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E. A. BUCKMAN, DISTRICT AGENT - BROCKVILLE

MONDAY, Dec. 18.—Will Slicer lost a fine three year old colt recently from what thought to be inflammation of the lungs.

Ben McCallum of Lya preached the mission sermon here yesterday, Dec. 17. It was well liked by the congregation.

Miss Alice Barrington is ill with a gripe and dyspepsia. Mrs. Webster is in attendance and we hope to see her soon.

Miss Hanna, who spent a few weeks here with her aunt Mrs. Fair home in Brockville last week.

Mr. Ed. Fir who was laid up with a gripe we are glad to see is about again.

The hay press managed by W. Barker of Len has been at Mr. Martin Cross for some time. He is having a lot of hay pressed.

The P. L. F. place and surrounding neighborhood filled in getting a large amount of land owned as they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patience entertained a few of their friends recently to supper. As host and hostess it would be hard to excel Mr. and Mrs. Patience.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sizer of Lyndhurst were the guests of their cousin Wellington Sizer recently.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, Dec. 26.—Miss Annie McCallum is visiting friends in Gaitown and vicinity.

The old council in Front of Yonge were elected by acclamation for 1899. The Reeves and deputies will be elected by a vote of the people.

Miss Godkin, the Gaitown popular teacher, has gone to her home in Athens.

The Christmas tree in Justown did not bear such an abundant crop this year as on former occasions.

We met a young man the other day, in former days played a conspicuous part in all public and social gatherings. He was looking very ill, and had been drinking. We enquired as to his health and financial affairs.

Mr. Keizer and sister, who were visiting friends in Gaitown, drove to their home in Herrston. The distance is probably some 300 miles.

A newspaper is printed at Lansdowne, so look out for newsy news. He could say pretty much in the vicinity of Athens inform the public whether or not Mr. Hough has recovered from an attack of a gripe?

ALGURE'S CORNERS. TUESDAY, Dec. 28.—Mr. George Hogan had been engaged as teacher of our school for '99.

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In the midst of our sorrow, we tremble for the future, when we consider its uncertainties with the tried pleasures of the past year; but again the reflection meets us, that our loss is our gain, and that we cannot escape our share of the sorrow of life.

We sincerely hope your future may be continually bright, and that next year you may fall in a place sufficiently pleasant to make up for any annoyance that may have come to you during the year just finished.

We would be very sorry to think that the excitement and worry of another year would lead you soon to forget us, and we assure you that pleasant recollections will remain with us through all the years to come.

We do not in the least fear that you will forget us, but that in quiet moments you will have something to recall us more vividly, we offer this token of our respect, knowing that you will understand our motives. We now can but say "good-bye," and accompanying these parting words with earnest wishes for your prosperous and happy future.

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Chas. Taber, who recently graduated at the Brockville Business College, Brockville, immediately secured a good situation in New York. The Brockville College is certainly an excellent institution.

So who has tested the matter says that Mr. Barz, druggist, Fulford Block, Brockville, sells perfume without extorting—nor does he dilute it, adulterate it, or counterfeit it. He gives more for the money than any other store, and his article that will stick like a brother.

Masonic Concert. What promises to be the best concert of the season is to take place on the auspices of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M., in the high school hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 5th.

The artists secured for the occasion include Mr. Campbell Edgerly, of London, England, organist and vocalist; Mr. Frank Denison Taylor, of Buffalo, humorist and comic vocalist; Mr. Heinrich Telegman, violinist, of Kingston; Mr. Thomas O'Connor, pianist, of King.

The concert is under competent management, and that it will be a big success may be confidently predicted. Tickets—reserved, 40c; double, 75c; general admission, 25c.

THE FOLLOWING list contains the names of the teachers in training at the Athens model school and the total number of marks made by each at the final examination. The highest possible number of marks obtainable is 1,100, pass marks 550:

Table with columns: Name, Marks. Includes Wm. Aekland, H. D. Blanchard, Rob. W. Cumming, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marshall, of Potsdam, N. Y., are here visiting friends.

Mr. John Johnson, of Queen's, and Arthur Fisher, of Toronto university, are home for vacation.

Those who enter the Business College at Brockville at the beginning of the new year will receive the benefit of the special offer.

The 'Xmas number of the Athens Reporter has had a big sale, only a few copies now being left. These are on sale at the office at 10c each. Call early.

Last Saturday was not a model trading day, but there was a big crowd in Athens during the afternoon and especially in the evening, when our merchants did a large business.

During the two weeks that the regular issue of the Reporter was omitted, so much district and other news accumulated that we find it necessary to curtail our local news this week, but will endeavor to make amends next week.

Mr. A. D. Passmore, B. A., has severed his connection with the Athens high school and accepted the position of mathematical master on the staff of Seaford collegiate institute.

On Friday last the students of Athens school presented him with a gold pocket watch and a handsome bouquet. He was accompanied by an address expressing their esteem and appreciation of his services.

At the close of the model term, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. gave a tea to the modelists at the home of Miss Hayes, Elgin. This has come to be an annual affair, and it was one of the pleasantest yet held.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Geo. Sherman of a beaver set, consisting of collar and cuffs, given by the modelists in token of their respect and esteem and in recognition of the faithful and efficient discharge of his important duties as principal of the model school.

The closing entertainment of the Athens high school, held on Friday evening, was a very enjoyable affair, and was well attended.

The programme consisted of music by the Orphean orchestra, a reading by Miss Carrie Grenfell, a song by the High School Glee Club, an instrument solo by Miss Johnson and Green, a recitation by Miss Jennie Davidson, and the trial scene of Bardell vs. Pickwick. The scene was well presented, and a grand success.

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This is unmistakably a dairy case and it is equally true that Athens is a dairy center, notwithstanding the cheese, now regarded as a most important product of the factory on the other side of the river, is practically unknown here.

Last year Mr. N. J. Marshall, at the close of the season, took a cheese factory (Winchester) at Cass Bridge factory, which has been located for four years, received a liberal offer from a Potsdam factory, which he accepted.

He has been highly successful in New York since taking prices this year and last year at Canton, Malone, and Potsdam fairs. As a maker of sage cheese he has an enviable record, his August and September sage cheese at the World's Fair having scored 96 points, being one of only two in New York state that reached that high standard.

The cheese is sold on the Boston market and last year brought 11c at the factory.

Mr. Marshall is now in Athens and has placed one of his famous sage cheese at the store of J. H. McLaughlin. All dairymen and others interested are requested to call and procure a sample.

Mr. D. L. Jackson, the largest dealer in sage cheese in Boston says: "I have had N. J. Marshall's cheese for the last two years and consider it a first-class maker and curer, in all respects."

THE PARIS ANARCHISTS. Vaillant is Not Disposed to Communicate Further Intelligence.

OTHER BOMBISTS ARRESTED. Everard, a Suspect, Confesses to Anarchistic Theories, But Not Practically Connected with the Barcelona-Compostela Story.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The physician attending August Vaillant, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, reports that the wound in his thigh had cicatrized. Vaillant will be transferred to the asylum of the Prison de la Santé on Thursday.

His reluctance has increased daily, until he now refuses to talk of his crime, although he reads all the newspapers printed concerning him.

Everard, an anarchist suspect, was arrested yesterday after his house had been searched by the police. His friend Lardeux, a Parisian, denied that he had ever conspired to harm anybody. He had worked steadily 12 hours a day to support his old mother and had been a perfectly orderly citizen.

His refusal to give him an excellent character. His frankness and good behavior made such a good impression upon the police commissary that Everard probably will be liberated soon.

BARCELONA, Dec. 25.—There have been numerous arrests of anarchists here in the last few days. The information that led to them was given by Mariano Cerezo, a Catalan soapmaker, who was arrested in Huesca, Aragon, and brought here. Immediately after his incarceration in the city he turned informer as he believed that the other anarchists under arrest were doing the same and he hoped thus to help his own case.

The whole story of the Lyceum outrage was traced with his aid, and McConville, who is among the anarchists recently arrested, has confessed that he made the Lyceum for the Lyceum Theatre. Codina, however, denies all knowledge of it.

CONGRATULATING ITALY. France and England Ticked at Her Success Over the Dervishes.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The French Ambassador has congratulated Baron Blanc, Minister of Foreign Affairs, upon the victory of the Italians over the Dervishes near Agordat last week. Yesterday the British charge d'affaires called upon Baron Blanc and congratulated him and the Italian Government on the defeat of the Dervishes.

It is believed that the victory will strengthen the relations between France and Italy, and that the prospect it opens of Italy's ability to aid England some time in the Egyptian Sudan.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Exchange Gazette of 25 inst. contains the reports sent by the United Press agent at Berlin that a Russo-German commercial agreement has been signed in London.

The confirmation of this agreement has also been obtained from other sources in St. Petersburg. By the terms of the agreement Germany lowers her duty on Russian raw and to the level of the Austro-German tariff, while Russia reduces her minimum tariff of 1891 on German iron, tin, machinery and agricultural implements by from 10 to 20 per cent.

The tariff on iron and steel will be unchanged. German duties on wheat, flour and all cereals have not yet been decided upon. A settlement of the whole question is nevertheless likely.

SPAIN'S SETTLEMENTS WITH MEXICO. MADRID, Dec. 26.—The Epoca newspaper states that the treaty between Mexico and Spain in Spain in view of the difficulties at Mexico as about 60,000,000 francs. G. Scott, a newspaper, considers the attitude of Muley Aruf at satisfactory.

He recommends the retention of one large force at the port of the concentration of another in Andalusia until the payment of the indemnity shall have been fully guaranteed through the intervention of the Spanish Minister in Tangier has telegraphed that the Sultan is expected to arrive at Marrakesh to-day.

NEW GREECE AND HER CABINET. ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Numerous meetings held throughout Greece have petitioned the King to dismiss Premier Trikoupi and dissolve the Chamber. Negotiations between the creditors and the Government have been suspended on account of the proposed alliance with the French.

The Greek Ministers in Tangier are endeavoring to secure a loan from the Sultan to-day without having effected any arrangement with the Government.

TROUBLE IN THE BELCHUGA. BRUSSELS, Dec. 26.—A Berlin correspondent says a rupture is threatened between Chancellor von Caprivi and Dr. Miquel. The latter, with a view to passing the law, wishes the Government to induce the support of a section of the Conservative party.

The dispute has been submitted to the Emperor and the resignation of Dr. Miquel is probable.

FRANCE'S DESTROY MAGAZINES. LONDON, Dec. 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the military provision and forage magazine at Warsaw have been willfully fired and destroyed. Many arrests have been made, chiefly in the industrial classes.

PROTECTING THEIR CITIZENS. ROME, Dec. 26.—It is stated that an agreement has been concluded between England and Italy for mutual protection of their citizens in Brazil.

RACE WAR IN MEXICO. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Corralles, N. M., says a race war has broken out at La Laguna Del Gallo, Lincoln County. A dispute arose between Mexicans and Americans over the ownership of a herd of sheep. In a battle that followed five Americans and nineteen Mexicans were killed.

News of the death of Mrs. Frank Bolton (nee Miss Sadie Segger) were with expressions of deep regret by a large number of our citizens. Dec. 13 was well known and highly esteemed in Athens and her sorrowing relatives have the hearty sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock on Sunday, 17th inst., the service being conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright, of Athens.

RETIRES. HALL—At Seoul, Korea, on 18th November, the wife of Dr. W. J. Hall of a son.

MARRIAGE. DUNDAS—Dec. 13, 1898, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. John Grenfell, Mr. Wm. A. Derbyshire, son of Isaac Derbyshire, of Philadelphia, to Miss Lenora V. Brown, daughter of Debra Brown, Esq., of Philadelphia.

SHIRMAN—Dec. 13, 1898, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Grenfell, Mr. Joel A. Shirman, son of Luther M. Shirman, Esq., of the Township of Young (near Leno), to Miss Caroline Prentiss, daughter of Henry Prentiss, Esq., of the Township of Young.

HAWKINS—Dec. 21st, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Grenfell, Mr. Adam Hawkins, son of Henry Hawkins, Esq., of Athens, to Miss Caroline Prentiss, daughter of Henry Prentiss, Esq., of the Township of Young.

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McDONALD—On Dec. 18th, Sarah, wife of H. E. McDonald, aged 84 years.