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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

—Mrs. H. H. Arnold is on a visit to her sister in Smith's Falls.

—Mr. Alex. Compo has a large supply of ice in for next season's use.

—Miss Essie Steacy, spent last week the guest of North Augusta friends.

—There is no surer sign of spring than seeing the small boy playing marbles.

—Dr. J. F. Hart, who has been on the sick list with pneumonia, is now the mend.

—It is said the spring demand for farm laborers is greater than the supply.

—Miss Maude Arnold, of Brockville, is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Arnold.

—Miss Ethel Gallagher, of Portland, was the guest of Miss L. Patterson a few days last week.

—Westport is considering the advisability of putting down gravel sidewalks. Why not Athens?

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wiltse and Ransom Brown have returned from a visit to Prince Edward County.

—Councillor I. C. Alguire returned on Thursday from Brockville where he attended the special meeting of the Counties' Council.

—Mrs. D. B. Hamilton, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, here, returned on Thursday to her home in Smith's Falls.

—Mr. Albert Patterson, of Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, was in town on Friday evening attending the party given at his mother's home here.

—A large number of commercial travellers, who formerly dined out to this section from Brockville, are now using the B. & W., owing to the reduced rates.

—HELLO! You can get a No. 1, 1 1/2 in. Team Harness, complete, leather collars, for \$22.00 at S. EDDY'S. Single harness from \$8.50 to \$20.00—all hand made.

—A man with a sleigh, representing the Merrill Medicine Company, was in town on Thursday last, distributing advertising matter, relative to that firm's remedies.

—HOUSE TO LET.—Near the High School. Six rooms, two halls, pantry, front and back stairs, woodhouse and kitchen; hard and soft water. Apply to G. W. BROWN. 74

—Mr. Aylesworth, the energetic organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, has gone to Belleville. As a result of his efforts here several candidates were admitted to membership in the order.

—Miss Gertrude Seymour, who has been clerk in Mr. Wm. Karley's hardware store, for the past two or three months, has gone to Smith's Falls. Miss Seymour's many friends wish her success in her new home.

—A copy of the Leeds & Grenville Trade Review, published at Hamilton, is to hand, giving a write up of the most important business places of the counties. Several firms from here have their businesses advertised.

—Miss Annie Ross, a popular young organist of Athens, is dangerously ill. Miss Ross is a former organist of the George Street Methodist Church, Brockville, and her many friends here are pained to hear of her illness.

—Times.

—Mr. Chas. Joynt, a brother of Mr. H. L. Joynt, of Rear Yonge and Essex, township, and his daughter, Hattie, of Sutton, Mich., arrived at North Augusta last week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Joynt's original home was at Athens from which he removed some years ago to Michigan where he has made a success in farming.

—A large number of our subscribers have remitted for the Reporter since our last lot of mailing sheets were printed. Please look at the label on your paper and see if you have been given proper credit for money sent. If not, notify us at once. To those who have not remitted for their back subscription, we would ask them again to pay up.

—We have on sale a few copies of the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1902, at 25 cents each. The prognostications of the weather as found in the Hicks Almanac are the most reliable and are quoted by all leading papers of the continent. One will be sent as a premium to any subscriber sending us in \$1.00 for a new subscriber to the Reporter. As we could only procure a limited number of copies, any person wishing one should apply at once.

—As will be remembered, the ladies of Athens shipped a box of goods to the Brockville General Hospital. The following Athenians contributed: Mrs. W. G. Parish, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. C. C. Slack, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. H. McLaughlin, 1 can fruit; Mrs. Everts, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. G. W. Beach, 2 cans fruit; Mrs. A. E. Donovan, canned corn and fruit; Miss Rhoda Howe, 1 can fruit; Mrs. D. Fisher, 3 cans fruit; Mrs. W. A. Lewis, 1 can fruit.

—Several weddings are on the tapis for to-day.

—Good Friday this year comes on March 27th, and Easter Sunday, March 30th.

—Mr. Robt. Earl is removing on the Allan Curries farm, about a mile out of town.

—The soft spring-like weather of the past week has completely put a stop to skating on the rink here.

—March came in like a lamb and if we are to believe the old adage, the month will go out like a lion.

—Mr. I. J. Mansell, of Brockville was in town on Thursday last and gave the Reporter a friendly call.

—Mrs. Griffith, New York City, is spending a short time the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, of the Reporter.

—We understand Mr. W. W. Cross, the popular milkman, has discontinued his milk route in the village.

—The counties' council concluded its labors at the special session on Thursday. A report will be found on other columns.

—Mr. Wm. Hillis, who has been conducting a meat market in the Dowsley block for some weeks past, has closed his shop.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, of Athens, are spending a day or two in Smith's Falls, with their son, Mr. Lester Brown.

—Mr. Chas. Howe and family leave this week for their new home in Manitoba. We wish them prosperity in their new home.

—Mr. Z. Sliter made his initial trip with His Majesty's mails, from Brockville to Athens on Monday. We wish him prosperity.

—SIMMONS.—At the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, February 27th, to the Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons, a son. Congratulations.

—Mr. John Wright, of Jasper, has purchased the old Harper farm at Elbe Mills for his son, John, who intends moving to it in the spring.

—When in need of a wringer call and see my stock. I have a nice assortment to select from. Some with bicycle ball bearings, at low prices. W. F. EARL.

—Mr. Philip Hollingsworth is removing from Irwin Wiltse's farm to Mr. Erastus Rowsom's. Mr. Chauncy Blanchard is moving on Mr. Wiltse's farm.

—Messrs. J. D. Boddy and L. Washburn leave on Monday next for Toronto where they go as delegates to the Supreme Circle meeting to be held in that city next week.

—Miss Lily Reynolds gave a tea to about a score of her young lady friends at the parsonage on Saturday evening. A very entertaining program was given and all were well pleased with the outing.

—Miss Lucy Patterson gave an enjoyable party to a large number of her young friends at her home on Friday evening last. Music and other entertainment constituted the evening's amusement.

—The assessor, Mr. H. C. Phillips, is making good progress with his work. We would advise all who are qualified to vote to see that their names are placed on the list now, so as to be ready for election day.

—Mrs. S. A. Blackburn, of Athens, and Miss Lillian Blackburn, nurse in the General Hospital, Montreal, spent the past week the guests of Mrs. W. B. Philips, Phillipsville. They returned home on Saturday.

—S. S. Nichols of Iona, Mich., who spent the past four months with his brother-in-law, Thos. Percival of Plum Hollow, passed through town Thursday last on his way home. Mr. Nichols is an old Leeds county boy who has prospered well at farming in the state of Michigan.

—SEND US THE NEWS.—News items relating to births, marriages and deaths are always interesting to the immediate friends as well as the general public. The Reporter will publish all such notices free of charge if they are sent to this office. The name of the party sending must in all cases be sent with the item, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

—On Wednesday morning, 26, ult., a quiet wedding took place at the home of John Drummond, near Toledo, when his eldest daughter, Martha, was given in marriage to Edward Lyon, a highly respected resident of New Borne.

Rev. J. R. Frizzell, performed the marriage ceremony. Miss Laura Drummond, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, while J. Gardiner, of Smith's Falls, acted as best man. The bride was beautifully dressed in a costume of cream alpaca, daintily trimmed with cream tulle and silk lace, and ribbon. The bridesmaid looked charming in a dress of blue mousseline de soie. After the wedding festivities, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon left on the noon train for Kingston, Niagara and some of the American cities.

—Many of the cellars in town are filled with water.

—Mr. W. A. Lewis left yesterday on a business trip to Ottawa.

—See our platform scales with scoop, 240 lbs., for \$5.75. W. F. EARL.

—Mrs. A. L. Warren, we are glad to say, is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. W. J. McDonald, of Smith's Falls, was in town visiting friends on Sunday last.

—Mr. B. McConnell and daughter, of Metcalf, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

—Mr. Sydney Lambert, of North Augusta, has rented the Clark Wiltse farm, west of Athens.

—The attention of our readers is directed to the notices to creditors which appear in this issue.

—Miss Minnie Hannah has returned to her home at Lyn, after a short visit to her many friends in Athens.

—Mr. Noah Parish, an old Athenian, but now of Kemptonville, is on a visit to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Mr. S. B. Williams, of Spriggville, N. Y., formerly resident in Athens, is receiving acquaintances in this vicinity.

—D.D.G.M. Green was in Brockville last evening in attendance at the "At Home" given by St. Lawrence lodge.

—Mrs. S. Brown returned to her home, near Oxford Mills, on Feb. 27th, after a week's visit to her son's, Mr. Wm. Brown.

—The students of both the High and Public schools are working energetically to fit themselves for their coming exams.

—Mrs. George Parcell returned to her home at Lachine, Que., to-day after a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed. Parcell.

—Mr. C. H. Smith was in Smith's Falls and the neighborhood of Ottawa inspecting his cheese factories in that vicinity this week.

—Among the Saturday visitors to Brockville, were noticed:—Miss Cora Wiltse, Miss Laura Bullis, Miss Nina Buel and Mr. I. C. Alguire.

—Word has been received from Sault Lake City of the death of youngest son of Mr. George Hickey. The Reporter tenders its sympathy.

—A well known figure is missed from the streets of Athens this winter. We refer to Mr. Smith Wiltse, who is seriously ill at his residence, Sarah street.

—Already the sale of Crawford C. Slack's "Book of Village Verses Stories" is attaining quite large proportions. The price has been put at 50c a copy.

—Have you seen the new ball bearing churns at W. F. EARL's with wheels. You can get one of these barrel churns as cheap as the ordinary kind and they run so easy.

—On a recent trip to Greenbush, the Scribe of the Reporter counted sixty-seven stacks of hay, within sight of the road leading from Athens to Greenbush—a distance of seven miles.

—Messrs. McMillan and Manhardt, of Smith's Falls, who have been commissioned to purchase suitable horses for the British army in South Africa, were to have been in Athens on Monday but the bad state of the roads prevented them.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Clow gave a progressive lost heir party to a number of their friends at their cosy home, Victoria street, on Monday evening. Refreshments, etc., were served during the evening. Mr. White and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb won the prizes.

—On Monday evening a gang of loafers congregated in the vicinity of the Dowsley block about 11 p.m. and greatly disturbed the residents in that section with mouth organ and tongue. If it occurs again the law will be brought into force on the guilty parties.

—On invitation, D.D.G.M., Green and P.G., D. Wiltse, of Athens, and Bros. W. J. Bruch, R. I. Stevens, J. Barlow, and E. Bowser, of Delta lodge attended the meeting of the Westport lodge, I.O.O.F., and participated in the exercises in the evening. 7 candidates, who will add very materially to the strength of the lodge were initiated in a very creditable manner. At the conclusion of the initiation ceremonies a very enjoyable time was spent. The visiting brethren wish to thank their brethren of Westport for the cordial way in which they were treated while there.

—A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. D. M. Kilborn, Plum Hollow, Wednesday last, being the marriage of Mary Sliter and Leander J. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. N. Simmons, of Athens, in the presence of about 30 guests. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown camel's hair travelling suit and was ably supported by Miss Katrina Parvis, while Mr. Alva Anderson nobly acted his part as best man. After a sumptuous repast the happy couple drove to Brockville and will spend a few days in Uncle Sam's domains. The presents were numerous and costly and included a substantial cheque from the bride's father. Congratulations and best wishes.

—Potatoes are a scarce commodity in this section. An enterprising speculator could make a good profit on a carload delivered at the Athens station.

—Do you intend to buy a Cooking Stove this spring? If so, you should call and see samples of the celebrated Carleton Place Stoves at JOHNSON & EARL'S.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Brown have moved from Athens back to their farm at Mt. Pleasant. We are loth to lose such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Brown from our midst.

—Mrs. Hagle, of Bath, is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Green, Wiltse street. She came more especially to see her grand-daughter, Miss Annie Ross, who has been dangerously ill for the past few weeks.

—Mr. Edward T. Tennant, who has been a sufferer for years with a spinal affection, which has rendered him unable to walk for several years, except with the aid of crutches, has been unable to leave the house this winter. Although in good health bodily and mentally, with the exception of the use of his legs, he is unable to move around his room without help. Mr. Tennant has the sympathy of the whole community in his sore affliction.

—TESTIMONIAL: Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son.—I gladly hand you my testimonial in regard to the great benefit I have derived from the using of your Iron Blood Pills. They have been a great boon to me, having used many kinds of pills and other preparations but never getting the direct benefit that I have since using your Iron Blood Pills. Before using them I was troubled with indigestion and constipation and very severe headaches and was unable to work more than 3 or 4 days in a week. My whole system was generally run down and I had no life to do any kind of work. I commenced a few months ago to use your Iron Blood Pills and can now put in 6 good days' work and feel like a new man. I do not use them all the time now but if I feel any return of my old trouble I at once take a few pills and keep in good health. I think they are the best blood and system builder one can procure. You are at liberty to use this and I hope it may be the means of helping others as it has done so much for me.—HENRY HAGEMAN. Athens, Feb. 25th, 1902.

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