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Brockville's winter carnival and military tournament on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week is creating great interest throughout Ontario and neighboring portions of Quebec so that the prospects are bright for the attendance of hundreds of visitors from outside points. The proceeds go entirely to the regimental funds of the 50th and 156th Leeds and Grenville Battalions and this patriotic object alone, to say nothing of the merits of the program will prove a great drawing card. The attractions are so varied that one and all cannot but find something to please and entertain during the entire three days. The two Battalions have well nigh perfected the military manoeuvres to be given each afternoon at the Fair Grounds in connection with the horse races, for which a long entry list has been received, ensuring good fields in each class. The curling bonspiel has brought many acceptances from clubs in Ontario and Quebec and the Brockville Arena will be the scene of hockey tournament, fancy dress carnivals, races and fancy skating contests.

One of the special indoor features of the carnival will be the military sports tournament at the Armories of the 41st Regiment on the evening of the 15th and 16th. Twelve separate events are on the program including bayonet fighting contests, races, boxing bouts, rope climbing, tugs-of-war, high and long jumping, Swedish drills, etc. The finals in all the events started on Tuesday night will be pulled off Wednesday night with band concerts on both occasions. There is keen rivalry between the soldiers for the attractive prizes offered and exhibition of their skill will be worth seeing.

All railroads are offering a fare and one-third from Napanee, Cornwall and beyond Ottawa, including all intermediate points.

Settle Dispute over the Surplus Water Power

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Sir Adam Beck made the important announcement yesterday that matters had reached the stage where the long-standing dispute between the province of Ontario and the Dominion as to surplus water powers was practically settled, subject to the approval of the Parliaments of Canada and of Ontario. According to this agreement, the province would have control of these water powers, Sir Adam told a deputation from eastern Ontario, and when the necessary legislation giving effect to the understanding had been enacted at Ottawa and Toronto, he hoped the municipalities in Eastern Ontario would go to the Ontario government and ask for leases for the power developed on the Trent canal.

Buggy Hit on Track

Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 2.—As Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight, living near Taunton, about six miles from here, this morning were driving their two young daughters, Ruby and Lella, into Oshawa, to attend, usual, the Oshawa High School, and were crossing the C.N.R., about half a mile east of Oshawa Station, their buggy was struck by an engine with a caboose attached, running at high speed. Mr. Knight was instantly killed. Mrs. Knight was seriously injured, but both girls escaped with but slight injuries.

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80th Barracks Were in Danger

Belleville, Feb. 1.—Three men, Abraham Frank, alias "Silver," his son Benjamin and William Cohen, who were arrested here a few days ago on suspicion of designs against the barracks of the 80th Battalion and the gas works adjoining, were today sent back to Chicago, where they are wanted by the police. All three waived extradition. Abraham Frank was returned in custody, the other two going back as witnesses. The trio, who were accompanied by two women, had about \$2,000, and it was asserted that \$15,000 was to be deposited to their credit in a Belleville bank, for what purpose is not known. The arrest here was due to the fact that a woman saw two men outside the gas works, and overheard one of them who had climbed the wall, say that it would be a hard job, but would likely be successful. The men, who are recent arrivals, were consequently arrested.

Decides Against Widow of Man Killed By Car

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided against Mrs. John Patrick Hayer, who was awarded \$3,500 for the death of her husband, who was killed by a street car of the Ottawa Electric Company in August, 1913. The company appealed against the verdict, but the verdict was upheld by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. The company then carried the case to the Supreme Court of Canada, which has reversed the judgment. The judges were unanimous in their finding.

The Supreme Court held that in this particular case there was no evidence to support the finding of the jury that the company was negligent. The motorman first saw Mr. Hayer as he stepped off the curb; then, fearing that an accident might happen, he rang his gong to warn Mr. Hayer; at about thirty feet he realized that Mr. Hayer was not going to stop, and he then applied the brakes and shouted at Mr. Hayer, and continued to ring his gong.

The court holds that the motorman did everything he could to avert the accident. The judge pointed out, however, that a motorman must always be on the alert, and should take every precaution to avoid accidents.

Soldiers to Help in Spring Seeding

Men training for overseas service will be allowed to take part in the spring seeding throughout the Dominion. A short time ago, Mr. E. N. Lewis, M.P., called the attention of the Minister of Militia to the fact that it would be desirable for Canada to plant as large an acreage as possible this year, that a good crop might be grown and garnered for the benefit of Canada, of Britain, and of the allies.

General Hughes is therefore issuing orders through the divisional commanders that men in units throughout the country may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a sufficient length of time to enable them to plant the seed for crops in every province in Canada. In doing this, General Hughes is following the precedent set last autumn when the soldiers in training were allowed to help with the harvest.

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Athens Public School Honor Roll

The following is the Honor Roll for Athens Public School for January. For honor standing, an average of 75 per cent and not less than 40 per cent on one subject, is the standard. For satisfactory standing, an average of 60 per cent and not less than 40 per cent on any subject, is required.

Room 1

I Sr.—Honors: Kathleen Taylor, Bernard Steacy, Clifton Foxton, Beatrice Bulford, Flossie Fenlong, Frances Hawkins, Doris Bendal, Orvall Hollingsworth. Satisfactory—Coral Purcell.

I Jr.—Honors: Howard Burchell, Edwin Evans, Kenneth Gifford, Satisfactory—Edna Wing, Ivan Dillabough.

Prim. A.—Honors: Rhea Kavanagh, Mabel Taylor, Levi Alguire, Stuart Rahmer, Ross Robinson. Satisfactory—Vernon Cowles, Roy Fenlong.

Prim. B.—Honors: Sinclair Peat, Walter Cowles, Thelma Avery. Average attendance—29.

Ada L. Fisher, Teacher

Room 2

III Jr.—Honors: Hazel Avery, Alice Stevens and Sydney Burchell, Berry Purcell and Irene Gifford, Stella Bigalo, Frances Wiltsie and Leonard Bulford, Alvin Judson, Velma Lee, Harvey Dillabough. Satisfactory—Lyman Judson and Ada Leadbeater, Chancey Hollingsworth, Leonard Johnson, Arthur Shaw.

II Sr.—Gerald Wilson, Henry Bigalo. Satisfactory: Frances Sheldon, Asa Topping, Margaret Thomas, Mary Duffield.

II Jr.—Ruth Claxton, Marion Robinson, Vernon Robeson, Marjorie Gifford, Thelma Parish, Irwin Stevens, Knowlton Hanna, Ida Fenlong. Satisfactory—Robert Rahmer, Charlie Miller and Dora Mulvena and Glenn Flood, Harold Bigalo, Lillian Hawkins, Ernest Hawkins, Frank Wood. Average attendance—36.

Gladys M. Johnston, Teacher

Room III

The report for Room III will be included in the February Honor Roll, as there were not sufficient tests taken to give a fair chance to each pupil. Average attendance 36.25.

S. J. G. Nichols, Principal

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Masonic Installation

The officers of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85 A.F. and A.M., were installed on the evening of January 16 by Wm. Mowatt, D.D.G.M., Brockville, assisted by Bro. Dewey of the same place. After the installation, speeches were delivered by the District Deputy Grand Master and others. An oyster supper was served at the close of the evening.

The following officers were installed: Dr. Hamilton, I.P.M.; W. J. Hamblin, W.M.; Dr. Bright, S.W.; C. C. Slack, I.W.; Geo. Holmes, S.D.; Wm. Booth, I.D.; Rev. Wm. Usher, Chaplain; J. P. Lamb, Treas.; A. W. Parish, Sec.; T. Horsefield, I.G.; A. E. McLean, Tyler; E. C. Tribate, D. of C.; E. J. Purcell and E. Earl, Stewards.

At the Court House

Judgment has been delivered by His Honor Judge Dowley in an action brought by Homer Kelsey vs. Wm. Sloan, for recovery of land in the Rear of Lansdowne, arising out of dispute as to true location of line. The judgment is in favor of defendant with costs. W. B. Carroll, K.C., for plaintiff; H. A. Stewart, K.C., for defendant.

JUNETOWN

Feb. 7. Miss Kate Purvis returned on Wednesday from a two weeks visit with friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eaton, Lvn were visitors at Mr. S. Ferguson's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purvis and children spent Wednesday evening at Mr. Fred Tennants, Caintown.

Mrs. Jacob Warren and Mr. Arden Warren spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Lvn.

Miss Mary Avery left on Tuesday for a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Baile and little son of Purvis Street, spent one day last week at Mr. Chas. Baile's.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rockfield were visiting at Mr. J. D. Bigford's on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Horton Lansdowne, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Chas. Baile.

Mrs. Wm. Flood and children spent the week end with relatives at Soper-ton.

Mrs. W. B. Foley, Lansdowne, who has been nursing her little niece, Fern V. Warren, for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNish, Lvn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herbig, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Milligan spent the week end with friends at Fairfield east.

Mr. Willard J. Purvis of Gravenhurst, Muskoka, arrived on Wednesday evening to spend some time with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bigford spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Burnham, Temperance Lake.

Miss Addie Baile, Brockville, was visiting her brother, Chas. Baile, last week.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Purvis have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman were visiting at Mr. W. H. Ferguson's Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Purvis and baby, Jeau, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Master Willie spent Sunday with Jas. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tennant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren on Thursday evening.

Mr. Weldon, Gananoque is visiting at Mr. Chas. Pierce's.

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Unclaimed Money in Canadian Banks

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The annual statement of unclaimed bank balances was presented to Parliament to-day, and shows that no less than \$861,518 is held by the banks under this head. There is a further amount of \$214,944 accounted for in unpaid cheques.

The largest balances are those of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank, \$118,794; the Bank of Montreal, \$103,299; Bank of British North America, \$91,934; Union Bank, \$85,778; Bank of Commerce, \$78,560; Royal Bank, \$54,845; Bank of Hamilton, \$47,701.

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ATHENS

Village Council Meets

A special meeting was held at the call of the reeve on Feb. 7, with the members all present.

A by-law was introduced and passed appointing Irwin Wittee as assessor for village of Athens for 1916.

W. H. Jacob—G. D. McLean. That the following accounts be paid:

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| G. F. Gainford, putting glass in town hall..... | \$ 2 84 |
| Municipal World, blank..... | 3 20 |
| " " " 6 copies..... | 5 00 |
| Jno. Bigalow, work..... | 1 00 |
| " salary..... | 6 25 |
| W. G. Parish, lumber, poles..... | 7 45 |
| H. Putnam, care of G. Mott..... | 15 00 |
| Earl Con. Co., 1915 gas ac..... | 44 25 |
| G. E. Judson, supplies for hall..... | 25 00 |
| G. W. Purcell, coal..... | 8 60 |
| A. M. Lee, 11 registrations..... | 2 20 |
| " stationery..... | 2 45 |
| E. J. Purcell, gasoline..... | 14 80 |
| " glass..... | 20 20 |
| " Div. Court clerk..... | 2 00 |
| " Ins. prem. on T.H. 75..... | 50 00 |
| R. N. Dowsley, "..... | 50 00 |
| W. B. Percival, "..... | 50 00 |

and furnishings 95 00
—Carried
Jacob—Sheldon. That Wm. Gibson be refunded his business tax of \$2.30 because he did not carry on business during 1915.—Carried.
Smith—Sheldon. That S. Coon be allowed interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on the deposit of \$50 paid into the treasury as transient trader's license.—Carried.
A. M. LEE, Clerk