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Local Notes

Miss Myrtle Hunt of North Bay is visiting friends in Athens.

The regular meeting of the I. O. F. takes place on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bingham are visiting friends in Western Ontario.

Mrs. Fred Wood of Elgin spent several days of last week with friends in Athens.

Miss Trotter and Miss Lena Elliott of Portland are this week guests of Miss Belle Earl, Sarah street.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell and daughter, Miss Geraldine, are occupying their cottage at Charleston lake.

There was an offering of 4,224 cheese at Brockville board on Thursday last, and at the highest bid, 94c, nearly all was sold.

Miss Sarah Bowser and Mrs. W. B. Percival and children of Chantry are this week visiting friends in the Purvis neighborhood, near Lyn.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Myers' cheese factory, near Fortar, was destroyed by fire, together with about twenty cheese. Loss, about \$2,000.

Mr. Walter Johnston, the popular Brockville-Athens stage driver, has evidenced his humanity by constructing a sunshade for his horse's head.

Miss Emma Covey of Poole's Resort, who has been visiting friends in Athens and Lyn for the past two months, left for Elva, Man., where she will remain for several weeks, visiting friends.

On the morning of Thursday last, while engaged in coupling cars at Athens station on the B. & W., Mr. Charles Hawkins of Lyn had one of his arms badly crushed. He is now progressing favorably towards recovery at the home of his brother in Athens.

An Irishman lost six sheep and it took him a week to find them. Shortly afterwards he was met by one of his neighbors who enquired: "Well Patrick and did ye find yer sheep?" "Oh yes, Mike," was the reply, "I found one together, two by thims'lf and three among one of Casey's."

Mr. Kinch E. Redmond of New York arrived in Athens on Saturday last, bringing with him the body of his infant child for interment by the side of its twin sister. In company with his wife and daughter, he is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Redmond.

There was a large attendance at an elocutionary medal contest, held in the Methodist church, Addison, on Thursday evening last. There were six contestants all of whom did exceedingly well, and in winning the medal Miss Good of Addison, achieved a very enviable distinction.

The anniversary of the opening of St. Peter's church, Seely's Bay, will be celebrated on Monday, August 12th by a grand picnic, which will include dinner, a platform meeting and a good programme of sports. On Sunday, August 18th, the anniversary services will be held at 10.30 a. m.

Prospering in Norwich.

In a recent very creditable special edition of the Norwich (Ont.) Gazette, there appears the following paragraph respecting one of our distinguished high school graduates: Dr. E. W. Moles is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and Toronto University. Dr. Moles' course has put him thoroughly up-to-date, and his practice steadily increases. He has the confidence of his patients and his skill is unquestioned. While understanding and practicing every branch of dentistry Dr. Moles gives special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and has made a lasting reputation for himself in crown and bridge work, gold and other fillings. Where extraction is necessary his knowledge of local and general anaesthetics is successfully employed to relieve pain. In supplying dentures every attention is paid to the comfort and ease of his patients and only guaranteed materials are used. He adds to the beauty of the face by straightening. Office in Todley's block, opposite Molson's Bank, Stover street, Norwich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Wilton and daughters spent last week at Camp Lookout, Charleston lake.

Mrs. B. J. Saunders and children will spend a couple of weeks at Camp Jolly, Charleston lake.

Mr. Claude Knowlton, Coaticook, P. Q., is spending his vacation with friends in Athens and Chantry.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and son, Harold and servant are rusticating at their cottage at Charleston for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Hamlin of New York and Misses Jessie and Maude Addison are this week occupying their cottage at Charleston lake.

Miss Jane Barber, after an absence of five years with friends in Michigan, is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. Maria Barber, with whom she formerly resided.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin spent a few days last week in Ottawa, Smith's Falls, and Perth in the interest of the McLaughlin Asphalt Roof Paint Co. and effected several large sales of the paint.

Mrs. Charles Howe and children left Athens on Monday to join her husband at Rosser, Man., where Mr. Howe is carrying on extensive farming operations. They will be gone several months.

Mr. Russell Darling died very suddenly on Sunday morning last at his home near Sheldon's Corners. He had been working very hard during the week in his hay field and was overcome by the excessive heat. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, Mr. Morford and Miss Ethel Arnold, and Miss Birdie Griffiths are spending a couple of days on the houseboat, Lab-ne-o-tah, at Charleston. On Tuesday they sailed down the lake a mile or so and returned in the evening, the wind shifting so as to give them a fine trip each way.

What is known as the Binder Twine Act was passed by the Dominion Government two sessions ago, and came into operation last October. It aims to put a stop to light balls. What the farmer has to look out for now is that each ball he buys has a tag attached to it, which bears the maker's name and states the number of feet per pound in a ball.

The "good roads train" is no doubt furnishing a good object lesson to the road-makers of eastern Ontario, but we think the necessary steps are not being taken to confer the fullest possible benefit. The county council has recognized the work as being of county importance, and yet, so far as we are aware, no movement has been made to enable people generally to profit by the exposition. The press of the county has as usual been very generous in advertising this enterprise, but no information has been obtainable as to exactly when the work would commence. Many from this part of the county would like to have witnessed the demonstration near Ganouque, but had no positive knowledge as to whether or not the work was in progress. The counties' council have voted money to aid the enterprise should see that the general public have an opportunity of profiting by it.

On Monday last the ponderous machinery recently installed in the Bullis steam mill for the manufacture of cheese box belts was set in motion and a number of logs cut up into cheese box belts. The machinery, which weighs several tons, is from the Watson's machine shop at Brantford and does the work well. The logs (water elm) are first cut into four foot lengths and placed in a vat of boiling water. They are lifted out by a crane, the bark removed, and then moved over to the cutting machine. Here they are placed in a frame, something like a turning lathe, where they are fastened securely and the log revolves against a knife, which peels off a long thin strip on the same principle as a veneering machine. These strips are afterwards slit into the required widths and are then ready to be bent into rims of cheese boxes. The machine worked very satisfactorily on its first trial and will no doubt prove a good paying investment to the owners.

Sudden Death at Addison.

On Tuesday last Mr. Jas. McVeigh of Addison, while working on his lawn, was attacked with a spasm of the heart and died almost instantly. He was in his usual health and his sudden and unexpected death was a great shock to the community. For several years Mr. McVeigh conducted a successful blacksmithing business in Addison and was widely known and highly esteemed. His wife, in her sore bereavement, has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at 10 a. m. and will be under the direction of the Chosen Friends.

The sudden death of Mr. McVeigh recalls the fact that twelve years ago his mother died from a spasm of the heart and six years ago his twin brother, Frank, was similarly attacked and died suddenly.

GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, July 22.—H. Blanchard of New York has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Billings of Brockville is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Blanchard and Clifford Blanchard of New York are visiting their many friends in this section.

Mrs. G. Singleton is the guest of her parents.

Our cheesemaker, Mr. H. Davis, paid his patrons \$16.18 per ton for their June milk.

We are glad to hear that our pastor, Rev. Mr. Lawson, was paid in full for his services at Greenbush last year. Thomas Kerr claims to have the largest apple-tree that there is in Leeds county. It measures 11 feet in circumference between the ground and the limbs. If any person can beat that we would like to hear from him.

Centenary picnic. A grand reunion took place on Friday last at Greenbush in the form of a picnic between the Blanchard and Olds families, the forefathers of whom came to this section when it was a vast wilderness. They were John and Aaron Blanchard and the late Moses Olds, great-grand-father of Mrs. Richard Kerr. They arrived here about the year 1787, some 114 years ago. Before coming to Canada they were natives of Vermont. By honesty and industry both families have accumulated a large amount of property and comfortable homes. A goodly number of them have become wealthy. They were very benevolent in supporting benevolent and church purposes. The late James Olds donated to the trustees of the Methodist church the site on which our substantial and beautiful church stands. A goodly number of them have been called to fill very important positions of trust, namely, Sabbath school superintendent, church trustees and public school trustees.

One peculiarity about them is that they were staunch temperance people and all totalitarians. In politics they are Reformers to a man. In religion, some belong to the Methodist church and others to the Society of Friends.

The weather was all that could be desired and notwithstanding the busy time, large numbers attended from Frankville, Athens, New Dublin, Morrisville, New York, Morrisstown, and Addison. The tables fairly groaned with the good things that loaded them, and after partaking of both dinner and supper, the company separated, many of them never to meet again until the great judgment day.

William Hewitt of Owen Sound a former resident of Greenbush, is renewing old acquaintances here at present.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, July 22.—Mr. John Dunkin, G. T. R. mechanic of Belleville is in Caintown visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. James Nowlan of Warren avenue is doing a thriving business this season in gathering blue berries on Blue mountain and disposing of them in the neighboring villages.

We see that our much respected friend, C. C. Slack, has lost none of his vim in both prose and poetry. Give us more.

Mr. Ormon Gibson has a rear-out mower, which, when farmers are purchasing, should be seen.

Mr. Ed. Khan has a fine garden on the lot lately bought from R. R. Phillips on the three-fork avenue, Caintown.

An association has been formed known as The Smokers, and we find that many of these pleasure seekers have wormed their way in at a spot near Butternut bay, to the great annoyance of campers.

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