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**Local and General**

Miss Jean Karley is visiting friends in Kingston.  
Miss Helen Brown left this week to teach in the school at Daytown.  
Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland are attending Ottawa Fair this week.  
Dr and Mrs Geo. Stephens returned this week from Toronto Exhibition.  
Miss R. Morris is now saleslady in the store of Messrs Lamb & Johnston.  
Dr. Lillie's office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th and 16th.  
Mrs P. P. Slack is visiting her daughter, Mrs K. C. Berney, Hamilton.

The adjourned meeting of the Village Council will be held on Thursday evening.  
The large attendance at Athens High School this term includes 18 from Lyndhurst.  
Born—At the Rectory, Stellarton, N. S., on Sunday, Aug. 24, to Rev. R. B. and Mrs Patterson, a son.  
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.  
—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr A. A. Crawford, of the Merchants Bank staff, spent his holidays at the home of his parents, Gananoque.  
After serving as manager of the Brockville Opera House for twenty-five years Mr F. I. Ritchie has resigned the position.  
Miss Hattie Parker returned this week to her home in Winchester after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs G. Hamilton.  
Messrs Claude Gifford and Ross Kilborn of Plum Hollow last week entered Brockville Business College for a course of training.

Rev and Mrs W. W. Giles and two children of East Orange, N. J., have returned home after spending the summer months at Charleston Lake.  
Mr and Mrs Hook of Rochester, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs David Townsend of Lyndhurst, were guests of Mr and Mrs N. Shook, Athens.  
Mr Becroft, divinity student, Queen's University, conducted the services in the Presbyterian churches here and at Toledo on Sunday last.  
—Wanted—A young lady willing to do the general care-taking at the Brockville Business College in return for free tuition. Apply immediately to W. T. Rogers, Principal.

Miss Carrie Covey is teaching the Spring Valley school this term. Parents and pupils of the Brick School section express regret at losing her services.  
Brockville society is to be taught the new dances by a new York professor, who claims that these latest terpsicorean movements have been greatly maligned.  
A piece of horse radish put into a jar of pickles will keep the vinegar from losing its strength and the pickles will keep sound much longer, especially tomato pickles.  
Last week, Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens and Dr. Renton of Kingston and Miss Bess McLaughlin, Athens were guests over Sunday and Labor Day at the home of Mr and Mrs F. W. Scoville, Elaida.

Mr Ralph E. Holt and Miss Blanche M. Bates announce their marriage on Monday, September 1st, 1913, Manchester, New Hampshire. At home after October 1st, at 248 Prospect St.  
Anniversary services in the Baptist church are to be held on Sept. 14th. Rev Charles F. Fields, Ogdensburg, is to be the speaker on that occasion. Service in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be withdrawn.  
St. Lawrence county will not produce a ton of honey for shipment this season, according to statements by several of the largest growers there. St. Lawrence county honey has always brought a top price in the markets. The continued hot, dry weather was fatal to the yield. It was hot and dry here, too, but Reeve Holmes' Italians must have been attending to business just the same, as about three weeks ago we noticed a shipment of 24 cases of honey in Brockville freight-shed from his apiary.

Wm. C. Stevens, of Philipsville exhibited his valuable herd of Holstein cattle at Brockville Fair. They captured most of the first prizes and about all the special. Mr Stevens is one of the leading cattle raisers in Eastern Ontario.  
Frankville Fair, Sept. 25 and 26, promises to be the greatest Horse Fair in the county. Always distinguished for its display of stylish turnouts, Frankville will this fall surprise and delight all who attend the fair.  
Many of our exchanges this week report that the duck-shooting season opened on Sept. 1st with great gun-firing on the marshes. The law-abiding hunters of this section are waiting for the 15th.  
By a new regulation of the Department of Education a change has been made by which the work in the lower forms of the high schools has been materially decreased, considerably lessening the courses of study in the first years in the high school.  
Latest dispatches from England indicate that the naval Emergency shadow cast over Canada (visible only to a few, wearing the right colored glasses) comes from a rebusulous mist located at least three years away.  
Miss Bessie McLaughlin, accompanied by her little niece Irene Gordon, left on Thursday last for Montreal. After a few days stay in that city, she goes to Northfield, Mass., to attend The Northfield Seminary and Moody Training School.  
G. G. Publow, Dairy Inspector for Eastern Ontario, states that the decline in production of cheese in Ontario from dry weather will total 17,000,000. An average of 13 cents, the reduction in value of output will amount to \$2,210,000.  
Last week Coleman Kilborn, who recently moved to Athens from his farm, made an assignment to William Doolan for the general benefit of his creditors. Several local business men and friends of the insolvent are interested in the estate.  
No board of directors in Ontario have shown greater enterprise than the managers of Delta Fair, which is to be held on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. The Fair has prospered until its permanence is recognized and it is confidently expected that the fair of this month will eclipse all predecessors.  
Charles Hawkins took on an over-load of booze on Sunday and was arrested by Chief Hillis and locked up. On Monday he was convicted before Police Magistrate Purcell and was fined \$20 and costs. In default of payment he was taken to Brockville jail to serve 21 days.

The price of cheese advanced a quarter of a cent in Brockville last week, the ruling at Thursday's meeting being 13 3/4 cents, a total of 1,825 colored and 385 white, while 12 7/16 cents was paid for 35 white and 96 colored. The offering totalled 3,446 boxes, of which 2,641 were colored and 805 white.  
Vice-President D. B. Hanna, of the C.N.R., announced yesterday that the new road between Toronto and Ottawa will be opened about October 15. Stations named in Leeds county are Chaffey's Loks, Elgin, Brockville Junction, Forfar, Portland and Lombardy.  
Tremendous increases in mixed farming output are reported in Alberta. Lethbridge district, which last year shipped 50,000 hogs, will this year market 450,000. It is expected that the hog output of the province will be considerably in excess of one million head as compared with 200,000 last year.  
The muster of veterans who claim they saw service in the Fenian Raid continues to grow. The government has already paid out pensions to 10,800, and there are still 15,000 applications to be considered, while applications are still pouring in to the militia department. The pension is \$100, so that there has been paid out so far \$1,080,000.  
A pretty house wedding took place at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mr and Mrs Thos. Culbert, Crosby, when their daughter, Blanche Ada Thompson, was united in marriage to R. Preston Leggett, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Leggett. The Wedding March was played by Miss Irma Culbert of Athens.

The shooting of duck and partridge becomes legal on Monday next, Sept. 15, and the open season extends until December 15. Only ten partridges may be killed in one day. Hares may be shot from October 1st to December 31st. Local observers say that duck and partridge will be found fairly numerous but that black squirrels are not as plentiful as usual.  
In many sections of this country this year the farmers have had reason to bless the rural telephone. With fires springing up here and there on short notice—from careless smokers, discarded matches or cigar stubs, or from sparks from passing railway engines—the rapidity with which neighbors could be summoned over the phone to come to help was often of moment.  
Lyndhurst will be the next fair. It is to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and an entertaining programme has been arranged. On afternoon of first day a baseball match will take place between Lyndhurst and Elgin teams and on the second day there will be speeding contests, athletic sports, etc. Lyndhurst has beautifully situated grounds and a pleasant day awaits all who attend.

**The People's Column**  
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