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THE NEW TOWN HALL.

At a public meeting on Tuesday evening of next week the ratepayers of Athens will discuss and possibly assist the Council to decide upon the best site for the new town hall...

The selection of a site for a handsome structure is always a matter of much importance, and a few dollars one way or another should not be considered...

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above almost anything else by the citizens. How anxious the young people are to have such a place is made clear by the energetic way in which an organization of ladies known as the 'Y's' are working to raise funds to start such an institution...

IMPROVING PROPERTY

The experiment of constructing granolithic walks in town is unquestionably a success, and it is hoped that the near future will see many more streets similarly improved. A very laudable move has also been made by the residents on Church street facing the new walk...

DELAPIDATED SIDEWALKS.

Are the members of the council aware of the fact that part of the sidewalk on Main street is in such a dilapidated condition as to make it unsafe for people after dark. From Eliza street to the turn at Prof. Johnson's, particularly at the eastern end, it is so bad that small people are in danger of dropping through...

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in force compelling them to do likewise. On the other hand the large number in favor of the by-law make out a good case which is well worth considering. They state that their business has not suffered by early closing one iota; in fact one merchant says it has increased. Many say that the farmers favor it and consider it a proper move on the part of the merchants...

KILL WILD MUSTARD.

That wild mustard can be killed out, was fully demonstrated on the farm of Alfred Shann, Beachville, by Professor Doherty, of the Guelph Agricultural College, to whom is due the credit of devising a cheap and effective method of ridding Canada of this pernicious weed. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of those assembled that a solution of copper sulphate, or common bluestone, sprayed on with a sprayer, would effectively rid a farmer of this pest...

NOTES.

The open work stocking— Ah, what could be neater? 'Tis especially admired By the hungry mosquito.

The attention of the Customs Department has been called to the fact that large quantities of trout are being exported in defiance of the law.

The horses bought in Canada were about the best for all purposes that were sent to South Africa during the war. "Bought in Canada" is fast becoming a patent of excellence.

An elderly spinster, evidently an observer of the average married man, gave as her reason for remaining single the following explanation: "I have a dog to growl, a parrot to swear, and a cat to run around nights."

One good thing that is now being done is the withdrawal from circulation of the twenty cent pieces which are a source of annoyance and loss. People who have these coins are invited to send them to the Receiver General's Department, Toronto, and have them exchanged.

A new York State jury the other day declared that a horse trade, when one of the parties was under the influence of liquor, was not binding. That means that in that state the man who is a professional trader will not in future waste money buying drinks for the man he proposes to swindle.

The close season in Ontario for bass may be changed. Many statements have reached the Fisheries Department at Toronto that bass caught between June 15th, when the close season ends, and July 1 have in many instances not spawned, and in consequence the close season may be advanced so that fishing may not begin until July 1st.

Reporter readers who have found their lemons dry and hard when they wanted to use them, need not be troubled that way again if they keep them under glass. They will keep for months if you are not going to use them immediately, lay them on a flat surface and invert a goblet over each one of them, or put them in a glass jar. After several weeks imprisonment in this way they may be taken out as fresh and juicy as ever.

Reports received from nearly every part of Manitoba and the west as to benefits and effects of the existing weather conditions on the crop prospects are very optimistic. Frequent showers and hot, humid weather are causing the grain and hay to grow as if they would never stop. In many localities the wheat is in the shot blade and, if the hay continues growing at the present rate, it will be too thick on the ground to cure without banding. The market gardeners are jubilant, vegetables of all kinds are growing at phenomenal rates, and a bumper crop is looked for. The demand for farm laborers in Manitoba is greater than the supply at the present time.

From Neighboring Firesides.

CHARLESTON LAKE

W. J. Banta has returned home. A great many went to Brockville on Saturday.

Miss M. A. Foster is visiting friends in Brockville.

Thomas Heffernan is recovering from a severe attack of the mumps.

W. H. Flood, Sheatown, had a party on Saturday evening in honor of his sister-in-law who has returned home after an absence of five years.

Visitors:—E. Loader, Tryvelyan; Mrs. Danby, Lyndhurst; Mrs. Modder and children, Eden Grove; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yates and children, Toledo.

Mrs. H. J. Smith and children, Ottawa, arrived last week and intend spending the remainder of the summer with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. M. Heffernan.

Howard W. Blanchard, of New York City, and Clifford Blanchard, of Greenbush, and E. S. Clow, Athens, accompanied by two friends from New York City, are spending their holidays at Mrs. C. B. Lillie's cottage.

GREENBUSH.

Miss L. Stevens spent a couple of days last week at Greenbush.

Misses Winnie and Lulu Olds are visiting their parental home.

People will be glad to hear that Mrs. Wm. Connell is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerr paid Athens a business trip Tuesday of last week.

Messrs. Root and Ricket, of Lyn, were in town last week planning for their mill.

The trustees of this school section met on Tuesday evening to discuss school matters.

Miss Geraldine Eyre, of Athens, who has been visiting her cousin, Elma Gifford has returned home.

Mr. N. Gifford, who lost a two year old heifer a few months ago, has abandoned the idea of being lost in the swamp, but now thinks someone who admired her beauty has simply taken unto himself the fine animal.

Mr. J. Hannah is doing an extensive business in this vicinity. He has been away for some time selling machinery, especially hay forks, and has engaged Mr. L. D. Kerr to assist him in putting them up.

Master Roy Davis, who has been spending a few days in Athens has returned home. We extend hearty congratulations to the two pupils who passed the entrance examinations, viz., Misses Ethel Olds and Smith. Their good standing reflects much credit on themselves and teacher also.

PROMOTION EXAMS.

From Jun. 4th to Sen. 4th—Ethel Kerr, Bertha Webster, Jessie Olds, Onet Davis, Harry Smith, Lewis Langdon, Beatrice Miller.

From Sen. 3rd to Jun. 4th—Stella Loverin, Millie Smith, Lillian Kennedy.

From Jun. 3rd to Sen. 3rd—Roy Davis, Myrtle Loverin, Charlie Henderson.

From Jun. 2nd to Sen. 2nd—Clifford Webster, Leola Miller, Ethel Kennedy, John Horton, Ida Forsythe.

From part 2nd to Jun. 2nd—Etta Loverin, Gordon Kennedy, Lewis Blanchard, Fred Smith, Willie Edgeley.

Average attendance for half year, 84.

Lou Stevens, Teacher.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

Miss Verna Davison is spending a couple of weeks at Idylwild, on the Rideau.

Mrs. Geo. Whitmore was in Brockville last week consulting a specialist as to her health.

Miss Lena and Master J. L. Laisley, of Idylwild, spent a day with their grandparents last week.

Byron Brown, of Elbe Mills, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phelps last week.

Miss Celia Kennedy has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Foster, at Toledo, at Toledo.

J. V. Phelps is taking in the land seeker's excursion to Manitoba. He has some loose property out there that he will trade for some real estate if he finds everything to suit him.

There is no need of making any mention of the crops only to say that the prospect is great for this season so far. The last week has given the corn a fair start and if we have continued warm weather that will have a chance to grow yet. Some have commenced to use new potatoes and one lady said that she dug potatoes as big as her fists and if they had been any larger would have said so.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

FRONT OF YONGE.

Mrs. J. W. Dickey and family are visiting at Mallorytown.

Mr. E. Chant and wife have gone to visit their host of relatives and friends at Rockport.

A. Root has not yet moved to Greenbush, but is making preparations for a large fall trade in his line of business.

Miss Emma Kincaid, our popular school teacher, during vacation will make an extensive tour of the Thousand Islands and other points.

Mr. Wm. Connelly, son of M. J. Connelly, who went to South Africa with the fourth Canadian contingent, is now on his way home.

Some fifty years ago the writer attended an Orange demonstration held at Charleston, when it was just emerging into a state of civilization. Here are the names of some of the most loyal subjects in that early procession. I think two Mr. Runnings headed the Orange army with file and drum. Jesse Gordon came next with Mr. D. Flannigan. Mr. Hamilton kept the only hotel in the village at that time.

AT THE ALTAR.

Former Well-Known Athenians Find Life Partners.

BARBER—GRACEY. A pretty wedding occurred at noon to day, at the residence of the Misses Gracey, when Miss Helma Evelyn Gracey became the wife of Ernest Clifford Barber, of this city. None but the immediate family were present. Rev. Dr. J. E. Price, pastor of the first Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

The parlor was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers. The bride was dressed in grey silk crepe de per, with real lace, over taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom.

Charles S. Elliott, of this city, was best man. Miss Etta S. Gracey, a sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore a white dainty with lavender trimmings and carried a bouquet of lavender sweet-peas.

The bride's gift to her maid was a pearl brooch, and the groom's gift to the best man was a diamond stick pin.

A wedding luncheon was served; and after congratulations, and showers of rice and good wishes, the newly-married pair left for the 2.07 train. They will take an extended trip through Canada, stopping at Niagara, Charleston Lake, Thousand Islands, and other points of interest. On their return they will reside at 175 Warburton avenue—Yonkers State-man.

Mr. Barber and his bride are spending this week with Athens friends.

BELL—SHERMAN.

The following, taken from the Deloraine Advertiser, is a report of the marriage of Miss Edith Sherman to Mr. H. Bell. She is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Sherman, a former well known resident of this place.

At Boiesvain, on Wednesday, June 18th, Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sherman, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. H. Bell. Rev. Mr. Matheson performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in cream tulle silk, trimmed with lace and pearls. Miss L. Gilroy, who acted as bridesmaid, wore white organdie trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Mr. L. Bissett supported the groom. The brides travelling dress was of blue velvet trimmed with white silk and braid. A black hat trimmed with feathers and ribbon completed the costume.

The many gifts testified to the esteem in which the young couple were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome organ.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Owing to a change in the postal arrangements, manuscript for newspapers will now require a TWO cent stamp instead of one cent as formerly. Our correspondents are requested to note this fact and govern themselves accordingly. Be careful to put a TWO cent stamp on all newsletters hereafter.

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The People's Column.

Advs. of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 15c each subsequent insertions.

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Hay For Sale

The undersigned has a quantity of choice, well cured hay for sale at his barn in Athens. MRS. MARY GREEN, Edin Street, Athens, June 3rd, 02.

For Sale.

Owing to my removal to Brockville, I offer for sale my residential property on Reid street, in the village of Athens. The house contains modern improvements, hard and soft water in the house, bath, furnace etc. Mortgage security will be accepted for twenty-five per cent of the purchase price. For further particulars inquire of W. A. LEWIS, Athens.

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