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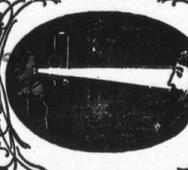
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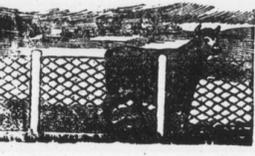
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

"Emeralda" Friday evening.

—Select Oysters, Wilson's Meat Market

—G. E. Judson has just placed in stock a fine line of Christmas groceries.

A concert is to be held in Oak Leaf Hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22.

Miss Grace Wing will teach the school at Sheldon's Corners during 1905.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright last week paid a brief visit at the home of his mother, Reid street.

—Read McClary's adv't this week. His stock of fancy china gift goods is simply superb.

The Anglican Church S. S. entertainment takes place to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

—Standard oysters 35c Selects 50c per quart at Wiltse's grocery and restaurant. See adv't.

Mrs. E. Robeson and children of Gananoque are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter.

Miss Mabel Slack, who has been in Toronto for several months, has joined her parents in Montreal.

—Nothing more comfortable than a fur-lined coat. M. J. Kehoe, Brockville, makes a faultless fit at a fair price. See adv't.

If we are to believe half what we hear, the Christmas entertainments this month are to be the very "hottest that ever was."

—"Take me to McClary's grocery"—that's what all the children say. He has a great stock of toys, confectionery, nuts, etc.

The exams at the Athens Model School commenced on Monday and ended today. The students will teach their first lessons this week.

The Ministerial Association of Brockville District is in session here this week. The final meeting takes place this evening.

Mr. Omer Brown, Delta, is showing a great range of Christmas goods, and is offering extra value in readymade clothing and ladies' skirts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilborn and children of Deloraine, Man., are visiting old friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

When you are thinking of what present you shall send an absent friend, consider what pleasure he or she would derive from reading the Reporter every week during 1905.

Mr. Mack Kelly of Lisbon, N. Y., accompanied the poultry buyers here last week and has been for several days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. Truman Cadwell, who has been employed in Smith's Falls for some time, will shortly remove his family to that place. Misses Myrtle and Lily have both secured schools in that vicinity.

—Mr. James W. S. Wilson, Principal of the Ormond Public School has resigned his position to accept an appointment on the staff of the Ottawa Business College, Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Wilson who has always made Commercial work a specialty was one of the most successful teachers in the profession and will be a decided gain to the business college fraternity. The Ottawa Business College is to be congratulated in securing his services.

Reserved seat plan for Emeralds at H. R. Knowlton's.

—Have you seen the Mother of Pearl china goods at McClary's?

Mr. W. F. Earl is this week installing the furnaces in the town hall.

Mr. James McIntosh left for his home at Harrison on Monday.

Miss Bernice Alford will teach the school at Rockspring during 1905.

—The store of J. A. Rappell is now fully stocked with goods for the holiday trade.

At R. H. Field's sale at Addison on Wednesday last his eighteen cows sold at an average of \$30.

The measles continue to spread throughout the village and mumps, too, have put in an appearance.

Remember the A. M. S. Drama, "Emeralda," Friday evening. A first-class entertainment is promised.

The surprise party at Miss Byers' on Friday evening was a success, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The A. M. S. Dramatic Co. present Emeralds at Toledo on the 17th, Newboro on the 19th and Lyn on 20th December.

—Your horse would appreciate a Christmas box in the form of one of Chas. R. Rudd & Co's blankets. See adv't

Mr. Byron Blancher has decided to move to Brockville and has sold his farm at Addison to Mr. Henry Davis.

Counterfeit five-cent pieces are in circulation. They are believed to be the work of a gang of counterfeiters whose headquarters are in Toronto.

Only about twenty-five delegates attended the Liberal convention at Delta on Thursday last, the storm making driving unpleasant. No nomination was made.

Inquisitors electors will vote on a local option by law on the 17th of December. If the by law carries the sale of liquor will cease after the 1st of May next.

The Reform Convention for District No. 3 to select a candidate for the office of County Commissioner will be held in Lamb's hall to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

Miss Clara Arnold of Addison this morning was operated upon by Dr. Cornell for appendicitis at Brockville hospital. A telegram to friends here announces the operation to have been entirely successful.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Raley of Kitimaat, B.C. are visiting friends in Brockville. Mrs. Raley is a daughter of the late Dr. Giles, and Mrs. Giles has just returned from England to meet her.

Mr. Frank Reynolds of Westport, the well-known decorative painter, died in Brockville hospital last Wednesday. He was very highly esteemed wherever known, and as an artist was unequalled in this part of the country.

Rev. Prof. Elliott of Montreal was heard with pleasure by the congregations that assembled in the Methodist church on Sunday last, and in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday-school in a most interesting way.

Earl Gray, our new Governor-General, as pictured in the Globe on Saturday, is a pretty good looking bright looking sort of a man. If he could add just a little to his hirsute adornment he might pass himself off for Mr. G. L. Riches of the I. C. M. S.

—The new adv't of the Brockville Business College will be of interest to young people. This College is very successful in fitting young men and women for business. Mr. Arthur Shaver and Miss Mary Code, recent graduates, have secured situations.

The pupils of the fourth form of the public school held a pleasing entertainment on Tuesday afternoon. A noteworthy feature of the event was the presentation to the teacher, Mr. Fergus O'Connor, of an address and handsome toilet case.

Our readers will find no more interesting matter in the Reporter than the Christmas advertising of our merchants. They offer the best that is going in their several lines. Do not omit reading the advertisements. It may be worth considerable to you.

The covenant of Wilbert L. Phelps, of Kempsville, clerk pro tem of the 4th Division Court of Leeds and Grenville, and of W. H. Anderson and L. N. Phelps, his sureties, have been duly approved and filed in the office of the clerk of the peace.—Ex.

Mr. R. M. Ross, the expert Piano Tuner for the D. W. Karm Piano Co., will in future make his headquarters with Mr. G. L. Riches of the Island City Music Store, Brockville. Orders left with Mr. W. F. Earl of this town will receive prompt attention. All work guaranteed.

At Tokio, Japan on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the residence of the Rev. C. J. L. Bates, M.A., son-in-law of the Rev. Mr. Philp, Morrisburg, Miss Kate Service, daughter of Rev. Wm. Service, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Aultsville, was united in marriage to Rev. E. C. Armstrong, B.A., formerly of Cardinal, now Methodist missionary at Hamamatsu, Japan.

Died—at her home, McIntosh Mills, on Wednesday night, Mrs. Matthew Leader.

—A piece of furniture makes an always acceptable Christmas present. Inspect the stock of T. G. Stevens.

A number of Athens children have been contributing towards a box of Christmas presents for Indian children in British Columbia.

The Ontario Legislative Assembly has been dissolved. Nominations will take place on January 18 and the elections on January 25. It will be a red-hot contest.

Mr. John H. Mills is not to be headmaster of Arnprior High School, after all. He wired in answer to Arnprior that Waterford had increased his salary, and he would stay there.

Messrs. Chas. Arnold and N. Hagdman will manage the rink this season. It is expected that the ice will be ready on Monday next. Tickets will be the same price at last year.

**The Christmas Dinner**

In suite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

**Samuel Laughlin—Deceased**

On Monday last telegrams received by friends here announced the death at his home in Toronto of Mr. Samuel Laughlin. Deceased was a native of Brockville, a son of the late Joseph Laughlin, but had been a resident of Toronto for twenty years. As a book-keeper and advertising superintendent for the T. Eaton Co. he was highly esteemed by the firm. Of his life in Toronto the Globe says: "He was an office bearer in Knox Church, and was of exemplary Christian character, having been Assistant Superintendent of the Sabbath school." He had been an invalid for several years, and during his summer trips to Charlestown Lake made many warm friends among the people of Athens. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and two sisters, who have the deep sympathy of all in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place in Brockville today, and Messrs. G. E. Judson and Joseph Thompson went to town to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed friend.

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