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**LOCAL ITEMS**

The A. M. S. takes Friday as a holiday.

The American poultry buyers will be in Athens on Dec. 12. See adv't.

You will find special value in boys' suits and overcoats at Beach's.

Westport poultry fair is to be held on Nov. 22.

By adv't it will be seen that Messrs. Everetts & Nevens buy feathers as well as fowl.

Mr. Wm. Conlin is taking a holiday this week and his shop is in charge of Mr. E. Curry.

Individual communion cups have just been introduced into the Methodist church at Winchester.

Lost—On Tuesday evening Nov. 15, in Athens, a grey lamb collar. Finder will please leave at this office.

Up to Thursday last, the Reporter Hunt Club at Lake Ontario Lake, Magnetawan, had killed fourteen deer.

It will pay poultry-raisers to patronize the Athens Fair on Dec. 12. The American buyers as well as Canadians, will surely attend.

Mr. B. S. McConnell and Miss Grace Wing were on Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wing.

Thanksgiving Day to-morrow, Thursday. Let all return thanks for the peace and prosperity everywhere apparent.

Look at the date on your address label, and if it doesn't read up-to-date, we will be pleased to change the figures.

Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb will sing at a Thanksgiving Day entertainment to be held in the Methodist church, Kemptville, on Thursday.

Come and look at our ladies' and girls' coats and jackets. Your judgment will tell you what to do—at Beach's.

An exchange says: A man that squeezes a dollar never hugs his wife. Looking over our subscription list we are led to believe that some good-looking women in this section do not get the hugs they deserve.

A milking machine that meets with the approval of the cow as well as the dairymen is now in use in the Glen Buell district, and it is probable that several enterprising dairymen will employ these labor savers next season.

Mr. W. D. Livingston, Frankville extracted 3,800 lbs of white honey from 41 hives, spring count, from the little 8-frame hive, from the shallow or 5 inch super, besides 500 lbs of mixed honey—over 100 lbs per colony. The hive he uses is often called the Hough hive, made at W. G. Parish's factory, Athens.

Mr. Crawford C. Slack of Montreal, feeling that the Public and Model schools are the true foundation of a nation's prosperity and greatness, has kindly agreed to donate one of his handsome Canadian paintings, each term, to the best artist in Form IV of the A. M. S. Mr. Slack, has the thanks of the staff for his popular donation.

The annual conference of the Holiness Movement has just closed, and according to reports submitted the Movement has prospered greatly. Bishop Horner presided. The statistics of the Movement show that there are 105 ministers connected with the conference. Thirty others are working with the sanction of the church. There are in all fifteen districts and 123 places of worship with 5,000 adherents.

This evening the A. H. S. commencement is to be held.

Mrs. S. S. Holmes is spending Thanksgiving with friends in Montreal.

Cheese brought 10c in Brockville last week. About 6,000 boxes were sold.

Gananoque high school has engaged a fourth teacher, a lady, at a salary of \$800.

Save your poultry for Dec. 12. The American buyers pay high prices and want all you have.

Mrs. W. H. Moulton continues very ill and her condition is causing her friends very serious anxiety.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is this week in Toronto, attending the annual Fruit, Flower and Honey show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Washburn are in Montreal this week, visiting their daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) B. B. Brown.

Next Sabbath evening, Rev. L. M. Weeks will deliver the third sermon on "The Central Figure of the Aera."

Mr. John Flood of Sopertern had the misfortune to break his arm while engaged getting out timber at Almonte for M. Rarey.

On account of the Methodist church anniversary services, there will be no service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks has the following appointments for next Sabbath: Plum Hollow at 11 o'clock, Toledo at 2:30, and Athens at 7.

Quantities of coal continue to be delivered in Athens, and this will serve to very materially ease the situation in respect to the wood supply.

The annual Christmas festival and entertainment in connection with Christ Church Sunday School is to be held on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 15th.

His Honor Judge Reynolds presided at the Voters' List Court held here on Monday evening and speedily and satisfactorily disposed of the appeals presented.

We have received an excellent report of Rev. R. B. Patterson's interesting address to the modelites, but are obliged to defer its publication until next week.

The body of David McCaskill was found on Tuesday last week, but that of his companion, Spicer, has not yet been recovered. A diligent search is being kept up.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid, representing the James Smart Co., has been in Westport for several days, superintending the installation of several furnaces in St. Edward's church property.

We claim for our dress goods display best quality, great variety, and very reasonable prices, making it beyond doubt that G. W. Beach's is the right place to buy your dress goods.

We learn from a card just to hand that Mr. W. S. Hough has drifted from his moorings at Rideau Centre on the raging canal, and until further notice his address will be almost any old place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rands of Clark's Mills, N.Y., who have been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past two weeks, have returned home, accompanied by Miss Nellie McAvana.

Athens Liberals appointed to attend the provincial convention at Toronto on the 28th are Messrs. C. H. Smith, H. R. Knowlton, I. C. Alguire; alternates, Messrs. N. D. McVeigh and W. G. Parish.

In connection with a lodge of instruction to be held at Prescott to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day), Mr. D. W. Hayes of Brook Lodge I. O. O. F. has issued a neat little badge. Members here attending the lodge can obtain a badge from Mr. Hayes at the nominal price of 10c.

The date for the Athens Model School oratorical entertainment has been fixed for Nov. 30. A keen interest was manifested in this event last season, and the date this year has been anxiously awaited. The contestants are to be five young ladies of this year's class. See bills to be issued this week.

Recorder: Miss Ethel Arnold, of Athens, and Miss Carrie Bissell, of Algonquin, are visiting Miss Edna Newell, Bethune street. They have been attending the "Made in Canada" exhibition. Mrs. A. N. Sherman, of Deloraine, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Poulin, Buell street.

Premier Ross has called the Liberals of Ontario to meet in convention at Toronto on Nov. 28 to find out "where they are at" and formulate a policy. Mr. Whitney has called the Conservatives to meet in the same place on the following day to find out "what they (the Liberals) are at, and to take steps to meet any new condition that may arise.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church are to be held on Sunday next. The Rev. Manly Benson will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., and there will be special music by the choir, under Mr. Clow's leadership. On Monday evening the Rev. Dr. Benson will deliver his popular address on "Success—How to Win It," and there will be a service, of song. Admission to lecture, 25c.

Skating was enjoyed by a number of youths last week.

Mrs. Collins Mullen, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now improving.

Mr. Wm. Broad, who made cheese at Dalesville, Que., last season, has returned home.

Lost—Eleven Dollars, two five and a one, between Lamb's Drug Store and my house. Finder please return to Edwin Hawkins.

Services in Christ Church, Anglican, will be held next Sunday at 9:00 a.m., Holy Communion, and 7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Messrs. W. H. Jacob and son Harold and W. C. Smith returned home on Tuesday from a pleasant and successful deer hunting trip.

Mr. G. W. Sherman returned home last week after a successful season's cheesemaking at Melboro, Que. When he left Richmond the ground was covered with snow.

As Christmas approaches, many housewives are having their silverware and ornaments replated at M. C. Knapp's Plating Works, Athens. The work is really beautiful, enduring, and the cost is slight for such superior results. You are invited to call and see the work done or send a sample article to be plated.

Cheese factories have been closing very generally during the last week, and those that have the plant are turning their attention to making butter. During the past season a considerable part of the butter sold in this important dairy centre has been imported from western Ontario.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Aurinda Brown, who died at the home of her son, Ransom M., took place on Monday last, service being conducted in the church of the Holiness Movement. Deceased was a most devoted Christian, was widely known and highly esteemed, and the funeral was very largely attended.

Hunting on Sunday is becoming quite a common practice with some of the residents of this county. The law in this respect reads as follows: "No person shall on the Lord's Day hunt, take, kill or destroy any game, animal or bird, or use any gun or other engine for that purpose." Any breach of the law is punishable by a very heavy fine.

The beauty, brilliancy, simplicity, safety and cheapness of W. F. Earl's house lighting invention attracted the admiration of some of the collagers of Rideau Ferry, who happened to be present at the Brockville Fair. This admiration was more than doubled on viewing his magnificent exhibit at the Made-in-Canada, and they gave it credit for being truly an invention of merit and predicted a good field for him to illuminate next tourist season along the Rideau.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal has been most fortunate this year in selecting such a beautiful picture as "The Princess at Work" for a premium. It is a really beautiful subject, and there is a perfect run on the Family Herald this season. The publishers are looking for some bright, energetic boys and girls in this locality to canvass for them. It is a good opportunity for a good boy to make money for the holiday season. Full particulars may be had by writing them.

**Mr. Donovan the Nominee**

At a largely attended convention of the Conservatives of Brockville riding on Tuesday, Mr. A. E. Donovan was nominated as the party's candidate in the approaching provincial elections. Mr. Hugh Stewart of Brockville allowed his name to go to ballot, but Mr. Donovan carried the convention with a majority of 36. Mr. Donovan's candidature will be very popular with Conservatives in this section.

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