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Local and General

Miss Gladys Sexton has gone to Ottawa for a visit with friends.

Mr Eric Dobbs is spending Christmas with friends at Lansdowne.

Miss Haines of Windsor is a guest of Mrs Geo. Hamilton.

Mr George Lee of Arnprior is home for Christmas.

Mr James E. McLean, arts student at Queens, is home for vacation.

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

Mr and Mrs J. McKenny and Mrs Merrick are spending Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Invitations have been issued for an assembly to be held in the town hall on Thursday evening.

—Only a limited number of reserve seats. Plan at H. R. Knowlton's—open Dec. 30th. Reserve seats, 35c.

Mr Harold Rowsome will begin the New Year as a student at Brockville Business College.

Mr and Mrs Jas E. Judson of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

Miss Keitha Purcell and Miss Bessie Johnston are home from Ottawa Normal.

—Judging from the very expensive window cards, the concert on Jan. 7 should be high class.

Mrs Claude Gordon and children of Montreal are spending Christmas week with friends in Athens.

Miss Josephine Milne is spending a few days with her sisters, the Misses Milne, before leaving for her home at Brewer's Mills.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Cliff and son of New Westminster, B.C., arrived on Monday for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs H. H. Arnold.

This is how the pioneer puts it: If the men who vote for saloons had to furnish the boys to fill them every town would be made "dry."

The removal of the post at corner of Main and Henry streets will leave a great void in the joys of the bunch of boys who are wont to congregate at that place.

Miss Jennie Doolan, T. N. S. 1911, who has taught most successfully the Oak Leaf Public school during the fall term, has accepted a position on the staff of the Oshawa school.

The Grand Central Hotel, Brockville has again changed hands. Mr George Wellman who only took possession of it the week before has sold out to Mr Harry Garbriett of Peterboro.

The prices for the Special Concert Party Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th, are very reasonable, considering the artists who are to appear. General admission 25c; special, students, 15c; reserved seats 35c.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association meets in Kingston on the 8th of January next. The first day will be farmer's day, and the session will be devoted to cheese and butter making.

The annual meeting of Kitley Agricultural Society will be held at Frankville in Montgomery's Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1913. Business: receiving and disposing of reports, election of officers, and the general business of the Society.

Under the new arrangement of the divisions comprising Leeds County Hockey League, Athens, Newboro, Westport and Brockville will play together. The first game of the series is scheduled to be played here on New Year's Day between Athens and Brockville.

A recent supreme court decision outlines responsibilities of owners of dogs. The decision was a case where action had been brought to recover damages from the owner of a dog that barked and frightened the plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff was thrown and brought suit for \$1,500 damages. The jury gave him that amount and the owner of the dog appealed to the supreme court. The supreme court sustained the verdict and said in strong words that the owner of barking and vicious dogs are responsible for all damages caused by such dogs and the owners keep them at their own peril.

Miss Alma Stevens, Mallorytown, is home for vacation.

Miss Leita Arnold, student at Queen's, is home for vacation.

Mr Geo. Holmes of Queen's is home for vacation.

Mr Marcus Stevens of Montreal was a visitor in Athens last week.

—Don't miss hearing the Special Concert Party in Opera House, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

The town hall, above and below, has been thoroughly cleaned and now presents a greatly improved appearance.

Messrs. Chancey Blanchard and George Gifford left on Tuesday to visit friends in Watertown.

Mr Geo. Hamilton and son Grant have been spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs L. Greene and daughter, Miss Edith, of Manila, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs Mulvaugh.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Stevens of Toronto arrived home last week to remain during Christmas week.

Mr Perley Cross of Edmonton arrived home this week for a visit at the home of his parents.

Mrs Frank Foley is this week visiting her son Maurice at Watertown, N.Y.

Dr and Mrs Clarence Howard of Cobourg are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs E. Howard.

The new post office building is not yet completed, considerable interior work being in an unfinished state.

Miss Grace Wing of Westminster, Ont., is spending holiday week in Athens.

Messrs Walter Hawkins and Lloyd Earl completed the short course at the Dairy School, Kingston, last week and have returned home.

Skating is now being enjoyed on the ponds in the vicinity of Athens and Mr McLean expects to open his rink in a few days.

Mr O. M. Eaton was taken suddenly ill last week and has since been under medical treatment with a professional nurse in attendance.

Mrs J. A. Rappell and daughter, Miss Grace, left this week for Morton where they will remain until spring at the home of Mr and Mrs E. A. Brown.

As usual, an excellent programme has been prepared for the Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall Christmas night.

Messrs Wallace Johnson, Lloyd Freeland and J. H. Witte of the R. C. D. S., Toronto, have returned home for their holidays.

Miss Bottomley is recovering from her recent serious illness and is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs Snell, Frankville.

The nomination of municipal representatives takes place on Monday next for the township at 1 p.m. and for the village at 7.30 p.m. Aspirants for honors appear to be scarce and shy, but—you never can tell.

The Bell Telephone linemen completed their work in Athens last week. They were a husky gang, fine types of Canadian manhood, and their labours made a noticeable improvement in the appearance of the streets.

Under the auspices of the Baptist church, Toledo, an oyster supper and entertainment will be held on New Year's evening, Jan. 1st. A good programme will be presented. Tickets, 40c; double 75c.

Married—On Tuesday, December 17th, Rev. W. W. Lake, pastor of Athens Holiness Movement Church, united in marriage Mr Darius Whitson Fox of Winnipeg and Miss Angelina Tuffy of Portland. The bride is a sister of Mrs Joseph Jones of Athens.

Rev. E. P. Crawford, Dean of All Saints Cathedral, Halifax, formerly of Brockville, died suddenly in the cathedral of that city while in the act of administering baptism to a child. The parents were standing at the font ready for the ceremony, when Rev. Mr Crawford vested with his surplice, approached, and was asking for the name of the child when he collapsed and died before medical assistance could be summoned. Death was due to heart failure. Dean Crawford was greatly beloved by the people of Brockville and to this town his remains were brought for interment.

Mrs K. C. Berney of Hamilton is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs P. P. Slack.

Glenn Leverette of New York is spending the holidays with his parents in Frankville.

Mrs H. S. Davison, Elgin, is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mr Beaumont Cornell, medical student at Toronto University, is home for vacation.

The town hall and public school of Merrickville have just been fitted with new fire-escapes. We would like to be able to make the same statement regarding Athens' public buildings.

In 101 municipalities on Jan. 6 an attempt will be made to pass local option. In a recent issue the official organ of the liquor interests paid a high compliment to the effectiveness of this law by urging all branches of the trade to unite in fighting its extension. The Temperance forces are now invading territory which, in many cases, is not considered specially favorable to their cause, and the percentage of victories can hardly be expected to be as great as in former contests. The result will be awaited with interest.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates—good going all trains Dec. 31st, 1912 to Jan. 1st, 1913, inclusive, returning up to and including Jan. 3 1913, fare and one-third for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 24th, and 25th, returning up to and including Dec. 26th, for lowest one-way fare for round trip, also good going all trains Dec. 31st, 1912 and Jan. 1st, 1913, returning Jan. 2nd, 1913, at lowest one-way fare for round trip.

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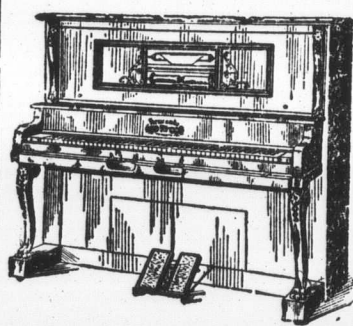
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