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**Local and District News**

We want everybody in this district to read **THE REPORTER**.

Smiths Falls is to have a new town clock which will be erected on the post office.

Royal Arch Masons of the Ottawa district, will hold a lodge of instruction in Smiths Falls on Friday, Oct. 15th.

Rev. Dr. Gracey has resigned the ministry of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Gananoque, after 38 years' service.

Miss Gladys Cole of Smiths Falls has been appointed superintendent of a hospital at Shorncliffe, England, which contains four hundred patients.

The concert given in the town hall at Delta, on Wednesday evening last, under the auspices of Women's Institute, was a decided success. The proceeds amounted to \$111.45.

After an illness of some months Miss Margaret E. Cameron of Carleton Place, has passed away, dying at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Neilson.

At the Presbyterian meeting in Carleton Place last week it was agreed that the vote of congregations on church union be taken on November 14th. The next meeting will be held in Carleton Place on Nov. 29th.

Chas. A. Lewis, for the past ten years manager of the Merchants Bank at Gananoque, has been promoted to the management of the branch at Galt. He will be succeeded by F. W. Bell, lately of the Fort William branch.

The results of the supplemental examinations in medicine for the fall term have been posted at Queen's and among those who have secured the degree of M.D., C.M., is F. J. Leacock, M.B., of Merrickville.

Pilot McAuley, of the Toronto aviation school, plans a record flight. He will fly first to Montreal, then back to Kingston, and from there to different points in Ontario. He will cover 600 miles accompanied by a mechanic.

You are invited to see the new stock of furs at H. H. Arnold's, specially selected for appearance and value. Particularly attractive in value are the Men's Raccoon Coats, Ladies Rat Jackets and the Marmot Mink Scarfs and Muffs. Before buying elsewhere, examine these goods and get Arnold's prices.

G. Fredenburg, railway mail clerk between Brockville and Westport, on the C.N.R., who has been enjoying his annual vacation, has resumed his duties. Geo. Leggett, who was relieving Mr. Fredenburg, is relieving C. Halladay on the Prescott-Ottawa run.

The Gaelic-American and the Irish World of New York, have been banned from the Canadian mails. Anyone in Canada having a copy in his possession is now liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment, or both.

If gilt-edged municipal bonds are expected to pay interest for a long series of years at from 5 1/2 to 6 per cent, what will the ordinary struggling business have to pay? That is one of the biggest problems brought forward by the great war—Toronto Globe.

Rev. Walter Cox of Gananoque, conducted Thanksgiving services in the parish of Athens and Lansdowne Rear on Sunday. His sermon in Christ's church on Sunday evening dealt with the subject of our work with God in which we are co-workers with the Almighty. The interior of the church bespoke the season of the harvest, tall stalks of corn raising their faded blooms to the roof and the long lance leaves bending from their own weight on the walls of the nave. Ripe rowan berries lent a touch of color to the decorations.

**Purely Personal Items.**

Mr John Myers of Brockville, was in town on Friday.

Rev Dr and Mrs Myers of Lynn, were in Athens last week.

Mr Byron Derbyshire returned last week to Brantford to attend school.

Mrs E. Prichard has returned home from a visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr John Coby is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leader, of Mallorytown.

Mrs Thomas Howorth and Miss Mary visited friends in Delta last week.

Mr George Code of Smiths Falls, was a visitor at the rectory on Thursday last.

Master Zeno Leeder of Mallorytown has returned to Athens to attend the High School.

Mr Mahlon Yates has purchased the residence of Mr Gershom Wing on Wiltse street.

Mr H. R. Knowlton is now in the Canadian West visiting his brother at Athabasca Landing.

Mr George Cowan of Lansdowne, was in Athens for the week-end, a guest of his mother.

Mrs John Best and Mrs. S. A. Snider were visiting at Mrs. George Booth's on Monday.

Mrs Lewis Washburn left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter in Montreal.

Miss Celia Pollock has gone to Brockville where she expects to make her home for the present.

Miss Mina Donnelly, Starling Morris, Mills Johnston and Wilbert Page leave this week for Queen's.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Brown who have been spending the past month in Montreal, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Georgie Percival will be at her home here on Saturday with a line of up-to-date millinery. Ladies are asked to call.

Mr G. W. Green of Red Deer, Alta., is renewing acquaintances in the village, a guest of his sister, Mrs W. G. Johnson.

Mrs James Ross of Toronto, returned home last week after a visit of ten days spent here among relatives and old friends.

Mrs James Wallace has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she has been receiving treatment.

Mr and Mrs A. Jephcott of Toronto, were recent visitors in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold and Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish.

Mrs (Rev) J. E. Robeson has returned to Athens after spending the summer at Shannonville and other points, visiting her children.

Mr James McLean who spent the summer with his parents here, left on Friday for Richmond, Virginia, where he will continue his studies in medicine.

Mrs S. A. Snider has returned home to Addison from Ottawa and Smiths Falls, where she has been on an extended visit to her sisters and friends.

Rev. A. E. and Mrs Hagar of Frankville, accompanied by the former's cousin, Miss Hagar, nurse, of New York, were guests of Mr and Mrs W. B. Percival on Saturday last.

Miss Gertrude Coad of Brockville, will be at the Drug Store of J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens, on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a class in China Painting. There will also be china on exhibition.

Mr S. A. Hilsman, formerly of the A.H.S. staff, was in Athens over the week-end. He attended the summer course at Queen's University and returned to Kingston this week for the regular term which opens soon.

Dr and Mrs Norton Bellamy of Alexandria, accompanied by his mother of that place and Mr John Bellamy of New Orleans, motored here last week, to spend a few days with Mrs G. F. Donnelly.

Mr E. E. Carnecross who was assistant in the Department of Agriculture here for the past five months or so, returned last week to Guelph for the ensuing term at the O.A.C.

Mr J. E. McRostie of the Athens branch, now at Kempsville, will arrive here on Oct. 1st to aid Mr Smith, the district representative.

Hubert McRae Cornell of this place, son of Mrs. S. S. Cornell, and nephew of Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville, applied for enlistment papers at the armories at Brockville yesterday. Mr. Cornell intends to enter the medical corps at Toronto, in which his brother Beaumont Cornell, medical student at the University of Toronto, also purposes enlisting.

Different parties in the past offered to sell us some wood. We are now ready to purchase some hard dry wood—rough—for box-stove purpose. Apply at this office.

Mr Ted Dowden of Plum Hollow, has a mangold on exhibition in Mr Jos. Thompson's window that weighs 22 1/2 pounds. He purchased the seed at that store in the spring.

**Local and District News**

Subscribe for **THE REPORTER**. Send in any news items you may have.

Remember the Frankville Fair tomorrow and Friday.

"Live and let live" is a good motto for all men—with the exception of butchers and undertakers.

David Thompson, of Carleton Place, storekeeper in the C.P.R. shops, died last week in his 47th year. He leaves a wife and four sons.

Mrs. George Booth of Addison, picked fresh raspberries on Saturday of last week and had them for Sunday dinner.

Dr. Claude Jamieson of Winnipeg, has been in Almonte with a bride visiting his father, Judge Jamieson. He was married in Toronto to Meta Cecas.

Mrs. C. F. Ferguson of Kempsville, widow of the late Dr. Ferguson, M.P., for North Leeds and Grenville, and mother of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, died last week.

The resignation of Rev. J. C. McLean as pastor of the Baptist church, Smiths Falls, has been accepted and Mr. McLean expects to leave shortly to take a course in the "Colgate Theological Seminary" at Hamilton.

—Owing to early buying in large quantities, H. H. Arnold is selling Men's, Women's and children's Sweaters and Sweater Coats at old prices and will continue to do so while present stock lasts. We ask you to see these goods at Arnold's early while the stock is complete.

There is a change in the hours of locking through on the Tay canal at Perth on Sundays which will no doubt meet with the wishes of motor boat owners. The locks are now open in the morning until nine on Sunday, and open again in the evening at six o'clock.

Robert Roberts, painter, of Cornwall, has enlisted with the Montreal Red Cross for overseas service. Two of his sons are with the 38th at Bermuda and a third is with the Royal Highlander, Montreal. This is an enviable record for a family.

The barns and outbuildings of Charles Pattimore, three miles from Smiths Falls, in Emsley township, were destroyed by fire Wednesday, together with their contents, entailing a heavy loss. The silo was being filled and the fire is supposed to have started from sparks from an engine which was running the ensilage cutter.

Many friends of Bryce M. Stewart congratulate him on his appointment to the position of statistician of the Labor Department, succeeding Robert H. Coats, the new senator commissioner. Mr. Stewart, who is a son of Mrs. J. Stewart of Lynn, is a graduate of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, Queen and Columbia Universities.

A holiday was declared in the High School on Wednesday last in order that the pupils might attend Delta Fair. The stores in the village were also closed in the afternoon. If there had been a noon train on the C.N.R. many more people from Athens and surrounding district would have been able to visit this popular exhibition.

That it is possible to have strawberries fit for the table from spring till the frosts become severe in the fall, is the statement made by Mr Walter C. Smith, Elgin street, and his claim is substantiated by a row of vines in his own garden, bearing huge bunches of berries, many of which are ripe and luscious. They are of unusual size, a large proportion being from one to one and a quarter inches in diameter. Mr Smith says that this is the first season he has had this variety—"Kellogg's Superb Everbearing"—and he has not once been without ripe strawberries since the first ripened in the early summer. The large amount of moisture this year may have given an abnormal impetus to their growth but there is no doubt that the variety is the best ever tried by gardeners in Athens.

While visiting his old home last year in Bruce county Capt. George Sutherland of 37 Pleyter's crescent, Toronto, took one potato home with him. This year he cut same into 28 separate pieces, planting them in his garden. On digging them up the other day he gathered 79 potatoes, which he regards as a record crop from one lone potato.

On Monday evening of last week a pleasant gathering took place at the home of Miss Genevieve Leeder, McIntosh Mills. The event came as a surprise to Miss Leeder. The members of the Ballycanoe choir came in a body, and a pleasant time was spent for a few hours. Before departing James Cobby, on behalf of the choir, read an address, while Miss Bernice Stack presented a souvenir to Miss Leeder in the form of a beautiful green plush case, containing a dozen sterling silver tea spoons, on the eve of her marriage, and in recognition of her work on behalf of the choir.

Fire destroyed the barn and all the outbuildings on the farm of Mr Abel Berney, Plum Hollow, Monday morning at eleven o'clock. Threshing was in progress and a spark from the engine dropping through the roof of the barn and ignited the straw. It was with great difficulty that the separator, blazing in several places, was extricated from the building. About two hundred bushels of oats were consumed but the farm implements and live stock escaped. No insurance was carried, consequently, the loss is a very severe one.

**ESTRAY.**  
There strayed from the premises of Mr. John Healey's, on the town line between Bastard and Kitley, on Tuesday night, Sept. 21st, a Bay Mare, with star in face and foretop cut off and wart on left thigh. She broke loose from stable and is supposed to be wearing a part of rope halter on neck. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received by PETER FLOOD, Caintown. R.R. No. 1 Rural Phone.

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