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LOCAL ITEMS Dr. McGhie of Elgin is reported as seriously ill. Mr. Thos. Vanaman of Havelock is attending the O. B. R. Mr. Henry Torrence of Clifford is a visitor in Athens this week.

Mrs. Harvey Wing has been seriously ill for several days. Mrs. W. W. Ta'ber of Carleton Place is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor. Mrs. O'Shea, Montreal, is this week the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

On Monday evening lightning struck and shattered a maple tree at the home of Mr. Alvin Judson. Mrs. Joseph Morris of Glen Morris has been visiting friends in Newboro for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard of Montreal are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Ebbett and daughter of Toronto are this week guests of Mrs. Wright, Reid street. Rev. and Mrs. Heber Kilborn of Farmington, Maine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing, Elgin street. Mr. George Taylor of Boston is visiting friends here and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing, Hard Island.

Miss Taggart has resigned from the staff of the A. P. S., and Mrs. L. Greene has been appointed in her stead. Dr. Alden Alguire and wife, Dr. Annie McCallum Alguire, of Belvedere Ill., are visiting old friends here and at Gananoque. Mr. S. Stinson is nursing a very sore hand these days, having had two of his fingers crushed while assisting to move a heavy stone.

The B. W. & N. W. is doing a rushing business this week. If the Old Boys and Girls don't have a big time in Brockville this week it won't be the town's fault. Mr and Mrs. E. A. Gardiner are this week occupying Ingle Wave cottage, Charlton Lake.

Miss Susie Doolan of Frankville was in Athens last week, a guest of Mrs. Rappell. Miss Reynolds and Miss Smart of Brockville were visiting Miss Patterson at the Rectory last week. Mrs. G. F. Blackwell returned to Lindsay this week after a very pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. Alvah Brown of Modale, Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Wing Egin st. Wilfred P. Hughes of Montreal is a visitor in Athens, a guest of his parents, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Maria Barber goes to Lombardy this week to attend at bedside of her sister, Mrs. Klyue, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Robertson spent last week at Cedar Park, Charlton Lake. They left Tuesday morning for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Rev. R. B. Patterson, M. A., left Monday for a month's holidays. During his absence Mr. J. E. Gibson, B. A., of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will conduct the services. A. E. Donovan has received an invitation to address a political picnic in the County of Prescott this month.

R. G. Murphy desires the old boys and girls of the Farmersville Grammar School or latterly of the Athens High School returning for the reunion to register at his office on King street. Mr. J. W. Hinchcliffe, who is described as Ottawa's greatest vocalist, will furnish the whole programme at the ice cream social at Addison on Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. Tickets, 25c.

Mr. Scott of the A. B. Scott Co. Smith's Falls, was in Athens on Saturday and favored the Reporter with a pleasant call. He has only good words to speak of the Falls and its prospects, which, in respect to railway matters at least, seem very rosy just at present. With characteristic enterprise, Messrs. Rob't Wright & Co. utilized the space in Brockville dailies, usually occupied with the advt of the "Greatest Store," to give prominence to a special "welcome" engraving designed for them by Mr. Lindsay, the well-known artist.

The demand for graduates of the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, during the past year has been greatly in excess of the supply, owing to the thorough training given in all branches. Fall term opens Sept. 4th. Write for particulars. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

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