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### Local and General

Mr Knowlton Davis and sister of Chantry are visiting friends in Athens. Miss Ida Bates of Schenectady, N.Y., is here on a visit to friends.

Mr Merle Smith of Brighton is visiting his sister, Mrs A. M. Lee.

Mr W. P. Earl closed out his business here last week.

Mrs J. McKenny is visiting friends at Winchester.

Mrs W. H. Merrick is holidaying at Bridge View on the Rideau.

Miss Georgia Percival returned home on Friday last for a holiday.

Miss Cross of Chicago is visiting her cousins, the Misses Cross.

Mrs Milton Mansell returned home from the West on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Landon of Lansdowne are this week guests of Miss E. Webster.

Mr Van Lee of Almonte joined his family here this week for a short vacation.

Mr Truman Cadwell of Smith's Falls this week visited his sister, Mrs H. C. Phillips.

Mr and Mrs John Chassells have been visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs A. M. Chassells.

Slabs—Cash orders for one or more loads of slabs filled promptly.—Francis Blanche.

Miss Ella Barry, New Dublin was last week a guest of Miss Nellie Earl at Sunnyside, Charleston.

Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth of Maberly was here last week, called home by the death of his father.

Mrs H. E. Cornell and family go to Charleston Lake this week for a few days.

Miss Gladys Churchill and Miss Gladys Hawkes of Smith's Falls have been guests for a few days of Mrs Elmer Halladay.

Mr J. H. Ackland is this week attending the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at Hamilton. Mrs Ackland accompanied him.

The superstructure of the post office is now taking form and indicates that we are to have a comely as well as a substantial public building.

The professional card of Miss Belle E. Grey, a graduate of the Chautauqua School of Nursing, appears in the Reporter this week.

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

Mrs Fred Latham Brockville, and brother, Rev. B. B. and Mrs Brown, of Montreal, have been guests of Mr and Mrs Mac Brown.

An auction sale of the farm stock, implements and field crops of the late Samuel Hollingsworth, Sheldon's Corners, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 20. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

While trading in a Main street store on Monday, Mrs Ed. Leeder's purse was taken and another one left in its place. Mrs Leeder had her anxiety relieved on Tuesday when an exchange of purses was made.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Dunham, of Plum Hollow, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rena Belle, to Arthur Edward Stillman, of Calgary in September.

Two Prescott girls were badly burned by lighted matches thrown at them by boys. One of the girls may lose the sight of one eye and the other had her hair badly burned.

Miss Brennan of Gananoque, Miss Agnes Leeder, of Brockville and Mr James Cobe of Ottawa who assisted the choir of St. Denis' Church, during mission services, were guests of Mr. John McKenny.

Gananoque Reporter: Walter H. Smith of Athens, District representative for Leeds and Grenville was in Gananoque on Wednesday, and left in the afternoon for Lansdowne. He is on a tour of the counties getting acquainted with the territory and conditions. He is arranging to have a tent at each of the fall fairs to further this object, and at the same time to impart information that may be of assistance to farmers.

Mrs J. McCue of Crosby is a guest of her daughter, Miss W. H. Rowsom.

Misses Irene and Blanche McLean are visiting friends in Cardina.

Mr E. C. Barber of Nyack, N.Y., is visiting old friends here and at his home in Plum Hollow.

Mr Byron W. Loverin of Greenbush left last week for a tour of the West which will include a visit to the Coast.

Mrs G. F. Blackwell of Lindsay is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltsie.

Miss Bessie Rowsom returned home last night, after visiting friends in Newboro and Portland.

Mr Ross McLaughlin leaves on Friday for the West and in company with his brother Keith will attend Normal at Saskatoon this fall.

Rev. W. G. Swayne and family are in camp at Charleston lake, occupying one of Mr Jacob's cottages.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Thursday, 15th inst., at 1 o'clock.

Mrs C. Covey has purchased the residence of Mr George Campbell on Mill street and will move here this fall.

Mr R. E. Parish of Whitby is spending vacation at the home of his parents here.

Miss Maggie Kelly left last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs J. Whipple at Brockport, N.Y.

The Gananoque Methodist and the Presbyterian congregations are holding union service during the month of August.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Smith and Mrs W. H. Gifford and son, Winford, spent last week with friends in Watertown, N.Y.

Probate of the will of Richard Richards, late of Kitley, has been granted to Frances Richards, his widow, the executor. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

Notwithstanding the shortage of last fall, new potatoes are slow in reaching this market, and imported potatoes are selling at \$1.40 per bushel.

The Annual Camp-meeting of the Holiness Movement Church will (D.V.) be held at Lake Elvida, Ont. from Aug. 25th, to Sept. 1st.

Mr John Dillon of Seely's Bay has the contract for the new armory at Gananoque. The contract price is \$13,400.

Mrs W. M. Foley left last week to join her husband in Watertown. Mr Foley has secured a position in a first class barber shop.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Norman C. Brown and family of Addison to citizenship in Athens. Mr Brown has purchased the Lydia Phillips residence on Reid street.

Kingston has now only fifteen taverns selling liquor, as ten bars have closed in accordance with the desire of the people expressed at the poll last January that the liquor licenses be reduced to fifteen.

The G. T. R. shops are to be removed to Prescott, which will cause heavy financial loss to the business interests of Brockville. However, the men of our county town are enterprising and resourceful, and can be counted upon to speedily make good this loss.

All the provinces of Canada having accepted by concurrent legislation the terms of the Canada medical act, medical reciprocity in Canada will now go into effect. Henceforth any physician holding a certificate of the Dominion medical council may practice in any province.

Students having just passed the middle school Entrance to Normal at Athens will not have to write on any further examination, providing they can obtain from the principal a certificate that they have successfully completed the work of the lower school.

Death of Alex Blanchard

At Greenbush, on August 4, the death occurred of Alex Blanchard, an esteemed resident of that place. Mr Blanchard had been ailing for some time, but his case did not seem alarming until a week or two before his decease. He leaves to mourn his loss, a daughter, Mrs Wm. Connell and a brother, Amos Blanchard, who lives with his son, Rev. J. Blanchard of Ottawa. Mr Blanchard will be sadly missed as he was everybody's friend.

Mr Jas. Cobe of Ottawa, Miss Agnes Leeder, Trevelan, Miss Clara Brennan, Gananoque, and Miss Genevieve and Clement Shea were the guests of Mrs Michael Heffernan this week.

The many friends of Mrs Michael Heffernan will be pleased to know that she has returned home after undergoing a successful operation at St Vincent de Paul hospital Brockville.

We acknowledge the receipt of late Seattle papers from Mr H. H. Arnold. A strenuous campaign for the election of a governor is in progress in the state and the highly spiced editorials make interesting reading.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday, Aug. 5th at eleven o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs G. W. Earl, Elgin, Ont., when their daughter, Margaret Edna was united in holy matrimony to W. H. Smith, a prosperous young farmer of Elgin.

#### Surrogate Court

Probate of the will with one codicil of John Webster, late of Escott, farmer has been granted to Rebecca Webster, of the same place, the executor. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

Administration of the estate of W. H. Moulton, late of Athens, bricklayer has been granted to Wm. Karley of the same place, merchant, as nominee of Susannah Moulton, widow. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

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