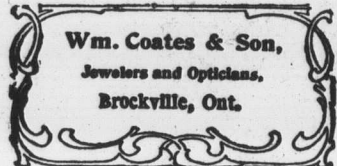


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Local and General

Apprentices wanted for millinery business.—Edna B. Steacy.

A meeting of the Chosen Friends will be held on Friday evening.

Mr Amos Blanchard of Eganville was a visitor in Athens this week.

Athens' anti spitting by-law comes into force on October 1st.

Mrs Jones of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs G. E. Judson.

Born—At Edmonton, Alberta, on Sept. 8, to Mr and Mrs N. J. Hollingsworth, a son.

A small writing desk and other articles are offered for immediate sale by Mrs Everitt.

Mr and Mrs Wm Towris have returned from their trip to Toronto and Niagara.

Miss C. M. Sexton, Delta, will have her fall millinery opening on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, over Omer Brown's store.

Oysters, fresh from Baltimore, by the plate, at Maude Addison's Oyster Parlor.

While picking apples last week Douglas Johnston fell from a ladder and fractured his right arm.

Mr W. A. Lewis, Brockville, was called in last week to take a hand in our little granolithic game.

Mrs G. F. Donnelley and children are this week visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr R. Patterson of Denver, Col., was for a couple of days this week the guest of his aunt, Miss Empey, Isaac street.

Mr Henry Johnston of Watson, Sask., is at his old home, near Frankville, where his barns were recently destroyed by fire.

Rev Melvin Taylor, a former president of Montreal Conference, will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr Copeland of Brockville has been doing a good work for the ladies of Athens in repairing their carpet sweepers.

Mr J. C. Hardy of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., has been in Athens for a few days, a guest at the home of Mrs Mary Rappell.

In a keenly contested game of base ball on Thursday last at Frankville by Athens and Easton's Corners teams, Athens was victorious by a score of 12 to 7.

The fall millinery opening of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, took place on Tuesday and a great throng of ladies inspected the superb display. It will be at its best all this week.

The regular session of the Methodist S. S., to which all are most cordially invited, convenes at 2.30 p.m. Subject for Bible study next Sunday: I. Samuel 2: 1-7; 5: 1-5. David made king over Judah and Israel.

Marshall and Row's Corners are each to have a post-office. These offices will be a great convenience to the people in that vicinity, and Mr Graham's efforts in securing them will undoubtedly be appreciated.

On Thursday last Mr Del. Dobbs was driving down Gordon's hill with a load of lumber, when the load shifted, frightening the team, which became uncontrollable. Mr Dobbs was thrown from the wagon and received several cuts and bruises, but is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Had Thaw been put out of the way for his slaying of White would the Hains boys have done what they did? The Hains case is the second edition of Thaw's notorious action, and the people will get the nauseating details because the people want them. Hains' murder—likewise Thaw's—is merely a Tenderloin everyday occurrence in the States, and is given prominence because it happened in high life.

The Grand Trunk are receiving a great number of letters from their patrons praising the excellent service on their dining cars which is beyond comparison. A commercial traveller writing to a friend recently says: "On dining car No. 2802, train No. 1 between Port Huron and Chicago, I had as nice a dinner as I had ever been served with in any dining car. The service was excellent, employees courteous, and every body seemed to be anxious to give good service."

Miss Winnie Wiltsie has gone to Toronto to attend the Normal School.

Mr K. C. Berney, B. So., is in Ottawa wa, installing an electric light plant for the exhibition.

If you're interested in flowers, write to the Hay Floral & Seed Co., Brockville, for their fall catalogue.

B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening Topic: Commending our society by church membership. Leader, Miss M. Stinson.

Mr M. Taplin of Ottawa was in Athens this week, a guest of his sister, Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Rev Fr. Crawley is ill with typhoid fever and is being treated at Hotel Dieu, Kingston.

If you want the very latest up to date hats, call on Miss A. Hanna, Elgin Street.

Mr G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay called on old friends in Athens this week, a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltsie.

A seven-room modern house, with bath and water in the house—fine garden, well located on Reid street, for sale. Enquire of Isaac Alguire. tf

Miss E. B. Steacy held her millinery opening on Saturday and it is being continued this week. The display of fall "creations" is being viewed with interest and pleasure by the ladies.

Mr W. W. Hioock, president, and Mr Ziba Jackson, secretary of Lyndhurst Fair were in Athens last week on business connected with the Fair, which takes place on Sept. 22 and 23. There is every reason to expect this exhibition will eclipse all predecessors.

On Saturday Mrs Lewis Washburn received a telegram stating that her brother, Mr R. Rilance of Beaverton, Ont., also brother of the Rev Wm Rilance of Montreal, had passed away. The telegram was received too late to attend the funeral.

Mrs F. A. Read leaves on Monday for Toronto to attend the Woman's Baid of Missions, to which she is a delegate by the Montreal Conference Branch. She will spend one week in Toronto and one in Buffalo before returning.

The music of Miss Gladys Gainford's cornet was missed at the Rally Day services on Sunday. In playing at school on Friday last she had one of her hands seriously wounded with a knife. Dr. Harte dressed the wound and found it necessary to put in eight stitches.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a box social on the evening of September 22 at the residence of Rev W. N. Scott. A programme of mandolin solos, recitations, duets, etc., will be given. Mr Wm. Stevens, Delta, will be auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

On Saturday evening a game of foot ball between Plum Hollow and Athens teams had just got started when Glenn Earl badly sprained his ankle. As usual, the spectators rushed on the field, and an attempt on the part of some Athens men to keep the crowd in check resulted in a free fight. The teams decided to postpone the game.

The race programme of The Brockville Fair, which takes place from the 15th to the 18th of this month, is practically filled and many of the best horses in Canada and Northern New York have entered. The races will be the best ever seen in Ontario. The purses aggregate \$2,500 and the track is in fine shape. The entries in all departments of the Fair are more numerous this year than ever before.

Mr Charles Yates of Charltonest left on Tuesday to take a course of instruction at Brockville Business College. Canada's rapid expansion and development in all lines of business calls for a host of young men and women possessed of special training such as the B. R. C. gives, and the demand for their services is constant and increasing. A card sent to the College will bring full particulars.

Doesn't this beat all! Out west a man came along and said he had been commissioned to test cows for farmers, to see if they were free from tuberculosis. In one place he told a man that ten of his herd were affected and he had better sell them for what he could get. The next day a man came along looking for cows to buy, and the farmer sold the ten cows, and they were good ones, for \$15 a head. Then in a few days the farmer found out that he had been swindled.

Live hens, chickens, ducks, bought every Wednesday afternoon. Crops must be empty.—Wilson's Meat Market

Found—In Athens, an umbrella. Loser will apply at the Athens Reporter office.

A congregational meeting of Presbyterians is to be held on Friday evening to discuss anniversary services. These services will probably be held about the third week in October.

Work on Athens' concrete walks, after unavoidable delay, is now being rushed. The council has received a total of eleven petitions for walks, some of which, of course, will have to go over to next season.

The following articles are for sale at Mrs Taplin's, Athens:—Safe, 2 writing desks, 1 dozen dining room chairs, 2 stands, bureau, bed, single spring and hair mattress, feather bed, 2 wardrobes tricycle, kitchen table, wringer, stand, tub, milk can, churn, creamer, sap buckets, cupboards, kitchen utensils.

Johnson Bros., Contractors, of Brantford, have completed the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie, and begun work on a heavy contract "Subbed" from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. This latter contract begins at Plaster Rock on Tubique River in New Brunswick, and runs East twenty-eight miles. The country here is rough or rolling and heavily timbered, but there will be some good agricultural land along this part of line.

This is moving time, and here are a few of the changes: R. E. Cornell to his home on Church street, Frank Blanche to the house he vacates, thus making room for the return to Athens of Malvin Wiltsie; Ardie Foley to his father's home and Mrs Brown, Wellington street to the house he vacates; Mr Evans vacates the Phillips house on Victoria street, which will be occupied by Harry Gifford, thus enabling Wm. Parish to take possession of the house he recently purchased on Wellington street.

STEACY—PIERCE

A very pretty church wedding took place in Christ Church, Athens, on Wednesday, September 9, at 8 p.m., when one of Athens' most popular young ladies, Miss Bertha, only daughter of Mrs Frederick Pierce, was married to Dr Walter Evans Steacy, of New York City, the ceremony being conducted by the Rev R. B. Patterson, rector of Christ Church.

The bride who was given away by her brother, G. Madford Pierce, wore a semi-empire gown of crepe de-chene over taffeta with the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Brockville, wore a gown of pale blue tulle de-lain over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses.

The flower girl, Miss Lillian Burdell, looked sweet in white with a large basket of asters.

The mother of the bride was hand somely gowned in black silk over lace. The groom was supported by his brother, the Rev R. H. Steacy, of Ottawa, and Charles Leggett and S. H. Falkner were the ushers.

The wedding march was played by Mrs W. G. Parish. The groom's gift to the bride was a cameo pendant brooch encircled with pearls and sapphire thysts, to the bridesmaid, a star and crescent pearl pin, to the flower girl, a gold locket and chain and to the groomsmen a gold cross.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. In the tea room the color scheme of yellow and white was prettily carried out with an added tinge of pink in the bouquets of sweet peas that centred each table. After appropriate toasts had been heartily honored, Mr and Mrs Steacy left for Montreal, Quebec, and points east, taking an ocean trip to New York, where they will reside.

The bride's going away gown was brown broadcloth with hat to match. Only immediate relatives were invited to the reception after the ceremony at the church.

Among the guests from a distance were: Rev R. H. Steacy, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs John Karley, Montreal; Mrs Wm. Black and the Misses Black, Brockville; Miss Victoria Steacy, Ottawa; Mr and Mrs Robert Steacy and Chas. Steacy, Warburton; W. J. Webb, Ganaroque, and Mr and Mrs Archibald Elliott, Se-ley's Bay.

Frankville Fair Notes

Entries are already beginning to come in much earlier than in previous years.

Frankville Fair board busy these days fixing fences, track, etc., for their coming exhibition.

There will a five-mile race open for barriers for a \$20.00 silver cup, donated by the society and one-mile race for Kitley barriers only.

Uncle Dave Dowsley is brushing up the white plug hat and will be on hand to welcome his many old friends. Remember the dates, 24th, 25th Sept.

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SHELDON'S NEWS

Labor Day was ideal this year. The gorgeous splendor of the autumnal season, with its varied colors and ripening fruit added charm and fragrance to its perfection. We know not whether it was this beauty or the genial of the waters that lured the Misses Smith and Beaman and Master Merrill Smith to spend the day among the picturesque isles of Charltonest Lake.

Miss Elva Preston is still very ill. We hope she may soon recover.

Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector Christ church, Athens is making pastoral calls in this vicinity this week.

Miss Irma Culbert, Athens is the guest of Miss Annie Yates.

Mr. Adam Whitmore is engaged in his threshing business.

Diamond, the gold-dust beauty is being fitted for the tall fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamblin spent Sunday with Miss Mina Whitmore.

Mrs. Mahlon Yates and Miss Yates have returned from camping on Delta Lake.

Mr Wm. Hollingsworth spent Sunday at his home.

Mr W. T. Yates has men employed cutting his wood this week.

On Thursday evening last, the usual stillness of our community was broken by girlish laughter, then highly pitched feminine voice calling "Two for a quarter or the bunch for a dollar."

Now auction sales are scarce in our midst but closer investigation found "Old Joe" attached to a too heavily loaded vehicle and the fair teamsters had to dispense with some of the burden. It was the breaking up of a tea party to which Mr and Mrs John Topping had opened their hospitable home to welcome Miss Beaman to our locality.

The People's Column

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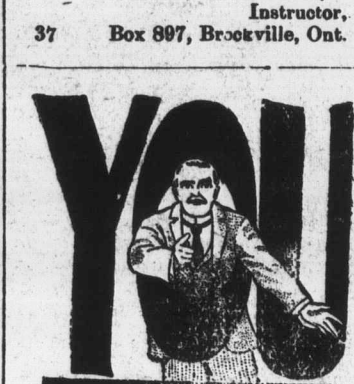
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