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LOCAL ITEMS

Westport races take place on Jan. 18 and 19.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright returned to Trinity College this week.

Furs at January Sale Prices at Mrs. F. J. Griffin's, Brockville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Post has as guest this week her sister, Mrs. Stewart of Ottawa.

The Oak Leaf box social has been postponed to Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Laura Pearson of Newboro is this week the guest of Miss Mollie Robinson.

We especially recommend our readers to subscribe to the Farmer's Advocate and Home Journal.

Mrs. C. Derbyshire is removing to the rooms in the Taplin block recently occupied by the Misses Berney.

Cardinal electors carried local option by a majority of 9. After May 1st the citizens will take St. Lawrence straight.

The measles and other diseases incident to the winter season have greatly decreased the attendance at the village schools.

Mr. A. Henderson has started his ice-cutting machine at Lake Elvida, and is prepared to supply ice in any quantity.

Miss Mary Shook has returned home after spending two weeks holiday with friends at Gananoque and Brockville.

In a closely contested municipal election at Kempsville last week, our former townsman, Mr. Lyons Davison, merchant, was elected to a seat at the council board for '05.

Miss Winnie Wiltse, who has been for several months with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Blackwell, Lindsay, has returned home and resumed her studies at the A.H.S.

Mrs. Hunt, recently of Lyn, is ill with pneumonia at her home on Victoria street. She is being attended by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Willson, and Miss Mina Clow, professional nurse.

Mr. J. S. Mephardt is going to Toronto to resume his studies at the O.V.C. The probability of finding a snow-drift here and there en route is not sufficient to deter "Sim," and he will drive the entire distance.

As the annual meeting of district fairs and the nomination for the provincial election both come on the same date (Jan. 18), Brockville Fair Association have petitioned for the privilege of postponing their meeting.

L. O. L. No. 289 will hold a box social in the town hall, Toledo, on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 19, to which the general public are invited. A good orchestra will furnish music. Messrs W. Drummond, E. Robb, and F. McAndrew are the committee, and under their capable management a pleasant evening is assured.

During the holiday season the Reporter received many kind greetings and encouraging words from subscribers. In renewing his subscription to the Reporter last week, Mr. E. Middleton of Hamilton wrote: "We don't see how we could do without the Reporter; it is like a letter from our dear friends."

Born—On Jan. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Eaton, a daughter.

Nomination for reeve of Athens Jan. 18th and polling, if necessary, January 28th.

Mr. R. Cugan of Junetown, lately a successful teacher at Long Point, has gone to Manitoba.

Mrs. J. St. Seymour and children of Toledo have been spending a few days with Mrs. Green, Elgin street.

Miss Mildred Green of Newboro, a graduate of a Boston hospital, has been appointed head nurse of the Brockville General Hospital.

On account of the pending Ontario election, it has been decided to cancel all Farmers Institute meetings throughout the province until January.

Messrs. Pierce & Wiltse have arranged so that the services of a first-class paper-hanger will be available to all buying wall paper at their store. Store open every evening.

This Wednesday evening a joint installation of officers elect of Delta and Athens lodges of the I.O.O.F. will take place here, D. D. G. M. Mallory conducting the ceremony.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for the selection of a candidate for reeve. A general attendance is requested.

Friday's Mail and Empire says editorially: "Mr. Walter Beatty, who has represented Leeds for so long in the Legislature, retires this election, but takes into private life the warm wishes of a host of friends."

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Morris, who had been receiving hospital treatment in Brockville, were taken to her home at Elgin on Saturday evening. Miss Belle Morris, a daughter of deceased, was a student at the A.H.S.

Rev. Eber C. Crumm, of Brock street Methodist church, Kingston has signified his intention of accepting, subject to the conference, the call recently extended by the quarterly board of Bathurst street Methodist church, Toronto.

Owing to the scarcity of properly qualified teachers, the Ontario Department of Education may be forced to issue permits to teach in High Schools and Collegiate Institutes to teachers not having the required legal standing, until next examination at the Normal College.

The people of Athens are having their full share of voting. They marked their ballots last November, they voted again on January 2nd, they are called to the polls on Jan. 25th, and it is just possible that they may have to make a few more municipal marks on Jan. 26th.

In Russia, speaking in favor of temperance or prohibition is rather dangerous business. The government has a monopoly of liquor-selling, and it is run as a strictly revenue producing enterprise. Recently, a number of Russian scientists met in St. Petersburg and in guarded terms condemned the spirit monopoly and prevalence of alcoholism in the nation. As a result, several of these distinguished gentlemen were torn from their families and banished to Siberia.

After an illness of three weeks, pneumonia following an attack of measles, Mrs. Et. Hawkins (nee Miss Martha Graham) died on Monday, Jan. 2, aged 27 years. Besides her husband, two little children incur her loss. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted in the Holiness Movement, of which denomination deceased was a member, by the Rev. Mr. Lindsay, on Thursday, a large number of friends from village and country attending.

The anniversary of Greenbush Methodist church is to be observed in a special manner on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. Dr. Benson, ex-president Montreal Conference, will preach at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. A grand entertainment will be held on Monday evening, at which Dr. Benson will deliver his famous lecture on "Men Wanted," and there will be a choice musical and literary programme. Liberal collections are requested at the Sunday services, and admission to the entertainment will be a voluntary offering of 15c and upwards.

Brockville, suffered a serious loss on Wednesday evening last when fire destroyed and damaged the handsome four storey building of the Canada Carriage Company to the extent of \$200,000 and threw about three hundred men out of employment. The fire originated in the oil room in the basement and so intense was the heat from the burning building, almost from the start, that fighting the fire successfully was an impossibility. The Company's immense stock was ruined, but the wood-working department and other isolated buildings were saved. The company was doing a prosperous business and carried an insurance of \$160,000, so that the work of reconstruction will begin at once.

Miss Carrie Stevens, dressmaker, has completed her trade with Miss Byers, and will now take orders at her home, Glen Morris.

Home from Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher of Vancouver, B. C., were in Athens on a day last week. As their stay was so short, only a few of their friends had the pleasure of a visit with them. Both are looking as if life on the Coast thoroughly agreed with them. Mr. Gallagher is of opinion that Vancouver has a very prosperous future; that in population and importance it will exceed Winnipeg. The prairie city, having no coal, no timber, no mineral, can never be more than a commercial distributing centre, while Vancouver is already a great manufacturing centre with an almost illimitable supply of raw material. The mineral wealth of B. C. is incalculable and its timber resources are immense. All this business centres at Vancouver. Then the business that the world famed fisheries of the province bring to Vancouver is a large item. Agricul- ture has not been fully developed, but where followed intelligently large dividends have been secured. A few days ago, he saw ten acres of choice fruitland sold for \$2,000, and the profits from this small plot will probably exceed that derived from the nest hundred acres in Leeds county. As a fruit-growing section, B. C. is bound to excel. Referring to the presence of the Chinese and Japanese, Mr. Gallagher says they represent a lot of cheap, unskilled labor which can be rapidly developed into skilled labor in any particular calling as the men of both nationalities are quick to learn.

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A. M. S.—Kenneth Rappell, R. E. Parish, B. McLean, K. Spencer, George Foley, Alan Everette, Harold Jacob.

A. H. S.—Fred Weeks, Charles Archibald, Tait Campbell, George Pike, Ernie McLean, S. Breakenridge, Jas. McLean, Davison.

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