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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Purvis returned home from New York on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Patterson of New York has returned home for vacation.

Miss Victoria Steacy of Warbuton is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Fair.

Miss Edith Falkner left for her home in North Augusta on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens.

Dr. C. C. and Mrs. Nash of Bath have been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

As usual, a large number of Athenians took in the excursion to the Burg on the 4th.

Mr. Malvin Wiltse leaves next week on the Western excursion train for Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillis of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

A flag waved from the pole on the tower of the new town hall for the first time on Dominion Day.

Miss Edith Church, teacher at Temperance Lake, is this week visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson and Miss Katie Wood are this week occupying Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Bert Daniels of St. Johns, N.F., paid a brief visit to friends in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Emelne Davis of Fairfield, returning home from a visit to Chantry, called on friends in Athens on Monday.

Miss Edna Mills, daughter of Professor Mills of McGill University, Montreal, is spending vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Johnston.

Master Clare Merrick of Montreal is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Merrick, Elgin street.

Born—In Athens, on Monday, July 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morris, to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Earl, twins—a boy and girl.

Mr. S. E. Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Trickey and other friends in this section.

Miss Maggie Niblock is in Frankville this week for surgical treatment by Dr. Dixon. The operation will probably be performed tomorrow. Mrs. Niblock accompanied her.

Miss Bertha Lester returned home on Tuesday evening from a few days visit at her home in Renfrew. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mackie of Smith's Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stafford of Delta were on Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hamlin.

Mrs. S. H. McBratney and son Charlie leave next week for Olds, Alberta, where they will join Mr. McBratney, who is conducting an extensive ranch in that vicinity. They will remain during the summer months.

Miss Morten, evangelist, conducted service in Winchester on Sunday.

Miss Carrie Atchison of Lyn visited friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. M. A. Kyle of Jones' Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Derbyshire.

Mr. Heber Hunter of Belleville is spending vacation with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Walter Lee of Seeleys Corners spent last week here, the guest of Mrs. A. R. Brown.

The pupils of Elbe S.S. and their friends had a very successful and enjoyable picnic on Wednesday last.

Mrs. W. R. Stevens of Grand Island, Nebraska, is visiting friends here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Mr. Geo. Taylor of Boston joined his wife and child here last week and will spend his holidays in this vicinity.

On Monday the excursion of Wall street S.S., Brockville, to Delta Park was so well attended that eleven coaches were thronged.

Cheese brought 9¢ in Brockville on Saturday and nearly the whole board was cleared at that figure. The offering totalled 6,677.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rancier and children of Dakota are visiting old friends here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson.

Mrs. W. Ripley and children have returned home from Renfrew, where Mrs. Ripley attended the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. M. A. Everts and son Alan have gone to visit Mrs. Everts' brothers in Minnesota, Dakota, and Manitoba.

The two little daughters of Rev. George Hartwell, missionary at Chentu, China, have arrived here from Stanstead, Que., to spend the summer.

Mr. Michael Anglin, a farmer residing near McIntosh Mills, suffered the loss of several sheep which were killed by lightning. They were all insured.

The Perth Courier issued an extra fine illustrated edition in commemoration of the Old Boys Reunion in that town. All ex-Perthites should secure a copy.

Born—at Poole's Resort, on Monday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole, a son. Mrs. Joseph Jones leaves this week for the Resort, to remain during vacation.

The scaffolding has been removed from the exterior of the town hall, and the ratepayers have now an opportunity of inspecting their purchase. How do you like it?

At the Good Roads convention in Brockville last week there was absolutely "nothin' doin'" in the way of devising a scheme for getting rid of the tollgates of the county.

On Wednesday last His Honor Judge Reynolds gave judgment with costs in favor of Mr. Benson Towriss in the action brought against him by the McLaughlin Carriage Company.

On June 14th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, Sherwood Springs, their daughter, Miss Lily, was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Humphrey of Lansdowne, by the Rev. C. D. Baldwin.

Dr. P. O. Derbyshire of Astoria, Ill., visited friends in Athens last week, and on Saturday last, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mabel Derbyshire, left for a tour of the lower provinces.

The old question of "What it is to be well dressed" is being answered every day by M. J. Kehoe, Brockville. Clergymen, professional men, all favorably appreciate the correct style and faultless fit given at the Star Ward robe. See his adv't this week.

Among the young doctors who passed the recent examinations of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons were the following: R. W. Hailday and George McGhie, Elgin; F. J. Ellis, Ellisville; F. S. Eaton, Freeland; W. A. Scanlon, Prescott.

All interested in the prosperity of the Athens High School will be pleased to learn that Messrs. N. L. Massey, B.A., (principal), W. C. Dowsley, M.A., and C. P. Bishop, B.A., have been re-engaged as teachers. The board is advertising for a science master.

Last week Mrs. Rose bought Miss Falkner's millinery business and at once took possession. In the business carried on by Mrs. Rose since coming to Athens she has gained the favor of her patrons, and will no doubt meet with an increased measure of success in her new and larger premises.

About fifty students are writing on the exam's at the high school this week, under the supervision of Dr. Kinney and Principal McIntosh of the A.M.S. So far, the papers have not been too difficult, though the Physics paper contained conundrums that some students say they failed to answer.

Our brave "sojer b'yes" arrived home from Rockliffe camp last week. They had a good time, scored well both at the butts and on parade, and were highly complimented by Field Marshall Von Davis. The F. M., when not acting as Major of the 56th, superintended the field service of His Majesty's mail.

Mr. Render has returned to Athens after a few days visit at his home in Iroquois.

Athenians comment very favorably on the fine appearance of the brick work of the new school building.

Marden Kemp, specialist in piano treatment and tuning, will be in Athens this week and part of next.

The Sunday Schools of Christ Church and St. Paul's Church will join in an excursion to Delta Park on Saturday, July 15. Tickets, adults, 30¢; children 10¢. Train will return one hour later than usual in the evening.

During the last ten days a petition has been circulated in Athens and numerous signed, asking the village council to rescind the resolution providing for a vote on local option at the next municipal election. It will probably be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Roy Knowlton is this week saying good-bye to old friends and associations here and at Chantry. He leaves on Monday next for Winnipeg, Man., where a position awaits him with the D. R. Dingwell Co., one of the largest jewelry establishments in the West. He has the best wishes of a host of friends for a full measure of success.

The members of Princess St. Methodist church, Kingston, have endorsed the stand taken by their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Tucker, against the order of the Conference sending him to St. John's, Que., a small place, when he had only been a year in Kingston. The revolt has reached a crisis in the Princess street congregation and Dr. Tucker is still there.

Miss Belle Wiltse returned home from Toronto and Lindsay on Friday evening, and on Saturday the children of the Methodist catechism class, numbering about 40, of which she is leader, had the pleasure of meeting her at their annual picnic. The event took place in Mr. Alguire's grove, and the children had a royal feast, games, swinging, and a delightful time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and son Roy spent part of last week in Montreal, Mr. Knowlton attending the Optical Institute of Canada. They had the pleasure of meeting Miss Slack, Miss Blackburn and other Athenians. Members of the Institute and their friends were treated to a trip up the river and down through the rapids, and to a carriage drive up Mount Royal.

Judge Reynolds has given an important decision on a clause of the new assessment act. The new act says that machinery shall be assessed as part of the real estate, but exempts fixed machinery used for manufacturing purposes. James Cummings of Lyn, who owns a large mill property, appealed against his business assessment, which is based on the real estate value, the assessors having placed the machinery as part of the real estate. The Judge decided that fixed machinery meant any machinery being permanently used for manufacturing purposes, and consequently his milling machinery was exempt. This judgment is very important to manufacturers.

It should be borne in mind that property owners and not the municipal councils, are now responsible for cutting weeds along the streets. The statute says each property owner shall cut the weeds in front of his or her premises. The weeds in town need cutting now, and in order to give the place a tidy appearance for 12th July let our citizens show pride and interest enough to have the job done at once.

Cut the Weeds

Miss Hunt Will Recover

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens returned home from New York on Thursday leaving Miss Addie Hunt in a fair way to recovery at Flushing Hospital. The correct report of how the accident occurred differs materially from the purely imaginary and somewhat sensational accounts that appeared in the New York papers. Miss Hunt had reached the platform of her train, which was standing still, when her skirts were caught by another train and she was drawn under the wheels.

Miss Hunt has from the first manifested wonderful fortitude, nerve and cheerfulness, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left her hopeful of a speedy recovery.

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