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## Local and General

The advts of Courts of Revision appear this week.

Cheese ruled at 13c on Brockville Board last Thursday. Nearly 2,000 boxes were sold at this figure.

Gananoque butchers pay an annual license fee of \$20 and want it reduced to \$2.

From Monday to Friday of last week ten cases of scarlet fever were reported in Brockville.

The C. N. E. is planning for extensive improvements in the road bed and equipment of the B. W. & N. W.

The Bishop of Ontario is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rev. W. C. Swayne is in Prescott this week attending a meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Danes.

Athens Council, Canadian Order of Crown Friends will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening next, at which a full attendance is desired.

Andrew W. Gev, C.E., a graduate of the A. H. S., has been appointed to the position of assistant provincial highways engineer.

Mr and Mrs H. Stevens of Hard Island have moved to Athens and are residing in Mrs Lillie's house on Church street.

Sunday last was "Mother's Day," and fitting reference to its significance was made by Rev. F. A. Bead during his evening discourse.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Wilson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Several complaints have been made of hens being allowed to roam and damage gardens. There is only one cure for this form of nuisance.

"Bobby" Martin, a popular young resident of Athens, left this week for Brockville where he takes a position in a barber shop.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Johnston have added to the equipment of their summer home at Charleston Lake a two-cylinder motor boat.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church will open its twenty-ninth annual session in Kingston on May 27th.

Mrs S. Brown has returned home after a trip to Syracuse, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, made in company with Mrs J. A. Rappell, who is now visiting her son at Buffalo.

Mr Sexton has moved to Mr Lewis' house on Reid street and Mr F. Blanche has moved to the Saunders' will property recently purchased by him.

Mr. Frank Tackaberry, ill with congestion of the lungs at home in P. M. Hollow, is improving. Nurse Green of Lansdowne is in attendance.

Wednesday, May 22, John Stewart, P. M. Hollow, will sell by auction 30 registered Holsteins and 5 standard bred horses, implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at 12 noon.

The Rev. C. J. Cameron of Toronto is to speak on "some of the greatest problems that Canadian Baptists have to face" in the Baptist Church on Monday evening. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

The police magistrate of Cornwall a few days ago fined a man \$22.85 for using profane language on the street. No, this didn't happen in Athens. In this village swearing, wet and dry, is allowed at any old time in any old place. It is years since an offender was made aware that there is a law prohibiting profanity.

On Saturday evening Gordon Foley met with a serious mishap. He was at the station of the B. W. & N. W. in charge of a horse and dump cart when the train arrived. The horse took fright and ran across the track. Foley caught the horse but was unable to stop it, and as it crossed the rail the cart upset throwing both the horse and driver to the ground. Foley was badly bruised and was conveyed to his home on a stretcher. There was no doctor in town at the time. Later, when medical aid was obtained, it was found that his hip was broken. He was taken to St. Vincent Hospital this morning.

The Indian list at Brockville now numbers 180.

Brockville's water supply is officially reported to be again free from impurities.

Mr. Roy Bear of Greenbush, a graduate of the A. H. S., has passed his final exam. at R. C. D. S.

Mr. A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. spent the week end with friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Robert A. Montgomery of Lambertville, N.H., are at Charleston Lake for the salmon fishing.

Mr. Denis Cross and family have moved from New Boyne to their new home in Athens.

Mr. D. Alabraham, after residing in Brockville for a few weeks, has re-located with Mr. N. G. Scott.

Mr Harold Thompson in this week visiting friends in Montreal. His position in the store is being filled by Mr. E. Letimer.

Rev. A. E. Hagar reports the vote on church union at Westport to have resulted in 252 ballots for union and 5 against.

Egworth League on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic "My favorite author." Short papers arranged by Miss E. Bottomley.

Mrs. Marilee Stevens of Pines Hollow is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Miss Ophelia of New Westminster, B. C., and Miss Edith of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Christian Guardian wants to know how, if it costs an Ontario county \$4.75 per week to maintain an inmate in a house of refuge, a workman can be expected to live and raise a family on \$10 a week.

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On Brockville market Saturday potatoes could not be bought less than \$1.50 per bushel. Eggs sold from 18c to 22c; butter, 29c to 30c; chickens, 40c to 50c each; carrots, 40c bushel, and cabbage 5c per head.

George Cardiff, the young Elizabeth town man charged with perjury in swearing that his intended wife was 18 years of age in securing a marriage license, was, on the evidence of three witnesses, committed for trial.

Last Sunday was the last in the ministerial year in the Methodist church, and on many circuits the people on preparing to say good-bye to their pastors and to look forward hopefully to what the stationing committee may have in store for them.

J. R. Kerr of Newboro has made an assignment to Bailiff E. G. Leach of the same place for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Kerr, as representative of American firms, had bought furs extensively in this section and some of the trappers have claims approaching \$100 each.

The southern idea of wide verandas is rapidly gaining favor in this country many homes in city and country now being designed in this way. A particularly well proportioned and pleasing addition of this nature is being made to the home of Mr. E. Taylor, Wilkie street by Mr. J. McKenna.

A dispatch from Kingston says a petition will be circulated asking the Minister of Justice to release Farquhar McKee, of Glenora, the ex-convict, who was sentenced to life in penitentiary for manslaughter in connection with the trouble between Dr. Magee and his wife last summer. McKee is about seventy years of age, and is in a dying condition.

The Brockville Recorder says that Customs Officer Burns has received instructions to "seize all craft, the owners of which do not report to him, upon coming from an American port." That order may be slight from a customs point of view, but if it is enforced where in the world will of the county town get their coal oil!

At the joint meeting of the rural denancies of the united counties this week at Prescott, Rev. W. G. Swayne, rector of this parish, was presented by the rural denancy of Grenville with a letter expressing high appreciation of the work he had accomplished at Oxford Mills and regret at his removal from the bounds of that Rural Denancy Chapter.

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At the British Board of Trade enquiry into the loss of the Titanic passengers are being elicited that the U. S. coast failed to uncover. One witness testified that there was a rush for one lifeboat and that she left the Titanic with only four or five women and three children, while sixty-one men got away in her. Another witness said that a lifeboat containing only a few passengers did not return because tilted a lady and gentleman thought it would be dangerous to do so. Comment is caused by the fact that a much larger percentage of lady passengers of the first-class was saved than of the second or third-class. Looks as if there were cowards on the sea as well as on the land, and that among British women social distinctions are observed to the verge of the grave.

**Dangerous Pollution**  
The Board of Health of Rear Yonge & Eacott has a duty to perform in respect to the Kincaid creek that should receive immediate attention. At the present time there are the carcasses of at least three head of cattle rotting in the creek. This is not a new way of disposing of dead animals, for last spring a couple of calves were seen floating in that stream. The parties responsible for this pollution should be made to bury the animals and observe the law closely in future.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Eacott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Monday, May 27, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
R. E. O'Connell, Clerk.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Eacott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Tuesday, May 28, 1912, at 8 o'clock in the evening.  
G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne will be held in the Council Room, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.  
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