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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

—St. Valentine's Day on Friday last was observed in town.

—Mrs T. Brown, of Irish Creek, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Miss Rae Bovee is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Kerfoot at Smith's Falls.

—Mr. M. Moore, of Greenbush, has secured a position in Mr. C. L. Lamb's store.

—The chimney of the Armstrong House burned out on Friday noon. No damage was done.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whaley, of Delta, spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

—Mrs. Kerfoot and child, after a visit with her mother here, has returned to her home in Smith's Falls.

—One of our residents is very energetic in the appearance of the clothes has early Monday morning is any criterion to go by.

—Auctioneer D. C. Healy, of Smith's Falls, was a caller at the Reporter office on Friday morning. His card will be found on another column.

—Mrs Johnston, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Poland, and other friends, returned on Monday last to her home at Edmonton, N.W.T.

—As will be noticed on another column, we reproduce one of Crawl. C. Slack's poems entitled, "Off on de Beeg Hunt," which puts a finishing touch on the "Story of the Hunt for 1901."

—Mr. L. A. J. Davis, proprietor of the Merrickville Star, who accompanied the hockey boys as referee, gave the Reporter a fraternal call on Saturday, prior to returning home.

—We are in receipt of a copy of the Ransom County Farmer, under date of Jan. 28th, for which we have to thank Mr. C. D. Clow, of Lisbon, N. Dakota. It is an 8-page paper and fully up to date.

—Owing to a defective stove-pipe at Riverside school-house, near Mallorytown, on Monday last week, both pupils and teacher had an enforced holiday. Repairs have been made. The damage was not extensive.

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—Mr. Geo. Mott visited with friends at Temperance Lake last week.

—Mr. Irwin Wiltse and daughter, Cora were guests of Mrs. T. G. Cook, Sunday.—Recorder.

—Miss Ethel Arnold has returned from a three or four weeks' visit to friends at Lachine and Vanleek Hill.

—Miss May Berney, after having spent a few weeks with friends in Carleton Place, has returned home.

—A number of our local sports took in the races at Ottawa last week, and, from all appearances had an enjoyable outing.

—Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin spent Sunday the guest of the former's brother, Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, at Brockville.

—Mr. D. Fisher is in Toronto this week attending the grand lodge of the A.O.U.W., as a delegate from Athens lodge, No. 177.

—BEE HIVES—Hough's latest improved. See them before purchasing elsewhere.—ATHENS LUMBER YARD & PLANING MILL.

—Get your Auction Sale bills printed at the Reporter office. Free notice of every sale published in the Reporter when bills are printed at this office.

—The Athens Hockey Club play Phillipville at the rink here Thursday evening. The return game will be played at Phillipville Saturday evening.

—WANTED.—A few cords of maple or beech stove wood wanted at the Reporter office, also a few cords of good soft wood, either stove or cordwood length.

—Messrs. L. Washburn and J. D. Boddy are the delegates from the Athens Home Circle to the Supreme Circle meeting which is to be held in Toronto next month.

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—Sanford Vickery, of Newboro, has retired from the mercantile business and Edward Pinkerton, lately with G. W. Beach, Athens, has opened up business in his old stand.

—Owing to pressure of news matter we have been obliged to hold over several ads. which will appear as usual next week.

—A number of triple-linkers from here attended the At Home given by their brethren in the Delta lodge on Friday evening last. It proved to be a most enjoyable event to all concerned.

—Revival meetings have been commenced at the Methodist church, Dulmairne. The pastor, Rev. Stillwell, is being ably assisted by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church here.

—That the man who cuts down his advertising because business is not up to expectations, is like the man who refuses to fertilize his fields because last year's crop was light. Such misdirected saving strikes at the very root which produces increase.

—The first convention of the W.M.S. of the Brockville district was held at Prescott last week. The delegates from Athens were Miss E. Blanchard, and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick. Athens' society increased its membership by 21, the total membership now being 81. Parlor meetings were held every 3 months. Mrs. Kendrick delivered a very able address on "Our Privileges."

—THE GOOD ROADS BY-LAW.—Warden Brown has called a special meeting of the counties' council for the 26th inst at 2 p.m. to frame the by-laws regarding the proposition to set aside certain roads as county roads. The by-law will be submitted to the rate payers of the different townships before the June session and if passed will be acted upon by the counties' council.

—THE E.L. LECTURE.—The lecture given by Rev. G. S. Clendinning, pastor of St. George street Methodist church, Brockville, was not as largely patronized as it should have been. The subject was an entertaining one and was well and forcibly displayed by the rev. gentleman. After appropriate opening exercises, a very pretty duet was rendered by the Misses M. Wiltse and V. B. U. The lecture by the Rev. gentleman followed. He described the beautiful scenery along the route, the courtesy and hospitality that everywhere abounded and of the educational effect of the trip; also the excellent music furnished and the great power for good the convention had. The time winged away all too swiftly for the rev. gentleman to take in all the points of the trip. At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Clendinning for his address. Principal Massy was the mover and Mr. D. Fisher the seconder, both making short speeches in support of their motion, which was received with hearty applause. Rev. W. E. Reynolds also gave a short address, after which tempting refreshments were served to all present.

—The fine weather season has evidently come to stay.

—Mr. A. E. Donovan has returned from his trip to Toronto.

—Mrs. Darling, who has been ill, is now somewhat better.

—Mr. B. Gorman, of Chantry, visited friends here on Saturday.

—Miss Annie Gilbert spent Sunday the guest of Soperton friends.

—Mr. Bullis, of Winchester, called on old friends here last week.

—Miss Addie Wilson has returned from a visit to friends in Delta.

—Mrs. Halladay has returned home after a visit with friends at Brockville.

—Miss Jones spent a few days last week the guest of Grenadier Island friends.

—The roads are getting good again with the exception of a number of pitch-holes.

—Mr. Edgar Horton, of Delta, was in town on Sunday, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

—Miss Grace Rappell spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Washburn at Soperton.

—Bro. D. Wiltse delivered an address to his Delta brethren at their At Home on Friday evening last.

—The Toledo Brass Band were entertained at the Gamble House on Saturday evening at the conclusion of the skating carnival.

—Mr. Geo. W. Robeson, of Hard Island, having lately disposed of his farm, intends to take up his home at New Dublin where he has purchased a cheese factory.

—Miss Cora Wiltse took part in the musical exercises at St. John's church, Brockville on Sunday evening last. She rendered very acceptably Fairclough's composition, "There is a Blessed Home."

—A petition in aid of Mr. Jno. Reid, of Plum Hollow, who was lately burned out, is being circulated throughout the neighborhood, and the neighbors are heartily responding with both sympathy and money.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Beach entertained a number of lady friends to a very pleasant tea at her beautiful residence on Monday evening. Mrs. Beach is a delightful entertainer and her friends highly enjoyed the evenings program.

—Mr. D. Cannon, who has been in the employ of Mr. P. P. Slack, as baker, for some time past, has severed his connection with him and left on Tuesday morning for Watertown, N. Y., where he has obtained a lucrative position in a large bakery there.

—A party of the juvenile folks of Athens gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Wiltse on Saturday evening last, it being the occasion of the birthday of their son, Arza. The tots enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent of the word, and when seven o'clock came they all wished it was five again.

—The B. & W. ran a special to Brockville on Tuesday evening from Westport through to the former place, for the purpose of allowing those who wished to witness the hockey match between the Smith's Falls' puck chasers and the Tivers, of Brockville. Nearly 200 took it in, and all were well pleased with the train service and the outing. The game was fast from start to finish, was very exciting, and resulted in a win for the Tigers by the narrow margin of 3-2.

—The second carnival of the season was held at the People's Rink, here, on Saturday evening. The attendance was good and all enjoyed an excellent evening's amusement. A large number were in picturesque and taking costumes, but as there were no prizes given we are unable to tell whose costume was the best. The interest of the evening was centered in the racing events. The first one for boys under 16 years of age, was won after an exciting race by Kenneth Bornev. The senior race was won by Harry Arnold not until his most dangerous rival, Marcus Stevens, met with an accident and fell. Some fouling was also noticeable in the race. The Toledo Brass Band was present, and rendered a choice repertoire of music much to the delight of all present.

—As announced in our last issue the annual Sabbath School Convention in conjunction with the Kitley and South Elmsley townships S.S. Association, is to be held on Saturday next, February 22nd inst. The program is as follows: Afternoon session—1.30, devotional exercises led by Rev. F. H. Sproule, B.A.; 1.45, business committees; 2.15 "The S.S. in relation to the Home," Mr. M. H. Evre; 2.30, discussion; 2.45, paper, "How to teach the intermediates," Miss J. Percival; 3.00, discussion; 3.15, paper, "The teacher as soul-winner and character builder," Miss A. Jones; 3.30, discussion; 3.45, "Decision Day," M. S. Lehigh; 4.00, Discussion. Evening session—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. R. Frizell, B.A.; 7.40, address of welcome, Rev. G. N. Simmons; 7.50, response, Mr. D. Fisher; 8.00, paper, "S.S. Libraries," C. P. Bishop, B.A.; 7.30, "Importance of Temperance in S.S.," Rev. F. H. Sproule. These sessions should be very largely attended, as they will no doubt prove of interest to all, whether engaged in S.S. work or not.

—We do not hear anything of the cheese boxes these days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack, Athens, spent Sunday with friends at Soperton.

—Mr. Wm. Hillis is erecting a large house on his property on Centre street.

—Miss Annie Ross' condition is very serious and grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

—Mr. Arden Foley leaves on Saturday for Montreal where he has secured a situation.

—The Quaker brethren conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

—Just received—fresh supply extra quality bran and shorts.—ATHENS GRAIN WAREHOUSE.

—JACKSON—at Plum Hollow on Monday, the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. Elwood Jackson, of a son.

—To make room for spring stock I will sell the balance of stoves on hand at reduced prices for a short time.—W. F. EARL.

—Mr. Amos Blanchard is about to start in the butcher business in the stand lately occupied by Chas. Livingston.

—Have you seen that Kootenay steel range at W. F. EARL's? It is ahead of anything on the market yet and at a reasonable price. Either coal or wood.

—Rev. Mr. Laird, of Brockville, and Jas. Cumming, of Lyn, were in town on Tuesday in the interests of the Presbyterian churches at Athens and Toledo.

—Take advantage of the coming rise in the price of platform scales and secure a set now at the lowest price. I only have a few sets left.—W. F. EARL.

—Mrs. Wm. Ira Hunter of Somerville, Oregon, arrived in Athens to-day to visit her mother, Mrs. Whitmore. It is nineteen years since Mrs. Hunter left here for her southern home.

—Two interesting letters appear in our columns this week. One is from Dr. Crawford, of Perrinton, Mich., a former Athenian, and Driver Pipe, now in active service in South Africa.

—The residence of Mr. Malvin Livingston, of Hard Island, presented a charming appearance on Wednesday evening last, when his daughter, Miss Blanche, was married to Mr. Wood, of Lyndhurst. The Reporter congratulates.

—Mr. Homer Moore, an old A.H.S. boy, who is now located at Comber, Essex county, is on a visit to relatives and friends here and at Addison. Mr. Moore speaks very highly of the town and county where he is situated and would not want to change it for Leeds.

—Some farmers near Athens last year made as much cash from their bees as from their cows. An apiary pays alright, but you should have the right kind of hive. For prices of the best, with Hough's latest improvements, address —ATHENS PLANING MILL, Athens Ont.

The Crescents II play a game of hockey with the Queens, of Brockville, on Saturday evening from 10 to 11. This will undoubtedly be the swiftest junior game of the season. Elgin and the Crescents I, of Athens, will also try conclusions at the rink here next Tuesday evening. A good match is expected.

—Mr. — Kilborn, of the Western States arrived in town Monday. Mr. Kilborne was married to Mrs. Alfred of Chantry yesterday. They intend to take up their residence in Athens in the house owned by Mr. Sheldon Y. Brown in the near future. The Reporter extends to the happy couple the best of wishes for future prosperity and happiness.

—A geography party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse on Monday evening by their daughter, Elma, to about thirty of her young friends. Each one present had some token which represented a city or other geographical term. Music and other amusements were indulged in, after which refreshments were served to all present.

—Mr. Jas Saxon's horse attached to a cutter, got scared at the station on Tuesday morning and ran away. Coming on to Main street by way of Taplin's corner, it continued on down the sidewalk, turning into Victoria street and running into the Gamble House sheds, where it was stopped. Very little damage was done to either horse or cutter.

—A.H.S. ENTERTAINMENT.—There is to be a grand entertainment given in the High School hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 21st, under the auspices of the High School. The following is the program:—Song, Miss Elleda Perley; Address, "Sir Walter Scott," W. C. Dowsley, M.A., with selections by Miss Grace Wing, "Rosabelle," Miss Ethel Rabb, "The Last Minstrel," and A. G. Parish, "The Battle" (Marmion); Recitation, Miss Perley; Address, with interesting experiments, F. C. Anderson, B.A.; Song, Miss Perley; banjo solo, Mr. Hornick; Recitation, Miss Perley. Mrs. Donovan, accompanist. Concert commences at 8 p.m. Admission, 15 cents. Everybody is invited to attend.