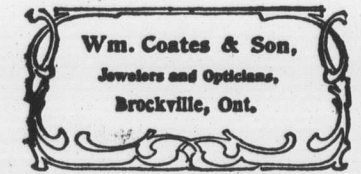


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LOCAL ITEMS

Choice Western Beef—Wilson & Son. Mr. Roy McLaughlin, of Montreal is home for vacation. The largest assortment of wall papers is to be found at Kendrick's. Mrs. C. C. Slack has arrived home from Montreal for the summer. Mr. Glen Leverette of Frankville was a visitor in Athens on Easter. Miss Jessie Taplin is home from McGill University, Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stevens spent Easter with friends in Brockville. Twenty swarms of bees for immediate sale—all in good condition—A. M. Eaton, Athens. Mr. Melvin Walker, student at Queen's, is visiting old friends in Athens. See the "Truly Warner" hat—the craze of New York—at LeClair's, Brockville. Rev. A. R. McDonald of Dalesville P.Q., is in Athens this week, a guest of the Misses Kelly. Cheese Factory statements and envelopes printed neatly and cheaply at the Repor Office. Miss Evva Halladay of Elgin is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Harriet Patterson. We have chrome kip boots for men, that are solid and will keep soft—T. S. Kendrick. Mr. John Hollingsworth of Carleton Place spent Easter at his home, Sheldon's Corners. On Friday evening next the drama at Lyndhurst is to be presented, and its success is already assured. Mr. M. K. Everts and daughter, Miss Mina, of Smith's Falls, spent Easter in Athens, guests of Mrs. M. A. Everts. Messrs. Gordon Lawson and Joe Tanner left for the West on Monday evening. Their objective point is Moose Jaw. We wish to say to our many customers that we have a large stock of tweeds, flannels, and yarns in all colors at the woolen Mill.—Jas. F. Gordon. After a weeks illness with pneumonia Mrs. H. Bowser (nee Miss Copeland of Lombardy) died at her home near Delta on Sunday night, aged 35 years. The funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. Recorder: Word received on Saturday stated that Wm. Downey, of Athens, formerly of the local G.T.R. yard staff but lately running as brakeman between Belleville and York, had a foot crushed near the latter place last week. It was thought, however that the injured member would be saved. The Easter services at Christ church, Anglican, were bright and hearty. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. The rector preached on I Cor. 15:20—"For now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep"—in which he pointed out the necessity, significance and benefit of the glorious doctrine of the Resurrection. The music was excellent and the rendition by the choir of S. C. Cooke's "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" was especially good. Messrs. Baird Bros., Brockville, have now one of the lightest, brightest, roomiest stores in Brockville, situated in the Harding Block, corner of King street and Court House Avenue. The interior has been remodeled, painted in light colors, and made to suit the requirements of their business. The main floor is devoted to leading lines of dry goods, and the second flat, too, is fitted as a salesroom as well as for storage purposes. In the rear of the large well-lighted basement, which has an entrance from Victoria avenue, is the millinery department, presided over by Miss Bourke. The front of the basement contains the carpets, rugs, draperies, etc., with ample floor space for the display of the goods. Altogether, Messrs. Baird Bros. have good reason for the pleasure they feel in meeting and greeting old and new customers in their new quarters.

5,000 Deacon skins wanted—Wilson & Son. Miss Hattie Patterson, arts student, is home from Queen's. Miss Elma Derbyshire is home this week from Brockville. All up to date hats, shirts and neck wear at LeClair's, Brockville. Mrs. Freeland of Freeland's is visiting Mrs. Irwin Witte. Miss Anna Smith is this week visiting friends at Redwood, N.Y. Wall papers are selling as low as 8c per roll at Kendrick's. Misses Edith and Arlissa Hagerman, teachers, are home for vacation. Mrs. T. C. Singleton is this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. McGhie. Have you seen the values given in lace and shade curtains at Kendrick's? Mrs. Stewart of Smith's Falls is this week visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop are spending Easter with friends in Toronto. Women's whole stock boots for wet weather are only \$1.40 per pair at Kendrick's. Mrs. N. C. Williams and little son of Smith's Falls are visiting friends in Athens this week. Mrs. L. Greene and little daughters of North Augusta are spending their Easter vacation in Athens. Mr. Eldridge Smith of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and little son of Brockville are spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman. Mr. and Mrs. Sheriff Robinson left Athens on Monday for Metcalf, where Mr. Robinson will manage a cheese factory this season. Last Sabbath Easter flowers were beautifully arranged on the Baptist pulpit and Rev. S. Sheldon, well and favorably known in Athens, preached an appropriate sermon. The people of Lyndhurst are arranging for a grand 12th of July celebration and picnic. Mr. George Taylor, M.P., has consented to act as chairman at the platform proceedings. The special meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters to have been held on Monday night has been postponed until Friday night, 29th, when organizer, F. A. Barr will be present. The Canadian Order of Foresters, Frankville, have arranged for a grand concert to be held on May 1st. Prof. Will J. White of Toronto will be the entertainer and an address is to be delivered by Mr. J. A. Stewart, High Chief Ranger. A splendid programme is assured. Admission 25c. The annual vestry meeting of Christ's church was held on Easter Monday at 8 o'clock. The auditors' report indicates splendid work during the past year and much improvement along all lines of the church's work. The wardens appointed for the ensuing year are: Mr. Wm. Steacy for the rector's warden and Mr. W. G. Johnston for the people's warden. Last Friday evening an official of the Dominion Fisheries Department deposited in Charleston 300 2-year-old salmon, which were brought here in eleven cans. The fish would average 8 inches in length, and they were a lively lot, quite capable of taking care of themselves. In the opinion of the official, these 800 were quite equal to 300,000 of the little wigglers usually brought here. The Ontario Government's new Education Act has been introduced and been received by the members in a liberal spirit. As already stated, it provides for the creation of additional normal schools and the abolition of model schools. Perhaps the most important clause is that which fixes the minimum salary of a principal at \$500 and an assistant teacher at \$300. A teacher who works for less than these figures will have his or her certificate suspended. All the teachers are smiling, but the rural school supporters are not particularly jubilant. This clause of the law does not come into effect until Sept. 1907. This will be the last year of existence of the model feature of the Athens public school.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hughes is visiting friends at Winchester.

Dr. C. C. Nash, wife and child of Bath, spent Easter with friends in Athens.

Mr. Wibert Ripley left on Monday for the Canadian West where he spent last season.

Mrs. Bookstedt of Chesterville is a guest of her son, the Rev. I. N. Bookstedt.

Mrs. Will Kearns, of Brockville, visiting in Addison, called on Athenian friends on Monday.

Mr. E. Bolton, Phillipsville, is now a medical doctor. He graduated from the A. H. S. in '96.

Overseer Spence is said to be vigorously enforcing the law against illegal fishing at Charleston Lake.

Mr. McAllister, late of the Merchants Bank, Athens, now of Montreal, spent Easter with friends here.

Fergus J. O'Connor of Long Point, a graduate of the A.H.S. is among the Queen's graduates in medicine.

Rev. Charles Daly of Lyna has received a unanimous call to the charge of St. John's church, Almonte.

Kingston's rate of taxation has been fixed at 20 mills on the dollar. Brockville 25 mills on the dollar.

Miss Carrie Billings of Brockville is spending her Easter vacation with her cousin, Miss E. Elizabeth McLaughlin.

Mr. W. J. Morgan of Montreal spent his Easter holidays in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. M. Brown.

About 40 Athenians went by train to Brockville on Monday evening to attend the opera "The Yankee Consul."

Mr. E. Pierce, merchant, Delta, was operated upon for appendicitis in Brockville last Wednesday. He is doing well.

A letter received from W. G. Lee, Vossen, Sask., announces his safe arrival. All his stock stood the trip well.

Mr. Wellington Stafford of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived in Athens on Saturday, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and children left last week for a visit with friends at Belleville. Mr. Massey will this week visit the educational institutions at Guelph.

A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers of Brockville on the 27th inst., to raise by debentures \$14,000 for the rebuilding of the opera house owned by the town.

Miss Anna Barber of Brockville, a graduate of the A.M.S., who is assistant in the North Augusta school, was obliged to return home last week owing to an affection of the throat.

An auction sale of the household goods of the late Catharine Kilborn will be held at the home, Main street, Athens, at 2 p.m. on Friday next, 20th inst. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

A Paper of Influence. In addressing the jury at Cobourg recently in the libel action of Coyte v. The Globe, Mr. W. R. Kiddell, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff, gave utterance to the following sentences:—"There is a paper known as the Toronto Globe, a paper known to everybody in this country. It has an enormous circulation throughout the length and breadth of the civilized world. It has an enormous influence; it is a paper which at least one half the grown individuals in this country desire to see, and upon which a very large number pin their faith. So influential was it that some of the Reformers said, instead of 'Give us this day our daily bread', 'Give us this day our daily Globe'."

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