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LYN.

MONDAY, Jan. 16.—The carnival held here on Friday evening was a great success.

The A.O.U.W. lodge of this village held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening.

Our village increased in population quite rapidly last week by the arrival of three little girls, one at John Sawyer's, one at J. Cornell's and one at Robt. Broderick's.

The I.O.O.F. of this place had a private supper and installation of officers on Wednesday evening.

CHATHRY

TUESDAY, Jan. 10.—The Christmas entertainment given by the S. S. was well attended considering the short notice the people had. The lecture given by Rev. W. Henderson-Brockville, were excellent. Proceeds, something over sixteen dollars.

Morley Brown has moved on to his farm, which he purchased from Mrs. Alfred last spring.

Barton Gorman has returned to Brockville Business College.

Ernest Gison of Smith's Falls spent his holidays at his home here.

The Delta hockey team came here January 2nd to play a practice game.

A. Elliott got four teeth knocked out and Henry Knapp a cut in his cheek while playing on the rink.

The thaw badly injured W. B. P. Cival's skating rink, but he is fast getting it in order again.

MALORYTOWN

Mr. Crawford of Athens drove into town on Saturday last. He must have had urgent business, for it was a very rough day to start out. We are all very glad to see him.

A very few in this section have ever seen Mr. Cook of Rockport, who ran for reeve.

At the last meeting of Malorytown council of Chosen Friends the following officers were installed by D. E. Forester, Past C. Councilor:

Peter Larue—C. Councilor, Agnes B. Tennant—V. Councilor, R. W. Tennant—Recorder, John Mercer—Asst. Recorder, G. W. Malory—Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Malory—President, C. D. McDonald—Marshal, Mrs. G. W. Malory—Warden, W. Malory—Guard, John Hallie—Sentry.

After installation, C. Councilor Larue and R. W. Tennant treated the council to candy and nuts. A very pleasant time was spent.

At the second school meeting held at Quabbin school section, Mr. Charles McDonald was duly elected trustee.

Mrs. S. Goodbody is still on the sick list.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 16.—Mr. Charles Tennant of Hillsdale last fall built a beautiful veranda around his mansion, which is now second to none in the township.

We are that the Yonge Front reporter got into trouble last week by using a new coined word. Good enough for him! He might have known that some expert linguist would immediately hitch on and drag him down among plebeian ancestors of an old school.

Miss Dorothy White of Caintown died on Thursday last at the residence of her brother, Mr. James White. She was about seventy-five years of age at the time of her death. The funeral, which took place on last Sabbath, was largely attended by friends and relatives. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Caintown. The Rev. J. Wright performed the ceremony for the dead.

Mr. Derrick Tennant and Mr. John Ferguson of Caintown have done a

good stroke of business in fox hunting so far this winter. They have bagged several foxes and rabbit and hunk as well. They stand "high on de hunt."

The Rev. Mr. Stillwell of Lyn filed the pulpit in the Methodist church, Caintown, on last Sabbath evening. Our new school house will be open to the public one week from Friday, when several eminent speakers will grace the boards.

ROCKSPRING

MONDAY, Jan. 16.—The new Methodist church at Rockspring was opened on Sunday, 8th inst. Rev. J. A. Bell, E. W. Crane, and J. C. Poyser preached in the forenoon, afternoon and evening respectively, giving excellent and appropriate sermons.

On Monday afternoon Rev. Dr. Ryckman preached a very profitable discourse and conducted the dedication service. In the evening, an oyster supper was held in the hall, after which the pastor gave a financial statement and Rev. Dr. Ryckman gave a stirring address calling for additional subscriptions. A heavy response was given, many outside friends helping.

On Sunday the Greenough choir and on Monday the Eastons' Corners choir gave valuable help in connection with the music and singing.

The building is a neat frame one with spire, and is calculated to seat about 100 comfortably. The builder has done his work well. The church is very comfortable and adapted to the needs of the community. The net cost is \$910, exclusive of presents donated towards the furnishing. The entire amount is provided for, and about \$600 already paid.

The site of the church was kindly donated by Mr. Samuel Tackaberry.

Reporter subscribers living convenient to Athens, who wish to pay their subscriptions in wood, are notified that we are prepared to receive a limited quantity on account, if brought in at once. We will receive either blocks (not more than one foot thick and 22 inches up to 3 feet in length), or cut lumber, or cut wood. We will allow at the rate of \$1.00 per cord for blocks and \$1.75 for cord wood. For good straight stove or cord wood, we will allow the prevailing price.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marchand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificent laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marchand has a world-wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential, and names are held in strictest confidence. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to cure a disease, before he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marchand in his treatment of female cases. Always enclose three cent stamps when you write and address the Dr. Marchand Chemical Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A.—Mention The Athens Reporter when you write to the Doctor.

NEW GROCERY!

KELLY & McCLARY

We have purchased the stock of Mr. R. J. Sprague, and now solicit a share of public patronage.

NEW GOODS IN EVERY LINE

Our stock of Groceries and Glassware is large and especially low prices will rule in these goods.

We ask for trade on a cash basis because we believe it to be best for buyer and seller. The dollar you send us will be paid in full value in goods it must be spent on. Cash store. Christiana shoppers are requested to test the goods and value our offer.

Particular attention is directed to our Tea and Coffee, of which we have a choice stock. Goods delivered promptly.

M. KELLY, G. A. McCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local summary.

Take Notice.

The auction sale, under chancery mortgage and deed, of the premises near Athens, consisting of 8 cows, 8 heifers, 51 hives of bees, honey, extractor and cans, plow, seed, 600 tin buckets, 3 boiling pans, draw tub, wagon, loggy, and 6 years old cow, and a quantity of hay, grain, fodder, &c., is postponed until Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Credit will be given on approved endorsed notes.

—G. W. BROWN, Bailiff.

Do not fail to hear Miss Wiggins on the 25th.

Fresh lot of Baltimore oysters, by plate or quart, at Compo's restaurant.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bullis.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters sugar cured hams, and but, and pure lard of their own rendering.

Anyone wishing to exchange farm produce, wood or lumber, for furniture, call at T. G. Stevens' cabinet store, Athens.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

Mrs. J. L. A. Betts is again ill, and in Rockville General Hospital, but Mr. Betts says she is doing well.

Rev. J. C. Cameron is domiciled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott, Church street.

Reed, the barber, has the agency for the Palace Laundry. Prices cut here in the middle—Shirts, 5c; collars, 1c; and other laundry work in proportion. Late year orders at Reed's, next door to Athens fire hall.

The W.C.T.U. have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss C. E. Wiggins of Toronto. She will deliver one of her celebrated lectures in the Methodist church, Athens, on Wed., the 25th instant. Silver collection at the door.

A party of hunters were convicted before a Smith's Falls J.P. this week of breaking the game law. They were all let off with a fine of \$20 each, excepting Mr. C. C. Gilbert of Seeley's Bay, who was fined \$60.

Mrs. Wm. Pritchard died at her home in Bothwell, Ont., on Monday last, aged 48 years. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Maria Barber, Reid street, and up to eight years ago had been a resident of Ellenville, where she was well known and highly esteemed.

Wm. T. Earl, Elgin street, Athens, having decided to go out of the real estate business, will sell at a great reduction for cash, or exchange for good hard-wood, some 48 pairs of pants, 10 overcoats, 10 complete suits—all of first-class material and workmanship. Call and look them over, whether you buy or not.—Wm. T. EARL.

Rev. T. G. Smith, D.D., of Queen's University, had rather an interesting drive from Lyn to Athens on Saturday night, traveling under the pilotage of Geo. Scott. At Seeley's crossing the pilot lost his hearing and made a difference of opinion. Several times an upset was narrowly averted and the rev. gentleman's knowledge of gymnastics and liberation had plenty of exercise. While in Athens, Mr. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

For Good Roads.

"Good roads" is a subject in which every person in town and country is interested. The science of making and repairing highways is now in a state of transition. All over this continent old methods are being discarded in a measure, and some of the many new theories advanced are being given a trial. In this section the advent of the stone-crusher necessitates a readjustment of the old lines of labor, and how best to utilize the new force is a question about which there seems to be some difference of opinion. Would it not be a good thing for all directly interested in this matter, and especially the pathmasters, to hold a public meeting and thoroughly discuss the whole subject. Much good might result from such a meeting, as there are undoubtedly some pathmasters who excel others in their methods, and their opinions would be well worth hearing.

At the recent meeting of the Farmers' Institute, Dr. Giles, in an exceedingly practical address, said that the whole system of road building required such revision as would necessitate new statute law by-law. The theory of draining the center of the roadbed, as advanced by the Doctor, seemed highly commendable, and if it is not practicable and a good idea would be pleased to have some of our expert road-makers explain why it is not.

The whole subject is one of deep interest and we think a public meeting could be made both pleasant and profitable.

All the latest popular music, in sheet form, at Compo's restaurant.

Miss Wiggins is a young woman of ideas, strong convictions, and forceful speaker.—C. E. World, Boston.

Mr. F. Tannie, shoemaker, has removed to Centre Augusta where he will take up farming.

Mr. A. M. Chasels was seriously ill on Tuesday night with an attack of the grippe, but is better to-day.

Miss Wiggins is a telling platform speaker, one of the brightest lady orators in Canada.

Mr. D. S. Clow, D. D. G. M., will install the officers of the Athens lodge of I.O.O.F. this (Wednesday) evening.

An instructive article on "Boys," communicated by a Hard Island resident, will appear in next week's Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Williams of Spragueville, N. Y., have been visiting in Athens for the past few days.

Mr. Henry Rappell and Mrs. J. R. Rappell, Elgin street.

Mr. S. R. Davidson of Waltham, North Dakota, is in this section renewing old acquaintances, after an absence of several years.

Rev. L. A. Betts was a welcome visitor to old friends in Athens this week. On Sunday evening he preached in the Methodist church, and was heard with pleasure by a large congregation.

Mr. Robert McLean, who for many years conducted a hotel and restaurant in North Augusta, died on Monday morning last from consumption. Though ill for a long time, he was confined to his bed for only a few days. Mr. J. H. McLaughlin was in North Augusta last week completing the arrangements of all his business affairs.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horton, New Dublin, on Wednesday last, Miss Violet Horton was married to Rev. Mr. McDougall of Vermont.

On Tuesday the newly-wedded couple, accompanied by the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler, left for their new home in the city.

The groom, visiting friends in Athens and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, Wilcox street.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Rear Leard and Lansdowne agricultural society was held at Lyndhurst on Jan. 11th. There was a good turnout, showing the interest that the farmers are taking in the exhibition. After reading the minutes of last meeting, officers were elected as follows.

Pres.—R. J. Green.

1st Vice-Pres.—Geo. Godkin.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Wm. Webster.

Secretary—W. J. Burns.

Treas.—A. Love.

Directors—M. J. Johnson, Alex. Sheldon, F. Sheffield, Henry Ripley, Al. Kendrick, D. Townsend, Chris. Sheffield, Robt. God, Harry Shook.

The Reform cause generously offered to allow the Conservatives to have two men in the council, but at the nomination meeting they declined to put any of their party in nomination and the grins then selected a full council from their own party. He, the "Illuminate," seems to feel very bad because the "Grit" council did not appoint him—the quiescence of Toryism to the position of auditor for this year. The grit could have appointed two respectable citizens to this position, men who wash themselves every day and whose hands will not soil the books and vouchers they are examining, and whose reputations are above reproach.

Another matter that causes considerable worry to the "Illuminate" is that the village Council hold their meetings in the "sky parlor" of the Central block, out of reach of the ratepayers. The "Illuminate" surely forgot that the ratepayers are not handicapped with the same amount of laziness that he is so boundlessly endowed with, and are not afraid to go a few steps if their business or interests require that exertion. And he thinks if there was a fifty-cent fee at stake and a fish or tar-and-feather case to be adjusted that we would see this same "Illuminate" ascending those same golden stairs to the "sky parlor," there to sweat and plead for house on whatever side would put up the most stimulating power.

By way of conclusion, I might add that if the council are grit they are a generous lot, for if reports be true several of them have been called upon to serve as public school trustees. The unfortunate citizen to leave town in search of green pastures, and no doubt would cheerfully contribute again if the same golden visions were dangled before their eyes as on these former occasions.

PLATO.

WASHBURNS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Levi Stevens, having leased the farm to Mr. E. Wright of Oak Leaf, is taking up residence in Athens.

Miss Annie Rillance, Oakwood, Ont., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Levi Washburn.

Robt. Morrison is still very low. Slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Edward C. Bulford was the choice of the rate-payers of this school section as public school trustee. The retiring trustee is Mr. Jos. McElroy, who has been an efficient and thorough officer. Undoubtedly, Mr. Bulford will officiate with equal satisfaction, judging from his success in other positions.

The farmers of the stone road have decided to send their milk to Soperston next summer.

Mr. P. W. Strong, Brockville, has been canvassing the Corners' thoroughly in the interest of his factory.

Remor has it that one of the young men of the section is seriously contemplating taking unto himself a helpmate from a neighboring hamlet.

Mr. Saxon Washburn spent his holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Madill, Lakeside.

LYNDHURST.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18th.—Mr. D. W. Greene, our enterprising merchant, has placed an acetylene gas plant in his cellar, which gives light to his residence and store, which has lately been enlarged.

The Citizens' brass band is making splendid progress under the able leadership of Mr. Wood of Toledo.

The Presbyterian church is nearing completion. It is to be dedicated

Mr. Noah Marshall of Toledo visited friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. E. O. Adams of Westport died on Sunday last from heart failure.

Mr. Howard Churchill of Kell's, North Dakota, after an absence of seventeen years, is visiting old friends in this section.

On New Year's eve Rev. W. B. Topping received from his Lombardy congregation an address expressing gratitude for his faithful ministry, accompanied with gifts of himself and wife totalling in value \$52.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, formerly of Athens, have removed from Brockville to Winchester, where their daughter, Miss Maud, is teaching school. Their departure, the Recorder says, is regretted by a wide circle of friends.

On Sunday night last, about eleven o'clock, the house of Mr. W. H. Horton, New Dublin, was discovered to be on fire. The inmates, who were asleep, were rescued, but the fire had gained headway, and only a few articles could be saved. Loss, about \$1,800; insurance, \$300.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Oak Leaf cheese factory, held on Thursday evening last, was as usual a very pleasant affair. The annual business statement was satisfactory, the supper and the speeches were very highly enjoyed, and the young people took the floor and the close and engaged in the many dance. The officers elected were: manufacturers, Messrs. Everts and Moulton; secretary, Albert Morris; Mr. M. J. Johnston declining to assume the position of president, the appointment of his successor was left in abeyance.

An important sale of cattle took place in Toronto on Tuesday last, when Mr. Clifford Keeler, of Greenbush, purchased first head of Holstein Friesians, being nearly all of the Bedford Park herd, owned by Ellis Bros., Toronto. The animals are all first types of the breed, and several of them being winners at the Toronto exhibition last fall. The herd is headed by a bull, bred by Matteson, of Utica, N. Y. This purchase, with the animals Mr. Keeler had before, makes for him a herd second to none in this part of the country. Mr. Keeler intends exhibiting at all the leading exhibitions next fall.

The Village Council.

"The Sky Parlor," Athens, Jan. 16.

Dear Sir:—The "Illuminate" of the Conservative party in Athens is real mad, and proceeds through the columns of the Brockville Times to throw that which he is besotted with, of all the atrocious and unbecoming in his long and eventful career, dirt at the Athens village council, which he says are all "Grit." Why did not the "Illuminate" inform the few readers of the Times in Athens why the council for 1898 is all grit. The Reform cause generously offered to allow the Conservatives to have two men in the council, but at the nomination meeting they declined to put any of their party in nomination and the grins then selected a full council from their own party. He, the "Illuminate," seems to feel very bad because the "Grit" council did not appoint him—the quiescence of Toryism to the position of auditor for this year. The grit could have appointed two respectable citizens to this position, men who wash themselves every day and whose hands will not soil the books and vouchers they are examining, and whose reputations are above reproach.

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SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 14.—The Leeds Farmers' Institute meetings held in Select Knights hall on Friday, 6th inst., was well attended, both in the afternoon and evening, although the roads were bad and the weather stormy. Wm. Bass, president, of Newboro occupied the chair. J. C. Gaston of Oranthe gave an interesting address on rotation of crops. W. R. Graham, Belleville, gave an instructive address on the best way to raise poultry. Wm. Dargave gave a few remarks concerning the building and filling of silos, and short address were also given on general matters by Rev. T. Brown and W. M. McKinley of Seeley's Bay. Several fine selections of vocal and instrumental music were given by the choir during the evening. The annual meeting of South Croby District Orange Lodge was held last Tuesday at the Select Knights hall at 2 p.m. A large representation of the district was present, and a large amount of business was transacted. Reports showed that the order in the district is in a flourishing condition and the membership rapidly increasing.

Receiving, Burning, Growing, Crawling.

Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blisters, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quelling and acts like magic in all Baly Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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