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Local and General

Westport will celebrate the 12th of July. Miss Katie and Miss Jean Johnston are home from Ottawa. Mr. A. G. Parish of Toronto is home for vacation. Mrs. (Rev.) I. N. Beckstedt has gone to Guelph for a visit at the home of her parents. Mrs. J. A. Rappell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Brown, at Morton. Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burton Alguire. Mrs. D. P. Hamilton of Smith's Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold. Brockville stores close on Wednesday afternoon each week during July and August. Mr. Charlie Beggs, one time a resident of Athens, called on friends here this week. —Wedding stationery—latest type designs at the Reporter office. Call and see these goods. Mrs. E. Mavety is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Stevens, Elgin street. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Groer of Lyn spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly. —Everybody going to the Addison A.O.U.W. excursion to Ottawa on July 17—cheapest and best yet. The Elbe S. S. lawn social takes place this evening, and Athenians are cordially invited to attend. —Giant Triplets "Currency," "Bobs," and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same. Miss Maggie Niblock of Almonte is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clark Eaton, Frankville, and receiving treatment from Dr. Dixon. At its recent session, Lanark County Council refused to give support to the Ontario Government's new agricultural class project. Pickpockets operated in Brockville on circus day. William Nunn of Lyn was touched for \$55 and a resident of Chantry lost about \$8. Epworth League on Monday evening to be a Missionary consecration meeting. Leader, Mrs. Massey. Roll call and collection. Over 200 tickets for Brockville were sold at Athens station on Friday (circus day). Two trains were run, and both were crowded. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman and children of Fort Dodge, Iowa, are visiting relatives and friends in Athens and vicinity. After a confinement in the isolation hospital at Brockville for three weeks and one day, Miss Hall, the smallpox patient, was allowed to return to her home. Mrs. James Scott and son Bert, Mrs. A. O. Shaver and son Alfred, of Smith's Falls, spent a few days here, guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Kelly. Recorder: Miss Leita Kilborne returned from her school at Athens and in a few days will leave for Ottawa to take part at a concert. Leita will certainly star as a soloist, having a sweet voice well under control. On Tuesday of last week lightning killed a cow belonging to George Green of Spring Valley, a cow belonging to Norman Moore of Glen Buell, and partly destroyed but did not ignite a barn belonging to Walter Lee of Lyn. The annual financial statement of the Methodist church, Athens circuit, was issued this week. The report indicates progress in all departments. The present total membership is 415; catechumens, 40. Ladies who do fancy-work, painting, burnt work, etc. should be sure to get a copy of the prize list of the Brockville Fair from Secretary Wright. The list in these departments has been greatly revised and many additions made. There will also be an unusual fine lot of special prizes. The ladies can greatly help to make the Fair a success by preparing work for this department, and win their share of prizes as well.

Ninety-five entrance candidates wrote here last week. Mrs. W. T. Jackman is visiting friends in Athens and vicinity. Mr. Claude Gordon of Montreal spent Sunday with friends in Athens. —Cedar Shingles—6 kinds—Good values—Athens Lumber Yard. Rev. Mr. McIntosh is now pastor of the Holiness church at Boyd's. Miss Jennie M. A. Eyrz of Morton is spending vacation at her home here. —Get your Cheese Factory Statements printed at the Reporter Office. Mrs. Davis of Delanson, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Wiltsie. The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada will meet at Ottawa on July 17 and 18. Miss Stella Hickey of Newboro has been spending a few days with friends in Athens. Mrs. S. E. Lane and son of Belleville spent a few days in Athens guests of Mr. N. L. Massey. Colored cheese sold at 11c and white at 11c in Brockville on Saturday. The market was dull. Miss Gladys Spencer of Kemptonville is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Mabel Jacob. Miss Mamie and Mr. Ambrose Shea left Athens to-day for a visit with friends in Watertown, N.Y. Miss Katie Wood of Lyndhurst is visiting her sister and other friends in Athens this week. —Removal—Mr. J. G. Elliott has moved his shoe shop to rooms over Karley's hardware store. The W. M. S. meets at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach at 8 p.m. on Thursday. The delegate to the branch meeting is to be selected. —Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Script, at the Reporter office—50c per package. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Orme Jackson of Plum Hollow is recovering from the effects of her serious mishap. Miss Annie Smith has returned to Athens after a visit of several weeks with friends in Montreal and Essex, N.Y. —For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs," "Stag" and "Currency" Chewing Tobaccos. Mrs. A. E. Donovan and children went to Toronto this week to spend the summer with Mr. Donovan in the city. A party of New Yorkers, piloted by Mr. C. A. Blanchard of Addison, went to Charleston Lake last week for a stay of several days. The annual strawberry social will be held on the Rectory grounds on Wednesday, 10th inst. Music, tea, and a pleasant time. Tickets, 25c. Miss Frances Moore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donovan to Toronto this week where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, 42 Dewson street. In reply to an enquiry sent to the Minister of Education by Mr. Joseph Thompson, chairman of the Athens public school board, he has been informed that there will undoubtedly be a session of the model school held here next fall. In sending his report to the counties' council, Public School Inspector Craig of Grenville, in speaking of the changes recently made in the school act, said: "The commendable features of the amendments to the act will not be understood and appreciated for some years." The people of the counties generally will endorse this statement. A movement is being made to have the law forbidding Sunday chessmaking suspended for the remainder of the season. When factories are fitted with separators, the milk on Saturday evening can be handled by 10 p.m.; but when cheese has to be made twice on Saturday, it means working until midnight or later, and the choice between this and Sunday work is about sixes, even among those anxious to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath. It is urged that factorymen should be given an opportunity to install separators.

Miss Edith Hughes of Ottawa is home for vacation. On Friday last "Brockville's Greatest Store" was thronged all day with customers. Renfrew Mercury: Mrs. Geo. Godkin, Oak Leaf Ont., was the guest of Mrs. A. Lindsay some days last week. Gananoque Journal: Miss Alberta Weart, who has been attending the High School here, left for Toronto to spend the holidays with her mother. During his long illness, Mr. Geo. Nash has had the hearty sympathy of a wide circle of friends, who learn with regret that he is very weak and low at present. On Sunday last Mr. Wesley Stevens resigned his office of secretary of the Methodist S. S., and will spend the long vacation with friends in Schenectady, N.Y. Mr. Massey is in Brockville this week as assistant presiding examiner at the departmental exam's, while Mr. A. Mowat, principal of the B.O.I., is rendering like service here. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Smith of Essex, N.Y., are visiting friends in Athens. On returning, at the close of the long vacation, they will reside at Kennett Sq., Pa. The Bishop of Ontario will administer the rite of confirmation on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the Anglican church, and will consecrate a new communion rail, altar desk and vases. This week the Reporter office has been rendered "fragrant with the breath of June" by a handsome bouquet of flowers from the garden of Mrs. Niblock, Main street. The advisability of continuing to make interments in the village cemetery has been brought to the attention of the board of health, and the matter is now under consideration. Rev. J. W. Gregory of Shelden, Essex Co., Ont., will conduct service in the Baptist church here and at Plum Hollow on the third and fourth Sundays of this month. Mr. G. F. McKim of the Rideau Record, Smith's Falls (one time of Addison), has been selected to contest South Lanark in the Liberal interest in the next Federal election. —The Experimental Farm, Ottawa, is now at its best and the city is never more beautiful than in July. See both by attending the Addison A.O.U.W. excursion on July 17. Very low rates. Two heifers astray on different farms in this section were advertised in the Reporter and promptly recovered by the owner. It is a statutory duty as well as a neighborly act to advertise stray cattle that are harbored. Mrs. Robt. Taber left on Monday for Smith's Falls, to join a party of friends who intend taking an extended tour through Manitoba. Mrs. Taber will visit her son in Newdale, where she will be joined later in the season by her husband. One very fine special prize which will be competed for by ladies at the Brockville fair will be a \$85 organ for the largest and best display of ladies work by a farmer's wife or daughter. The prize was donated by Mr. G. L. Riches. If the person who "borrowed" the hammer and drill from the edge of the Sheatown road about two weeks ago will return it, he will avoid all trouble. If it is not at once returned, legal proceedings will be instituted. This is a fair warning. The great rain that fell on Sunday will be of incalculable benefit to this dairy county. Pastures were poor generally, and on high land the grass was so badly burned that it is not expected to recover until fall. Wise farmers have planted large areas of corn. —The 17th of July is the date fixed for the excursion to Ottawa under the auspices of Addison lodge A.O.U.W. It is not often that people of this district are given an opportunity of visiting the capital under such favorable conditions and there should be a large attendance. "The People's Column" for small ads affords the public a cheap and effective means of buying, selling, renting or changing. If you have any unsatisfied want or if you want to satisfy the want of some want, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Latimer of Athens attended the annual decoration day services at Lehigh's cemetery, Frankville, on Monday. There was a large attendance, and the work of cleaning up and trimming the ground was done most thoroughly. Luncheon was served at the home of Mr. John Richards.

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