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In the Methodist church at Carleton Place a good scheme has been adopted for the purpose of bringing out the young singers in the congregation. A junior choir has been formed and the musical service in the morning is turned over to them, the senior taking the heavier work in the evening. This develops an interest among the younger singers and the training they receive is of great benefit.

—During the month of December there were sixty steamers arrived at the Port of Prince Rupert, B. C., the Pacific Coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and sixty departures. Considering this is the season of the year when traffic is lightest, this record must be particularly gratifying to those most interested in the development of Canada's new Pacific Coast Port.

**Local and General**

Eggs and butter both sold at 30c. in Brockville on Saturday.

Next Sunday will be "the 17th of Ireland"—St. Patrick's Day.

J. M. Edgar, township clerk of Kitleigh, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits, etc.

Mr B. Wilson, late of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Wanted—Deer and Sheep Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Willson.

Mr and Mrs H. Taplin of Ottawa were guests last week of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Towriss on Thursday at 8 p.m.

During the absence of Mrs G. Derbyshire, Miss Vera Gainford was appointed as organist and Mr J. H. Ackland as choir leader.

The Presbyterian congregations of Lyn, Mallorytown and Caintown decided by a large majority in favor of church union.

Spring weather, in the Western provinces as well as here, is slow in arriving, delaying the return of home-strangers who have spent the winter in the east.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "An evening with the Wesleys." Speaker, Miss E. Bottomley.

—Remember Dr. Peat's great sale of live stock on Friday next. The offering includes 30 pure bred cattle, a first-class driving mare and two colts by Mona Maniac. Sale at 1 p.m.

Following revival meetings of deep interest, a convention will be held in the church of the Holiness Movement, opening on Friday. A number of preachers are expected and the singing will be of a special character.

Mumps are very prevalent in Athens just now and the attendance at the schools shows a marked decrease. Children are the chief victims, but many of their seniors have also been afflicted with a peculiar and specific unsuppurative inflammation of the parotid glands.

It is expected that six cars will be loaded with settler's effects here on Monday next, all bound for points in the West. The owners of the effects are Arthur Bradley, Edward Parish, Dr. Peat, Amos Wiltse and Asa Wiltse. Mr Parish is making his first trip, but all the others are experienced Westerners.

The new rector of Christ Church was welcomed by large congregations at the services he conducted in this parish on Sunday last. It is not expected that he will again speak here until he begins the settled work of his pastorate during the week following Easter.

Brockville's "Indain" list last week numbered 127. Weather conditions do not apparently affect this particular kind of laryngitis. Social indulgence and the evolution of appetites to the uncontrolled stage continue to fill all blanks made by death and moral reform; so Ontario's Indian list may be counted on to continue large until Local Option or Prohibition closes the "Indian" manufactories.

At the George Street Methodist Church parsonage on Wednesday last Rev. Thomas Brown united in marriage Miss Jessie B., daughter of Ex-Warden George Morris of Delta, to Leonard W. Hill of the same place, farmer. The young couple were supported by Miss Kate Morris, sister of the bride and Oscar Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for Smith's Falls and other points on a short honeymoon before taking up their residence in Delta.

The management of the New Theatre, Brockville announces the engagement of America's foremost Comedian, Richard Carle, in his latest musical success, "Jumping Jupiter," assisted by the charming young actress, Edna Wallace Hopper and company of 190 people. This attraction has just completed a tour of the principal cities of the United States and comes here intact. The same company, the same production, at the New Theatre Friday, March 22.

Mr A. M. Eaton of Escott called on friends in Athens this week.

Miss Jennie Doolan has resigned from the teaching staff of the Athens Model School.

Miss Florence Scovil spent the week-end here, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Rev. George C. Poyser, Methodist minister (superannuated) died at Iroquois on Wednesday last.

John A. Dickie, a highly esteemed resident of Front of Yonge, died on Saturday last.

Miss Florence Donahue left this week to take a position as operator in a telegraph office in Buckingham, Que.

—By adv't this week Mr E. S. Clow offers for sale a lot of valuable chattels.

Born—Sunday, March 3rd, to Mr and Mrs Wm. Spence, Beale's Mills, twins, a son and daughter.

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Messrs. A. Taylor & Son have moved all their small goods into the store, one door west of their show rooms, and the stock is attractively displayed.

Mrs M. R. Milroy left this week for her home in Bassano, Alta., after spending the winter months very pleasantly at the home of her parents here.

—Mrs Housewife: Stop cleaning old smoky lamp chimneys. Send for one of our New 86 Candle Power White Light Burners. Cut the coupon out in our big ad in this paper to-day.—National Light Co.

Ex-Mayor John H. Fulford of Brockville has made an offer of \$500 for the erection of a fountain on the grounds in the rear of the City Hall of that town.

The farmers are generally complaining about the continued extreme cold spells, and the bad roads. This has been the most severe winter for January, February, and March in many years.

Following an illness of about ten days, Elijah Siznet died on Sunday evening last. Deceased came here from New Brunswick about two years ago and was married shortly after his arrival to Miss A. Whitford who with three little children survives.

In the honor roll of Athens Model School published last week, Marian Wilson's name should have appeared in Sr. III. The roll should also have shown Marguerite Hull and Ford Phillips as being equal and also Harold Percival and Withrow Read.

The quarterly official board of Wall street Methodist church, Brockville, has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. Basil W. Thompson of Ottawa to become their pastor. Mr Thompson is at present supplying the pulpit of Dominion Church, Ottawa.

An innovation is to be introduced on the Richelieu and Ontario passenger steamers next summer and for the first time in the history of St. Lawrence shipping oil is to be used as fuel. The oil tanks placed in the steamers will last each steamer on her trip from Prescott to Montreal and return.

The annual session of the Montreal Methodist Conference will be held in Kingston in June. A departure is to be made this year with regard to billeting the delegates in that the delegates will be obliged to furnish their own dinners and suppers. The billets will include sleeping quarters and breakfast only.

On Friday evening last members of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church held a social gathering at the home of Mrs. S. Brown, Reid street, to honor the departure of one of their number, Mrs. Amos Wiltse, for the West. Rev. F. A. Read in fitting terms expressed the sentiments of the Class and conveyed their best wishes for a prosperous life to Mr and Mrs. Wiltse. In behalf of the Class, Miss Dora Klyne then presented Mrs. Wiltse with a pudding dish set in silver and Mrs. Wiltse acknowledged with thanks the gift and the kind words that accompanied it. Reeve Holmes also spoke briefly and during the evening excellent recitations were given by Mrs. W. G. Towriss. Mr Wiltse leaves for the West on Monday next.



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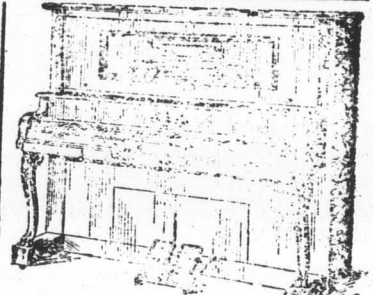
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