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## Local and General

The provincial Normal schools close on June 21.

The June session of the Counties Council will open on Tuesday next.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., spent the week-end with friends in Athens.

Rev. John Scanlon, superannuated, has decided to make his future home in Brockville.

Born—In Athens on Sunday, June 9, to Mr and Mrs Percy Earl, a daughter.

Mr S. A. Hitsman will be one of the presiding examiners at the entrance examinations in Brockville.

Entrance candidates may obtain comfortable accommodation during exam's at the home of Clayton Wiltsie.

Dr. E. C. McLean left a few days ago to practice his profession under the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

There will be no session of the Anglican synod, of Ontario, in Kingston, during the month of June, as usual. The session will be held the latter part of February.

Mr Gordon Foley, who was so severely injured three weeks ago, returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Friday evening. He is able to walk with the aid of crutches, but he is still far from well.

The plague of caterpillars is being severely felt in the Gatineau district. The other day three trains on the C.P.R. were stalled by swarms several inches deep. It took three engines two hours and two minutes to haul four coaches nine miles.

In the final draft of the stationing committee of Montreal Conference of the Methodist church the Rev. George Edwards of Ottawa West is assigned to Athens circuit. He will take charge of his work here a week from next Sunday.

The following Athenians left Athens for the West this week:—Mrs Milton Mansell and little daughter to spend the summer at Maple Creek, Sask.; Miss Evalena Gifford for Moose Jaw and Miss Anna Hickey for Regina.

Mrs J. E. Godkin of Markinch, Sask., accompanied by her three children, arrived here on Friday evening for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs George Gainford. Her grandmother, Mrs Rabb, met the party in Brockville.

A few days ago, in a fit of abstraction, a hen belonging to Mr George Bradley omitted to put a shell on an egg before depositing it in the nest. Other absent-minded hens have had the same experience, but in this case the envelope containing the egg was of such a peculiar form as to be of special interest to students of hen-fruit.

According to the school law, public and high schools close on June 23. The examinations have necessitated closing part of the forms and the children in the remainder are in a rebellious mood. When the time for holding examinations was moved forward the time for closing the schools should have been also changed. If it's too hot for the seniors to write on exam's it's too hot for the juniors to study and attend classes.

The B.W. & N.W. carried a large number of excursionists to and from Brockville on Saturday last, in connection with the circus at Ogdensburg. Hundre's wish that the same could be truthfully said of the performance of the steamer Miss Vandenberg, which carried the party to and from Ogdensburg. The trip down and up was made at a safe and slow pace, but on the return trip the captain landed his passengers at the C.P.R. dock in a pouring rain, while the train awaited the steamer at the point of embarkation in the morning—the river terminus of the B. W. & N. W. Protests were made to him by passengers, but they were of no avail, and through the drenching rain, as best as they could, the excursionists made their way to the railway station. A thousand dollars would not make good the damage caused by the captain's stubbornness.

Seed Buckwheat for sale. Apply to B. Green, Glen Elbe.

Mr B. S. Cornell has passed successfully his first year in arts at Toronto University.

Mrs J. B. Howe of Westmount, Que., is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Mrs James Smith of Watertown, N. Y. has been visiting at the home of Mr Walter C. Smith and with other friends in Athens.

On Tuesday Master Robert Swayne arrived at his home, the Rectory, from Belleville where he had been attending school.

The business section of King street, Brockville, is to be paved, from Park St to the Kingston bridge, at a cost of \$58,000.

The Earl Construction Company are this week installing an 80 light machine at Ivy Lea in the summer home of Aug. Ulmann, New York.

The salesmen declined to accept the board bid of 13 5-16c. for their cheese at Brockville on Thursday last. On the curb a single combination was purchased at 13 1/2c.

The ladies of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, are arranging for a strawberry festival to be held on the lawn of Mrs Mulvena, Charleston, early in the berry in the season.

Mrs E. Collison of Seeley's Bay is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Albert Sheffield. Mr Sheffield is in poor health and has been confined to his bed for two weeks.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Eaton returned to Athens this week from Escott and have taken up residence, temporarily, in the Gamble House. Mr Eaton has arranged to take over the undertaking business of Mr T. G. Stexens.

Students of the A. H. S. yesterday wrote on the examinations of the lower form subjects of the Provincial Normal Entrance, under the supervision of Principal Husband and Mr Forbes of the B. C. I.

At noon on Saturday last the dwelling of George Orr, Con. 6, Elizabeth town, was entirely destroyed by its contents. Mrs Orr started to go upstairs to signal for the men to come to dinner when she found the upper part of the house to be in flames.

No business in Brockville during the past year has shown more rapid development than the boot and shoe business of E. J. Kelly. His store, next to Robert Wright and Co's has proved altogether too small to accommodate his constantly increasing patronage, and on Saturday next he will open a branch store on Buell street, under competent management. This branch is being started chiefly for the accommodation of Brockville customers.

On Sunday, June 9th, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., Bishop Williams of the Diocese of Huron ordained eight men, one of the candidates being G. Wilfred Latimer, B.A., of the University of Toronto and Wycliffe, Toronto. Rev. Mr Latimer is a son of Mr and Mrs Robt. G. Latimer, 174 James St. Brockville, and has been appointed curate to the Rev. Rural Dean Wright of St. Jude's church, Brantford.

Without waiting for the consummation of church union in Canada, the Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Danville, Que., have decided to merge. Hereafter their supporters will meet in the Congregational church. It has been arranged that the first minister of the federated churches shall be a Presbyterian, and afterwards a minister can be selected from either of the denominations.

### A Sound Policy

Pioneer—The policy of bar-room abolition proposed by Mr N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader, is meeting with much support at the representative church gatherings now being held. The duty of electors in reference to it was forcibly stated by Rev. Dr. Chow, General Superintendent, in an address to the Hamilton Conference at Woodstock, in which he said:

"Under the circumstances I can see nothing for it, having invited our public men to deal with one of the most difficult public questions in a certain way, when they have accepted our challenge, but to give them our utmost support in carrying this task to a successful issue."

Mrs J. Jones is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs Poole, at Poole's Resort.

The Recorder has recently developed a front-page writer who could apparently answer the oft-repeated question—Why is a hen?

A Napanee boy, a few days ago, stepped on a bullpout's head, and he died from blood-poisoning. This is the third death from this cause in that district.

The Canada Central Association a Baptist churches, which includes of large district reaching from Brockville to Pembroke, will commence in the Elgin Street Baptist church, Arnprior, on Monday evening, June 17th, and will continue for two days. Interesting meetings are expected, especially the evening gatherings, when addresses will be given by prominent men connected with the Baptist denomination. The conference on social service will be led by Rev. Wm. Westell of Athens.

Rev. F. A. Read, preaches the final sermon of his pastorate on this circuit on Sunday evening next. His people sincerely regret his departure, and that this feeling is shared in large measure by people of other denominations is evidenced by the fact that both the Baptist and Presbyterian services have been withdrawn in order that the congregations of those churches may have an opportunity of honoring his departure by attending this farewell service.

This week Mr Robert Wright, Jr., of the firm of Robert Wright & Co., left for the British Isles and the European markets to purchase goods for Brockville's Greatest Store. This personal buying from manufacturers and direct importation accounts in large measure for the success of this store. All middlemen's profits are saved, and the buying being done by a man thoroughly acquainted with the people of this district ensures a ready sale.

### Honey Bees Swarming

Honey bees have not struck a bonanza up to this date. Perhaps a dozen millionaire colonies have swarmed. These bees possess certain abilities that we don't fully understand. It may in part be due to the inspiration of a wise and exalted queen.

Mr Oliver Hayes had two swarms over two weeks ago. They are not absconding colonies, running away from starvation and a foul hive. I examined the colonies they issued from. The parent hives are very strong. One of the swarms is a very heavy one, the other partly returned, but carries pollen freely. They swarmed on May 17th. A few other colonies in the locality following suit.

—W. S. H.

### Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to 8 o'clock on the evening of June 17 for the construction of 20,000 feet of granolithic sidewalk in the Village of Athens. Specifications may be had on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders should be addressed.

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