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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. W. H. Moulton left this week for Reston, Man.

Lawn social next Wednesday evening—Rectory grounds.

See National Fence Co. adv't—first page.

Rev. S. S. and Mrs. Lindsay of Gananoque are in Athens this week.

Mrs. Present of Guelph is writing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) I. N. Beckstedt.

—For Sale—New top buggy, second hand open buggy, and several clothes reels.—Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman and child are visiting at the home of the former's parents Wellington st.

Miss Addie Hunt was last week a guest of Mrs. E. S. Clow at Idle White, Charleston Lake.

Mrs. G. F. Blackwell and son of Lindsay are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltsa.

Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. C. C. Slack, Mrs. I. C. Alguire and Master Keith McLaughlin spent Sunday in Montreal.

Last week Miss Mamie McKinnon returned to her home in Arnprior after a successful season in Mrs. Rose's millinery store.

On Thursday Mrs. John Preston died at her home near Sheldon's Corners, after an illness of several weeks, aged 27 years.

By resolution of the council, the ministers of all denominations in Elizabethtown are exempt from statute labor tax for 1906.

J. A. Stewart of Perth, was re-elected by acclamation high chief ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Mrs. W. Poole and son of Poole's Resort is spending a few days in Athens at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Mrs. S. Knowlton and daughter, Miss Ida, of Chantry, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Loverin of Greenbush, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Cossitt and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geiger of Brockville went to Wolfe Lake, near Westport on Friday to help open the black bass fishing season on the 16th.

Rev. T. E. Burke, B. D., of South Mountain, was recently presented with a handsome fur-lined coat and his wife with a well filled purse of money by the members of the Methodist church there as a token of esteem of their services.

Talk about the Whitney government using the axe! This is the way the Times puts it: "D. B. Jones, for many years clerk of the division court, will be permitted to retire in a few days in favor of his successor I. J. Mansell." "Permitted to retire" is good.

A summer session of the teachers will be held in the Ottawa Normal School from July 3rd to 21st both days inclusive. Four courses are offered, viz:—1, Nature Study; 2, Manual Training; 3, Drawing; 4, Domestic Science. Students may take from one to three of these courses.

The counties council is in session at Brockville this week. The principal business of the meeting will be the equalization of the assessment rolls. Perhaps some scheme for freeing toll roads will be presented, but this is not likely. Warden Alguire's excursion per steamer Brockville takes place on Thursday, and as he has very kindly included the ladies as well as the counties councillors in his invitation, an exceptionally pleasant time is anticipated.

On Saturday afternoon the catechumen class of Miss Belle Wiltsa and a number of their friends held a delightful picnic on the lawn of the Methodist church. The children are loyal to their class, and 46 of them responded to Miss Wiltsa's invitation to join in the picnic. Seventeen ladies manifested their appreciation of the teacher's labor of love by attending and assisting in serving luncheon. Swings were erected and these were kept in motion all afternoon. Not the slightest jar or mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the party, and the picnic will have only pleasant memories for all who attended it.

On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist church had the pleasure of hearing a sermon by the Rev. B. B. Brown, of St. Henri, Montreal.

At its last meeting, Elizabethtown council granted \$10 to aid in constructing a telephone line at New Dublin. The farmers of Oakleaf and Plum Hollow overlooked their township councils when arranging for their telephone connections.

An unusually large number of dead shad are found in Charleston Lake this season. These fish have multiplied very rapidly since their first appearance a few years ago, and the reluctance of salmon to bite at the erstwhile effective lures is attributed to their presence.

Mr. C. L. Lamb was in Brockville, serving on the grand jury at the general sessions. The jury brought in a true bill against James Langley for indecent assault against Ethel Airey, a young girl (both of south Augusta). Langley was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison.

The patriotic entertainment takes place on Friday evening—see outline programme on first page. The children have prepared a number of drills which promise to be very pleasing and especially good is expected in the oratorical contest.

The Torrey-Alexander meetings in Ottawa are a repetition of Toronto campaign—a crowded auditorium, inspiring singing, and thoughtful, earnest sermons. The evangelists have been very warmly received and the people generally are entering most heartily into the spirit of the services. Look for special excursion rates on the railways.

"Trials of speed" at fall fairs are permitted under the new act, but horse racing is forbidden. If the wise men of our legislature would clearly state just where "speeding" ends and "racing" begins, it would enable the unscrupulous fair managers to keep within the bounds. It looks like a distinction without a difference.

Under the new act, the \$70,000 voted by the Legislature for agricultural societies will be apportioned solely on the amount of money expended by each society for purely agricultural purposes, and in this the running expenses, salaries, attractions, etc., will not be included. The grant of next year will depend upon the expenditure of this.

The indications are now that the Brockville Old Boys' Reunion will be in every respect a success. The people of Athens have had many of their absent friends invited, and it is expected that a number of family reunions will result. We receive many inquiries as to railway rates, and as soon as possible the invitations sent out should be followed by fullest information possible touching this important matter.

W. R. Brown writing the Reporter from Seattle, Wash., says: "This is a big, nice place, growing very rapidly, but there is too much rain and too many fleas to suit me. You get used to the rain, and the fleas don't bother you much after two or three years—like the real estate men, they are content looking for new-comers. I would like to go up to Seward, Alaska, and may do so, but think we shall have to return to Alberta some time this year."

Recorder: On Friday morning about 7.30 Arthur Bates, a young lad, an employee of the store department of the Smart works, was ascending on the elevator with a load of castings when the chain parted and elevator and boy were precipitated to the floor below. Bates, of course, remained on the elevator, but when it struck he was thrown about six feet. He was quickly picked up, removed to his home, and Dr. Jackson summoned, who after an examination conveyed him to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

The editor of a Kansas country paper has found a way of persuading the delinquent subscriber. It was quite accidental. He had borrowed a rifle recently and he started up the main street of the town to return the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was had started on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying what he owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years' standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchester.

The parlor meeting held at the home of Mrs. Arza Wiltsa on Wednesday evening for the promotion of W.C.T.U. work among the lumbermen was well attended, and the proceedings were both entertaining and instructive. Mrs. C. C. Slack ably presided over the formal part of the programme and gave an interesting address, explanatory of the work, and Mrs. Wm. Johnston, County President, also spoke along the same line, her remarks having particular reference to the object of the meeting. A guitar solo by Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire, a vocal solo by Mr. Fred Latham, and a reading by Mrs. Geo. Churchill were very much enjoyed. The visitors had brought liberal donations for the comfort bags and these will be prepared and shipped in due season to the lumber camps of the great north woods.

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