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Brockville will hold a 1st of July celebration.

Mrs. Benson Towris and children returned to their home in Athens last week.

Mr and Mrs J. Townsoud of Smith's Falls were visitors in Athens last week.

Several farmers tapped their trees a second time this month and obtained an abundant flow of sap.

Miss Lottie Sturgeon of Newboro is this week the guest of Miss M. Morris.

Miss Vienna Cadwell of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The population of Smith's Falls is placed at 5,362, with a total assessment of \$1,639,564.

On Saturday next a special meeting of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade will be held for the sale of April cheese.

Messrs. Geo. Hickey and Herbert Jacobs, slightly injured in the Chapleau wreck, are now reported from Winnipeg as having entirely recovered.

Next Sabbath (28th) Rev. L. M. Weeks will preach his farewell sermons, in Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock and in Athens at 7.

A total of a quarter of a million dollars has been paid into the Ontario treasury in succession dues on the estate of the late Senator Fulford of Brockville.

Rev. D. Winter, owing to ill health, has been obliged to resign the pastorate of the Methodist church at Winchester. His assistant on the circuit is Rev. Charles Crane.

A representative of "Brockville's Greatest Store" was in Athens on Monday and superintended the distribution of handsome booklets advertising "Miladi" costumes.

The Brockville Amateur Minstrel troupe are proving very popular. They play Thursday, Friday and Monday next, and the seats for all three performances have been sold.

The congregation of the Methodist church, Cobden, made their pastor, Rev. H. W. Burnett, an Easter gift of a purse containing a goodly sum of money.

According to the moon, the red fin suckers are not due to start on their journey up creek until next Sunday. Those fishermen who have been trying to rush the season have had but little success.

In the legislature on Thursday, Hon. G. P. Graham delivered a notable speech on the three-fifths local option clause, reiterating the Liberal contention that anything but majority rule was un-British and unfair.

A company of Brockville capitalists has been formed to conduct amalleable iron works in that town. The president elect is John A. McKenzie and the secretary-treasurer Mr. John Connolly, I.P.S.

A syndicate representing the temperance people of the village of Winchester are negotiating for the lease of the Bowen House which if secured, will be run as a temperance hotel with competent management.

Mrs. J. R. Polk of Smith's Falls is here this week with her mother, Mrs. Lavng, who has been confined to her bed for some time. Mr. H. J. Layng, who was also here to see his mother, returned to Smith's Falls this morning.

The Mayflower Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will meet in the basement on Saturday next, April 27th, at 3 p.m. An interest programme is being prepared. All members are requested to be present.

Ontario now has a lady dentist, the Legislature having given the bill its third reading authorizing Miss Sadie Holmes of Tilsonburg to practice. There was much opposition to the bill but Miss Holmes put up a splendid fight and lobbied for the bill herself.

On April 16th, a quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Wesley Cavanaugh, Antier, Sask., when Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister, Miss Gerty McGreevy, formerly of Lomford, Ont., was united in matrimonial bonds to W. E. Johnson of Gainsboro, Sask.

—5000 Deacon Skins wanted at Willson's.

—Get your Cheese Factory Statements printed at the Reporter Office.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes will preach at Lake Elvada next Sunday afternoon.

—A complete up-to-date line of spring furnishings awaits your inspection at C. W. LeClair's, Brockville.

The Quarterly Fellowship Service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

The executive of the Epworth League meet at the parsonage on Saturday evening next.

The Cedar Park hotel at Charlton Lake is undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to opening for the season.

The conclusion is being reached that all night banks are not a great success. It seems that the people who stay out all night have no bank accounts anyway.

—Cedar Shingles, Portland Cement, Corn Meal—Highest quality, lowest prices—Athens Lumbar Yard and Grain Warehouse.

Mrs. Wright and daughter Mary, who have spent the past winter in Ottawa, returned on Monday to their home in Athens.

M. J. O. Walker, a graduate of the A.H.S., has just won the degree of M.D., C.M. at Queen's. He passed with honors and has been recommended, next in order, for a house surgeoncy.

After a more or less pleasant sojourn of nearly four months in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, the editor of the Reporter returned home on Friday last greatly improved in health.

—The new shapes in the celebrated "Wilkinson" and "Henry Carer" Hats will please your eye as well as your pocket—C. W. LeClair, Brockville.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta are this week in Athens. We learn with regret that the health of Mrs. Stafford's mother, Mrs. Silas Hamlin, has not been very good if late.

Mr E. C. Tribute is now nicely settled in his new business stand. His stock of groceries, fruit and confectionery is very attractively displayed and the whole store presents a most inviting appearance.

Mr. Alex Comjo has just completed the papering and decorating of the dining room and halls of the Gamble House. It is a very creditable piece of work, the effect produced in the dining room being particularly fine.

BOY WANTED

A boy of 15 to 18 years, with fair education, as apprentice to the printing business.
THE ATHENS REPORTER

A co-operative bakery is likely to be started in Brockville. The price charged in that town is 6c for a loaf weighing 1 1/2 lb., and this is considered by many as being exorbitant. It is expected that under the co-operative system bread will be sold at 4c per loaf.

The case in which Albert Gallagher of Portland was plaintiff against the B.W. & N. Railway in which he sued for damages for injuries sustained at the station at Brockville, was laid down for the assizes at Brockville last week but was settled out of court by payment to the plaintiff of an amount for damages.

This week Principal Massey added to the mural decorations of the A.H.S. lecture room a nicely framed group photo of A.H.S. graduates in attendance at Queen's. Those constituting the group are Miss L. M. Reynolds, Miss Jennie Davison, Messrs. R. R. Barber, E. A. Barber, J. Dunn, C. S. Dunham, R. J. Ellis, J. W. Forester, J. M. Kelly, W. R. Leadbeater, A. A. Murphy, O. W. Murphy, C. A. Patterson, B. C. Reynolds, R. S. Stevens, M. J. O. Walker. The spirit that prompted the gift of this picture to the A.H.S. is most commendable, and the act is duly appreciated by all concerned. By reference to report of exam's just issued we are pleased to note that all of this group did exceptionally well. Another graduate of the A.H.S. who made a creditable record in medicine at this exam. is Mr. T. J. Collinson, who completed his 3rd year work.

The ice went out of Charleton Lake this week.

—Horsemen should have their route bills printed at the Reporter Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown return this week to Winchester, where they will reside during the dairy season.

The annual meeting of Brockville Dairymen's Board of trade will be held on May 4th for the election of officers, etc.

In fifty-eight years there has been no April that has developed weather so cold as has characterized the present month. All over the province the conditions have been very similar, and as a result farm operations have been greatly retarded. This is in contrast with the month of March, which was five degrees above the average for thirty-three years.

On Monday evening the fire alarm called citizens to fight a fire that had started in a small stable near the Bullis mill. There is no tank to supply the fire engine in that part of the village, and with the high wind that prevailed the destruction of the building was a foregone conclusion. Mr. James Fenlog occupied the house close by and had two engine belts stored in the building, and these with a quantity of hay were destroyed. The house caught fire several times and the furniture was removed, but the building was finally saved. There was no person at home when the fire started, and it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the saw-mill.

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