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**Local and General**

Friday—St Valentine's Day.

Mr Perley Cross left on Tuesday on his return trip to Edmonton.

Rev. Father Cullinane has placed a library in St. Dennis' church.

Messrs Bennie Slack and Wilfrid Yates spent a few days at Long Point this week.

Born—On Saturday last, to Mr and Mrs Clifford Green, Oak Leaf, triplets—three sons. Only one survives.

A meeting of the Conservative Association of Leeds will be held in Delta on Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 1 p.m.

Mr Wilfrid Yates and sister, Miss Joanna, Toledo, visited their aunt, Mrs Chas. Slack, over Sunday.

Mr Ross Mansell returned home last week after a visit of two weeks with Lansdowne friends.

The plan of hall for the Southern Serenaders is rapidly filling. Seats should be reserved at once.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Will, son's Meat Market.

Arrangements are being made to hold a mammoth Orange celebration for Eastern Ontario at Cornwall.

Mrs J. Stewart and little son of Dalmeny are guests of Mrs Levi Steyens.

Mrs E. Pinkerton and son have returned to their home in Yorkton, Sask.

The members of the newly elected Board of Health for Athens will meet for organization on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber.

The excursion train on Monday evening was about an hour late, and those intending to go to Brockville cancelled their trip.

There promises to be a large attendance at the concert on Thursday evening, when the Southern Serenaders will entertain. The press notices of the company are very favorable.

Miss Mabel Rowsome was successful in passing the recent examinations in music held in Brockville and is now an A.L.C.M. of the London (Eng) College of Music.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in value of the adjacent property.

With the mercury dipping to 12 deg. below zero, it looks as if the ice harvest would be a great success. An American Journal says: 'Worry over your sins and the chances of going to a place where there is no ice, but not over the St. Lawrence river ice crop.'

On Monday morning the east bound engine on the B.W. and N.W. left the rail shortly after passing Egin. An auxiliary special was run out from Brockville, and the train was started on its way, about five hours late. A large number of students, and Athens hockey supporters returning from Newboro, were among the delayed.

John Schofield, a resident of the township of Bastard, who had been receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Brockville, passed away Saturday night, aged 47 years. Deceased was well known and esteemed in Athens district. He had been in failing health for a long time and realizing his condition had advertised for sale all his farm stock, etc., sale to take place on Tuesday next.

**Defeated By 7-2**

On Saturday Athens' hockey team journeyed to Newboro by train to play the return match in the League schedule.

The game was a fine exhibition of hockey, through the high wind that prevailed rather mixed the calculations of the players. At half time the game stood at 3-2 in favor of Newboro and during the last half, with the wind in their favor, the home team added four more, making the final 7-2 in favor of Newboro.

The east bound train left before the game was concluded and the team and their supporters had to consider ways and means of returning home.

Twelve returned by train, reaching here at 2 a.m., while the others elected to remain over Sunday.

Mr G. Latham of Lyn was a guest of Mrs W. G. Towrie last week.

Mrs (Dr.) Lillie of Westport is visiting her sister, Mrs A R Brown.

Miss Addie Wilson left on Monday evening for a visit with friends at Ottawa and Montreal.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Woods of Brockville were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Dilla bough this week.

Mr J. B. Howe of Westmount is this week a guest of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Lenten services are being held in Christ's Church every evening this week.

Miss M. Baxter, who broke her arm by a fall last week, is receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr and Mrs Jas. H. Howarth, and Miss Mary Howarth attended the Dodd-Howarth wedding last week at Canton, N.Y.

Lent-a-Hand Club will meet in the Methodist Sunday School room on Saturday afternoon at 3.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all the girls.

Mrs M C Arnold, assisted by her sister, Mrs Stephenson of Brockville, very pleasantly entertained a large company of friends on Tuesday evening.

Mr J. Longman, teller in the local branch of the Merchants Bank, left this week to take a similar position in the service of the Bank at Berlin.

During his short stay here Mr Longman made many friends who regret his departure.

We are pleased to note that Miss Loverin, A.L.C.M., of Greenbush was successful in her examination for the Licentiate of the London College of Music.

We are pleased to announce that Mr R. D. Judson underwent a successful operation for hernia at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Tuesday evening. His condition to-day is decidedly favorable.

The many friends of Mrs James T. Brown of Addison will be pleased to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily, following an operation at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last week.

On Thursday evening last a bunch of hockeyists journeyed from Charleston to Athens to play against a team of locals and were defeated by a score of 5-1. The game was free from any rough play owing to the impartial judgement of Referee McLean.

The medal contest held at Greenbush on the 7th inst was a decided success.

The medal was won by Miss Gladys Smith. In addition to club swinging, motion songs and choruses by local talent. Mrs Rev. Montgomery of Athens rendered two very beautiful solos.

One of the most progressive business firms in the town of Brockville is that of R. Craig & Co. From a comparatively small beginning, this firm has so extended its business that now in hats furs and gents' furnishings it has few, if any, equals in Eastern Ontario. At present, mechanics are busily engaged in placing a new front in the main store, which will be so designed as to provide a splendid glass show-room for their goods. When completed, this modern front will interest all who visit Brockville.

**Tax Notice**

Several ratepayers in Athens have not yet paid their taxes for 1912, and I am directed to give notice that unless payment is at once made to the Treasurer, J. P. Lamb, action will be taken to enforce collection.

G. F. Donnelly, Village Clerk.

About 6.30 on Sunday evening fire destroyed the large stone dwelling at the mill-site in Glen Elbe. It was occupied by Mr Bert Sims, an English farm hand in the employ of Mr Wal Brown. Mr Sims, a bachelor, was away and a neighbor kept a fire in the house pending his return. When discovered, the fire had made such headway that nothing could be saved. The property, which was owned by Mr Brown, is associated with the early history of this part of the county, having been erected when the mills and a distillery were in operation there. The building, which was owned by Byron Brown, was insured for only \$250. Besides his clothing, Mr Sims lost \$150 in cash.

Delta School, Junior Department  
Sen. 2nd—Loren Phelps, Luella Baker, Harry Morris.  
Jun. 2nd—Charlie Stewart.  
Sen. 1st—Marguerite Morris, Mabel Pelow, Catherine Hillebrand.  
Jr. 1st—Edwin White, Manley Halladay, Gerald Phelps, Clement Lafliche, Geoffroy Goodbody.  
Average attendance, 31.  
Annie Allen, Teacher

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of James W. Brown, who died Feb. 13th, 1912. I do not know what pain he bore, I did not see him die, I only know he passed away home And did not say good-bye. His daughter, Mrs G. S. Booth.

**Sale Register**

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, Joseph M Clow will sell at his home, 4 miles south of Athens, 14 head of grade Holstein cattle, 3 horses, dairy utensils, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, John Cox will sell by auction at his farm two miles from Charleston, 19 milch cows (grade Holsteins and Ayrshires), 7 calves, 2 yr.-old bull, 1 horse, 2 colts, about 50 tons of hay. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Samuel Bathwell will sell at his farm near Sweet's Corners his cows, horses, implements, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 13, Robert Grey, will sell at his farm, 1 1/2 miles south of Frankville, 5 cows, implements vehicles, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, John A. Horton, Rockspring, will sell 1 mare, 6 cows, 2 heifers, 10 sheep, implements vehicles, furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, John Schofield, Chantry, will sell a big lot of horses, cattle, vehicles, implements, farm machinery, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

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