

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Miss D. Sheffield, of Lyndhurst, is a guest of Mrs. M. A. Johnston.

Mr. Matt Ritter has been poorly for some time.

Miss Lyons, of New Boyne, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. R. J. Seymour.

Mr. Richard Wills will put up a new residence at his farm on the Delta road.

The Russian Revolution nearly hit the anniversary of the French Commune of March 18, 1871.

Mr. George Purcell, of Toronto, spent a few days with relatives in Athens.

Miss Dolly Cannon returned last week from a visit at her home in Almonte.

Miss Eva Hanna of Prescott, Ont., has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Carr, of Athens.

The prisoners at Fort Henry, Kingston will be transferred to Kapuskung, which is near Cochrane, on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

St. Patrick's day was full of blustery March weather. One of the peculiar co-incidents of nature is that this day is practically always stormy.

Although it is not wise to feel sure about this winter of ours, there seems to be no prospects of any more skating at the rink.

Mrs. Wilson Wiltse returned last week from the Brockville General hospital, where she has been receiving treatment.

The revival services in the Methodist church are continuing this week under the direction of J. Ritchie Bell. His closing services will be on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Covey and Miss Marian Covey, of Rochester, were called here last week by the death of Mrs. Abel Kavanaugh. Mr. Covey is a graduate of the Athens Reporter, and is now in the job-room of one of the big Rochester dailies.

Mr. Caleb Warren, of Chataqua, N. Y., visited his niece, Mrs. Elmer Halladay, on his way home. Gerald Phelps, of Delta, also spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Halladay.

The biggest shipment of automobiles ever unloaded in Athens arrived last week for Percival and Brown, Athens, and W. B. Newsome Plum Hollow. Eight of the cars were for the former firm and three for the latter.

Mrs. A. W. Judson was brought from Brockville Hospital on Saturday where she has been for some time since undergoing an operation. She passed a poor night after the trip, but is now doing as well as can be expected.

\$200 buys a Karm piano, walnut case, 7 1-3 octaves, overstrung scale, in A1 condition. Easy Terms arranged. C. W. Lindsay Ltd., Brockville.

Wm. St. Pierre, the victim of the Aultsville tragedy which has caused such a stir in the daily press, was well known to a number in this section having been employed by Mr. F. Blancher in his lumber operations at one time. He was looked upon as a faithful worker, but had tempered and treacherous. St. Pierre, on one occasion, assaulted Mr. Blancher with an axe but the latter met the attack with boldness or the consequences might have been serious. The St. Pierres are of Dutch and French origin, and are Protestants.

FRANKVILLE

Mr. Bryan, of Lyndhurst, who purchased Mr. David's farm has taken possession.

Miss Hazel McEwan, of Jasper, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Munroe.

Mr. Charles Baker has gone to the Brockville Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Comerford has been holding special services here for the last two weeks.

Miss Bessie Johnston goes this week to Brockville to work on Avondale farm as maid.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hewitt, of Lehigh's Corners, are visiting at North Augusta over Sunday.

Mrs. John W. Richards is a patient in the hospital at Brockville for a few weeks.

Lenten service will be held in Christ's church Friday evening at 7:30.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonstell, on March 9, 1917, a son.

Miss Bessie Johnston spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Stanley McAndrew was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mr. H. Bryce Wilson has been ill in Regina, of quinsy and rheumatism, but is now recovering.

The annual thank-offering service of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held Thursday, April 5.

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Miss Muriel Seymour has been unable to discharge her duties at the Merchants' Bank because of illness.

Rev. Rural Dean Gwayne is in Kingston as special preacher at the Lenten week day services in St. George's Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Webster and family, of Ottawas, are guests of Mrs. Jacob Morris, Egin street.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M. A., for thirteen years a missionary of the M. S. C. C. will speak on India in Christ's church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Dr. C. H. Prichard has had a wide veranda built on his camp on Pine Tree Point, Loon Bay, Charleston Lake.

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A new boathouse will be built for Mr. Eaton, New York, on his island near the Englishman's Monument, Charleston Lake.

The service in the Athens Baptist church will be withdrawn on Sunday next to permit members of the congregation to attend the closing evangelistic service in the Methodist church.

Captured in a barber shop at Cape Vincent, N.Y. with only 43 cents in his possession, Arthur Fire wanted for the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill at Seely's Bay, was brought before Police Magistrate Deacon in Brockville Monday afternoon and was re-wanted for a week.

Tarot Retort.
Every small town has its prominent citizen who appears before the city fathers and "talks right out in meetin'." Not every town, however, has among its councilors a member with sufficient moral backbone to answer back, as did John Hammer of a western town whose name is of no consequence. Concluding his arraignment, the prominent citizen buried this thunderbolt at the board, "I'd sooner put up as a candidate for a lunatic asylum than put up for the town council."
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Word From Br'er Williams
Dar's lots o' troubles what you kin git 'round; an' ef you can't git 'round 'em you kin climb over; an' ef you can't climb over you kin crawl under—ef you takes de right time. So, dar you is, an' whar is you?—Atlanta Constitution.

Good Scheme.
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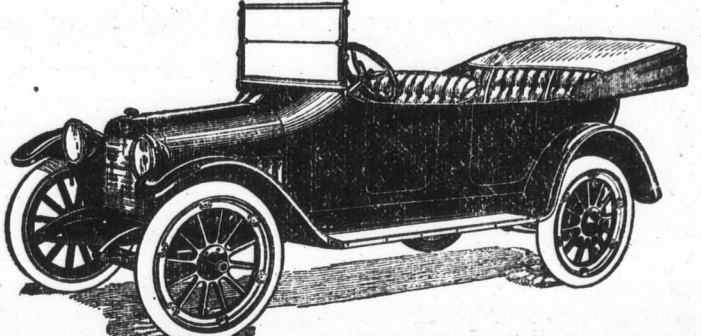
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