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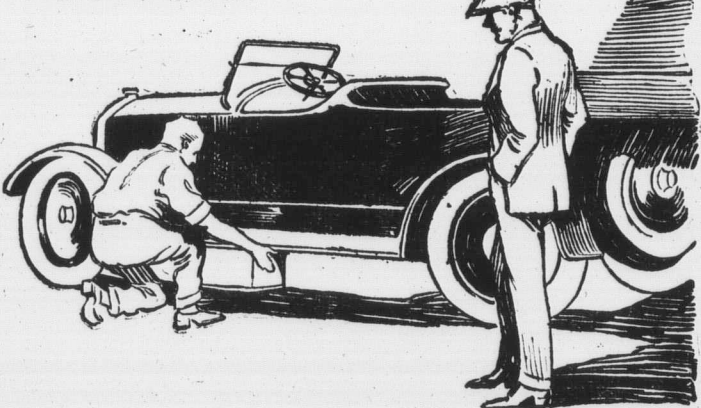


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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

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They would be pleased to have all interested call at any time and inspect these boxes and learn further particulars.

Mr Giles Brown, Medical student of Toronto, who is spending the holidays at his home Lyn, was a week end guest at the home of P. H. Robeson, Hard Island.

The Flower Carnival on July 20 under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church promises to be a very gala affair. Besides the famous Smith Falls Boys Band, the Camp Vega Baseball team will play the Athens Juniors and a very close contest is expected. A. E. Donovan Ex. M. P. P. has donated \$10.00 towards the prizes for the sports. Mr Gordon of the Lindsay Piano, Co. Brockville has also donated \$5 for the best decorated car. Dinner or supper 40c, children 25c. Admission to grounds including concerts and games 25c children 15c.

We are sorry to report that Miss Margaret Kelly was confined to her bed on Monday, owing to illness.

Mr and Mrs Hugh McFadden returned to their home on Elgin St. after spending the past three weeks with her parents, at Oxford Mills.

The members of L. O. L. No. 331 marched to service at Christ Church Athens, on Sunday morning, July 10th. About fifty-five members were present besides fifteen members of the Loyal True Blue Ladies Lodge. The service was in charge of Rev. Bro. V. O. Boyle who preached a very helpful sermon suitable to the occasion. A beautiful duet "God Is Near Thee" was sung by Mrs. V. O. Boyle, Soprano and Mrs. C. Goodbody, Contralto, which was much appreciated by all.

The Misses Bulah and Dora Thurston, Fairfield, are visiting their cousin Mrs Harry Webster.

The hot weather is bringing the people in large numbers to the lake.

Mr and Mrs Burns, Frankville and Mrs Poulin, Ottawa spent Sunday at Cedar Park.

Farmers are well on with their haying the crop is so light.

The blue berries have all dried up and the raspberry crop is a total failure.

Mr Jack Kilborn of the Standard Bank of Colborne Ont. has been transferred to West Toronto.

Miss Jean McLourim of Ottawa is spending her holidays at the home of Mrs A. M. Chassels.

The Misses Annie Doolan teacher at Kenora, Ont. and Elizabeth Doolan teacher at Mallorytown have arrived home to spend their holidays.

Miss Kate Checkly, who has been teaching at Cobden is with us again at the home of her Aunt and Uncle Mr and Mrs Jas. McBratney.

Mrs Graham Richardson, of Toronto who has been at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Henderson Elloida, for a week or more spent a few days here calling on relatives and friends.

Mr Earnest Chivers, returned last week end, after spending the past ten months in the North West and Northern Ontario.

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Mr G. D. McLean and family and Mr Howard Willis and family are camping for the month of July at Delta Lake.

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There was a general exodus of merchants on the first end-week holiday of the season, July 6th.

Walter H. Smith, B. S. A. made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs C. F. Yates was at Maynard on Friday attending the District Convention of Women's Institute.

Mrs T. Jerviss and Miss Margaret, New York, Mrs G. F. Blackwell and son Fred, of Lindsay, are guests at the home of Irwin Wiltse.

The families of W. F. Earl and G. E. Judson have gone to their Charleston cottages for the summer.

Mrs Ada Fisher has greatly improved the appearance of her Central St. residence by having it freshly painted.

Mrs Johnston's, Victoria St. residence has been similarly improved.

Wm. Allingham has sold his Prince St. residence to Callie Chant a former Athenian who has been living in Boston for the past year or so.

Reeve Holmes made a hurried business trip to Toronto last week.

Beneficial Effects of School Fairs.

School fairs are to the boys and girls of the land what the larger fairs are to adults. By this time they should be thoroughly organized; prize lists published and circulated and programmes of proceedings prepared, the two indeed given in one publication. These fairs increase in number every year and are proving of inestimable value in the agricultural education of the young and even in beneficially influencing the more mature. Of course boys' and girls' clubs are the principal feeders of the fairs, but entries are usually accepted from children who are not members of any such organization. Agricultural Representatives all testify to the splendid effect the fairs are having upon farm life and agricultural pursuits generally. One, for instance, writes "I do not know of any thing which is a greater factor in improving the farm production and the farm industry of the country than the school fairs. In addition to bringing direct, practical results, school fairs have had a very effective influence in encouraging teachers to take up says: "The importance of the school fair cannot be over-emphasized. It teaches our future farmers how they can take the most out of the soil. It makes our rural people better and happier. In recognition of the truth of the old adage "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" a program of sports is usually included in the days list of proceedings.

Cadets In Camp

In spite of the hot weather, a very profitable and enjoyable week was spent at Barriefield Camp, Kingston

by the 19 Cadets and Instructor Hartley of the Athens High School Cadet Corps. In general, the mornings were spent in physical exercise Military Drill and shooting, and the afternoons in organized sports and swimming. The corps was complimented several times by the Camp Officers for the cleanliness of the tent area allotted to the corps and the orderly way in which blankets and other equipment were piled. In Military Drill, under the able leadership of Lieut. Wilfred Slack, the corps proved itself equal to any in camp. In the field day events for the Camp Championship, Athens won second place among the 11 cadet corps in camp. This is a very creditable showing as the

winning corps from Renfrew had 42 cadets in camp. The Athens boys won either 1st, or 2nd, place in 6 out of the 14 events, for which prizes ranging in value from 35 cents to \$2.00, were donated by the Kingston City Council. In shooting at 200 yards range with the British Lee Enfield Service Rifle Beaumont Kelly won 4th. place among the 260 Cadets in camp, the 4th. prize being a solid silver spoon engraved with the winners name and corps. This very admirable showing of the Athens High School cadet corps is due to the complete co-operation between the cadets, Cadet officers, and Instructor in the task of winning an enviable reputation for themselves and their school.

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