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**Local and General**

Mr. Chas. F. Yates has purchased the Kincaid block on Main street.

Mr. John Mulvena and family are now residents of Athens.

Excellent skating on the flats is now enjoyed by the young people.

Delta is to have a three days fair this year—Sept. 28, 29 and 30.

Hear the famous Royal Scots in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 4.

Miss Mabel Mustard, a student at the A.H.S., is ill at her home in Elgin.

Mr. O. Grundy of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of his mother here.

Mrs. Robert Scott, Morton, was this week a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flood, Trevelyan, celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th inst.

Deiryemen in Gananogue section are agitating for factory inspection, cheese to be weighed and paid for on delivery.

It has been decided that at the next exam those writing for junior matric. must make 40 per cent on each paper.

On Tuesday eight or nine teams came here from Gananogue for cedar posts. These posts in that town sell at \$25 per hundred.

Mr. S. M. Anglin of Alameda Sask., and Mr. Charles and Miss Nellie Anglin of Battersea are guests at the home of Mr. R. T. Taber, Isaac street.

Mrs. J. R. Tye of Winnipeg, accompanied by her three children, arrived here last week, called home by the serious illness of her father, Mr. Brock DeWolfe.

J. Connor, Gananogue; Jas. T. Gallagher, Newboro; Matthew W. Steacy, Warburton, have been appointed License Commissioners for the county of Leeds.

Smith's Falls News: Mrs. Lewis Knowlton and little daughter have returned from Athens. Mrs. Knowlton is regaining her strength again after her recent serious illness.

Kemptville Advance: Mr and Mrs L. M. Davison were host and hostess at a very enjoyable leap year Valentine party in honor of their niece, Miss Thompson, on Thursday evening last.

By special request, Major Williams the evangelist, now conducting a series of meetings in Brockville, will conduct service in the town hall on Monday evening next at 7.30 and on Tuesday at 2.30 and 7.30.

Owners of Deversas stock in this section will be pleased to learn that in the big racing event—the five mile dash—at Delorimer Park, Montreal, Deversas led in a field of eight. Uanita was second. Time 12.55.

Rev. Chas Manning gave very practical and interesting missionary addresses in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The solos rendered by Mr. S. M. Anglin, a talented musician from Saskatchewan, were very favorably appreciated.

By the recent fire Dr Thompson, V.S., lost all his instruments, as well as his household effects. Mr. W. H. Moulton kindly acted as a medium for the reception of the practical sympathy of the villagers and was able to present to the Dr a purse of over \$160.

Procuring liquor for a man on the "Indian list" proved a serious matter for several Westport individuals. One man was fined \$25 and \$4.30 costs and two others were fined \$5 and \$10 and costs respectively. A man guilty of this offence should be given a term in gaol.

Stop that tickling cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Brockville Fair is to be held on Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Leed Union cheese factory has been purchased by Mr. Delbert Dack, Glen Buell.

Mrs. Cooke, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs John Wiltee.

Bernard Murphy of Delta and Miss Mary Ann Bennett of Westport were married on Monday last.

Mr Ezra Wiltee of Brockville has purchased a dry goods stock at Kemptville and will enter business there.

A visit to the Athens Reporter office will mean money saved to any person wishing to attend a Business College.

Mr. Burton Algure, who recently sold his farm here, has leased the Harmon Bullis farm in Plum Hollow.

—Boy Wanted—about 15 years, with fair education—as apprentice to the printing business.—THE REPORTER.

Methodist ministers in Ottawa are going to prosecute men who held a race meeting on the ice there on a recent Sunday.

Mr A. R. Brown has found comfortable quarters for his harness business in the 2nd flat of Beach's store on Main street.

Mr John Stewart and little son Allan of Seely's Corners spent Tuesday guests of Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltee street.

After a thorough trial of moral suasion in the schools of New York city it has been decided to return to the "birch" as a corrective of obstreperous pupils.

Mr R. Henderson is now owner of the North Star cheese factory at Seely's, and it, as well as his factory here, will be under his excellent management next season.

—After 12th of March, I will be prepared to fill orders promptly for painting, decorating, paper hanging, graining etc.—Francis Fringle, Gamble House, Athens.

Mr William Parish and family return thanks to the people of Athens and vicinity for the many thoughtful acts of kindness extended to them since the destruction of their homes by fire.

On Saturday morning last Erastus DeWolfe, brother of Brock DeWolfe died at his home in Brockville. He was a member of the Methodist church a man highly esteemed by many friends and acquaintances.

Pending the securing of more suitable quarters, Mr G. A. McClary has placed a stock of groceries at his residence on Church street, and on Monday his delivery sleigh made its rounds as usual.

Mr George Neil and Miss Flora Donaldson, leading members of the Royal Scottish Concert Co. were selected to sing the solos at a recent Gospel temperance meeting held in Massey Hall, Toronto.

The Liberals in the Ontario Legislature will vote for the abolition of the three fifths clause in the Local Option law. It would be quite in harmony with the premier's words to do this without compulsion, and this may happen.

Mr H. W. Kincaid, who has spent three weeks of this month traveling in Quebec, says that we have nothing to complain about in the matter of snow here, compared with that country. For many miles, on the level, only the tops of fence posts are, here and there, visible above the snow.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of Stomach, Heart and Kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak Stomach nerves lead to Stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak Hearts or weak Kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr Shoop's Restorative—so promptly reaches ailments of the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. It is wrong to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What to Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book to day. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. Sold by all dealers.

—NOTICE—All having accounts with G. A. McClary are requested to call and make settlement as soon as possible. A prompt response to this notice is desired.

Mrs W G Johnson and other members of the family return thanks to the neighbors and friends for kindness extended following the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Greene.

The special services by Major Williams in Victoria Hall, Brockville, are now in progress. Mr Wadwell leads the singing and Rev. S. Hollingsworth of Athens is the evangelist in charge.

The return to Athens, for a third time, of the Royal Scottish Concert Co will be hailed with pleasure by all music lovers in Athens and vicinity. They are to be here on the evening of Wednesday, March 4.

A second carnival is to be held on Franklin rink on Saturday evening next, 29th inst. A merry, sociable time is assured to all who attend. The rink is under the best management and every feature of the carnival will receive careful attention.

"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 wantor, make the fact known through this column. It will do you good.

A Prescott young man, Henry J. Graham, and Miss Edna Jennie Easter of the same place were married in Brockville last Saturday. In obtaining the license the groom swore that his bride to be was 18 years of age. The father of the girl had him arrested and locked up on a charge of making a false oath.

Alexander S. Babcock, aged 20 was sentenced by Judge Price of Kingston to a year in the Central for bigamy. When only 15 he was married to a Plum-Hollow woman of 27 who left him. When 19 he married again. He is weak minded and claims that both marriages were contracted on the solicitation of the women.

Members of Athens lodge of I.O.O.F held a delightful session on Wednesday evening. Over a score of Delta Odd Fellows were present and the degree team of that place gave an excellent exemplification of their work. Following the conferring of degrees, a banquet was spread by the home lodge and a very pleasant hour was spent.

The different auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society on the Brockville district propose holding a convention in the Athens Methodist church on March 11th. Two sessions will be held—afternoon and evening—and interesting and profitable programmes will be furnished. Each auxiliary on the district is requested to send a delegate and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

People of this district have only pleasant memories of the former visits of the Royal Scots to Athens. Of their last concert here, a competent critic wrote:—"Whether their theme is the love of the land, the love of its maidens, the pride of clan or the valor of its army, there is a spirit in the songs that has gained the favor of all nationalities, and when they are voiced as by the Royal Scots a rich and rare pleasure is afforded all. The Royal Scots sing in Athens on Wednesday, Feb. 4.

We have been reading the auditors report for the village of Athens and find that only one dog was honest enough to pay taxes for 1907. We are not acquainted with this particular dog but it is evidently of a breed that should be encouraged. So many dogs hide themselves or go rusticking to the country when the assessor and collector get busy that a dog that will stand in the white light of publicity and whack up a dollar for roads and sidewalks is recognized as possessing at least one admirable trait.

A new system in the examination of candidates for teachers' certificates is being introduced by the Ontario Educational Department, and the plan is outlined in a circular which principals of Collegiate Institutes has just received from Toronto. By this plan the "approved school" system is extended to the subjects of writing, spelling, Arithmetic, mensuration English grammar and geography, making it unnecessary for candidates from an approved school to pass an examination in those subjects before obtaining teachers' certificates.

The recent fire losses are now all adjusted and settlements made on what is generally considered an equitable basis. In losses of this kind the fact that the agent placing the risk is acting for the insured and not as a servant of the company usually comes to the surface, and this instance proved no exception to the rule. At present, it is the plain duty of every person placing insurance to give his personal attention to the application and to study carefully the policy he receives.

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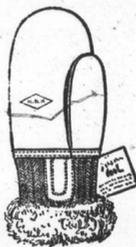
**The People's Column**

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100 acres, with between 200 and 300 maples to tap, 3 living springs in the pasture, will carry from 12 to 17 head of cattle. A certain part of the rent may be paid in improvements, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply at Reporter office.

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Two thoroughbred Holstein Bull Calves—one a year old in March and one a year old in April. S. A. COON, Athens.



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Get a set of our Team Harness, complete, for \$26.00.

\$1.50 Kersey Blankets for \$1.00.

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All winter goods at cost to clear. A good Fur-lined Coat for \$5.00.

We have only a limited number of sets of our \$16.00 Harness we are selling for \$12.50 to clear—our own make. They fit well, look well and wear well.

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BROCKVILLE

**MORTGAGE SALE**

under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the fourteenth day of March 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, by Alex. M. Eaton, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens in the said County of Leeds being composed of Village Lot Number eleven in Block M, as laid down on a Plan of the said Village of Athens filed in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds as Plan Number 111.

On the premises are said to be a good frame house, frame barn, a well and some fruit trees. The property is convenient to the High School and churches being on the North-West corner of Church and Mill Streets.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter. Further time and conditions will be made known at time and place of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to T. R. BEALE, Vendor's Solicitor, Athens, Ont., Dated this 26th day of February 1908.

**Preacher's Opinions**

Rev. F. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S.: "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvellous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it."

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottles of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing; I believe Psychine is all claimed for it."

These are earnest preachers of the gospel of Psychine. They know whereof they speak. Psychine cures all throat, lung and stomach troubles. It is a great voice strengthener, acting directly on the vocal, respiratory and digestive organs, thus specially adapted to public speakers. At all druggists, 50c and \$1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Ltd., Toronto.

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To be sold at Rock Bottom prices.

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Special value in a line of fancy China, saved from the fire. See this line.  
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