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COUNTY NEWS.

Badget of News and Gossip.

Miss Laferty of Lynn, who was nurse for Mrs. Phillips, has returned home, and her place is now filled by Mrs. Botford, widow of the late Mr. Botford of Athens.

HAWKS SCHOOL SECTION.

Monday, Aug. 9.—Rumor says wedding bells will soon ring in our midst. Mrs. Barrett and her daughter, Addie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. Charles Goff.

MALLORYTOWN

S. B. Williams and wife of Athens were the guests of A. W. Malloy on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd.

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Miss Lucy Stevens spent last week with friends in Plum Hollow.

Miss Ethel and Miss Chloe Yates of Frankville are visiting friends in town.

Miss Hattie Bullis left Athens on Thursday last for visit with her brother at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor of New York are at Charlottetown, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Downley.

The assignee in the Charles Johnson estate has just declared a second and final dividend of 44¢, making in all 39¢.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher started on Monday morning for the Prairie Province, going via Toronto, and will be absent several weeks.

Miss Addie Wilson, of North Williamsburg, was among the successful candidates who wrote at the recent entrance examinations.

Mrs. J. H. Jones of Riverview, N. Y., is in Athens this week, visiting her brother, N. D. McVeigh, Armstrong House.

Preparations are being made for a regatta at Charlottetown, to be held this month. Among the prizes offered is a cup valued at \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have returned to this section from California, the climate of that state not agreeing with the health of their youngest son, who accompanied them.

The C. P. R. Co. will run some very cheap excursions to Manitoba the latter part of August for farm laborers. A great number of laborers will be required to help harvest Manitoba's immense crop this season.

Vivari Lecture, by Miss Rubie Ida Griffiths, in Arnold's Hall, Athens, on Friday, Aug. 13th at 3 p. m., to the ladies of Athens and surrounding country, subject: "Woman in the Home." Admission, Free. Last Lecture.

Mrs. Sturgeon, wife of Mr. F. Sturgeon, near Glen Bullis, died Wednesday, leaving behind her husband, a family of two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The maiden name of deceased was Miss Fletcher, and previous to her marriage Mrs. Sturgeon she taught school in Brockville. She was a member of the order of Chosen Friends.

To-morrow (Thursday) will be a great day in Lyndhurst. All arrangements have been completed for an elaborate commemorative celebration of the "Closing of the Gates of Hell," in which Orangeville, Frontenac, and True Blues of the district will take part. The Athens Citizens' Band will assist in furnishing music for the occasion.

Hold Bear Hunters. A Lanesville correspondent says: Several times of late bears have been seen in the vicinity of the Blue Mountain. Last Tuesday some of the best hunters of the district went out to hunt for them, and spent the day among the wilds of the mountains in a fruitless search. They evidently did not have the right scouts with them or they would have found the coveys or dwelling place of the bears. Their rifles were loaded for bear without doubt as one crack shot took aim at what he thought to be a large red bird hovering in the distance but on looking where his game had fallen he found a bear. He fired at a large red butterfly. Every fly that he saw appeared to be as large as a bear.

Farm Hands Scarce. Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The harvest in Manitoba and the North-West will be two weeks earlier than for many years. The C. P. R. estimate that at least 2,500 men will be needed from the eastern provinces for the harvest in that country, and the railroads will shortly inaugurate cheap excursions for harvest hands from Montreal and Toronto. All idle men in the west have gone to work on the Crown's Nest Pass and other railways, and the railroads will never be so scarce. The men can depend on good wages. Crop reports issued by the railroads to-day show an increased acreage, a heavy yield and a satisfactory state of affairs at all points. Manitoba and Northwest farmers never had brighter prospects.

Who Makes the Bad Butter? The question of who is responsible for the bad butter offered for sale in Athens has been forced upon the attention of residents of this village by anything but a pleasing way during this season. Ill-flavored, bad-smelling, greasy-looking stuff, by courtesy called butter, has been received by merchants in great abundance, but good butter has been decidedly scarce and in almost every case has sold at a premium. A lady in Athens has no difficulty in disposing of all she can make at a considerable advance in the ruling price. The product of a farmer in the Union Valley district, who manufactures largely, finds a ready sale at the highest figure going. And there are others. The process by which this prime butter is produced is no secret; it is not, in the majority of cases, lack of knowledge that causes makers to err in the production of butter, but carelessness due to the fact that merchants will pay, without demur, the ruling price for any kind of stuff offered. The policy that guides the merchants in this respect is well understood.

As a rule, farmers claim that the butter is alright when marketed, and that the bad flavor and odor are due to its surroundings in the collar of the purchaser. There is something in this, as a visit to some of the butter stores of Athens will clearly demonstrate; but this does not account for all the bad butter. Unquestionably, much of it is off-flavor when sold.

At present the average butter-maker receives 18¢ per lb. for her butter, and it is sold at 12 to 18¢, and in some instances the merchant is glad to dispose of it for half of what it costs him. Prime butter is always at a premium and is re-sold by the merchant, under guarantee of excellence, at a profit to himself. It does not pay to make bad butter, and the government or individual that brings this truth home to the people of this district will earn the gratitude of all concerned in the product of the home dairy.

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Miss Vicena Kapprick and Miss Bolton of New Dublin are at Idle White cottage, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick left last week for Portland where they purpose spending a short vacation.

Rev. Mr. Warren of Lansdowne assisted in conducting the services in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Students can obtain comfortable room with board, convenient for Modellen, at the home of Mrs. J. Redmond, Wilton street.

Mr. Loughlin, superintendent of one of the departments in the T. Eaton store, Toronto, is spending vacation at Charlottetown, a guest of Capt. Phillips.

The Ke-ween-a-ga-ga will break camp at Charlottetown Lake this week, and next week Mr. E. Arnold and family will occupy the cottage.

Miss F. Kincaid, Miss E. Derbyshire, Mr. O. M. Eaton and Mr. E. Derwent are members of a party tenting on Loon Island, Charlottetown Lake.

The date of the annual dinner of the Plum Hollow Baptist church has been fixed for Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Particulars of the event will be given later.

The township council have decided to build an iron bridge over the creek at Charlottetown Lake. That, with other items, will raise the taxes half a mill on the dollar.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, barrister, is now located in his new office in the Kincaid block. These rooms were fitted up specially for Mr. Lewis' occupancy and are very well suited to his business.

On Tuesday Mr. E. T. Tennant will give a lecture on the local flora of the Grand Lodge being held there.

Mr. J. A. Bullis shipped yesterday to Montreal a car-load of fine beef cattle which he purchased in this neighborhood. This makes his second shipment within a few days.

Sunday is a quiet day at Charlottetown. Hotels, cottages, camping grounds, boat livers—all are characterized by a quietness and decorativeness, a prominent temperance worker, was an honored guest.

The Recorder says that a number of Brockville young people will tour the B. & W. in a private car, fitted and furnished specially for the trip, which will be attached to next Friday's chesster train.

Last week Mr. W. G. Parish treated a number of the cottagers to a trip yachting on the lake on his pleasure yacht. The treat was greatly appreciated, especially by the elderly members of the party.

A very enjoyable special meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last week at the residence of Mrs. S. Boyce, at which Mrs. (Dr.) Chamberlain of Toronto, a prominent temperance worker, was an honored guest.

The Citizens' Band received on Saturday evening a silver vase, trombone, an e-bass and an alto. These were "played out" for the first time on Tuesday evening, when the Band supplied music for the lawn social at Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taplin and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow are enumerated among the guests present at the wedding of Miss Gertrude Snider and Mr. Edward A. McKim, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, Sunnyside.

Judging from the number of graduates of the Brockville Business College who are constantly finding positions it would be a good idea for those who have failed in their public school work to take a course in this popular and successful institution.

It is now proposed to make bank bills of different colors for the various denominations—say for ones, fives, tens, twenties, fifties, and one hundred, etc., for larger denominations. The suggestion is an excellent one, as it would prevent mistakes and at the same time prevent the raising of bills by counterfeiters, such as the raising of a five fifty.

Mr. Charles Judson arrived in Athens on Saturday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson. His home is in Missoula, Montana, where, in company with two other young Canadians, he has for several years conducted a large open goods store. He has just completed a tour along the Pacific slope, which included visits to the principal oceans and mining centres.

Alex. Liezert of Pittston has entered suit for \$1000 damages on account of an accident on the Carleton place. He was thrown from his buggy and injured. The accident occurred on the south side of the railway track, within the limits of the village, hence the village and township corporations are jointly liable.

A wild-out had been serenading cottagers on the north shore of Charlottetown Lake, and the Ka-ween-a-ga Indians encamped there were petitioned to destroy it, all the efforts by the palefaces having failed. On Monday the Lanesville boys, seeing themselves menaced by the cat while returning from a potlach given by a friendly chief of a neighboring tribe. Just as destruction seemed inevitable, they bethought themselves of the only weapon they possessed—their war-whoop—and getting in a compact group they sent up such a volume of sound as must have completely paralyzed the cat, for it has not been heard from since.

Last week the editor of the Reporter received a message from Mr. Marsh Ripley, Portland, requesting that a copy of the "Lanesville" be sent to him. Our specialty in the sporting line is the dog and gun department, and not being quite up-to-date in fishing tackle, and wishing to oblige our correspondent, we "phoned" a veteran angler, familiarly called "Jim," and asked him if he knew anything about the Lanesdowne bait. "Well, yes," he said, "I'm pretty well acquainted with the kind of bait those Lanesdowne boys use, and it can be obtained (during lawful hours) quite easily by a handy man with a cork screw."

Miss Mary Wing is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Miss E. Downey purpose removing from Phillipsville to Athens.

Mr. O. T. Yates of Syracuse has arrived home on his annual vacation.

Miss Edith Clow of Lynn has been engaged to teach the principal's department in the public school during the model term.

Miss Ruby Ida Griffith will sing the favorite solo "The Holy City" at the Methodist church, on Sunday next.

Miss Stella and Clara Stevens of Montreal are spending a couple of weeks vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, conducted divine service in Iroquois on Sunday last, his work here being taken by Rev. Mr. Skiles, incumbent of that parish.

Mr. E. Moles, who is studying dentistry with Dr. Anderson at Mitchell, Ont., is spending vacation at his home here. He will continue his studies at college in Toronto this fall.

Mr. Wm. Kilborn and Mrs. A. D. Young expect to leave Athens for Deloraine, Man., next week, to join their husbands, who have been for some time residents of that place.

G. W. Brown will sell by public auction on Main street, Athens, on Saturday evening next at 6.30, one set of Blacksmith's tools, Covered Buggy, Outer Harness, and one Cook-stove, nearly new.

The 17-lb. salmon captured by Mr. Hansson at Charlottetown Lake has been exhibited at Cedar Park hotel for several days, and has been viewed with interest and admiration by all visitors to that popular resort. It is not the largest salmon ever caught in the lake, but is as bright as a goose for the average angler.

The ladies of the Methodist circuit will give a harvest home supper at Greenbush on the grounds of the church on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 24, to which the general public are cordially invited. The brass band is expected to be present and a very interesting program is anticipated. Tickets, 25¢; children, 15¢.

From all parts of the country the reporters concerning the crop and the harvest are of a satisfactory nature, and an average yield is now assured. A Phillipsville correspondent writes: Grain is very heavy and is getting ripe very fast. There is considerable time may be made by the use of a different crop area is as follows.—Spring wheat, 20 to 30 bushels to the acre; oats, 40 to 70 bushels to the acre; peas, 20 to 30. Corn is doing fine and the prospect for potatoes and root crops never were better.

Mr. T. W. Ralph, of North Augusta was in Brockville the day or two ago on business. He is riding a new bicycle, the device is his own patented invention, and consists of two large sprocket wheels instead of one, so arranged that the gear may be changed by a single turn of the handle. The bicycle is a very nice one, and is being ridden by Mr. Ralph says that it is an admirable assistance in wheeling over a rolling or hilly country. When the cyclist is riding down low to a high gear the change is so great that he feels as though he had lost his pedals for the moment, so much is the speed increased.

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UNIONVILLE FAIR.

The Directors' Report, Appoint Judges, and Treasurer &c. of Important Business—Proposed Good for a Large Exhibit at the Fall Exhibition on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September.

The directors of Unionville fair met on the 6th of August on call of the president.

The following were present: N. H. Beecher, J. R. Barlow, 1st vice pres.; J. Gilroy, 2nd vice pres.; B. Loverin, sec'y; E. Davis, treas.; and Jos. A. Gilroy, D. J. Forth, J. B. Saunders, Geo. Taplin, J. P. Horton, and Amos Manhard, directors.

After reading and adopting the minutes, the judges for the different classes were appointed.

Ordered that the special price of \$10, \$7, and \$5 for the best collection of house plants and flowers by amateur exhibitors, which was omitted from the price list, be put on the special sheet to be issued a few weeks before the fair; also the special prizes offered by Jas. Cumming, Esq., (received too late for price list), which are the same as last year, be also put on the special sheet.

The following appointments were made: Ticket seller at small gate, John G. Moore; ticket seller large gate, Geo. A. White; ticket picker at small gate, John E. Loverin; Ticket picker at large gate, John B. Barry; assistant at large gate, Morton Manhard; J. P. Horton, Geo. Mott, Wm. Brown, Jos. Condon; Emma Wilton, caretaker in dairy dept. The pay per day for all these to be the same as last year.

On motion the sum of \$150 was placed to the order of the sports committee.

On motion, the president, Forth, and Saunders were appointed a committee to decide on the special attractions and make arrangements for the same.

Ordered that 150 long litho. posters be procured by secretary for hanging on the grounds, and 3,000 sheet dog-eared prepared, and that E. Davis and D. J. Forth be appointed to post and distribute the same, and that they get a suitable advertising wagon lettered with name of fair and carrying the posters, and on motion an order was given the secretary for \$8.50 to pay for engraving and framing the Resolution of Condolence to Mrs. John Forth and family.

An order was also given B. Loverin for \$3.00 to pay for bundle of bandage cloth procured for hall in 1895.

NOTES OF THE FAIR.

The Directors are getting a hustle on getting the buildings and grounds fitted up for the fair.

Workers have been busily engaged for the past week or two coiling up the inside of main building and putting up new shelving and ceiling. This will be a decided improvement on the old method of displaying the handwork of the lady exhibitors.

The drawing card at the coming exhibition will be the special feature of a public marriage on a grand scale on the grounds. The arrangements are not yet complete, but so far the following prizes are offered: \$15.00 in cash by the Society; a handsome lounge or easy chair, valued at \$25.00, by A. H. E. Swartz, Brockville; a registered Berkshire pig valued at \$10.00 by C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Bull; a \$5.00 bill by A. A. Davis, Brockville; the cerebellum, valued at \$10.00, by L. A. Bette, Brockville, free. It is expected that the list of donations will be considerably augmented before the dog-days giving full particulars are sent out.

The cattle and sheep stalls will be rushed to completion as fast as a large force of workmen can finish them up. They will be made more substantial and convenient than the old ones.

Look at These Prices.

T. G. Stevens will sell you a good worn wire bed at \$1.50; Stuffed mattress for \$3.50; Fancy Tables at \$1.00; nicely Upholstered Spring Seat Chair at \$2.75; Rocking Chair, upholstered in rug tapestry, \$2.75; Bed-room Suits at \$10.00; good Parlor Suite, upholstered in mohair or plush, solid wood frame, for \$20.00; Sideboards, Extension Tables, as low; in fact all my stock will be sold at lowest prices to respond to the call.

In the Undertaking Department the stock is complete and prices right. It will pay you to give me a call.

Funeral of Mr. Wheeler.

One of the Farmers of Stratford, Who Was Highly Esteemed.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 7.—The funeral of one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this village, took place today from the late residence, Main street, to the grave cemetery. Mr. Wheeler, who was 80 years of age, was a native of Stratford, and had lived in this village for many years. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a man of great integrity and was a true friend to all who were in need of his aid. He was a man of great faith and was a true believer in the Christian religion. He was a man of great courage and was a true hero in the eyes of all who knew him. He was a man of great wisdom and was a true leader in the eyes of all who knew him. He was a man of great love and was a true father in the eyes of all who knew him. He was a man of great honor and was a true gentleman in the eyes of all who knew him. He was a man of great respect and was a true gentleman in the eyes of all who knew him. He was a man of great honor and was a true gentleman in the eyes of all who knew him.

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