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**Local and General**

Mr E. A. Cook of Cardinal is the new warden for Leeds and Grenville.  
Regular meeting of the village council on Thursday evening.

This is Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent.

A branch of the Union Bank was opened at Westport last week.

Mr David Mullen of Addison and Claude Wilton of Glen Elbe left last week for a trip to California.

Miss Annie Cughan, Athens, visited friends in Harlem last week.

Plan of hall for Southland Serenaders' concert on sale now at H. R. Knowlton's.

Mr W. G. Parish has been re-appointed by the Counties Council a trustee of Athens High School.

Born—At Estevan, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, to Mr and Mrs Charles Arnold of Meridian, Sask., a daughter.

On Monday evening a number of the young people of the village held a very enjoyable quadrille party in the council chamber of the town hall.

The Southland Serenaders appear in the town hall on Thursday, Feb. 18, under auspices of the Epworth League.

The Kingston Standard gives currency to a rumor that a coadjutor to the Lord Bishop of Ontario is to be appointed.

Thomas Mulville, aged 44 years, and a native of Westport, died on Friday night in Kingston after a short illness of hemorrhages.

Epworth League meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "Japan; What are we contributing to its evangelization." Leader—Mrs Wm Towriss.

The Reporter republishes this week an article respecting Calgary, taken from the Financial Post of Toronto. It indicates that that city has passed the boom stage and is now growing rapidly on a solid financial basis.

At Greenbush, on the evening of Friday, Feb. 7, there will be held a temperance medal contest under the auspices of the Epworth League. In connection with this, a good musical programme will be rendered.

Salem, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1912—The concert by the Serenaders in the M. E. church was one of the best ever given here. They are artists, program clean and pure. The highest praise but does them simple justice.—Signed Rev. B. M. Kent, Pastor M. E. church.

On Sunday morning next the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Geo. Edwards, will speak on the subject of Education, and on the following Sunday, both morning and evening, the Rev. Melvin Taylor will speak on this department of the Church's work.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 6, the Chosen Friends of Addison will hold an entertainment in Ashwood Hall. Local talent will be assisted by Chas. A. Cook of Ottawa, the popular entertainer. Tickets, 25c.

The slippery condition of the walks due to a light snow covering the ice was responsible for two accidents on Monday. Mrs Cowan fell and broke a bone in her wrist and badly sprained her arm. Miss Baxter fell and broke her arm in two places.

On Thursday evening, February 6th, a public meeting will be held in Victoria Hall, Brockville, when leading issues now before the electors will be discussed. The speakers will include Hon. George F. Graham, M.P., Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., formerly Postmaster-General of Canada, and Senator Derbyshire.

The Reporter has had the pleasure of inspecting a set of views of Charleston Lake enlarged by Mrs S. C. A. Laub in sepia tint during her attendance at the Kodak Institute in Rochester, N.Y. They are works of art, and the subjects awakened a lively interest among those who had never visited this Canadian beauty spot.

By resolution of the Counties Council it has been decided to expend up to 90 per cent of the amount apportioned for the Good Roads. It is still uncertain whether the several incorporated towns and villages will get their share of the work done next year, as a by-law passed by the council has yet to be approved by the government.

Hear the colored troupe of Jubilee singers in Opera House, Athens, Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

The piano recently installed in the S. S. room of the Methodist church is greatly enjoyed by the children.

David D. Tennant, an esteemed resident of Yonge township, departed this life on Friday last, aged 89 years.

On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing a solo by Miss Rae Gallagher of Newboro.

The Council of Rear Yonge and Escoffier will meet on Monday, 10th inst., at one o'clock, for appointment of Road Overseers, etc., and general business.

The Ladies' Aid of Mitchell's Appointment intend holding a pie social on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the home of John Wilton, Plum Hollow. A good programme will be given. Admission, 20c.

The fifth annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Independent Telephone Company revealed a satisfactory condition of affairs. During the year over 23 miles of pole leads were built and 81 telephone installed, making a total in operation of 463.

And we are to have a clock in the tower of our P.O. A petition is to be presented to Brockville's member for this timely appurtenance and the clock will arrive in due season. This is such a go-ahead community that we require something to keep us in check.

Rev. G. W. Latimer, son of R. G. Latimer, of Brockville, is to become rector of Trinity parish, of Brantford after his second ordination. At present Rev. Mr Latimer is curate of that church, which is being set apart as an independent parish.

In the matter of the dispute respecting stone-measurement, which held up the good roads work west of Athens last season, there now remains only a matter of \$50 to bar a settlement. At the counties council meeting last week, Mr Ferguson and Mr Holmes wanted some definite assurance that this road, would receive due attention as early a date as possible. They held that those who travelled that highway should not be compelled to suffer in the event of further complications.

A few days ago Mr Clifford Blancher, Plum Hollow, had an exciting experience with a fox. His dog captured the fox and then the fox got an unshakable grip on the dog. While the animals were thus "in bolts" Mr Blancher obtained a strange grip on the fox. It was a fine specimen and the pelt brought about \$5.00.

John H. Wright of Jasper, who was visiting friends in this section, was arrested yesterday and taken to Brockville, for examination as to his sanity. He lost his mental balance owing to financial reverses in Vancouver and on Monday was trying to hire a livery rig to drive to that city, which he said was on the other side of Blue Mountain.

Horsemen in this district have learned to turn to the store of Chas. R. Reid & Co., Brockville when requiring furnishings for either horse or carriage. Years of experience in handling high-grade goods have enabled this firm to select the best, and buying in large quantities they are able to offer exceptionally good values. That is the whole secret of the popularity of the store. See their adv't this week.

Mr F. I. Ritchie, Manager of Brockville New Theatre, has succeeded in booking the famous Pollard Australian Juvenile Opera Company in the celebrated Comic Opera "The Toy-makers" Monday, February 10th. This Company consists of 50 people, travelling in their own private cars, direct from New York. In connection with this attraction a special train will be run from all stations, leaving Athens at 7.05 p.m., fare for round trip 40 cents.

Mr and Mrs A. N. Sherman returned last week from a trip that embraced a tour of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Southern California. Mr Sherman is of opinion that, winter or summer, this is the paradise of this continent. With its evil smelling asphalt roads and the stinking odors that arise from the crude petroleum that is burned to protect the orange groves from frost, the air of Southern California is anything but salubrious. Take the tourist traffic from Southern California and he is of opinion that the country would be forced to make an assignment.

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

**Sale Register**

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

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 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 Wednesday Feb. 12, Robert Hudson, Glen Elbe, will sell 17 head of grade Holstein cattle, implements, vehicles, 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.

On Friday, Feb. 7, A. R. Brown, assignee, will sell the goods and chattels of O. R. Taylor, insolvent, at the farm south of Athens. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 8, E. W. Jackson will sell at his premises in Greenbush vehicles, harness, household furniture, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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