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Local Items

—By adv't this week it will be seen that the real estate of the late Duncan Fisher is to be sold by auction on June 17; also all stock and tools connected with his carriage business.

On his departure from Brockville, Judge Fisher of Pembroke was presented with a valuable gold watch and an appreciative address by citizens of the town. Mrs Fisher was similarly honored by General Brock Charter Daughters of the Empire, of which she was Regent, and received as a parting gift the emblem of the order inset with pearls.

Ford Hockey of McIntosh Mills was shocked by lightning during the storm on Monday and has since been in an unconscious state. He was standing in the door of the school watching the storm when he suddenly fell to the floor. Ford is remembered here as a candidate at the entrance examinations last year.

A report gained currency last week that Mr J. H. Sexton had been engaged as principal of Goderich Collegiate Institute. We are pleased to be in a position to correct this erroneous report. Mr Sexton has re-engaged as principal of Athens High School for next year and students may rely upon the efficiency of the school being fully maintained.

The Customs Department at Ottawa intend to rigidly put down smuggling at the St. Lawrence ports and at Brockville and other points. Officers have been instructed to be at the wharves and to open and search any baggage, large or small, which is being brought into Canada and which may contain articles on which duty should be collected. A lady officer is now stationed at Brockville.

The annual lawn social of the Ladies Aid of Christ's Church is an event that is always anticipated with pleasure by the people of Athens and vicinity. It is to be held this season on the spacious lawn of Mrs Loverin and Mrs Shook. Strawberries will be served at supper and there will also be an ice cream booth on the ground. Tickets, 25c. The proceeds are for the rectory fund and there should and no doubt will be a very large attendance.

Dominion Day will not be observed as a holiday by the stores of Brockville this year. At a recent meeting of the Merchants, it was decided that on account of the visit of the Peterboro regiment 400 strong to Brockville on that day, it would be advisable to keep the stores open. Coronation Day, June 22nd, will, however, be a holiday in Brockville. The merchants also decided to hold their annual picnic at Delta Park on civic holiday, Aug. 7th.

Two dogs died mysteriously in the South ward last week. On Friday morning a mongrel hound was found dead on Elgin street and on Saturday morning the dead body of another dog, of collie lineage, was found on Church street. The last dog was the property of Mr H. Redford. The residents of that section are unable to account for the mortality.

Rev. Dr. D. V. Lucas, one of the oldest and best known ministers in the Hamilton district of the Methodist Church, died at the City Hospital on Saturday after a week's illness. He was well known as a pulpit orator. He was born near that city 77 years ago, and after his ordination went to Victoria, B.C., as a missionary. Since that he had travelled extensively and was well known throughout Canada, both as a preacher, temperance lecturer, and an author. For a time he lived in St. Catharines with his son, Dr Lucas. The body will be sent to Grimsby for interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

On Monday members of the Epworth League enjoyed a very pleasant social evening, as a result of a mission fund contest, the losers entertaining the winners. Rev. F. A. Read presided and after devotional exercises recitations were given by Miss Ethel Mansell and Miss Mina Donnelley, and a vocal solo was sung by Miss Culbert. Refreshments in abundance were served. Mr Parr was victorious in a floral contest and was presented with a handsome shower bouquet. All interludes were filled with choice selections on Mr Cornell's gramophone, and the gathering voted the event a success despite the charges necessitated by unfavorable weather conditions.

—Farm and Dairy and the Athens Reporter will be sent one year to any address in Canada for \$1.50.

A GREAT STORM

A fierce storm passed over this section on Monday, continuing for about an hour. The thunder was continuous and the flashes of lightning were most vivid. In the midst of the storm a flash of lightning and sharp clap of thunder coming simultaneously indicated that the electric fluid had come to earth in this vicinity. Great quantities of rain fell and all water courses were flooded. When the storm subsided it was learned that a flag-pole erected on the store of G. W. Beach had been struck and shattered. The four guy-wires appear to have divided the current, which did no damage to the metal roof of the building. Sulphurous smoke prevailed in the vicinity for some time.

Several telephones were burned out and both the Rural and Bell centrals were put out of business.

The house of Thos. Matthews, situated on Moore's hill, at the western confines of the village, was also struck. The lightning wrecked the chimney, passed down through the stove pipes, opened the doors and removed the lids of the stove, and then passed into the cellar by way of a trap door.

Mr Albert Sheffield had a valuable Holstein cow killed by lightning. It bore no mark of the fluid, but the rails on a fence near where it was found were splintered for a considerable distance.

IN BAD CONDITION

About a year ago, the writer, (an old Athens boy) visited the old home after an absence of 15 years, and was delighted at the various improvements of your beautiful little city and surrounding country until we visited the cemetery, the last resting place of our departed friends, where we found dilapidated conditions. The brush, grass and weeds, with the old undergrowth makes its condition disgraceful.

Many wealthy families have relatives and friends buried there, (some lots are well kept) fathers, mothers, sisters, daughters, and wives. There seems to be a lack of interest to clean up and keep the cemetery in good condition, which can be done with very little expense, if properly managed.

Lisbon has one of the most beautiful little cemeteries to be found in the U. S. or Canada, and I would suggest that the good people of Athens would awake and do something to make the Athens cemetery a credit to your beautiful little city.

Somebody or some institution must own this land, and I would suggest that you incorporate a cemetery association (it appears to me that Oakwood or Oaklawn Cemetery Association would be appropriate, with those beautiful oaks at the south), elect your proper officers and put your cemetery in a prosperous and beautiful condition, with very little expense to each individual.

In a few words I will outline the beginning of our Cemetery improvement. The women's club put a notice in the paper, "Why Not Beautify Our Cemetery" (or if you have no Women's club the W.C.T.U.) and the consequence was that the Club put on a home talent play for the benefit of the cemetery association, advertised its purpose, and the net receipts broke all records of the opera house, as nearly as \$500.00 was realized. Our cemetery is platted, and lots sell from \$10 to \$100, according to location and size. Each lot owner pays the small sum of \$1.00 to \$3.00 annually to maintain and keep the grounds in fine condition. I hope in the near future to hear of some marked improvement in Athens, "Oaklawn" or Oakwood Cemetery."

Yours for a better kept cemetery,
C. D. Clow.

District Meeting

The district meeting of the Women's Institute, held at Newboro on June 2, was highly successful. A splendid programme was given by local talent and the address and practical demonstrations by Miss Laura Rose were greatly enjoyed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Pres., Mrs R. G. Leggett, Newboro; 1st vice-pres., Mrs J. D. W. Darling, Lansdowne; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs (Dr.) Elliot, Seeley's Bay; sec. treas., Mrs Geo. Godkin, Oak Leaf; directors, Mrs H. W. McNally, Westport; Mrs R. Grothier, Newboro; Miss Laura Bracken, Seeley's Bay; Miss M. Barlow, Delta; Miss N. Donevan, Melcombe. Auditors, Mrs E. G. Adams, Westport; Mrs W. H. Whaley, Newboro.

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