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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers.....

The Reporter will be sent to any address until the close of the year for 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson spent Victoria Day at their cottage, Charleston Lake.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds and Mr. S. A. Taplin were among those who celebrated Victoria Day at Charleston Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes, of Lake Eloids, are taking up residence in part of Mrs. Cornell's house, Main street.

A game of baseball will be played here on Saturday next, commencing at 2 p.m., between Athens and Smith's Falls teams.

Mrs. Wickware and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Massey, of Morrisburg, were on Victoria Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.

Five Kingston hotel-keepers have been fined for failing to give an unobstructed view of their bar from the public street.

Quite a severe frost was experienced here on Monday night and considerable damage has been done to tomato and other plants.

The cost of laying the granolithic in Merrickville is paid 50 per cent out of the general taxes and 50 per cent by local assessment.

Miss Lucy Kelley, teacher at Washburn's, came home last week suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, and has since been unable to teach.

The Noxon Company, Ingersoll, are doing a big export business. Mr. Frank Wiltsie, of Adalson, is agent for the company in this district.

Mr. C. H. Ash, of Markham, employed last year in the Athens Reporter office, was here on Sunday and Monday the guest of Mr. J. Dalbert Boddy.

Miss Winnabel Elliott has arrived home from Toronto, having successfully passed her third year examination in arts at McMaster University.

Monday next is the first day of this season for early closing of stores. And please remember that on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week thereafter stores will close at 6 p.m.

The high school staff and students taught and studied as usual on Victoria Day, but will have a day added to their summer holiday to make up for it.

At Brockville cheese board meeting on Thursday the offerings consisted of 1,489 white, and 1,574 colored, a total of 3,063 boxes of cheese. Over 1,000 changed hands on the board at 11 3/16c and after the board meeting about 5,000 more were sold at 11 3/16c.

On Monday the fire on Kelsey's Island at Charleston was still burning briskly. It is a pity that sufficient public spirit cannot be stirred up among the lake-dwellers to secure the extinguishing of the blaze, which may yet spread to other islands.

The treasury of the Athens baseball club was last week enriched by a donation of \$5.00 from Mr. A. E. Donovan. The managers acknowledge with thanks this tangible expression of goodwill. We are informed that the treasury is still open, so that others who may feel disposed to contribute to the funds of Athens' only athletic organization may have an opportunity of doing so.

It is officially stated that the promised temperance legislation of the Ross government will not be brought down during the present session of the legislature. There will undoubtedly be considerable disappointment in prohibition circles at this announcement, but when it is remembered that Mr. Stratton is the minister in charge of the bill, and that his time since the House opened has been completely monopolized by the Gamey matter, a natural explanation of the delay readily presents itself.

Light Waists

Are a necessity in warm weather. We have a very large stock of new ones to select from.

Print waists from 50c up.
Black mercerized waists at 75c, \$1.00, 1.40.

Colored zephyr waists in several shades, nicely trimmed, only \$1.00.

We have white lawn and muslin waists at 75c \$1.00, 1.25, 1.85, 1.50 and 2.00.

Have you seen our linen waists at \$1.50? They are beauties and are selling fast.

We have all kinds and a large variety of ladies' underwear which we would be pleased to show you.

We have 80 different lines of ladies' Oxford tie and sandal shoes for you to choose from at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.00 per pair. Call and see them.

T. S. KENDRICK

Farmers will find all requisites in hardware at the store of G. W. Boyce—the latest and best.

Mr. C. D. Wilson, one of our old Athenian boys, was married to Miss Nellie Vick on Wednesday, May 20th.

Mr. M. B. Stack, of Lya, was at Charleston Lake on Monday in search of fish and photographs. He got 'em both.

Mr. Delorna Wiltsie left Athens on Saturday to take a position as traveller with a proprietary medicine firm at Napanea.

Light waists for warm weather are now in order, and the offering in this line made by Mr. T. S. Kendrick is worthy of inspection.

Mr. James Patterson has resumed the use of the brush, and is now engaged in painting the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.

The members of the I.O.O.F. meet this evening to elect officers and appoint representatives to the District Meeting and Grand Lodge.

The monthly milk statements now being printed on envelopes at the Reporter office enable every patron to audit his own account with the factory.

Mrs. L. H. Graham, Reid street, has as a guest her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) J. T. Bokarbit, of Unionville (near Toronto), who will remain until the holidays.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Fores," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLean this week received a visit from their brothers, Mr. McLean, of Carthage, N. Y., and Mr. S. Plunkett, of Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. J. Dalbert Boddy will be "at home," for the first since her marriage, on Tuesday, June 2nd, afternoon and evening; and in the future the first and third Thursdays.

Mr. Burt Wilson left Athens last week to take a full course in the Rochester Business College. Miss Addie accompanied him and will remain for a month's visit.

Rev. Eber Crummy has been invited by the official board of Brook Street Methodist church, Kingston, to remain another year, and has accepted subject to the action of the stationing committee.

It is said that the presidency of the Montreal Methodist conference, which assemblies in Kingston during the first week of June, will likely go to either Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville, or Rev. David Winter, Montreal.

Mrs. Beckett, who was drowned in Toronto bay on Friday evening, is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Merrick, Elgin street. In company with five others, she was in a sailboat returning home from the island when their craft was upset.

Mr. W. Ackland, of Renfrew, was in Athens on Sunday and at the evening service in the Methodist church sang as a voluntary, "Where is Heaven?" Mr. Ackland possesses a good tenor voice and his rendering of this plaintive melody was excellent.

The district meeting of the Methodist church is being held in Brockville this week. Mr. A. W. Blanchard is lay delegate from Athens, and three young men of this congregation are candidates for the ministry, viz.: Messrs. J. E. Blanchard, J. B. Howe, and O. M. Eaton.

A copy of the Calgary Herald, sent to the Reporter by Dr. Crawford, shows that town to be growing rapidly. The building operations for this season, it is expected, will approximate one million dollars. Four of the buildings will aggregate in cost over a quarter million. All branches of agriculture are profitably pursued there, and the growth of the town seems fully warranted by the general prosperity of the district.

The Rev. M. J. Bates, pastor of the Blecker Ave Methodist church in the city of Belleville for two years, has been invited to return for the third year. A resolution will be forwarded to conference to have the request granted. For some years, Rev. M. J. Bates travelled as an evangelist. A few years ago he was in Athens and various places in this section of the country. He was born at Greenbush in the fifties.

Last week Mr. A. E. Donovan was in Hartford, Conn., as a guest at a convention of insurance men. He was surprised to note the extent to which automobiles have come into use, these vehicles being evident everywhere, from the ponderous appearing, luxurious Winton to the skeleton buckboard, and handled with an ease and confidence that suggests the idea that the experimental stage of these vehicles has long since passed. He saw quite young girls guiding these machines along the busy streets.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I was taken ill with kidney trouble, and because so weak I could scarcely get around. I took medicines without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I continued its use, and six bottles made me a new woman. When my little girl was a baby, she could not keep anything on her stomach, and we gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured her." Mrs. THOMAS LEWIS, Wallaceburg, Ont.

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Cures kidney and liver troubles, relieves the back, and builds up the whole system.

Holstein Calf

I have for immediate sale a thoroughbred Holstein bull-calf—eligible for registration. BYRON W. LOVERIN, Greenbush, N.Y.

FARMING AND GARDENING... TOOLS

THIS is a timely topic for the vernal season. It's alright to talk about the joy of getting "nearer to nature's heart" by digging and delving in mother earth, but this brand of happiness depends very much on the kind of tools you use. You want good tools—and we can supply them.

Full line of Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades—in short, every tool required for pleasantly and profitably cultivating the soil.

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A REUNION

A reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kendrick, Church street, on Saturday.

The last event of this character was held sixteen years ago, at which time there had not been a single break in the family. Since that time, Mr. Henderson and one daughter, Mrs. Bradley, of Lansdowne, have passed away. On this occasion, there were present the mother, Mrs. Lucy Henderson, of Newboro, aged 85 years, and the following children: Mrs. Acheson, St. Mary's; Mrs. (Rev.) Craig, Kingston; Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. Gallagher, Newboro; Mrs. Byington, Mrs. Brown and Mr. H. H. Henderson, Portland; Mr. Thomas Henderson, Smith's Falls; and Mrs. Kendrick, Athens. An excellent group photo was obtained of the family gathering, which will no doubt be treasured by all as a memento of this event.

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Delicious Coffees
Fresh Soda Biscuits
Tea Cakes
Fancy Biscuits
Cheese
Dried Fruits
Canned Fish
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And if you think of adding to your stock of Crocker, Glassware, Lamp Goods, etc., you will probably find that we have just what you want.

Our line of high-class confectionery is meeting with a generous patronage. You are invited to test these goods.

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Reg. No. 363 9

A son of Direct 2.05; dam Vera, also the dam of Rey Direct 2.10 at 4 years—full brothers to DeVeras

Will stand for service in the stud of his owner's stable, Brockville, during the season, excepting Tuesdays of each week, commencing April 21st, at the Revere House, Prescott, and on Thursdays of each week at the Windsor Hotel, Kingston.

TERMS: \$25.00 to ensure a colt on its feet.

90 per cent of last season's breeding proved a success

This season's crop of colts from DeVeras has proved highly satisfactory.

The following breeders now owning colts and fillies from DeVeras are—

Mr. Ed. McRathron, Brockville, has a brown colt, 4 weeks of age, handsomely turned, beautifully marked, good size, straight limbed, and an active pacer (halter broken), and is a perfect gem—\$100.00 was promptly refused for it.

Mr. W. Kaizer, Lansdowne has a beautifully marked brown filly, nearly black, very active, good size, straight and right every way. Mr. Kaizer is highly pleased with the result and will continue breeding to DeVeras.

Mr. Brazee, Brockville, has a handsome black filly, nicely marked and very strong made. It is a filly of great promise.

Mr. W. Smith, Harlem, writes to say that he has already refused \$100.00 for his DeVeras prospect.

Grant Kilbourn, of the Chemical Works road, is rejoicing at being the owner of a horse colt sired by DeVeras. The colt is of black color, beautifully marked, and the owner is so well pleased that he will continue breeding to DeVeras.

The owner of DeVeras 2.11 will give \$50 in special prizes at the approaching fall fair, held in Brockville, for the best showing of DeVeras colts—yours may be the best. Why not make an effort.

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