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H. R. Knowlton
Jeweller & Optician Athens, Ontario

Correspondence

Athens, Dec. 1, 1919.

Editor Athens Reporter:—

Winter is here and with it comes days that are short and cold and nights that are long and colder. Cast aside are the cottons and canvas and resurrected are the woollens and deer skins. No more will be heard the laughter of buoyant youths as they ramble in the evenings up and down our moonlit streets happy in the thoughts of lessons at least passably done, no more can they gather at the Ice Cream Parlor and pass away their money for that which is not bread. The desire may be there but the temptation has been removed. In summer they could take turns in infringing on the hospitality and good will of the trades people but with the coming of winter it means that once the rendezvous is packed quite a number are left out in the cold. Our Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have long ago passed by "on the other side," our reading room has been closed, and no place is left in which to meet one another in social intercourse, nor take the part of healthful exercise. This state of affairs was to a great extent overcome in summer but now the weather prevents.

What can be done? The answer, I think is clear. Athens must have a rink. There all can gather. The people from the surrounding country, the clerks and merchants, the students and teachers and all who love health. No exercise is more healthful than skating; no attraction can take its place.

Surely we do not wish to be as last winter, without a rink. It seems to me that it is the duty of the community to provide one for its citizens and not leave the matter in the hands of a private individual whose sole aim would be to make all possible out of the venture. Youth demands attention and a community should feel itself bound to furnish what is only just in the matter of recreation. Let us look the matter squarely in the face and put up a little money for the welfare of our young people.

I thank you Mr. Editor for your valuable space.—Citizen.

Notes.

How much money is in the Merchants Bank to the credit of the Labor Day Celebration Fund. Why not use it to furnish a rink for Athens?

It has been hinted that the Leeds County Hockey League is to be revived. Athens still has a number of good hockeyists. What about a rink?

Do not make a mistake and wait until the middle of January. The rink should be running during Xmas week.—Gat busy.

Glen Morris

Mrs. M. Kennedy, Phillipsville is the guest of her brother, D. Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heffernan and Mrs. Kennedy spent the week-end with friends in Brockville.

Miss Lily Morris has been spending a few days in Athens with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Fortune, who is ill.

Mr. Stanley Howard, and Mr. Geo. Morris visited Lyn friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard were guests on Friday evening of Mr. C. E. Frye, Soperton.

Mrs. Morris, Athens, is spending a few weeks, with her son here.

Mrs. F. R. Moore, and Mr. Ferguson P. Moore are visiting friends in Smith Falls.

Harlem

If a large acreage of fall ploughing is indicative of a large succeeding crop, 1920 should be a bountiful year.

Mr. W. Aimer is preparing a new rink bed with the intention of giving the lovers of ice sports every chance to enjoy the long winter evenings.

Mr. Omer Davis, of Chantry, is on crutches. He had the misfortune to step on a long rusted nail.

Mrs. Holmes Eyre has returned from Peterboro where she spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. F. R. York.

Mr. John Pattimore has purchased the home and farm of Mr. Ford Wiltse some two miles east of Athens. All the people hereabouts are very sorry to lose Mr. Pattimore. Few men in the township would be more missed, and he will carry with him the best wishes of every one of his neighbors and acquaintances. We may add that his wife is just as popular as her husband and many of us will ever remember favors received from them in times of sickness and trouble.

Delta

A number from here attended a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frye, Soperton on Friday evening.

Mrs. Brayman and Mr. F. Brayman, Brockville are guests at E. J. Suffel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a very successful Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, netting them \$160.00; although the weather was very unfavorable the last day.

Miss A. Johnston, Lyn, is the guest of Mrs. Horton.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas entertainments by the churches and the school.

Little Miss Velma Berney, Soperton is the guest of Miss Hilda Goodbody.

Miss Pepper, Rockspring is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. A. Gallagher, Portland, was a guest of Delta friends last week.

Warburton

Mrs. Philip Leadbeater, Ellsville, visited her sister, Miss Winnie Steacy a few days last week.

Miss Ida Ruttle is visiting friends at Lyn and Toledo.

Mr. Milton Burns has finished threshing for this season.

Mr. R. J. Austin underwent a successful operation in the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webster made a business trip to Gananoque on Monday last.

Some of the farmers are catching large numbers of whitefish at Charleston Lake.

Messrs. Gordon and George Loney and Misses Leita and Madeline Loney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Summers, Thursday evening.

Mr. George Kendrick of Kingston called on his friends in the vicinity last week.

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3 Second Hand Ford Road Kings in first class shape—apply to W. B. Newsome & Son, Ford Dealers, Plum Hollow.

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15 White Leghorn Hens for Sale—apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Halladay, Church St.

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