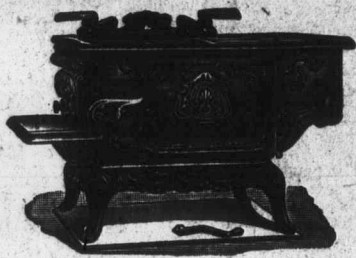


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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

H. S. COMMENCEMENT—Oct. 15th.

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PREPARE for fall rains. Full stock of shingles, &c., at ATHENS LUMBER YARD.

W. F. EARL is putting a galvanized roof, on the new Hoppel block this week.

HEAR Miss Gertrude Trotter recite at the H. S. Commencement on October 15th.

Miss ADDA HANNA's millinery opening will be held on Oct. 1st and following days.

LOOK OUT for R. D. Judson & Son's ad. next week. They have something special to offer.

The Athens Oddfellows are already beginning to make preparations for their second annual "At Home"

BROCKVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE graduates still lead. Miss Florence Rowson has a position in Toronto, and Mr. Chas. Mallory has a situation in Boston.

W. F. EARL is offering a No. 9 cook stove with reservoir, 22 in. oven and 24 in. wood top \$22.00. A 20 in. stove for \$20.00. These are great bargains at the price.

ARZA JOHNSON, of Oak Leaf, who was convicted before Judge McDonald a few days ago was sentenced to eight months in Central Prison for stealing a bicycle from M. Livingston, of Hard Island.

W. F. EARL has sold up to the present time this fall 16 Emperor furnaces and expects to be able to sell a good many more. Anyone in need of a good furnace should see the samples at his store before buying.

Don't forget that the dates for the Lyndhurst Fair are Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st and 2nd. The officers are putting forth every effort to make this year's fair the best yet held and have everything in readiness for a monster fair.

To-morrow, (Thursday), is the opening day of Kitley's big fair. Friday will be the big day and the greater portion of the people of this burg will be there. The entries are largely in excess of any previous year and if the weather proves favorable the attendance will be a record breaker.

A PLUM HOLLOW farmer called at the Reporter office one day last week and wished us to state on behalf of the farmers of his section, that Lincoln Dunham, of Toledo, has been doing threshing with his machine in that section during the past three weeks, and has given them entire satisfaction.

MORTON C. KNAPP will offer 20 choice Indian ponies for sale at Brownbridge's hotel, Lyndhurst, on Saturday, Sept. 27th. This will be the last opportunity to secure one of these lively little ponies, as the government has forbidden the selling and exportation of any more from the Northwest Territories.

CORN CUTTING will be well under way this week. Between Athens and Greenbush there are hundreds of acres of silo corn ready for cutting. The crop in this section is called a fair average, as it has grown wonderfully during the past three weeks. Several farmers in the Greenbush section have over 20 acres each to harvest.

LARGE and appreciative congregations attended the annual anniversary services in the Athens Baptist church on Sunday last. The morning and evening services were conducted by Rev. A. N. Frith, of Smith's Falls, and at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. S. Sheldon. The collections and donations during the day amounted to nearly \$130.00.

The Bishop of Ontario of the Anglican church has been holding a series of meetings in this district during the past week. Confirmation services were held at Oak Leaf, on Sunday morning when 10 persons were confirmed. Large congregations attended at the meeting.

A PRIVATE letter to the Reporter from a former H. S. pupil gives an item of interest to many in this section. It says: "Of the 80 pupils attending the Ottawa Normal School here, (Ottawa), eight are graduates of the Athens High School." Their names are Miss Hattie Holmes, Nellie Lynett, Mabel Greer, Hester Hunt, Lou Stevens, Mr. Wm. Jones, Chas. Jones, and Walter Pinkerton.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement made by Arden Foley in another column. Arden is one of our village boys, who has decided to try his hand in catering to the public wants in the line of plain and fancy painting of carriages of all kinds. He has put in several months in one of the largest shops in Montreal, where he has had a chance to learn much that will be of service in running a shop for himself. Give the boy a trial order.

BOOKS WANTED—Copies of every book or pamphlet ever published in Leeds, Greenville, Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry Counties. Books must be in good whole condition. Address stating what you have and prices asked, Post Office box 86, Brockville, Ont.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Reporter invites all its readers to contribute to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of friends, the movements of well-known people, business men, etc. All that is required is to send a post card, drop a note in the post office, or leave word with one of our staff.

Dr. Peat and wife were visiting friends in New Home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bowman, of Morrisburg, is visiting Mrs. G. A. McClary this week.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Brockville was the guest of Mrs. Nelson Earl on Sunday.

Miss Johnston, of Iroquois, is spending a few days in Athens, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Slack.

Mr. W. C. Dowley, of the A.H.S. staff, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Frankville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens left on Monday for a short visit to friends in Prince Edward county.

S. B. Williams, formerly of Athens, now of Spragueville, N.Y., spent Wednesday night in Athens.

Mr. Chas. Tacaberry and wife, Plum Hollow spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leacock, of Lansdowne, were in Athens on Sunday calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dobbs.

Mr. John Dunn, of Elgin, a former A.H.S. student, spent Saturday in Athens, the guest of Mrs. Arza Wilton and son.

Dr. Jewell and family, who spent the summer at King's Island, Charleston, left for their home in New Jersey on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Slack and children, of Manchester, Mass., are spending a few weeks at Elbe Mills, the guest of Mr. Mansell R. Bates.

Our former townsman, Wm. Earl, of Shawville, is now at his father's home, near Athens, suffering with typhoid fever. Dr. Harts is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Judson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lovrin spent Sunday at Charleston lake. They had dinner at Camp Lookout and Supper on the Lahn-o-tah.

Master Roy Parish youngest son of Mr. Wm. Parish gave a birthday party and corn roast to a number of his young friends on Thursday evening last. The youngsters had a huge time.

Mr. W. S. Hough, the veteran bee man, was in town on Monday. He reports that the flow of fall honey is going to be small, owing to the white clover and buckwheat being a poor crop for bee feeding.

John Singleton, an aged and respected resident of Lyndhurst died at his residence there on Monday last. The funeral is being held to day (Wednesday) in the English church under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which he was a member.

Miss Rosa Breese, of Fern Bank (formerly of Delta), has gone to Toronto to University to begin a course (5 years) in medicine. Her many high school friends will be pleased to learn this. She has been reading up along this line the past year and loves it. Although the young lady is highly gifted her ambition will meet an intensity of study that will tax her powers of endurance to their utmost. The good wishes of her young friends will long follow her.

Mr. Wm. Steacy, the general manager of the Athens House of Industry, and Mrs. Steacy, matron, left on Tuesday morning of last week on a month's vacation per C. P. R. for Manitoba. Mr. Steacy's mother, who has been residing in that province for the past four years will accompany them home. Mr. O. M. Eaton, assisted by Jas. Winkworth and I. Windsor, will have charge of the House of Industry during the absence of Mr. Steacy and Mrs. Orr will discharge the matron's duties.

The municipal council of the village of Athens met in special session on Monday evening last, the reeve, clerk and all the members present. After reading and adoption of the minutes of last meeting the council received a deputation of citizens headed by Rev. Wm. Wright, in reference to the council assuming and reopening the Mechanics' Institute library. Mr. Wright said he was instructed to say that a committee of young ladies were prepared to donate the sum of \$50 per year for 3 years towards the expense of opening and running the reading room and library. Asked by the Reeve as to the probable cost of keeping open the reading room and attending to the library per year. Mr. Wright thought it could be done for \$125.00 per year. Messrs. Parish, Thompson, Arnold, Beach and others took part in the discussion, all expressing themselves in favor of the scheme. The Reeve assured the deputation that the council would carefully consider the matter and do whatever they thought was for the best interest of the town. On resuming business, the Clerk read the report of the Chief of Police in regard to the amount he had collected for dog and poll tax for 1902, viz.:—Dog tax,

\$32.76, poll tax, \$28.00. The report was accompanied by a list of those from whom the tax was collected, which will be on file for inspection in the Clerk's office.

On motion the Reeve, Lamb, and Jacob were appointed a committee to investigate the proposition of a public library and report at the next meeting.

A bylaw to levy and collect rates for village, county, debenture debt, and support of high and public schools was introduced, read three times and passed as follows:

For village purposes, \$1,200.
For county purposes, \$228.62.
For B. & W. debentures debt, \$361.50.

For support of High School, \$300.00.
For Public School, including that portion of township in school section No. 6, \$14.00.

For town hall debentures debt, principal for A. D. 1903, \$201.50.

The Reeve informed the council that he had been waited upon by a deputation from the township council in reference to the purchase of the toll roads in the township. An informal discussion took place and it was decided unanimously that the council would take no action. A lengthy discussion took place in reference to the best plan to procure stone for street purposes. The Clerk informed the Council that a citizen had offered to quarry and pile, ready for the crusher, 100 cords of stone, from the top of the hill on Mill street, for \$1.50 per cord. The Reeve and road commissioners were authorized to investigate and if the stone can be secured there at the price named to take steps to have the work done this fall.

On motion the Reeve and Messrs. Jacob and Smith were authorized to look over the most eligible sites for the new town hall and get prices for some and report at next meeting of council. Council there adjourned to meet on call of the Reeve.

AN OLD TIME COON HUNT.

Coon hunting, except in the newly settled portions of the country, has become an almost extinct art or amusement. To have success in coon hunting, the first essential is to locate the feeding grounds of the animals, then having a good coon dog, and a lot of perseverance, success is assured. On Friday evening last the Scribe of the Reporter, accompanied by the manager of the Athens branch of the Merchants' bank, accepted an invitation from John Dockrill, the veteran coon hunter of Union Valley, to take a hand in his favorite pastime and go out to Oak Leaf, where it was said the coons were reveling in the luxuriant corn fields of Ormond Green.

The weather was all that could be desired. Pale luna cast her brightest beams on mother earth, and it was an ideal night for a trip either on business or pleasure bent. Two different fields were visited but without success, and the party returned home empty handed, our arrangements were made to go out the following night to the corn fields bordering on Temperance Lake. Putting up the horses at Jas. M. Clow's who kindly volunteered to go along to show the most direct paths to the different fields, and it was well on to ten o'clock before any signs of game developed. Emerging from the corn field the dogs ran along to a small hickory tree and by their antics at the root, tried to tell the hunters that there was fun ahead. Dockrill, j., slipped out of his coat and skinned up the tree in a twinkling, taking the lantern along to locate the game. Away up in the top, clinging tenaciously to a limb, the glowing eyes of the little coon could be seen by the climber. Up and up he crawled and then a few vigorous shakes dislodged the animal and he tumbled to the ground. The Scribe with old "Silverplate" and "Ev." with his double barrel fire arm were ready to receive the monster as it struck the ground but the dog was quicker than powder and grabbed his prey before it had time to run a step. A few vigorous shakes and all was over with that coon. Passing to other fields, a few sharp yelps from a strange dog, was heard in the distance, announcing that others were out in search of game. A hasty run over the intervening space revealed the fact that game had been captured by that party, and as all the corn fields in the vicinity had been visited, a start was made for home, John and the boys quietly slipped the two coons into the Scribe's rig, where they were found next morning. The skins were removed and hung up to dry and may be used to form a cap to keep the Muskoka rain from the Scribe's oranium, when on the annual "Deer Hunt" this fall.

We call the attention of our readers to the violin recital to be given on Wednesday, Oct. 1st in the high school hall, Athens. The young violinist is now on a visit to Kingston and on her way through Brockville will give a violin solo, "Interissimo," in the Wall Street church, on the 28th inst. Miss Dean will return to Hamilton to continue her violin studies after her recital in Athens where she will be supported by other well known talent. Tickets for sale at Lamb & Son's drug store.

The General Conference of the Methodist church has decided that the pastoral term shall in future be four years with no option for its extension.

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United States Government officials working in the St. Lawrence river have discovered a large and dangerous shoal heretofore unknown near Morrisstown, in the channel used by the Ogdensburg-Chicago line boats. It is but 15 feet under water with 150 of water each side.

A store has been opened in Paris which sells exclusively locks of hair of great men and women. Here are some of the prices: A lock from the head of Leo XIII., \$8; of Napoleon I., \$16; of Czar Nicholas, \$1; of President Loubet, 2 cents; of Daudet or Tolstol, \$3.