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Mr. R. J. Caskey, formerly of Athens, is now manager of the Erin, Ont., Advocate.

A drinking fountain is to be erected in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a memorial to the late Frances Willard.

It is a difficult thing to make church the right size. They are too small for weddings and too large for prayer-meetings.

Mr. Archibald Blue, head of the Bureau of Mines for Ontario, thinks other eastern Ontario counties. that diamonds will yet be discovered in this province. The different flats in the vicinity of

Athens now afford fine skating and the young people of the village are greatly enjoying the pastime. East Zorra, Oxford county, is peti-

tioning the Minister of Education to horten the summer holidays in rural chools from seven weeks to three. A patriotic concert held in Kemptviile a few days ago netted \$150.

What has happened to the Athenian agitation for a patriotic demonstration ? Farmers state that the fields in the country are covered with a layer of The absence of snow for a great part of the winter will have an in-

jurious effect upon spring grains and frost killed. The heavy coating of ice will also do much harm. Easter comes this year on April 15.

The date for Easter is unusually late, and, in fact. is within one week of the latest possible date for the feast. The setting of the date is by means April 25.

#### Athens High School.

Under the auspices of the high school students, a successful concert was held in the lecture room of the attendance was good and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment.

After an overture by the orchestra, Miss May Berney and Miss Ethel

Miss Pierce and Miss Elma Wiltse, Athenian soloists, proved very popular with the audience and responded to

enthusiastic encores. ially to the success of the entertainvoice which has been trained to express feelings, from grave to gay, and bas tains rises at 8 o'clock. mastered in a marked degree the art of saiting the action to the word.

One of the most popular events of the evening was a trombone duet by Messrs. Manhardt and Barber. They well deserved the hearty encore they received.

were Miss Stevens, Miss Ross, and Miss Wiltse. The concert closed with

Lent commences one week from to day.

Mrs. M. F. Beach of Iroquois is visiting with Mrs. Massey.

Mr. A. Wright of Delta was visitor in Athens on Monday last. Miss Laura Buell of Mallorytown is

visiting friends in Athens this week. Miss Mary Wright left Athens on

Mrs. F. Johnston of Frankville visited friends in Athens last week, the guest of Miss Loverin.

Mr. I. C. Alguire is this week in attendance at the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W. in session at Toronto.

Miss Jennie McCheyne entertained number of her young friends on Saturday evening. There will be six applications for

divorce made at the present session of parliament—three by husbands and three by wiyes. "There is no little enemy." Little impurities in the blood are sources of eat danger and should be expelled

The farm of the late Herbert Hull, near Athens, is to be sold by auction on Saturday, March 3rd. See adv't

by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Mabel Greer of Lyn, a recent graduate of the Athens model school, was in Athens this week, visiting friends, the guest of Miss Jennett

Mr. C. C. Slack went to Delta this veek to exercise his artistic skill in scene painting for the Oddfellows' dramatic performance on Friday evening.

Rev. R. J. Harvey of Frankville is now making satisfactory progress to-wards recovery, and his physicions hope that in a few weeks he will be able to resume his pastoral work.

Mr. Ed. Davis who, in company with his brother, conducts a mercantile and mining business at Grand Forks, B. C., is visiting at his old home Jellyby, and is expected to call on old friends in this section in a few days.

As will be seen by reference to a letter in this issue, Athens and vicinity is not to be represented in the book (to be published shortly) dealing with the history and resources of Leeds and several

A Vernon correspondent welcomes the return to that village of Mr. B. McConnell (one time a resident of Athens) and says: "Ben will be welcomed to our flourishing village and his ability in many ways will prove of much benefit to the welfare of the citizens of Vernon.'

The Frances E. Willard memorial service, beld in the Baptist church on Saturday evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., was very interesting, the whole proceedings being of a character to honor and perpetuate the memory of that distinguished social re-

Mr. R. G. Murphy of Elgin was a visitor in Athens last week. was returning from Toronto where, meadows, as it allows them to become in company with Mr. D. Derbyshire, he had gone to interview the Ontario Government and ask for an increased grant to the Eastern Ontario Butter nd Cheese Association.

A tea-meeting will be beld in the Methodist church, Addison, on Thurs. day next (22nd) at 6 p. m. After tea. of the Paschal moon, and on this account it is impossible for it to come presented. Including an address by carlier than March 2I or, later than Rev. E. Thomas of Maitland on the Boer War. His address is entitled "Britain in Africa; her Duty and her Difficulty." Tickets, 25c; children,

10c. In the Methodist church, on Sun day morning last, Rev. Thos. Bennett school on Friday evening last. The agent of the Bible Society, gave a fine discourse on the important work being accomplished by the scriety in its various lines of effort, particularly in translating the Bible into the dialects Arnold opened the programme with a of the various heathen tribes among well-executed piano duet. "The whom missionaries are laboring. A school" and a glee club composed of fine map was used to show the location students rendered several choruses in of the mission fields. An appropriate song service was rendered by the

As a rule, a dramatic entertainment by amateurs proves very popular with the general public, and the drama to Mrs. B. J Kenyon of Brockville be placed on the boards at Derta by was announced on the programme to the Oddfellows on Friday evening give four recitations, but so delighted were the audience with her elecution promises to be no exception. All promises to be no exception. All preparations necessary for correctly ary powers and pleasing stage presence staging the play are being made, and that she was recalled each time. A the proficiency shown by the actors gracious response was given to each at rehearsal indicates that "The Milencore, so that it goes without saying ler's Daughter" will be presented in a that Mrs. Kenyon added very mater- very meritorious manner. The polyphone entertains during the interludes. ment. Mrs. Kenyon possesses a clear and those who have heard this instrument praise it very highly. Tickets, in sympathetic tones the full range of 25c; reserved seats, 10c extra. Cur-

The special expert sent abroad by the agricultural department in search of new seeds and edible plants has brought back an "everbearing strawberry," which he recommends highly. It comes from France, where it has been recently bred. It is said to pro-The accompanists during the evening duce fruit for months on the same plants, and a small patch will supply a family table a whole season.

The People's Column. dv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25 for first insertion and 10c each subsequenting

#### House to Rent.

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Athens, Feb, 6th 1900.

#### Farm for Sale or Rent.

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Feb. 5, 1900.

S. A. TAPLIN, Athens.

#### WARNING.

The public are hereby notified that the corporation of the village of Athens have temporarily closed to public travel that portion of Wiltse street, extending from lot 12 in Block V to George street, by pilling thereon a quantity of stone for village purposes, and further that the corporation will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur to parties using said part of street for traveling purposes. ourposes.
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reasonable. Possession of farm can be accordant at once. Apply for further particulars to WM, KARLEY,
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## NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

J. E. Knapp. DUBLIC notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to and including February 24th next tenders for the purchase of the uncollected book debts and promissory notes belonging to the said estate. The said book debts and promissory notes may be inspected at the office of the undersigned at any time prior to the said 24th of February.

H. H. ARNOLD. Assignee J. E. Knapp Estate. Athens, Feb. 13th, 1900.

# Notice to Creditors.

berry, Deceased Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897. Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said kobert Tackaberry, who died on or about the first day of February 1900, are required, on or before the Fourteenth day of March 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, W. T. Yates, Mahlon Yates and I. C. Alguire, the executors of the said estate, will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said aresets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for Executors Dated at Athens this 20th day of February

#### Administration Sale. Of Real Estate in the Township

of Yonge. Bartlett Hull, deceased.

The undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull decoased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Armstrong House in the village of Athens on Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, namely: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and promises situate lying and being in the township of Yonge in the County of Leeds and province of Ontario, and being composed of that part of the North East quarter of Lonumber nineteen in the ninth Concession of the said township of Yonge which was owned by the late Herbert John Bartlett Hull at the time of ship death—a full description of the land willwee given at the time of sale.—On the said lands there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn almost new and other outbuilding.

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said lands there are said to be a good frame house, frame barn almost new and other outbuilding.

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For further particulars apply to John Hoskin, Esq., Q. C. Official Guardian Toronto of the Landwith of the Administratrix and the Official Guardian Toronto of the Landwith Hull, or to T. R. BEALE

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And notice is hereby further given that fer said last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as aforesaid and the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets of said deceased, or any part, thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of said distribution.

Dated at Athens this 5th day of February,

Dated at Athens this 5th day of February, T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Administratrix.

