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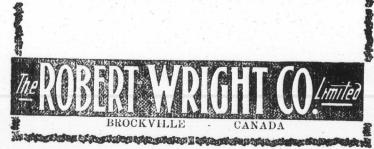
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# **MUSICAL RECITAL** AT DELTA

### Pupils of Miss M. Frye Give Recital in the Neighboring Village Show Remarkable Talent.

The pupils of Miss M. Frye gave an entertaining Recital at her home, Delta, on Friday eve. May 11th. They were assisted by Mrs. J. Davidson (contralto), Newdale, Man., and " Miss Z. Frye (violinist), Delta, Ont. The piano pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and the singing of Mrs. Davidson feel gratified at their work. and Miss Beryl Davis was much enjoyed. Mrs. Davidson's voice is a rich contralto of wonderful depth, mander ; Hobart Johnon, right-half and Miss Beryl possesses a very sweet voice with the quality that appeals. Miss Frye's violin number, as shire, John Donnelley, platoon leadusual, was well received. Below is ers; Hope Swayne, color- sergeant. the program :

Darkies' Moonlight Dance (Goer- drill, spuad drill, rifle drill, and exdeler), six hand, piano, Misses B., tended order. E., and N. Davis.

Heather Rose (Lange), piano, Margaret Irwin.

Merry Birds (Fearis), piano, Sylvia Howard.

Life of Beethoven, essay, Miss Frye.

Albumblatt (Beethoven), piano, Esmarelda Davis

Frances Waltz (Fearis), piano, Marie Slack. Evening (violin obligato by Miss

Frye), piano, Winona Morris. Cardinal Polka (Streabbog), piano duet, Lillian Sheridan and Esma Davis.

Indian Love Song (Lieurance), ocal, Beryl Davis.

Dance of the Wild Flowers (Wenrich), piano, Elleda Greenham. Duet and Waltz Traviata (Bel-

lak), Mazurka (Czerny), piano, Nita Davis. Flower Song (Lange), piano,

Lillian Sheridan. Melisande in the Wood (Goetz),

Gray Days (Johnson), vocal, Mrs. J. Davidson. Numa, an Algerian Intermezzo,

Allen), violin, Miss Z. Frye. Valse in E flat (Durand), Ber-

cense (Bohr), piano, Beryl Davis.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS

church met Thursday, May 6, and the following officers were elected : President-Mrs. Irwin Wiltse 1stVice-Pres.-Mrs. I. C. Alguire 2nd Vice-Pres .- Mrs. W. F. Earl Treasurer-Mrs. M. Arnold Secretary-Mrs. D. L. Johnston Standing Committee-Mrs. I. Wiltse, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Epworth League on the evening of

The inspection of Athens High School Cadets took place Monday morning. The boys made a good showing, and were complimented on their work by Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Gillespie, of Kingston. A number of the cadets are out on farms ; consequently the school did not have the number of khaki-clad boys it has

CADETS INSPECTED

had in past and more favorable years. However, the thirty-five 1917 A.H.S. cadets demonstrated a real knowledge of drill, and Mr. Halpenny, their instructor, should

The cadet officers this year are : Douglas Johnston, company comcompany leader ; Leslie Earl, lefthalf company leader ; Lorne Derby-The formations included company

**DELTA I.O.O.F.** 

**ATTENDS CHURCH** Delta, May 15 .- Members of the Delta lodge of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by a number of visiting brethren, paraded to the Baptist church, where service was conducted at 2.30 p.m. by Rev. Albert H. Barker. Over eighty Odd Fellows were in attendance and the church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, well filled. Miss Edith Davidson

sang a most appropriate song, which was greatly appreciated. The pastor took his text from Heb. XII, v. 27, "That those things

which can not be shaken, may remain." In a brief but informing introduction, Mr. Barker showed how the great apostle had drawn attenticn to men and women in past ages who had labored and suffered for the imperishable things and how he went on to refer to the great shakings that come to all nations and

peoples. Paul was in line with the old prophets and seers, Haggaie, Continued on page 8

TENNIS FINALS

The Athens High School tennis games for the Boys' Championship Singles, were played on the school court Monday May 14. The tennis medal for 1916-17, donated by the male members of the teaching staff, was won by Travers Rooney, in com-

Set 1 Set 2 Set 3

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The 87th birthday of Mr. H. C.

# A GOOD BET-A Hundred-to-One Shot

DØ you know that never in the past hundred years have the opportunities offered wage earners been so entirely in their favor and do you turther know that it may be another hundred years before similar conditions prevail?

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All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.



# Local Items Mrs. Irwin Wiltse is ill at her

ome here.

Miss Cora Gray spent Sunday at Addison with relatives.

Mr. G. C. Wing has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Miss Nellie McKeggan, of Addison, was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Latimer.

Miss Mills, Jasper, is a guest of her sister , Mrs. N. G. Scott.

Mr. Fred Bullis, Brockville, was in town last week.

Mr. Robert Latimer, of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens for several days, a guest of his brother, Mr. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. Wm. Cross is building a veranda to his residence on the Delta road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon were ecent guests of their son, Claude in Brockville.

Mr. S. J. Stevens has returned from Chelsea, Que., where he was staying a while with his daughter, Mrs. C. Heffernan.

Mr. Clarence Knowlton, of Toronto, is home on a three-weeks vacation. His father, Mr. H. R. Knowlton, purposes taking a western trip immediately.

Mr. Wm. Barrington and family, Brockville, were recent guests at M. Wing's being called here by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Ferguson.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the timehonored and always popular drama of the southern States, will be shown in the Athens Town Hall Friday evening of this week. See advertisement.

Folowing his withdrawal from the baking business in Athens Mr. Frank

Mr. Ephraim Maveity is ill at his home.

Since purchasing the Albert Wiltse farm, Mr. Adam Hawkins has rebuilt most of the fencing.

The corporation of Brockville is selling potatoes for seed purposes in quantities of not less than one bag, at \$4.35 a bag.

Mr. W. H. Jacob is adding sleeping porches to one of his cottages at the lake. Mr. Jacob has two cottages, and the one referred to was the first built.

'Mr. Bert Knapp unloaded a farm tractor at the C.N.R. station last week. Mr. Knapp's enterprise is to be admired, and it is hoped that he will find the machine a practical aid to agriculture.

Immigration Inspector F. C. Knight, at Brockville, has been notfied that hereafter all Americans entoring Canada and of military age must be put on record as to destination and length of stay in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce, Delta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara, to Rev. Eldred A. Chester, B. A., B. D., Merrickville. The marriage will take place quietly early in June.

Bishop Bidwell wil be enthroned Bishop of Ontario to succeed the late Bishop Mills at the Synod service on Tuesday evening, May 22nd. Invitations have been sent to many of the celebrated clergy of the province, while Bishop Williams, of Huron, will officiate in the absence of the Archbishop Thornloe, of Algoma, who will be unable to attend.

Mr. Robert Gamble, secretary of the Rideau Lake Protective and Aquatic Association, was notified by the department of game 'and fisheries that 100,000 salmon trout iry would be shipped to Portland on Saturday for the Rideau Lake. Mr. took steps to have the shipment taken care of and on Saturday the fry were put in the lake. A shipment of bass fry will follow later

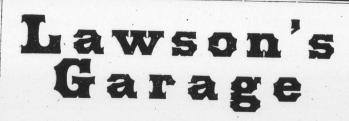
# The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist

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petition with Douglas Johnston. The score was as follows :

Rooney.. .. ....2 3 Johnston.. .....6 0 1

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4th Vice Pres .- S. J. G. Nichols Sec.-H. S. Percival Cor. Sec.-H. M. Brown Treas.-Mrs. Nichols Pianist-Miss Vera Hanna

# NEW OFFICERS OF W.M.S.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Athens, on Thursday, May 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year : President-Mrs. W. G. Towriss 1st Vice-Pres.-Mrs. T. S. Kendrick 2nd Vice Pres.-Mrs. T. J. Vickery Rec. Sec .- Miss Klyne Cor. Sec.-Mrs. Ackland Treas.-Mrs. A. Kendrick Pres. Mission Band-Mrs. G. W. Beach Delegate to branch meeting to be held in Kingston - Mrs. H. R. Knowlton. (alternative) Mrs. C. L. Lamb

Henry street had a early morning blaze yesterday when the roof of Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire's house was found to be on fire. Mr. Wallace Connerty, while on his return from getting the milk for his household investigating, found a patch of the roof ablaze. Caught in time, the every evidence of the shingles being poses. ignited by a spark.

Phillips was celebrated at a dinner given to-day at his home on Victoria street. Mr. Phillips is one of Athens' oldest citizens and enjoys fairly good health, although he was confined to his house nearly all the winter with rheumatism. The following relatives were present on this

occasion : Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davidson, Forfar; Mr. and Mrs. Case Davidson, Brockville; Miss Amanda Alguire, Phillipsville; and J. P. Lamb, Ath-The Reporter extends congratulations.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Epworth League for the new church year was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening under the direction of the 2nd Vice president. The main feature of the evening was an illustrated talk on his Journey through Palestine, by Rev. Wm. Usher.

About ninety pictures were shown and the audience was delighted with the unusually interesting manner in which they were explained. Miss Marion Robinson and Miss Hazel Smith contributed a duet to the musical part of the programme.

"The choir of the Methodist churh will meet Friday night at 7.30 sharp.

Car of Seed Potatoes for Athens

The Farmers' Co-operative Assoat 6.30 remarked the smoke and on ciation expect a car of seed potatoes "Rural New Yorker and Bovee" this week. They will be sold to all fire was quickly extinguished and comers at \$4 per bag (90 lbs.) and the engine was not required. The to members of the Association at cause is a mystery as there was no cost. These potatoes have passed fire in the house while there was Government inspection for seed pur-

Place order with D. R. Sheffield.

Sterry with his family moved to Wm. Hollingsworth's house, Wight's Corners.

Mr. W. F. Webb, of Sudbury, Ont. Mr. James B. Wood, of Kingston, Misses Mary and Ida Pickett, and Master Billy Pickett, of Gananoque, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Heber Purvis returned Friday night from Brockville, where she has been receiving treatment. During her absence little Miss Irma Purvis has been a guest of Mrs. G. V. Collins.

Thursday, May 17, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ's church at 8 a.m. In the evening at 7.30 there will be evening prayer and special intercessions.

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