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**Local and General**

Mrs J. H. Ackland left this morning for a visit with friends in Ottawa.

Mr G. N. Foley, Newboro, was a visitor in Athens over Sunday.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

The excursion train for this evening is billed to land passengers in Brockville at 7.50.

A number of farmers have been fined from \$1.00 to \$4.00 each for driving in Brockville without bells.

A group of prospective tenderers for the High School improvements were here last week.

Spring is near. Crows have appeared in this section and the boys are playing marbles.

Hockey excursion to Brockville this evening for the greatest match of the season. Tickets also good for afternoon train.

Provender composed of Corn, Wheat and Oat Feed—Our own mixing. Extra good value. Try it. Athens Grain Warehouse.

On Thursday night last, the High School Hockey team had their visions of future glory dispelled in a match with the village team, being beaten by a score of 3-0.

"Wood is wood," of course, this spring but it's hardly worth the price that some people are disposed to ask for it.

On Sunday next, Rev. Mr Kettlewell, travelling in the interest of the Alliance, will conduct service in the Methodist church.

For Sale—A High-Arm Davis Sewing Machine. Very low price for quick sale. Apply at the Reporter office.

A Chantry correspondent says: We regret very much to lose our esteemed neighbors Mrs Schofield and daughters, who owing to the death of the late John Schofield have taken up residence in Athens, but our loss is Athens' gain.

The big hockey excursion to Brockville takes place this (Wednesday) evening, when the local team will meet the New Edinburg players in a championship game.

Come to the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Mar. 18th at 7.30, and hear Miss Minnie Mackay speak on "China—Past Present and Future."

Friends of Mrs Charles Heffernan, Chelsea, P. Q., will be pleased to learn that her little son, Eugene, aged four year, who has been ill with scarlet fever for about a month, is now improving in health.

The High School hockey team put up a good argument for first position in a match with Lyndhurst team, played at that place on Saturday last. The home team won by a score of only 6-5.

The promoters of the Morrisburg and Ottawa Electric Railway are asking bonuses from the municipalities through which the line is surveyed. At a meeting of directors it was decided to call for the first fifteen miles of the road.

A Warning—Of late, the Epworth League meetings have been disturbed by young men, loitering about the doors and windows and acting in a very unmanly way. This week two young men were caught throwing snowballs against the door, and if any disturbance is caused in the future by anyone, the party will be made an example of, as the law provides.

Many boys of the village and vicinity have manifested an interest in the compact and convenient little hen-house which Mr W. H. Smith, B.S.A. has had erected at the rear of his office. This interest was reflected in the attendance of quite a number of youths at the poultry meeting held in the town hall. Mr Smith has decided to give the boys an opportunity of starting a Poultry and Pet Stock Club in Athens, and invites all interested in the matter to attend a meeting to be held in his office at 4.30 p.m. on Friday next. Several of these Clubs have been organized throughout the province and are proving interesting and highly educative to the members.

"Inglewood," the fine residence of Wm. Polke of New Boyne, was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

Mr William Yates of Lyn, agent for the Frost and Wood Co., of Smith's Falls, has leased Mr N. G. Earl's brick residence on Sarah street.

Mr Joel McCulloch, conductor on the B. W. & N. W. express is taking a holiday trip to Edmonton, Alta., and Mr D. J. Carty is filling his place.

Tenders have been called for a new mail service between Caintown and Graham P. O., which will be inaugurated on July 1st next.

The Brockville Co-Operation Society Limited, is the latest organization about to apply to the Ontario Legislature for incorporation. It will conduct stores.

On Saturday afternoon last the "Mud Shiners" from Glen Morris again met in a friendly clash with the "Beaupolers," the result being 13-0 in favor of the home team. The game was decidedly the Beaupolers' from start to finish, their opponents hardly getting a shot at the nets.

In response to a telegram, announcing the critical illness of her brother, Dr A. W. Bellamy, Mrs G. E. Donnelly left for Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday evening. A message received at noon to-day says that he is slowly sinking, with no hope of his recovery.

Mr R. D. Judson was warmly welcomed by his many friends on his return home on Saturday evening from St. Vincent de Paul hospital where he had been successfully treated for a hernia that he had nursed and trusted for about fifty years. He speaks in highest terms of the kindness he received from the Sisters and nurses.

The township of Elizabethtown lost an old and esteemed resident Saturday afternoon, when Mr Henry Maud passed away after a brief illness. He was born and resided on the eighth concession, his life extending over a period of 73 years. His wife who was Miss Jane Asselford, predeceased him by several years, and two sons survive their father. They are Henry, at home, and Robert, Smith's Falls.

A joint meeting of Dairymen and Cheesemakers of Brockville North and East will be held in Delta Town Hall on Saturday, March 15th. The following speakers will be present—Prof. G. G. Publow, Senator Derbyshire, Dis. Representative W. H. Smith, John R. Dargavel, M.P.P., and George Leggett, Newboro, Chairman of the District. Meeting opens at 1 p.m. All farmers requested to be present.

The pastime of snow-shoeing is being revived here this spring, and trails lead in all directions from the village. On Friday evening a quartette of Boy Scouts introduced an equal number of young ladies to the joys of one of their exploring expeditions. The party headed for Mud Lake and in the darkness depths of the woods surrounding that secluded ice-field the scouts built a fire, produced their billie-cans and served a sylvan supper in sumptuous style. The party returned about midnight, delighted with their outing.

In the case of Susannah Moulton, widow of the late W. H. Moulton, of Athens, heard before the appellate division of the high court in Toronto on an appeal from the judgment of the judge of the surrogate court of these united counties, in which the judge allowed the claim of the widow in full at \$897 against the estate of her husband, the appeal was allowed as to \$120 of this claim and dismissed as to the balance of the claim. W. A. Lewis represented the appellants, F. W. Hercourt the infants, and Hutcheson & Driver the widow.

**Easter Service**

The musical part of the Easter morning service in the Methodist Church is to be given by about forty children.

What does Easter morning bring To the children of the King; What great gifts were brought this day To the garden far away!

Joy was brought from heaven to earth By redemption's glad new birth, Music through creation rang, When the Easter angels sang.

Mr Norman Stowell of Montreal visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

**Easter Cantata**

A cantata entitled "Love Triumphant, a tale of the First Easter-tide," by Florence Morse Kingsley, with musical illustrations by various composers, is to be rendered by the choir of the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday, March 23rd at 7 p.m.

**A Note from Edison**

Mr Minor Bates, writing from his home at Edison, Alberta on March 1st says:—

Please extend my subscription two years. The Reporter comes to me like an old friend. This winter has been very mild with very little snow. East of Edison five miles runs the Edmonton and Athabasca Landing R. R. The station is Clyde. West of Edison 33 miles is West Lock, mile 50, on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. C. Ry. making for the far-famed Peace River Country. Track-laying is going on at a rapid rate north of West Lock toward mile 80, the end of the grade; so you can see this north country is not being neglected as far as railroads are concerned.

**Choral Innovation**

For several months the congregation of the Methodist church has had, at intervals, the pleasure of hearing a male choir, composed of young men of village and country. As a natural sequence, the suggestion came that, in turn, a choir composed exclusively of ladies be given charge of the choral service. This idea was carried out on Sunday evening, when a splendid service of song was rendered by twenty-four ladies, among whom were several who had been leaders in the church choir thirty years ago. The full-toned alto section balanced nicely the volume of soprano, and the whole constituted a musical treat, which included a duet by Mrs (Rev.) Edwards and Mrs. Towriss and a solo by Mrs M. C. Arnold.

The personnel of the choir was appropriate to the address of the pastor, whose discourse was devoted to the worthy part that woman is playing in the work of the Church, and particularly emphasized the good being accomplished by the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid.

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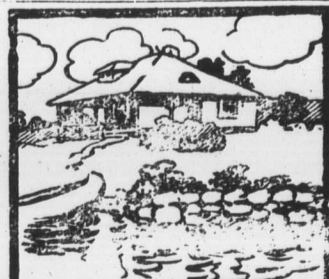
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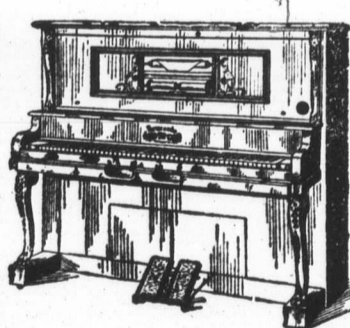
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