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Farmers should attend the drainage demonstration here on Oct. 18.

The Presbyterian anniversary tea takes place on Monday evening next.

Mr Geo. Holmes left on Tuesday to resume his studies at Queen's.

Mrs Kerwin, Athens, left last week for Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Pauline Milne is spending a couple of weeks holidays at her home at Brewer's Mills.

The Misses' Annie and Josephine Milne spent Sunday under the parental roof at Brewer's Mills.

Joseph Grenham of Addison has returned from a visit to his parents in England.

Mr Philpott, expert piano tuner, will be in Athens next week. Orders may be left with W. B. Percival.

Rev. Gore A. Bell, retired Methodist minister, has taken up residence in Kingston.

Dr Harding, Brockville, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Sunday.

Brockville possesses a thriving "Indian list," and, encouraged by its growth and the fruits thereof, a squaw list was started last week.

Mr Haynes of the High School staff will conduct the Adult Bible Class in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday afternoon.

Dog Astray—A little black and white dog—answers to the name of Rover. Finder please return to home of Mrs Watson, Isaac street.

Cheese went up to 13½c in Brockville on Thursday, and selling was general. The price is ½ lower than for the same week last year.

E. H. Latimer, Baggage Transfer and General Carting. Reasonable rates. Rural Phone.

A special meeting of Athens lodge of I.O.O.F. was held on Monday evening at which a second and three third degrees were conferred.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock Topic—"The Greatness of God." In charge of Miss Emma Bottomley. Leader, Mrs Kendrick.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Remember the Presbyterian anniversary services on Sunday next. There will be service at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by Rev. S. S. Burns, B. D., of Brockville.

On Tuesday Master Patrick Swayne, accompanied by his mother, left for the provincial institute at Belleville. His bright little face and winsome ways will be missed.

And now rural schools are to have gardens in which the teachers will seek to establish amicable relations between the soil and the hoe. It looks like a hopeless proposition.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association the net proceeds of the Civic Holiday picnic to Delta Park amounting to \$185.00 was voted to the Brockville Fair Association.

Rev. O. L. Kilborne, the Canadian Methodist missionary to Chengfu China, states in a letter to Rev. Dr. Stephenson that his three children who are being educated in Canada have decided to be foreign missionaries.

Mr. Charles Davison has resigned the position of teller in the Merchants Bank here to accept a position in the Bank of Commerce at Brockville. Mr. Davison was deservedly held in high esteem in social circles here and by all having business relations with the Bank. He is succeeded here by Mr Longman of Meaford.

At the last meeting of Brockville Cheese Board, Secretary Wilson announced that the commission appointed by the department of Agriculture to enquire into matters concerning the cheese trade would meet in the Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m., to hear the evidence of persons who have any grievances or suggestions regarding the sale and marketing of cheese. He urged those interested to appear or forward their hold their peace.

Mr and Mrs Kholer Wiltsie left yesterday for a two weeks visit in Winchester, Kemptville and Mountain.

Mrs Wm Johnston and Mrs C. C. Slack are this week attending the county convention of the W. C. T. U. at Genoaque.

Administrators of the property of Robert Thomas Taber, late of Yonge-farmer, has been granted to Walter J. Taber, T. R. Beale, solicitor.

Miss Leita Arnold, who has spent the past summer in the West, was successful at the fall examinations at Queen's and has been spending a few days at her home here before resuming her studies.

LOST—A crochet hand bag on Main street containing a considerable sum of money. Finder please return to the Reporter Office.

The Reporter was in error last week in stating that Mrs Ripley of Anacortes, whose two children were drowned, was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Joel Parish.

Like everything else in this country the divorces are on the up grade and already thirty two applications are made to Parliament. The half of them came from Toronto to the good.

The Brockville town Council have decided to increase the annual Municipal grant to the two hospitals of that town, the General and St. Vincent de Paul and have agreed upon a fixed sum of \$700 for each institution.

Canadian Northern officials state that their line from Toronto to Ottawa will be running for freight purpose, if not for passenger traffic, before the close of the year.

Rev. C. W. Trotter, returned missionary from Egypt, will speak in the church of the Holiness Movement on Friday evening, Oct. 18. Meeting will open at 7.30.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large number of young people of Athens and from the surrounding district at the social dance held by a committee of Athenians in the town hall on Friday evening.

Counterfeit Dominion bills of the one and two dollar denomination are in such abundant circulation as to cause anxiety in the finance department and special efforts are being made by the secret service to locate the source of supply.

After enjoying a visit under the parental roof, Mrs Wesley D. Stevens left Brockville, on Saturday for the limited to join Mr Stevens in Toronto, where they will take up residence on Euclid Avenue. She was accompanied to town by her parents, Mr and Mrs F. W. Scovill.

While the builders of Athens granolithic walks are taking precautions to safeguard pedestrians and drivers of vehicles in the vicinity of their operations, it would be well to go slowly through the village after dark. Prevention in this as in other matters is better than cure.

At the beginning of November the Post Office department contemplates having in operation the scheme of providing the rural mail carriers with postal notes and stamps, so that they can be purchased by inhabitants on the different routes. A substantial increase in the remuneration now paid rural mail carriers should accompany this innovation.

Sunday, October 13th being the centenary of the death of Sir Isaac Brock at the battle of Queenston Heights, the pupils and teachers of the Public and Model Schools assembled in the Model room on Monday, October 14th, and suitably celebrated the occasion. Mr H. R. Knowlton, treasurer of the Public School Board, was present and read a very interesting account of Brock's life. The pupils sang a few patriotic songs and the meeting was closed by "God save the King."

Morrisburg Herald: A strange thing it is that so many cheese factories should have faulty weigh scales, and an even stranger circumstance is the fact that all of them show the cheese as weighing too much. The weigh scales in the cheese factories of Eastern Ontario are unanimous in giving cheese a greater weight than is registered for it after it gets on another or other scales in Montreal. If the difference is not represented by shrinkage, through an evaporation of the water in the cheese, then the mystery deepens.

On Thursday last the residence of Frank Seed, Chantry, was totally destroyed by fire. Insurance only \$400.

On Monday afternoon fire destroyed the fine home of Mr J Drummond, near Frankville.

Mr Frank Foley and Mrs G. N. Foley are visiting friends this week in Watertown.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Cowles and children of Smith's Falls are spending a short vacation in Athens, the guests of Mr and Mrs Nelson Earle.

Good progress is being made with the construction of Athens' granolithic walks. The Main street walks will be completed to-day.

Anniversary Services, Presbyterian Church, Sunday and Monday, October 20th and 21st. The services on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted by the Rev. S. Burns, D.D. of St. John's church, Brockville. On Monday evening the ladies of the congregation will give a tea in the basement of the Church, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed with a program. Everyone in most cordially invited to all the services. Admission, 25cts.

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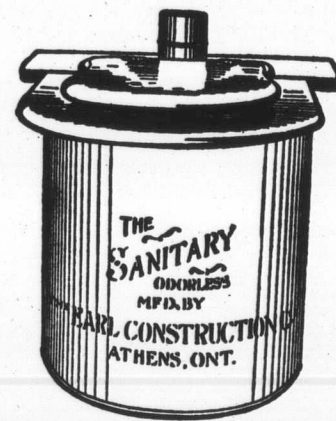
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