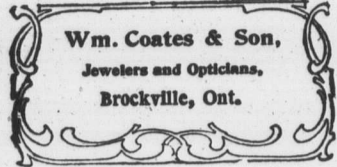


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PETER McLAREN, 18-17

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The undersigned has for service a thoroughbred registered Yorkshire Boar, bred by D. M. Glasgow. Fee \$1.00 with privilege of return.

MORLEY G. BROWN, Athens

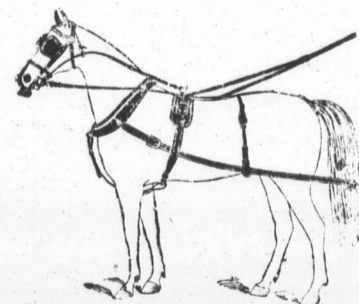
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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Ethel Rabb will teach near Prescott during 1906.

Mr. W. T. Earl of Arnprior is visiting at his old home here.

Miss Elma Derbyshire of Brockville is home for Xmas vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Everts and son Alan went to Smith's Falls for Christmas.

Choice Western Beef and Davies' Mince Meat at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa is visiting at the home of her mother here.

Miss Victoria Steacy of Warburton spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. E. Fair.

Miss Jessie Taplin, a student at Montreal, is home for Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire of Morrisburg are this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright, B.A., of Trinity University, Toronto, is home for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. James S. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker spent Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Miss Paulina Moore of Smith's Falls is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Belle Wiltse.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Seeley's is spending Xmas holidays with her cousin, Miss Carrie Redmond.

Mr. George Lee of Seeley's Corners spent Xmas day the guest of his sister, Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltse street.

Mrs. Lucinda Robbins of Brockville and Miss Bertha Lee of Lyn are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Clow.

Mrs. James Gallagher and daughter of Newboro spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse.

Mr. Ed Wiltse returned home this week after a visit of ten days with his son Grant of Tyotown, Glengarry county.

Mr. B. S. McConnell went to Farmington, Maine, last week to see his little daughter, who had met with an accident.

Miss Minnie Alford, Chantry, and Miss Pinkerton, Portland, had been engaged as teachers for Lyn public school for next year.

Rev. S. J. Hughes arrived home unexpectedly from Kempville on Christmas and assisted at the Xmas entertainment in the evening.

Wm. E. Earl and Miss Lavina Davis, two young residents of New Dublin, were married in Brockville on Wednesday last by the Rev. O. G. Dobbs.

The Armstrong House is now prepared to give its guests a comfortable ride to and from the train in a new enclosed omnibus of generous proportions.

On Tuesday, 18th, Rev. F. C. Reynolds, pastor of the George street Methodist church, Brockville, united in marriage at the parsonage, Miss Jessie, daughter of Edmund Westlake, Glen Buel, and John D. Birch, a young farmer residing in the Township of Yonge.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Lucy Kelly, teacher at Glen Buel, treated her pupils to a sugar party. Parents and friends of the school also attended, so that nearly seventy took part in the festivities. Miss Kelly was very much surprised and highly honored by being made the recipient, from her pupils, of an address expressing appreciation of the faithful and efficient service she had rendered during the past year, and welcoming her return to the school during 1906. The address was accompanied by the gift of a handsome parlor lamp, sugar shell, butter knife, and a silk handkerchief.

Public Meeting

Citizens of Athens are requested to attend a public meeting to be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, for the purpose of arranging for the programme in connection with the formal opening of Athens' new school building, the date for which has been fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 16.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Chairman of Board.

Mr. Walter Landers of Toronto is home for vacation.

Miss Jennie Wiltse, Normal student, is home for vacation.

Mr. Claude Patterson of Queen's is home for vacation.

Mr. Geo. Lee, sr., of Lyndhurst, was home for Xmas.

Mr. Kenneth Berner is home for vacation from Queen's.

Mr. Wilfrid Hughes, student at Montreal, is home for vacation.

Mr. Arthur Parish is home from Trinity College for Xmas vacation.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. Henry Rowsom of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. D. A. Forneri of the Mechanics Bank went to Belleville for Christmas.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh has gone to his home at Dornoch for the holidays.

Mr. Wiltse of Brockville spent Xmas with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon.

Mr. Eldridge Smith of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Christmas here with his sister.

Mr. Norton Scott, late with Mr. P. P. Slack, is a visitor in Athens this week.

The receipts from the Methodist S. S. entertainment will total nearly \$80.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Judson of Brockville spent Christmas with friends in Athens.

Mr. Mortord Arnold, student at the R. C. D. S., Toronto, is home this week.

Miss Hattie Patterson, arts student at Queen's University, is home for vacation.

Mr. Charles Leggett, a graduate of the A. H. S., has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karley and Miss Jean spent Christmas with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Escott were this week guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and children of Hamilton are spending Xmas week with friends in Athens.

For Sale—Harnes, Cutters, Bobaleighs, Ice-tongs, etc. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Rappell, Elgin street.

For Sale—At Mrs. Lillie's residence, Elgin street, 2 bed room suits, springs and mattresses, 1/2 doz. dining room chairs—all in good condition.

Dr. Ed. Moles of Norwich and Hill Moles, commercial traveler, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles, this week.

—If you have waited for the advancing season to reduce the price of furs, your opportunity is now. See the adv't of F. J. Griffin in the Reporter this week.

Poultry roosted a little high this season, but failed to get beyond the generosity of Mr. W. G. Parish, as his employees received from him their usual gift of a turkey for each.

On Wednesday afternoon last, fire completely destroyed the house of Mr. Wilbert Ripley, a short distance west of Athens. Mr. Ripley was moving to the Mitroy residence on Main st., and had got part of his goods away when the fire took place. His loss will be considerable, as there was no insurance on his goods and only \$250 on the building.

Reader, you may have an absent relative who is anxious to know what is going on around the old home, and you may not have time to gratify that desire by writing a long letter every week or two. This is where the home papers fill the bill, and saves you the trouble without the expense. Have the REPORTER sent to your absent friend, and he will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

The presentation of the tableaux on Xmas night in the town hall brought into bold and rather unpleasant relief two defects in the town hall, viz.: ventilation and want of means for making the lights burn low without extinguishing them. Both these defects could and should be remedied. Some of the jets extinguished and not fully turned off must have added to the rather unpleasant odor that filled the hall just before the close of the entertainment.

The Minnie Ferguson Concert, under the patronage of the pastors of Athens, will be held in the town hall on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 8 o'clock. Local talent tableau will form a taking number. All interested. Further details next week.

Mr. F. B. Blancher of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens.

—Imported Coal Oil—"Crystal Spray"—highly refined—no smoke—gives a pure white light—for sale at M. C. Lee's at regular price.

Miss Alice Tennant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, for a few days, leaves next week to take charge of a school near Toronto.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

At the final exams held at the Athens Model School last week, the following students were successful:—

Third class, valid in Ontario—Elmer Bushfield, J. Carty, Harley Ferguson, A. J. Flood, David Greene, Earnest Harvey, E. L. Jones, R. D. Kerr, Fred L. Leacock, Anna V. Barber, Helen Barlow, Louise Conley, E. Danby, A. Derrig, I. M. Donahue, L. Doolan, A. Dougal, Eva Johnston, Ross Johnston, M. Morris, G. Rabb, M. Robinon, E. Root, L. Taylor, M. Toffey, H. Washburne and Jennie Young.

Renewals, valid in the county—Jennie Coughan, Anna O'Donohue, Victoria Joynt, Kate Jordan, Lucy Murphy and W. Charland.

District Certificates—Valid in sections of small assessed value, and when regularly certified teachers cannot be obtained—

Jessie Adams, May Chapman, S. Dornier, L. Grotheir, L. Hollingsworth, Anna Harvey, M. Keyes, M. Ladd, M. Mallory, R. McAndrew, M. Moran, E. Myers, E. Pierce and G. Whiting.

Seriously Injured

Mrs. E. J. Sufel of Soperton met with a very serious accident on the afternoon of Tuesday last week. She accompanied a clerk to the warehouse of Omer Brown's store, Delta, and the clerk having occasion to go up-stairs left her alone for a short time. When he returned, she had disappeared. He went into the store and enquired, but she had not been seen. He then took a lantern and descended to the basement where he was shocked to find Mrs. Sufel lying unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, and it was found necessary to insert five stitches in a wound made at the base of the skull. She was removed to the home of Mr. J. A. Bell, where she is now reported to be recovering.

Mrs. Sufel had only just recovered from a serious illness, and in this second affliction she has the sincere sympathy of her many friends.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The members of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M., have elected the following officers for 1906:—

W. M.—Morley Earl.
S. W.—Dr. H. M. Moore.
J. W.—R. F. Moulton.
Secretary—James Ross.
Treasurer—I. C. Alguire.
Chaplain—Wm. Johnston, M. A.
Tyler—H. C. Phillips.

The officers will be installed Dec. 27.

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GREETINGS

To our many friends and customers. We take this opportunity of expressing to you our hearty appreciation of the liberal patronage given us during the year now drawing to a close.

Also, we wish to bespeak for you all a very prosperous and happy new year, and trust that the year 1906 may find our relationships even more cordial and mutually beneficial.

We want your trade and will try our best to merit it.

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Make your selection early.

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Everything that the holiday season demands for fittingly furnishing every meal of the day.

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