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West Cor. King and Buell Sts., Brockville. P. S.—Don't forget that we are the only House that carries the Ruby Bicycle Clothing. Full line just in, right up to date.

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Consumption or Tuberculosis, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, and all other chronic diseases, as well as the effects of Grip, can only be cured by taking plenty of New, Rich Red Blood.

SOPHETON.

MONDAY, June 12.—Death has again cast a deep gloom in our midst, as Friday night last the spirit of our late beloved friend, Rob Morrison, was called home to eternal rest.

Although the best medical aid was obtained and the most careful and tender nursing was given the patient, nothing could be done but to make his last days as peaceful as possible.

His funeral was held in the presence of early morning, with splendid prospects before him, every comfort and convenience of a beautiful and luxurious home, strong with the ambition of hopeful youth, and a clinging love of life and health.

A by-law authorizing the reeve and clerk to sign a petition to the county council, asking that the township be detached from the high school district, was received and taken into consideration.

Mr. Oliver Bishop of Oswego, N.Y., is visiting here with a few friends in this section for a few days.

Mr. John O'Connor is engaged at Maple Grove farm with Mr. Edward Duffield for a few days. John is always a welcome visitor in our vicinity.

FREDENBURGH—HEACOCK.

June, the month of leaves—June, the month of roses—June, the month of weddings. In respect to each and all of these designations June has excelled itself this year.

The wedding of Miss Heacock and Mr. Fredenburgh, which was performed by the Rev. E. W. Crane, took place at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vanarnam, Elgin street, at 6 a. m.

Mr. Fredenburgh, so long the leader of the Liberal party in South Leeds, has qualified for the reception of the warmest congratulations of his many friends, as he has been highly estimable lady for his bride.

The wedding was a most interesting and profitable entertainment to those taking part in them. Miss Heacock has also been an esteemed member of the Epworth League, and among the numerous beautiful and valuable articles that she will prize none more highly than the gift of a silver car receiver, accompanied with many kind words, from the officers and members of the League.

The wedding has pleased interest by the bride's friends and acquaintances and a very large number assembled at the station; so that it was amidst a shower of rice and good wishes that Mr. and Mrs. Fredenburgh started on their journey to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern points.

Following is the address presented to Miss Heacock on Wednesday evening by the Epworth League. DEAR MISS HEACOCK—We, the members of the Epworth League of Athens, feel that we cannot in some way showing that we have appreciated your sterling qualities.

As an active member of the League, we believe that you have endeavored to know and do our Heavenly Father's will and that your aim has been to bring those who know nothing about the sweetness of trusting in God to a realization of their needs.

As Social Vice-President, we have had the advantage of your wide experience in dealing with young people, and trust that your hearty welcome and cordial manner may have been the means of bringing some one nearer the kingdom.

Your musical talent has given you opportunities of intercourse with the Associate members, which we feel you have taken advantage of, and we believe that the influence that has gone out from your life has not been lost.

We shall miss you in our devotional meetings, where your testimony has often been an inspiring one. We shall miss you in our social gatherings, where you have by your genial manner made all feel that the life of the christian may be full of sunshine and hope.

We extend to you our best wishes for happiness in your new home with him you have chosen, and pray that you both may have the abiding presence of the Spirit leading and guiding you in ways of righteousness.

Before you leave we ask you to accept this small present as a memento of our connection with our society, and hope that you will sometimes think of us and pray God's blessing on our work.

Signed in behalf of the League, MRS. T. S. KENDRICK, Pres. JESSIE KILBORN, Sec.

MONDAY, June 12.—Mr. Ezra Witte and lady are snugly domiciled in Glenwood cottage, and we wish them every happiness and prosperity through life.

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THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN GROCERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Finnis Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

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PARISIAN Hair Works

are ready to do any kind of work in the hair line.

Switches, Bangs, Curly Wigs, and Gentle Tangles, made to order by mail.

THE LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements.

Oak Leaf cheese factory netted its patrons \$19.91 for the month of April.

Every time a woman sees a mirror she pauses to reflect.

The Brockville firmers are preparing for a big demonstration on the 19th inst.

Hamilton Methodist conference has acceded to abolishing the billing system.

Merrickville is to have a new paper and a Mr. F. A. J. Davis of the Perth Examiner, is the editor.

Lessons on piano, organ and violin given at my residence, Elgin street, every Saturday.—J. C. EASTON.

The daily mail service between Athens and Charlton has commenced and will continue for four months.

Mrs. N. Hutchison of New York state is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Easton, Elgin street.

At a meeting of the board of Brockville Collegiate Institute held last week, a report was adopted recommending that in future pupils be charged 50 cents.

Just received, a large assortment of new goods at T. G. Stevens' store, which makes the stock complete in every line. Would be pleased to have you call and see for yourself that goods and prices are right.

The Belony mill at North Augusta, N.S., owned and operated by Mr. Lester Halpiv, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. Insured for \$900. The origin of the fire is unknown.

If this age of dyspepsia, drugs and faith cures, this advice of the Medical Record is worthy of being taken to heart.—"Drink less, breathe more, eat less, chew more, ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, preach more."

Westport Mirror: A mining boom has struck our town pretty hard.

Several of our citizens are interested in mica mining. Mines are being opened up in the hills of Bedford Mills, and south of Bedford Mills. We understand that Tott Bros. of Bedford Mills, have several very promising mica mines. A gold mine is being opened up on the farm of Mr. Failing, Philadelphia, Penn.

Farmers will have to pay dearly for their lumber this year. The price has nearly doubled within two years.

What used to be bought for four and five cents a pound now brings thirteen and fourteen cents, with a prospect of an advance before long. Manila rope has likewise advanced. Two years ago rope that could be bought for seven cents a foot laid down, now brings twenty-two cents, and is none too plentiful at that price. The war in the Philippine islands is responsible for the increased prices.

The farmers of this district have a very pleasant occasion in prospect, a general meeting of the Brockville Farmers' Institute, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 20th, at 10.30 a. m. in the grove of Mr. Wm. Neilson, Lyn.

The business to be transacted will be the receiving of reports and the election of officers. A basket picnic is to be held in connection therewith, and after dinner addresses are to be delivered by Messrs. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., George Taylor, M.P., W. H. Constock, M.P., D. Derchler, and other representative members of the county. Members of the Institute are invited to bring their baskets and their friends and enjoy a pleasant outing. Brockville Citizens' Band will furnish music.

Conference appointments. Montreal conference of the Methodist church concluded its work in Brockville on Wednesday last. The first district of the stationing committee make the following changes in this section: Brockville (George street)—George S. Clendinning.

Clendinning—Wm. Pyke. Oxford Mills—A. G. Robertson. Delta—Daniel Earl, B.A. Thousand Islands—To be supplied. Easton's Corners—J. M. Larnour, Ph. D.

Lombardy—F. Delong. Newbury—J. W. Cliphart. Rev. Wm. Rillane has been appointed to Lachine, Rev. G. S. Reynolds to Waterloo, and B. B. Brown of Athens to Tremontville.

Mr. A. E. Hagar was recommended to be employed with a view to his entering the ministry.

Miss Addie Wilson of Delta, visited in Athens on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lovrin is visiting friends in Odessa and Prescott.

Miss Phelps and Miss Domet of Delta visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Lee of Newboro spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Athens.

Don't fail to call at T. G. Stevens and see the fancy rockers and oak tables.

A large party of summer visitors are booked for Harbor View, Charlton, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Merrick goes to Toronto this week for a visit with her son, George, and other friends.

The Pakenham Transcript is the latest candidate for journalistic honors. It is a very nice paper and the editor of the support that is being accorded it by the people of that village.

Remember—if you want your piano or organ tuned, regulated or repaired properly, leave your order with J. C. Easton, your home tuner, and it will be attended to promptly.

Great ravages are being made by caterpillars on foliage at Charlton Lake. In many places poplars and silver birch are entirely denuded of leaves and oak trees are now being attacked.

The best investment a young man or woman can make is to take a course in the Brockville Business College, one of the best educational institutions in Canada. Thomas Gray, a graduate has a position as Stenographer.

Mr. D. D. Davison of Newboro was the successful tender for the building of a new public school in Westport, his tender for \$4,590.50 being accepted by the school board. His tender did not include the old school building or site.

At least one merchant in Athens fully appreciates the usefulness of the village band. He favors it being engaged to give open-air concerts on the three nights each week that the stores will be open after the 15th inst.

In a pamphlet recently issued by Manitoba University, in which is given the results of the examination of the late exam's, we note with pleasure that two graduates of Athens high school have made a very creditable record.

Mr. Blake B. Halladay took his B.A. degree and won the silver medal in Mathematics (S. B. A. special course), standing first in eight of the ten subjects. Mr. Angus Condit was also successful in taking his B.A., and in Mental and Moral Science (Latin course), he won the silver medal.

We congratulate these young men on their honorable distinction they have won.

North West Excursions. In this issue the C.P.R. advertises a series of three cheap return excursions to Manitoba and Northwest points, leaving this week June 27th, July 13th, and July 20th. Tickets being good for return within 60 days. The rates are the usual colonist class fares charged on these occasions, with the additional privilege that this year ticket purchasers are entitled for a slight cost, to secure berth accommodations, in the first class, which will be run on these trains. Colonist class sleepers will also be run in which no extra charge is made for accommodation, the passenger fitting up the berth himself or by the porter. Stop-over rights will be allowed on these tickets at Winnipeg or any points west. The Winnipeg exhibition this year will be held from July 10th to 15th, and should be a great attraction to people going on these trips. Geo. E. McGlade, Brockville, Ont., is agent.

Camden Underbidding. The committee on resolutions at West Lake Teachers' Institute meeting reported on the subject of underbidding as follows: "That the committee emphatically disapprove of the system of underbidding."

This is a subject well worthy of mention as well as the consideration of every teacher as there is not one but has been affected by it. It is a topic that should receive the earnest thought of every teacher for the benefit of the teaching profession is becoming more and more conspicuous. The profession is an honorable one and therefore its number should seek to uphold one another rather than disparage or hate.

What is to become of the profession if teachers continue cutting salaries as has been the case during the past year. Think of a person working for 365 days for \$200 or even \$225 and especially when he is a defaulter to the amount of over \$3,000. The town has had much difficulty in collecting arrears of taxes and the council wondered why there was so much difficulty. They concluded it better to have an outsider to do the work of enforcing payment, and employed R. R. Rogers, of Barrie. He was at work off and on for two or three months, but did not commence on the 1898 roll till about a month ago. Then he started down one street to collect according to deficiencies on that roll, and the treasurer admitted receiving taxes for that year which he had not credited to the town. He offered \$1,000 in settlement, but this was refused. The Banner, of this town, but sold out to Curran Bros., of the Orillia News-Letter. He is present out on bail.

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NOTE.—Nothing contained in the by-law prevents a druggist from selling drugs, medicines, or medicinal appliances at any time.

The committee council meets on Tuesday, 20th inst.

Dr. Stone of New York is this week visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Stone, Alva street.

Mrs. Jas. Thompson of Harlock is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vanarnam.

The close season for black bees expires on Thursday, which is about the time they close their appetite for flies.

Mrs. D. S. Booth, who was a daughter of the late Bill Flint, died at her home in Brockville on Thursday night.

It is probable that a match between Athens and Lynchburg baseball teams will be arranged to take place at an early date.

Mr. William Peck of Whitehurst and Miss Cooper of Elizabethtown were married by Rev. Mr. Poyer on Wednesday at the parsonage.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell and wife of Brockville are now occupying their island home, Point Geraldine, at Charlton Lake.

Mr. John LaRoque found the bicycle repair business in Athens not up to expectations, and he returned to Brockville this week.

About a score of the young people of Addison district occupied Mr. King's cottages, Charlton, on Saturday last and had a most enjoyable day.

"Now, Harry," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the meal we eat in the morning called?" ("Oatmeal") was the little fellow's prompt reply.

Messrs. J. Devine and R. D. Judson were among the successful fishermen at Charlton last week. They brought home a dozen beauties on Friday evening, the result of the day's catch.

A croquet party held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Main street, east, on Saturday evening, was very much enjoyed by a number of the young people of Athens.

At present the indications are that there will this season be a very large crop of huckleberries. The weather thus far has been very favorable for the formation and development of the fruit.

At Emmanuel church, Portland, on Wednesday last, Miss Alice J. Gorman of Harlow and J. A. Owens of Ottawa were united in matrimony. Rev. G. H. P. Grout of Newboro performed the ceremony.

Mr. Lev. Southworth is now fully installed as proprietor of Cedar Park hotel, Charlton Lake. He has long been an admirer of Charlton, fully appreciating its many varied attractions, and his present relocation to lake interests promises to prove very popular with the local and tourist trade.

The athletic exhibition in the town hall on Saturday evening was very well attended, and those who went expecting to witness a sanguinary conflict for championship honors were disappointed. LaRoque altogether outclassed his opponent and was an easy winner of the contest.

The Ontario Agricultural college has investigated and learned that defects have arisen in creameries and cheese factories. The cause is ascribed generally to leaky floors and to flies. A number of improvements are suggested, and personal instructions will be sent to some form of materials are offered by the college.

During the wind storm last week a gyp rope of the tent used by the Holness Movement of Napawan broke, letting the canvas fall. A lamp was smashed setting fire to the straw, and in an instant flames filled the apartment. An alarm was sounded but by the time the brigade arrived the light materials were pretty well burned out. The tent, which cost \$125, is a total loss. The bellows were also burned out of the organ.

Threatened with a Raft. The man referred to in last week's Reporter as having been guilty of committing several offenses in Athens is still at large. On Sunday evening a student of the Athens high school named Coleman was returning to his home at Washburn's Corners when he was assaulted by this stranger who displayed a large knife and threatened to badly harm him, but was, of course, badly frightened. On Monday morning a warrant was sworn out for the present of the man, but up to the present no further action has been taken. The warrant still remains in the hands of the magistrate, no constable having made any effort to execute it.

It is a matter for regret that such a brute as this man has shown himself to be should be allowed to roam through the district, committing offenses against the persons of little children, but as such a condition of affairs seems to be satisfactory to those entrusted with the maintenance of law and order in this part of the country, it would be well for parents to guard their little ones closely until such time as he removes his vile presence to a section where he will be arrested and placed under restraint.

A Former Athlete in Trouble. The following despatch, which appeared in the daily papers a few days ago, was the first in its kind. It stated that Mr. Harry Oaten, late of Athens, was in trouble.

Gravenhurst, June 8.—Citizens find much to talk about these days in the discovery that Mr. Oaten, clerk and treasurer, has been a defaulter to the amount of over \$3,000. The town has had much difficulty in collecting arrears of taxes and the council wondered why there was so much difficulty. They concluded it better to have an outsider to do the work of enforcing payment, and employed R. R. Rogers, of Barrie. He was at work off and on for two or three months, but did not commence on the 1898 roll till about a month ago. Then he started down one street to collect according to deficiencies on that roll, and the treasurer admitted receiving taxes for that year which he had not credited to the town. He offered \$1,000 in settlement, but this was refused. The Banner, of this town, but sold out to Curran Bros., of the Orillia News-Letter. He is present out on bail.

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Clothing - Moods.

Are you fully prepared for our capricious climate, its varying moods?

First Mood, Snowy Boisterous Weather. There's comfort in the big collar, long skirt and well lined pockets of an ulster. We have now to clear best value for \$3.50.

Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather. Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain. Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshining Warmest days. Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.

W. J. BRADLEY,

KING STREET WEST, BROCKVILLE

High School closes a week from next Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Brown of Faribault, Minn., is spending vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Blackburn returned home on Tuesday evening, after a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Miss Lillian, in Brockville.

The annual excursion of Elgin Methodist Sabbath school takes place on the 22nd, with Terrace Park as the objective point.

Entrance examination will be conducted in the Athens high school on 28th, 29th, and 30th. Candidates will not be required to pay a fee for writing.

The annual picnic of the English church Sunday school will be held at Charlton Lake on Saturday next, June 17th. Conveyances will leave the church at 9 a. m.

Arrangements are in progress for the annual excursion of the Methodist Sunday school. It will consist of a trip among the Thousand Islands and will probably take place next week.

A special train having on board Sam'l Mooney and Mr. Smellie, C. E., passed up the B. & W. to-day. These officials are inspecting the line, and it is reported that new bridges will be built at Delta and Corbett's.

At Glen Buel, on Wednesday evening last, Mr. W. Glow and Miss Hatfield Westlake were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Southworth. The bride was Miss Jessie Westlake, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen were Mr. G. Tennant.

The G. T. R. strike is still on, but it is hoped that negotiations now in progress between Premier Laurier and the railway officials will result in a settlement of the difficulty. The managers of the road claim that they have all the men they want, but on both sides of the argument lead to the conclusion that Winchester dies are the principal tools used by the new men.

When the athletes of Athens high school organized this spring they decided to devote their time and talents to the national game of lacrosse, but for a variety of reasons lacrosse failed to loom as expected. The basketball team has taken first place. The village boys have also become interested in the latter game and the result has been the formation of a rival team. All practice together but draw the dividing line closely between matches are discussed. On Saturday last, picked nine, the flower of the rival clubs, accepted an invitation to play an exhibition game at a picnic given by Ballycannon public school. They were treated to a right royal by the Canora and highly enjoyed their outing. It was a very fast game, and the exhibition of sprinting around the diamond was worth going miles to see. At the close of the game, which was a 31 in favor of the H. S. team, and the tally-keeper had the sympathy of the entire assemblage. Talk about "Muskoka ball"—just come and see us bunch hite, cluster tallies, and at critical moments knock the sphere into the enjurement.

Village Council Meetings. Council met in special session on Saturday, June 10th. Present, the reeve and councillors Judson, Beach and Slack. A by-law was introduced, duly read, and passed, providing for the closing of stores at 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, commencing with the 19th inst.; groceries, drugs, dry goods, merchant tailor, tinsmith, hardware, boots and shoes, baker, jeweler and bookstore.

Council met again in special session on Monday evening. Present, the reeve and councillors Holmes, Slack and Judson. A motion was passed authorizing and instructing the reeve to engage counsel to represent the village in the action affecting Athens high school district now being taken by the council of Rear Yonge and Escott.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Total receipts in the Toronto Methodist Conference during the year were \$424,672, an increase of 7,832 over the previous year. The membership is 44,399, an increase of 145.

At the Toronto Methodist Conference in Owen Sound on Friday a report endorsing the twentieth century fund was presented. Great satisfaction was expressed that St. James' Church, Montreal, was to be the first to contribute to the fund.

The clerical II Cittadino of Genoa says the Pope has decided to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in Canada. The statements of II Cittadino is premature. Arrangements to that end, however, are in progress, and it cannot be understood that Mr. Zalawak, the apostolic delegate to India, who is now in Rome, will be appointed apostolic delegate to Canada.

CASUALTIES. Mrs. Norquay, widow of the late Hon. John Norquay, Windsor, fell from a low stool on which she was standing, and broke her arm near the wrist.

David McWhinney, a Kingston boy, looked an unwholesome, round, canting, and was burned out and killed the face and mouth very badly.

Seventeen native miners were killed and 30 injured on Sunday in a mine at Kimberley, in Griqualand West, by the explosion, it is supposed, of a dynamite magazine.

Gold and the Killarney. London, June 13.—The report that Howard Gold intends to purchase the Killarney, has brought P. W. Crossley of Dublin to London to interview the Irish Commissioner. He is anxious to start a stalling fund to make the lakes and the lakes public property. He has sent a thousand shillings to the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who will act as trustee of the fund, and will also act as trustee of the Standard Insurance Company, refused \$25,000 for the property.

The Boat Wrecked. Chabourge, June 12.—A successful trial was made on Saturday of a new marine boat, the invention of Capt. Dal Passo, which is expected to take the place of the ordinary diving apparatus. The boat was sunk 16 feet and filled all the requirements of its design.

A man was arrested at Brockville on Saturday afternoon in the act of carrying off several articles from the office of W. H. Constock, M.P. He gave his name as McDonald, and says he hails from Calcutta, India.

A mass meeting in connection with the truckmen's strike was held on Saturday afternoon in Toronto. There was a large attendance, and sympathy was extended to the men by all the speakers. Clergymen, Mr. Crawford, M.P.P., were the chief orators.

In the Toronto Methodist Conference at Owen Sound on Saturday Rev. E. R. Love moved a resolution of sympathy with the striking truckmen, but an amendment was moved to refer the matter to a committee. Another motion postponed a vote on the amendment.

THE FIRE RECORD. Fire in the extensive house of the Lang Tanning Company at Berlin on Sunday did many thousands of dollars' worth of damage.