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Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The Reporter.

—Athens Poultry Fair Friday, Dec. 10

The Young People's Guild of St. Paul's church spent a very enjoyable social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mulvena on Monday.

Rev. D. T. Owen was installed by Bishop Clark as Dean of the pro-Cathedral of Christ Church, Hamilton, and of the Diocese of Niagara.

—If you want a Suit or Overcoat, see the up-to-date stock on second floor at H. H. Arnold's.

Licenses for the netting of white fish on Charleston Lake have been received, and nets are out on many of the shoals.

Francis Irwin, a retired pioneer merchant of Orangeville, and Town Treasurer for thirty-five years, died in his 84th year.

Hudson Payne of Toronto, foreman for contractors on Welland Canal construction, was instantly killed when he fell from a train of dump cars on the breakwater at Port Weller.

A tourist sauntered into a city departmental store the other day and asked the saleslady: "Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tire?" She replied: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions, doughnuts, wedding rings and sausages."

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. At this meeting the report of the delegate to the Ottawa Convention will be given. There will be a good musical program. Ladies are asked to remember the military shower, and to bring their gifts.

The fine barns and outbuildings on the Murphy farm, about a mile from Smith Falls were burned Saturday afternoon. How the fire started is unknown. This is one of the fine dairy farms owned by the Beckwith Dairy people. There was some insurance on the property.

George McLeod, aged sixteen years, of Pembroke, was shot in the head and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a companion, on Monday afternoon. The two youths were watching some workmen who are employed on the government road there, when the accident happened.

A runaway occurred on Monday in which no person was injured. A horse belonging to James Beale, Charleston, started down Main street, but in turning, clamped a front wheel of the milk wagon to which it was attached and performed the extraordinary feat of dragging the vehicle broadside on down the alley between Scott's bakery and Eaton's store.

Mayor Grant of Perth, will retire at the end of this year but may consent to stand for election to next year's council. A committee of citizens waited on Mr. W. J. Pink and asked him to become a candidate for the office of mayor. After consideration, Mr. Pink consented and it looks at present as if the office might be his by acclamation. Mr. Pink has this year been chairman of the finance committee. Some years ago he served the town as mayor.

Vacancies.

260 vacancies at Ottawa have been bulletined by the Government during the past 18 months, and a goodly number of these clerkships and stenographer and typists positions, as well as mail clerks, have been filled by Brockville Business College students. Next Civil Service Examinations will be held in May, 1916. New Year Term of The Brockville Business College will open Jan. 3rd, next.

Purely Personal Items.

Dr. Harte is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Private Jerry Hanna of Kingston, spent Monday in Athens.

Miss M. B. Mackay spent the week-end at her home in Smith Falls.

Mrs. Robert Shaw was in Lansdowne last week visiting friends.

Mrs. T. Berney and Miss Berney last week visited Brockville friends.

Mrs. E. L. Whitman is spending a few weeks at her old home, Kingsburg, P.Q.

Miss Inez Mackay of Smith Falls, was a recent guest of Miss M. B. Mackay.

Mr. Arthur Lamour of Inverary, was a week end visitor at Mr. Gordon McLean's.

Mr. Lester Brown returned last week to his home here at the close of the dairy season.

Mrs. Wm. Frye of Forfar, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, on Tuesday.

Mr. Mills Johnston, student at Queen's, returned to his home here where his father is seriously ill.

Mr. George A. McNamara, formerly employed in this office, is now a compositor on the PACKET, Orillia.

—You can save good money by buying your Boots and Rubbers at H. H. Arnold's.

Dr. Bower and little son of Osgoode, are in Athens visiting the former's father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Johnston, I.P.S.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Havelock, were in Athens on a brief visit to the former's brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Miss Helen Brown, nurse-in-training at Toronto General Hospital, arrived here on Monday. Her father, Mr. Norman Brown continues very ill.

Mrs. N. Tennant of Caintown and Mr. Clarence Knowlton of Athens, were in Syracuse last week, called there by the illness and subsequent death of the former's brother, James Kincaid.

—Be sure and read the Athens Poultry Fair announcement on another page in this issue.

Rev. Dr. W. Jamieson, Presbyterian missionary in Trinidad, was killed in an automobile accident in that place.

Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville, has forwarded to the Treasury of Leeds County Patriotic and Red Cross Funds a cheque for \$500 as a donation.

Col. P. T. Rolland of Sault Ste. Marie, has been selected to command the new regiment to be raised in New Ontario.

—Just received this morning a shipment of new and fresh Groceries. Prices always right at the Bazaar.

The body of the late Richard Stafford, of Lyn, who died recently in Vancouver, arrived in Brockville yesterday morning on the 11.20 C.P.R. train and was taken to Lyn, where the funeral takes place to-day. The late Mr. Stafford was born in New Dublin and spent nearly his whole life in Lyn, and surrounding country, removing to Vancouver about six years ago. He was an uncle of Mr. C. W. Rudd of Brockville.

Renfrew has secured another industry in the form of the Energete Company, which will have a pay roll of \$18,000 per month. The town will supply it with free water to the extent of 60,000 gallons per day and furnish it with 125 h.p. of electrical forces at the rate of \$15 per h.p. The factory is to be located about a mile from the town and be supplementary to that of the O'Brien Munitions Company. Building operations now proceeding on the two factories are giving employment to a large force of workmen.

The annual district dairy meeting for the County of Leeds will be held in Athens on Tuesday, November 30 at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario. Mr. J. J. Publow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, Mr. Henry Glendenning of Manilla, and the district representative of the Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting. The local dairy instructor will be present and report upon his work during the season. Mr. R. J. Leggett of Newboro, director for the district, will occupy the chair.

The Big Annual Fur Sale.
with \$25,000 of samples will be held in Armstrong sample rooms, at Athens, on Thursday, Dec. 2nd, by the Redmond Co. of Montreal. A great chance to get all kinds of Furs at wholesale prices.
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Local and District News

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—The Athens Poultry Fair will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th.

The Counties' Council November session opens this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Brockville.

—Ladies' Rat Jackets, 45 to 52 inches long—prime quality—special price—at H. H. Arnold's.

Public Service will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7. Young Peoples Guild is at 7.30 Monday evening. Mr. J. E. Burchell will address the gathering. Everyone welcome.

Of the total wheat yield in Canada this year of 886,258,000 bushels, the exportable surplus will be 228,132,000 bushels, or nearly 68 per cent, and 85,558,000 bushels in excess of the previous high record of 1913 14.

Fire swept the village of St. George Beauce county, Que., destroying some seventy houses, rendering several hundred persons homeless, causing one child's death and doing property damage estimated at a total of \$300,000.

—The Plum Hollow Red Cross Society will hold a social in the Baptist church of that place Thursday, Dec. 2nd. A good program. Two soldiers and Judge McDonald are expected. Lunch will be served at 7. Admission 25c and 10c.

The engagement is announced of Lura Maud Philp, B. A., youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Philp, of Inkerman, Ont., to Merton Yarwood Williams, Ph. D., of the Geological Survey, Ottawa, son of Mrs. C. E. Williams of Picton, Ont., the wedding to take place at the bride's parents the middle of December.

The total receipts of the Central Canada Exhibition at Ottawa for 1915 were \$55,932,60, according to the report submitted by Mr. F. A. Heney, the treasurer, at the annual meeting of the directors of the Central Canada Exhibition Association held yesterday.

According to the predictions of weather prophets, the coming winter is to be an exceptionally mild one. They say there will be little or no snow before the latter part of December, and that there will be less than a month's sleighing during the entire winter. The predictions are based on the fur of the muskrat, on the goose bones and on the husks of the corn.

The second trial of the Indian, Peter Whiteduck, on the charge of murdering Jailer E. Coxford in the county jail at Pembroke a year ago, ended as did the first one, in a disagreement of the jury. The prisoner was sent over to the next assizes for his third trial. The jury deliberated for four hours and a half without arriving at a verdict.

Lanark and Renfrew Counties are to raise a battalion for overseas service which will be quartered in different parts of the Counties when it is recruited. Colonel Balderston said he believed a battalion was to be raised, but he could not say anything about it as he was not being given the command. Headquarters for recruiting are now at Perth instead of Smith Falls.

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THE DISTRICT DAIRY

MEETING FOR LEEDS COUNTY WILL BE HELD IN ATHENS

—ON—
Tuesday, Nov. 30th, '15
Commencing at 1 p.m.

The following speakers will address the meeting:

PROF. G. G. PUBLOW, of Kingston, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

MR. H. CLENDINNING, scientific farmer, of Manilla, Ont.

SENATOR DERBYSHIRE, of Brockville.

J. R. DARGAVEL, M.P.P., of Elgin.

MR. R. G. LEGGETT, of Newboro, Chairman of the district.

MR. W. H. SMITH, District Representative Department of Agriculture, of Athens.

The local instructors will read their annual report.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Tackaberry, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "the Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, Sec. 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Mary Tackaberry, who died on or about the Twelfth day of November, 1915, are required on or before the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1915, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to T. E. Beale, of the Village of Athens, Solicitor for the Executors of the last will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said assets 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.

Dated the 23rd day of November, 1915.

T. R. BEALE,
Solicitor for Benjamin Culbert and Robert Tackaberry, executors of the will of Mary Tackaberry, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Payne Gainford, late of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Payne Gainford, who died on or about the Sixth of October, 1915, at the Town of Brockville, in the said County of Leeds, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Frederick Gainford, of the Village of Athens, the administrator of the property of the said John Payne Gainford, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing, of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the Eighteenth day of December, 1915, the said George Frederick Gainford will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said George Frederick Gainford will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Athens the 17th day of November, 1915.
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Administrator of the property of the said deceased.

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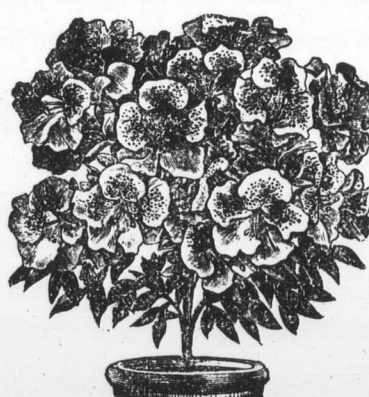
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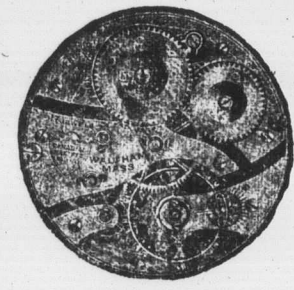
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