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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporters
Readers

Mr. E. B. Brown, divinity student, Montreal, is home for vacation.

Farmers should read the advertisement of Mr. W. G. Parish on this page.

Remember the Salvation Army meetings in the town hall this evening and to-morrow evening.

Smith's Falls News: Miss B. Moore has been engaged as clerk in Mr. A. B. Scott's store, Main St.

Carpets and Curtains—large assortment—prices all reduced at Baird Bros., Brockville. 16-18

Sacramental service will be held in the church of the Holiness Movement at 10 a.m. on Sunday next.

Almonte Times: Mrs. Brown, of Athens, is in town visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. Coulter and Mrs. H. H. Cole.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr. Howard Walker, a popular agent for the Bell pianos and organs, has been hustling in Athens for a few days past.

Last week, Miss Jennie Caghan, of Junetown, had a grand organ placed in her home by Mr. F. R. Pratt, of Smith's Falls.

Miss Irene Mallory, who appears here on the evening of the 13th, is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

As a result of the recent exams at Queen's University, Rev. J. A. McConnell, B.A., of Morton, is entitled to attach B.D. to his name.

The annual wave of big fish stories was due here from Charleston several days ago, but the cold weather has no doubt checked its progress.

The Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa meets in Smith's Falls on May 12. The general assembly meets at Vancouver, B. C., in June.

Mr. John DeLack, a speculator from Alexandria Bay, N.Y., has been in Athens for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loverin and incidentally purchasing lumber, telegraph poles, etc.

Secretary Gilroy has given notice that the annual meeting and opening of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, on Thursday, May 7th, at 1.30 p.m.

Messrs. J. P. Lamo & Son are constantly receiving oral and written testimonials to the wonder working qualities of their "Lamb's Iron Blood Pills." One of these testimonials appears elsewhere in this issue.

Brockville Recorder: "Miss Irene Mallory, of Brockville, was the star of the evening. Her rendering of the 'Prodigal Son' was simply perfect, and proved that she possesses in a marked degree the power to sway an audience. We predict for this talented artist a brilliant future."

Chicago is moving in the direction of securing more cleanliness by instituting a system of asphalt paving in a large part of the downtown section of the city, the cost of which is placed at \$1,000,000. The Twentieth Ward Improvement Association, of which Dr. H. O. Bates, formerly of Leeds county, is a director, is co-operating with the city authorities.

The congregation of the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, heard with pleasure and profit an exceptionally fine service of song by the choir and an able paper on "The Influence of Music" by Mr. W. C. Dowley. In expressing his very favorable appreciation of the paper, the pastor voiced the sentiments of all present. The lessons of the evening were read by Mr. James Blanchard and Mr. O. M. Eaton.

Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, conducted services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and his discourse was very much enjoyed.

A special meeting of Brockville cheese board was held on Thursday last at which on and off the board, over 2,000 cheese changed hands. The ruling price was 12c.

All the young men of Athens interested in the opening up of the Mechanic's Institute Library are requested to meet in Lamb's Hall on Thursday evening, May 14th at 8 o'clock.

A number of members of the Holiness Movement attended the convention at Smith's Falls last week at which Rev. R. C. Horner and other prominent leaders in the Movement were present.

Those interested in horse-raising will be pleased to learn that the services of "Cork," the thoroughbred pacing stallion, are to be again available this season. The owner of Cork, Mr. Thomas Curtin, of Junetown, is now arranging the route and posting bills for this season.

Mr. E. J. Saunders, formerly of Brockville, now inspector of public works for the government of the Northwest Territories, is at Frank, the scene of the enormous rockslide on Turtle Mountain, which caused so much loss of life and destruction of property on Wednesday morning. He is accompanied by Premier Haultain.—Recorder.

Arrangements for the concert in the H. S. hall on Wednesday, May 13th, are about completed, and the program promises to be of unusual excellence. Miss Irene Mallory, late of Boston, Miss Dixon, of New York, and Miss Bertha Pierce, and Mr. S. Manhardt, Athens, will be among the contributors. The programme will be printed and circulated this week. Admission, 25c and 15c.

An exchange says it may sound rather startling but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in prisons than out of them, because parents are trying to make lawyers, doctors, clerks and preachers out of material intended for carpenters, blacksmiths and other trades for mechanics. The trouble is that boys are too eager to avoid the labors of life, and are too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil the hands.

Mrs. Abram Robeson, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Hard Island, met with a serious mishap on Sunday evening last. Just before retiring for the night, she was engaged in applying liniment for the cure of rheumatism, while standing before the stove. In some manner her clothing took fire and she fell to the floor. Mr. Robeson, who had gone to bed, rendered prompt aid, but she was quite badly burned before the fire was extinguished.

It may be of interest to know the day of the week of the holidays for 1903. The 24th of May comes on Sunday, and so will be legally observed on the following day; Dominion Day, on Wednesday; Labor Day, Monday, September 7th; Christmas and New Year's are Fridays. The King's Birthday, November 9th, is Monday, but is not a legal holiday in Canada. The 12th of July, a holiday to many, falls on Sunday.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Mrs. Margaret Lisle Sheppard, widely known as "the escaped nun," recently died at Detroit. This remarkable woman travelled all over the world in her campaign against the Roman Catholic church delivering her lectures in the face of the bitterest opposition. On her deathbed she refused to see a priest or minister of any kind, and her last wish was she should be cremated. The hospital authorities kept the fact of her death and burial secret for a week, as they feared a "demonstration" from the public.

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ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is a report of the Athens Model School for the month of April:—

FORM IV.

Entrance Class—James McLean, Dan Conway, Jesse Brown, Elsie Blanche and Wesley Stevens (equal), Hazel Rappell, Stanley Geddes, Leita Arnold, Maniff Bernay, Earnie McLean, Jessie Arnold.

Jr. IV.—Lloyd Wilson, Mabel Derbyshire, Edna Fair, Florence Gainford, Wallace Johnson, Roy McLaughlin, Steve Stinson, Willie McLean.

Aggregate attendance, 313. Average attendance, 20. Percentage present, 98.

FORM III.

Sr. III.—Alan Evertz, Winnifred Wilts, Glenn Earl, Jean Kaley, Harold Wilts, Caroline LaRose, Roy Parish, Bessie McLaughlin.

Jr. III.—Beaumont Cornell, Kenneth Blanche, Helen Donovan, Carrie Covey, Esther Kincaid, Harold Jacob, Blake Cross, Kenneth McClary.

Aggregate, 567. Average, 35. Percentage, 89.

MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II.

Sr. II.—Nellie Earl, Bryce Wilson, Keitha Purcell, Claude McClary, Verne Gainford.

Jr. II.—Evelina Gifford, Bessie Johnston, Kenneth Rappell, Russell Bishop, Gladys Spencer.

Aggregate, 452. Average, 52. Percentage, 91.

M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I.

Sr. Pt. II.—Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Bessie Cowan, Marjorie Moore.

Jr. Pt. II.—Gladys Gainford, Fern Cross, Pearl Hawkins, Birdie Derbyshire.

Sr. I.—Gertie Shaw, Flossie Fowler, Geraldine Eyre, R. K. Walker.

Inter. I.—May McMullen, Opal Purcell, Clara Lillie.

Jr. I.—Dannie Hawkins, George Cowan, Stanley Wilts.

Aggregate, 1009. Average, 61. Percentage, 94.

EASTER PROMOTIONS

Form I. to Form II.—Lloyd Pickett Roy Mullen, Allan Bishop, Keith McLaughlin, Mina Donnelly, James Scott, Byron Derbyshire, Roy Foley, Winford Gifford, Kenneth Covey.

ADA LILLIE, Teacher.

RECAPITULATION
Total aggregate, 2371.
Total average, 148.
Total average percentage present, 98.

C. ROSS McINTOSH, Principal.

THE LATE MRS MOORE

At her home near Addison, at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 3, Mrs. Frederick L. Moore departed this life in the 70th year of her age. She had been ailing for several months and was seriously ill for three months preceding her decease. She suffered a great deal during her illness, but at the last she seemed free from pain and passed away quietly.

Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Sarah Jane Hagerman, a sister of Henry Hagerman, of Athens. For 48 years she resided in the neighborhood in which she died, proving herself a worthy helpmeet to her husband throughout the journey of life and a kind friend and good neighbor to all in the community. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a family of two girls and five boys, to whom the Reporter extends heartfelt condolences.

The funeral takes place at the Methodist church, Addison, at 1 p.m. to-day.

—There is an opening for an apprentice at Fullerton's Drug Store, Brockville.—A. FULLERTON.

A BUSY TIME

Spring is a busy time for housewives—little time to devote to meal-getting—but our grocery stock helps them out with a complete line of quickly prepared

- Breakfast Foods
- Full-flavored Teas
- Delicious Coffees
- Fresh Soda Biscuits
- Tea Cakes
- Fancy Biscuits
- Cheese
- Dried Fruits
- Canned Fish
- Canned Vegetables

And if you think of adding to your stock of Crockery, 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.

All orders delivered promptly.

G. A. McCLARY

WINNING THEIR WAY

In addition to the list of students winning degrees at Queen's, published last week, the following have passed well to the front in their respective departments:—

Science—1st year—W. A. Pinkerton, K. C. Bernay, J. S. Lennox. Arts—Florence M. Ewing, B.A. First year, F. C. Kennedy. Second year, Laura Bernay, Hattie Patterson. Third year, G. Murphy, T. Dixon, A. M. Roddiok. Medicine—W. Murphy, H. Moore, F. Ellis, B. Huskins. First year, E. Bolton, F. O'Connor. Second year, J. Chant. Third year, R. Halladay.

A PAYING MEDIUM

In sending payment for an advt placed in the "People's Column" of the Reporter, an advertiser appends to his letter this foot-note:—

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New Idea Patterns can be procured from us at 10c each.

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To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and tasted blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Rosa Rousseau, West Liscomb, N. S.

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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. Braze, Brockville, has a handsome black filly, nicely marked, 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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