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## LOCAL ITEMS

—Cash for hides—E. D. Willson & Son.  
 —See the funny Jayville Band, Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.  
 W. C. Gray is home from the West on a three month's visit.  
 —See Thardo's Big Dog Circus Town Hall, Athens, week commencing Thursday January 17th.  
 Miss Ethel Rhodes, of Seely's Bay, was the guest of friends in Athens last week.

—Hear Hooker White the famous Minstrel at Town Hall Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Dr. H. S. Anderson, of Winnipeg, spent the past week the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Phil. Wiltsie.

—See the Dainty and Clever Morrow Sisters, Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Mr. Fred Wood, of Chesterville, is visiting in Athens, the guest of Mr. Joseph Kerr.

—See the four Emperors of Music, Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Miss Evelyn Jackson, of Domville, is the guest of Mrs. H. Jackson, Church street.

—See the Rossleys the Great Irish Sketch Team at Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Mrs. Charles Howe, of Rosser, Man., a former resident of Athens is visiting friends here.

—When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

—The conditions of Mr. G. F. [Name], editor of the Reporter, are favorable.

—Edward Thardo the World's Greatest Contortionist at Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Complying with numerous requests, the Methodist Church Choir will repeat the Christmas music on Sunday next.

—Died, at Plum Hollow, on Saturday January 12th, Alice Wright, widow of the late Abel Wright. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, at the Oak Leaf Anglican Church.

—See Miss Nellie Burgess the Phenomenal lady Baritone, Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Lumber prices have taken a sudden leap and the outlook is far from bright for Winnipeg builders this year. Since Dec. 1 the price of wholesale lumber has gone up nearly \$3. The principal cause of the advance is the inability to get the lumber out this winter, owing to the heavy fall of snow and the scarcity of men.

—Don't Miss seeing the Shamrock Concert Co. at Town Hall, Athens, commencing Thursday January 17th.

—Died, at Kitley, on Saturday, January 12th, Hazel Curtis, daughter of William Curtis, aged 2 years, 8 months. The funeral service was conducted at the house on Monday afternoon by the Rev. R. B. Patterson.

—Messrs White and Thardo advance agents of the Shamrock Concert Co with four assistants were in town, Monday, billing the town and Country for the Big Concert Co. at Town Hall commencing January 17th.

—On Thursday last, while Mr Philip Stevens was turning into an alley way on Main street he had the misfortune to have a load of wood overturn upon him and was badly hurt, but is now improving.

—The Brockville and Westport Railway have arranged to run excursions to the Shamrock Concert Co. to Athens during their engagement at the Town Hall.

—The brightest jewels in "Ethiopia's coronet" is what an enthusiastic Eastern critic called the exquisite chorus in "The Shoo Fly Regiment," the piece in which Cole and Johnson are starting this season. This Company, composed of 45 people, will appear at Brockville Opera House on Wednesday evening, January 23rd. Arrangements have been made for special train service.

## LOCAL ITEMS

—Oysters—E. D. Willson & Son.  
Mrs. John Stewart of Seely's Bay spent Thursday the guest of Miss Caroline Lee, Wiltsie street.

—STOCK FEEDERS—Try a bag of the Celebrated Livingston Linseed Oil Cake Meal—Athens Grain Warehouse.

—The Canadian Northern Railway surveyors are staving their Toronto Ottawa line near Westport at present.

—If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small adv'ts at 25c and 10c will help you.

—Preparations are being made for a special revival meeting to be held in the town hall commencing February 12th and continuing till the 24th. See bills.

—Owing to illness Corporal D. Slack of No. 8 Company "Ligar Rifles" was unable to proceed to the Royal School of Infantry at Toronto for short course of instruction.

—The Toronto Viari Company cordially invite you to attend an Educational Health Talk in the Methodist Church School room on Friday, 18th, at 3 p.m. Subject, "Circulation and Nervousness" by Miss Crawford, trained nurse, Hamilton, Ont.

—No. 8 Company "Ligar Rifles," Lunenburg will shortly be supplied with a sub target Machine Gun. This is a recent invention by which target practice can be carried out in Armories, Drill Halls, and places where space is limited.

—An oyster supper under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 434 will be held at Rockepring on Tuesday, January 29th. A number of speakers are expected to be present and deliver addresses. A good programme is being prepared and an enjoyable time is expected. Everybody is invited.

—The Shamrock Concert Co. the "Big Fun Show," open an engagement of one week in the town hall, Athens, commencing Thursday, Jan. 17. The company includes 14 high salaried performers and a big trained animal show, giving an entire change of programme nightly, to advertise their famous New Disco-veris, the Shamrock Remedies. This is the largest and best Company ever organized for advertising purposes and the first real big city show ever to play Athens, carrying over six tons of baggage and scenery. Don't fail to be on hand Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, and see a regular dollar show. The admission in Athens is FREE to EVERYBODY.

—One of the distinct novelties of the season will unquestionably be Cole and Johnson who are exploiting this season in a new musical farce comedy written by themselves entitled "The Shoo Fly Regiment." All (or very nearly all) the cooed performers of note in the profession have been enlisted under the Cole and Johnson banner and a company of exceptional merit is the result. A special feature is the capital singing ball-t to which unusual attention has been paid. The members have been selected only after an exhaustive search among the dusky belles—not only of the South but also of the North. These girls will create a sensation. The piece will have a superb scenic mounting and be exquisitely costumed. At Brockville Opera House, Wednesday evening, January 23rd. Special train service has been arranged in connection with this entertainment.

—Attendances is quite large. The following is a list of the new enrollments: Jas. Stewart, White Lake; J. Ritchie, Warburton; Wm. Griffith, Ogdensburg; Jas. McRae, Chesterville; Elmer Carley, Merrickville; Michael Egan, Westport; W. W. Backburn, Smith's Falls; Earle Merkley, Chesterville; Evelyn Walker, Smith's Falls; Mary Boyle, Prescott; Jennie Sunderland, North Augusta; Walter Greer, Fairfield East; Thos. Shields, Carleton Place; Wm. Vandusen, Algonquin; Clarence Dunn, Morristown, N. Y., and Misses Eileen Coskeron, Mamie Gordon, Lottie Dales, Ida Moorehouse, Bertha Rouke, and Bessie Ross and Messrs E. Dowd, Clifford Pennock and J. P. Eaton, from our town. Besides these, a number of names were added to the Night School register.

—Miss Eva Sanderson left for Regina, Tuesday. It is expected that she will get a position in the Government buildings there.

Miss Ethel Beggs has been added to the staff as assistant shorthand teacher.

The interest is increasing in our Telegraphic department. The papers of yesterday state that Senator Cox began business life as an operator.

Remember our Night School offers business, telegraphic and public school instruction. Evening classes will be continued all through the winter months.

## FASHIONS IN NEW YORK

Although the low modes are generally established, and the majority of women are planning and preparing their Spring wardrobes, the Winter weather keeps in mind the garments more suited to its demands. The dressy gowns required for receptions, dinners, dances, and the theater, and hats and wraps which accompany them, are receiving much attention just now. There is considerable latitude allowed in the lines of the gowns and coats; there is also a wide range of color and diversity in fashionable materials.

Princess and Empire lines continue in high favor, and one sees delightfully original combinations of them. Peculiarities of figure and, in certain instances, personal prejudice, bar the way to a general adoption of the loosely flowing Empire modes. This accounts for the fact that the gown with the round, fitted waist and normal belt line has lost none of its vogue. It is altogether too graceful and becoming to be passed by, and it figures in many of the smartest gowns.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd in the February DELINEATOR.

## Sale Register

On Thursday, Jan. 31, at his premises, two miles south of Frankville, Mr. G. W. Seely will sell by public auction, 1 team work horses, 4 milch cows, 2 year old heifers, 1 year ling bull, 4 Calves, implements, dairv utensils, etc. D. O. Healy, Auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Jan. 30, at his premises, two miles east of Rockepring, Mr. W. A. Tackaberry will sell by public auction 9 cows, 2 horses, 1 brood sow, dairy utensils, farming implements, etc. G. N. Young, Auctioneer.

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