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LOCAL ITEMS
Miss Keith Brown visited friends at Addison last week.
Read T. S. Kendrick's quotations for hot-weather dress goods.
We learn with regret that Mr. John Wiltsie is confined to his home by illness.
The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District I.O.O.F. is to be held in Athens this evening.
You are invited to see H. R. Knowlton's large stock of wedding gifts advertised this week.
Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville is this week visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyce.

By the casting vote of the mayor, Chief Adams was dismissed from the police force of Brockville on Monday evening.
The Recorder says that the Tuesday excursion train carried from 250 to 300 people to Brockville, the largest number yet recorded.
The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, 10:30; Athens, 2:30 (I.O.F. annual service) and 7:30.
The dates for three of Athens' June Weddings have been fixed and the guessing contest that has been proceeding among all local femininity is drawing to a close.

The final draft of stations of Montreal conference has not yet been issued, but from the first draft it is apparent that only one or two changes are likely to be made in this district.
This week an Elgin street boy was rewarded in his Nature studies by finding a lot of ripe strawberries. This is unusually early, and the abundance of moisture should ensure a heavy crop.

Through the courtesy of Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the First Baptist church, Summit, New Jersey, we have received a copy of the dedicatory programme used on May 30th. The new church is a fine looking building and cost \$45,000.

No advertiser should ever make the mistake, says Business Problems, of thinking that people won't take the trouble of reading their advertisements. There are people, and they are not scarce either, to whom the advertisements are the most interesting part of a paper.

In some way, a report has gained currency that no Entrance examinations are to be held in Athens this year. Of course, there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor. Entrance exam's will be held here on June 28, 29 and 30, as usual, and there will be ample accommodation for all who wish to write here.

The results of Toronto University exam's was published on Monday Messrs. A. J. Weart and W. H. Godfrey were successful in 3rd year medicine and Mr. W. G. Connolly in 3rd-year arts. All three made full passes, which is very creditable in view of the fact that a large percentage of the candidates were conditioned.

As far as the Province of Ontario is concerned politicians are urging their followers in each constituency to look carefully after the voters' lists of this year. There is no doubt the lists of 1904 will be the lists used in the next Dominion general election, and should Hon. George W. Ross, premier of Ontario, decide not to have a fourth session of the present parliament of Ontario, the lists of 1904 will be used in the next provincial general election.

The A.H.S. closes for the long vacation on Friday, June 24.
—A first-class incubator and brooder for sale. Apply at this office.
Service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday next, as usual.

Mr. H. L. Joynt is purchasing a high-class stock of carriages and horses for his livery business at Smith's Falls.
Mrs. (Dr.) Giles, Brockville, leaves shortly for England, where she will spend the summer with her daughter.
Assessor Phillips this year presented a roll to the council which was so satisfactory that no appeals were entered.

The growth of the Reporter's subscription list makes it necessary to increase the issue by 24 papers, commencing this week.
Prof. Mitchell, B.A., superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School, is making a tour of the creameries throughout Eastern Ontario.

Rev. Dr. McLean, of Arnprior, who conducted the service so acceptably last Sabbath in St. Paul's church, will again occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.
The ladies of the Church of England intend holding a lawn social some time during this month. Particulars there with will be announced in our next issue.

At 1 p.m. on Wednesday next, June 15, the ratepayers of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet to nominate a council in place of Mr. Henry L. Joynt, resigned.
Mr. Almeron Robeson's milk delivery horse indulged in a little go-as-you-please excursion around town on Monday evening. It was captured before doing any damage.

The mosquitoes are reported to be delighted to find, in looking over the feminine fashion plates, that screen-door shirt waists are going to be popular this summer.
Mr. A. E. Wiltsie of Pleasant Ward Co., North Dakota has been for several days receiving the glad hand from old Athenian friends. The West evidently agrees with him.

These are the days when the enthusiastic amateur gardener spends twenty dollars worth of energy in the effort to make sixty cents worth of seeds produce a dollar's worth of vegetables.
On Sunday morning last, "Conference Sunday," Mr. N. L. Massey, B.A., delivered an interesting address to a large congregation in the Methodist church. No service was held in the evening.

On the evening of Wednesday, June 22, the Victoria University Male Quartette will give an entertainment in the high school hall under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission, 25c.
The close season for bass expires on June 15. The report circulated to the effect that fishing would not be allowed until July 1 was an error. It was proposed that the close season be extended to that date, but the change was not made.

The executive committee of the Baptist Association of Ontario and Quebec decided that the annual meeting shall be held in Toronto, on Oct. 17, unless that day is chosen for thanksgiving, in which case the meeting will be held on Oct. 21.
Rev. Daniel Earl was unsuccessful in his application to conference for reinstatement in the ministry of the Methodist church. His suspension was confirmed, and it was decided that it should continue until such time as he becomes reconciled to his wife.

—Mr. Morton C. Knapp, proprietor of the Athens Plating Works, makes a specialty of replating old or discarded silverware. The cost is trifling. He also renovates and re-colors jewellery, and replates nickel on surgical and dentists' instruments, ornaments, bicycles, skates, etc.
Last week Mr. Howard Geddes received notice that he had passed his final examination at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, his standing being 4th in a class of 93. Other students, graduates of the A.H.S., who were successful in passing their final exam's were C. C. Nash of Athens and Mr. Clare Pritchard of Toronto (formerly of Addison).

A correspondent sends the following timely hint:—"Perhaps the teachers in the schools may find a spare five minutes before dismissal to say a few words to the pupils in behalf of the birds we now have with us. Birds are killed and nests are robbed in a spirit of wanton mischief rather than cruelty. An appeal to the boys to spare and protect the birds will, we feel certain, be listened to."
—The importation of a number of capercaillies, a Norwegian game bird, by the Ontario Government into Algonquin Park last year cost \$1,400. They, however, are reported to be doing well, and as they multiply very rapidly the money was well spent. The Provincial Game Wardens' Department do not intend to import any more of them this year, but they are endeavoring to secure from Kansas a quantity of grouse, which will be let free in various parts of the province.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brockville have been visiting friends in Athens and this vicinity.

Mr. H. R. Young, theological student, representative of Trinity University, Toronto, has been in the village for a few days.
—Another graduate, in the person of Miss Mabel Slack, of the Brockville Business College, is added to the large number already holding positions.

Mr. Walter Smith this week accompanied a friend, a commercial traveler, to the fishing grounds of Charleston Lake and they landed a salmon weighing 11½ lbs.
The report that a man has invented a machine by which the true weight of the fish on the end of the line is registered, even if the fish gets off immediately, shows that this craze for accuracy can go too far.

Chief Sweet, of Smith's Falls, collected \$800 arrears of taxes in that town and the town council allowed him ten per cent for the work. Perhaps Athens Chief might feel disposed to do a little business on that basis.
At the present session of Montreal conference, Messrs. B. Booth Brown and Arthur Hager, having completed their probationary course for full ministry, were received into full connection. Mr. O. M. Eaton, at his own request, is left without a circuit.

On Sunday next, at 2.30, the members of Court Athens, I.O.F., will attend divine service in the Baptist church, where they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Weeks. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.
By reference to the adv't in the Reporter, it will be seen that Mr. H. C. Phillips is offering for sale "Idle White" cottage, Charleston Lake. Situated on a beautiful little island in Charleston harbor, it is one of the pleasantest summer homes on the lake and should find a ready sale.

Mr. Joseph Thompson is at Spring Valley to-day, assisting his father in his preparations for a trip to Belfast, Ireland. It is thirty years since Mr. Thompson visited his old home in the Emerald Isle, and his many friends in Leeds county wish him a pleasant voyage and safe return.
Mr. W. B. Halladay is recovering nicely from the injuries he received last week by being thrown from a rig while returning home from Brockville. It was very dark, and near Alguire's Corners the horse was startled by something and ditched the buggy before it could be got under control.

The Arnprior town council took a unique method of getting at the true value of the property in that town this year. It appointed a new assessor and sent him on his rounds minus the assessor's roll of the previous year, which assessors usually take to act as a kind of guide in fixing the new valuation. The new plan, as was to be expected, resulted in a large crop of appeals, amounting in all to 40.

The Athens baseball team played their first match in the schedule of the Island City League on Saturday last at Gananoque, and were defeated by a score of 11 to 4. They drove the entire distance (30 miles) and played the game in a down-pour of rain. When Gananoque comes here, the conditions, so far as the unfavorable effect of the long drive is concerned, will be reversed, and the home team hopes to be able to wipe out this defeat.

Once more the decks have been cleared for action along the town hall construction line, and this week tenders for the work are invited through the medium of the Reporter and town papers. It is expected that the architect has produced plans and specifications that will secure a good building at a reasonable cost, so there is not likely to be any hitch in the proceedings. The contracts will be let as soon as possible and the work vigorously prosecuted.

Mr. Fred Ritter of New York is spending vacation at the home of his parents here. A few days ago he was called to Syracuse by the illness of his sister, Mrs. Cavan, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis at the hospital. He found her condition quite serious, and wired Mrs. Ritter, who joined him there. More favorable conditions developed and Mr. Ritter accompanied his mother on her return to Athens.

The Ordination and Induction service of I. N. Beckstedt, M.A., into the pastoral charge of Athens and Toledo will take place next Tuesday evening, June 14, at eight o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Athens. Services will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Daly, M.A., Lyn, Rev. Geo. McArthur, M.A., clerk of Brockville Presbytery, Rev. Norman McLeod, B.D., of First Church, Brockville. The public are most cordially invited to this service.

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POISONOUS WEEDS
Wm. Lochead, Professor of Biology in Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, writes the Reporter as follows:—
Quite frequently reports reach us of suspected cases of death by stock-poisoning through the eating of certain weeds either in pasture or in hay. It is somewhat difficult to get correct and timely information regarding such cases, and I am taking the liberty of asking you to call the attention of the farmer and veterinary men in your district to the matter, and to ask that all cases of stock poisoning be promptly reported to me, with full information as to the attendant circumstances,—nature of death and weed suspected. (Specimens should be sent to me). I hope in turn to get together sufficient material to publish a Bulletin on Poisonous Weeds, which will be of service to the Province.

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T. S. Kendrick

Bargain Sale of Furniture
Our stock of furniture is very large and we have more ordered. We have, in fact, more goods than we can accommodate, and so we have determined to conduct a low-price sale until stock is reduced.
This sale will afford careful buyers an opportunity to obtain exceptional values. The reduction applies to every line, and if you need an article of furniture for any part of the house it will pay you to inspect our stock.
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