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Rooms to rent—Mrs Mott, Central street.

The village council meets on Thursday evening.

Wanted—Deer Skin, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Wilson.

The assessors place the population of Smith's Falls at 6,586.

A Brockville druggist was fined \$100 for the illegal sale of liquor.

On Brockville market last Saturday butter sold at 24c and eggs at 18c.

—Good time now to get Land Fertilizer for use this spring. Best kinds at Athens Grain Warehouse.

At a meeting of the high school board on Monday evening, John Biglow was appointed janitor.

It is reported that the C.N.R. will take over the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company steamers.

—Boarders or roomers wanted, girls preferred. Terms very reasonable. Call and see Mrs N. Shook.

Last year's export of cheese showed a decrease of 110,480 boxes from the year before, while butter exports increased 108,388 packages.

A party of C.N.R. officials including D. B. Hanna, first vice-president of the Company, made a trip to Westport in a special car on Friday last.

Special Easter services will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The choral service will be rendered by children at both the morning and evening service.

A young man in an intoxicated condition went to sleep in the lavatory of the G. T. R. station at Brockville last week. When he awoke he was minus a gold watch and chain and his boots. That thief had nerve.

The spring examination of candidates and probationers for the Methodist ministry, Kingston district, has been set for April 6th, in Sydenham street church, Rev. T. W. Neal, chairman, presiding.

There were 1,509 "mixed marriages" in the province of Ontario last year. Dan Cupid don't care for no temere decrees or stern parental vetoes. When he aims his arrow he don't stop to ask what route his victim is following to the better land.

The regular monthly meeting of Delta Women's Institute will be held on Saturday, April 13th. The subject, "Cleanliness in the Home and Surroundings" will be discussed. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. J. A. Macfarlane, M.A., Superintendent of Home Missions and Augmented Charges in the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, will preach in the Athens Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Rev. S.S. Bates of Toronto, who was to have lectured in Athens last week, received word while here of the death of his brother-in-law, the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, the founder of Canadian Baptist missions in India. Dr. Bates had therefore to cancel his lecture and return home.

Last week Mr N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader in the Ontario legislature, made a clear cut declaration of his Temperance policy. He favors abolishing the bars throughout all Ontario, retaining only shop and club licenses, with these under increased restrictions. During the interval between now and next election it will be amusing to watch certain temperance advocates looking for reasons to justify their rejection of this policy.

On Saturday last, while walking at the corner of Church and Mill streets, Miss Emma Hayes slipped and fell. Recovering herself, she left the icy walk for the middle of the road but again fell, this time fracturing her hip. She was carried to the home of Mr. Knowlton and later conveyed to home. Her sister, Mrs Murray of Smith's Falls, responded promptly to a telegram and arrived here the same evening. The injury is very painful and Miss Hayes will probably be an invalid for several weeks.

Private Sale

Household goods—dressers, stands, sideboard, 2 cook stoves, parlor stove—many other things too numerous to mention. This week only.—W. A. Hanna.

Rooms to rent—Mrs Mott, Central street.

Mr A. Ducolon left last week for his factory at Chertsville.

Miss Anna Doolin of Toronto Normal is home for Easter vacation.

Mr Claude and Miss Ella Derbyshire of Westport were last week guests of Miss Ola Derbyshire.

The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Parish on Saturday, April 6, at 3 o'clock.

Last week Mr A. R. Brown sold his brick residence on Main street east to Mr Denis Cross of New Boyne, who will take up residence here.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning at his residence in the Township of Bastard, of Mr Thomas A. Stevens, a pioneer of Leeds County.

The W.C.T.U. at Ottawa is engaged in a campaign against cigarette smoking by society ladies. The habit, it is alleged, is fast becoming a scandal.

The speed limit for automobiles has been increased to fifteen miles an hour in cities, towns and villages and to twenty miles an hour in the country.

Hereafter it will be illegal for anyone to distribute "mark your ballot" cards or similar literature on polling day in any municipality in Ontario.

Mr Chauncy Blancher, Eastern Ontario agent for The Rundle's Liniment Co., left this week to attend the annual reunion of the Company's agents at Detroit.

Another tramp enjoyed the hospitality of the Chief on Sunday night. In the morning he started westward but after passing through the village towards Brockville.

The annual thank-offering meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will hold on Friday next. A good programme will be presented, followed by refreshments. Each member is requested to bring a friend.

Brockville Times:—Charles Yates of the local staff of the Molson's Bank, received word yesterday of his appointment to the staff of the same bank at Amherstburg, Ont. He leaves for Amherstburg on Sunday.

Mr Almeron Wilson attended the annual classes of instruction for Eastern Ontario dairy instructors held at Kingston last week. The men are congratulating themselves over an increase of \$100 per year in salary, which brings the total to \$1,100.

The Merrickville Star intimates that so many have gone to the West from that section that a dozen vacant farms may be found near that village. This district has lost heavily to the West but a search for vacant farms here would be fruitless.

There will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday, the Rev. Wm. Westell having to attend a meeting of the Baptist S.S. Board in Toronto on Friday and a Home Mission Pastors' Conference in the same city next week.

W.I. Wood, V.S., B.V.Sc., D.V.D., graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and of the Detroit Veterinary Dental College, is opening up an office in Delta on or about the third of April and will be prepared to attend all calls. Rural phone connection.

The Brockville Times thinks the protest against the election of the Hon. Geo. P. Graham should be dropped. The Conservatives of South Renfrew will probably be of the same opinion when they survey their "evidence" and think over what the investigation of a cross-protest might reveal.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have issued a little booklet entitled "Politeness Pays," the contents of which were written by the well known litterateur, Mr Elbert Hubbard, who has jotted down a number of thoughts on a little journey over the Grand Trunk. The text is epigrammatic in style, and interesting, as all this well known writer's text and epigrams are. It is printed in the Roycroft style on hand-made antique paper, with a four page cover, printed in a light blue on a sepia deckled stock. There is not only good advice in this booklet to the railroad man, but to the public. A copy of this booklet may be had free on application to any of the Grand Trunk Offices.

Mr G. W. Brown thought of remaining in Athens this year but yielded to a tempting offer to again take charge of the Wilson cheese factory near Gananoque and left for that place on Tuesday. This makes Mr Brown's fourth year in that factory.

Auxiliary Officers

The annual meeting of the Athens Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the church of England in Canada took place on Tuesday March 26, in the school room of the Church. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. President—Mrs Swayne.
President—Mrs Merrick.
Vice-President—Mrs W. G. Johnson.
Secretary—Mrs O. Webster.
Treasurer—Mrs W. Parish.
Cor-Secretary—Miss May Berney.
Dorcas Secretary—Mrs J. Mulyena.
Leaflet Secretary—Mrs Wilson.
Delegate—Mrs W. Rowsome.
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that Mr A. R. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific Agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed General Agent in charge of Passenger and Freight Traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway System in Western British Columbia, North of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment has been in effect since January 1st 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert B.C.

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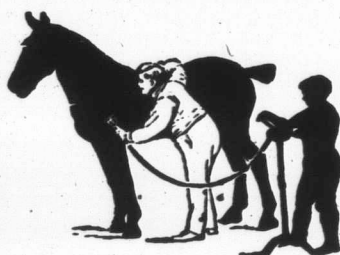
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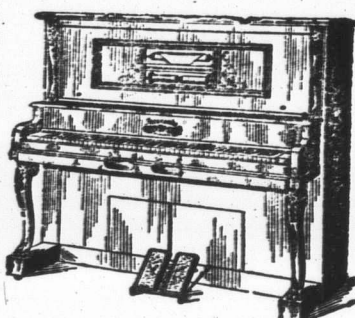
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