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## Local and General

Mrs Wm. Van Lee of Almonte is visiting friends in Athens.

Ganvogue's tax rate has been fixed at 28 mills.

Miss Winnie Wilts of Orangeville is home for the holidays.

Miss Nellie Guy of Buffalo, N.Y., is a guest of Miss Addie Wilson.

—I forbid anyone trespassing on my farm—Royal Moore.

Until further notice, Mrs Covey, Sarah street, will be prepared to supply milk to those requiring it.

Mrs A. E. McLean left this week for Quebec city for a short visit with her son, Dr. E. C. McLean.

Miss Emma Bottomley will represent Athens Epworth League at the Point Iroquois summer school.

Mrs N. G. Scott, accompanied by her little son, is visiting at her home in Jasper.

Miss Alvira Freeman of Gouverneur, N.Y., is visiting at the home of her mother here.

Mr K. C. Berney of Hamilton is visiting at the home of his parents here.

The Rev. T. Austin Smith Oxford Mills, is a guest at the Rectory this week.

—Mr T. G. Stevens, following a holiday, is again in charge of his furniture business.

Mr J. H. Sexton completed his work as examiner in Toronto last week and is now visiting friends in Thornbury.

Miss Wilma Steacy and Miss Gertrude Breesee were last week guests of Mr and Mrs N. Dowsley at their summer home, Mont-Eagle, Charleston Lake.

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

The Delta Women's Institute will have a basket picnic Friday, Aug 2nd, on the grounds at Mr G. Morris' cottage, Beverly Lake. All are welcome.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Belfast, Ireland returning from a trip to the Pacific Coast, are guests of their nephew, Mr Joseph Thompson.

The all day rain of Sunday was just what the country needed and gives assurance of an average yield of all crops.

To swat or not to swat is a question being discussed in the Brockville Recorder. Better swat 'em and fight it the post mortem.

Mr John Freeman has recovered in a measure from the stroke of paralysis he sustained, but is still unable to use his left arm and walks with difficulty.

All the automobile owners in Brockville are being solicited to join in an auto procession to Delta Park on Civic Holiday in connection with the merchants' picnic.

Mr and Mrs James Cumming of Lyn are home from their trip to the Canadian West and the Pacific Coast. During his absence Mr Cumming attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly held at Edmonton, Alta.

Morley Petit, the provincial apiarist, says: Bees started work on clover much later than usual, but generally a fair crop is expected. The price however, will likely be high because the winter loss of bees in all counties was much heavier than usual.

Soper's school house about three miles east of Frankville, in Kitley, was totally destroyed by fire about four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last. The origin of the fire is a mystery as nobody was supposed to have been there since the Sunday before. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$450.

### Saved By Life Belts

Rev. W. E. Kidd, rector of the Anglican church at Napanee, formerly of Frankville, with his wife and little son, Teddy had a terrible experience on the Bay of Quinte last week.

They were in a motor boat when half a mile from shore the craft caught fire and the occupants saved themselves by donning life belts and jumping into the water. Later they were picked up by other launches which rushed to their assistance.

The next meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge will be held in Ottawa.

Dr. A. B. Wickwire of New York is visiting friends at Frankville.

—Eor Sale—A number of young pigs. Apply to W. L. Steacy.

Miss Ethel Danby of Lyndhurst visited friends in Athens this week.

Mrs Wm. Karley and daughter, Miss Jean, are at Rockmount Cottage, Charleston Lake.

Mrs F. W. Tribute and Mr Austin Tribute are at Charleston Lake this week.

The adjourned meeting of the village council will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Helen Bellamy of Alexandria, Ont., is visiting her cousin, Miss Mina Donnelly.

The Methodist S.S. excursion "Around the Horn" takes place tomorrow, Thursday.

Mrs Carman Culbert and child of East Orange, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr Benj. Culbert.

Mr Burt Wilson of the Bank of Commerce, Brockville, spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Kathleen O'Laughlin of St Catharines is visiting her aunt, Mrs Jack McKenney.

Mrs Anglin of Batavia is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs R. Taber.

Mr John Ross, Jr., has been ill for several days with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs R. Towris of Wiarton is assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs Eli Mansell, who continues seriously ill.

Under a late amendment of the law relating to the registration of births, the name of a child may be changed any time before it attains its majority.

Mr N. H. Beecher of Toledo is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Gordon Thompson, commercial traveller of London, has been forced to prolong his holidays at the home of his home here by an illness.

The Rideau Record credits Mr Alden J. Slack with having caught the largest salmon of this season. It weighed 18 lbs.

Cheese sold at 12 1/2c in Brockville on Thursday and at Watertown, N.Y., during the week the price was 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c. Please don't think of what might have been under reciprocity when you read these figures.

Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens returned home on Monday after a month's visit with friends in Selby, Brantford and Niagara Falls. Mrs Geo. Stevens, who accompanied them, is remaining for a visit with Mr and Mrs Geo. Smith at Brantford.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Appointment will hold an ice-cream social on the lawn of Mr Eber Yates on the evening Tuesday, Aug 6. A good programme will be presented and Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. Tickets, 25c; children under twelve, 15c.

The next General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada is to be held in Ottawa in 1914. The invitation from the Methodist churches in Ottawa which was extended at the last general conference held in Vancouver two years ago has now been accepted by the General Conference special committee.

In the list of successful students in the lower school examinations as published in the Toronto dailies the name of "T Stevens" appeared. This, we are pleased to learn, was intended for Iwilla Stevens of Delta. This brings the total number of passes scored by Athens High School up to 35, a record that is equalled by few if any, high schools and collegiate institutes in the province.

### Upper School Examinations

In the examinations for entrance into the faculties of education at University of Toronto and Queen's University, Kingston, fifteen passed in Leeds and Grenville. The following students of Brockville Collegiate Institute were successful:—  
J. Mc Carle—Pt. II. (Honors).  
M. B. Donnelly—Pt. I.  
M. E. Miller—Pt. I and II.  
M. E. Roberts—Pt. I and II.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church have arranged to hold their annual picnic at Delta Park on Thursday, August 1st. The usual railway arrangements have been made.

At a meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Mr William Hyndman of Smith's Falls was elected District Deputy Grand Master for St. Lawrence District No. 15.

The Merchants and citizens of Brockville are holding a monster picnic at Delta Park on Aug. 5th, civic holiday, for the benefit of the Brockville Fair. A great list of sports and prizes is being prepared.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Appointment will hold an ice-cream social on the lawn of Mr Eber Yates on the evening of Tuesday, August 6. A good programme will be presented and the Toledo Brass Band will furnish music. Admission, 25c; children under twelve, 15c.

After an absence of eight years spent in Riverside, California, Mr Ebert B. Hunter is visiting friends in Athens a guest of Mr and Mrs C. L. Lamb. On the way here Mr Hunter, coming by the southern route, spent several days in Chicago and was there during the height of the convention excitement. He also made a tour of Lake Superior. Riverside is a centre of the orange and lemon district. He will return by the Canadian route.

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