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Local and Personal

Best Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Choice Western beef at Wilson's. Mr. D. Fiaber is building a fine lot of buggies for this season's trade.

A good watch deserves good treatment. Read Knowlton's adv't this week.

The professional card of Dr. Leonard W. Jones appears in the Reporter this week.

In his adv't this week, Mr. T. G. Stevens tells how to make housecleaning a pleasure.

Miss Ethel Arnold returned home from Toronto last week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jephcott.

Mr. George Joynt is recovering nicely from his recent serious illness. He returned home on Monday last.

Messrs. Arthur Parish and B. G. Wright, students at Trinity University, Toronto, are home for vacation.

Mr. Malvin Livingston this week purchased from Mr. Edgar Lagroix his residence on Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Giffin have moved to Athens, and are now domiciled in their residence on Mill street.

R. B. Heather, the florist, Brockville, has a full stock of Easter lilies and all early bloomers. See his adv't.

Mr. G. L. Riches, proprietor of the Island City Music Store, Brockville, is doing business in Athens this week.

Prof. H. Howard Curtis and his company of entertainers at the Town Hall all this week. Free concert tonight.

The students at the A.H.S. have this week been writing on their Easter exams. As usual, printed examination papers were used.

The Anglicans of the parish of Lansdowne Rear will this week make their wishes known to His Lordship Bishop Mills, and it is probable a rector for this parish will be appointed at once.

The sugar-makers are having rather a chilly time, but the first syrup of the season was marketed last week. There has not yet been any great flow of sap, and the cold winds prevailing are not favorable to the business.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of Eastern Ontario at its session in Kingston last week decided to increase the per capita tax to 25 cents per head and to employ an organizer as other societies do.

Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., has the following appointments for next Sunday.—Plum Hollow at 11 and Athens at 7. Evening subject: "This side, the Inside, the Other side." Miss Weeks, who has recently come to town, will appear for the first time in Athens as a soloist.

Montreal and Quebec have undertaken to abolish the "chit" by which some people become drunken. Dr. Mackay has a remedy which is said to be effectual, and offenders before the courts have the option of taking it or going to jail. The reform is described as a complete one.

According to reports presented at the Grand lodge meeting of the A.O. U.W. in Toronto there were 645 lodges at the end of 1903 with a total number of 69,986 certificates issued. It was decided to establish a sick benefit fund in connection with the order and this resolution will go into effect on July 1 of this year. It was decided to admit women to membership. No increase in the rates was made.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Brockville, says the Recorder is quite a poultry fancier and has a lot of 24 hens which have made during the past season a record that would be hard to beat so far as laying is concerned. During December these industrious fowl laid 95 eggs, in January 245 and in February 193, a total of 533 for three months. On March 7th one of the hens hatched out a fine brood of chickens, which are doing well.

Mr. W. F. Earl is this week installing one of his famous acetylene gas plants in the fine new residence of Mr. Fred Tennant, Caintown. Last week he placed one in the home of Capt Carnegie on the St. Lawrence, and there is a good prospect of further orders from the Thousand Islands section. The safety, simplicity and effectiveness of the Earl generator are so readily apparent to any person investigating its merits that it wins admiration from all who see it working.

A week ago there was good reason to hope that Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett of Addison would recover from the serious illness that had prostrated her for weeks, but on Monday a change for the worse took place and she passed away. Deceased's maiden name was Georgina Dunham, and her parents reside near Maitland. She was thirty-two years of age and had been married to Mr. Burnett only three years. In the great sorrow that has come to their home, Mr. Burnett and children have the deep sympathy of the community.

Dr. Kinney, I. P. S., is paying an official visit to the A.M.S. this week.

Mr. Adam Ducolon left Athens this week for Winchester where he will make cheese this season.

The next annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association will be held in Brockville.

A grand opening for ladies, gentlemen; call at Mrs. Mott's, 8 a.m. or p.m.—President Co.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Chesterville this summer, the estimate cost of which is \$16,000.

A special train will run to Brockville on Friday evening in connection with the Isle of Spice performance in the opera house.

A medicine company are giving entertainments and selling their preparations in the town hall every night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robeson and family left Athens on Monday for New Dublin, where Mr. Robeson has a cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Montreal are in Athens this week, called here by the death of Mrs. Stevens' mother.

The second train will resume running on the B. W. & N. on April 1st. A number of new passenger coaches are being purchased.

Commencing this week Smith's Falls dry goods merchants will close their stores at 6 p.m. on every night of the week excepting Saturdays and pay nights.

The hotel men of Toronto Junction have declared their intention of closing up their dining-rooms and turning out their boarders when local option comes into effect on May 1.

For the first time in several months the employees in Mr. Parish's mill had a holiday on Saturday last. There was too much water for comfortably doing business.

The trouble about the temperance question is that there are too many people who believe in prohibition but who will not go further than their party to bring it about.

The Newington Post Works have not gone out of business, but will utilize all the eight kilns this year by adding more machinery and running the plant to its utmost capacity. Last year's fuel sold readily at \$3 per ton.

The rush of settlers for the Northwest has already commenced. The prospects are that the thirty-two thousand homesteads which sprang up on the prairies last year will be followed by as many more in the season now begun.

Great floods are reported in various parts of Ontario, but here the bulk of the snow has disappeared and little more water than usual is noticeable. A few cellars were inundated last week, but the water is nearly all gone now.

In the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary may be seen several artistically executed life size crayon pictures of well-known residents of Athens and vicinity. In his adv't this week Mr. McClary explains how such pictures may be obtained by any of his customers.

Good Friday occurs this week and on the afternoon of that day the ladies of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church hold their annual thank-offering meeting. A good programme is being prepared and refreshments will be served. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

The sewer running east between Main and Church street failed to operate last week, and the water flowed through adjoining gardens and for a time surrounded Mr. Thos. Henderson's residence to a depth that made wading necessary in order to go from the house to the barn.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted service in Wall street church, Brockville, on Sunday last. It was thought arrangements had been made for the supply of the Methodist pulpit here, but no minister came for service in the morning, so a prayer-meeting was held. In the evening Rev. Mr. Williams of Delta conducted the service.

The village council of Chesterville has ratified an agreement with a company to light the streets with acetylene gas, which is also to be supplied to private consumers at \$1.80 per hundred cubic feet. The rate for the street lights is \$10 per lamp per annum.

The regulations respecting the size and quantity of fish that may be taken are to be made much more stringent. No bass may be taken under twelve inches, formerly it was ten inches. And only eight may be taken in a day, instead of twelve, and the angler will have to stop for the day when he gets a string of four lake trout. The size limit under which no lake trout or white fish may be taken has been increased from two to two and a half pounds.

Recorder: Mr. Charles Parish, of Athens, well known here, is applying for a transfer of the license for the Windsor House, now held by Wm. Gillerlain jr.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard now.

The Mount Forest Representative says the use of disk harrows on the roads in that section has kept them in good condition, even after the worst storm. The use of the harrow has made the track wider, preventing horses from crowding and making it easier for teams to pass. Here is a new use for these very handy farm implements.

On Tuesday evening a cheque was received by the village council for the debentures sold a few days ago. The total amount now in the hands of the council for town hall purposes is \$6,071.90. The regular monthly meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, when plans will be considered and a course of action decided upon.

Gananogue merchants have organized an association to protect themselves against dead beats. Once a month they will print a list of those who run accounts and then refuse to settle. These lists will be furnished each member, and a part of the agreement is that no one whose name appears on these lists shall receive credit.

The Council of Metcalfe township, Middlesex county, had a rocky bridge, which they thought good enough, and for their stroke of economy or culpable negligence two men lost their lives by its collapse while crossing it. The widows sued and have just been awarded damages and costs—damages in one case \$1,800, in the other \$1,000. Experience is constantly prompting provision for the safety of the travelling public, but it goes unheeded or a decision to let the next council provide the means for repairs etc.

Notice to Farmers and Dairymen
Bring your hides and calfskins to us. We are paying seventy cents for good average calfskins.
Blacksmith's aprons and plastering hair for sale.
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Death of Mrs. Charles Johnston
With surprise and sincere sorrow residents of Athens learned of the death of Mrs. Charles Johnston, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Shipman, near Lyn, on Sunday morning. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Saturday evening, from which she never rallied.

A resident of Elbe Mills for many years and a member of the Methodist church, Athens, deceased was well known and highly esteemed. A few years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and son Edward went to Grand Forks, N. D. In December last they returned, intending to remain, and were welcomed by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Johnston's general health had not been good for some time, but, of course, any such sudden termination of her life was altogether unexpected, so that her passing away was a great shock to her family and friends. In their great bereavement the family have the deep sympathy of all. Besides her husband, deceased leaves a family of six children, Mrs. G. A. McClary, Athens, Mrs. J. A. Shipman, Lyn, Mrs. Frank Stevens, Montreal, George R. Brockville, and Alva and Edward, Gananogue.

The remains were brought to Athens per B. W. & N. on Tuesday and interred in the cemetery. A number of old friends of the family attended the burial service, which was conducted by Rev. W. E. Reynolds.

England's First Railroad.
The traveling on the first railroad in England was not very comfortable undoubtedly. The coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and crashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest, the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.

Definition of Greatness.
"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school-books after he is dead instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."

In No Danger.
Aunt Jane—Helen, I saw that young man kiss you last evening.
Helen—I don't think you need to complain, auntie. I don't think he would have given the kiss to you if he had been there instead of me.

Dangerous.
"An' how's yer husband the day?" asked Mrs. Rafferty of Mrs. Muldoon.
"Gare, an' he's no better," replied Mrs. Muldoon. "The doctor's afraid mortality will set in."

Children under ten shouldn't know when there is a moon, and people of seventy shouldn't know except by the calendar.—Athens Globe.

The cigarette habit will not be checked so far as the federal house and its legislation are concerned. The bill which aimed at a prohibition of the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes has been laid over in the Commons, and it may not be called up again. The premier and the leader of the opposition admit that smoking may be injurious to people of immature age, but they say that the parents and guardians should exercise their powers and influence in restraining the youth rather than in seeking legislation which will be an interference with the rights and privileges of the adults.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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