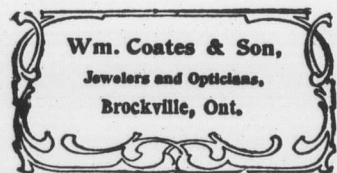


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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Miss Ethel DeWolfe of Junetown is home for vacation.

Mr. Chas. F. Kerr of Elgin left for the West this week.

Mr. Wm. Stafford of Lyn spent Monday in Athens.

Mrs. W. Plunkett started for Winnipeg, Man., on Monday last.

Miss Nellie Crummy of Frankville is visiting Athens friends this week.

Rev. L. M. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks returned home from Ottawa yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Rowson left yesterday for Red Deer, Alberta, on a visit to her son and brother.

Mrs. J. E. Anglin, son and daughter, of Battersea, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taber.

On Sunday night a drunken brawl took place at corner of George and Wellington streets and the participants in the origie are to be called upon to face the magistrate.

The engagement is announced in Merrickville of Miss Berenice Merrick eldest daughter of Dr. Merrick to John Cranston of Merrickville. The marriage is to take place in August.

The annual reunion of graduates of the Athens Model School opens at Lily Bay on the St. Lawrence on Monday next. It is not too soon now to prepare clothing, bedding, etc., for the event, and the grad's should get busy. Be a hily, and get there, sure.

The Chief has been conducting a still-hunt for several nights past and as a result of his vigilance two Athenian girls, both under the age of 16 years, were placed in the lock up last night and to-day were taken to Brockville where they will be dealt with by the provincial morality department.

The first search-light excursion of the season to Alexandria Bay takes place on Saturday, July 7, in connection with the grand opening and illumination of that popular resort. A full orchestra on board boat. Train leaves Athens at 6.15 p.m. Fare for round trip, 50c.

The rule abolishing horse-racing at Agricultural Fairs and substituting competitive trials of speed has necessitated a definition, and that has been supplied by Superintendent Cowan. Under the new rule it is necessary to take into account points of excellence other than speed in awarding prizes.

The members of the Farmersville Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and visiting brethren attended divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. I. N. Beckstedt delivered a very appropriate and most interesting address from the last clause in Eph. 4: 25—"for we are members one of another." On returning to their lodge room hearty votes of thanks were passed to the pastor and choir of the church.

The annual lawn social on the Rectory grounds on Wednesday evening last was well attended by residents of both village and country, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in abundance and the bill-of-fare was excellent. The programme consisted of orchestral music, addresses by Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, Rev. S. J. Hughes, cornet duets by the Misses Gainford, violin solo by Miss Gwendolyn Green, and vocal solos by Misses Zolda and Mazie Frye. The gross receipts amounted to \$111.

The resignation of Mr. C. P. Bishop, B. A., from the teaching staff of the A. H. S. is viewed with sincere regret by all interested in the prosperity of the school. Appointed to the staff in 1895, Mr. Bishop's record has been indeed highly creditable. His loyalty to the best interests of the school, his pronounced ability as a teacher, and his uniformly courteous treatment of students have gained for him the esteem and friendship of both trustees and pupils. As a teacher in the Methodist S. S. and in his church and social relationships he has been deservedly valued, and both he and his estimable family will be greatly missed. Mr. Bishop, at the close of a month's holiday at Charleston Lake, will take a position on the office staff of The T. Eaton Co., Toronto. A lover of "the wild," we shall hope that the lure of our beautiful lake will be strong enough to bring him back here for his annual vacation.

Mr. B. Bellamy of Lombardy was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder of Addison were last week guests at Charleston Lake.

Forty-four students are writing on second and matric. exam's here this week.

Mr. Geo. Shook and family of Lake Elolida spent Sunday last with his parents here.

The postponed Anglican S.S. picnic to Delta Park will take place on Thursday July 19.

Mrs. Chas. Yates of Syracuse, N.Y. is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Yates, Victoria street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howarth of Toronto arrived on Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Mr. Leonard Robinson, C.E. was last week a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cornell.

Miss Jennie Robinson, late with Messrs. Pierce and Wiltse, has accepted a position in Merrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard of Addison were guests at Idle White, Charleston, on Dominion Day.

Miss Mary Shook has returned home, after spending the last few weeks with her brothers at Gananoque.

Mr. J. H. Mills, formerly of the A. H. S. staff, has accepted a good position in one of the Toronto colleges.

The total number of entrance candidates here last week was 107. At Newboro 29 wrote and at Westport 36.

The Methodist S.S. picnic at Delta Park is to be held on Friday, July 13. Everybody invited. Tickets 30c and 10c.

The man who would bring up his children in the way they should go will succeed better if he goes that way himself.

Mrs. A. M. Eaton and little daughter went to Boston last week to join Mr. Eaton and will remain for several weeks.

Rev. W. G. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church, Westport, has accepted a call from the Baptist church at Carmun, Manitoba.

Miss Hattie Bullis of Lansdowne visited her sister, Mrs. Burton Alguire, and left for Winnipeg this week to visit her mother.

Mr. A. Williams left Athens on Tuesday for Toronto where he will attend the summer session for teachers held at Toronto University.

Mr. Howard Blanchard of New York is spending his annual vacation at his home in Greenbush, and at Idle White Charleston Lake.

Athenians who heard Rev. Fitzgerald of Lyndhurst in his brief address at the lawn social on Wednesday evening will be pleased to welcome him back to Athens at any time.

I have finally got settled in my new home on the borders of Charleston Lake—fine location—and have two or three furnished rooms to rent.—H. Case Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinch Redmond and daughter, Miss Irma, of New York, are spending their annual vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Redmond.

There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help our town.

Mr. A. A. McNish, proprietor of the Lvn Agricultural Works, leaves in a few days for a tour of our Canadian West. During his absence his business will be under competent management.

The adjourned meeting of the Court of Revision was held on Friday evening last and the assessment roll revision completed. The assessment of Main street property, against which an appeal had been entered by J. H. Malvena, was sustained.

The B.W. & N.W. did a rushing excursion business on Monday. The morning train was crowded with patrons of St. John's S.S. picnic, bound for Delta Park, and with excursionists going to the Westport Odd Fellows' demonstration. There was an immense throng at Westport and the celebration was highly successful.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Ottawa is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Brown of Carleton Place is this week visiting Miss May Berney.

An extra fine auto, the property of Mr. Hanson, is now at Charleston Lake.

Miss Stella Beale of Brockville has been for a few days the guest of Miss Grace Wing.

Mrs. Minerva Hause, after an illness of several days, is reported as better this morning.

We are pleased to note that Miss Edna McLaughlin has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. George Taylor of Boston arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments, for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow, Jones' Corners and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowsome have had as guest for a few days their daughter, Mrs. Shaver of Brockville.

Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Stevens of Delta, is in Athens to-day a guest of Mrs. Fred Judson.

Public service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the hour of half-past ten.

Next Sabbath week (15th) will be Home Mission Day in both the Plum Hollow and Athens Baptist churches.

Mr. John W. Neilson of Lyn and Miss Annie Gervis of Eganville were married last week by the Rev. Mr. Daly of Almonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rose are leaving Athens this week. Mrs. Rose had a successful millinery business here and made many friends who sincerely regret her departure.

Dominion Day was loyally observed by Athenians. A large number went to Delta and Westport, but Charleston Lake, as usual, was the objective point of most of the pleasure seekers.

Loyal Orange Lodge No 87 will attend divine service at St. Paul's church, Newbliss, Kitley on Sunday next, when they will be addressed by the Rev. Wm. E. Kidd, M. A., Rector. The order of service has been printed for distribution among the members, an innovation that will be appreciated.

The Canadian Dairyman, in a recent issue, produces a photograph of a herd of Holstein cattle belonging to S. Brown of Lyn, where the cows averaged 6,677 lbs of milk for the factory period of seven months. The cash return was \$56.69 per cow. With Mr. Brown's estimate of \$31 for feed, the net return per cow would be \$25.69. He has been careful in his selections and uses pure-bred sires.

The Reporter was favored with a pleasant visit on Monday by Mr. David Dowseley of Frankville. Leaving Mrs. Dowseley a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, he had taken in the excursion to Westport and returned delighted with his trip. At the age of eighty our old friend is in better physical condition than a few years ago, and is journeying on to the 90 mark, still desirous of adding only to the sunshine of life.

We sometimes hear it hinted that cheese-buyers occasionally combine to "beat" the force of cheese a point or so and the belief is quite general that they are not anxious to go their limit if they can get the goods for less. As evidence against these more or less unjust suspicions, we refer Reporter readers to the report of our special correspondent on first page. From this it will be seen that the buyers, after having bought the goods, increased the price so as to give to the farmers about \$200 more than the sale total. Now, even up, if the positions were reversed, wouldn't the buyers have to wait a long time before the salesmen would knock off an eighth? The buyers aren't to bad a lot, after all.

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