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Local and General

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

Mr. McKenzie of Montreal, spent the 24th in Athens, a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

The opening league baseball game is on Saturday—Lyndhurst vs. Athens on the Athletic field adjoining the race track.

Stevens, the liveryman has had his auto thoroughly overhauled at Parish's garage, and is now open for engagements.

Miss Gertrude Cross was in Montreal last week attending the W. M. S. branch meeting as the delegate from the Athens auxiliary.

Miss Lulu McLean who recently graduated with honors as a nurse at Kingston General Hospital, is home on a two-weeks' vacation.

The residence of Dr. H. M. Moore is being improved by the addition of a large verandah which extends along the front and one side of the house.

F. Blancher is getting out timbers for Gordon Young's new barn which is to be 34 x 103 feet. This will take the place of the barn destroyed by fire last April.

Mr. Lloyd Wilson of the Merchants Bank, Gananoque, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilson of this place, on the 24th ult.

Francis Sheldon has been appointed councillor of Athens to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Francis Blancher, who left the Council to accept the position of Village Officer.

J. M. Wing barely escaped being hit by bullets from some high power weapon on Friday last. The location was in the vicinity of the High School grounds. It was during the noon hour the firing was done.

There will be service as usual in the Methodist church in this place on Sunday morning next, June 6, but the evening service will be withdrawn. This is on account of the pastor being absent at the general conference.

Dr. G. Ross Hamilton of this place is leaving in a short time for England to take up surgery work, and later expects to go to France to do hospital work. His practice during his absence will be in charge of an experienced doctor. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his leaving town.

Several complaints have been made in regard to school pupils helping themselves to all the flowers they can get their hands on. Why should the beauty of the streets and lawns be disfigured just because the girls want to have a posy to wear. They will look just as pretty without them and the flower beds will look much better. So we will ask the girls or their confederates to refrain from swiping flower gardens.

It is the intention of the dairy instructors to enforce the regulations regarding the branding of butter this year. In brief these regulations are as follows: All whey butter in pound prints must be branded, whether it is sold to the patrons of the factory or to the public generally. All whey butter packed in 56 lb. boxes must be branded "whey butter." It is compulsory that farmers offering dairy butter for sale in pound prints wrap the butter in parchment paper, and brand dairy butter in letters one-fourth inch long. Farmers may also have their own name or the name of their farm printed on the wrappers.

The birthday of Mrs. Irwin Wiltse on Saturday last was remembered in a charming and unusual manner. Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse with the aid of a few friends cleverly managed to make the affair a complete surprise. Preparations for the supper which was to be served at six o'clock, were completed with secrecy in the absence of Mrs. Wiltse who was beguiled into taking a drive. Returning from the drive she found herself in the midst of the assembled guests who proceeded to entertain her in a way that will cause her to long remember her birthday of 1915. Mrs. Wiltse was the recipient of several beautiful gifts on this occasion.

Chief of police Ryan of Gananoque, took into custody in that town last night two suspicious looking characters who apparently were in this vicinity and committed a burglary. They give their names as Arthur Perrault and George Morien. They had in their possession a loaded magazine rifle, a hunting bag, like a soldier's knapsack with the name of H. N. McLean on the inside, also a jimmy, a drill and a flashlight. Chief Ryan telephoned to Constable Storey last night the particulars attached to the arrests and the Brockville officer found that the cottage of Mr. W. B. McLean, near the Country Club had been burglarized a few days ago and the articles in the possession of the prisoners were some of his own and those of his son, H. N. McLean. Chief Ryan left at noon for Gananoque and returned with the prisoners this afternoon.—Record.

E. N. Warren, brother of Mrs. Emer Hurdley, is now at the Panama Exposition as a representative from Oregon. Any of his friends who attend the Exposition will find him in the Oregon Building and will be assured of a cordial welcome.

Miss Wilma Steacy, who has been ill for the past month, is recovering.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson of Forest were in town on Sunday.

A resident of Gananoque was recently fined \$10 and costs for killing a robin.

Service will be held in the Baptist church, in this place on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

St Paul's Presbyterian Church service on Sunday evening next at 7.30. Everyone cordially invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held next Friday evening, June 4th.

Mrs. John Wiltse celebrated her 81st birthday to day. A quiet family luncheon was served.

The Masonic Lodge have had rooms fitted up over the store of G. W. Beach and have taken possession.

Mr. W. B. Percival and family motored to Carleton Place on the 24th where they spent the day.

Mrs. Stephenson of Brockville, has been spending the past week or so in this place the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Arnold.

The Post Office Department has decided to issue a two-cent post card for domestic use, covering both the postage and the war tax.

George W. McPhee of Yorkton was Federal nominee of the Mackenzie Liberals, and J. E. Merryfield of the Prince Rupert Conservatives.

Perth county is to vote on the adoption of the Canada Temperance Act on June 24th, the necessary petition having been received by the Government.

Rev. F. A. Read of Arnprior stopped over in Athens yesterday on his way to the Methodist Conference. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival.

W. B. Newsome, Plum Hollow, has purchased a McLaughlin car from E. Taylor. Not being able to secure shipment at once, Mr. Taylor turned over his own car to the purchaser.

John Layng is having a very artistic piazza built at the front of his large brick residence. The lower part and pillar supports are made of round stones and veined with red cement.

Our correspondents will confer a favor by sending in their budget of news early in the week. Today we received some by the noon mail, which is a late publication.

At the big Holstein cattle sale held at the farm of A. C. Hardy, Brockville, on Wednesday last, we notice among the list of sales, the following: "Countess Pauline," W. J. Shipman of Lyn, for \$175; "Sir Tensen Teake," to Walter J. Taber, Athens, for \$105.

The sprinkling of a small amount of ordinary borax every day on household and stable refuse effectually prevents the breeding therein of the common house fly. The remedy is cheap and easy enough to be used by everyone.

A Hamilton firm has been fined \$50 for omitting to place war stamps on their checks. This should be remembered by local business men. The law now requires a stamp on the check, and an omission of the stamp is an infraction of the law.

NOTICE

As I am leaving for England about June 10th, any persons in account with me would oblige me by calling and settling the same at once.

G. H. ROSS HAMILTON

Private George Grant of the third contingent, in training at Ottawa was a guest of friends in this section during the week-end. He has been transferred to the 42nd Canadian Highlanders at Kingston.

Two of the Austrians whom the military guards arrested at Smiths Falls, appeared before Magistrate Sparham on Wednesday morning and one was sent to Perth jail for thirty days for having dynamite in his possession and the other for two months for stealing the dynamite. The prisoners were taken to Perth on Wednesday.

On Thursday night the general store of Mr. S. L. Hogaboam at Caintown was burglarized. Several drawers containing papers and postoffice blanks were strewn about the floor, while a quantity of tobacco, biscuits and some dry goods were taken. No clue is held as to the identity of the guilty parties. Entrance was gained by prying open a west window.

The members of the Athens Women's Institute have received an invitation to attend a convention held in Elgin on June 18 when they will be entertained by the Elgin ladies. Any of the members who can avail themselves of this pleasure will kindly leave their names with either Mrs. Judson or Mrs. Towriss on or before June 15.

When the automobile he was driving went over a steep embankment on the Putnam road, Ingersoll, on Sunday night, Albert G. Howey of Ottawa, formerly of London, was instantly killed, and Chas. Forman, who jumped, had a miraculous escape. Mr. Howey's neck was broken and his death is supposed to have been instantaneous. The automobile was badly damaged.

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Mr. Ed. Foster sold his fine colt for a fancy figure last week.

Born—On Thursday, May 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morris, a daughter.

Miss Norma Richards of Frankville spent the week-end with friends in this section.

The Athens High School Cadets were inspected Friday morning by Major George Gillespie of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parish of Brockville spent the week-end here, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

The town of Collingwood is game. It is now facing a tax rate of 35 mills, the citizens having contributed \$12,000 to the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. F. D. Woodcock was re-elected organizing secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ontario, in session last week at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fretwell, Augusta, were agreeably surprised last Saturday evening when about forty friends and neighbors were present to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their wedding.

J. F. Cairns of Saskatoon, son of the Rev. Hugh Cairns, former pastor of George street church, Brockville, has been nominated to contest the constituency of Saskatoon in the Liberal interest for the Federal House.

The Bluebird Mission Circle will unite with the Women's Missionary Society for the June meeting, to be held on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Sunday School room of the church. Miss Cross, a delegate to the branch meeting at Montreal, will give a report.

Renewal will now have a fine library as the ratepayers have adopted by a substantial majority a bylaw making the public library within the meaning of provincial law. The Carnegie trust will now be asked for funds to erect a public library building. Something to cost about \$15,000 is the aim.

Mrs. Gilbert Coleman Dead

Mrs. Gilbert Coleman died this morning at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital after an illness of great suffering extending over four months. She was born near Mallorytown sixty-one years ago and was the eldest daughter of Alfred and Jane Avery. She married Mr. Coleman thirty years ago and all through her married life has resided at Lyn where she was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

She leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband, three sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. H. C. McCauley, Berkeley, California; Mrs. M. C. Trickett, George Avery, Mallorytown, and Mrs. A. E. Earle, Brockville.—Record.

Episcopal Visit.

On Sunday next, June 6th, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, will visit the parish of Athens and Lansdowne rear. His Lordship will preach at three services: Oak Leaf at 10.30, Delta at 3 p.m. and Athens at 7.30 p.m.

Bulls at Cheap Price

Messrs Kerr & Son of Holland, sent 25,000 Gladioli bulls to Mr. Gilbert of Brockville, to be sold and the proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief. The bulls are No. 1. Mrs. A. Kendrick of this place has been communicated with in regard to disposing of some bulls in Athens, and during the past few days has disposed of 2,050 bulls. The price is 2c each, and can be procured at Mrs. Kendrick's residence, where the bulls are kept.

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The opening games of the Leeds County Baseball League will be played on Saturday afternoon. Athens plays Lyndhurst here on the Athletic field, northeast of the race track. The past weeks have been spent in preparation for these games and it is expected that the home team will give a good account of itself. Coach Holmes has not yet announced the line-up and every night many aspirants for positions are on the field endeavoring to make a good showing. The people of Athens are asked to turn out on Saturday and by their presence lend that moral support which is always so steady to a team.

J. F. Cairns, formerly of Toronto, was nominated for the Dominion Parliament by Saskatoon Liberals, G. E. McCraney, the sitting member, declining renomination.

The People's Column

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The John Dockrill farm, about two miles south of Athens, consisting of about 160 acres. First-class dairy farm, well watered, good buildings. Immediate possession. Apply to T. R. BEALE, Athens.

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On Main Street, Athens, on Saturday evening, a horse blanket. The owner can procure same at this office by paying for this notice.

Notice

Will the party who borrowed a sledge hammer from my blacksmith shop be kind enough to return same at once. W. H. JACOB, Athens.

Warning

Carrying firearms or discharging the same within the Corporation limits of the Village of Athens will be followed by the parties being fined and such firearms being confiscated according to provision of statutes.

F. BLANCHER, Village Officer

Card of Thanks

Through the medium of the Reporter I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the many relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of my sister, Fanny Berney. MRS. OGLE WEBSTER

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