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Rev. W. G. Swayne is in Kingston this week.

—Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants for sale.—Wm. Mott.

Mrs Leah Lillie left this week for Edmonton, Alberta, for a visit with friends.

Mr W. H. Smith, B.S.A., agricultural instructor for Leeds and Grenville, is opening an office in the Parish block.

Miss Addie Hunt, New York, returned last week to the home of Mr and Mrs T. G. Steveng to remain during the summer.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Miss Gladys Sexton left this week for her home in DeLoraine, Man., to remain during high school vacation.

The Departmental exam's are in the high school this week, with Messrs Husband and Forbes of Brockville presiding.

John Olsen, a Scotch boy, who has been in this district for about 8 years, leaves on Thursday for Scotland to visit his sister.

Mrs. George Earl of Smith's Falls, who is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, is progressing satisfactorily, under the treatment of Dr. Purvis.

Mrs Thomas Eyre and daughter, Miss Bernice, and Miss Vina Steacy of North Augusta were in Athens on Sunday, guests of Mrs Steacy, Elgin street.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has been committed for trial and will come before the next assizes on four charges of making false returns of the Farmers Bank to the Government.

As he was leaving for his new field of labor at Arnprior, on Wednesday last, Rev. F. A. Read was presented with an address and purse by members of his congregation here.

Complaint is made in the Toronto World of short-weight boxes of straw berries arriving in the city. The required weight is 16 oz. The same complaint could properly be made here.

Mr and Mrs W. G. Davidson of Montreal have been spending a few at Camp Sylva, the summer home of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb, at Charles ton Lake.

The Athens branch of the Ottawa Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, June 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Ice-cream will be served at the parlor of A. M. Eaton, the Phil Wiltse store, on Saturday evening next. Mr Eaton has ordered his stock of groceries and confectionery and will be ready for business on Monday next.

Mr C. C. Slack is home for a holiday. The carriage works at West Lorne where he had been employed has been acquired by an Orillia company and the plant is being moved to that place, where Mr Slack will go when the enlarged works is ready for business.

At the Counties Council meeting last week, Reeve Ferguson presented the report of the House of Industry. Since last meeting accounts aggregating \$470.67 had been recommended for payment. The committee received an offer from E. J. Parcell of Athens to furnish coat for the ensuing year for \$7.35 per ton which was recommended for acceptance.

Hard Island Picnic

The people of the Hard Island school section are joining in an "Old and Young" picnic to be held in Mr. Thomas Howarth's grove on Friday, June 28th.

During the afternoon, games and races will furnish amusement, and a programme given by the school.

One of the most interesting features promises to be the Merit Prize Line, from which the pupils are entitled to choose according to their relative standing in the perfect mark contest.

The first prize in this line, a silver watch, was won by John Foley with a grand total of 1951 marks.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet for practice on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr Clayton Wiltse is confined to his home with blood-poisoning in one of his feet, which resulted from a slight injury.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Consecration service. Topic in charge of Miss Belle Wiltse.

Mr F. H. Barlow, B.A., of Lyn, has resigned from the teaching staff of the A.H.S. and following vacation will take up the study of law.

Mr Ambrose Shea of Athens, principal of the Cornwall Separate School, was presiding examiner at the entrance examinations at Finch, Ont.

Mr Arden Lillie and family, of Plum Hollow, have taken up residence in Athens and moved into the Patterson property, Elgin street.

The annual social of Trinity Church Oak Leaf, will be held on Mrs Mulvena's lawn at Charleston on Tuesday, July 2.

Cheese took a drop of 5c on Brockville board last week, selling slowly at 12 1/2c. For the corresponding week last year the price was 11 1/2c.

Rev. M. L. Leebigh of Bishop's Mills having retired from the ministry for a year, is moving to his farm at Kilborn's Corners.

Salmon at Charleston are biting well, and several good catches have been made. A party rowed by Del Woods captured 8 in. one day.

Lost—A small black water spaniel dog with brown tints on the front foot, answers to name of Pup.—Any person knowing anything about the dog leave word at James Ross' livery barn.

Miss J. Carmichael of Penetanguishene and Miss Windsor of Ringwood, members of the A.H.S. teaching staff, left last week for their homes for vacation.

The ladies of Christ Church will hold their annual strawberry social on the church lawn on the evening of Friday, July 5. A good programme is being prepared.

The fishing regulations limit the number of small-mouthed or large mouthed bass that may be caught by an angler in one day to 8. Bass measuring 10 inches from front of nose to centre of tail must be returned to the water.

The boys are practicing for a baseball match which they expect to play with a Delta team at the Anglican S.S. picnic at Delta Park on Saturday. They have adopted the rather ambitious name of "The Home run Knockers."

On Saturday evening last ladies of the congregation of Christ Church waited upon Mrs W. G. Parish at her home and presented her with an address expressing grateful appreciation of her long and valued service as organist in the church. The address was accompanied with the gift of a jewel case.

Three men armed with a naturalist graphlex camera have been photographing the birds and the bees and the butterflies and other objects of interest at Charleston Lake for a few days. Good snaps were taken of the eagles and their nests at Kelsey's Island and at Lake Elvida photographs were obtained of ducks that breed there. They have recently returned from a tour of Labrador and left here for Yarmouth, N.S.

The annual picnic of the Sunday Schools of Christ Church, Athens, and Glen Elbe will be held at Delta Park on Saturday, June 29, 1912. Arrangements have been made with the B. W. & N. W. for good accommodations. The parents are cordially invited to attend and help to make this outing both pleasant and profitable for the children. Tickets for round trip, 10c for scholars and 30c for adults. Trains leave Athens station 10:58 a. m., and returns about five.

Mr and Mrs Luther Murphy and daughters of Potsdam, N. Y., are visiting friends in Lyndhurst and Elgin. Mr Murphy is spending today with friends in Athens. When Mr Loverin started the Reporter, back in 1883, Mr Murphy was the whole mechanical staff, and during the session of Montreal Conference (held here) issued the paper as a daily for one week. From this it may be fairly inferred that he is some printer.

Mrs F. Poulin and children of Brockville were last week guests of Mrs A. N. Sherman.

Mrs T. Mills, Brockville, and Mr Henry O'Loughlin, St. Catherine's, were week end visitors in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs Jack McKenney.

On Tuesday Adam Hawkins appeared before Police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville on a charge of being drunk in this local option village. He stated that he had obtained his liquor from a dealer in Brockville. Chief Campo prosecuted and several witnesses attended to give evidence. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed, which was paid. Two other cases of a similar nature, it is expected, will be tried here on Friday next.

Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting in the Athens High School on Thursday.

day at 8 p.m. sharp.

Mrs Wm. Johnston will give a paper on garden weeds.

Miss Annie Johnston of Ottawa is expected to give a "Health Talk."

Report of delegates to Delta convention.

Miss Lulu McLean is in charge of the musical part of the programme.

Lawn Socials

The people of this district will not lack for entertainment during the next few days. The following lawn socials will be held on the dates given:—

July 9—Ladies' Aid and League, Frankville.

July 2—St John's Church, Leeds.

July 8—St Luke's Church, Lyndhurst.

July 3—Sheldon's Corners S.S.

June 28—St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay.

June 28—Washburn's S.S.

June 28—Elgin League.

July 1—Baptist Church, Toledo.

June 27—Baptist Choir, Delta.

July 5—Christ Church, Athens.

July 2—Trinity Church, at Charleston.

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