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Local and General

Newboro and Fernoy will be dry on May 1st.

Mrs A. E. Danby of Lyndhurst visited friends in Athens this week.

An accident at Elgin delayed the morning train on Tuesday for several hours.

The person who always scatters sunshine along his or her way need never fear the day of judgement.

Remember the Patriotic Concert on Thursday evening. Plan of hall at E. C. Tribute's grocery.

United States egg speculators have lost nearly \$15,000,000 by mild weather and busy hens.

Mrs (Dr.) N. M. Bellamy and little son of Alexandria were guests of Mrs Donnelly last week.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides—sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Will, son's Meat Market.

Skating on Athens rink opened on Thursday evening and the rink is being largely patronized.

Athens and Newboro hockey teams play on the Athens rink on Saturday afternoon. Game called sharp at two o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Over sixty licensed bars will be closed as the result of the local option vote on January 6th. That's going some.

We are pleased to note that Mr Wm Karley had so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to consider the polling of his vote on Friday last.

Mrs S. C. A. Lamb went to Rochester a few days ago to take a course of instruction at the Educational Institute of the Eastman Kodak Co.

Messrs. Abner Freeman and son William of Gouverneur, N.Y., are visiting Mrs Freeman, Prince street. "Willie" is now a cheese-maker.

The Epworth League next Monday evening will take the form of a social evening. Musical numbers, a contest and a treat will be in order. Silver collection at the door.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lyndhurst Fair will be held at Lyndhurst at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. A full attendance of members requested.

Ziba Jackson, Sec'y.

In millinery circles the opinion prevails that spring hats will be smaller than the ones now in use. Those who have to pay for them, however, had better start saving up for the Easter peril. The creations will not be small in price.

The Delta Woman's Institute will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 28th, at 2.30 at the home of Mrs S. Whaley. Mrs Hunter, of Pleasant, the Government delegate, will address the meeting. It is hoped the ladies of Delta and vicinity will come out in large numbers.

Mr W. H. Smith, B.S.A., has arranged to hold one of the popular Free Short Courses in Agriculture at Easton's Corners on January 23rd and 24th. N. D. Mackenzie, B. S. A., will deal with Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Swine, and E. A. Weir, B. S. A. will demonstrate the judging of Heavy Draught Horses.

Letter boxes in the old post office could be rented for only six months on 1st of January. This was on order from the Department and is taken to mean that the time for entering into possession of the new building is still some months away.

Mr George Foley, agent at the B.W. and N.W. Ry. office at Athens has been transferred to the Newboro office. Later, Mr Foley will take charge of the Brockville Junction on the C.N.R. Mr Hueslip of Newboro will supply here for two or three weeks, pending permanent arrangements.

The Women's Institute will hold its next meeting on Jan. 25th in the High School Hall, meeting to begin promptly at 2.30 p.m. This being the first meeting in the new year, it will take the form of a rally meeting. Each member is asked, as a special favor to the Institute, to bring with her at least one friend. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. A good program is being prepared. Further particulars will be given later.

The appearance of a girl immediately after getting her beauty sleep leads a man to think that she needed it.

Mrs J. Whipple of Brookport, N.Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Maggie Kelly, and other friends in Athens and vicinity.

If only the good were to teach higher morals this old world would be in a bad way.

Practice for male choir of the Methodist church next Friday evening in Sunday School hall at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

George E. Jones and Miss Rose Sterry, both of Lansdowne, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr Sparling, at Wall street church parsonage on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Mr L. J. Cornwell, a former mathematical teacher in the A.H.S., now of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting his sister-in-law, Miss Amelia Stone, and other friends in Athens.

Revival meetings are being held in the Plum Hollow Baptist Church and will be continued all next week. Rev. W. S. McAlpine of Delta will preach each evening next week.

A grand assembly and oyster supper under the auspices of Branch 886 C.M.B.A. will be held at Toledo on the evening of Friday, January 24. An enjoyable evening is promised to all. Tickets, \$1.50 per couple.

The home of Mrs Kearns, Westport, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday of last week, when her daughter Miss Beesie Kearns, was united in marriage by the Rev. Dr Mackenzie to Arthur Tett of Outlook, Sask., son of Mr and Mrs J. P. Tett of Newboro.

Miss Edith Chamberlain and Miss Jean Johnston left last week for the West. The former goes to join her sister, Mrs Richard Henderson, at Ettington, Sask., and the latter to Yorkton, Sask.

It is probable that next spring the Merchants Bank will erect a suitable building for its accommodation on the site purchased several months ago, next to G. W. Beach's store. Mr Parish is offering the building now on the lot for sale.

Mr John Weir who lost a limb and nearly lost his life last Fall at the Manitoba yards Brockville, entered the Brockville Business College last May. He has just received word that he was successful at the Nov. Civil Service examinations standing 4th on the list of candidates in the whole Dominion. He immediately got an appointment in the Dept. of Railways & Canals at Ottawa.

Don't kill your dairy calves. Mr John Layng has discovered that there is a good market for calves in New York and has lately been making shipments to that city, paying substantial prices to the farmers. For five calves Mr William J. Scott of Elaida received \$75. Mr Layng is making a shipment of 55 head this week, and thinks there is as much money for the farmer in this class of stock as there is in the hog industry.

The ratepayers of Lansdowne and vicinity have erected a beautiful new brick school house at a cost of nearly twelve thousand dollars containing four large airy and well lighted, well ventilated class rooms with commodious play rooms in the basement, quite up to date in all the modern conveniences and comforts so helpful to the young student.

KITLEY CONSERVATIVES

A meeting of the Young Liberal Conservative Association of Kitley was held on Saturday evening last at Toledo, in the town hall, at which a new Constitution and By-Laws were formed, and election of officers for the coming year as follows.

President—R. T. Bockett, Newbliss
Secretary—I. E. Lockwood, Newbliss.
Treas.—Geo. Dodd, Toledo.
1st Vice Pres.—E. G. Luckey, Newbliss.
2nd Vice Pres.—J. H. Grey, Toledo.
3rd Vice Pres.—A. E. Crummy, Frankville.
4th Vice Pres.—Walter Hanton, Sopers School.

After the election of officers speeches were given by Mr H. Stinson, Reeve of Kitley and a couple of gentlemen from Eastard township. At the close of the meeting, there were three hearty cheers given for Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, and our worthy Pres. Mr Beckett.

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Mr John Foy, a Renfrew man, had the good luck to shoot a black fox which had been seen in that vicinity repeatedly of late. The skin is worth about \$1,000. The fox was a pure black one. A black fox is reported to have been seen by several parties near Athens and the hunters are searching the woods for it; so far, a bunch of cotton-tails is all that has rewarded their quest.

COUNTIES COUNCIL

For 1913 the counties Council will be composed of the following members—

LEEDS

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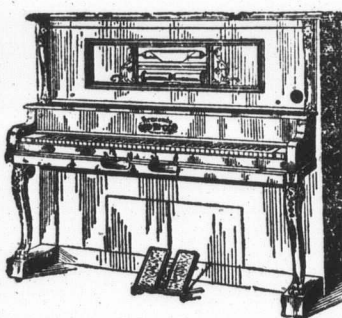
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