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Local and Personal

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy are removing from Athens to Oak Leaf.

At Brockville fair next fall expert judges are again to be employed.

This week Dr. C. B. Lillie is having a gasoline engine installed in his launch.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. O. G. Dobbs, M.A., of Brockville, Rural Dean of Leeds.

Just received at H. H. Arnold's, men's colored and white shirts in great variety, also new ties and collars.

The Royal Templars will ask for legislation against the sale of patent medicines containing a large percentage of alcohol.

Mrs. McCrea, of Brockville, whose illness was announced in last week's Reporter, died on Thursday last, aged 63 years. Her husband and two sons survive.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid's many friends are pleased to see him home, after his confinement in St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa. He is convalescing satisfactorily.

Received this week at H. H. Arnold's, a large stock of first quality rubbers, men's, women's, and children's, including men's long leg pure gum rubber boots.

On Tuesday next a committee from the parish of Lansdowne Rear will have an audience at Kingston with the Bishop of Ontario in connection with the appointment of a rector.

Mr. W. E. Hopkins, lay reader, principal of St. Alban's school, Brockville, will conduct the services in the Anglican churches at Athens and Oak Leaf on Sunday next at the usual hours.

Miss Mary Taggart of Westport, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Robeson, Wilkes street, returned home on Monday evening, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Carrie Robeson.

As will be seen by reference to his card, Dr. S. E. Thompson, V. S., has removed his office to the premises recently occupied as a studio by Miss Green, next door to Karley's hardware store.

An oak altar with reredos in memory of the late Rural Dean Wright of Athens is to be erected by the congregation of St. Peter's church, New Boyne, where he was incumbent for twelve years.

At Owen Sound a by-law to impose a license of \$250 for the sale of cigarettes was recently carried by a majority of 450. The above movement has practically abolished the sale of cigarettes in that town.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Lord's Day: Plum Hollow, at 11 o'clock a.m.; Toledo, 2.30 p.m.; Athens, 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Has Sin been the Only Cause of Suffering?"

The Eckardt family played to a crowded house here on Friday evening last. Their music, as usual, was excellent, and the entertainment closed with a farcical comedy that highly pleased a large part of the audience.

Do you want to buy your spring supplies at old prices? H. H. Arnold's cottons, prints, shirtings, flannelettes, cottonades, and all other staple goods were bought before the raise in price and are selling twenty per cent below present value.

The late P. T. Barnum once said: "If you have \$19 to put to use, pay \$10 for the article and \$9 for the advertising. I can out talk any man but a printer. The man who publishes a paper and every week talks to a thousand men while I am talking to one, is the man I am afraid of, and I want to be his friend. The business man who does not advertise is a poor stick. Trade with the men who advertise if you want to get bargains and the worth of your money."

Under an ordinance of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., a person who has been continuously a member for twenty-five years attains to the rank of "Veteran," and is privileged to wear a jewel indicative of such distinction. A few days ago Mr. C. L. Lamb rounded off a quarter of a century of life in "the chain gang," and the members of Farmersville Lodge, on Wednesday evening last, recognized his seniority by presenting him with an address and a handsome jewel. Mr. Lamb acknowledged in a fitting manner the honor conferred, and closed a brief address by inviting the members to partake of oysters with him. Immediately after lodge closed all repaired to the restaurant of Mr. D. Wiltse where their wants were catered to quickly and in first-class style. As several other members of the local lodge will shortly become veterans, there appears to be looming above the horizon of Odd Fellowship a tempting array of oyster suppers and "sich like," so dilatory and irregular attendants will hardly know when it is safe to absent themselves.

Mrs. G. A. Wiltse will shortly remove from Athens to Brookville.

Mr. William Mott is slowly recovering from his recent serious illness.

Mrs. D. Livingston is this week visiting friends in Phillipsville.

Mr. Ohas. Stevens and family have returned to their farm in Plum Hollow.

It is stated that a bank is to be established in North Augusta this spring.

Mr. D. Parish has purchased the valuable Steacy farm at Elbe, recently offered for sale by auction.

Alex Taylor expects to hold his annual delivery of all kinds of implements on March 17. Particulars next week.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday next, morning and evening, will be conducted by Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles are this week completing the removal of their household goods to their new residence on Reid street.

Mr. G. W. Greene, barrister, of Red Deer, Alberta, is here on a visit to his mother and other friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Byers, after spending several weeks visiting friends, has returned to her dressmaking rooms, Main street. —Apprentice wanted.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Richardson Running of Frankville and Miss Winnie Hewitt of Smith's Falls were united in marriage.

At Frankville on Wednesday last Miss Mildred Gallagher and Mr. Will S. Adams of Toronto were married, Rev. Mr. Sproule officiating.

George Ludlow, charged with burning Mr. McCully's barns at North Augusta, was acquitted by His Honor Judge McDonald last week.

St. Matthew's church, Brandon, has decided to invite Rev. A. U. De Pencier, of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, to take the position of incumbent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haldaday of Hard Island have become residents of Athens, moving into the Weart house on Elgin street. We welcome them to our citizenship.

The smallpox cases at Daytown have been so well treated and controlled that no fear is felt of the disease spreading. Both patients have about recovered.

Mr. B. W. Loverin is again filling orders for his superior seed corn—the celebrated Black-eyed Flint. Those who have used it for several years willingly testify to its excellence.

Mr. A. M. Chassels has received his spring stock of tweeds, worsteds, etc., and has also placed in stock a line of braces and fashionable hats and ties—all new goods. See his advt this week.

The Montreal Produce Merchants' Association has issued a circular protesting against the manufacture of fodder cheese, alleging that early and late cheese has the effect of lowering the value all through the summer.

On Wednesday last Mr. Delbert Dack, a popular cheesemaker of Glen Buell and Miss Pearl Chant were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Geo. Bradley, Elizabethtown.

Two cheese factories in the Kingston district, Cornflower at Glenburgie, and Sunbury, have continued in operation, all winter, turning out fodder cheese, which at present is rated at about 8c. per pound. Summer cheese is worth about two cents more.

The date of Good Friday this year is April 1. Easter Sunday comes on April 3. It is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which falls on or next after the 21st of March, according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar.

Several Brockville citizens are contributing to a fund for the purpose of setting aside the vote on the recent by-law, which was carried, appropriating \$10,500 for the completion of improvements to Victoria Hall. It is alleged fraud was practiced by the stuffing of the ballot boxes. The movers in the matter are those who were opposed to the passage of the by-law.

Next Monday morning Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., leaves for Orillia, with the purpose of moving his family to Athens. Mr. Weeks has found the necessary driving in his parish to have improved his health to such a degree that he has decided, with student help for the summer, to take permanent charge of the Baptist churches, to which he has ministered during the winter. He expects to return to Athens on the following Saturday, and to meet on the 20th inst. his usual appointments in Plum Hollow and Athens. Evening Subject: "Monkey or Man; or, Does the Bible support the Evolution Theory?"

Mrs. C. C. Nash is still quite ill and is being cared for by a professional nurse.

Those desiring to buy or sell real estate should read the advt of Mr. A. M. Eaton this week.

Several members were added to the Methodist church at a reception and baptismal service held on Sunday evening.

In Kingston bread now sells at 4c per lb. and in Montreal the price is 5c. In comparison, our little 3½c looks easy.

Mr. Alex Kyle and bride, who had been visiting Mrs. C. Derbyshire and other friends of the groom here, left for their home in Huron, North Dakota, on Monday.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard now.

On Sunday evening last Brockville customs officers made a seizure of eleven bales of fancy dry goods which had been smuggled over the river. The goods were stored in a boathouse, which had been broken open for the purpose. The owner has not yet come forward to claim them.

We are pleased to learn that little Geraldine Eyre is now recovering rapidly from the attack of scarlet fever with which she has been prostrated for the last ten days. A close quarantine has been observed by the household, and there appears to be no danger of the disease spreading.

The sale by auction of the Wiltse property, corner of Henry and Prince streets, Athens, took place at the Armstrong House, on Saturday last. Quite a number of bidders were present, but Mr. S. Y. Bullis offered the top figure and the property became his. Mr. A. M. Eaton, the Athenian auctioneer, conducted the sale in a very satisfactory manner.

BROWN—COONS

On Wednesday evening (24th ult.) the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Coons, Bartholomew street, Brockville, was the scene of a pleasing and interesting ceremony when their eldest daughter Miss Mabel was united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Visser, pastor of George street Methodist church, to Harmonius A. Brown, a popular and efficient employee of the Grand Trunk railway service residing in Brockville.

The home of the bride's parents was beautifully decorated and prepared for the auspicious occasion and the bride, who was unattended, was most charmingly attired.

The witnesses to the ceremony were relatives of the contracting parties and some of whom came from a distance to be present at the happy event. After the ceremony the assembled guests partook of a daintily prepared wedding supper and spent a few hours in joyously and confidently extending to Mr. and Mrs. Brown their congratulations and expression of their wishes for a long and happy wedded life to be the lot of the groom and bride.

A large number of costly, beautiful and useful presents bore evidence to the fact that the bride, who has always lived in Brockville, is held in high esteem and affection by those who knew her. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown were for years trusted and efficient officials on the staff of the Brockville hospital for the insane, and since he left that institution about a year ago to enter the service of the G. T. R. the groom has earned in the new service the same reputation that he enjoyed in his former service as a trustworthy, reliable and industrious man.

At about midnight the wedding party broke up and Mr. and Mrs. Brown took their departure for their own home on Wall street where they will reside.—Times.

A CORRECTION

The Reporter was in error last week in giving Sheatown as the residence of the individual fined for assault. He is a resident of Athens.

READ IT THROUGH

Twould Spell This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "over true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902 the story is very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by J. P. Lamb, & Son.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill in the Legislature this session to amend the Education Act. This bill provides for an increase in the salaries of public school inspectors who have been on the same salary since 1874. By another section the number of model schools is decreased to not more than one in each county, and by still another high schools are allowed to collect up to 20 cents per month from pupils for supplying text books.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Youngs and Escott Rear up to March 15th, 1904, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engine, and a man (one with some experience preferred) to attend stone crusher.

All of above for crushing the stone that will be required in the different road divisions of said township this year.
Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Work to be commenced in May as soon as crusher can be set up and moved on the roads. Board of the men will be furnished by the engineer of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons. If traction engine is engaged, it will be expected to be used in moving crusher from place to place of working.
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