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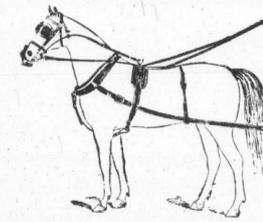
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LOCAL ITEMS

August 23rd

Good afternoon. Subscribe for the Reporter. Read the advts. in this issue carefully.

The rural public schools opened on Monday morning.

The town schools reopen on Tuesday, September 5th.

The midsummer holidays are fast drawing to a close.

The apple crop promises to be a heavy one in this section.

Miss Ada Wilts of Brockville is the guest of Athens friends.

Mrs. Joe Thompson has returned from a holiday at the lake.

Master Keith McLaughlin is the guest of Brockville friends.

Mr. P. S. Trickey is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

J. I. Smith of Harlem is on a visit to Brockville, Athens and Lyn friends.

80 tickets were sold at Athens station Monday for Brockville and the circus.

Green apple time's here - and the small and large boys are eating their share.

Mrs. Beach and Mrs. C. C. Slack is visiting with Mrs. Cornell at Charleston lake.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes is this week on a holiday trip to Montreal and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna and children of Delta called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Parish have been spending the past week at their cottage at the lake.

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Farm Laborers' excursions to Manitoba and Assiniboia, via North Bay going Sept. 6th, Fare \$12.

Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Wilson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Miss Emma McGee of Lyn was the guest of Miss Bella Earl last week and they are both spending this week with friends in Portland.

The contemplated new sewer in Athens is still causing interest - especially to those who will not benefit by its being put in.

Mr. Geo. Holmes, after a two weeks holiday at Lily Bay, above Hillcrest, has returned home. He reports having had pleasant outing.

Mrs. S. J. Stevens and Mr. Marcus Stevens have returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Seely's Bay and other points.

Miss Mary Trickey returned home on Friday after spending two weeks in Brockville. She was accompanied home by Miss Elsie Sherman of Syracuse.

Mr. M.L. Dunham of Frankville sold a record number of hogs last week at the station - 40 - for which he received in the neighborhood of \$600. Porkers pay at \$7.25 a cwt.

The voters lists for this municipality are in Clerk Loverin's hands. Those interested should secure a list, as Sept. 3rd is the last day for appealing against the same.

Alfred Spider of the Athens Reporter staff underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul hospital on Wednesday 16th. Dr. C. M. B. Cornell was the surgeon. He is now progressing favorably.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Souvenir postcards and souvenirs of interest are now exciting great activity among our young people. It is something like the stamp craze although a much better and prettier occupation. Mr. B. W. Falkner has a neat collection of Athens and Charleston lake views.

The new town hall here is now practically ready for business. With the cleaning from top to bottom it has received and the placing of necessary seats therein, nothing now remains but to wait for its inaugural opening, which will likely be celebrated in a fitting manner.

Notice is directed to the advertisement of the Merchants Bank, Athens, offering a prize to cheesemakers for best cheese - the box, general appearance and packing to be considered - for a prize of \$10. Don't overlook this event when at the fairs at Delta, Frankville and Lyndhurst.

A total eclipse of the sun takes place on Wednesday, August 30th. Don't worry about losing a portion of your working day on that date however, for there is no reason why you should. In this district it begins at 37 minutes past five and is all over at 7.35 a.m.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Grand Island, Neb., is visiting in town.

Miss Maggie Robson has returned to her school near Merrickville.

The Separate school's excursion from Brockville yesterday passed through here largely attended to Beverley lake.

Mr. W.S. Hough, the well known bee expert and apiarist of this section, paid a friendly visit to Reporter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bissell and Mrs. Lucinda Robbins visited friends in Athens on Wednesday last, the guests of Mrs. E. S. Clow.

The editor of the Reporter is now progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his serious illness, but is still confined to his room.

Militia orders of recent date contain the information that Capt. G. H. Darling, (56th Regiment) Lansdowne, having been examined in equitation, is granted a first-class certificate.

Miss Grace Spotswood, a graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position in Kemptville. Maud Harris, another graduate has a situation in Ogdensburg. The Fall term will open Sept. 5th.

The Pittsburg party at the lake, who have had a jolly outing, broke up camp on Monday, and left for their home in their own private car. They are so well pleased with the lake that it is altogether likely they will return next year.

The recent rains have done considerable damage one way and another in this vicinity. The congregation of Christ Church, here, have had to be considerable draining so as to make the basement of the church dry. The work is almost completed.

Our summer poet has pieced together the following stanza, good for three months :-

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
Send in a quarter for the Reporter
And we'll receipt for all.

Mrs. T. G. Stevens' name appears among the list of contributors to the fund now being subscribed to aid Wm. Smith, who recently had the misfortune to fall from a train at Brockville so that both legs had to be amputated. He is lately out from Liverpool, England.

Almost every town in Ontario of any size is holding an Old Boys' celebration these days, which not only serves a good purpose in bringing friends together, and renewing acquaintances, but is a source of profit to merchants and others, as the visitors usually have money to spend and spend it. A celebration of this kind has been talked of in Athens at one time and another, but so far it has ended in talk. Why don't our leading citizens brace up and tackle the proposition in earnest? There is no section in Canada so largely represented in all quarters of the earth, as that around in and around Athens, and if they were only invited the Old Boys would come trooping home in thousands.

Snakes seem to be unusually plentiful at Charleston Lake this year. The hot weather in July helped to develop them and make them very active. Mr. Bishop shot one which was in the habit of visiting his ice house it was over 4 feet in length. Gordon Hughes found the perfect skin of one just left by the owner. It shows the eyes, mouth and all complete. It is over 7 feet in length and must have been a dangerous looking customer. Some years ago, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of McGill University, was speaking to the graduating class about Service in India - medical men were needed at the time. At the close of the lecture two of the students went up to consult the Dean. One of them said to the Professor, "is it not a hot climate? do they not have large and dangerous snakes there?" "Stuff" the old Dean replied, "Doctors see just as many snakes in this climate as they do in India." These snakes at Charleston are not the "blackbottle" kind they are real snakes, but not half as dangerous or terrible as the other kind. - Con.

The Kemptville Advance has evidently got slightly mixed up in the following item: "A company of Germans (New Yorkers) accompanied by a Scotchman out of health, arrived at Athens en route for Charleston Lake, recently. The Scotchman, to ease his pain, swallowed a dose of laudanum. The undertaker took him back to New York." As a matter of fact the above party came from Pittsburg. The inference to be drawn from the second sentence is that the late Mr. Mimmo deliberately took laudanum to end his life. From reliable information received by us the deceased had purchased a 4 oz. bottle of laudanum bearing a U.S. druggists label. The druggist instructed the unfortunate man what quantity to take to relieve his pain, but instead of seeing a doctor on arrival at the lake. While the deceased certainly took laudanum as stated above yet he did not do so in the attempt to shorten his life, but merely as he thought to cure the trouble, cholera morbus. One sad feature of the affair was that he was only known by one man in the party, who had, however, all respect betowed on the deceased.

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