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Local and General

Mr. C. H. Smith of Brighton is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Ross McLaughlin is teaching the Lillies school.

The water in Charleston Lake is reported to be lower this spring than usual.

Whitton Deacon Shinn, Cow Hides and Sheepskins—C. H. Wilson.

Bishop Richard McAllen Shick has bought Mr. Dale's cottage just above the Rocky Narrows.

Quarterly services will be conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday morning next.

Willow cheese factory, one of the oldest in the province in this part of Ontario, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last.

Amusement is on foot to bring the Methodist summer school, which has annually been held as frequently, to a point in the vicinity of Brockville.

Manager Condit has closed negotiations with Alfred Shubb and Tom Longhouse to run a 10 mile race at the Brockville roller rink on Friday, May 10.

The period of hard plugging for students has now arrived, and in both the high and public schools extra hours are being spent by teachers and pupils.

Mr. Howard Thomson of Vancouver, buyer for the firm of Byles & Co., Winnipeg, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair.

The members of Athens Lodge of Odd Fellows will attend divine service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday next at 2:30. Members will meet at the lodge room promptly at 2 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. Gerhart Ebel of Elgin last week placed an order for a 30-light Earl Acetylene Generator. This week a 25 light Ebel is being shipped to Saskatchewan where several of the Ebel Construction Co. machines are already in use.

Mrs. J. A. Rappell and daughter, Miss Grace, left last week to visit friends in Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Rappell will remain for several weeks in those cities. Miss Rappell, after visiting friends in Chicago, will go to Hobart, Sask., to spend the summer with her brother, Kenneth.

In giving the list of appointments received by medical graduates at Queen's, the dean of the medical faculty places Dr. E. C. McLean as appointed to Stron and Namath hospitals, New York city, and says Dr. C. A. Howard will take the examinations of the Ontario Council and then private practice.

The Recorder says that prices of meats have gone higher than ever in Brockville. In Brockville prime joint steaks in the butcher shops is retailed at 22 cents a pound, porter house steak 24 cents per pound, round 29 cents, shoulder 15 cents, pork 18 cents, last year's lamb 20 cents and veal 12 1/2 cents.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed.

By giving a large guarantee, Mr. F. J. Iwobie, Manager of New Theatre, Brockville, has succeeded in booking the famous Whitney Opera Company, in the celebrated production "The Chinese Soldier" for Saturday evening, May 11th. This Company is direct from New York and consists of 100 people, with two carloads special scenery. This, undoubtedly, will be the last big attraction of the season, and on that account arrangements have been completed to run a special train from all stations, train to leave Athens at 7:05 p.m., returning at close of Opera. Excursion tickets will also be honored on regular afternoon train.

A man who has an upright character seldom worries about his reputation. Love may drive a man crazy, but it seldom drives him to work.

At Watertown and Canton, N.Y., last week cheese sold at 13 1/2 to 14c.

Modern business demonstrates that a profit is frequently without honor.

The first article of a successful worker's creed is: "I believe in my job."

Mrs. C. Kilborn, who spent the winter with friends near Lynn, has returned to Athens.

Special Theatre train to Brockville, Saturday, May 11th, fare for round trip, 40 cents.

The bulk of the offering on Brockville Cheese Board on Thursday last was sold at 12 1/2c.

This (Wednesday) evening, following prayer-meeting in the Methodist church, the annual re-organization of the Sunday School will take place.

Mrs. Fred Stone (nee Mrs. Spencer), of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is spending a few days in Athens as guest of Mrs. A. E. McLean.

Mr. D. E. Abrahams of Brockville spent Sunday here and in the evening assisted in the choral service in the Methodist church.

Hotel licenses in Kingston have been reduced from 25 to 15—the immense satisfaction of the 15.

The report that May 24 will not be a public holiday this year is given an official denial at the State Department at Ottawa.

The boys and the bullpups are holding interesting sessions these days. One boy captured 150 on Saturday, and other good catches were made. The rock-bass too are biting freely.

There is some question whether or not the eating of fish produces brain power, but there is no quibbling over the fact that catching fish produces bliss.

It is the intention of Principal Hissman and staff to have the children of the public school present an Empire Day program in the town hall on the afternoon of May 23rd.

The village council has secured a dumping ground on the farm of W. T. Hayes and citizens now have the privilege of depositing all useless rubbish there. Clean up!

The high price of potatoes for seed will militate against a large area being planted this spring. Reports throughout the province show that prices range from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bag.

A little girl at the Central school, Smith's Falls, was taken home in a state of collapse the other day from too much skipping the rope. She made a record of 502 skips and fell on the pavement in a faint.

Twenty-two students were successful in passing the recent Kingston Dairy School examinations. Among whom were J. W. Henderson, Athens; L. J. Cheatham, Mallorytown; and H. Green, Portland.

The authorities at Benham, Ont., have been informed that the Government will not issue any liquor licenses in Harwich Township, following the recent close vote in favor of local option.

This week Dr. C. B. Little disposed of one of his cottages at Charleston Lake, the Bungalow having been bought by Mr. J. Watson, local manager of the Merchants Bank.

At Macdonald College \$500 worth of clover seed was sold from 24 acres of land and an abundance of choice seed left for the home sowing, and no special effort to get it. Almost every farmer can obtain the same results. The time to begin is now. Sow clover seed on every acre of clean land that was cultivated last season and don't fail to sow plenty of good seed. —Ex.

Money in Hogs

This week Mr. Andrew Henderson of Eloids, president of Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade, sold 19 hogs to Messrs. Johnson & Barlow at 9c, his cheque amounting to \$405.00. Owing to scarcity of feed, many farmers sold their hogs early this spring at a low figure, but Mr. Henderson is of opinion that it pays to feed and wait for the market.

Wanted

A sales lady for Dry-Goods. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.

Service on Sunday in the Baptist church will commence at 7:30 and continue all through the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Eaton and daughter of Elgin were visitors in Athens this week.

Rev. F. A. Reed, pastor of the Athens Methodist church, has received a unanimous invitation to the pastorate of the church at Arnprior.

Mr. Lucian Livingston is moving this week to the home he recently purchased on Main street west.

The annual meeting of Brockville District of the Methodist Church will be held at Elgin next week, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Owners of motor boats will pay more for their pleasure this season, the price of gasoline having advanced several cents over last year.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "The first christian century and the twentieth century." Speaker, Mrs. Wm. G. Towrie.

Stratford merchants have made a resolve not to permit themselves or their employees to be canvassed or solicited at their places of business. The ticket selling and subscription lists are two things overworked in the business sections of many towns.

A union Sunday School was organized at Washburn's on Sunday afternoon. Mr. L. Washburn was appointed superintendent. The Rev. W. Westall commenced a weekly service at same place immediately at close of the school. The school is to meet at 2 and the preaching service will commence at a quarter to 3.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Andrew Henderson, Eloids, was engaged in oiling a seeder and was under the machine when the team, from some unknown cause, started backing and he was unable to extricate himself. His son was with him in the field and when released from his perilous position he was quite badly bruised. His condition this morning shows no serious symptoms, though the extent of injuries has not yet been determined.

Village Officer Wanted

Applications for the position of Village Officer for Athens will be received up to 8 o'clock on the evening of May 14. The duties of the office include those of Chief of Police, Fire Sanitary and Weed Inspector, Janitor of Town Hall, Caretaker of Fire Engine, Assessor, Collector, Tranny Officer, etc. Particulars may be had on application to the undersigned.

G. F. DOWNBURY, Village Clerk

The People's Column

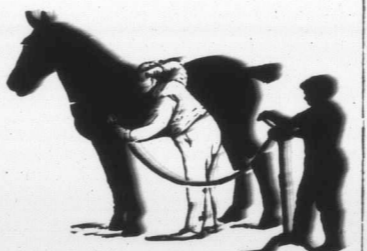
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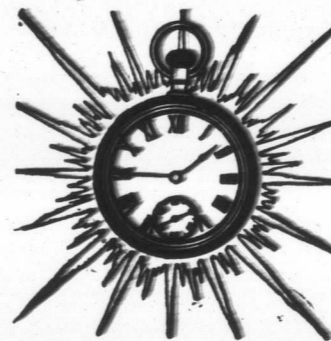
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