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Local and General

Leat begins one week from to-day.
—Fresh Fish at Wilson's Meat Market.

Rev S. S. Burns of Toronto is to be the new pastor of St. John's, Brockville.

While driving to Athens yesterday from Frankville one of Wm. Mitchell's horses dropped dead on the road.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs W. G. Johnson on Thursday at 2 o'clock for sewing.

Epworth League on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Topic, "Fanny Crosby." Speaker, Miss E. Bottomley.

Several weeks ago a section of chain was lost between Athens and Glen Elbe. Finder will please leave at this office.

Two teams of local hockeyists played a fierce game on Tuesday evening. The bunch organized and captained by Geo. Foley were the losers by a score of 10-0. No casualties.

In connection with the Hockey Club assembly on Friday evening, tables will be provided for progressive euchre and two valuable prizes will be given.

Rev D. Leing of Kingston will conduct the anniversary services in Phillipsville Baptist church on Sunday, Feb. 25th. On Monday evening following a concert will be given by high class talent.

In the opinion of the village council the business of the municipality can best be managed by placing separate departments of work in the hands of committees composed of members of the council. This was done at the last meeting of the council.

Newboro and Ellisville are winners in their respective divisions of Leeds Hockey League. The championship is to be decided this week by home and home matches to be played to day and on Saturday.

On Sunday night the Presbyterian church at Newboro, valued at \$3,000, was destroyed by fire. It was insured for \$1,600. Irregular Methodist church was almost totally destroyed by fire on the afternoon of the same day.

At the police court, Brockville, on Saturday last, Police Magistrate Deacon gave his decision in the case of Stewart Montgomery hotelkeeper of Frankville, charged with selling liquor in larger quantities than the law allows. Two charges were laid against him. One was dismissed and on the other he was found guilty and fined \$20 and \$38.50 costs, making in all \$58.50.

—Miss M. Bourke who has for a number of years conducted a very successful millinery business in Brockville, has sold out to Messrs. Robert Wright & Co. Miss Bourke will remove next week to the big store and will have charge of Robert Wright & Co's millinery department.

The big event in Leeds County hockey circles will be a star team chosen from all the teams of the league to go up against Brockville Interprovincials. It is intended to practise the selected team in Westport for a week before the match. The date has not yet been fixed, but the match is being eagerly discussed and the B.W. & N.W. will be fully taxed to carry the crowd that will go to see it.

Card of Thanks

I wish through The Reporter to thank my many friends and neighbors and the citizens of Athens and vicinity also friends from other neighborhoods, for their extreme kindness in helping me financially through my recent sickness. I can assure you it was a very pleasant surprise on my return from the hospital, a kindness that will be long remembered, and although in times gone by I have been called upon to pass through troubled waters, yet I can truly say what I thought to be a very dark cloud turns out to have a silver lining.

I also wish to thank those of my neighbors who were so kind and good to my family while I was away from home.

S. E. Barne.

"Sanitary" is the name of a new odorless closet that is being placed on the market by Mr W. F. Earl.

As a result of league series of hockey matches, Athens club retains possession of the Penwarden cup. The total number of goals scored by Athens team was 53.

The election in South Renfrew takes place on Thursday, 22nd. The result is being eagerly watched by Mr Geo. P. Graham's many friends in this county.

After ten years of faithful stewardship in Elizabethtown, the Rev T. Austin Smith, rector of Lyn, will move to Oxford Mills about March.

J. Stannage Webster, of Bellamy's has been appointed clerk of the township of Elizabethtown to succeed John E. Barr, of New Dublin.

Delta Fair Board is arranging for an excursion from Westport and Gananoque to Montreal, to take place next June. This should prove a popular trip.

Robert Benjamin Moulton, an employee of the Eastern Hospital staff-Brockville, was united in marriage at Lyn on Monday by Rev T. Austin Smith, to Miss Sophrona MacNamara.

Wood is a very scarce article in Athens this season. Difficulty in getting men to cut it is given as one reason and another may be the high price that is being realized for other products of the farm.

On Tuesday, March 5, Wm. Barrington, will sell at his farm, Glen Elbe, all his farm stock and implements, including 13 head of cattle and three horses. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

The intensely cold weather that has prevailed here for many days culminated in a drop to 28 below on Saturday night last. The weather is now slowly moderating with 10 deg. below as the ruling reading.

Special services began in the Fall Gospel Mission (All People's), in the Dowsley block, last Sunday (11th). Pastor Ernest Paul and wife, of Russell, are assisting this week. Singing begins promptly at 7.30 p.m. each evening. All are welcome.

Mr James Brown, an aged resident of Glosville, died Tuesday. He was active despite his years, and when left alone temporarily he slipped and fell while at the barn and was unable to rise. He was found by his son Malcolm of Athens, who unexpectedly visited the old home.

—Wanted— Librarian for Athens Public Library. Library to be open 6 days per week from 3.30—6.00 and from 7.00—10.00 o'clock for ten months in the year. Applicants to state salary expected. Either male or female. Applications received up to Monday, February 19, 1912.—M. C. Arnold, Sec'y of Board.

Mr W. B. Percival left for Manchester, N.H., on Wednesday last in response to a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, Harry Karns, aged about 16 years. Harry was a visitor here two years ago and is pleasantly remembered by the young people of the village. Mrs Percival is now with friends in Boston.

Rev Thomas Brown united in marriage at George St. church paragon, Brockville on Wednesday last week, Miss Estella McMachen, daughter of David McMachen, Lyndhurst, to Winford Cowan of Athens, son of John of Athens. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr and Mrs J. C. Sykes, Long Point.

Hockey in Plum Hollow

On Saturday afternoon six of the Bear-poles drove to Plum Hollow and defeated the seven or eight of that place by a score of 16-4. In the intervals between the peaceful pursuit of pickin' plums the Holler boys have succeeded in developing a fairly good brand of individual hockey, but they lack a knowledge of combination and so tell an easy prey to their more highly trained opponents. It was a friendly match, with little rough play, and Relevere Simes enforced no penalties. Following was the line-up:

Plum Hollow	goal	Beanpoles
R Carrol	goal	Lloyd Earl
Chas Burt	point	Elton Coon
F Hollingsworth	c point	
W Percival	rover	K McLaughlin
L Lawson	centre	Jack Dillion
E Bogart	l wing	Ev. Latimer
W Stewart	r wing	W Gifford

New Schedule of Fees

Public School Inspectors have received a circular from the Department of Education, Toronto, announcing a new schedule of examination fees. Most striking in these changes is the innovation of a \$1 fee for High School Entrance.

Heretofore there has been no charge for the Entrance Examination, but commencing this year an assessment of one dollar will be levied on each pupil trying the examination.

The Senior High School entrance, the higher forms of the High Schools and examination for admittance to the Collegiate Institutes, taken several years at a continuation school, will now be \$5. The fees for all other examinations save that of entrance to the Normal School have also been boosted.

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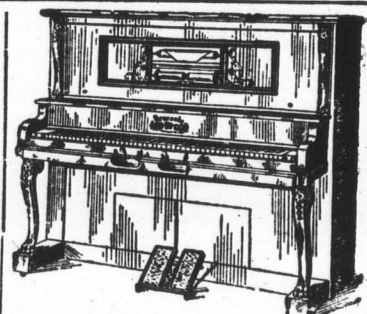
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