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The Athens Reporter from now until Jan., 1909, for 50c.

Joe Cream, imported from H. B. Wright's—Miss Addison.

The Brockville Times says that Athens is "mighty proud of Donovan."

Mrs. A. W. Parish is visiting at the home of her parents in Newboro.

Athens baseball team go to Lyndhurst for a match on Saturday next.

Special sale in Women's Oxford Shoes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at Beach's.

Mrs. Melvin Trickey of Seeley's is visiting at the home of her parents in Athens this week.

C. A. S. Maguire, Kitley, disposed of his farm to Wm. J. Newton, blacksmith of Toledo.

In the provincial election polling will take place in the town hall and at Conlin's barber shop.

Rev. Chisholm has accepted the commission to establish young men's liberal clubs in the County of Leeds.

Gananoque races (Eastern Ontario circuit) are to be held on June 3 and 4. The purses offered total \$1200.

D. G. Ripley, a prominent resident of Westport, aged 72 years, died suddenly on Sunday evening from heart failure.

Next meeting of Brockville chess board will be on Thursday next and thereafter on that day throughout the season.

A fire-drill has been instituted in the Athens public school, and as soon as the details are all worked out and in smooth running order a test will be made.

The members of the Methodist church, Athens, will elect their seven representatives on the official board by ballot at the service this (Wednesday) evening.

Wilson H. Wiltsie goes to the District Meeting this week to represent the Athens Methodist church. The laymen elect their own representatives to the conference.

Members of the I.O.F. are now engaged in extracting the juice from a very sour lemon provided by their chief executive officers, in the form of an increase in rates and a demand for back pay.

An exchange suggests that in fixing polling day for June 8 Mr. Whitney had in view the fact that a lot of "moral reform" Methodist ministers would then be in session. Isn't this going the limit?

There is a large number of ministers attending Pentecost at the Lake Elvidia camp ground this week. Mr. Horner, head of the Holiness Movement, is present in the best of health, and is very optimistic as to the future of the Movement.

An indignation meeting was held at Gananoque to protest against the cutting down of two liquor shop licenses. Indignation must be cheap in Gananoque. There never was a decent excuse for the existence of liquor shops. A man who lacks the courage to buy a flask or fill a growler at a bar ought to go thirsty as for such shops being a convenience to hotels, the answer to that is that good hotels do not depend on the shops for their supply of wet merchandise. The indignation citizens of Birmingham will probably find upon inquiry that they do not possess "the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in the sore bereavement they have suffered."

Tired nerves, with that "no ambition" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer, can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter-time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inactive, and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It sharpens the failing appetite, and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor, and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by All Dealers.

There will be about 25 gasoline launches on Delta Lake this season.

The 24th falling on Sunday, Monday next is to be observed as a general holiday.

Mr and Mrs George Lee spent Sunday with their son Mort of Alexandria Bay.

Mrs Gersham Yates is visiting her daughter, Mrs Percival, of Alexandria Bay.

Mrs Alex Taylor and Miss Mamie McDonald visited friends in Sheatown on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs A. E. Brown and infant daughter of Morton spent Sunday guests of Mrs Mary Rappell.

Epworth League Monday evening. Topic—Being a christian at the ballot box. Leader, Mr. Alan Everett.

B. Y. P. U. this (Wednesday) evening. Topic—Being a christian at home and at school. Leader—L. Glen Earl.

Mr. Carman Culbert, New York, is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Culbert.

Miss Irma Culbert is improving in health and expects to leave in a few days for the Gravenhurst (Muskoka) health resort.

Metcalfe's Hotel, Seeley's Bay, destroyed by fire some time ago, is being rebuilt, cement blocks being used in construction.

Mr. S. E. Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., is in Brockville receiving treatment preparatory to undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

—Fine printed Orzandie Muslins in various colors, a quality sold every where at 25c and 30c. You can buy them at G. W. Beach's for 17c yard.

A petition is being circulated in Seeley's Bay for presentation to the Council in favor of granting a bonus of \$5000 to the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway.

At Brockville board on Saturday the highest bid for white or colored cheese was 10 1/2c, and about 3,000 boxes changed hands, some at 10 1/2c. For the same week last year 5,000 boxes were sold and the top price was 12 1/2c.

G. Howard Ferguson, the late member, was again chosen as candidate at the Conservative convention in Grenville last week. R. L. Joynt did not go to the convention, but will run on his own account, and is supported by The Prescott Messenger.

Junior teams of the high and public school tried conclusions in a game of baseball on the H. S. campus on Tuesday evening. It was a swift game, the full nine innings were played, and the result of 23 to 12 in favor of the public school was a very creditable showing.

On Saturday evening W. H. Pearson of Elgin was returning home from an egg buying trip, when his team, a pair of twin horses, six years old, evinced signs of illness and on arriving home a veterinarian was called who pronounced the sickness due to poison. Both died in a short time. How they obtained poison is a mystery. Mr. Pearson's loss is heavy.

The Delta Gasoline Engine and Launch Works of Mr. A. Halladay has built and is equipping a number of engines and launches for this season. Mr. R. D. Judson of Athens took his launch there to be fitted with an engine and, deciding that it was too light for the power he wished to employ, traded it into a handsome new boat, larger and more staunch, and it is being fitted with a 6 h. p. engine of the Halladay type. The work of installation will be completed this week and the launch is ready for service at Charleston Lake on Monday next. Mr. Halladay is an ingenious, thoroughly competent and conscientious workman, and has the best wishes of all who have had dealings with him.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Brockville will probably hold a celebration on July 1st.

Whereyegoin Monday? Gointo-Charleston. That's what they all say.

It is now time to give your dog its annual country vacation or pay the tax.

It would be interesting to know just who has the fastest launch on Charlston Lake.

Mrs. W. J. McArthur of Winnipeg is in Athens this week, a guest of Miss Winnie Purvis.

The summer time table of the B. W. & N. W. commenced on Monday. We publish it this week.

Miss Mary Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., is here for a few days, called home by the illness of her mother.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid is convalescing satisfactorily after his operation for appendicitis, and is now able to be out of doors.

Many farmers are wearing long faces due to the continued rains. Little seeding has been done and many acres are under water.

Through the kindness of a number of citizens, a club composed of A. M. S. girls has purchased a basket ball outfit and this strenuous pastime is now added to the joys of recess.

Rev. D. W. Lucas, a former pastor in this village, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church morning and evening of Sunday next and will conduct service at Glen Elbe in the afternoon.

Mr. S. Seaman's auto is a handsome touring car with double seats, hood, and glass front. On Saturday Mr. Seaman drove his machine from his home in Chantry to Delta and treated a number of friends to a ride.

The engagement of Miss Barbara Helena Bolton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton, Portlana, Ont. to the Rev. John Lyons, M. A. is announced. The marriage will take place during the last of the month.

It is now officially announced that 139 of the C.F.R. men at Carleton Place have been transferred to Smith's Falls. To accommodate the influx of 25 new houses are in course of erection and as many more being planned for.

Permission has been granted to the Addison and North Augusta Rural Telephone Companies to make connections with the Brockville exchange of the Bell Telephone. Fully one hundred and fifty farmers will thereby have communication with Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh of Harriston have moved to the old home stead at McIntosh Mills. In his journey through this world man is said to travel in circles. Mr. McIntosh has now returned to the place of beginning, and his many old friends extend to him a hearty welcome.

In noting the fact that Athens' assessment roll is published, the Smith's Falls News says: "It is the only way to equalize assessments and the law should compel every municipality to publish its assessment roll," and the Boboay geon Independent declares: "The publication of these rolls is a sure check, and practically the only check, and the law should direct such a course to be taken."

In his sermon the other evening Rev. S. J. Hughes condemned most forcibly the practice, common in this section, of referring to the Holy Spirit as "it," a word that grammar teaches is properly applied "to inferior animals and things without life." The protest should cause a little hard thinking to be done by those who are inclined to deal superficially with some of the eternal verities.

The people of Delta "do things," and their stretches of granolithic walks are a fine example of what can be accomplished by people uniting heartily in the furtherance of a public end. A further extension of the walks is to be made this summer. Apart from the moderate grant given by the town ship, these walks are being paid for wholly by owners of the property directly benefited and by drafts from a fund created by holding entertainments. Delta now possesses a first class orchestra, and it is probable that for the benefit of this fund something extra good in the line of an entertainment will be given this summer.

People of Athens and all throughout the wide district interested in the prosperity of the Athens high school have learned with sincere regret of Principal Massey's intention to sever his connection with the school to accept a position in Moosejaw, Sask. Under Mr. Massey's principalship the school has attained provincial fame as a seat of learning and the loss of his services will be felt alike by students and all having at heart the welfare of the school. Mr. Massey will provide an efficient substitute to conduct the review work that, as usual, will characterize the closing days of the term, and expects to leave Athens early in June.

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Mr. James Greer has sold his real dence at the Outlet.

A creel of bullpouts found ready sale in Athens on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Palmer of Morton was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Johnson, ill for a few days, is again able to attend to his business.

A girls' walking club has been organized in Brockville. We had the nucleus of a club here last year, but interest in this most healthful and exhilarating exercise seems to have waned.

When it comes to lighting the village streets with gas lamps, it would be nice if the council could arrange to have an angel come and so place the illuminators that everybody would be satisfied.

Mr Ostrom, manager of the Phillipsville branch of the Farmers Bank, was in Athens on Monday evening and, by consent, helped the village team win out in their game with the A.H.S.

A test of the village fire engine made on Saturday evening showed that the treatment it received after the fire last fall had failed to remedy the asthmatic cough with which it was affected. The enquiry into the condition of its internal intricacies is being continued, and seems likely to result in a verdict of N. G. Evidently the digestive apparatus of Old Invincible has proved unequal to the task of assimilating or ejecting the diet of pebbles sucked up from the bottom of tanks, and probably general debility will best characterize its present condition. While Old Invincible has proved rather erratic, always uncertain, and occasionally useless, it has at times rendered valuable service, and citizens hope that the skilled attention it is now receiving may serve to still further lengthen the span of its usefulness. But if the treatment fails, what then? Can Athens afford to go without some form of fire protection?

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The People's Column

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The Executors of the estate of the late S. A. Taplin offer for sale the large brick store occupied by Mr. T. S. Kendrick at the corner of Main and Elgin streets, Athens. This is an old established dry goods store and one of the best stands in the village, apply to F. B. BALE, Solicitor for Executors. Dated at Athens 25th April 1908.

The Guide Board Poultry Yard
We are ready to furnish eggs for hatching from Rose Comb and Single Comb White Leghorns, S. C. Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, and C. C. Brown and White Wyandottes. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens, Ont.

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I have for sale five grade Ayrshire Bulls—good condition. If for service this season. Apply to ANDREW HENDERSON, Kildara.

Court of Revision
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of Rear Yongo and Escott will be held in the Township Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, May 30th, 1908. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

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