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Local and General

The County Orange celebration is to be held in Smith's Falls this year.

Mrs Thomas Berney is visiting Mr and Mrs H. Berney, Brockville.

Mr J. H. Mulvena was a visitor in Morrisburg last week.

The boy who calls out that he is getting up, when he isn't, simply lies in bed.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Mackay of Smith's Falls spent the week end with their daughter in Athens.

—Don't scold the Cook. Give her 5 Roses Flour, and buy it cheap at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss Wilma Steacy is confined to her home, Elgin St., with a severe cold.

Newboro and Westport hockey teams are endeavoring to break their tie on Elgin rink to-day.

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

Mr Watson, local manager of the Merchants Bank, returned home last week from a holiday spent in New York.

A Spring Valley farmer, charged with allowing his horse to stand on the street unblanketed, was fined \$5 in Brockville police court.

—Good prospects for cheese. Feed your cows—lots of feed at lowest prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

—The great annual White Sale at Post's, Brockville, opened yesterday. Cottons, Sheetings, Whitewear, Embroidery, etc., all at special prices.

Mr Joseph Kerr of Elgin is spending a couple of days in Athens this week, en route to visit his daughter, Mrs Wood, at Grand Valley, Ont.

For Sale—Hockey Skates and Boots, No. 7—good condition—cheap for cash—used only one season—A. A. Crawford.

Ven. Archdeacon O. G. Dodds, rector of St Pauls church, Brockville, has been appointed Protestant Chaplain for Kingston penitentiary.

Principal E. C. Taggart, of the Perth Public school was given leave of absence until midsummer, on account of illness.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Philanthropy as a Science." Leader, Mr Kenneth Blancher. The entire programme is in charge of the young men.

Dr. Hagar, of Ottawa, lost \$250 one day last week between Smith's Falls and Ottawa. He thinks that he had his pocket picked by some of the race track followers who were en route for Ottawa.

The High School Board met on Tuesday evening and completed their organization for the year's business. It was decided to at once advertise for tenders for the construction of the addition to the school building and the other permanent improvements.

A merchants' association has been organized in Pembroke with the chief object of eliminating bad debts. An association of this kind should serve to prevent a man from getting so heavily in debt that he would find it necessary or profitable to make an assignment.

The death occurred at Westport on Feb. 9th of Mrs D. G. Ripley, daughter of the late David Dav of Daytown. The deceased was in her 76th year. She is survived by one son and two daughters, W. S. Ripley, Miss Hattie F. Ripley and Mrs Geo C. Fredenburgh all of Westport. Her husband predeceased her some two or three years ago.

The death occurred suddenly late on Saturday night of Dorothy Covey, Brockville. The deceased was preparing to retire when she was stricken with heart failure and passed away before a doctor could be called. Miss Covey had suffered from enlargement of the heart which eventually brought on the fatal attack. She was a sister of the late Samuel Covey of Athens and the remains were brought to Athens for interment. Service was conducted at the home of her niece, Mrs Abel Kavanagh, by the Rev. W. G. Swayne, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

Miss Helen Dargavel of Elgin is this week a guest of Miss M. Berney.

Mr Ambrose McChie left last week for Edmonton, Alta.

Mr Robert R. Perry of Lansdowne has purchased the brick residence on Central Street from the D. Fisher estate and will move here with his family.

The ice bridge on the St Lawrence between Brockville and Morrisburg is now formed. With it came the closing of navigation between those two points, which is the latest on record.

On Brockville market Saturday eggs sold at from 28c to 30c per dozen; butter, 28c to 30c per pound; beef, 7c and 8c; pork, 11c to 13c; potatoes 75c per bushel, and chickens, \$1.25 to \$1.60 per pair.

Miss Anna Wight has returned from a visit in Brockville at the home of her aunt, Mrs H. W. Coleman. She was accompanied by little Miss Dorothy Coleman.

Mr William Cook, an old and esteemed resident of South Crosby, died at the General Hospital, Brockville, on Sunday, where he had been a patient for one month.

Rev. Melvin Taylor of Gananoque was heard with pleasure in the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. His work at Gananoque was taken by the pastor, Rev. G. Edwards.

Several chimneys burned out last week, threatening the destruction of property. This should be a warning to householders to see that all pipes and flues are in a safe condition.

The horse races held at Seely's Bay, Thursday and Friday, were the most successful and best attended of recent years. A splendid card was offered and the various heats were closely contested. In the 2.30 class Prince Reno, owned by H. Stevens, won second place.

Mr and Mrs Martin of Regina are guests of Mr and Mrs Holmes Clow. This is the first trip east of Mr and Mrs Martin since their terrible experience in the cyclone which completely wrecked their home and from which they suffered serious personal injuries.

Mr and Mrs J. McKenny returned home from St. Catherine's last week where their visit was prolonged by the illness of Mrs McKenny, who has not entirely recovered. They were accompanied by Miss Essie Owen of Toronto who is being warmly welcomed by her young friends.

—Miss Edith Falkner is attending the Millinery Openings in Toronto and the various wholesales and will return to Athens with an entirely new stock of latest up-to-date goods as soon as the Openings are over. See further announcement later.

Brockville is sending a strong petition to the Minister of Railroads and Canals, the Board of Railway Commissioners, the Ontario Legislature and the Ontario Railway Board, to protest against the proposed removal of the G. T. R. shops from Brockville to Prescott.

Miss Ruth Read of Arnprior, formerly of Athens, is keeping up her reputation as a student. She has always stood at or near the top in every school she attended. In the recent High School examination reported by the Arnprior Chronicle, she occupied a unique place. She stood alone. She was the only one in a class of twenty eight who made a pass, and she passed with high honors.

Poultry Meetings

Saturday last was one of the roughest days of the winter and the weather seriously interfered with the attendance at the poultry meetings held in the town hall.

In the afternoon and evening practical addresses were delivered by Mr W. A. Brown, B.S.A., and Mr F. M. Marcellus, B.S.A. In the evening lantern views illustrating the general care and management of poultry were viewed with interest.

The whole trend of the meetings was to teach that intelligent care of poultry brings satisfactory results—care in rearing, care in mating, care in feeding and care in marketing.

The meetings were arranged by and were under the management of the local Agricultural Representative, Mr Walter H. Smith.

China Painting
Mrs O. Lillie will be at Mrs A. E. Brown's on Feb. 27th for the purpose of organizing a class in China Decorating. Any interested leave word with Mrs Brown, or call on above date.

The W. C. T. U. wants the Minister of Justice to legislate so that the persons who are committed to our jails and penitentiaries may be forced to work and earn a livelihood for their families. This is a species of wife desertion that the Justice Department can in some measure regulate.

Mr and Mrs M. G. Brown, who recently visited friends here and at Elgin have taken up residence at 398 Burrows Ave., Winnipeg, where they will be pleased to see Leeds County friends who may be in the city. Mr Brown says, "Beautiful weather here, just cold enough to be agreeable, with good sleighing."

The Southern Serenaders and a fair-sized audience held an impromptu "smoker" in the town hall on Thursday evening. The furnaces supplied the smoke, which was of such excellent quality that the people shed tears as they beheld it and inhaled it. The performance on the platform was above the average and in a clearer atmosphere would have been greatly enjoyed. The hall should be closed until the smoke nuisance is entirely abated.

Ministers' Salaries
Toronto, Feb. 14.—There are many ministers in the Methodist church who are not getting the minimum salary laid down by the conference for ordained married men, which is \$900, provision for a house and allowance for a horse and its maintenance. This was revealed at a joint meeting of five committees of the Methodist church, held yesterday, at which matters of interest to the church came under discussion. A recommendation was passed that the minimum salary be paid to all ministers, and this will come up before the quarterly board of the different charges.

Sale Register
On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Samuel Rathwell will sell at his farm near Sweet's Corners his cows, horses, implements, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 27, Coleman Kilbourn, Elcoda, will sell by auction 25 high grade Holsteins, horses, colts farm machinery, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, John A. Horton, Rockspring, will sell 1 mare, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 10 sheep, implements vehicles, furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

The People's Column

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