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Local and General

Chief Campo is spending the 4th at Ogdensburg.

—Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants for sale.—Wm. Mott.

Elgin will be only one mile from the new station being built on the C.N.R.

Mrs Addie Wilson is in Ottawa, visiting Mrs M. Webster.

Miss Grace Wing of Westminster is home for the holidays.

The brush left on the streets, following the tree-trimming operations, is not a thing of beauty.

Mr E. Livingston is adding a fine new veranda to his Elgin street residence.

Wednesday half-holiday for Brockville merchants and their employes commences on July 10.

Mrs Geo. Purcell and children left this week for a visit with friends at Lachine.

Miss Bertena Green leaves this week to join her mother and sister at Manila.

Epworth League on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Consecration Service, roll called and collection taken.

Mrs E. W. Middleton of Hamilton is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs J. Robeson, Hard Island.

Enthusiasm is what enables a man to be perfectly sure of a lot of things he is mistaken about.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Foley have returned to Athens from Newboro and Mr Foley is now in charge of the barber shop of Mr H. Vollich.

—Mrs E. S. Clow offers for sale several good pieces of oak bedroom and dining room furniture, springs and mattresses, couches. To be sold in next ten days.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

About 8,000 boxes of cheese changed hands last Thursday in Brockville at the ruling price of 12 9-16c. A year ago the ruling price was 11c.

This edition of The Reporter has come up out of great tribulations. Extensive improvements in the office building and equipment have been in progress and are not yet completed.

The cool weather has delayed the annual exodus to Charleston Lake, though this week will probably witness the departure of many cottage-owners.

A meeting of the Campmeeting committee of the Holiness Movement was held here on Monday. The date was fixed for opening on August 25 and continuing until Sept. 1.

Mr and Mrs. Martin (nee Miss Clow of Athens) were among those injured by the terrible Regina cyclone. Both were taken to the hospital, but fortunately their injuries were not serious.

Mrs Permillia Bogart, an esteemed resident of Plum Hollow, died on Friday last, aged 83 years. Her death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy which she received about three weeks previously. The funeral, held on Sunday, was very largely attended.

A Toronto despatch to the Montreal Star gives particulars of changes likely soon to take place in the Ontario cabinet. Among these changes is the retirement of Hon. Col Mathieson as provincial treasurer, to be succeeded by Brockville's member, A. E. Donovan.

Mr W. B. Palmer, writing the Reporter from Wilmer, B.C., says: "The weather is very warm here now, and it is a great relief when evening comes, for the nights are always cool. There is no time in the summer that we can not see snow on the Selkirk Mountains."

On Friday last Police Magistrate Purcell held court here at which two men from Rear Yonge pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and were fined \$20.00 each and costs, the total amounting to \$49. Everything is high this year and it costs a lot of money to indulge in just a plain drunk in a Local Option municipality. Going to a "wet" district, getting soaked, and then returning to his "dry" home town is henceforth a pleasure that may be enjoyed only by the rich.

Miss Mabel Slack of Montreal is spending a few days at her home here.

Brockville has now a clean bill of health in respect to scarlet fever.

Counterfeit quarters, a poor imitation, are being circulated in Brockville. Look out for them.

Remember the Anglican Church strawberry festival to be held on the evening of Friday next.

Miss Carrie Covey left this week to spend vacation with her brother, S. Budd, at Rochester, N. Y.

A. M. Eaton's ice-cream parlor opened with a rush on Saturday evening, the patronage being most liberal.

On Brockville market on Saturday strawberries were plentiful, selling at 3 boxes for 25c.

Miss Minnie Dais of Gravenhurst is this week a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs E. F. Ir.

Mr Austin Tribute of Toronto arrived on Tuesday to remain for several weeks at his home here and at Charleston Lake.

Through the kindness of Mr R. E. Cornell, the Reporter was favored with generous sample of exceptionally fine strawberries last week.

Howard Blanchard, John Feore and J. Brennan of New York this week took possession of their cottage at Charleston Lake.

Messrs. N. D. McVeigh, C. C. Slack and W. Newsom motored to Gananoque on Monday for the big celebration.

Mrs Fraser and daughter, Miss Vera and Master Bruce, have arrived at Bertha Island, Charleston Lake, to spend vacation.

Only a few more days in which to fight the worm plague while it is in the cocoon stage. The destruction of a cocoon is equivalent to the incineration of a tent next spring.

Died—FIELD—At New York on June 27th, 1912, Elizabeth Algire, widow of late Dr. Field and daughter of late Simeon Algire, of Athens, aged 71 years.

Having passed the Ontario Council examinations, Dr. Clarence A. Howard of Athens and Dr. R. S. Stevens of Delta are now qualified to practice their profession in Ontario.

Mrs. (Rev.) Read left for her new home in Arnprior on Thursday last. She was accompanied by Mrs A. Fisher, who will remain until the close of the holidays.

A number of cases are to come before Police Magistrate Purcell on Friday next for adjudication. At present the number is indefinite, as rumor has it that a variety of cases will come up for hearing.

A petition is in circulation in Almonte asking the council to submit a repeal vote to the ratepayers next January seeking a reversal of the verdict of the people three years ago on local option.

Mr E. S. Clow returned home from the West this week. He is opening an office in the Parish block and during next three weeks will be pleased to consult with those contemplating Western land investments or Calgary city property.

The Grand Trunk Railway is about to start the erection of new shops at Brockville. The new buildings will have accommodation for forty-seven engines. One of the present shops will be used as an addition to the freight shed and the other will be torn down to make way for a new station at the head of Buell street.

An Athenian band of curvers and hard-hitters, styled the "Home-Run Knockers," journeyed to Delta on Saturday, hoping to arrange a ball game with the inter-laken boys, but were disappointed. The only "home-run" they made was the run-home, and the only knocking they did was upon the sporting proclivities of the Delta boys.

Farmers in this district are looking forward to a shortage in the hay crop. Mr Chancey Blancher has just returned from a trip through the rural sections of the eastern part of the province and says conditions there are no better than here. The heavy rains of May and June, followed by the unusually cool weather, has checked the growth on low lying meadows and the high land will not produce more than an average crop.

The annual big sale of Robert Wright & Co. Brockville, starts July 9. It will be the greatest on record.

The Anglican S.S. picnic at Delta on Saturday was well attended. Following dinner, a number of athletic competitions were enjoyed by the youngsters, who also took full advantage of the bathing facilities. The weather was delightful.

Canada's Greatest Cat Show
The two Canadian Cat Societies, which have been squabbling a bit for some years past have got together and will make this year's Cat Show at the Canadian National Exhibition the biggest thing of its kind Canada has ever seen.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son Orval, who died June 27th, 1911, age two years, seven months.

His form was like the lilies,
His couch was pure as they,
But an angel stooped from Heaven
And bore the soul away.
—The Parents.

The annual lawn social in connection with Addison Methodist church will be held on Thursday, July 4. Following strawberries and other refreshments, a splendid programme will be rendered, among the contributors being Miss Culbert, Mr Horsfield, vocalists, of Athens, and Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist of Brockville.

Toronto Saturday Night is giving the sub-division sale of lots in or near Western cities a great airing. Perhaps the most significant statement it makes regarding most of them is that "local men are not investing in them." Saturday Night's travelling representative is visiting a large number of boom cities and his findings make interesting reading.

GREAT JULY SALE

A few price quotations at the great July sale of Robert Wright and Co., which opens July 9:—

Umbrellas 25c, Ladies' undervests 5c, factory cotton 5c, gingham 10c, prints 11c, window shades 19c, floor oil cloth 20c, table oilcloth 10c. Also hundreds of other bargains all over the store

Lawn Socials

The people of this district will not lack for entertainment during the next few days. The following lawn socials will be held on the dates given:—
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