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Mrs M Grundy is visiting friends in Gananoque.

R. C. Latimer left to day as a delegate to the I. O. F. Convention at Ottawa.

Miss Selina Pritchard returned home last week from Brockville Hospital.

Mr D E. Locke of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Howard.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny last week visited friends in this district.

Miss Clemmie Woods is visiting her sisters at Clifton Springs and Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Hazel Latimer has been spending a pleasant week with Irene Earl at Charleston Lake.

Mrs H. Wing of Boston is visiting old friends in Athens, a guest of Mr and Mrs Alex Taylor.

Mrs W. M. Foley and little daughter are visiting friends in Newboro and Chaffey's Locks.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Willey of Lyn were week end visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Foley.

Mr Jasper C. Eaton of New York is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of his sister, Mrs L. Kelly.

† Died—At Kenora, August 14th, the infant son of Harry Brooker, aged four months and eighteen days.

The annual camp-meeting of the Holiness Movement opens at Lake Elvida on Sunday next.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Zella Topping is spending her holidays with Mr and Mrs G. N. Foley at Breezy Point, Newboro.

Miss Sophia Bellamy and Miss Marguerite Walton of Toronto were last week guests of Mrs A. R. Brown.

The property known as "The Hermitage" has been purchased by Messrs D. L. Johnston and A. R. Brown.

Robert T. Gilmour of Ottawa has been fined \$500 for selling liquor at Alexandria, a local option centre.

Miss Edna Berry of Gananoque is this week visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs Henry Johnston.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltsie went to Smith's Falls on Monday to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Belle Earle.

Mr Will Chaffer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his cousins at Welcome Lodge, Mrs E. A. Thornhill and J. K. Wiltsie.

Rev F. A. Read and daughter, who had been visiting friends in Athens, left on Tuesday for a trip up the Saguenay.

Mrs E. A. Thornhill received the sad news on Monday of the death of her aunt, Mrs M. B. Crouch of Rochester, N. Y.

By three socials held in the Parish of Elizabethtown, of which Rev J. de P. Wright is rector, the sum of \$600 was realized.

Mr and Mrs David Thompson returned last week from a visit to their daughters at Carthage, N. Y., and Brockville.

Rev W. H. Montgomery expects to be in Athens for only two Sundays before leaving for his new charge at La Prairie, Que.

Mr Wesley Brooker and Lin Brooker have returned from Kenora, where they have spent five years and are looking hale and hearty.

Mr and Mrs John Barry of New Dublin, in company with Mr and Mrs L. Glenn Earl, are occupying the Addison cottage at Charleston Lake.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.

On invitation of Mr and Mrs W. H. Jacob, the choir of the Methodist church and a number of their friends will spend Thursday at Charleston Lake. Conveyances will leave the church at 9 a. m.

Judge Doyle has decided on an appeal of three Clinton hotel keepers that hotels in local option communities are not liable to business tax.

Mr and Mrs John Lillie and daughter, of Orillia, and Miss Clare Lillie (formerly of Athens) are guests of Dr C. B. Lillie at Charleston Lake.

The post offices at Bowell, Row's Corner and Whitehurst, in Leeds county, have been closed on the inauguration of the rural mail delivery.

Rev Wm. Westell has resigned his pastorate of the Baptist churches of Athens, Plum Hollow and Toledo, and expects to leave in about a month.

There are between 800 and 900 cheese factories in Eastern Ontario and Prof. Fullewaker estimates that the shrinkage due to the dry weather will amount to at least one box per day for each factory.

On Sunday last Mr A. M. Eaton conducted the morning service in the Methodist church and in the evening Rev F. A. Read of Arnprior was heard with pleasure by many of his former parishioners.

In the list of successful candidates who wrote at the Departmental examinations in Alberta we notice in Grade X, the name of Miss Margaret L. Hanna, late of Athens High School.—Congratulations.

The Renfrew Mercury says "Charleston Lake is famous for its beauty and for its salmon trout." That's right—and it's also true that black bass, Oswego bass, rock bass, pike, moonfish, shiners, etc., are also found there.

On Brockville market on Saturday last harvest apples were to be had at from 80c to \$1.00 a bushel. Potatoes brought 64c to 80c per bushel; chickens, 76c to \$1.00 per pair; eggs 28c to 30c, and butter 28c-30c.

Papers showing the standing of students who wrote on the entrance to Normal and Junior Matriculation examinations are now at the office of the secretary of the A. H. S. Board, Mr. H. H. Arnold, and may be had on application.

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Mr R. G. Brown of Caintown, a student at the Athens High School, on his success in winning the Nichol's Foundation Scholarship No. 2 at the recent Junior Matriculation examinations.

Rev. S. J. Hughes of Renfrew, Rev B. B. Brown of Montreal and Rev E. W. Crane of Mallorytown are at Charleston Lake this week and it is expected that one of these ministers will conduct the services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mr Harry Smith of Rochester, N. Y., a graduate of the Athens Reporter Office, with his wife and a party of friends, visited his former home in Greenbush last week and also made excursions to Athens, Charleston Lake, etc.

Last Sunday the weather was unusually hot, the mercury registering 93 in the shade. Towards evening a thunder-storm passed to the north, but only a few drops of water fell here and none at Charleston. At Frankville there was a heavy shower.

Miss Mina Donnelly of Athens, a graduate of the A. H. S., and for the last two years a student at Brockville Collegiate Institute, passed with honors the examination for Entrance to Faculty of Education and also won the Governor General Scholarship in Classics for Queen's University.

Sister Mary Austin has been appointed Sister Superior of St. Francis General Hospital, Smith's Falls. Sister M. Austin is pleasantly remembered by many in this district who were patients a few years ago in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where her skill and uniform courtesy and kindness won the esteem of both staff and patrons.

The Robert Wright Company, Limited, Brockville, are building a handsome new entrance to their store on King street. The work, which is being done by Fred Clow, will consist in a handsome triple doorway finished in mahogany, over which will be built a glass marquee extending three quarters of the width of the sidewalk in front of the door. The addition will give a very improved appearance to the property. The doors are being made to open outwards to conform with the fire regulations required by the underwriters.

The People's Column

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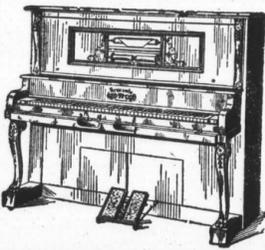
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