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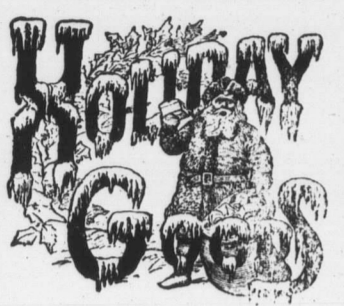
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VISIT OUR BASEMENT



The sparkling display of fine china, cut glass, silverware, etc., will interest you, we are sure. Some large importations of beautiful goods have just been opened, and never has this stock looked better. Only a few more hours now in which to select your gifts, and a visit to the basement will help you.

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BANQUET LAMPS—With brass foot, 8 inch globe, decorated, 2.90

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FORKS—Rogers, plain handles, per dozen 6.00 to 4.25
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POULTRY PRICES

Several poultry raisers were of opinion that they should have received more for their birds than was offered by the buyers here on the 12th. The Americans claimed that the poultry was "not up to G"—not as good as last year—and that by the time they had paid 7c for marketing there would be little, if anything, left for their labor and traveling expenses, at the prices they paid. This 7c is made up of 5c per lb. duty and 1c per lb. express, leaving only 1c to pay for boxing, carting and 5 per cent for selling. As near as we can learn, a 12 lb. turkey will dress 10½ lbs.; so that 13½c undressed is equal to 15c dressed. Therefore, those who received in excess of 15c for their turkeys had the amount of that excess to pay them for the trouble of dressing the birds, assuming that the average price of 13½c paid here by the Canadian buyers represented fair value for undressed goods.

With over a score of Canadian buyers present, the fair here on the 12th should have secured for the sellers all that the market would warrant. We believe it did; but there are a number who think that the completion was not sufficiently keen and were dissatisfied with the results. The fair is so important to Athens that the business men of the village might well consider how best to promote its success next season. One big fair, controlled by the village, would probably meet the views of both buyers and sellers.

AS OTHERS SEE US

(Ottawa Free Press)

Athens, Ontario, has the ambition to rival in fame Athens of old, the home of Demosthenes. Recently, the Ontario village had an address from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an orator worthy of the village with the classic name.

Now, the Athenians of Ontario want to have Sir Wilfrid's chief political adversary, the leader of the Opposition. And Mr. R. L. Borden has risen to the occasion. He will go to Athens. The date for his appearance has not been definitely fixed, but the oration will be delivered some time near the end of January. Athens is making stride in education, and has a new model school almost ready for a great Journal opening. Mr. Borden will speak the dedication. Sir Wilfrid's visit was signalized by the opening of the new town hall, another evidence of the progress of the arts of peace in fair Athens.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary will likely also be present.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Very interesting sessions of the Brockville District Farmers' Institute were held here on Friday last. The delegation was the strongest both in number and quality, that ever came to Athens. It was, in fact, the very cream of the Canadian dairy business, including D. Derbyshire, M. E. president of the E. O. D. A., R. G. Murphy, secretary of the E. O. D. A., Prof. Rudick, Prof. Publow, Mr. Warren of Acton, J. W. Mitchell, Superintendent of the Dairy School, Kingston, and Mr. Raynor of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The addresses on dairying and agriculture were exceedingly practical, and it is a matter for regret that a larger number of farmers were not present to hear them in the afternoon.

In the absence of President Row, Mr. Derbyshire presided over the sessions with his accustomed ability. At the afternoon session the members of the Institute were welcomed by Mr. M. B. Holmes in a neat speech, and in the evening Mr. A. E. Donovan performed a similar office in the course of an interesting address.

The hall was well filled at the evening session, and besides the addresses the following musical numbers were given: Mr. S. Manhard, trombone solo; quartette, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Maude Wiltse, Mr. B. S. McConnell, and Mr. E. S. Clow; vocal solo, Miss Culbert; vocal solo, Mr. McConnell. The singing was thoroughly enjoyed, and altogether the meetings were the best ever held in Athens.

Secretary Field reports an increased interest in the work of the Institute among the farmers, as evidenced by a large increase in the membership roll.

—Too many Rockers at Judson's furniture store, which means rare Xmas bargains.

Additional Locals

—Have you seen Judson's large holiday stock of pictures?

Mr. George Robinson, who has been laid up with an attack of sciatica for a few weeks, is now improving.

The patrons of Mr. Thomas Spence's cheese factory greatly enjoyed an over supper and dance held at Beale's Mills on Tuesday evening. It was a very sociable gathering.

Belleville school board is supplying every school-room in the city with a flag, which is to be saluted by the pupils every morning after religious services.

The smart youth that blew out the gas in hallway during the progress of the Institute meeting on Friday evening tampered with a matter that might have got him into serious trouble. The plea that he "didn't know" would not save him from exemplary punishment.

The many Athenian friends of Miss Ethel Blanchard learn with pleasure of her approaching marriage to a prominent young business man of Westminster, B. C. The groom is Mr. Frederick K. E. Templecliff, and the ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bolton, Vancouver, on Dec. 28th. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

The farmer who doesn't take the Farmer's Advocate (London, Ont.) misses one of the good things in agricultural life. For forty years the Advocate has been before the public and is today without a peer in Canada. It is published in magazine form, is profusely illustrated, and from cover to cover is brimful of agricultural articles. Its veterinary department is a great educator to the progressive farmer.

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