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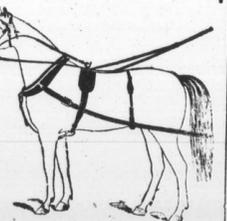
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mr. James Miller of Greenbush has bought the Sliter bakery at Toledo.

Mr. Geo. Webster has been seriously ill for several days at the home of his sisters here.

Our local bakers advanced the price of bread, on Monday last, to 7c per 2-lb. loaf.

Delta lodge I.O.O.F. has issued invitations for an "at home" to be held on Friday evening.

Mrs. John Gilroy, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

Any student who intends taking a business college course will save money by writing to this office.

Mrs. Merrick and Miss Essie Owen have gone for a visit with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

Mrs. Garrett of Newboro has purchased the house on Sarah street occupied by Mr. Malvin Livingston.

Mr. Halladay and son, Harry, are recovering from their very serious illness, though Harry is suffering from a slight recurrence of the disease.

Miss Weeks and pupils will give a grand recital in the High School Hall, Athens, on the evening of March 1st. Fuller particulars on posters.

Remember the Mulloy concert in the high school hall, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the high school. An excellent programme will be provided.

The Expositor says:—The cost of the Lennox County House of Industry up to date, including everything is \$29,959; but we have one of the most commodious, complete and best equipped homes for the poor to be found in the Province.

Premier Whitney is losing no time in calling on the bye-elections. The nominations will take place on the 21st of this month, and the elections (if any) one week later. It is expected all the ministers will be re-elected by acclamation.

On Tuesday the marriage took place at the home of the bride, Junetown, of Mr. W. Sheffield and Miss Lena Warren. They will reside on the Wolf farm, Algire's Corners, which the groom recently purchased. The Reporter offers congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. D. E. Chant is the sole proprietor of the "Athens Livery," and has not, as has been generally understood, a partner in the business. The card of his livery appears in the Reporter. He has been adding to the already fine equipment of the stable, and has now a first class livery in every respect.

The Rev. R. C. Horner, assisted by the preachers, and a number of their people from the following appointments: Matilda, Newboro, Athens, Chesterville, Fordland, Lombardy, Algonquin, Carleton Place, Boyd's Settlement, Maberly and Richmond, will conduct a revival in the basement of the Holiness Movement Chapel, Smith's Falls, commencing on Friday Feb. 17th, continuing till Sunday Feb. 26th.

**Miss L. M. Blackburn of Montreal is visiting friends in Athens.**

The W.O.T.U. medal contest takes place on Monday evening next in the lecture room of the Methodist church.

D. B. Jones, treasurer Brockville General Hospital, acknowledges a donation of \$5 from Farmersville Lodge No. 237 I.O.O.F.

Tuesday's blocked train on the B. W. & N. carried our supply of paper for the Reporter, and we are therefore a day late in printing.

Miss Blanche Williams of Greenbush, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, pleaded guilty, and on Friday last was fined, including costs, \$19.80. The fine was paid.

Under auspices of the Ladies' Aid, a sugar social will be held in the basement of Christ Church on Thursday February 23, at 8 p.m. Good musical and literary programme. Admission, 15c.

About 10 p.m. on Tuesday fire caught in some drapery above a grate in the residence of Mr. John Cawley, Brockville, and considerable damage was done before it was discovered and extinguished.

Hear Lorne Mulley, the blind Canadian hero of the Boer war, at the concert in the H.S. hall, Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 p.m. A good programme of music and recitations suitable for the occasion is being prepared.

At the Presbyterian manse, Lyn, on Thursday last, the marriage took place of Miss Gertrude M., youngest daughter of Mr. David Thompson, Spring Valley, and Mr. Frank Lattimer, a prominent young farmer of that place.

Recorder: The services in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday last were conducted by Rev. Mr. Beckstedt, of Athens. Mr. Beckstedt is a young man of much ability and his excellent discourses were much appreciated. His morning theme was "The Christian Race," and in the evening "The Clay in the Potter's Hands."

In many business centres, small and large, throughout the country there is now in progress an agitation in favor of merchants taking a half holiday on Wednesday during the summer months instead of having early closing for a part or the whole of the year. The proposal appears to meet with the favor of the purchasing public as well as of business men.

The opening up of the country roads is a matter that should receive attention, but the difficulty occurs at a time when the newly appointed pathmasters have not yet received their road-lists for the year, so in some cases action is not taken for that reason. Farmers would gladly do a portion of their statute labor just now if given an opportunity.

In the Methodist church, on Sunday morning next, Rev. Mr. Bennett will preach and present the claims of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Society is worthy of support because it provides all Foreign Missions with Scriptures in the languages which they need, and because it does this practically without cost to the Missions themselves; because its editions penetrate into countries where no mission can enter; because it forms the chief bond which unites Christians of many communions and countries in the sacred task.

**THE CANADIAN POULTRY REVIEW,** Toronto, Ont., is now in its 28th year, and grows in importance, interest and size with each year. Prof. A. G. Gilbert of Ottawa, still conducts the department "Practical Poultry," and all other branches of the business are well looked after. Rev. J. N. Williams tells each month what is going on in England. The January and February issues each contain 56 large pages of solid matter and illustrations, and this without any advance in price, which is but 50c a year. Readers of this paper can get it for three years for \$1.00. A sample will be sent free for the asking if the Athens Reporter is mentioned in request.

The trustee board of the model school held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, at which all the members were present. Mr. Stephen King presented a petition to the board, asking that pupils be not obliged to purchase the educational paper, "The School and Home." The chairman explained that the value of this little paper as an aid to both teacher and pupil was generally recognized, but that the taking of it was not compulsory. A number of small accounts were passed and the property committee were instructed to purchase such books as the course of supplementary reading by entrance pupils renders absolutely necessary.

On Sunday last, Elva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, Oak Leaf, died after a short illness, aged 18 years. She was recovering from the measles, but was taken seriously ill on the Tuesday preceding her death. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted on Wednesday in Trinity Church, Lansdowne, by the rector, Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., and the remains were placed in the Athens vault. Her departure leaves a very sad household, and to the bereaved family the Reporter joins with their wide circle of friends in extending heartfelt condolences.

Mr. Jas. D. Truesdell has appealed against the conviction of Police Magistrate Deacon, made on the 4th inst. Truesdell had offered to pay Wight the same bulk sum for the freedom of the gate as in former years, but Wight had declined to accept it. Then Truesdell passed through the gate without paying and the action followed. The appeal will be heard at next session of the county court.

Kemptville's staff of municipal officials is to be enriched by the addition of a Wood Inspector, to "protect the citizens." It will be hard to find a man just suited for the office. It will require to be a big burly man, capable of taking care of himself in a busy time. He must be able to look through an artistically constructed wood-pile, cube the holes and reduce the apparent to the real. He must be competent to square the circles made by basswood rims, make proper deduction for rot, punk and spirit wood, and decide at what point of size and irreducibility a chunk or forked stick ceases to be "wood" within the meaning of the act. About the time he settles down to business it would be prudent for the council to place the riot act where it would be handy and swear in a few special constables, as these wood-pilers are not going to tamely submit to having this study of their lives, this legacy left them by their fathers, set at naught by any system of mathematics.

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