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A large quantity of slabs and fire-wood.

F. Blancher
ATHENS

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices.

If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult **The Athens Real Estate Agency**

Subscribe for the Reporter

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read **The Reporter.**

—Athens Poultry Fair Friday, Dec. 10
The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Chant, wife of Robert Chant, Delta, who had been ill for about four weeks.

Rev. McAlpine had a call from Carleton Place Baptist congregation, but has decided to remain in charge of the Baptist church Delta.

The provincial license board will meet at Brockville to-day (Wednesday) to consider the applications for licenses in Brockville and Leeds for the ensuing year.

Two Brockville men caught unlawfully shooting ducks near Morrisstown yesterday were apprehended by game warden Ed. Farrell, brought before a Justice of the Peace and fined \$11 each. The fines were paid.

Dr. J. A. McCammon, Sheriff of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, who has been suggested as officer commanding for proposed overseas regiment to represent Leeds and Grenville, has many years experience in the militia, having been medical officer in the 56th Light Rifles with rank of Lt Colonel.

While assisting at the threshing at AM Iacand, Frankville, on Saturday afternoon, Glen Leverette had the misfortune to have his left hand badly bruised and cut by coming in contact with the teeth in the cylinder. His injury was treated by Dr. Bourns, and it will be some days before he will be able to have the use of his hand.

—Be sure and read the Athens Poultry Fair announcement on another page in this issue.

The following sympathetic message was received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress at Brockville Monday morning from Major General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, "I regret exceedingly to inform you that your gallant son has fallen to-day in action. Kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence, Sam Hughes."

Positions Filled

We have published a list of commercial positions recently filled and also a list of our graduates in the Civil Service. Send for it and other College literature. New Term opens Jan. 3rd, 1916. Brockville Business College.

The Big Annual Fur Sale, with \$25,000 of samples, will be held in Armstrong sample rooms, at Athens, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, by the Redmond Co., of Montreal. A great chance to get all kinds of Furs at wholesale prices.
A. TAYLOR & SON, LAMB & JOHNSTON, Representatives.

On Monday night, Nov. 22nd, Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, one of the general conference officers of the Methodist church was representing the social service and evangelism department of the church work and gave a stirring address in keeping therewith, showing the importance of social service in the church, the importance of teaching a full orbed gospel. On Monday night last the Leaguers were favored by a musical program and contests after which the boys served popcorn, making a very enjoyable evening. The regular consecration and reception service of the League will be held on Monday night, Dec 5th at 8 p.m.

Purely Personal Items.

Miss Helen Brown returned to Toronto to-day.

Mr. Mackie Henderson has returned from the West.

Mr. John Eaton has returned from the Canadian West.

Miss Addie Hunt left for New York this week to spend the winter.

Mr. Leonard Booth of Brockville, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Poole of Poole's Resort, was a guest last week of Mrs. J. Jones.

Miss Mary Sheldon has gone to Ottawa to attend a commercial college.

Stanley Singleton of Soperston, is now a member of the Merchant's Bank staff here.

Mrs. Harry Putnam has returned from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Lewis Stevens left last week for Portland where he has secured employment in a bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Glen Elbe, have moved to the Mooney house, Delta road.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams returned from the West last week and is again in the employ of Mr. N. G. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Duclon have returned to Athens from Winchester where the former was making cheese.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neddo have returned to their Athenian home from Westport, where they spent the summer.

Mr. Everett Latimer attended the Boys' Conference at Brockville as the delegate from Athens Methodist Sunday School.

—Special cut prices from this date on all Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets, all new and stylish goods, at H. H. Arnold's.

Mrs. S. Blackwood and little son, Reynolds, have returned to New York, after spending the past four months with her mother, Mrs. N. Steacy.

Among those who attended the Boys' Conference at Brockville were: Harry Percival, Hibbert Johnston, Allan Swayne and George Parcell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. D. M. Spaidal and son, Brockville, and Mrs. Tisdale and daughter, Toronto, were guests of Mrs. H. E. Cornell last week.

Mrs. C. Woodcock, of Vancouver, B.C., has returned to her old home here from Woodstock where she visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) Woodcock.

Mrs. Rossland L. Cliff and little son, Arnold, of New Westminster, B.C., reached Athens Monday evening and are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Reid street.

Mr. W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has leased the Hayes property in the southern part of the village and will soon take possession. Miss E. Hayes will reside in Smith Falls with her sister, Mrs. Murray.

Dr. D. Judd and Mrs. O. F. Bresse of Boston, spent a few days here with their mother, Mrs. H. Judd, who has been in failing health for the last month, and resides here with her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Lewis of Parish, Oswego County, New York, are here on their wedding trip, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton.

Mrs. Lewis is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were married Nov. 24th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pferling, Syracuse, N.Y.

FOR SALE—At the REPORTER Office Old Newspapers for wrapping or other purposes. 1c a pound. We have some bundles tied up in 25 lb.

Mr. Arthur Code of Perth, who lost an eye while fighting in France in the early summer, and was afterwards discharged from further service, has gone to Ottawa, where he has secured a good government position as inspector of gas and electricity for the northern part of the province, with headquarters at North Bay.

Born—At 376 Martin avenue, Elmwood, Manitoba, on Friday, Nov. 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tye, a son.

November W. I. Meeting

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held Saturday afternoon. The program was enlivened by a piano duet by Miss Usher and Miss Generva Yates. A report of the Ottawa Convention was given by the Secretary. A lively interest was manifested in Red Cross work. This week over 300 quarts of fruit, jams, marmalade, honey, maple syrup and maple sugar, the donation of the Institute and friends in Athens and surrounding country, started on its journey overseas, while a bundle of old kid, furs and skins is being forwarded.

Two pairs of heavy blankets, thirty razors and \$50 in cash is being sent to the headquarters at Toronto. The gifts of the military shower made a unique Christmas box, and with the "News from Home" with its artistic cover page tied with the school colors, and containing the names of many of the pupils as well as interesting items of home news, will furnish a little sunshine for our Athens boys at the front.

Local and District News

Subscribe for **The Reporter.** Send in any news items you may have.

—The Athens Poultry Fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th.

Hugh Wilkinson, Brockville, was presented with a medal for fifty years continuous membership in Brock Lodge of Oddfellows.

R. E. L. Harkness, Iroquois; A. McTavish, Carleton Place, and M. E. Holmes, Athens, have been chosen directors of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

Arnprior Knitting Mills Company has secured an order for 45,000 pairs of socks from the Militia Department. This is a second order, the first being 12,000.

—The members of the Anglican Sunday School in Addison intend giving Ye Olde Time Tea and Concert at that place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 21st.

Herbert Sprout, an eight year-old boy of Maxville, Ont., was injured by the wheel of a railway car passing over his foot while watching the unloading of some cattle. The Grand Trunk Railway pays him \$324.

—The social under the auspices of the Plum Hollow Red Cross Society in Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held, not on Thursday as announced, but on Friday. Sergt. Wells, recently a prisoner in Germany will speak.

Wallace Watson son of Mrs. A. G. Watson, of Cornwall, who is attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy Toronto, is among the five students to be chosen from the young men taking a military training at the college to go to England to qualify for a lieutenancy in the British Army. He expects to go to England shortly.

Near Canton, Ohio, lives a man who is a genius in economy. Noting the similarity in appearance of bran and sawdust, he started to use a certain proportion of the latter in the mash he fed to his chickens. The fowls ate the mixture with apparent relish, but the trouble came when the next setting of eggs was hatched. It is said that two of the chickens had wooden legs and a third was a wood-pecker.

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin county took place recently in the Township of Bayham. His name was John H. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at his death his weight was 569 pounds. His waist measure was nine feet, his chest eight feet. The casket was 30 by 36 by 6 feet, and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tent.

Mrs. Aaron Matthews of Brantford drowned herself owing to nervous trouble.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1916 Almanac is by far the finest, largest and best ever before printed. The Hicks storm and weather forecasts for 1915 again have proven their truth and value, and this splendid Almanac for 1916 should find its way straight into every home and office in America. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works, and his unique Almanac should always go together, both for only one dollar a year. The Almanac alone is 35c, prepaid. Send to Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

A Reward of \$10

Will be paid to the person furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of anyone interfering with or damaging the street lamps, or any public property in the Village of Athens.

F. Blancher, - Village Officer

FOR SALE.

The Residence, situated on Wellington Street, in the Village of Athens. For particulars apply to **JOHN CARSS, Athens.**

FOR SALE

A Lady's Coon Coat, 3/4 length, 39 inch bust, good as new. Apply to **MRS. ELIZABETH HALLADAY, Church St., Athens.**

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For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose —Apply to **S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens**

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LIVERY, BUS AND TRUCK BUSINESS, also Beautiful **STONE BUILDING** in thriving manufacturing town of 2,000 people; an old established stand, with 18 horses and first-class outfits. Really no opposition in town. Supplies all the undertaker work in town, both with horses and rigs for funerals, as well as the black team for the undertaker. Finest equipped barn in the Province. Doing a business of approximately \$1500 for bus and \$6000 for livery. Price \$10,000, half cash. Immediate possession. If interested apply at REPORTER Office.

AUCTION SALE!

—OF—
Personal Property of the Estate of Joseph E. Moulton, Deceased.

Under my direction as administrator of the property of the said deceased there will be offered for sale by public auction, Ed. Taylor, auctioneer, at the residence of the deceased, in the township of Yonge,
2 1/2 Miles West of Athens, on Delta Road

—ON—
Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1915

At the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

- 1 Horse,
 - 4 Milch Cows,
 - 1 Spring tooth Cultivator,
 - 1 Disc Drill,
 - 1 Disc Harrow,
 - 1 set Platform Scales (1000 lbs)
 - 1 Iron Harrow,
 - 1 Top Buggy,
 - 1 Set Double Harness,
 - 20 Tons Hay,
- also a quantity of Household Furniture

TERMS: CASH.

T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Lois Moulton,
Administratrix.

Dated at Athens, 30th Nov., 1915.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Mary Tackaberry,** late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "the Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, Sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Tackaberry, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, 1915, are required on or before the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to T. E. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1915.

T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Benjamin Culbert and Robert Tackaberry, executors of the will of Mary Tackaberry, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of **John Payne Gainford,** late of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Payne Gainford, who died on or about the Sixth of October, 1915, at the Town of Brockville, in the said County of Leeds, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Frederick Gainford, of the Village of Athens, the administrator of the property of the said John Payne Gainford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And take notice that after the Eighteenth day of December, 1915, the said George Frederick Gainford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said George Frederick Gainford will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Athens the 17th day of November, 1915.

GEORGE FREDERICK GAINFORD,
Administrator of the property of the said deceased.



AN INVITATION

A visit to our show rooms does not necessitate your purchasing. We are only too glad to show you our Furs, since we consider our assortment the largest in Eastern Ontario. The display includes Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Muskrat and Fur-trimmed Coats, and a beautiful line of Mink, Black Fox, Wolf, Persian Lamb, Alaska Sable, China Lynx Sets, etc.

Our staff is always at your service whether you purchase or not. We are convinced that after a scrupulous examination, our merchandise will prove faultless in every detail.

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The Greatest Selection of Candy that was ever offered to the buying public of Athens and vicinity. All we ask is that you call and look the assortment over.

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Of which the public are well aware, is well assorted and the supply ample for one and all. Our prices, as usual, are the lowest, and the prices of our goods are not affected by the war.

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Can not be excelled, and all other lines of goods likewise.

Don't forget that we have a Fine Range of **GROCERIES.**

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