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Of its prevalence unfortunately there is no doubt. There are in fact many cases in our town at present, and one never knows when the insidious disease may attack. If that should occur, prudence points most certainly to the prompt services of your physician; and the next best provision is that of entrusting your pre-criptions to us. In so doing you are sure of having them compounded by competent druggists, and you may with certainty expect the results your physician intended.

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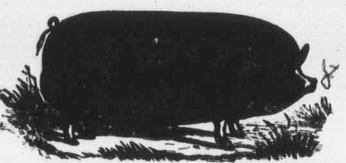
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Local and Personal

Latest Doings in the Social and Business Circles of Athens and Vicinity.

Mr. James Hanna has moved with his family to Crosby.

Mr. Levi Latham is home after a year's residence in Gananoque.

Mr. T. L. Kelly is moving to Mrs. Rabb's dwelling house on Main street.

For wall paper at right prices try H. H. Arnold's—his new stock is now all in.

The council of Rear Yonge and Eocott will meet on Monday, 21st inst., at 1 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made for lighting the village of Lanark with acetylene gas.

Born—In Athens, on Wednesday, March 9, to Mr and Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth, a daughter.

—Spring millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 26. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Henry L. Joynt has rented Mr. Mort Wiltse's house, and will take possession at once.

Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., is this week at his old home in Orillia, arranging to bring his family to Athens.

H. H. Arnold has just received the season's novelties in up to date Dress Goods and you are invited to see them.

According to Bradstreet's 84 per cent of the merchants who failed in 1903 did not advertise in the newspapers.

—Miss G. A. Countryman, milliner, of Toledo, has just returned from spending three weeks at the Toronto millinery openings.

On Sunday last large congregations heard with pleasure sermons delivered by the Rev. T. E. Burke of Lyn. Mr. Burke preached here last about sixteen years ago.

Brockville fair directors are already preparing for their great four-days exhibition next fall. At a meeting last week the prize list was revised and committees for the year appointed.

The flats south of the village are now flooded and good ice has formed, so that it would be possible to skate nearly all the way to Charleston Lake. A large number of young people are enjoying the broad expanse of ice.

Farmers are paying good prices for cattle at the sales this spring. At the sale conducted by A. M. Eaton, auctioneer, for Solon Lehigh last week, calves coming one year brought \$17; cows, \$47; and yearling Holstein grade heifers, \$36.

Last season Mr. Henry L. Joynt's thirteen milch cows made an average factory record of \$42, so farmers attending his auction sale on Saturday next for the purpose of adding to their herds will make no mistake in buying any of these fine animals.

Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain of Chantry was in Athens on Monday arranging for his auction sale on 29th inst. He has sold the farm, and following the sale of his chattels he contemplates making a prospecting tour of the West, including British Columbia.

This is moving week in Athens. Mr. E. Fair is moving to the Dr. Giles farm, Mr. Fred Pierce will occupy the residence he is leaving, and the house he vacates will be occupied by Mr. S. H. McBratney. Then Mr. Collins Mullen will take possession of the house vacated by Mr. McBratney.

Mr. Oliver Hayes' cattle look remarkably well—almost beef. He feeds a good ration of hay once a day, straw twice a day, not a root or handful of provender up to date. There is something in wholesome water, fine ventilation, and carrying cows that is worth looking into carefully.

Mr. Ber Cavanagh, after seven weeks' severe illness, is convalescing. All concerned are pleased with Dr. Harte's attention in this case. Miss Wiltse, nurse, of Athens, has proved herself first-class in her unceasing care of the patient. With good sense, she has gently and firmly followed the doctor's instructions.

The factory of the Excelsior Shoe Company at Iroquois is now completed and ready for business. The factory has a capacity of 1,000 shoes per day but the number of employees at present is but thirty-two with a weekly payroll of \$145.00. The number however, is to be steadily increased until the maximum is reached.

Our Canadian West has taken from this district many of our most progressive and enterprising farmers, men whom we can ill afford to lose. Among the latest to decide upon investigating the possibilities of the Golden West is Mr. Henry L. Joynt, a member of the municipal council of Rear Yonge and Eocott. Last week he closed a deal by which his fine farm and handsome residence becomes the property of Mr. James Caghan of Junetown, and while welcoming Mr. Caghan to residence in the suburbs of Athens, we voice the feelings of the whole community in expressing regret at the departure of Mr. Joynt and his estimable family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan went to Toronto this week.

Mr. Morley Holmes has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. P. Yates.

Mr. W. H. Comstock of Brockville was in Athens on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Westlake died at her home, Glen Buell, on Monday, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Eck Billings and son of Brockville were last week visiting friends in Athens.

Ice at Charleston, which is now being stored, is reported to be three feet in depth.

Mr. R. C. Wickware of Toronto was on Monday a guest of his sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey.

—Spring millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, March 26. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Byron Leverette of Lansdowne is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Derbyshire, Henry street.

Money saved is money made. Try buying your Boots, Shoes or Rubbers at H. H. Arnold's and save money.

Mr. Proctor Giffin has purchased the John Chick property on Mill street and is to become a resident of Athens.

To-morrow will be St. Patrick's Day, the day set apart for honoring the memory of the patron saint of the emerald isle.

—Good cedar shingles cost half as much as metal, and make a more satisfactory roof—8 kinds of shingles for sale at low prices.—Athens Lumber Yard.

All interested in the welfare of Athens High School will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. C. Dowley, M. A., has decided to continue his services on the teaching staff.

The signatures of the reeve, clerk and treasurer of Athens were on Tuesday evening affixed to the town hall debentures and it is expected that their transfer to the purchaser will be completed in a few days.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Elgin went to their new home in Chantryville, where Mr. Wood has bought a furniture and undertaking business. Their Athenian friends wish them a full measure of success.

The home of Rev. Mr. Burnett, Addison, has another patient. Miss Davison, one of the nurses in charge of Mrs. Burnett, was last week taken ill with pneumonia, and another nurse had to be obtained for her.

"I wonder why the groomsmen at a wedding is called the best man?" queried the leap year girl. "I suppose," rejoined the bachelor, "it is because he has shown his superior intellect in not posing as the victim in the tragedy."

We have received the first copy of Iroquois' new paper, The Era, published by Mr. E. Whitney. Its typographical appearance is equal to any paper published in the province, and being carefully edited it should have a prosperous future.

The Rev. W. Aylesworth Howard, M.A., of Frankville, will conduct divine service in the parish of Lansdowne Rear next Sunday as follows: 10.30 a.m., Holy Communion at Trinity church; 7 p.m., Evensong at Christ church, Athens.

At the dairy convention recently held, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, made a strong plea for better cheese boxes. He complained that poor material, cut too thin, was used in the making of boxes. As a result much of the cheese shipped to England arrived in a dilapidated condition which detracted from the price. He advised more care in making the boxes.

The Moose Jaw Signal of March 10 says: "Mrs. Aaron Green and daughter, Miss Miriam Green, A.T.C.M., formerly of Athens, Ont., passed through Moose Jaw on Sunday last on their way to their new home in Edmonton, Alta. They were met here by J. W. and W. J. Greene, of Starlight Plain, and Chas. J. Green, of this city, who are relations of the first named."

Addison Honor Roll
5th Class—R. Blanchard.
4th Class—H. Brayton, C. Earl, W. Male.
Jr. 4th Class—L. Checkley, B. Taplin.
Sr. 3rd Class—V. Barber, C. Bissell, C. Peterson.
Jr. 3rd Class—M. Daley, C. Peterson, R. Barber, G. Breece, H. Male, S. Burnett, R. Checkley, H. Church.
Jr. 2nd Class—W. Arnold, A. Peterson.
Sr. Pt. 2nd Class—H. Greenham, R. Burnett, N. Kelly.
Pt. 1st Class—H. Field, A. Grey.
Average attendance 23.4.
Average attendance in per cent 90.
T. B. RAOSEY, Teacher.

Mr. Sim Manhardt, student at the veterinary college, Toronto, arrived home on Monday, returning as he went, on horseback. The roads were very heavy, and he took five days to make the trip. In the Belleville district he found, literally, about all the snow piled in the roads, and west of that point there is a depth of snow that we don't know anything about down east. Sim changed horses while away, and now has an animal divinely fair and tall.

On Sunday last, Mr. B. S. McConnell, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing, sang a solo in the Methodist church in the morning and in the evening at a largely attended service in the Baptist church he sang in a duet with Mrs. I. Spencer and in a trio with Mrs. Smecher and Miss Jennie Davison. Mr. McConnell's fine, rich voice added much to the impressiveness of the choral services in both churches, and he will always be a welcome addition to the choirs in Athens.

In the H. S. parliament on Thursday evening the Government suffered defeat on the first division following the election of a speaker. A bill proposed for free school books was introduced as a Government measure and after a hot discussion the Opposition forced a vote. The division bell rang and the whips secured every available member, but four members of the party in power were absent without pairs and defeat resulted. The leader of the Opposition, Hon. A. McConnell, has been called on to take the reins of power and he is now elating his cabinet. The subject of free trade will be discussed at Thursday's session.

STREET LIGHTING

The Winchester Press says that recently the reeve of Chantryville called a general meeting of the ratepayers to hear proposals from the representatives of light companies. Mr. Holland, of the Continental Heat & Light Company, laid before the meeting his proposal to give the town acetylene gas lighting, while Mr. Eager of Winchester, proposed bringing electric light and power from Morrisburg. The council passed a by-law authorizing the reeve and clerk to sign a contract with the Continental Heat & Light Co. The plant will be installed as soon as possible. The company have a ten years' franchise.

The Reporter respectfully suggests that the existence of the Athens illuminating franchise be made known to the C. H. & L. Co.

LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

Last week Mr. C. L. Lamb purchased and installed a set of telephones in his home and store. The matter of obtaining a local service has been under consideration in Athens for some time, and this demonstration of its practicality should have a good effect in promoting the matter and securing its general adoption.

The high rental charged by the Bell company resulted in nearly all the instruments being taken out of Athens business places a few years ago. Now it is possible to purchase a pair of phones for less than was paid for one year's rent, and a number of business men have signified their intention of putting in instruments.

There is no reason why a local system established here should not expand until a considerable number of agricultural districts and small residential centres are placed on the line, and the development of the idea will be watched with interest.

Assist Nature

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—it you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Friday, March 18, John Wright will sell by auction at his premises, the Steady farm, Elbe Mills, 9 cows, 3 heifers, 2 bulls, calf, 2 brood sows, fat hog, 4 horses, vehicles, implements, hay, grain, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Saturday, March 19, Henry L. Joynt will sell by auction, without reserve, 13 choice milch cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, two year old colt, 6 shoats, brood sow, implements, vehicles, dairy utensils, hay, grain, potatoes, etc., and articles of household furniture. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

On Tuesday, March 29, Mr. Z. L. Chamberlain of Chantry will hold an unreserved sale of all his live stock, implements, vehicles, household furniture, etc. Sale at 12 noon. D. C. Healy, auctioneer.

Kingston board of education has decided to abolish the vertical system of writing in the schools of their city and will adopt the medial slant, a type between the vertical and the old Spencerian system. If we remember rightly, Kingston was one of the first places in the province to adopt the fad of vertical writing, and lovers of elegant chirography will be pleased to note this evidence that the unlively perpendicular strokes are to be discarded.

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.

"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Yonge and Eocott up to March 18th, 1904, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engine, and a man (one with some experience preferred) to attend stone crusher.

All of above for crushing the stone that will be required in the different road divisions of said township this year.
Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Work to be commenced in May as soon as roads can be set up and moved on the roads.
Board of the men will be furnished by the crusher of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons.
If traction engine is engaged, it will be expected to be used in moving crusher from place to place of working.
R. E. CORNELL, Elbe Mills.

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Increase the production—make your hens lay more eggs.

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What others have done you can do.

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