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COUNTY NEWS. A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence - A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

MONDAY, April 26. - Misses Maud Washburn and Blanche Taylor of Superior, were guests of the Misses Wright on Easter Sunday.

MONDAY, April 26. - Some seedling has been done in this section. Our locks here are still without a master.

MONDAY, April 26. - A message was received here yesterday of this place, died on Sunday morning. The funeral takes place in Perth today at 3 p. m.

MONDAY, April 26. - Mr. King received word yesterday that his mother was dead. He left for Perth early yesterday morning, where he will take the train for home, near Toronto.

MONDAY, April 26. - There will be quite a number of bicycles in town this summer. Miss Ryce and Messrs. J. C. Eaton and E. Pinkerton have purchased now.

MONDAY, April 26. - A mammoth concert will be given in Victoria hall on Friday evening under the management of the Citizens' Band.

MONDAY, April 26. - Misses Barlow of Delta and DeWolfe of Gananoque were guests at the Ontario House last week.

MONDAY, April 26. - Messrs. E. Hart and E. Fleming were also guests at the Ontario House recently.

MONDAY, April 26. - A lecture will be given in the Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

MONDAY, April 26. - School reopened on Monday, after Easter holidays, with a large number of pupils.

MONDAY, April 26. - Mr. Harry Reeve of Perth was visiting friends here on Sunday last.

MONDAY, April 26. - Miss Edith McCrum spent her Easter holidays at Brockville, the guest of Miss Rena Coad.

MONDAY, April 26. - Mr. H. Dunham is very busy building his new house.

MONDAY, April 26. - One of our most popular young men, in the person of Mr. H. Whiting, was married to Miss Cunningham of Merrickville on Wednesday last.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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MALLOTTOWN. Rev. L. A. Betts filled the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, 25th. Quite a number of the MalloTTown Odd-fellows attended the anniversary service at Lansdowne on Sunday, 25th inst.

Some of the young ladies used their fists the other night at a dance quite freely.

Mr. Crawford of Athens is visiting at Mr. Avery's.

Rev. T. J. Murdoch, being about to leave for the North-West, was presented last week with a purse and an address by his parishioners at South Augusta.

Inside of thirty-seven days we in Canada will have three public holidays, namely, the Queen's birthday, 24th of May; Queen's jubilee, 22nd of June, and Dominion Day, July 1st.

Points, Oils, Varnishes, White Lead - just arrived and for sale at close prices - at Wm. T. Earl's grocery, Elgin st., Athens.

It is said that the license commissioners for the county of Grenville have decided in favor of the temperance people of North Augustus, who asked for no license in that village.

"Mary" said the sick man to his wife, when the doctor pronounced it a case of small-pox, "if any of my creditors call, tell them I am at last in a condition to give them something."

Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse - Building Lumber and Shingles - very cheap; a fair quality of Cedar Shingles, \$1.25 per m.

Our 80 veterans who left Perth in 1867 to go to Brockville, to fight in the Fenian rebellion, will receive the medals which are expected will be given them.

By a ruling in the Department of Customs, merchants will in future be required to swear to returns of imports from their own personal knowledge, instead of to a customs broker, as has been usually done hitherto.

A dissolution of partnership has taken place in one of the oldest and best known firms in Brockville, Abbott, Grant & Buell, biscuit and confectionery dealers. Charles Buell retires from the firm after fifteen years of service.

Admirers of Morrisburg hockey team have been invited to meet with a plain gold ring, suitably engraved, as a token of their unbroken record.

The ladies' hockey team of Athens also possess an unbroken record, but up to date no action has been taken to present them with a similar token.

Medals are all the go this jubilee year, and we hope to see the lady hockeyists suitably decorated before June 22nd.

Light Crops Looked For. Farmers state that the past winter has been a most disastrous one to fall wheat. The heavy frosts and the lack of snow during the early part of winter, which caused a good deal of damage, and later on, when thaws occurred, the snow was melted and the surface of the ground to the depth of a couple of inches was converted into mud, in which the roots of the wheat were smothered. The heavy frost succeeding each day of soft weather raised the roots out of the ground entirely and killed the plants. The probability is that the yield will not be more than half average.

The hay crop, too, is a light one this year, meadow lands have suffered severely from the same cause and in the same manner as did the fall wheat fields.

A Popular Resort. Jones' Falls, on the Rideau Canal, has long been noted as one of the most popular resorts for picnic and pleasure parties to be found in Ontario.

The beautiful handwork of nature, to be found in the beautiful groves scattered along the banks of the canal, and the numerous lakes in the vicinity supplemented by the imposing and massive stonework of the locks and the immense dam that confines the waters of Sand lake from those of Cranberry lake, all combine to make this an ideal spot for the seeker after health and pleasure.

To be given away. At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed for every pound of beans, or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed for every Fifty Cents worth of Crochery, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours. - T. W. DENNIS

lace curtains, laced edges, white or ecru, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair, 34 yds long, at G. W. Beach's.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. M. Lehigh is taking subscriptions for a book of poems of his own composition, which is to be entitled, "Youthful Fancies and Foes." It is meeting with gratifying success.

The Duke of Leeds is the probable successor of Lord Aberdeen as Governor-General of Canada, and inasmuch as His Grace owns a fine factory the prohibitionists of this country will vigorously oppose his appointment.

On recommendation of Byron Cadwell, J. P., New Dublin, Judge McDonald has issued an order appointing J. McDougal, of the township of Elmhurst, farmer, to be a constable for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Miss Louise Yates of the Ottawa Normal school, formerly a student of the Athens High school, was in town during a part of last week renewing old acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. M. S. Holmes, Wilcox street, during her stay here.

In the list of little girls through whose zealous efforts Christ church school had received a handsome gift, as reported last week, our informant omitted the name of Miss Cassie Stinson, who, we are assured, helped very materially in the good work accomplished.

As usual, wild geese have been quite numerous at Lake Florida this spring. On Monday a fine specimen was secured with a shotgun by Mr. Gainford and it is now in the hands of a taxidermist. When set up it will adorn the parlor of the sporting editor of the Reporter.

The district meeting of the Brockville district, Methodist church, will be held on Monday, 29th inst., at 7.30 p. m. A public meeting will be held on the evening of the 19th, at 8 p. m., at the Rev. R. C. Earl, B. A., Rev. W. Wells and Rev. B. Stillwell.

The Canadian Express Company are making arrangements to open a branch office at Brockville, on the C. P. R. & W. Railway, and all parcels via Canadian Express can now be sent to Delta, Lyndhurst, Philippsville, Elgin, Newboro, Portland, and Westport direct, after Monday next.

The result of the by-elections was bulletined in the telegraph office here this morning as follows: - Winnipeg, James (Lib.) elected by a majority of 1200; McDonald, Rutherford (Lib.) elected by over 600 majority; West Prince, P.E.I. (Lib.) has a majority of 7 with three places to hear from.

Mr. E. A. Pierce of Delta is manufacturing and pushing the sale of W. B. Insecticide Distributor - a device for sprinkling Paris green mixed with dry wood ashes on potatoes to destroy the Colorado beetle.

The cheese market has been fairly active the past week. For this season of the year there is quite a heavy make. Some goods are being sent through on Commission. For a few days the market has been quiet. It is not expected much cheese will be offered for sale before the first meeting of the Board which will be held on Thursday, May 6th.

The Globe's Ottawa special says: - In the report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1897, it is stated that the loss of crops taken to complete the cold storage system. It is intended to give during the season of 1897 a weekly service of steamers provided with duplex refrigerators and installed with the most modern machinery.

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Dates for the departmental examinations for 1897 are as follows: - The first term examinations begin July 2nd at 8:15 a. m.; second term, July 13th at 8:15 a. m.; third and fourth terms, July 27th at 8:15 a. m., and high school entrance and public school leaving on June 28th at 8:45 a. m. Candidates for forms I, II, III, IV, and commercial diplomas must notify the inspector not later than May 24th of their intention to present themselves for examination.

There is a probability that the Galena mines, on the Murphy property, about four miles from Ferny, in Bedford township, which were worked some years ago by an American company and a syndicate of Canadian and American capitalists. Yesterday morning an engineer, a mining expert, and two Buffalo capitalists arrived at Verona, via the C.P.R., and went out on the mine to inspect the property. It is said that one of the Buffalo men is a member of the former company, and that if the indications show that it would pay to operate the mines, work will be commenced at once.

There died on Monday at the home of her son, Mr. D. R. Hamilton, of Smith's Falls, Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, an old lady whose memory ran back to the early history of the Province. She was born in the Adolphustown United Empire Loyalist settlement on Oct. 9th, 1802, having thus attained the great age of 94. Her father was Captain Joshua Booth, a prominent U. E. Loyalist. She remembered the early days of the settlement with great clearness, and to the end retained a lively recollection of the war of 1812, in the course of which her father died in service, and two other brothers were actively engaged.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK. Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compared and Made Handy and Attractive shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Bold New Employment and Paraphrase Information.

THE RAILROAD WORLD. Dr. John Watson (Mac Mackern), who is charged with heavy, says he will not resign, but will fight the case to the bitter end.

THE FIRM RECORD. The T. H. & B. station at Smithville was struck by lightning and burned. The eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. S. Trent, of Carolina Township, was burned to death on Thursday, her clothing having ignited while she was playing around a bonfire.

THE LABOR WOE. The report of the labor riot at Fort Erie race track is denied. The Union of Chicago has determined to strike for an advance of 10 cents on May 1st.

THE DEED. Mr. Charles W. Hellman, one of the oldest residents of St. Catharines, Ont., is dead, aged 89.

THE BYLAW GRANTING \$25,000 TO THE G.T.R. in building a million-horsepower turbine was passed at Midland.

POLITICS-CANADIAN. It is said the tariff debate will occupy a month.

Mr. James Beth has been appointed Collector of Customs at Bowmanville. Mr. Costigan denies the rumor that he intended going over to the Liberals.

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practically the Anti-Corruption bill was killed by the adoption of amendments declaring that malice must be proved.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association was held in Toronto. The most important feature of the proceedings was the general re-organization of the relations governing teacher and pupils.

The C. P. R. is building a large amount of rolling stock of all kinds at its Hochelaga works.

Dr. Reid of South Grenville has given notice of a bill in the House of Commons to regulate railway freight rates. He proposes the establishment of a commission.

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Lost. On Main street or Elgin street, Athens, on Wednesday evening, April 15th, a key and a watch, with a pair of gloves, and a pair of shoes, all of which were lost. If found, please return to J. H. BROWN, Athens, Ont.

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Lady Boarder Wanted. Mrs. J. H. Pritchard is prepared to comfortably accommodate lady boarder at her home, 110-112, Adelaide.

Spaniel Found. Came to the subscriber's residence, near Writtle street, on the 27th inst. of a dark-colored spaniel, owned by one of the subscribers. Owner can have same by proving pedigree and paying postage. Address: J. H. BROWN, Athens, April 27th, 1897.

McMullen & Co. Brockville, April, 1897.