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Tapestry Carpets 50c EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

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When you are thinking of what would be suitable for your home, come and see what we can do for you.

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FROM A BUSINESS Point of View

There is no training so productive of good results for any young man or woman as that now given in the

Brockville Business College

Brockville, Ontario,

Spring Term just opened, correspondence solicited, Inspection invited.

W. H. SHAW, President.

W. T. ROGERS, Principal.

THE TOLL ROADS

Editor Athens Reporter:

Having recently driven over the road between Athens and Brockville, I feel moved to offer a few observations on the state of that particular highway. To find fault with the roads at this season, and after the kind of winter we have had, may look like finding fault with Providence. No such complaint is intended; we should rather be thankful that through the agencies of frost and rain the disgraceful ruts of the Brockville road have been broken up from the bottom. This upheaval will lead to a smoother road than has been; for when dry weather comes the loose material will pack together and form a comparatively even surface. It is time something happened to these ruts, and we should all be thankful that nature has come to our relief.

But the question is, what part are the toll-road people going to take in this good work? Are they going to leave the road to take care of itself, as heretofore, or is it their intention to do the repairing demanded by common decency? There is perhaps no more ridiculous spectacle to be seen in the Province than that of travellers stopping at the four gates between Athens and Brockville to pay toll. If at these gates travellers were halted and presented with some silver coins, there would be a reason for these gates; for, as a matter of fact, people driving over this road should receive remuneration. The laborer is worthy of his hire.

The disgraceful state of this road calls attention again to the fact that it is time for the abolition of tolls between this village and Brockville. It is a notorious fact that toll-roads are seldom or never good roads. The gates are a constant source of annoyance to the public, and, in the opinion of the writer, the work of collecting toll in all weathers and at all hours from people in all sorts of humors must be any thing but an agreeable occupation. The toll road, in fact, is almost entirely bad. It is an exceedingly expensive road—that is, expensive to the public.

There are three charges against such a road: (1) the interest on the company's investment, (2) the profits of the gatekeepers, and (3) the cost of keeping the road in repair. The public has to "put up" for all three; whereas, if the road were taken out of the hands of the company, two of these sources of expense would be eliminated. Toll-roads are also objectionable for the reason that they have a tendency, and by no means a slight tendency, to damage trade. The fact that a toll gate has to be passed is sufficient to keep a certain number of people at home who would otherwise come into town on business. This may seem an unwarranted statement, but it is true. It is the conviction of the writer that if there were any way of arriving at an estimate it would be found that the business of Brockville is damaged every year to the extent of hundreds of dollars through the existence of toll-gates, and Athens in proportion. This shortage of business is made up in other places not affected by the gates, or, perhaps, it is not made up at all. Merchants, professional men, and the public generally suffer in consequence. A free circulation of traffic is necessary to prosperity, just as the free circulation of the blood is necessary to the health of the body, and anything that impedes the free movement of traffic and intercourse generally ought to be abolished.

The charges that might be brought against the toll-road do not end here. It is time for a change. Toll roads are coming more and more to be regarded as barbarous relics of bygone days. All over the Province they are being taken over by the local and county municipalities. Why should we in this district lag behind other municipalities in the march of progress and go down to history with the unenviable record of having been the last to abolish the toll road nuisance?

I. N. BECKSTEDT.

A LAND OF SUNSHINE

Mr. Geo. M. Patterson, son of Mrs. J. Patterson, Reid Street, Athens, is one of the many Canadians who are this season returning to the land of their birth, assured that under the British flag there is ample opportunity for the profitable exercise of their energies and investment of their capital. Writing from his home at Fort Morgan, Colorado, under date of March 29th, he says: To my friends and acquaintances at home: Having heard such good reports of

the Calgary district, I made up my mind I should go and see for myself. I left Fort Morgan, Colorado, on the 10th of January, this year, and went to Omaha, Nebraska, from there to St. Paul, and over the Soo line from St. Paul to Portal, North Dakota, where we got onto Canadian soil. Took the Canadian Pacific Railway from there to Calgary and found we were in a city of about 15,000 inhabitants, and was very much surprised to find so large a city with such large handsome buildings and residences constructed of sandstone.

Of course, the sandstone is there and that is why it is used so largely, and the supply seems almost inexhaustible.

I think Calgary has a great future with its resources, its country and its location, and is bound to grow into a large city. The predictions are 50,000 in three years, and I believe it is destined to be the Denver of the Northwest Provinces. It is bound to be a great railroad centre. The Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and Great Northern and others will make connections with Calgary in the near future. After looking over land in different sections of Alberta, I finally bought twenty miles east of Calgary at a place called Langdon, on the main line of the C. P. R., at \$18 and \$14 per acre. I now have an interest in 800 acres about three miles from Langdon which I believe to be some of the best land I have ever seen in any country, and farmers here have demonstrated the fact that it will produce forty bushels of hard winter wheat and one hundred bushels of oats per acre, and seventy five bushels of barley.

Timothy and clover do well and they raise fine potatoes and vegetables of all kinds.

Alberta is famed for its fine climate. It is called a land of Sunshine. The air is so pure and clear, and very rarely are extremes of cold or heat experienced, and then only for a short time. No blizzards or cyclones and the winters are very mild, due to the Chinook wind which comes from the western breeze blowing over the Japanese current from the Pacific ocean. This wind comes through the gaps and passes in the mountains, which makes the winters so mild that stock runs out the year round. The soil is a rich black loam with clay subsoil, and it is so rich that the natural grass upon the prairies stands above your knees as you walk through it, and this grass is very nutritious for all kinds of stock. There are good flowing wells in the Calgary district at a depth of from 100 to 140 feet.

I saw two of those wells at Langdon, one flowing continuously through an inch and one-quarter pipe two and one-half feet above the ground and lots of water obtained here for stock purposes at about 20 feet. The whole of or greater part of Alberta is underlaid with rich deposits of anthracite, bituminous, semi-bituminous and lignite coal. There are anthracite mines within sixty miles of the city of Calgary. Some of these mines show a chemical analysis of 96% fixed carbon, which is richer than the coal in Pennsylvania and costs at Calgary less than seven dollars per ton; the bituminous and lignite very much cheaper.

I feel convinced that the Alberta country is destined to become the home of millions of prosperous and contented people. It has the climate, soil, coal, water, and is so well adapted to mixed farming, and also has a natural nearby market in the mining districts of British Columbia which enables farmers to realize the best average price for what they have to sell.

I believe a man able to buy and hold lands there is sure to make money as farms slightly improved have more than doubled in value in the last two years, and I will say in conclusion that I have no hesitation in advising all in search of a home or a place to make money to give Alberta a chance, and will be very glad to give any information I can to all inquiring friends and acquaintances. I will be in Alberta some of the time this summer, would say to all my friends at home if contemplating a trip to Alberta, would like to meet them at the Grand Union Hotel, Calgary, and address all correspondence to me at Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

GEO. M. PATTERSON.

Smith's Falls editors are pelting each other with typographical errors. There is no danger of the supply of ammunition becoming exhausted. We have a few that we could loan in case of emergency.

APRIL

Spring weather is always uncertain—cool to-day, raining to-morrow, and sunshine the next day.

Your winter overcoat is a burden two thirds of the time. To meet all conditions own a "Progress Brand"

Rain Coat

An ideal and stylish Rain or Shine Over garment.

The water-proofing does not injure the fabric or its usefulness for sunshine. Our Rain Coats are handsome garments in sunshine—a necessity in the rain and

A LUXURY AT ALL TIMES.

All sizes, with price ranging from \$6.50 to \$16.00.

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Try a pair of our Globe \$3.50 shoes

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Four First-Class Row Boats

Built this Winter

A first-class canoe, finished in 1/4 cut oak.

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Give me a call when wanting anything in my line.

Wm. Karley,

Main St., Athens.

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LIGHTNING PROTECTION.

The subject of lightning protection has had considerable attention of late, two reports of committees having been made public...

up for us. I rejoined at once and fired at her as she came round the foot of the hill...

MISSISSIPPI ABOUT THIS CASE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure a Young Man Who Had Reached a Very Critical Stage of Kidney Disease.

St. Leon, G. O., N. B., April 16. (Special)—Mr. Patrick Downing, of this place, is a young man only twenty years of age...

JIMMY'S TREASURY

Theatre Manager's Story of a Street Arab. A mite of a boy, with neatly-patched knickerbockers and a pinched look that comes from want of nourishing food...



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MISCELLANEOUS.

AKVILLE FRUIT LANDS—10 ACRES of rich soil, excellent for fruit, gardening or poultry...

WANTED, IMMEDIATELY, TWO GIRLS about 20 years of age for positions as cook and housemaid in a private family...

Souvenir Post Cards 12 for 10c; 20 for 15c; 30 for 20c; 40 for 25c; 50 for 30c...

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Real Aim for the Reformer. Charles E. Hughes, speaking before the Ethical Culture society yesterday...

Lehigh Valley Railroad. Positively the last New York excursion this season...

Canal-Boat Churches. Both in England and France, says Sunday Magazine...

A SOUR STOMACH AND A SOUR TEMPER travel hand-in-hand, and are the precursors of mental and physical wreck...

Just One of the Difficulties. Public ownership and operation by the various provinces would be attended with many difficulties...

Pa Had to Get Even. "What are you crying about?" "I got licked twice to-day."

Sunlight Soap

is a perfect cleaner and will not injure anything. Best for all household purposes, Sunlight Soap's superiority is most conspicuous in the washing of clothes.

Consolation for the Nobodies.

You are miserable because you are not great, think of the former greatness of Rome and she is up...

DROPSY IS ONE POSITIVE SIGN OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

Have you any of these unmistakable signs? Puffiness under the eyes? Swollen limbs? Smothering feeling?

Orange Blossoms

That precious remedy, in a positive cure for all female diseases. Write for description straight and free pamphlet.

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Tub, Pail, Wash Basin or Milk Pan. Ask your grocer for E. B. EDDY'S FIBRE WARE ARTICLES.

There is no substitute. Insist on being supplied with EDDY'S every time.

DOUGHY'S CEMENT BUILDING BLOCK MACHINE

Makes all kinds of Blocks, either solid or hollow, and one set of pallets is all that is necessary.

MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED.

Kingston Man Tells How He Suffered and How He was Cured.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story.

What the Woman Thought.

They were talking about the new star in the sky. "She never laughs at jokes," said the man...

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble.

What's the Matter.

Rowland Hill was greatly annoyed when there happened to be any noise in his chapel to divert the attention of his hearers...

Wages of M. P's.

Under old constitutional usage members were paid what was termed their "wages" by the constituencies...

Limit of Size of Battle Ship.

The announcement that the United States will build a battle ship of 35,000 tons displacement...

Have You a Skin Disease?

Tetter, Salt Rheum, Cold Head, Ringworm, Eczema, Itch, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, Chronic Erythema, Liver Spots, Prurigo, Psoriasis...

One Long-Forgotten Worry.

Conditions improve with time and severity increases. This time ten years ago you were worrying about how you could manage to pay the difference when you traded off your old wheel for the new one's model.

Bank Building.

Another instance of the stimulative effect of newspaper advertising upon the banking business is reported from Spokane, Wash.

Japanese Progress.

According to the United States Consul-General at Nieuchwang, the industrial development of Japan is coincident with rapid strides in the art of advertising.

Eighty Years Old—CATARRH FIFTY YEARS.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy...

A Smart Rejoinder.

A young city clerk entered a restaurant one day for dinner, during which time he was making several complaints about the cooking of the food...

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT

Remove all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, swellings, corns, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc.

No Wonder.

Elderly man (greeting former acquaintance)—I remember you face perfectly, but your name has escaped me.

No Great Difference After All.

"I ain't considered polite to ask a Chinese how many wives he has, either."

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A Modern Heroine.

There is something heroic about the woman who can view divine of Peter's mirror and "her go home and trim over last season's hat."

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SHOOTING LIONS IN AFRICA.

Hunter's Experience With Troop He Found Asleep.

We were nearing the end of our shoot, and although we had done fairly well, we had not as yet seen any signs of lion.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto, Ont.

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto, Ont.



Pale, Thin, Nervous? Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. C. C. FULFORD, BARRISTER, Solicitor and Notary Public etc. for the province of Ontario, Canada.

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Acknowledgment The treasurer of Brockville General Hospital acknowledges the receipt of these donations:— Athens and Toledo Presbyterian churches, \$ 5 96 Lansdowne Methodist church, 12 50 Athens Methodist church, 14 00 Athens Anglican churches, 9 45 Anglican church, Lansdowne, 2 45

DISTRICT NEWS

SEELBY'S BAY

The Str. John Randall is being overhauled, painted and refitted for the season's operations. J. F. Chapman is building a new boat house. The concert given in the Masonic hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the hockey club, proved a success in every way and all taking part acquitted themselves satisfactorily to all.

GLOSSVILLE

April 16.—A load of Athenians drove to the home of Mr. Samuel Brown on Tuesday last. A treat of warm sugar and refreshments was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Stephens has finished moving his farm implements on Mrs. Harvey's farm, where he will live for the coming year.

ADDISON

Mr. A. Church has purchased from Mr. James Wiltse of Silver Brook a fine Jersey bull which is on exhibition at the Florida House stables, for a few days, when he will be forwarded to the Rockcliff farm at Spring Valley. Miss Maud Brown of Glossville is spending a few days at the Florida House this week.

LANSDOWNE

April 16.—Miss Weart, of Athens, is spending her Easter vacation at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. McConnell. Mrs. (Rev.) Cornell of Gananoque East and her daughter are spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. S. Fredenburg. Mr. E. Keating of Cass City, Mich., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Headlip.

GLEN MORRIS

Master J. Ward, Charleston, spent a few days last week the guest of his cousin, Master H. Foster. Mrs. Royal Moore spent Friday last with friends in Athens. Mr. and Mrs. Rowsome, Addison, visited Mr. W. Rowsome recently. W. A. Thornhill had the good luck to catch a fine fish weighing nine pounds in Wiltse lake.

GLEN BUELL

Mr. Geo Bradley and family, Charleston, are preparing to return to his farm here. Our young men who went West this spring have all been heard from, and report safe journeys and good prospects for profitable employment.

THE SPELLING MATCH

The interest aroused by our teacher, Miss Kelly, in the spelling matches has not abated in the least, as was shown last Friday evening, when the entire neighbourhood drove to Addison to witness the second match of the season between the two rival schools. The result of the contest proved to be a veritable Waterloo for the Glen Buell knights. After a short and spiky programme, spelling commenced with Mr. Dowley of Athens in charge.

White Wyandottes

While the majority of people estimate the value of a hen according to her ability to produce eggs or her suitability for the table, there have always been a few who delighted in her beauty of form and feather. To these few we owe the existence of distinct species and productiveness that has been effected. A few years ago, Messrs. Wright Bros. of Brockville decided to specialize in the breeding of White Wyandottes and their efforts have been attended with great success.

When Rheumatism is torturing the body the sufferer wants relief quick.

Rheumatism is torturing the body the sufferer wants relief quick. He does not want to be told that he is suffering from uric acid poisoning in his blood when perhaps he knows all the time that Rheumatism has been in his family for generations, that he is predisposed to it, that he got wet through or chilled through the other day and that at once his old enemy began operations.

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And, sir, if you purchase one of our "United suits, you are wearing clothes that cost you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 less than you would have paid for them any where else.

We don't ask you to believe this but we ask you to find out for yourself whether it is true or not. If it is not true, we are liars, and you may call us such, if you find us to be such.

Every one of our United suits are made from old country Bannockburn tweeds (twisted wool), and not an inch of shoddy or cotton in a mile of the cloth.

We want to convince you Are you ready? Are you?

United suits for men from \$8.00 to \$14.00. Semi-Ready suits \$15.00 to \$30.00. Youths and boys (United) \$2.50 to \$15.00

We pay one way to Brockville if \$10.00 of goods are bought.

SEMI-READY WARDROBE BROCKVILLE



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A POSITIVE CURE IS WHAT YOU WANT. Nervous Debility often results from excessive brain work and worry, as well as from excesses, and the abuse of nature's laws. It causes loss of energy and ambition, easily exhausted, falling memory, despondency, specks before the eyes, loss of vigor, tired in mornings, weak back, poor circulation, nervousness, dreams at night, weak limbs, poor appetite, etc. Don't wait until it's too late.

Losing Your Hair?

And doing nothing to keep it? Most women like thick, wavy hair; long, luxuriant hair. Don't you? Then use Hall's Vegetable Sulfur Hair Renewer. You save what hair you have and get more at the same time.

ONLY DOUBTERS SUFFER. OXYDONOR compels the body to absorb quantities of oxygen from the air, thus making disease impossible. Disease is forced out by the regenerating, vitalizing power of oxygen.

THE WEST END GROCERY

You are invited to test the quality and value we are now offering in Teas, Coffees, Breakfast Foods, and Meals of all kinds. Our stock in all lines is new, the goods fresh and reliable, and the purchasing power of your dollar spent here will fully satisfy you.

The Old Reliable

Your New Suit

If bought from A.M. CHASSELS Will look well and wear well—Please both yourself and friends. New stock, just received, includes latest patterns in Tweeds, Twills and Worsteds—imported goods. Call and make your selection now.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM TIME TABLE

Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Arrives, Leaves. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

The Best on the Market

ST. RENE'S LUMBERO CURS AN HUMAN REMEDY. Guaranteed to Cure Lame Back or money refunded! An excellent remedy for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Etc., Etc.

Mr. W. A. Singleton, Forfar, Feb. 6, 1906. Dear Sir,—Being laid up with lame back, I thought I would drop you a line to tell you that your St. Rene's Lumbero cure will do all you claim for it, as I have only used part of the bottle and I feel no returning symptoms of the disease.

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

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Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. VI MAY 6, 1906.

The Parable of the Tares.—Matt. 13: 24-30.

Commentary.—I. The parable (vs. 24-30). 1. The sowing (vs. 24, 25). 2. Another parable—Jesus saw that this mode of teaching was the safest and most impressive method for the general public. A man—"the man" represents the Son of Man (v. 37). He sows the seed of all good seed. Good seed—in the parable of the sower Jesus said the seed was the word of God, in this he said, "The good seed are the children of the kingdom" (v. 38). God sows nothing but truth; his children are converted through the truth. In his field—the field is the world (v. 28). The world is his field. When Christ comes to take possession he will come to take possession of that which is his own. 25. While men slept—in the night, when evil-disposed persons would try to injure the property of their neighbors. "When producers were lulled and pastors indisposed." His enemy—"The enemy that sowed them is the devil" (v. 39). Notice that Jesus refers to him as "his" enemy. The devil is not only the enemy of Christ but of all who follow Christ. Sowed—a kind of injury frequently practised in the east, from malice and revenge—Lange, Tares—This is literally "darned," the weed that grows among the wheat. It had a near resemblance to the stalks of wheat. "Tares abound all over the east, and are a great nuisance to the farmer. The tares are bitter and when eaten in bread causes dizziness, and it often acts as a violent emetic. It must be carefully winnowed and picked out of the wheat, grain by grain, before grinding, or the flour will be unwholesome." Thompson. Went his way—Although a friend in appearance, this enemy is deceitful, vigilant, secret. He comes in evil thoughts, unholily desires, flattering words, bad books, and, in fact, in a hundred ways. If God's people were fully awake, spiritually, the enemy could not have so good a chance to sow tares in the church of Christ.

2. The tares discovered (vs. 26, 27). 26. Brought forth fruit—Their real difference was seen when the fruit appeared. Compare Matt. vii. 16-20. "There is a great deal of secret wickedness in the hearts of men, which is long hid under a cloak of a profession, but breaks out at last. When the seeds begin to grow it is hard to distinguish them, but when a trying time comes, when fruit is to be brought forth, then it is easy to distinguish between the wheat and the tares."—Henry. 27. The servants. The faithful and vigilant ministers of Christ.—Clarke. Said unto him—They discovered the devices of the devil and came with grief to tell the Lord about it. He said unto them, "I will send my angels to gather the tares away from you, and will burn them. When God's ministers see the errors and heresies of Satan spreading among the people, they should do all in their power to open the eyes of those who desire to know the truth, and the error should be branded as such at once. Whence tares—Only evil seeds and men, and we may well ask how these tares come? This is a question which has been asked ever since the days of Job. What is the origin of evil? Our only answer is, "An enemy hath done this."

3. The harvest (vs. 28, 29). 28. An enemy.—The teachings of Christ show conclusively that there is an active, intelligent, personal devil. Those are in error who teach that the devil is only a principle of evil in man. That doctrine—God made men, as he did angels, intelligent creatures, and consequently free, either to choose god or evil; but he implanted no evil in the human soul. An enemy, with man's concurrence, hath done this. Darned in the church as properly hypocrites and wicked persons, which Satan introduces into religious societies in order to destroy the work of God and thus further his own designs.—Will. Barn, etc.—Here is another question that has agitated the church for ages—a question as to the right of discipline. Let us remember that a rash zeal is as much to be feared as lax discipline. 29. He said. Nay—God's thoughts are not our thoughts; we oftentimes act in the wisdom which we do not put up to Christ for direction. Let us not rely upon the visible church as including in it until the last day many who are not true members. To separate them is not the part of man, but of the Judge. But this could be meant only of a general sense, for the whole spirit of the gospel implies the rejection of the openly unworthy, and their reception again on their repentance.—Gieske. 30. Let both grow together—Both will grow together, and it is God who would knoweth the hearts of men and would be able to separate the righteous from the unrighteous; and yet it is the duty of the church to try, and to expel unworthy members—those who are openly wicked, and not suffer them to build upon a false hope by allowing them to remain within its pales. Many texts prove this conclusively. "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. vii. 20). Note from this also that God's church is a growing church. Until the harvest—"The harvest is the end of the world" (v. 39). The judgment day; the time of summing up the accounts of the world. A final and complete separation will certainly be made at that time. I will say to the reapers, "The angels are the reapers" (v. 39). But they are under the direction of Christ, into whose hands all things have been given. "In bundles"—Some writers think that there is an allusion here that in eternity sinners will be put together according to their sinful propensities. To burn them—the wicked will be punished as scorpions as the righteous will be rewarded. Gather the wheat—The righteous will be gathered from all quarters of the earth, from all classes and conditions. Into my barn—Into heaven. What an assembly of saints this will be!

II. The interpretation (vs. 30-43). 1. Jesus alone with His disciples (vs. 30, 31). Into the house—This had been a very busy day, and on that same evening Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee with His disciples; but before they did this they evidently retired to their place of abode in Capernaum for rest and refreshment. When alone they asked Him to explain the parable. 2. An explanation of terms (vs. 37-39). 37. Son of man—No doubt, our Lord claimed the title Son of man, which was already given Him in the Old Testament (Dan. vii. 13), inasmuch as

it was He who alone realized the idea of man; the second Adam, who, until the first, should maintain his position as the head and representative of the race.—Trench. All good influences in the world are set in motion by Jesus Christ. All others can sow only through the power furnished by Him. 38. Field is the world.—This parable explains the entire structure of the system of probation under the Christian dispensation. It describes the struggle with evil in the world until the judgment day. It is not so much the parable of the church as of the world and the church under the Messiah. While probation lasts, wickedness is permitted to develop itself. Wicked men must be allowed to live and work their destiny.—Whedon. Good seed—Clean wheat representing the truths of the gospel and also those who embrace those truths. God's children are the seed. Through them disciples are to be made and righteousness is to be multiplied in the earth. "It is necessary to be good if we would increase goodness." the tares, etc. The wicked are called children of the devil because of their sinful natures have been brought about through his agency. 39. The reapers—Those who execute the divine will. 40. Tares.—That which is worthless will be destroyed. Fire is a common figure in the New Testament to describe the retributions of the wicked. The wicked will be destroyed, but not annihilated. There will be no hope or possibility of a restoration from the region of remorse, despair and suffering. End of this world—The day of judgment, when Christ will come and the probationary state will end. 41. His kingdom—The world is here regarded as belonging to Christ.—Hurlbut. That offend—Those who cause others to sin, as well as those who are openly wicked, shall be cast into hell. 42. The figures of this verse express the terrible end of a lost soul. They indicate indescribable ruin. "The Jews of the valley of Hinnom were to the Jews the emblem of future penalty. What fire is to the body that the element of hell will doubtless be to the soul and to the immortal resurrection body."—Whedon. 43. Then—When the probationary state has ended, and when the wicked and every evil thing have been removed. Shine forth—a picture of heaven. The Greek word means "shine out," as though in the body of the righteous had been under a cloud, but now the clouds disappear and they glow with heavenly glory. See I. Cor. xiii. 12, Dan. xii. 3. Ears to hear—The one who is ready to obey. All have ears, but all do not have ears to hear.

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1. The king. "A man" (v. 24). "The Son of man" (v. 37). While holding Christ's divinity there is great strength and comfort in appreciating his humanity. He came to earth in the likeness of man. As a man he was faultless, pure, long-suffering. As Son of man He died and rose, and is now on his Father's throne (Rev. iii. 21). II. The territory. "His field" (v. 24). "The world" (v. 38). III. The subjects. 1. "The wheat" (v. 28). The good seed.... the children of the kingdom" (v. 38). Children of God, born of water and of the Spirit (John iii. 5); childlike, trustful and guileless (Matt. xviii. 3); humble (Matt. v. 21); persecuted (Matt. v. 10), Acts xv. 22); the living epistles of Christ (II. Cor. iii. 3). 2. "The tares" (v. 28). "The children of the devil" (v. 38). Cain was the first child of the devil (I. John iii. 12); Elymas, the sorcerer, was another (Acts xiii. 10). Those Jesus rebuked were others (John viii. 44). Which are you? Wheat or tares? A child of the King or a child of the devil? (I. John iii. 10). IV. The usurper—Satan is the usurper, a temporary despot, God never gave the reins of government into his hands. 1. His personality. "His enemy came and went" (v. 25).—Webster defines Satan as a "subtle, malicious person." 2. His power. "His enemy came and deceived" (Rev. xii. 9, x. 8). Satan is powerful (Rev. xii. 31, Cor. ii. 11). Kill the soul of the sinner (Luke xii. 5). Bring sickness (Job ii. 7, Luke xiii. 6). Blind men to the beauty of salvation (I. John viii. 12, Cor. iv. 4). Hinder God's saints (I. Thess. ii. 18). Possess men (John xiii. 27, 30, Acts v. 3, xvi. 13). 3. His malignity. He "sowed tares" (v. 25). Satan is the great counterfeiter of all God's good things. 4. His limitations. "Went his way" (v. 25). Satan is neither omnipresent nor omnipotent. We must not overestimate him lest we be "terrified" (Phil. i. 28). We must not underestimate him lest he overcome us. We must not be ignorant of his devices (I. Cor. ii. 11), but "try spirits" (I. John iv. 1). Forewarned is forearmed.

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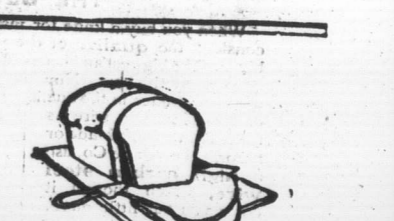
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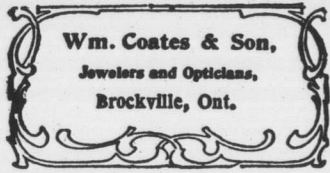
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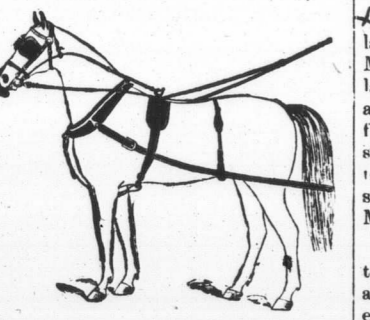
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. J. Conlin returned last week from a prospecting tour of the West. Mr. Wilfred Hughes, Montreal, spent Easter with Winchester friends.

Mr. Geo. Garrett has moved from Soperton to Lyndhurst. News has been received of the death, in Manitoba, of Mrs. Frank Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowson of Gananoque are visiting friends in Athens this week. The early closing season is near.

Wall Street Methodist church, Brockville, will be reopened on the third Sunday in May. Miss Essie Owen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna on their return to Ottawa last week.

Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.A., will preach at Lake Elvidia next Sunday afternoon and at Athens in the evening. Syllabic shorthand is now taught, in addition to Pitman, at the Brockville Business College.

Brockville votes on its \$14,000 opera house by-law on Friday next. Opinion is divided on the wisdom of the expenditure.

Mrs. Mansell, an aged resident of Temperance Lake, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night and her condition is reported as being critical.

The Methodist church at New Dublin has been greatly improved and refurbished and will be reopened next Sunday. Rev. S. J. Hughes of Athens will preach in the evening.

Mr. Claude Gordon, a theological student at the Wesleyan College in Montreal, is ill with typhoid fever. His father returned from the city this morning and reported him as better than he expected to find him.

Only a quintette of ratepayers attended the nomination meeting on Wednesday evening, 18th. Mr. C. L. Lamb was formally nominated for the office, that of councillor, and there being no other name brought before the meeting he was declared elected.

Dr. F. J. O'Connor called on Athens friends last week.

The water in Charleston Lake has risen ten inches since the ice went out.

Rev. Charles Crane of Perth Road called on old friends in Athens last week.

Mr. W. W. Robinson left Athens this week for Kara, where he will manage a cheese factory this season.

Mr. Wickware of Morrisburg has been visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

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The village assessor returned his roll this (Wednesday) morning and it is now open for inspection at the Clerk's residence.

Mr. David Murphy left Athens on Tuesday for Dunvegan, Glangarry County, where he will have charge of a factory this season.

Mrs. James Clow, a highly respected resident of Lvn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sawyer, Delta, on Monday last.

On Tuesday of last week, in Brockville, Mr. W. J. Cardiff of Addison and Miss Annie Jacobs of Athens were united in marriage by Rev. D. Strachan.

Mr. William S. Cannon, late of North Augusta, father of Mrs. (Rev.) Trotter, a missionary in Egypt, died at his home in Brockville on Sunday, after an illness of only three days.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanna of Richmond, P.Q. and daughter, Miss Mabel of Ottawa, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson, called here by the death of Mrs. H. E. Bowser.

The regular monthly meeting of Athens Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Everette at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Among the recent graduates at Queen's University, the following from this section have won degrees:—K. C. Berney, B.Sc. (electrical); L.L. Bolton Portland, B.Sc. (mineralogy, geology); H. S. Everts, B.A., Lvn.; A. M. Ruddick, B.A., Lyndhurst.

Last week we stated that the minimum salary of a rural teacher, under the new Education Act, would be \$500. This applies only to sections having a total assessment of \$160,000.

The first meeting of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade for the sale of cheese will be held on Saturday next, April 28th at 2 p.m., in Victoria Hall.

The extent to which the road-bed is undermined and destroyed by water at the corner of Reid and Main streets is not very creditable to the authorities.

The People's Column. Ads of 66 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

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Tenders. For the purchase of the Home of the late Catherine Kilborn, Main Street, Athens, will be received by the undersigned until the 15th of May 1906.

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