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The village council will meet in regular session on Thursday evening.

Mr A. Watson is moving to Mr Hy Hawkins' house on Joseph street.

Mrs Eaton and daughter, Edna, of Escott, visited friends in Athens this week.

On Tueday Mrs. S. A. Hitsman received a telegram conveying the sad news that her father was dead.

—If you purpose taking a Business College course, it will pay you well to write or call at the Athens Reporter office.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs T. G. Stevens at 3 p.m on Thursday.

Last week eggs sold at 33c on Brockville market on Saturday and butter at 34c. Potatoes were scarce at $1 20 per bushel.

Miss Falkner, who has been attending the millinery openings in Toronto, expects to return to Athens this week to resume her business.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "Methodist Home Missions." Miss Klyne will have charge of the programme.

P. Hillebrand, Delta, will hold one of his popular skating carnivals on Saturday evening. Brass band in attendance. Oyster supper after carnival.

The Ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of Frankville will hold their annual sugar social at the home of Mrs Henry Crummy, Eloida, on March 15th. Adults 20cts. Children 10cts

The special services in the Baptist church are being well attended and will be continued for remainder of week. Rev. W. S. Mc.Alpine of Delta will have charge of the meeting this (Wednesday) evening.

Last week Mrs W. B. Percival was called to Carleton Place by the illness of Miss Georgia Percival, who is suffering form an attack of pleurisy. Miss Percival will return to her home here as soon as the weather moderates.

The calendar says this is a spring month, but it's January weather that prevails in this section. On Sunday night the mercury marked 11 deg. below zero and 7 below on Monday night. And this morning the thermometer marked 20 below zero.

A very pleasant time was spent by the Masons of Athens on Tuesday evening last at their lodge room. The D.D.G.M., Mr. McKim of Maitland was present and delivered an address. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour followed.

—Messrs Howard Byers and Percy Anderson recent graduates of the Brockville Business College have both been assisted to good office positions, the former with the C.P.R. at Sudbury and the latter with the Dominion Express Co. at Montreal.

Only a few of our girls have any definite idea of the meaning of self-respect. They refuse to associate with a young woman who has a blot on her character, but they never consider the blot on the young man's character. There is no double standard of morality and here is where our girls are found wanting in self-respect.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., has introduced a bill in the Ontario Legislature to amend The Charity Aid Act Under the proposed amendment each municipality would be liable for the cost of treating its charity patients in any hospital receiving government aid and, in case of death, must pay $15 for interment. This law would place the hospitals on a better business basis and should work out to the general good of all.

When a deputation of eighty representatives of the W.C.T.U. waited on Premier Borden asking for legislation prohibiting the manufacturn and sale of cigarettes in Canada, Mr Borden said that while realizing the importance of the question, he did not think it advisable to consider or pass legislation which could not be enforced. The trouble was, he said, that Canadian parents did not seem to have control of their children as they did twenty-five years ago.

Sand is being delivered for the erection of Athens' new post office.

Rev. W. G. Swayne, the new rector of this parish, will conduct service in Christ church on Sunday evening next.

As a result of their recent entertainment the ladies of Frankville will be able to present about $50 to Smith's Falls new public hospital.

The many friends in Athens of the Rev. J. dePencier Wright of Murray, Ont., are pleased to learn that he has been offered and accepted the rectorship of Lyn parish.

The ladies of the W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Towriss at 1.15 on Thursday for the purpose of atsending the funeral of Miss C. Lee who was a member of the Society.

Rev. A. O. Cook, for four years rector of the parish of Westport, has been transferred to Barriefield. Before leaving he was presented by the citizens of Westport with an address and a purse of gold.

The Plum Hollow hockey team again tried conclusions with the Athens Beanpolers on Saturday afternoon on the rink here, and were defeated by a score of 4—2. Referee, Jas. Scott. Another match is in prospect.

—Mrs Housewife: Stop cleaning old smoky lamp chimneys. Send for one of our New 86 Candle Power White Light Burners. Cut the conpon out in our big ad in this paper to-day.—National Light Co.

The marriage took place at the rectory, Lyndhurst, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., of Samuel Jacob, of Lyndhurst, to Miss Kate, daughter of Thomas McConnell, of Ellisville, Rev. H. Smith officiating.

During the last two weeks a report has been in circurlation to the effect that Mr T. G. Stevens had sold his furniture and undertaking business We are authorized to state that the report is entirely erroneous Mr. Stevens will be found at his place of business as usual.

Miss Florence Donahue, after nearly three years of efficient service in the local office of the Bell Telephone Co., is leaving this week for her home in Newboro Miss Donahue has been a valued member of the Methodist choir, active in social circles, and her departure is regretted by many friends.

—Miss Addie Wilson has returned from Toronto and wishes to extend to her patrons and all ladies desirous of getting the latest and most up to date styles in hats—an invitation to call She feels sure, after having spent a profitable winter in the city and at wholesale houses, that to interview her as to the above lines of work will an advantage.

On Sunday evening a telegram from New York to Mr Alex Compo announced that his son Alexander was seriously ill. Shortly after, a second telegram announced his death. Deceased is pleasantly remembered by many old friends in Athens who learn with regret of his demise. His wife and one child are left to mourn his early death, he being only about forty years of age.

In consequence of the increased cost of living and raw material for manufacture and the scarcity of help a general advance in prices is being made in many trades. The latest to move in this direction are the blacksmiths of Ontario who are posting schedules of charges considerably in advance of former rates. The new rates come into effect in Athens on Monday next, March 11.

Mr and Mrs Harvey D. Wing left on Tuesday for Boston, where their daughter, Mrs Geo. Taylor, resides, and where they will in future make their home. While regretting their departure, their many old friends and neighbors wish them a full measure of health and happiness in their new home.

Special Services

Revival meetings are now going on in the Holiness Movement Chapel. Rev. C. W. Trotter and wife (returned missionaries) and a singer will be with us Wednesday evening, March 6th. There will (D.V.) be a convention on March 15, 16, and 17. A number of other preachers are expected. Three services each day. All are invited. Come and get ready for eternity.

Johnston Price, Pastor.

Brockville fair and horse show is to be held on Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6.

On Friday evening last a number of ladies assembled at home of Mrs. H. E. Cornell to honor the 90th birthday of her aunt, Mrs John Robinson. The evening was passed very pleasantly, Mrs. Robinson being able to throughly enjoy the company of her friends.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, March 14, Lennius Bates, Glen Elle, will sell 10 grade Holsteins, 2 horses, implements, vehicles, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On March 9, J. M. Topping, near Delta, will sell 21 head of cattle, 2 horses, implements, vehicles, etc. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

On March 13, L. Leadbeater, Clear Lake, Crosby, will sell 14 head of cattle, 3 horses, 2 brood sows, 8 pigs vehicles, etc. H. Imerson, auctionee.

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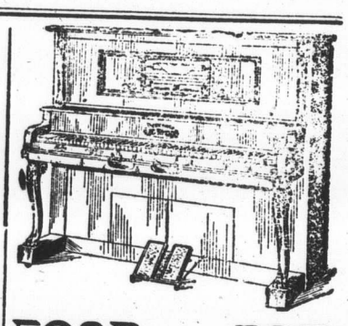

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