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### Local Notes

Only 10¢ was offered for cheese on Brockville board last week and no sales were made.

Mr. Owen A. Smily, the famous elocutionist, will give an entertainment in the H. S. hall on the evening of Thursday, 29th inst. Tickets, 25c; children, 15c. Proceeds to go for high school purposes.

On Saturday, November 24th, Mrs. Wm Bigford will sell by auction at her premises, Junetown, 5 good milch cows, 2 yearling heifers, 2 calves, good work horse, 3 colts, vehicles, implements, dairy and sugar utensils, hay, oats, pine lumber and other articles, Sale at 1 p. m. David McFadden, auctioneer.

St. Patrick's decree and the experience of hundreds of years to the contrary, snakes have been found in Ireland. Two specimens of the ring snake were recently found at Bray. They immediately paid the penalty of death, and the skins are kept as great curiosities. The Irish press maintains the reptiles were imported from England.

The marriage took place on Wednesday the 6th inst. of Mr. Bryce Arnold of Addison and Miss Rachel King of Rockspring, formerly of Bishop's Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Lawson in the Methodist church. The bridesmaid was Miss Viola Maud of Rockspring and the groom's man was Mr. W. King, brother of the bride. After a brief wedding trip the young couple will take up their residence in Brockville.

What's the matter with the boy students! "They're all right!" Yes, we know that—but we'd like to see them capture a prize of some kind. The girls gathered in all the prizes of the last H. S. year and the modelite maidens have turned aside from their psychological researches long enough to capture an elocutionary medal. If the rule of the survival of the fittest is to apply in this case, then indeed do pleasant places await the young lady students of the present day.

### SOPEITON

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—Mrs. M. Gallagher of Portland spent a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Ed. Johnson.

Miss Sadie Stafford is visiting friends in Forfar.

Mr. Geo. Grey is employed for the fall season with Mr. N. B. Howard.

Miss Annie Yates, Sheldon's, was a guest of Miss Maggie Frye on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Kelly, Athens, has been hired to teach this school the coming year.

Miss Clara Taber has returned from a visit with friends at Glen Buell.

Old friends and acquaintances here extend their congratulations to Mr. Walter Taber, Elbe Mills, on the arrival of a young daughter.

Master Geo. Braemen, Brockville, is spending the winter with his uncle, Mr. E. J. Suffel.

Miss Jennie Whaley is cultivating her musical talent under the able tuition of Miss Annie Ross, Athens.

One of our young gentlemen has promised a treat to his young friends by giving an evening party soon.

Mr. Jack Flood is expected home this week. He is an enterprising young man and has made a success of cheese making.

Mr. Henry Richards and Miss Bell Johnson, Oak Leaf, visited friends here last week.

We think one of our gentlemen must be contemplating matrimony, as he is ploughing in white kids.

Rev. D. Earl, Delta, was a guest at Echo Hall on Sunday.

Miss Allie Frye visited friends in Oak Leaf on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stafford spent Sunday with friends in Porfar.

Mrs. Nelson Jackson, Sturbury, who recently visited her parents here, has returned home.

The church officials and pastor are considering the advisability of holding revivals here for a short time.

The young man who recently traded his overcoat, after dark, feels chilly by daylight.

Those who attended the bee in the west end on Saturday night report a very enjoyable time.

## OUR POULTRY AND BRITISH MARKETS.

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By means of private enterprise the expense of initiation and the risk of loss which inevitably attends the opening up of new enterprise will not come out of the pockets of the farmers. It may be that when the superior quality of our product is known and appreciated on the British market, and the prices established so that we will know what is possible to get, that the time will be opportune for the individual farmer or association of farmers to fatten and ship for themselves. By that time our farmers should be well acquainted with methods of shipments to an already established market with guaranteed prices.

This year the poultry trade with Great Britain has developed as it never has before. As early as the middle of last month one firm had sent to England a shipment of Canadian chickens which is five times larger than all shipments sent before from this country in any previous entire year. Next year there will be a demand for chickens unheard of before. The farmers for the present year, and probably for the next, should not try any direct shipment, but find out and send his chickens to the most reliable firms in this country. It may not pay the farmers to do the fattening, but it will certainly pay them to raise chickens to sell to the large firms who will do the fattening and shipping.

My services are at all times at the use of the farmers. It is my duty and pleasure to give full information as to the best breeds for the farmers to handle, how to rear and fatten the chickens, where and who best to sell them to, together with all such practical information as years of experimental work is calculated to make of value to farmers.

It is hoped by a series of letters, of which this is the first, to interest the farmers in a poultry department of their farm which will give them sure and quickly in the near future, a revenue equal to any other branch of farming industry. All information as to breeds, care, feeding and fattening, etc., will be furnished free on application to my Department Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A. G. GILBERT,  
Manager Poultry Dept.  
Ottawa, Oct., 1900.

### A Pleasant Surprise.

Thursday last was the thirty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Wiltsie and the fact was commemorated in a very pleasing way. These highly esteemed citizens had partaken of dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. S. A. Taplin and on returning to their own fireside in the early evening they found the table spread for a feast and every evidence of preparations having been made for entertaining a small company. And the company, composed of old friends and neighbors, to the number of about fifteen, soon arrived and many were the felicitations and heartfelt good wishes expressed for the welfare of Mr. and Mrs. Wiltsie. They enjoyed the proceedings thoroughly and, though taken completely by surprise, entered quickly into the spirit of the occasion and added to the evening's entertainment by relating numerous tales and reminiscences of former days.

Speechless and Paralyzed.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. S. J. Gools of Truro, N.S., "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman."—43

The O.O.C.C. intend holding a scale contest on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Any member of the club is eligible for the contest, which will take place at the club rooms at Miss Green's studio. Rules may be seen at the club rooms.

The Reporter Hunt Club is expected to arrive home this evening. They moved their camp during the hunting season to a position that made it impossible for them to hunt on the 15th and reach home before Sunday, so on Friday and Saturday they turned their attention to small game and fish and broke camp on Monday last.

Syracuse women have started a crusade against cigarette smoking among the small girl pupils in the public schools. Through the investigations of the woman's christian temperance union it has been found that the habit is prevalent in many of the schools. Teachers have asked the W.C.T.U. women to take up the matter. They are too see that the law is enforced.

Dr. C. B. Lillie and Mr. Wm Leavitt returned on Saturday from their hunting trip to the wilds of Hastings county, bringing with them two fine deer, one of which weighed 255 pounds. The Reporter, in common with many of their Athenian friends, is in a position to return thanks for a generous "hunk" of venison. The hunting party with which they were associated had exceptionally fine sport, having at one time seven deer hung up, each of which weighed over 200 pounds.

On Friday last, Mr. Thomas Webster of Lyndhurst was quite seriously injured. He was working on the construction of his new house when the scaffolding gave way and he fell with it to the ground, where he was found in an unconscious condition by his brother, who was employed inside of the building. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks and the injuries to one hand and wrist are such that the doctor thinks it will be at least six months before he will be able to do any work.

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### DAYTOWN

MONDAY, November 19.—About four inches of snow fell last week and made good sleighing for a few days, but it has left and the grass looks fine and green again.

We were very sorry that Mr. Lewis was defeated in the election, but he made a gallant fight and reduced the majority considerably.

Moulton and Neff are thrashing for Jas. Huffman and Geo. Huffman and that will finish the thrashing in this section for this season.

J. Melroy has moved into our neighborhood, becoming a tenant of J. H. Wood.

We expect the great "Story of the Hunt" in the Athens Reporter this fall, which alone is worth the price asked for the Reporter for a year.

**The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.**—Mrs. Z. A. Van Laven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her scepticism in proprietary medicines and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—42

### BITS OF SCIENCE.

A German surgeon recently cut off a patient's second toe and sewed it to the stump of a missing forefinger. It proved a very good substitute and can be moved by the owner, as an artificial finger could not be.

Recent discoveries tend to increase the belief that the sun's corona, the mysterious lacy-like, pearl colored halo that is seen surrounding the sun in a total eclipse, is an electrical phenomenon similar to the aurora.

The larynx of a man in Sydney, Australia, became useless through disease, and he lost his voice. Professor Stuart of the University of Sydney is said to have made an artificial one, and it can be so registered as to make the voice genuine, tenor, contralto or bass at will.

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