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Local and General

Mrs Breckenridge of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Patton.

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Miss Keitha Purcell left on Monday to attend the Ottawa Normal School.

Mr James Clapp of Picton is in Athens this week, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W. G. Towriss.

Mr George Campbell left on Monday for a visit with his daughter in New York state.

Mr W. Newsome of Plum Hollow left last week for Edmonton, and other points in the West.

Mr Claude Gordon of Montreal spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Mrs E. Rappel of Brockville has been spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs J. A. Rappel.

Mrs Wm Mott spent last week in Brockville, visiting Mrs (Rev.) J. Scanlon.

Miss Jean Karley left Athens last week to join the teaching staff of St. Agnes College, Belleville.

Mr and Mrs Eaton of White Plains, N.Y., were last week guests of Mr and Mrs Morgan King.

Mr Wm Morris left a few days ago for Mortlach and Caron, Sask., to visit friends.

Mr J. H. Shinnick of Winnipeg was last week a guest of his sister, Mrs J. Cobey.

About 6000 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville on Thursday at 13c. For the same week last year the price was 13c.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Mr Wilfred Taber left last week for his home in Newdale, Man. His sister, Miss Clara, accompanied him as far as Chicago.

One of the patrons of the Burrill's Rapid's cheese factory was brought before a magistrate recently on a charge of adulterating milk and was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles W. Johnston, for the past seventeen years local inspector of weights and measures, has been promoted to the Division of Saskatchewan, Sask.

G. A. Gilroy of Glen Buell recently shipped a carload of grade Holsteins numbering 17, to the Ottawa City Dairy. He is now engaged with W. F. Elliott of Toronto in purchasing two carloads for shipment to Calgary.

Probate of the will and one codicil of Thomas Delbert Dobbs, late of Athens, testator, has been granted to Wm. H. Leacock of Lansdowne, the executor. T. R. Beale, Athens solicitor.

A rupture has occurred in the business relations existing between the Leeds and Grenville Tel. Co. and the Bell Tel. Co. with the result that the connection between the two companies has been discontinued.

Mrs Chas. Slack and Mr and Mrs P. C. Yates and son of Toledo, are away on an extended trip to Brockport, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the Rochester Industrial Exposition.

Under the direction of Contractor Winstanley and superintendence of Engineer Eaton, the construction of Athens' granolithic sidewalks began on Tuesday morning and will be rushed.

The very disagreeable weather of Monday evening prevented a large audience from attending the Hulme family entertainment, but those who braved the elements enjoyed a high-class concert, artistic in every detail.

In connection with bee demonstrations to be given by a government expert at Kemptonville and Delta fairs, Mr M. B. Holmes was called upon to supply each with a colony of his thoroughbred Italians.

Mrs Temple Cliff of New Westminster, B.C., who was last week a guest of Mrs G. E. Judson and other friends, was obliged to cut short her stay in this section and leave for home on account of receiving news of the illness of her little daughter.

Inspector Tilley visited the Athens Model School last week.

Mrs R. T. Taber is visiting friends at Glen Buell.

Mrs E. McGhie is visiting friends at Westport.

Last week Miss Bessie Johnston left for Ottawa to attend the Normal School.

People are guessing that Thanksgiving Day will be on October 21 or 28.

According to the Observer, the temperance people of Pembroke have decided to have another try at Local Option.

Mr Robert McBratney is recovering from the serious injuries he received recently at the B. & W. station.

Invitations have been issued for an "informal dance" to be held in the town hall on the evening of Oct. 10.

Mr John Ross, jr., is again able to be out, following his attack of appendicitis.

Notwithstanding the abundance of rain that has fallen for weeks past, the water in Charleston Lake is unusually low.

Athenians are pleased to learn that Mr H. H. Arnold is recovering satisfactorily from his serious illness at the home of his son Charles, Meridan, Sask.

The Methodists of the Kingston district have completed a comprehensive campaign for ministerial support. In twelve circuits ministers salaries have been increased \$100 and over.

Mr F. Blancher and staff are erecting a factory on Elgin street for The Earl Construction Company. This will afford the firm much needed room for their rapidly expanding business.

Last week The Earl Construction Company installed a 50-light Earl Acetylene Generator in the new Hanson cottage at Derbyshire's Point, Charleston Lake.

Over in Smith's Falls they are trying to debate and newspaper discussion to find out why men do not attend church. Perhaps it is because they prefer staying at home.

Members of the W. C. T. U. and other ladies who have Surprise soap wrappers are requested to leave them at the post office. The revenue from this source goes to the Frances Willard Home fund.

The annual convention of the West Leeds Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School, Gananoque, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 10 and 11. Prominent educationists will be present to deliver addresses.

A business announcement of Mr E. S. Clow, Calgary, appears in this issue of the Reporter. We are pleased to learn that Mr Clow has entirely recovered from the injuries he received in the gasoline explosion at city of Winnipeg, and will bear no marks of his exciting experience.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the high school hall on Saturday next at 2.30. Dr. Hamilton will give a health talk and Miss Mackay of the A.H.S. staff will give a paper on "Woman's Place in the World." Musical selections by local talent. A full attendance of members is requested, visitors will be welcome.

Another Reformer

"Yes, I've cut out the slang stuff," Nell was telling her latest "gentleman friend." "Gee, but my talk was gettin' fierce! I'd worked up a line o' fable material that had George Ade backed off the map and gaspin' for wind, but I've ditched all that now, I see it was up to me to switch onto another track. Jammed on the emergency brakes one day and says to myself, "You mutt, where you think you'll wind up if you don't slough this rough guff you're shoving across on your unprotected friends! You never will never land a Johnny-boy that's got enough gray matter in his cupola to want a real, ban-up flossy lady for his kiddo instead of a skirt that palavers like a brainstorm with a busted steering gear." Any girl can talk like a lady even if she never gets closer to one than to stretch her neck when some swell dame buzzes past in her gas wagon. I says to yours truly, It's time to reformate your grammar, little sister, and you betcher sweet little I've cut out the mustard.—Satire.

Brockville public school board is looking backward and has decided to hold to the method of open voting in the election of trustees.

Boys' Lawn Party

A few days ago Mrs R. J. Campo entertained very pleasantly the members of her S. S. Class, together with a few young friends. Sports and games were played on the spacious lawn of her residence, Reid St. during the afternoon and in the evening refreshments were served. The event was highly enjoyed by the youngsters.

In the athletic events of the afternoon the boys finished in the order named and were awarded handsome little souvenir prizes—

Race—J Kilborne, Dunham, J Donnelly.

Sack Race—E Hawkins, J Donnelly, J Kilborn.

Boxing—Ed, Hawkins, J Donnelly, Henry Pipe, L Taylor.

Football Winners—Holley Cross, Fred Moore, Matthew Dunham.

High Jump—Matthew Dunham, J Donnelly, Holley Cross

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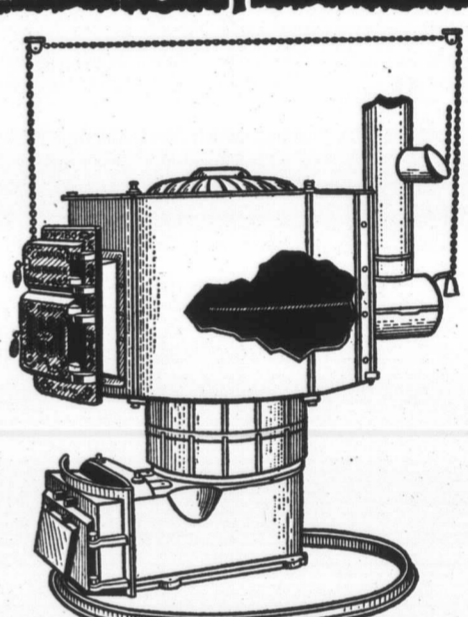
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