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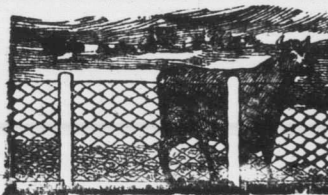
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**Local and General**

Regular meeting of the village Council on Thursday evening.

Ganaroque is entirely without a skating rink this winter.

Mrs G. W. Beach has been spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mr S. Hollingsworth sent a car-load of stock to the West on Tuesday.

Miss Esther Brown, of Addison is visiting her aunts, Mrs George Earl and Mrs Lon Earl, Smith's Falls.

Mrs J. Schofield of Chantry has moved into the Livingston residence on Elgin street.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse-hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Mrs Rappell and daughter, who are spending the winter at Morton, are this week guests of Mrs Doolan.

Mrs Sarah Wiltse has returned to her home in Athens from a visit with friends in Almonte.

Mrs Brooker and two children of Kenora are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred McChane.

Mrs Elizabeth Halladay returned last week to her home in Athens, greatly improved in health.

Bright sunshine—10 deg. below zero—not too much snow—best of good sleighing—that describes conditions here to-day.

—Wanted—An experienced man, handy with horses and machinery, to work on farm in Saskatchewan for the summer or for a year. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.

The many friends in Athens of Miss Lillian Blackburn, nurse, have learned with regret of her serious illness in the General Hospital, Montreal.

—The new Spring Suits for Misses and Women have arrived at Post's, Brockville.

On returning to her home in Smith's Falls this week after a pleasant visit here, Miss Enid Stewart was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr Fred Booth, Village Officer, resigned his position on Tuesday and in response to a telegram left in the evening for Saskatchewan, where he enters the employ of the C. P. R.

Mr N. G. Earl has accepted a position in Smith's Falls and will move with his family to that busy burg next week.

"Ancient History of Athens," an interesting paper prepared and read by Mrs C. F. Yates at the Women's Institute meeting, will appear in the Reporter next week.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has intimated that the Ontario Government will arrange for legislation that will prevent the judges' decision in the West Lorne cases adversely affecting the peoples' will in local option contests.

Sickness has been a frequent visitor in the home of William Goderich, Wight's Corners, this winter, and the baby died last night. The family is in a destitute condition, and those charitably disposed might well investigate the merits of this case.

Wm. Birch, a well-known cheese-maker of Grenville County, was found dead in his room at the Revere House in Prescott. Birch was about thirty-eight years of age and for the past two years has been employed at the Groveton factory. He was an Englishman and is not known to have any relatives in this country.

A new summer hotel will be opened on June 1st, at Manatauk Point, one mile from Clayton, in the Thousand Islands, by George Sherrer, of New York, and several members of the Manatauk Point Association, who reside in the metropolis. The hotel will have 100 rooms and will have neither bar nor wine cellar. Any employee caught taking tips from guests will be discharged at once.

The Brockville Fair managers are already arranging for special attractions and have secured an airship and a company of acrobatic Arabs. There is room in this part of Ontario for just such a big exhibition as Brockville is trying to create, and the enterprise of the managers should be warmly endorsed by the people of the United Counties.

—Now is the time to buy Feed. Quality high and Prices low—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The Government has fixed Wednesday, March 12th, as nomination day for the bye election in South Lanark, and election March 19th.

Mr Frank Slack and sons, Marous and Bernard, of Lansdowne, were visitors at the home of Mrs Chas. Slack over Sunday.

Miss Pauline Milne went to Brockville on Saturday and remained over Sunday with her sister, Miss Josephine Milne.

Government surveyors have been in Kemptville the last few days trying to select a suitable site for the new armory.

—Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages and no washing. Apply P. O. Box 372, Brockville.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sock social in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, March 11th.

Rev. Father O'Rourke, Westport, is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville. He was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

The waste baskets in a newspaper office of any town do more to keep its citizens in good repute than any other agency, except the fear of the law and hereafter.

Mr Leonard Booth, late a popular and obliging assistant in the office of the B. W. & N. W., Athens, left last week for Bassano, Alberta, where a good position awaits him.

Miss Edna Fair has returned home from Brockville, having resigned her position in the office of the National Manufacturing Company.

Mr J. Longman has accepted a position in Ottawa and will be succeeded in the Merchants Bank here by Mr Lloyd Willson, late of Belleville.

—For Sale—A High-Arm Davis Sewing Machine. Very low price for quick sale. Apply at the Reporter office.

A Western exchange says that at a recent auction sale at Burdett, Alta., the prices paid for live stock were as follows: Horses, \$730 a team, cows from \$116 to \$138 each, two-year-old colt at \$393, two-year-old heifer, \$107 pigs, from \$65 to \$81, turkeys as high as \$5.

The production of pigs is sometimes spoken of as a by-product of the dairy business. Last week Mr A. Henderson marketed his pigs and his cheque amounted to \$676. A statement of the cost of producing these porkers would make interesting reading.

On Sunday evening service in the Methodist Church will be especially in the interest of woman's organization of the Church. The pastor's subject will be "Woman's Wish and Influence." A ladies' choir will lead the song part of the service.

The hockey match between Newboro and Westport teams, played at Delta, on Saturday last, proved to be rather a tame affair. The match was to break a tie for leadership in this division of the Leeds Hockey League. It was unquestionably Newboro's game from start to finish, the score being 8 to 1.

As workmen proceed with the demolition of the old post office building on Main street, the skeleton pictures forth the changes that have taken place in the last eighty years. The studding is composed of 6-inch hewn timber, framed top and bottom, and the whole evidences the substantial character of the work done in those days.

A large number enjoyed the carnival at the rink on Thursday evening. There were some good costumes, which showed to advantage on the well lighted rink. Music was furnished by the Toledo Brass Band.

"As a man thinketh, so he is," has been written with terrible truth, for thoughts leave their mark deep on soul and face alike. Threads they are, from which the swift-flying shuttles of our days, with a changing pattern of deeds, weave the web of character on the great loom of eternity. May the threads be strong and the colors pure for the eye of the Master at the end of the weaving!—S. S. Times.

After all arrangements had been completed, including extensive advertising and the engaging of an excursion train, Smith's Falls hockey team defaulted their game with Brockville on Monday. Cold feet and a shortage in their supply of pluck probably kept the team at home.

At the recent session of the Alliance it was decided to send a deputation to wait upon the Ontario Government and request the abolition of the public bar the treating system, and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions on the liquor traffic as shall most effectively curtail its operations and remedy its evils.

The Delta Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs C. L. Broley on Saturday, March 8, at 2.30. The chief feature of the meeting is a debate, "Resolved, that an untidy, good natured woman makes a better homemaker than the tidy, cranky woman." All ladies cordially invited.

Rod and Gun for March, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is out with a varied and entertaining list of contents which include the following: "After Caribou with the Utchekats" by K. J. Fraser; "Old Canada—A Visit to the Gaspé Peninsula" by Madge Macbeth; "Up the Waverley Road" by Paul A. W. Wallace; "A Piscatorial Pilgrimage of Port Arthur Sportsmen" by L. W. Binyay; "An Eastern Black Fox Ranch" another of the series "Small Fur Bearers and How to Take Them" by George J. Thiessen; an installment of "A Canoe Trip in 1854, and other articles of outdoor life both East and West. The issue is attractively illustrated and should be read by all sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

**The Sox Social**

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have fixed the date of their Sox Social for Tuesday evening, March 11.

Poetical invitations, accompanied with a diminutive sock, have been sent far and near, with directions to enclose therein twice as many cents as the number of the sock worn by the recipient, and send or present at the door as an admission fee. It is possible that all who may wish to attend may not receive a sock; all will be welcome, and for the sockless a large sock will be found at the door into which they may drop their contributions.

A good supper and a good programme will be features of the evening's enjoyment.

**Tenders Wanted**

Bulk and separate sealed tenders, marked "tender" on the envelopes, for High School Building, and addressed to H. H. Arnold, Esq., Secretary of High School Board, Athens, Ont., will be received up to Saturday at six o'clock p.m., on the 15th day of March next, for the various trades required in the erection of an addition to the Athens High School, and for the necessary alterations to the existing building, including a complete system of steam heating and ventilation throughout. All tenders for addition to be for cement block superstructure, and also separately for brick superstructure. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary, or at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. DILLON, Architect.  
Brockville, Feb. 22nd., 1913.

**The People's Column**

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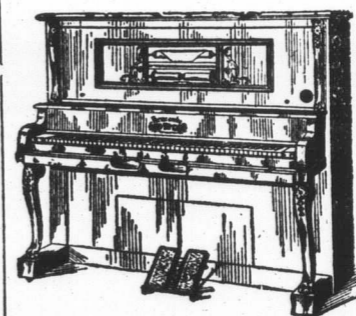
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