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LOCAL ITEMS

Seed potatoes—see J. A. Rappell's adv't this week.

Best Grades of Flour—prices reduced—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. G. E. Holmes, medical student at Queen's, arrived home last week.

The Entrance examinations this year will be held June 28, 29 and 30.

Nothing attracts like attractive prices. See Silver's adv't this week.

Mr. Harry Berney of Kingston visited friends here and at Glen Buell last week.

Mr. Ed Purcell is greatly improving his property at the corner of Henry and Prince streets.

Last week the price of bread in Athens was reduced to the old price—3c per pound.

Mr. Arden Trickey, of the Joy S.S. Line of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents at New Dublin.

Attention is directed to the professional card of Miss Edith Wilton, A. D. C. M., in this issue of the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Banta and Miss Banta of New York last week returned to their pleasant summer home at Charleston Lake.

Mr. I. M. Kelly has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to drive out, and his rapid restoration to health is now expected.

Eggs again moved up to 15c per dozen in Brockville last week. Here as well as elsewhere throughout the county potatoes retail at \$1 per bushel.

Mr. H. S. Mott has resigned his position as science master of the Newburg high school to accept the vice-principalship of Ryerson public school, Toronto.

The roadbed of the B.W.&N.W. is to be greatly improved and a meeting of section managers was held in Brockville last week to decide upon the best way of doing this.

The early closing by law resumes operation in Athens on June 1st, after which until September 1st all business places in the village will close at 6 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week.

Students entering the Ottawa Business College, Ottawa, now will be able to continue their course without interruption, as this old reliable school will be open all summer. Beautiful illustrated catalogue will be mailed free for the asking.

A local representation of the Russ Jap unpleasantness was given on Main street early Monday morning. There was no formal declaration of war. A casus belli was found in certain verbal expressions, and the initial attack followed without warning. No damage resulted, and the subsequent long-range bombardment was also ineffective. All local representatives of powers have hastened to record declarations of strict neutrality, so that in any future encounters the combatants may rely upon having a fair field and no favor.

The parlor social of the W.C.T.U., in the interests of the Lumbermen's Department, is to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Wednesday next, 1st June, at 7.30 p.m. For the comfort-bags the following articles will be welcome: testaments, paper and envelopes, pencils, yarn for mending, spools of thread, skeins of linen thread, needles, pins, buttons, cotton for bandages, court plaster, salves, coarse combs, toilet soap, etc. A good programme will be presented and refreshments served.

Mr. R. D. Judson spent Empire and Victoria Day with friends in Toronto. Housekeepers should read the special offer of R. D. Judson & Son on this page.

The card of the Ottawa Business College now has a place in the columns of the Reporter.

A procession of six Home Comfort Steel Range wagons entered Athens on Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Belleville celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Theo. R. Bach of the Orme Music Store, Brockville, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

A district exchange, exebowing colloquial English, publishes a paragraph about "John D. Rockefeller," the multi-millionaire.

Mr. Ira Mallory of Brockville has purchased the Cadwell mills at New Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Cadwell have moved to Brockville.

Mr. John Nottell of the Brockville Business College has a position as bookkeeper at Oxford Station. Brockville graduates are very successful.

The contract for excavating for the fire-protection tank on Mill street has been let, and work will be commenced just as soon as the present freshet subsides.

After an absence of eighteen years Dr. G. S. Murphy of San Diego, Cal., and Dr. W. W. Murphy of Los Angeles, have been visiting old friends in Leeds County.

Our aged citizen, Uncle Wreley Smith, is able to enjoy the bright spring sunshine, though to assist him in bearing his weight of 96 years he finds it necessary to use two canes in walking about the streets.

The Rev. L. M. Weekly has the following appointments for next Sunday: Plum Hollow, 10.30; Athens, 2.30 (sermon on Odd Fellows) and at 7.30. There will be special music at both the afternoon and evening services.

The synd of Montreal and Ottawa recently passed a resolution unanimously expressing the opinion that the time is now ripe for an organized union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches and favoring the same.

The electroplating business of Mr. M. Knapp is now in full operation at corner of Elgin and Wellington streets. Orders will be promptly filled for plating table ware or any other articles—silver, gold or nickel. Silverware polished and original brightness restored.

A more hopeful feeling prevails among Leeds County dairymen as a result of last Thursday's business. An advance of several points on the bidding of a week before was made, and the offering of 3,000 boxes was all disposed of at 8c. The cable quoted 37s. for both white and colored.

The Manitoba Government will adopt a high license system in dealing with the liquor question. It is said a license fee of \$1000 will be imposed, in the hope that comparatively few will pay it. Those who do, it is expected will see that illegal selling is stopped for their own preservation.

A new telephone company is coming into competition with the Bell Company in some places in western Ontario. It is a machine telephone company and no operators are required at Central office by its system. A franchise has just been granted to the company in Peterboro and Brantford will do the same.

There was a large attendance of ministers and members of the Holiness Movement at the Lake Elvinda camp ground on Sunday last, and a fervent spirit of praise, adoration and supplication seemed to possess all. The attendance of visitors, too, was very large, but excellent order was observed at all the services. The ministers will continue in session until the 27th.

An exchange says a newspaper has a right to publish whatever an individual has a right to circulate orally. In other words, an individual has no more right to make criticisms and accusations on the street than a newspaper has in its columns. This is something the average person does not know. Wouldn't there be fun if newspapers exercised their franchise as freely as some individuals do!

Several enquiries have lately been made as to the health of Mr. S. Laughlin of Toronto, who, during his summer visits here and at Charleston Lake, has made many friends. A card was received from him last week by Mr. Joseph Thompson, the first he has written, stating that he is now able to go out of doors and is gaining steadily; so we may expect to see him again this summer.

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Mrs. L. J. Cornwell of Meaford is this week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Stone.

Mr. Charles Taber was in Athens this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkerton of Newboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Karley.

The blacksmiths of Brockville have organized a union and advanced the prices of horseshoeing.

Mr. James W. Tennant of Caintown is in Athens this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

It is rumored that several weddings are to take place in Athens during the leafy month of June and July.

Miss Leita Freeman of Newboro is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Keitha Brown.

Among the many picnic parties at Charleston yesterday was a large company of young people from Addison.

The stone crusher purchased by Rear Yonge and Escott arrived last week and was at once placed in commission.

Mr. W. C. Richardson, of Auburn, Bay county, Michigan, has been visiting friends in this section for several days.

Mr. Benj. Oulbert has disposed of his milk business here to Mr. Almeron Robeson, who commenced serving the route on Monday morning.

Mr. Laidlaw, representative of the ancient and honorable Brockville Recorder, favored the Reporter with a pleasant call last week.

Mr. A. J. Slack on Monday sold his handsome "Young Infant" driving horse at a good figure. A Kingston man was the purchaser.

Mr. Henry Joynt was unable to get the cattle he wanted for ranching, and so gave up the idea of accompanying Mr. McBratney to the West last week.

Mrs. R. McDonald, Mill street, leaves shortly for the Canadian West, and the house she is vacating is to be occupied by Mrs. Sheffield of Lyndhurst.

Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade have secured a reduction in freight rates to Montreal that will effect a saving on the season's business of about \$2,200.

One of the features decided upon for the entertainment of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Brockville the latter part of July is the holding of an immense illumination at Union Park.

Mr. D. Fisher is greatly improving his fine residential property on Victoria street. The color scheme for the exterior is buff, artistically shaded, with white trimmings, and produces a fine effect.

Victoria Day was duly observed in Athens. Several citizens went to Gananoque and Kingston, but the great majority of pleasure seekers spent the day at Charleston Lake. The weather was ideal, and a pleasant day was had by all.

On Sunday afternoon next the members of the local lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend divine service in the Baptist church. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Weeks. Members of Delta lodge have been invited, and all other visiting brothers will be welcomed.

On arriving at Charleston Lake yesterday, Mr. Harry Gifford drove quite close to the wharf, and as the rig turned Mrs. Gifford stood up with the baby in her arms and was thrown violently to the ground against the end of Smith's boat house. She managed to shield the baby from all harm but was herself quite badly bruised and was for a time unconscious.

The supply of milk throughout the province is showing a serious falling off, and the cheese factories are suffering in consequence. Such is the gist of numerous reports which have been received by Mr. G. A. Putman, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, from the cheese factory inspectors. The decrease in the milk supply of the factories is attributed to several causes.

A man stepped up to the delivery wicket of a rural postoffice and asked for his mail. "What is your name?" asked the postmaster. "Louder," replied the man. "What is your name?" then shouted the postmaster. "Louder," again said the patron. "Your name?" roared the postmaster, until he rattled the windows. "Louder," J. H. Louder, meekly replied the man. Nothing was the curt reply.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Presbyterian congregations of Athens and Toledo held at the latter place on Wednesday last. Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn presided as moderator, and a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, B.A., B.D., who recently won the latter degree at Queen's and also the Glass Memorial & Mackie scholarship. During his temporary incumbency of the Presbyterian charge here Mr. Beckstedt very favorably impressed all who had the pleasure of hearing him, and the announcement that his appointment is to be made permanent will be read with satisfaction. It is expected that the induction ceremony will take place on the evening of Tuesday, June 8.

The Entance Class

Following is the weekly report of the M. S. Entrance class:—

Mabel Derbyshire—301. Florence Gainford—270. Edna Fair—256. Steve Stinson—949. Roy McLaughlin—239. Wallace Johnson—217. Bernard McGhie—173. Willie McLean—170.

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

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Ladies White Waists at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, and 75c in new styles.

White Night Gowns, \$1.00, 75, and 50c.

Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, embroidery, and ribbon, 35, 30, and 25c.

T. S. Kendrick P.S.—Our best butter is only 17c lb.

Bargain Sale of Furniture

If you want new Furniture—a suite or piece—here's your chance. On Monday next, May 30, we will give special bargains in every line of our large stock of new goods. We quote a couple of samples:—

Two piece Mattresses, regular \$5.50, reduced to \$4.00

Spring Beds, two rows of supports, regular \$8.50; reduced to 2.15

Bedroom suites at a great reduction on ordinary prices.

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