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LOCAL ITEMS

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Thirty eight students wrote at the A. M. S. exams last week.

The beautiful bon-bon boxes at McClary's make appropriate gifts.
Students at the A. H. S. are this week writing on their test exams.

Plum Hollow S. S. entertainment will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

Mr. C. R. McIntosh is spending vacation at his home in Dornoch, Grey county.

Mr. J. R. Tye is now traveling in the interests of the National Stock Food Co. of Brockville.

You will probably find just the Christmas present you are looking for at McClary's grocery.

It is expected that the rink will be open for the season on Saturday next. Secure your tickets now.

Master Dan Conway, a student at the A. H. S., is this week prostrated with an attack of appendicitis.

The Baptist Church choir is preparing special music for Christmas, and Miss Culbert will also give a solo.

Reports from Brockville hospital indicate that Miss Clara Arnold is progressing favorably towards recovery.

G. A. McClary's stock of fancy china, glass, lamps, toys, etc. contains something for everybody. Call and inspect. See adv't.

Mr. Mas-ey, we are pleased to learn, is progressing favorably, and will be able to resume his work as principal of the high school after the holidays.

On Saturday last, while playing in a barn, Mills, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, fell a distance of fourteen feet and broke one of his legs.

The Greenbush Sunday-school will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 23. Admission, 15c.

At the nomination meeting on Monday last Messrs. I. C. Alguire and Thos. Berney were formally nominated and by acclamation elected County Commissioners.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in the town hall on Saturday evening next for the purpose of selecting three councillors for 1905.

A meeting of the Reform Association of Bastard and Burgess (south) will be held at Phillipsville on Saturday next for election of officers and transaction of general business.

Go to H. H. Arnold's for Ladies' and Girls' Jackets, either cloth or fur—up to date garments at away down prices. This is your opportunity—these goods must go out no matter what the sacrifice.

At the last song service held in the Baptist Church, Miss Brown of Addison made her first appearance before an Athens audience, and was well received. She rendered the solo "Only a beam of sunshine" very finely.

The programme for Athens' nomination meeting is now being prepared and a thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated. The sensational comedy drama of "Who pays the piper or where are we at?" with hot-air accompaniment, is announced as one of the features.

This is the shortest day of the year.

Athens Baptist S. S. concert will be held this evening.

The store of G. W. Beach is now brilliantly illuminated with acetylene gas.

Owing to lack of patronage last season, the Kemptville skating rink has been torn down.

Miss Rose, daughter of Rev. L. M. Weeks, who has not been in Athens, is expected home to-morrow.

Mr. M. L. Dunham, of Frankville, has installed a machine for making cheese box belts in his mill there.

Special Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

The display of holiday goods at Knowlton's is really magnificent; it would be creditable to any city store. See adv't.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Judge and two children of Michigan are visiting at the home of her father, Mr. N. Shea, and other relatives in Sheatown.

A few large sized Sleigh Robes, either goat or Saskatchewan, can be bought at H. H. Arnold's at prices far below their value. If you want a robe, see them.

In the Methodist church, Caintown, on Monday next, the marriage will take place of Miss Emma Kincaid and Mr. Harry Franklin, both graduates of the A. H. S.

By shopping early in the day and early in the season you not only help the shopkeeper and his staff but get the best of the deal yourself. Be among the early ones.

Miss Laura Blancher and Miss Bella Cowles presented their teacher, Miss Webster, with a beautiful Teacher's Bible in behalf of the pupils of Wilsentown school.

Among the college students who returned home last Friday we noticed Miss Hattie Patterson, Messrs. Geo. Holmes, K. Bernay, and Claude Patterson—all of Queen's.

This (Wednesday) evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens, Charleston, their daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Mr. John Wiltse of Addison are to be united in matrimonial bonds.

H. Imerson, Harlem, captured an eagle in his trap a few days ago, weighing 11 lbs., measuring 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip of wings. Hilton feels proud of his bird which he is going to get stuffed.

Frontenac county council, in special session, has passed a by-law abolishing tolls from various county roads, including York road, from Kingston to Nanjano. In another year Frontenac will likely be free of toll gates.

Cards of invitation have been issued for the marriage of Miss Anna Victoria Steacy and Mr. Raymond M. Breese. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Steacy, "Maple Row," to-morrow (Thursday) at eleven a.m.

An old-time Christmas tree and entertainment is to be held by the Methodist S. S. at Lyndhurst on Saturday next. The programme will include the popular cantata, "Johnnie Doubter," presented by thirty characters in costume. Admission, 25c; school children, free.

The Conservative Convention for Leeds will be held at Delta next Tuesday, Dec. 27th, to decide upon a candidate for the Provincial Legislature. The contest will be between Walter Beatty of Delta, who is the present member, and J. R. Dargavel, merchant, of Elgin.

An offer of \$3,000 for the Brockville opera house, which is owned by the corporation, has been made to the council by Frank Ritchie, manager, and some citizens who desire to convert the building into an up-to-date theater. The offer has been accepted.

Mr. J. M. Somerville, an experienced Commercial Teacher, late of one of the leading Colleges in Toronto, has been engaged on the staff of the Brockville Business College for the coming year. This College will, in the future as in the past, continue to be one of the few leaders in commercial work.

A convention of the Liberals of Counties Council District No. 3 was held here on Thursday last. Mr. Levi Munro of Addison (who was not present) and the present member, Mr. I. C. Alguire, were placed in nomination. On a ballot being taken, Mr. Alguire was declared to be the party's candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherman of Deloraine, Man., have been spending a few days with old friends in Athens. Mr. Sherman, since last we saw him, has acquired or been endowed with a panacea for all the ills of life, and his wonder working ministrations have been eagerly courted by citizens of village and country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Field have removed from Addison to Brockville, and are occupying the pleasant home on King street recently vacated by Mr. E. A. Geiger. On the eve of their departure from Addison about forty friends assembled at their home and presented them with an address and a handsome silver fish fork.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock and Athens at 7.

One of the best Christmas entertainments ever held in the Methodist church is being prepared by the S.S. for Monday evening next. Everybody welcome.

In consequence of the approaching provincial elections the January Division courts for Newboro, Delta and Athens have been postponed. The new dates are: Newboro, 7th February; Delta, 8th February and Athens, 9th February.

Rev. S. Sheldon, pastor of the Baptist church at Cornwall, has been appointed Sunday school superintendent by the Sunday school committee of the Baptist convention for Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Sheldon expects to begin his labors about the middle of January. The office was only recently created, and Mr. Sheldon will be the first to occupy the position.

Local option was defeated in Iroquois on Saturday last by five votes. Hotel men have viewed with some little anxiety the local option sentiment that has been manifest recently, and the verdict of Iroquois will be accepted as a very comforting assurance. The number of prohibitionists who like to fight the liquor traffic at long range continues to be very large. The village of Cardinal will vote on the question at the same time as the municipal elections, and if the starch works management want prohibition it will carry.

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