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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

Miss Clara Stevens left Athens on Tuesday morning for Montreal.

The village council will meet as a Court of Revision on Monday evening next.

Baseball Match—Athens vs. Lyndhurst—on the baseball grounds at the race track Saturday afternoon at 2. Everybody welcome.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee are using the Kincaid patent shingle in putting a new roof on Mr. Horace Booth's residence, Henry street.

No formal proclamation has been issued, but it seems likely that business in Athens will be very generally suspended on Monday, May 25th.

Rev. W. Warren Giles, of Summit, N. J., arrived in Athens on Tuesday and is now at his cottage on Long Island, Charleston Lake.

The town hall project will shortly be presented to and considered by the council in a form that may result in prompt action being taken to secure the erection of the building this summer.

The minister called at a certain home just after he had come to his new parsonage. The small boy was present long before his mother came down stairs to greet the dominie. Trying to be cordial, the minister said, "How old are you, my little man?" "I'm five at home, six in school, and three on the cars," was the delightful reply.

Brockville is the best county town in Canada, and its celebration on Monday next is going to be worth attending. The Victoria Rifles, of Montreal, is going to be there, four brass bands will furnish music, and there will be a good programme of sports. All railways will give special return rates to Brockville.

It was alright for the military nabobs in Brockville to scrap during the winter months, but now, with the annual drill in sight and the great review only a few days off, it's about time the let up on it. If peace is not declared within the next twenty-four hours, Field-Marshal Von Davis is going down to take the kinks out of the whole gang.

Mrs. Frank Fortune, aged 97 years, died at the home of her son, Robert, near Mallorytown, on Monday last. She was one of the pioneers of this section and had led an active life. Up to the last her faculties were well preserved and her final sickness was of short duration. The funeral takes place to-day, services being conducted at the Anglican church, Trevelyan.

G. G. Pablow, chief inspector of the syndicate system of cheese factory instruction in Eastern Ontario, says the instructors have all entered upon their duties, and the plan is working in an eminently satisfactory manner. Factory owners are realizing the importance of the work to be done, and applications are still coming in for places in the various syndicates.

The Ontario Churchman says that Bishop Mills has succeeded in obtaining clergyman to serve all the vacant missions of the diocese, and makes a strong appeal to the people to strengthen his hands by ever-increasing offerings. "A diocese like this of Ontario which largely consists of missions," it continues, "can only be called flourishing when every mission has a clergyman at work in it with an income which will enable him to live and be contented."

Quite a large gang of gypsies tarried by the wayside here on Saturday for a few hours, and then continued their trek westward. Brief as their stay was, the women of the party managed to do a little trading with their small wares, one of the gypsy boys had a fight, and the men of the party effected an exchange of horses. Several vicious-looking mastiffs followed the wagons, and there was the usual supply of unkempt kids.

Light Waists

Are a necessity in warm weather. We have a very large stock of new ones to select from.

Print waists from 50c up.

Black mercerized waists at 75c, \$1.00, 1.40.

Colored zephyr waists in several shades, nicely trimmed, only \$1.00.

We have white lawn and muslin waists at 75c \$1.00, 1.25, 1.85, 1.50 and 2.00.

Have you seen our linen waists at \$1.50? They are beauties and are selling fast.

We have all kinds and a large variety of ladies' underwear which we would be pleased to show you.

We have 80 different lines of ladies' Oxford tie and sandal shoes for you to choose from at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.00 per pair. Call and see them.

T. S. KENDRICK

Gananogue will celebrate July 1st, and will put on one of the best days' sports in Eastern Ontario.

Don't miss the best baseball match of the season between Athens and Lyndhurst at the baseball grounds at the race track on Saturday afternoon at 2. The ladies are invited.

On Wednesday last, Rev. L. A. Betts united in marriage Solomon A. Trickey, of Watertown, (formerly of Athens), and Miss Emma A. Smith, of Theresa, N.Y., (formerly of Fairfield).

Mrs. Levi Lillie, an aged resident of Plum Hollow, died at the home of her son, George, on Monday last. Deceased had been almost helpless for a long time, the result of an injury to her hip sustained by a fall.

A letter received this week states that Mr. Loverin, accompanied by a Government guide, is exploring a township fronting on a bay on the north shore of lake Nipissing in search of suitable lands for the veterans he is representing.

Mr. James Judson received a warm welcome from many of his old friends in Athens to-day. Accompanied by Mrs. Judson, he spent a few hours here, being en route to Montreal to accept a position offered him by the Heney Carriage Works.

Mrs. (Dr.) Peat is this week at the home of her parents, Lombardy, owing to the illness of her brother Robert. During his year's residence in Athens Robert made many friends and acquaintances who will learn with regret of the unfavorable turn his illness has taken.

After an illness extending over two years, Miss Maude Ackland died at her home in Forfar on Monday last. During her visits to her brother, Mr. J. H. Ackland, Miss Maude had made many friends here who learned with sincere sorrow of her death.

There were no cases entered for trial here and consequently no division court on Thursday last. The fact of the matter is, the people of this section are so busy that they haven't time to quarrel and so prosperous they would rather let a delinquent off easy than force payment through the courts.

The drought has brought into unusual prominence the Athens Grain Warehouse. Car-load after car-load of milk-producing feed has passed through the warehouse to the wagons of enterprising farmers who fully realize the importance of preventing the shortage of grass from lessening the flow of milk at this season of the year.

The village council might well as certain to what extent they have power to prevent linemen of the telephone and telegraph companies from mutilating shade trees, and then exercise that power to the limit. In past, considerable damage has been done to trees in the village, and the time for a repetition of the vandalism is near at hand.

The auction held by Dr. D. G. Peat on Wednesday last was very largely attended but did not result in an entire clearance of his livery stock; consequently he is still in business. Several new buggies he had on hand will be used as his trade requires until he can effect a sale of the whole business in bulk.

Saturday's Recorder contains an announcement of the A. C. A. regatta, which is to be held at Brockville on Dominion Day. A thorough organization has been effected for the event, and a programme of the contests issued. The interest manifested by representatives of nearly all the canoe clubs in the Northern Division of the A. C. A. at a meeting held last week ensures the success of the regatta.

The managers of the lawn tennis ground have everything in order for the game, and it will be available to members of the club every day and evening. The managers have furnished two courts, with the exception of rackets, which are the property of individual players. Those wishing to play the game this season should communicate with Mr. C. W. Arnold, secretary board of management. Already, quite a large number of players have registered.

Mr. Alfred Street, one of the cheese instructors under the new syndicate system, was in Athens on Monday. He says the new system is working well and that the work of the instructor is made pleasant by the cordial manner in which he is received at each factory. The old idea of regarding the inspector as a detective, an inquisitor, whose simple presence cast a shadow on the honesty of a whole neighborhood that nothing but the Babcock test would remove, has about vanished. Now, instruction is the primary object of the syndicate agent, inspection a mere incident, and everywhere the instructors are welcomed because the dairymen realize that progress and prosperity are inseparable companions in the cheese business, and that co-operation in up-to-date methods is necessary to retain the present high position of Canadian cheese in the British market.

Rev. A. T. Warren and other members of the Holiness Movement are this week attending a pentecostal meeting at Stittsville.

The superintendents of Purity Work and Mothers' Meetings, (Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Johnston) will present a short and helpful programme at the next monthly meeting to be held in the Baptist church, on Wednesday, May 27th, at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Busy mothers may bring their children and others any kind of work.

Bills will be issued this week announcing that the celebrated Hackney stallion, "Bobs," the property of Messrs. Donovan and Bullis, will travel in this section. Bobs was brought from Nova Scotia by Mr. Donovan, and should prove a favorite with those who wish to breed for the fancy highsteppers, now so popular and high-priced.

THE ENTRANCE CLASS

The following is a report of the A. M. S. Entrance Class for the week ending Friday, 15th:—

Total	350	Pass	175
Jessie Brown	.....	281	
Effie Blanche	.....	266	
Hazel Rappell	.....	254	
Edith Brown	.....	246	
Leita Arnold	.....	244	
Wesley Stevens	.....	231	
Dan Conway	.....	219	
James McLean	.....	217	
Jessie Arnold	.....	190	
Earnie McLean	.....	178	
Manliff Berney	.....	175	

ATHENS' PROGRESS

In these days, when the "green fields far away" are depleting rural centres of population in old Ontario, it is satisfactory to note the progress made by Athens as shown by the following figures, which are taken from the assessment rolls of the years indicated:—

	1902	1903
Realty	\$171,375	\$172,475
Personalty	5,500	5,900
Income	3,300	3,100
	\$180,175	\$181,475

Dogs	.....	32	83
Cattle	.....	62	83
Horses	.....	101	119
Births	.....	6	6
Deaths	.....	16	8
Population (resident)	.....	879	912

The increases shown by these figures are: assessment, \$1,300; dogs, 1; cattle, 21; horses, 18; population, 33. While it will be noted that the deaths have been reduced by half, the number of births remain stationary at 6. This is a much better showing than last year, when the deaths considerably more than doubled the number of births, but still it is far from encouraging, as it is apparent from the record of all the rolls that, left entirely to itself, the population of Athens would in time completely disappear. Just think of it!

THE LATE MRS. MOORE

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Ross, Central street, Athens, Mrs. Mark Moore departed this life on Sunday last, aged 77 years. Her death followed a long illness, so that her passing away was not unexpected. Deceased, whose maiden name was Anne Elliott, came to this country, when only 14 years of age, from Shillelah, Ireland. Her marriage with Mr. Moore, a life long resident of this section, proved a happy union, which was broken by Mr. Moore's death a few years ago. She is survived by four daughters and one son, viz.: Mrs. Joel Parish, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. James Ross, Mrs. Comstock, and Mr. Royal Moore. Deceased was widely known and esteemed, and a large number of her old friends attended the funeral service, which was conducted in Christ church on Tuesday by Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

A BUSY TIME

Spring is a busy time for housewives—little time to devote to meal-getting—but our grocery stock helps them out with a complete line of quickly prepared

- Breakfast Foods
- Full-flavored Teas
- Delicious Coffees
- Fresh Soda Biscuits
- Tea Cakes
- Fancy Biscuits
- Cheese
- Dried Fruits
- Canned Fish
- Canned Vegetables

And if you think of adding to your stock of Crockery, Glassware, Lamp Goods, etc., you will probably find that we have just what you want.

Our line of high-class confectionery is meeting with a generous patronage. You are invited to test these goods.

All orders delivered promptly.

G. A. McCLARY

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this itching, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and in two weeks before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

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FARMING AND GARDENING... TOOLS

THIS is a timely topic for the vernal season. It's alright to talk about the joy of getting "nearer to nature's heart" by digging and delving in mother earth, but this brand of happiness depends very much on the kind of tools you use. You want good tools—and we can supply them.

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DeVERAS 2.11

Reg. No. 362 2

A son of Direct 2.05; dam Vera, also the dam of Rey Direct 2.10 at 4 years—full brothers to DeVeras

Will stand for service in the stud of his owner's stable, Brockville, during the season, excepting Tuesdays of each week, commencing April 21st, at the Revere House, Prescott, and on Thursdays of each week at the Windsor Hotel, Kingston.

TERMS: \$25.00 to ensure a colt on its feet.

90 per cent of last season's breeding proved a success. This season's crop of colts from DeVeras has proved highly satisfactory.

The following breeders now owning colts and fillies from DeVeras are—
Mr. Ed. McKathron, Brockville, has a brown colt, 4 weeks of age, handsomely turned, beautifully marked, good size, straight limbed, and an active pacer (halter broken), and is a perfect gem—\$100.00 was promptly refused for it.

Mr. W. Kaizer, Lansdowne has a beautifully marked brown filly, nearly black, very active, good size, straight and right every way. Mr. Kaizer is highly pleased with the result and will continue breeding to DeVeras.

Mr. Braze, Brockville, has a handsome black filly, nicely marked and very strong made. It is a filly of great promise.

Mr. W. Smith, Harlem, writes to say that he has already refused \$100.00 for his DeVeras prospect.

Grant Kilbourn, of the Chemical Works road, is rejoicing at being the owner of a horse colt sired by DeVeras. The colt is of black color, beautifully marked, and the owner is so well pleased that he will continue breeding to DeVeras.

The owner of DeVeras 2.11 will give \$50 in special prizes at the approaching fall fair, held in Brockville, for the best showing of DeVeras colts—yours may be the best. Why not make an effort.

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