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Local and Personal

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

Miss Susie Willis is visiting friends at Seely's Bay.

There is now easy travelling on any part of Charleston Lake.

Mr. S. B. Covey leaves Athens this week for Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Jas. Plunkett intends removing this week from Athens to Brockville.

A reception service is to be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

The big storm this week blocked the G. T. R. and the Reporter is consequently a half-day late.

The Globe robin and the Recorder club have both fyled an appearance, so gentle spring must be near.

Miss Annie Mott of Brockville is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lee, Pearl street.

Miss Taber has returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in the vicinity of Kingston.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin was called to Brockville on Tuesday by the critical illness of her sister, Mrs. McCrae.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lamb on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. F. Sheldon, Oak Leaf, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taber, Isaac street.

A year ago the tapping of the maples had commenced, and by the 9th work in the sugar groves was general.

Mrs. D. McGhie of Elgin has removed to Athens and is occupying Mr. W. G. McLaughlin's house on Isaac street.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. S. Stinson has about recovered from his severe attack of la Grippe and is again able to be out.

The sale conducted for Coleman Kilborn by A. M. Eaton on Thursday last was very successful. Cattle sold well, one cow bringing \$87.

Miss C. Barber of Nepawa has been for a few days the guest of Mrs. M. Barber, Church street, and is visiting friends at Addison and Lombardy.

Mr. Geo. Joynt is progressing satisfactorily towards recovery from his very serious illness. For several days there was but little chance for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wilton, after a visit of several weeks with friends here, returned this week to their home, Neagawa, near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Lord's Day: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock a.m. and Athens at 7 p.m. Evening subject: "Our Magna Charta."

Mr. F. B. Blanchard has returned to his farm at Addison and the house he vacated on Church street has been leased by Mr. W. B. Halliday, who moved his family here from Junetown this week.

The B. W. & N., after successfully overcoming all the storms of winter, suffered defeat by the ice storm of Sunday. It was noon Monday before the mail train from the west reached Athens. On Tuesday, owing to the big snow storm, the train did not reach here until 3 p.m. The comfort of the passengers received attention at local hotels and at 7 p.m. a start was made for Brockville, but it was 3 a.m. before the train got through. To-day a large staff of men is engaged in opening up the line. This was the first blockade of the season, and we question if there is another road in the province that can show as good a record.

The extension of the B. W. & N. to Palmer's Rapids, a distance of one hundred miles, is still contemplated, and a few days ago a deputation of directors waited upon the Ontario government to ask for a re-vote of the subsidy. They were favorably received and left feeling satisfied that their request would be granted. A railway is a great developing force and makes business for its self, as was the experience when this portion of the line was built, and its extension will mean an improved service over the whole line and the opening up of an important timber, mineral and agricultural district.

The case against James A. Hutcheson, K. C., of Brockville, who two weeks ago surrendered himself, preferring a charge of embezzlement against himself, came up before His Honor Judge McDonald last week. M. M. Brown, deputy Crown Attorney appeared for Crown, and A. A. Fisher for Mr. Hutcheson. Mr. Hutcheson, by his own counsel, pleaded not guilty. Mr. Brown was unable to produce any evidence, and as Mrs. McCraw, in whose name the complaint had been laid, stated through counsel that she had never authorized the laying of such a complaint and did not approve of the proceedings, the charge was dismissed.

The Reporter regrets to learn that the illness of Mrs. (Rev.) Burnett of Addison has developed into typhoid fever.

The famous Eckhardt Faraday of Swiss Bell Rings will play here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. Those who had the pleasure of hearing them about a year ago will be glad of an opportunity of spending an evening with them.

The drama at Addison on Friday evening, March 4, promises to be a great success. Several from this village have expressed their intention of witnessing it. Eighteen ladies and fourteen gentlemen will present the two plays—"The Old Maids' Convention" and "The Bachelors' Club." Performance commences at 7.30.

The mild weather of Sunday has settled the roads somewhat, and there should now be a more free delivery of wood. The trouble is that four distinct crusts have formed and the breaking of new roads is almost impossible. Green maple or beech sells at \$2.00, green soft wood at \$1.50, dry hard wood at \$2.25, dry soft wood at \$1.75.

The condition of the Brockville-Athens road has been such that for weeks the oil-tank sleigh has been unable to get through. Last week, as the supply of oil here was running low, an attempt was made to run the sleigh out, but at Elbe it sledged from the beaten track and upset. This week the oil is being brought to Athens in barrels.

A Picton despatch says—"Dozy" children in the town school has been the cause of an investigation that has resulted in proceedings being begun against several confectioners for violation of the liquor license law by selling candies containing more than the prescribed amount of alcohol. An analysis of some of the candies showed them to contain nearly a teaspoonful of brandy. They were largely sought by the boys and girls, and were sold by the pound. The effect of the brandy was plainly seen on the boys and girls who ate them. Some were soon possessed of a desire to sleep or sing, and some desired to do both.

This week Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Green and daughter, Miss Miriam, of Oak Leaf, left for their new home at Edmonton, Alberta. Mrs. Green's health has not of late been good, and it is hoped that the change of climate will prove beneficial. Mr. Green has been one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers of the excellent district in which he lived, and Mrs. Green and daughter have been the hostesses of many happy social gatherings in which their Athenian friends shared; by their departure is regretted by a wide circle of friends. Athens' musical circles will particularly feel the loss of Miss Miriam, whose musical ability is not fully indicated by her degree of A. T. C. M. On Thursday evening last, on invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, a number of her young lady friends met at their pleasant home to honor her departure, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The writing of effective advertisements is a science that is being studied by some of the cleverest commercial and literary men in the world. To present the merits and claims of an article in a manner to attract and convince, and then to have the advt. properly displayed in newspaper or magazine, is the aim of all. The language used must not be too stilted, not undignified, not too dialectic, but it be not readily comprehended by some or be to others repellent. In the competition of the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., just closed, in which there were nearly four thousand competitors, Mr. Geo. A. Wright of the firm of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, demonstrated that he had evolved a superior system by winning the fourth prize out of the ten offered. He had previously won two firsts, so that he has every reason to be satisfied with his record of two firsts and a fourth in a field embracing thousands of the best writers on the continent.

Educational expansion is an index of the phenomenal growth of the Northwest. Every year about 300 new school sections are opened, and the teachers to man them or otherwise, are largely drawn from Ontario. First and second-class certificates valid in Ontario are recognized at their face value there. This year there has been no diminution in the drain of our wisest and best. This condition in part explains the scarcity of teachers in Ontario, and it is evident that a substantial increase in salaries will have to be made if the teachers trained in this province are to be kept here. At present, many in this part of the country teach for a short time and then seek more remunerative employment through the medium of a course at Brockville Business College. Many forces operate against the continuance of young men and women in the teaching profession, and only the raising of the salary standard will be successful in retaining their services.

Miss Grace Wing, of Easton's Corner, visited her home here last week.

As a result of the oratorical contest, about \$50 will be added to the LaRose fund.

Mrs. O'Shea of Montreal is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stevens.

Miss Nellie McAvana has returned to Athens after spending a few weeks at her home in Rockspring.

Miss Essie Earl and Miss Edith Church of Temperance Lake visited friends in Athens on Saturday.

Ottawa bakers advanced the price of their 4-lb. loaf to 11c. The advance in Athens took place on Tuesday last.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid is convalescing satisfactorily at St. Luke's Hospital, Ottawa, and expects to return home in a few days.

Last week Mrs. C. Derbyshire, Church street, had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, Mr. A. Kyle of South Dakota.

The Ontario funny man says: It doesn't look as though spring would spring this spring like it sprung last spring when it sprang.

Rev. Dr. Hart, for many years superintendent of the Methodist church in China, died at Burlington, Ont. Wednesday evening, in his 64th year.

Last week a Shestowner, under the influence of red-eye, committed an unprovoked assault on an Athenian, for which he was taxed by the magistrate a fraction over \$5.

Last Thursday Brockville ratepayers carried by large majorities the two by-laws, aggregating \$13,500, for the completion of the improvements to the Victoria Hall building, which had been left in an unfinished state.

The People's Rink closed for the season on Saturday last after a long, unbroken period of good skating. As usual, the management of the rink has been excellent and worthy of a more liberal and general support than it received.

The two youths who ran away with Alex. Judd's horses from Soperton, as reported last week, were tried and convicted on Friday last at Napanee. Johnston was sentenced to eighteen months and Shaw to one year in the Central prison.

The only skating rink in Toronto Junction is conducted by the Annette Methodist Church, and it is a paying venture. The net profit for the present season is already \$1,000, and this amount will be applied to the reduction of the church debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson, Brockville, spent Monday night with friends in Athens, intending to return on Tuesday. The big storm tied up the train, so after a day's wait they took a private conveyance on Wednesday.

Smith's Falls News: Mackay & Co., have opened a dress-making establishment in connection with their dry goods business. Miss Lillie, late with Robt. Wright & Co., of Brockville, has been engaged to look after this branch of the business.

Athenians were pleased to note the presence of Mr. A. T. Wilgress, editor of the Brockville Times, at the Caroline LaRose entertainment. Mr. Wilgress was one of the first to recognize the greatness of our little heroine's achievement, and his continued interest in her welfare is very gratifying to her friends.

The entertainment given by J. W. Bengough on Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by a large audience, though a programme giving greater play to his versatility would have added to the pleasure. His local cartoons as well as his illustrative sketches were true to life and the rapidity with which they were produced was amazing.

Mr. Graham, member for Brockville, delivered an address in the Legislature last week in which he advocated free school books throughout the province. He was the first to advocate this proposal in the Legislature, and since he introduced it in 1901 it has found favor with the people and many of our representatives, so that there is a fair prospect of its being adopted.

READ IT THROUGH

Would Spell This Story to Tell It in the Headlines

To use an eighteenth century phrase this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, the story is very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Meigs Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I can not recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by J. P. Lamb, & Son.

It is no longer news to state that an effort is being made all along the line among factory owners to raise the price for manufacturing cheese next season. Many factories, including several in Matilda, have already announced their purpose to raise the price to one and one eighth cents per pound.—Troquois News.

All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was ill for four months with catarrh in the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. HUGH EDWARDS, West Liscomb, N. S.

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tenders for Engine, etc.," will be received by the council of Yonge and Escott Road up to March 15th, 1904, for an engine with driving belt, one water tank wagon, an engine, and a man (one with some experience preferred) to attend to this road.

All of above for crushing the stone that will be required in the different road divisions of said township this year.

Tender to be for by the day of actual working time, and to state whether engine is portable or traction and of what horse-power. Work to be commenced in May as soon as a crusher can be set up and moved on the road. Board of the men will be furnished by the engineer of each division, and the Council will furnish the crusher and spreading wagons.

If traction engine is engaged, it will be expected to be used in moving crusher from place to place of working.

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