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Local and Personal

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

Miss Addie Wilson returned last week from a visit with friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Fred Woods and children of Elgin have been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Recorder: Miss Annie Plunkett, of Athens, is the guest of Miss Mina Cornack, King street east.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus King of Lansdowne are visiting friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King.

Special services are being held in the church of the Holiness Movement every afternoon and evening of this week.

His Honor Judge McDonald conducted the services in the Anglican churches at Oak Leaf and Athens on Sunday last.

Social invitations are accepted these days with the alytic letters "G. P." attached. They simply mean "Grippe permitting."

Miss Nellie Armour of Ottawa, whose health has not been very good for some time, has returned to Athens for a stay of several months.

Rev. A. C. Bryan, B. A., B. D., pastor of the Westport Presbyterian church, has accepted a call from a Presbyterian church near Calgary.

Complaint is made that there are no swear words in the Japanese language, but then they haven't really needed them so much as the other fellows, so far.

The passing of a law to enforce the labeling of cheese in New York state is under discussion. A general law is about the only way of dealing with the matter.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters will meet on Thursday next, instead of Friday, so as not to prevent any member from attending the Caroline LaRose entertainment.

After a suspension of a few hours on Sunday, the cold weather bureau resumed business on Monday two doors further north of the old stand. Orders for snow, etc., filled promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

Among those from Brockville who attended the funeral of Rev. Rural Dean Wright were His Honor Judge McDonald, Messrs. D. Derbyshire, J. F. Fulford, J. Cawley, J. Culbert, M. F., and R. G. Murphy.

Since opening an office in Athens, Dr. S. E. Thompson, Veterinary Surgeon, has met with gratifying patronage, and is well satisfied with his prospects here. His professional card will be found in the Reporter.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League the famous Eckardt Family, high-class musical artists and Swiss Bell Ringers, will play in the high school hall on the evening of Friday, March 4. See folders for particulars.

The merits of Lamb's Iron Blood Pills are becoming more widely known every day, and their use, particularly by women and girls, is rapidly increasing. They contain iron in a form readily assimilated and absorbed by the weakest constitutions.

The records show that a larger number of the graduates of the Brockville Business College find situations than any other Business College in Eastern Ontario. Mr. A. Williams, S. Dillabough, E. Eck and Miss Kirkland, recent graduates, have secured positions.

The town of Smith's Falls is having a lot of trouble with its waterworks system this winter. The mains are leaking everywhere and in some places have been reached by frost. The mayor states that the pipes have been so poorly laid that the whole system will have to be dug up and relaid.

FRENCH-DENNEY
The home of Mr. Arvin Brown, Phillipsville, was the scene of an exceptionally pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock, when his granddaughter, Miss Inez E. Denney, was married to Mr. Wm. E. French, of the same place. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly gowned in silver grey silk, with sequin and applique trimmings, wearing carnations and lilies, and was given away by her father, Mr. A. Denney. Miss Ethel Brown ably presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Chisholm, the bridal couple standing beneath an artistically arranged bank of greenery, where they afterwards received the congratulations of about thirty near friends and relatives present. The wedding party then repaired to the dining room, where an elegant repast was served. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents, including many from friends at a distance who were unable to be present. On their return from a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. French will be given a reception by the groom's parents at Harlem, after which they will settle in their new home near Phillipsville.

ADVANCE IN BREAD

Commencing on first of March, the bakers of Athens will increase the price of the 2 lb. loaf to 7c. In this they will be following the example of bakers generally throughout the province.

The reason for this advance is not far to seek. In December of 1903 the price, for instance, of "Five Roses" flour was \$2.25 per bag. From this figure it has steadily advanced until to-day it is quoted at \$2.75 per bag. Bakers were not attaining sudden wealth in selling their bread at 5c per lb. when flour was at the low figure, and at the present price they have found their margin of profit too narrow to afford living room.

The position of the consumer is not a pleasant one; for if the careful housewife turns to the alternative of baking her own bread she finds that family flour now costs \$2.60 per bag. Following the bountiful harvest of last year, the increase in the price of flour can hardly be attributed to a shortage in the supply of wheat. It is probably largely a speculative speculative increase, and it is predicted that a further advance of 25c per bag will take place. If the advance is due to speculation, then its return to normal may be sudden and quite serious to those carrying large stocks.

The price of wheat is now advanced until the great bulk of the grain is marketed, so the farmer profits little if any by the rise. From the farmer's finished product, every person that handles the grain is in a position to protect himself against loss, but when it reaches the consumer protection ceases. He must produce the price, whether it be five, six, or seven cents per loaf, and his protest avails nothing.

When, a few years ago, bread sold at 5c per loaf, the bakers made just as much profit as they do now at 7c; so we must look elsewhere for the men who are profiting by the increase. And if we trace the matter through the hands of the commission dealers, through the mills, and on up to the stock markets we shall probably find that the increase all goes to the enrichment of a few men already enormously wealthy.

With potatoes selling at 70c per bushel, the increase of the price of bread to 7c is far from welcome, but under the circumstances the advance seems justifiable.

THE LATE GEORGE WHALEY
George Whaley died at his home, Hard Island, on Monday last, aged 47 years.

His illness commenced with erysipelas, and from this he was thought to be recovering, but he suffered a return of the malady, heart-weakness developing, and from this latter cause he died.

Deceased was very highly esteemed in the neighborhood in which he lived as a good neighbor and kind friend, and in Athens and wherever he was known the news of his demise has caused sincere sorrow. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two daughters, who have the warm sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

The funeral takes place on Thursday, leaving his late residence at 1 p.m. for Christ Church, Athens, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard of Frankville; thence to the Athens vault.

FUNERAL SERVICE
On Thursday last all that was mortal of the late Rural Dean Wright was deposited in the vault at Oak Leaf.

From morning until night the curtains on business houses remained down, the schools closed in the afternoon, and everywhere throughout the village expression was given in some form to the sense of loss that all felt in the death of the rector of Christ Church.

At 10 a.m. the remains were removed from the rectory to the chancel of the church where a private service was conducted. Only his bereaved family and brother ministers being present.

At 2 p.m. a public service was conducted, at which there assembled a great concourse of people, including, besides his mourning parishioners, fifteen clergymen of the diocese, a number of friends who came by special train from Brockville, and many sympathizing friends of other denominations from village and country.

At the conclusion of the solemn service, the remains were conveyed to the vault at Trinity church. The pallbearers were Messrs. William Steacy, James Ross, William Karley, E. Fair, W. G. Parish, Thos. Berney

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

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Mr. Coleman Kilborn will offer for sale at his premises, near Lake Elvida, 18 choice milk cows (3 Holstein), 5 heifers (3 Holstein), registered Holstein cow, and 2 registered Holstein bulls; 2 colts of '03, 1 colt of '03 ploughs, buggy, harness, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

Ho For Summer Climes!

The Grand Trunk Railway S. stem has issued a handsome publication entitled "Winter Tours to Colorado and California," and which are now in their City Ticket Offices for free distribution. The publication deals with the attractions of the States of Colorado and California as winter resorts for Eastern people, and as the present season is the time to visit these Western resorts for pleasure, and the invalid for health the publication is issued at an opportune time. It is handsomely illustrated with views of Manitou Springs, Pike's Peak, Gateway to the Garden of the Gods, Grand Canyon of Arizona, views in the Yosemite Valley and the Big Trees of California; also views of interesting points on the line of the Grand Trunk. There is also a fund of information about personally conducted excursions to these western points, time tables of trains, maps, etc.

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