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### Local and General

Ross DeWolfe left this week for the West.

Mrs O. Barnard, Oxford Mills, is a guest at the Rectory this week.

Mrs Hugh Smith, Miss Dottie Smith, and Mr Rex Smith of Ottawa are the guests of Mrs J. McKenney.

Mrs T. W. Serviss of New York is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Wiltes.

The new pulpit for Christ Church arrived last week and will be installed shortly.

Ottawa's water supply is officially declared to be absolutely free from contamination.

Mr Joseph Kerr, left this morning for Grand Valley Ont., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs Fred Wood.

Mr E. C. Barber and little daughter returned to their home in Nyack, N. J., after a pleasant visit with friends in Plum Hollow.

Mr J. A. Wiltes returned to Toronto last week to resume his studies at the R. C. D. S. His sister, Winnie, accompanied him.

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

The death rate for consumption in Ontario in 1911 was less than it was thirty years ago, showing that the fight against this disease is having success.

Mr G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay spent the week end here with his wife and son, who are guest of Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltes.

Bogus one and two dollar bills are in circulation. They may be easily detected, being poorly photographed and the color of the printing light and faded.

Bishop Horner is attending the Holiness Movement camp meeting in progress this week at Lake Elويدa. The meeting will close on Sunday next.

Messrs Helmer & Winstanley, contractors for Athens' granolithic walks, are now completing a contract at Russell, and expect to begin active operations here in about ten days.

Renfrew board of education has decided that there shall be no hazing in connection with the collegiate institute. Any pupil taking part in an "initiation" is to be expelled.

Last week a young man in Athens played a lone hand with a bottle of booze. He had a good hand, but the Chief spoiled the game and on Saturday the Magistrate said \$20 and costs. Education along this line comes high.

Labor Day, Sept. 2nd—The day of the whole year in which all our good citizens will unite to celebrate and exchange friendly greetings with the crowds of visitors who will be with us on that date.

The Grand Lodge of Oddfellows is the latest fraternal society to put a ban on the liquor traffic by barring out those who engage in the traffic and stopping the investment of lodge funds where liquor is sold.

Rideau Record: It a few of the speed automobile people were given a taste of the law there would be less reckless driving on the streets as well as on the country roads. The automobile is a fine vehicle of travel but it is a grave menace in the hands of fools.

People who live in Leeds County are anxious to have a waterway constructed from Delta to Morton, a distance approximately across the country of five miles. A deputation waited on the Minister of finance, the Hon. Mr White and Senator Taylor, putting the claims ardently before them and were promised that the member for Leeds would recommend to his colleagues in the cabinet the construction of a canal.

Jewelry houses in Eastern Ontario are advised to look out for thieves who operate by cutting out panes in front windows. At Deseronto they got away with \$400 worth of goods. At Belleville they were seen attempting the same trick but got away. In Kingston they tried a window in C. W. Lane's jewelry house, but were evidently frightened before concluding operations. It looks as though they were travelling eastward.

### Local and General

Miss Mabel A. Slack of Montreal is spending vacation at her home here.

All roads will lead to Athens on Monday next—Labor Day.

Messrs Walter Hanson and Fred Demarest of New York arrived at Charleston Lake on Friday last.

On Thursday, the week of the Brockville Fair, the Cheese Board will meet at 11.30 a.m. instead of 2 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Montgomery resumed his pastoral duties here on Sunday last.

You cannot climb the ladder of success any faster by stepping on the fingers of those you are passing.

Mr Bryce Willson went to Belleville last week to visit his brother Lloyd.

In Renfrew, a local option town, the Mercury says the greatest need is more houses.

Many a man who claims that he has horse sense puts in most of his time kicking like a steer.

Miss Joanna Yates of Toledo is spending a part of her holidays with her aunt, Mrs Chas. Slack.

Two new coaches were last week added to the passenger equipment of B. W. & N. W.

Mrs Fred Howe of Addison is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

At the Gouverneur cheese board on August 17 the ruling price was 15 1/2c, an unprecedented price at this time of the year.

Miss Florence Domahue of Buckingham, Que., called on Athens friends a few days ago while en route to her home in Newboro.

Mrs George Earle of Smith's Falls who was a patient at the General Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Bertha Rowe, surgical nurse of New York city, and sister, Miss M. Rowe of Brockville, called on Athens friends last week.

Prescott is long on snakes. A report from that burg tells of a farmer and his son killing a black snake seven feet in length.

On Friday, August 30, Rev. M. S. Lehigh, Frankville, will sell by auction his farm of 35 acres, live stock, implements and household furniture. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

At Delta, on Saturday, Sept. 14, Mrs (Dr) Mallory will sell by auction all her household furniture. J. W. Russell, auctioneer.

Miss Addie Wilson left on Monday for Toronto to attend the military openings and buy her fall stock of fall and winter hats.

W. G. Richards of Frankville has been appointed bailiff for the Seventh Division Court of Leeds and Grenville in place of his uncle, the late Richard Richards.

Miss Edith Giles of Brockville Collegiate Institute staff is being congratulated on her success in passing the art specialist examination recently conducted by the Department of Education for Ontario.

Mr and Mrs James Howarth and family of Toronto motored here last week and are visiting Mr and Mrs Howarth in Athens and Mr and Mrs W. H. Jacob at Charleston Lake.

The Labor Day trotting events are exciting interest. It is reported that a string of fast horses from Seeley's Bay will have a place in the events in Athens, and they may not have it all their own way. Other speedy horses from outside points may be on hand, and besides several of our local horses have demonstrated that they can go some.

#### Smallpox Near Athens

On Friday last Miss Davenport of Kingston arrived here for a visit at the home of her foster mother, Mrs Dillon, who resides on the Pine Hill road, a mile and a half west of Athens. Next day she was not feeling well but was able to walk to the village in company with Mrs Dillon. On consulting a physician, her illness was pronounced to be smallpox and the house was at once placed under quarantine and placarded.

Miss Sadie Davenport of Ottawa arrived on Saturday to spend her holidays with her sister, but was confronted with the smallpox placard, and had to abandon her visit.

Mr and Mrs Seburn Cronk of Wellington, Prince Edward County, returning from their wedding tour to Montreal, this week visited Mr and Mrs Gordon McLean.

The game laws for this year provide that the open season for partridge is from the 15th of October to Nov. 15th, both days inclusive, and no person can kill more than ten partridge in any one day.

About 3,500 boxes of cheese were sold in Brockville on Thursday, the ruling price being 13 1/2c, an advance of 3c over the previous week. For the same week last year the price was 13 1/2c.

Probate of the will of Thomas Berne, late of Athens, commercial traveller, has been granted to Rebecca Adelaide Berne, and T. R. Beale, the executors. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

This year there has been a notable scarcity of robins in all parts of Ontario and this fact has been the subject of comment by many local lovers of this feathered friend. It is understood that the scarcity is caused by the enormous slaughter of the birds in their Southern winter home. At any rate the small boy will have to plead guilty to the cherry tree theft this year.

The "Musical Drive" on the track during the forenoon of Labor Day is exciting wide-spread interest, and there promises to be a procession of the finest horses and outfits that Leeds County contains. No entrance fee for this event is imposed. You are privileged to join in the "Drive" whether your horse can go in 2.40 or 4.20; in fact, style rather than speed will be the determining factor.

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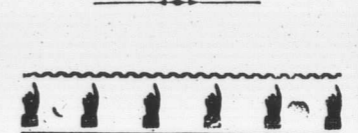
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