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Local Notes

Remember the grand musical in the Methodist church this evening.

To-day a popular young Athenian is announced to wed a fair daughter of Lyn.

Mr. Wm. Lewis, for many years a resident of Brockville, died on Monday last.

Many a girl will weep over the imaginary woes of a heroine in a cheap novel while her mother is scrubbing up the kitchen floor.

Miss Lena Fair has returned home from Brockville for the vacation that millinery students are privileged to enjoy at this season.

Mr. E. D. Price is recovering from his recent severe illness, but his condition is such that his restoration to good health will be slow.

It is announced that the next meeting of the Ministerial Association of Brockville District of the Methodist church will be held at North Augusta during February.

There are at present 5,000 inmates in the asylums of the province, yet Inspector Christie says that Ontario is as free from lunatics as any other country, according to population.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster leave Athens this week for Smith's Falls, and the house they are vacating on Elgin street is to be occupied by Mr. Truman Cadwell and family.

The boy John Martin, who was arrested at Delta for larceny, was taken before Judge McDonald on Friday, and pleaded guilty. He was let go on a suspended sentence.

The other day, Mr. Yates Avery loaded on a full load of lumber a live hog weighing 440 lbs., for which Mr. Delbert Avery in Brockville received the sum of \$24.20.

The Ontario Government it is said will shortly establish a big packing house at Toronto. By this means the prices for cattle would be kept up and the farmers would be greatly benefited thereby.

Westport is bound to have an acetylene gas plant. If the council does not take hold of the scheme and manage the plant, private capital stands ready to put in an up-to-date system.—Mirror.

Misses Inda Mason and Ella Birdsell, the well-known evangelists of the Holiness Movement, have purchased Mr. Stephen King's house on Pearl street. Mr. King is now owner of a house on Wiltse street, and into this Mr. Alex Broad has moved.

Mr. Harvey M. Davison of Phillipsville and Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, Plum Hollow, were united in marriage on Wednesday last. On their return home after a brief trip, they were tendered a grand reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davison.

California Cure.

A representative of this rapid selling new remedy was in town one day last week and disposed of quite a number of bottles, reports of which will soon be abroad, as its merits induce people to advise friends to try it. You will not be disappointed to do so. See cards in Mr. Gainford's window, Main street, Athens.

Farmer Had to Pay.

The following may prove of interest to the farming community: A farmer named Joseph McDermott, residing at Living Springs, Ont., contracted to buy a binder from Frost and Wood, of Smith's Falls, the price of which was to be \$131. On the back of the agreement McDermott entered into was a clause which read that if after a fair trial the purchaser discovered any defects in the machine he was to give the company notice to enable them to make them good or he was to return the machine and exchange it for a new one. McDermott tried the machine, and as he did not like it, returned it. He then refused to accept another machine or pay for the one he bargained for. The company brought suit to recover the amount, and on Friday at Toronto Judge Morson gave judgment in their favor for the full amount with costs. His Honor holding that the agreement was binding.

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Flaked wheat, rolled oats, corn meal, flour, &c. at J. R. Tye's, Parish's old stand, Main street.

Miss Anna Gile of Harlem is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Allie Lamb.

A few ladies' jackets and men's and boys' peajackets, overcoats and ulsters to be cleared out at bargain prices, at Kendrick's.

Cheese, canned goods, cod fish, sea trout, and a full line of fresh groceries at J. R. Tye's, Parish's old stand, Main street.

Turkey thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Harlem and Chantry, Mr. J. W. Chant lost five in one night.

At Smith's Falls fair, turkeys sold at from 10c to 12c and geese at 8c and 9c. The attendance was not as large as in former years.

Cranberries, oranges, lemons, walnuts, almonds, and Christmas candies at J. R. Tye's, Parish's old stand, Main street.

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The Brockville Business College will re-open after the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1901. There is no better place for a commercial education than the Brockville institution.

Nominations for County Councillors take place all over the province on Dec. 24th, one week earlier than the municipal nominations, although voting in both cases takes place the same day, January 7.

The faculty of the northern Indiana normal school, Laporte, Ind., which has about 3,000 students, has issued an order prohibiting the playing of football, with the statement that the order is to be enforced. This is the first large school in the west openly to wage war on the game.

You will find at T. G. Stevens' the largest and finest assortment of Oak rockers and fancy Oak tables ever had in stock for Christmas. A number of parlor suites, in fact, a full line of furniture on hand, amounting to about \$2,000 worth, to be sold right. I solicit a call from all. My show-rooms will be open every evening, the same as the stores, for the remainder of this year.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, held at Niagara Falls on the 5th inst., Mr. M. B. Holmes, director of Athens, read a paper on "Queues," which the Toronto Globe says "was unanimously considered by the members to be the best ever presented before the Association on that topic, and which gave rise to a most valuable discussion." In the evening, the ex-presidents were banqueted at the Hotel Savoy. Mr. Holmes was re-elected director for District No. 3.

The health returns for the province for the month of November, now being received at the Provincial Health Bureau, indicates an unusual prevalence of typhoid fever throughout the province. It is not confined to any special district, but seems to be pretty generally distributed over the whole province. The figures for the month will show a larger number of deaths than the record for the preceding month, which was the largest on record, namely, 117. Bad weather is said to be the cause of the outbreak.

"The Story of the Hunt" of the Reporter Hunt Club in Muskoka's wilds, as told by the Scribe of the Athens Reporter, will be commenced in the next issue. The Reporter containing our new serial story, "A Plot for Empire," and the Story of the "Hunt" will be sent during the time these stories are running for only 25 cents. Last week's paper contained the first chapters of the Plot for Empire, and a few copies have been laid aside, and will be sent on to new subscribers as long as they last. Send in the money at once so that you may get the stories from start to finish.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear.

Services will be held in the churches of this parish on Christmas day as follows:
Christ Church, Athens—Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock, a.m.; evensong at 7 o'clock, p.m.
Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear—Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock, a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Delta—Evensong at 3 o'clock, p.m.

DAYTOWN

MONDAY, Dec. 17.—Harry Stevens, who left here about a year ago for the States, has returned and reports good times under Uncle Sam's rule.

Burt McMackin is very low. Sylvester Stevens paid a flying visit to Smith's Falls last week and returned bringing some sheep.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell has a new organ, put in by Thos. Miller of Lombardy. He has sold quite a number of sewing machines in this locality and they give universal satisfaction.

ATHENS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Following is the honor roll for the Athens public school for November.

Part II, sr.—Kenneth Blancher, Austin Tribette, Lloyd Earl.

Part II, jr.—Verna Gainford, Evelyn Gifford, Rae Kincaid.

Part I, sr.—Clarence Knowlton, Malcolm Thompson, Roy Foley.

Part I, jr.—Kenneth Rappell, Russell Bishop, James Scott.

Part I, jr.—Eric Hull, Harry Moore, Alean Whaley.

Sr. second—Belle Earl, Kenneth McClary, Harold Jacob, May Gifford, Bessie McLoughlin.

Jr. second—Delbert Shook, Willie Follett, Carrie Covey, Esther Kincaid, Bryce Wilson.

Sr. third—Jessie Arnold, Arthur Crawford, Maggie Niblock, Edith Brown, Keitha Brown.

Jr. third—Stanley Geddes, Effie Blancher, Essie Owen, Florence Gainford, Lily Asseltine.

Sr. fourth—Eric Jones, Flori Howe, Lily Cadwell, Edith Wiltse, Jean Johnston, Ethel Slack, Nellie Bullis and Winnie Wiltse.

Jr. fourth—Chrystal Rappell, John Donovan, Ross DeWolfe, Raymond Green, Jessie Brown, Dannie Conway.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of District No. 3 met in Athens on Monday, 17th inst., to select a candidate to represent them in the counties council. There was a large turnout, some coming from the eastern extremity of the district. R. M. Arnold of Addison was selected as chairman and B. Loverin, Athens, as secretary. Mr. Saunders, who has represented the Rear of Yonge and Escott in the counties council for over 20 years, announced his intention of retiring and would not be a candidate for re-election. He had loyally supported the interests of the Athens High school in the past, and he hoped that some one would be selected who would continue to do so, although he thought that, as the counties council had decided to give, in addition to the usual grant, the fees paid in by pupils in aid of the funds, all cause for complaint was now removed and that all would work together harmoniously to further the interests of the school. Regarding the business of the counties council, he would say that the finances were in a good state and the credit of that body in a very healthy condition. The debentures consolidating the debt in connection with building of the House of Industry and the jailor's residence, repairs to Courthouse etc., had sold above par. He returned his sincere thanks for the support he had received in the past, and in stepping down and out he again returned thanks for favors shown.

Mr. W. A. Lewis suggested that an organization for county council purposes be formed, which was acted upon, and J. P. Lamb was appointed chairman, and R. M. Arnold secretary.

Mr. Lewis moved, seconded by R. H. Field, a resolution tendering the thanks of the Liberals of this district to Mr. J. B. Saunders for his untiring services in behalf of the party during his 20 years' service as reeve and county councillor. The resolution was carried unanimously. Mr. Saunders made a suitable reply.

Nominations for the position of commissioner in the Liberal interest for District No. 3 were then called for, when I. C. Alguire, Athens; Amasa W. Kelly, Rear-Yonge & Escott; J. H. Field, Addison; V. A. Lewis, Jas. P. Lamb and S. A. Taplin, Athens, were nominated. The three last named declined.

Voting was by ballot, Messrs. S. A. Coon, R. M. Arnold and B. Loverin acting as scrutineers. Mr. I. C. Alguire was elected by a large majority on the first ballot.

As the Conservatives met in Addison a week ago and selected Mr. R. J. Jelly as their representative, there will be no election in this district, as the two candidates selected will no doubt be returned by acclamation.

It is announced that the Government will ask the legislature to vote two million dollars toward a scheme to commute statute labor, and co-operate with the municipalities in good road making.

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