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Farmers should attend the drainage demonstration here on Oct. 18.

The students' Field Day—Friday next—help make it a success.

Mr R. D. Judson is in New York this week.

A new \$40,000 hotel is being erected in the local option town of Renfrew.

Mrs Morgan King went to New York on the excursion this week.

Mr W. H. Smart visited Athens on Monday in the interest of the Mineral Springs development.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Miss Ethel Osborne, of Glen Elbe, is a patient at St Vincent de Paul Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The field day sports of the A.H.S. take place on Friday. See programme in this week's Reporter.

The annual convention of Leeds County W.C.T.U. will be held at Gananoque on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Oct. 16 and 17.

Lost—In Athens, on Tuesday evening, a lady's watch, gun-metal case. Finder will please leave at Reporter office.

The regular monthly meeting of Delta Women's Institute will be held on Saturday Oct 19th, instead of Oct 12. All are invited to attend.

Dog Astray—A little black and white dog—answers to the name of Rover. Finder please return to home of Mrs Watson, Isaac street

On Saturday, Oct 12, Sterns Ransom, Delta, will sell, without reserve, a lot of household furniture, vehicles, harness, etc. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

In honor of her guest, Miss K. McLean, of Fall River, Mass., Mrs W. F. Earl, last week entertained a large number of friends at her home on Mill street.

On the evening of their Field Day, Friday next, the students of the Athens High School will give a concert in the town hall. Admission free.

The new A. O. U. W. rates came into force on Oct. 1st. There is considerable enmity among the older members, because they are the ones who are hit the hardest.

The thirty-fifth annual W. C. T. U. Provincial Convention meets in Renfrew this year the last week in October commencing on the 28th of the month and concluding on the 1st of November.

A Lansdowne correspondent says: Mr Percy Earl has purchased the store and dwelling house belonging to Mr George Redmond, and will in a few days be prepared to furnish his customers with the staples of the trade.

The project of bringing on electric power line from Lyndhurst to Athens has not yet been abandoned, but should it fail, then the ladies of the Women's Institute are prepared to at once establish the proposed kerosene system.

Mr C. D. Clow of Lisbon, N. D., sends the Reporter particulars of the great corn festival held in that town every fall, together with samples of the button that every loyal Ransom Countyite is supposed to wear. In the corn-growing contest, Harold Wittise, a boy, won second prize with a record of 119.5 bushels per acre.

Seriously Injured

On Thursday evening last, while passing through Cranesville, N.Y., on her return home from Charleston Lake, where she spent the summer, Mrs Walter C. Hanson, of Saratoga; her son, Walter C. jr and chauffeur narrowly escaped fatal injury. Something went wrong with the steering apparatus and before the chauffeur could bring their automobile to a stop it had turned turtle into the ditch. Luckily all three were thrown clear of the car. Mrs Hanson suffered a fracture of the right arm at the wrist and bruises about the body, while her son was slightly bruised. After receiving medical attention the party proceeded to their home.—Times.

Mrs W. T. Service returned to her home in New York after several weeks spent at the home of her parents here.

Canada gets 175,000 Americans this year. In a century at that rate they will have us all.—Boston Transcript.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday next.

At the sale of the Alguire farm last week, Mr Morgan King was the purchaser.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meets at the home of Mrs W. F. Earl on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Epworth League on Monday Evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Home Missions". Leader Mrs Wm Towriss.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman left this week to spend the winter in California.

The full staff of workmen with a cement-mixer are now at work on the sidewalks and are completing about 2,000 feet per day.

Mr Fred Williams of Toronto spent a few days at Charleston Lake last week, but found that he was too early for the salmon.

There will be no service in the Baptist and Presbyterian churches on Sunday evening next on account of the anniversary services in the Methodist church.

Lost—A crocheted hand bag on Main street containing a considerable sum of money. Finder please return to the Reporter Office.

Arrangements are being made for a basketball match between a team representing the B. C. I. and the High School team.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish and Mrs E. Fair are among those from this section who go on the Montreal excursion this week.

"Wettest and coldest summer in twenty years" is the way the weatherman describes the season just past. There were only ten hot days during the year.

A Gananoque firm has just launched what is considered quite an innovation in the motor boat line, the outside sheeting being of aluminum plates instead of wood.

The Methodist people of North Augusta are to build a new church and the plans are now prepared. The building will have a basement and school room.

A petition has been presented to the council for a granolithic walk on the north side of Wiltse street, from Elgin street to the end of the present board walk.

Messrs. John Ross, jr., and Percival Empey underwent operations for appendicitis last Wednesday and both are reported to be now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

An interdenominational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, on Friday evening, when an address was given by Rev. Dr Hanna, of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Slack of Smith's Falls spent the week end here, guests of Mrs P. P. Slack. It is over a year since Mr Slack visited Athens which we are pleased to note he still calls "home".

The cheese market in Brockville on Thursday was dull and bids came slowly. A small lot was sold on the board at 13c and later on the street this price ruled. What the cheese market really needs is a Dominion selection every year.

On Brockville produce market on Saturday, eggs and butter ranged from 28 to 30 cents; chickens 75c to \$1.20 per pair; potatoes 40c and 45c; ducks \$1.20 to \$1.50 per pair; corn 10c; tomatoes 80c to 90c per bushel; apples 40c to 60c.

Death of Mrs Kerr

On Friday last, following an illness of several months, Mrs Joseph Kerr departed this life at her home in Athens, in the 70th year of her age.

Deceased was a daughter of the late William Saxon Washburn of Washburn's Corners and was widely and favorably known.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband and other relatives in this district.

On Tuesday J. S. Dargavel of Elgin and Miss Lucille B. Cole of Brockville were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. F. Deatry Woodcock.

Farmers are mixing oats and other grain that they have been unable to harvest with the silo corn and it is confidently expected that the combination will work out alright.

Mr George Hamilton returned last week from his trip through the West, which included visits to Tuxedo Park and other boom centres. He is of opinion that investors in the east should defer buying pending personal inspection of the land.

Mr and Mrs Irwin Wittes, Church street, Athens, announce the engagement of their daughter Winifred, to Mr Henry Clay Ward, youngest son of the late Mr Ignatius Bell Ward and Mrs Ward, Washington, D.C. The marriage will take place quietly this month.

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