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Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

The close season for bass has been extended to June 30.

Brockville in to have a new town clock, with four dials, illuminated.

Mr. Brock DeWolfe has engaged as assistant in Palace factory, Addison.

Dr. C. B. Lillie has purchased the interest of Mr. James Ross in the Central Block.

Mr. Fred Earl of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of Mr. Nelson Earl, Sarah street.

Mr. W. Conlin is this week visiting friends in Smith's Falls. Mr. Wing is in charge of his shop.

An equinoctial storm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, visited this section on Tuesday.

Spring millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 26. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. C. Boyd of North Augusta is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mrs. G. F. Donnelly.

Mr. R. Henderson opened the Athens cheese factory for the season's business on Monday last.

On Sunday next Rev. W. E. Reynolds will conduct the services in Wall street Methodist church, Brockville.

Mr. Fred Latham left Athens on Monday for Gananoque to enter the tinmith shop of his brother as an apprentice.

Boys' Suits, single and double breasted, dark and light tweeds, well made and trimmed, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50, at Beach's.

The strong arm of the law had to be called into requisition to preserve the peace on Main street on Thursday evening.

They have a dog-poisoner in Westport and the owner of one of the deceased canines offers a reward of \$10 for his identification.

His Honor, Judge McDonald of Brockville, will conduct service in the parish of Lansdowne Rear, next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. H. L. Joynt's sale of farm chattels on Saturday was successfully conducted by Auctioneer A. M. Eaton. Good prices were realized.

The pastors of five churches in Smith's Falls have addressed a letter to their congregations asking them not to arrange for funerals on Sunday unless absolutely necessary.

Mrs. Robeson and children of Niagara are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter. Mr. and Mrs. Robeson purpose removing shortly to Gananoque.

Mr. Howard Walker of Smith's Falls, accompanied by an expert tuner, was in Athens last week looking up new business and inspecting pianos he had sold in the village and vicinity.

At the meeting of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Ontario East, held in Kingston last week, Mr. J. R. Tye of Athens was elected Deputy Grand Registrar.

Mr. Ezekiel Wilson, while staying a few days at Mr. W. G. Lee's, Addison, met with a dangerous and painful accident. While passing the head of the stairs, he made a misstep and fell to the bottom. He is recovering fast.

Mr. James Ross, music dealer, attended the session of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. in Toronto last week and was honored by election to the office of District Deputy for this district, which includes about twenty lodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowson, at present registered at the Gamble House, have leased the Kincaid residence on Sarah street and will take possession as soon as their goods arrive from Toronto. Mr. Dowson is employed in the bakery of M. H. Eyre.

Mr. Archie and Mr. Bert Lee of Addison have cut out a big lot of beehives on their father's new machine, which was constructed chiefly by that genius in machinery, Mr. Will Hall. The hive is mostly after the pattern of Hough's cheaper Langstrath. Mr. Lee has just returned from Arnprior.

Mr. Edgar Lagroix of Watertown, N. Y., called on old friends in Athens this week, having come here for the purpose of suitably renting or selling his residence on Wellington street. Mr. Lagroix says that every effort is being made to combat the scourge of typhoid fever in Watertown. All water taken from the mains has to be boiled before using. Pure water is retailed from wagons at 1c per gallon.

Farmers in Ontario have apparently only themselves to blame for the scarcity of farm laborers of which they complain. If the right kind of inducements were offered, the laborers could be secured alright. A Missouri farmer has solved the problem by making this offer: "Wages \$6 a day. Working hours will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All heavy work done by the boss. Cigars are furnished free. Any hand working the entire season can have the farm and hired girl."

Dr. Dixon of Frankville is reported to be ill with pneumonia.

Mr. O. McDonald of Portland visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. R. Rudd of Brockville called on friends in Athens on Thursday last.

Mr. Merrick Mott of Brockville spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. George Lee.

Spring millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 26. All are cordially invited.

Miss Alberta Wiltse, who has become a proficient nurse, is taking a rest with her friends at Glossville.

The many friends of Mrs. C. C. Nash will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescing satisfactorily after her recent serious illness.

Ladies' genuine fine French Kid Gloves, dome fasteners, tan, fawn, grey, black or white—regular price \$1.25—for \$1.00, at Beach's.

Miss Carrie Patterson leaves Athens this week for Summit, N.J., a fashionable suburb of New York city, where she takes a position in a sanitarium.

Messrs. Chas. R. Rudd & Co. of Brockville change their adv't in the Reporter every week. It always contains something of special interest to horsemen.

Mr. F. R. Curry, Brockville, has been appointed sole agent for the sale of that famous preparation of cod liver oil, known as Vinol. See his adv't this week.

Mr. James Stinson, mechanical superintendent of the B. & W., is in Deseronto and Belleville buying ties for use in the improvement of the road bed to be made this summer by the management of the B. & W.

The Grand Central Hotel, Brockville, has changed hands. Mr. S. Connors the late owner having sold it to Mr. S. T. Spellman of Peterboro. The purchase price was \$5,500. Mr. Connors who purchased the Revere House some time ago will take possession of that hostelry.

Mrs. Omer Brown, Delta, will have her millinery opening on Saturday, April 2. Preparations for this important event are now in progress, and many beautiful creations in hats and bonnets, distinctive in form and fashionable in character will be displayed.

The Mirror says the Odd Fellows of Westport are signing the pledge, but doesn't state whether it is removal of conscience or the poor quality of the bug juice that is prompting the droughty act. It is a bold thing to do, right on the eve of the fishing season.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville paid a business visit to Athens this week. The demand for his Asphalt Roof Paint is increasing, new purposes being constantly found for its use. As a protector and preservative of both metal and wood, it has been thoroughly tested and its effectiveness demonstrated.

The dispute as to whether Constable Russell of Delta or the Nanapanee police should receive the statutory reward for the arrest of the Sperton horse thieves is still unsettled. County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown of Brockville has forwarded a statement of the case to the Attorney General with a request for direction.

Rev. L. M. Weeks and family expect to arrive here from Orillia to-day (Wednesday), and Sunday next Mr. Weeks will conduct services at Plum Hollow, Toledo and Athens at the usual hours. The subject at the evening service here will be "Monkey or man; or, does the Bible support the evolution theory?"

Many in this district learn with regret of the death of Rev. Eli Woodcock, which occurred at Belleville on Saturday last. As a Methodist minister in the early days stationed at Athens, Mallorytown, Elgin and Lyn, he was well known and highly esteemed. He is survived by his wife (nee Phoebe Ann Wiltse of Athens), four sons and one daughter, namely, Percy in London, England; Edwin in Chicago; Charles E. in Brockville; Clayton in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Mrs. Ezra McDougall in Brockville.

The annual delivery of Massey-Harris farm machinery by Mr. Alex Taylor took place on Thursday last. Altogether there were 110 machines on the list, but a carload of rollers and wagons failed to arrive. It was a busy season for farmers, and a number failed to come in, but there was nevertheless quite an imposing display on Main street. Several came during the forenoon and left at once for home, but notwithstanding this fact Mr. Taylor had the pleasure of entertaining about seventy to dinner at the Armstrong House, where a tempting repast had been prepared. The whole event was thoroughly enjoyed, and should serve to strengthen the bond of union between the Massey-Harris people, their agent, Mr. Taylor, and the farmers.

Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Miss Edith Falkner, milliner, has returned to Athens.

Front of Yonge and Esott and Elizabethtown have both passed resolutions favoring a return to the old form of representation in the county council.

Dr. Leonard W. Jones of Kingston has leased the offices of late Dr. S. S. Cornell and will begin the practice of his profession here on April 1st.

The Merchants Bank is now doing business at Mallorytown two days a week. The office will be open Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m., and is under the supervision of the Gananoque office.

The annual thank offering meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will be held on Good Friday. Refreshments will be served and an interesting programme presented. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

It is stated that a number of cows in the vicinity of Iroquois are affected with tuberculosis and already several of them have had to be killed. The disease seems to be wide-spread, as animals owned by persons living a mile or so apart, showed symptoms and have had to be slaughtered. It is said a general test is about to be installed among the dairy herds of the section. If so it may prove a serious loss to the dairymen.

Brockville Agricultural Society has decided to enter the competition for the best fair in Eastern Ontario. The prize is a secretary's office 15x24 feet, built of cement and covered with a metallic roof. Now, why shouldn't Secretary Phelps of Delta Fair make a try for this little house? The prize is not for the biggest but for the best, and as a purely agricultural exhibition Delta Fair, both in point of exhibits and management, will level up with the best of them.

"A friend," writing to the Reporter from Grand Forks, N. D., says that she has just returned from a visit in Ontario and during fifteen years residence in Dakota, had never seen so much snow as we have here this winter. A clipping from a Grand Forks paper accompanies the letter, and in it full details of our snow-bound condition are given, and the report closes with these self-gratulatory words: "Those who live in the North-West have their lines cast in pleasant places."

The Dairy School in Kingston has been very successful this year. The long course has just been concluded, and twenty-two students, an unusually large number, wrote on the final examinations. Over fifty students registered last week for the short-course term, among whom were Herman J. Gorman, Chantry; Ira L. Gardiner, Lyn; Peter Nolan, Phillipsville; F. H. Lewis, Kempsville; Jas. P. Cox, Athens; R. E. Wiltse, Lyndhurst; E. Bontell, Morton; D. F. Haskins, Westport; and J. W. Hudson, Plum Hollow.

Whig: "The Ontario Churchman, since the Whig adopted it in November, has grown in circulation from 1,200 to 2,500. It is being adopted for localizing by parishes in Ottawa diocese. It is a church newspaper, not a doctrinal or controversial journal." And we just wish to add that it is now a paper of which Churchmen may justly feel proud—a paper neatly printed, attractively made up, carefully edited, and well calculated to advance the interests of the Church in its ever widening field.

On Tuesday last a deputation consisting of Wm. Karley, Athens, and A. W. and W. J. Johnston, Oak Leaf, went to Kingston to consult with His Lordship Bishop Mills respecting the appointment of a rector for this parish. His Lordship submitted to them the names of three clergymen; these will be numbered 1, 2, and 3 in the order of choice, as determined by the committee appointed by the churches of the parish, and returned to the bishop. His Lordship will then proceed to make the appointment, having regard to the preference thus recorded by the churches.

Local Telephone Service

In speaking last week of the local telephone service we said that a few years ago "nearly all" phones in Athens were discontinued because of the high rental charged by the Bell company. We are assured by the local representative of the company that this statement is incorrect, and that the Bell business in Athens is in a flourishing condition, more phones being in use than ever before.

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Suggestion Anticipated

Editor of Athens Reporter

Dear Mr. Editor,—My attention has been called to an article headed "Street Lighting" in your paper of the 16th inst., taken from the Winchester Press. I am pleased to be able to write you that I have been for some time corresponding with The Continental Heat and Light Company of Montreal, with the object in view of getting them interested in furnishing light for domestic and street purposes for Athens, also have laid before them copy of franchise which I hold, and in the near future hope to be able to bring their representative to Athens, where we may confer with the village council. I have been prompted to write you this brief article in as much as you suggest that the Athens illuminating franchise should be made known to the C. H. & L. Co.

A. E. DONOVAN.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Houshopper, West Liscomb, N. S.

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