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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Everts and son, Allan, spent Easter with friends in Smith's Falls.
Miss Elena Derbyshire, of Brockville, visited friends in Athens last week.

Remember the concert to-morrow (Thursday) evening in the high school hall.
Miss Lena Black, of Brockville, was the guest during Easter week of Miss Jean Karley.

Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.
Carpets and Curtains—large assortment—prices all reduced at Baird Bros., Brockville.

Service will be held at Christ Church, Athens, on Sunday next at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
There is an opening for an apprentice at Fullerton's Drug Store, Brockville.—A. FULLERTON.

Mrs. Austin, of Warburton, was last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles.
A reception service for new members is to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Messrs. Johnson & Lee are engaged in putting a new tin roof on Mrs. Freeman's residence, Prince street.
Mr. K. McCullum, of Valleyfield, Que., formerly of Athens, is this week renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Francis Cadwell went to Brockville on Monday last to take a course at the Brockville Business College.
A gallery for the taking of two-for-10c photos was opened to-day over Mr. Arnold's store. See samples at entrance.

Mrs. Merrick and little granddaughter, Essie Owen, have returned to Athens after spending the winter with friends in Toronto.
Both the News and Record, of Smith's Falls, now issue semi-weekly editions. Both are excellent papers—a credit to the town.

Mr. Walter Beatty, D. L. S., was last week engaged in defining the bounds of Westport, which becomes an incorporated village next summer.
Mr. Homer Moore, who is teaching school at Comber, Essex County, was called home a few days ago by the illness of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Addison.

Miss Lillie Stevens has resumed charge of her school at Barrington's Corners, after spending a few weeks at her home here, incapacitated for duty by a heavy cold.
Note the date, elsewhere advertised, of Prof. Dorenwend's visit to Athens—Wednesday next. The Professor's hair goods are known all over the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall, who left Athens recently for Oklahoma, have returned to this district, Mr. Hall having satisfactorily disposed of his business interests there.
The name of Rev. Geo. Code of Queensboro, is mentioned in connection with the Mission of Kitley, to succeed Rev. W. Swayne, who has been appointed to Oxford Mills.

Over a score of Athenians attended the presentation of David Harum in the opera house, Brockville, on Friday evening last. A special train brought the party home after the performance.
The Odd Fellows of Athens will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday next. All visiting members will be welcomed. The members are requested to meet in the lodge room at 10 a.m. Service at the church will be held at 11, a half-hour later than usual.

The programme for the concert to-morrow evening is to be furnished by Misses Carris and Lucie Leggett, Miss Richards, Mr. J. Gill Gardner, Mr. Sidney Stockwin, and the Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club of Brockville. Proceeds for Athens public library fund.
On Friday morning the Misses Kelley and Mrs. Niblock received a telegram announcing the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kelley, of Almonte. Her death was sudden, altogether unexpected, and they had no previous intimation of her illness. Mrs. Niblock left at once for Almonte, and Miss Lucy Kelley and Mrs. Topping followed on Saturday.

A few evenings ago, two pack-peddlers were seen to enter a carriage house near Hickey's Corners, and the observer, thinking they had no right there, proceeded to investigate. He found that they had settled down for the night, using a wagon-box for a bed. They accepted marching orders with but slight demur, and moved on, presumably, to the next unbarred door. Now, some of these peddlers are "perfectly harmless," but there are others, and the people of this county should not be forced to take chances. These able-bodied peddlers should all be forced to work or be at least denied a license to tramp from house to house.

Read the little adv't in The People's Column—there may be something there you want.
At the special meeting of Brockville cheese Board, held on Thursday last, 748 boxes of cheese were registered. The highest bid made was 12 1/2c, but the salesmen declined to accept it, holding for 13c.

The Cughan Bros. out at their mill in Junetown, last week, two twelve feet logs for Mr. Wm. Jacob, and they contained over 1200 ft. of lumber. Mr. Jacob says the butt of the tree, 13 feet long, is still in the woods.
Mr. Alex. Sherman is one of the veterans entitled to a grant of land for services during the Fenian raid, and last week he started for New Ontario to make his selection. Mr. Horace Robinson was the first South African veteran to locate his claim near Lake Temiscaming.

Mr. G. W. Brown left Athens on Monday last for the domain of Uncle Sam. The period of his absence is uncertain; it may be for five years, it may be forever, and it may be for only a few weeks. His business affairs here have all been satisfactorily arranged, and he is free to indulge in a long holiday if he wishes.
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Cliff Lyman, of Brockville, a prominent Oddfellow, and Miss Lillian Bramley, of Brockville, which takes place at Brockville on Wednesday 22nd. Miss Bramley has numerous friends in Smith's Falls and is a cousin of Mrs. T. F. Malley, town.—News.

On Sunday evening Rev. W. E. Reynolds gave his promised sermon on "the proper use of the tongue." There was a very large congregation who listened with interest to his discourse. In preparing his sermon, he found the subject to be a very broad one, and intimated that he would continue the discussion at a future date.
Several inquiries having been sent to The Sun for the best means of protecting corn from the depredations of crows, that paper has given the following, practised by Simpson Kennie, as the most effective: Shooting a few of the birds, tearing the wings from the bodies, and sticking the wings in the corn patch, so as to show the feathers above ground. This seems to put fear into the crows as nothing else will.

A meeting was held in Lamb's hall on Wednesday evening last to consider the establishment of a local telephone system in Athens. No definite conclusion was reached in respect to the project, though its desirability was conceded. Several business men have signified their intention of connecting their homes and offices by phone, and it seems probable that the establishment of an exchange will develop in this way. Mr. John R. Tye is now corresponding to obtain prices on instruments suited for such a service.
The programme for the vocal and instrumental concert to be given on evening of the 23rd inst. under the direction of Miss Miriam Green, A.T. C.M., was printed last week. Interest in this musical event is wide spread, and there will no doubt be a large attendance. The Brockville Ladies' Mandolin and Guitar Club, which furnishes delightful music, will contribute several selections, and the vocal solos of Mr. J. G. Gardner, basso, of Brockville, will also be much enjoyed.

Gentlemen, if You Are Bald,
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T. S. Kendrick

The Events of the Week

Elmer Scott had one of his eyes injured with a baseball this morning.
According to the auditor's abstract published last week, this village has no liabilities. Guess we can have a \$17,000 town hall if we want one.

The quarterly official board of the Bell Street Methodist Church, Ottawa, have asked the Rev. Mr. Grenfell to remain three years longer. This is the unanimous wish of the congregation.
The promoters of the baseball club are meeting with every encouragement in their canvass for members and funds. A meeting of all interested will be held in Lamb's hall this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

After a Middlesex county preacher had concluded his "few remarks" at a recent funeral, he said: "An opportunity will now be given to pass around the bier." Then quite a number of old fellows in the back part of the room wiped away the sympathetic tears from their eyes, removed a quid of tobacco, spat in the corner, and awaited results.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Noah Shock was quite severely injured by a fall she received owing to a defect in the sidewalk on Isaac street. A loose plank caused the accident. Such conditions frequently develop before any person is aware of the fact, but it is the business of the road commissioners to be the first to discover such defects and to remedy them promptly.

We received this week from The Old Dominion Music Co. of Richmond, Va., a copy of "Love's Lament," which is one of Mr. J. C. Eaton's latest musical compositions. Among the most popular of his compositions are Devil's Auction two-step, Ping Pong Waltzes, Lexington March, Horse Show March and Boitras Waltzes. The Old Dominion Music Co. is evidently a prosperous institution and we are pleased to note that Mr. Eaton is manager.

Several friends of the groom in this section received an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Uriel Cone Simonds to attend the reception immediately following the marriage of their daughter, Grace Enid, to Albert Edward Bellamy Giles, L. D. S., of Montreal, on April 21st, at their residence, Elmhurst, Walker street, Marlborough, Mass. The announcement states that Dr. and Mrs. Giles will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, May 13, from 8 to 10 p.m., at 267 Prince Arthur street, Montreal.

Principal Massey is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the high school hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 13th, to the programme of which Miss Irene Mallory will be a contributor. Miss Mallory is very pleasantly remembered by many Athenians, and securing her return to Athens at the close of a graduation course in a Boston school of oratory was a very happy thought of Mr. Massey. Besides the aid of local talent, another special feature is in contemplation—but of this we are not permitted to speak. Remember the date, May 13.

An unusually pleasant evening was spent by the members of the League on Tuesday evening. The topic, "The Sacred Sabbath," was taken up in an interesting way by the pastor; a quartette was sung by Mrs. Lamb, Miss Boyce, Mr. Ackland and Mr. Gainford; duets by Misses Edith Young and Edna McLaughlin, and Misses Lulu Smith and Vera Gainford; a reading by Miss Klyne, a trombone solo by Mr. Manhardt, and a speech by Mr. C. Nash. The election of officers takes place next Tuesday evening.

It is announced that the B. & W. is preparing to erect a pavilion at Delta for the convenience of excursion and picnic parties. This recognition of the natural beauties by which Delta is surrounded is well deserved, as there is no place in the county better fitted to become popular as a summer resort. The proximity of its beautiful lake to the railway, the fine fishing and safe boating it affords, the park on its shores, the village close by, are all factors that, once made known, should speedily make Delta the headquarters of many summer visitors and the objective point of scores of picnic and camping parties. The B. & W. is alight in this undertaking, and we think the people of Delta would do well to heartily endorse it.

Son—people kick when they find their P.O. boxes filled with patent medicine pamphlets, but they don't know when they're well off. The names of the preparations therein described always have an alliterative ring, easy to read and remember, and usually contain some more or less horrible pictures to amuse the baby. We have concluded that in this particular the medical men are the greatest sufferers. A few days ago a fat envelope reached this office and we explored its contents before discovering that it was intended for a local physician. There was no alluring, harmonious jingle about these medicines. The first told all about the virtues of Antistreptococcus and the next was devoted to Hydr-o-chlorate of Benzoyloxy-diacetone-alkalin. We didn't read any further, didn't think it fair to acquire knowledge in that way, but we feel free to say that we think a dose of that hydro-ben-thing-a-majig would be good for that tired feeling.

An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

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CHEAPER TELEPHONE RATES

Ottawa, April 8.—The ambiguous advertisement which has ornamented the Canada Gazette giving notice of application for a telephone and telegraph charter is explained by the local solicitors to-day as being the application of American capitalists who will string wires across Canada and fight the Bell Telephone for business. The company has \$30,000,000 capital and is operating in several states of the American union. They reduced the prices in Pennsylvania from \$72 to \$22 per phone.

Ottawa will be the head office, and an effort will be made to get in here to start the fight with the Bell Company as its exclusive charter expires this month.

The exorbitant prices charged by the Bell Co. will likely be considerably reduced all over Canada once the new company gets down to business. Once started they should receive inducement for putting in phones from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

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