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## Local and General

Toronto Fair opens next Monday. There will be no fair at Iroquois this year.

Mr. Clifford Blancher of Watertown, N.Y., is home for vacation.

Misses Jessie and Leita Arnold are visiting friends at Leachin, Que.

Miss Gertrude Cross and Miss Addie Cheatham were visiting friends at Morton on Sunday last.

Miss Gertrude Shaw is still very ill at her home. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Epworth League topic: "Hospitals and Medical Missions." Leader, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Claude Patterson, medical student, visited at his home here last week.

Mrs. F. Judson has returned home from a visit with friends at Lyndhurst.

Wedding stationery—latest type designs at the Reporter office. Call and see these goods.

The Ottawa Normal School is to be improved by a \$10,000 addition which is to be made shortly.

Miss Gladys Churchill spent last week in Newboro the guest of her cousin, Master Charlie Bass.

Miss Essie Earl of Mallortown is visiting her sister, Miss Alexina Earl of Wiltetown.

Mrs. Joseph Kerr spent a few days last week visiting friends at Washburn's Corners.

If a man occasionally tells a woman how pretty she looks she will forgive most of the other lies he tells her.

Mr. McAllister of the Merchants Bank, Lanaster, has been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Mrs. A. Coleman and daughter, Miss Lily, of Ottawa, have been visiting friends in Athens for a few days.

Giant Triplets "Curfency," "Bobs," and "Stag" Chewing Tobaccos, in big plugs. Quality always the same.

Queen's University medical classes re-open on September 30th. Those in arts, science and mining on October 2nd.

Mr. James Thompson, merchant of Havelock, has been visiting relatives and friends here and at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Bass of Newboro and Miss Mary Johnson of Clear Lake spent last week the guests of Mrs. Elmer Halladay, Main street.

The teaching of domestic science is likely to be introduced in the Kingston Public Schools at the beginning of the term in September.

We do not need money ourselves but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

Carleton Place Herald: Mr. Thos. Ponder, of Boston, Mass., arrived this week on a visit to his niece, Mrs. P. McGregor, Joseph street.

The farmers of the West have had little to complain of in the matter of weather this year. In many parts the records show 295 hours of sunshine, and this without extreme heat.

In Brockville on Saturday cheese sold at 11c, 11 1/2c and 11 3/4c, but the first figure ruled in nearly all cases. About 8,000 boxes changed hands. The price paid for the corresponding week last year was 12 1/2c.

The six cases against hotelmen in Kemptonville and Oxford Mills, which were recently dismissed by the Magistrate in Merrickville, have been appealed and the appeal is expected to be heard before the County Judge at Brockville on the 30th.

Within a short time nearly forty students of the Kingston Business College accepted positions in Kingston, fifteen with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, seven with the Dominion Express Co., and seven with the Temiskaming & Northern Railway at North Bay. One young lady, who graduated not long ago, is now drawing a salary of \$1200.00 per annum. The Kingston Business College is open throughout the whole year. Enter at any time. Rates moderate. Catalogue free. H. F. Metcalfe, Principal

Miss Allingham, Holiness evangelist, returned to Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollingsworth of Manbar spent Sunday with friends here.

A number of Athens Masons attended the obsequies of the late Dr. McGhie at Elgin on Sunday.

Local option by-laws will be voted on in upwards of 160 Ontario municipalities in January next.

Miss Sarah Trotter of Smith's Falls has returned home after spending four weeks camping on Rideau Lake.

Mr. S. B. Covey returned to Syracuse, N.Y., on Monday after a pleasant visit at the home of his mother here.

Rev. B. B. and Mrs. Brown and children of Montreal are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Pearl street.

Every man who recovers from an illness likes to tell how he used his own judgment and defied the doctor's advice.

The report that Iroquois temperance people had agreed not to press for local option if a fine new hotel were built is denied.

When a man says, "Now tell me exactly what you think," he means that he wants you to tell him just what he thinks.

The "ideal husbands" and "ideal wives" are often found without ideas enough between the two for one good one of either kind.

When a man's friend praises him to his wife she looks pleased, if a bride, but if she has been married quite a while she looks suspicious.

Mr. E. Hogan of Smith's Falls and Miss Ina Trotter of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenney at Portland recently.

Mrs. S. J. Stevens, who has been ill for several weeks, is now receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville.

Mrs. John Bealey and family left this week to take up residence at Haileybury, where Mr. Bealey has been employed for several weeks.

The Misses Webster of Athens and Miss Maud of Oak Leaf returned home last week from a pleasant sojourn on the St. Lawrence.

For Quality and Quantity ask your dealer for the new big plugs of "Bobs" "Stag" and "Curfency" Chewing Tobaccos.

Mr. Gordon Hughes of Athens was one of the four candidates in Leeds and Grenville who were successful in the examination for Part I. of 1st Class.

Mr. R. Stafford of Lyn conducted the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday and preached an excellent sermon. The musical service included a solo by Miss Oulbert.

The temperance workers of Bastard and Burgess (S) and South Crosby held an organization meeting at Phillipsville recently and unanimously decided upon a local option campaign.

Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, son of a minister who was on this circuit many years ago, will conduct the services in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening, and at Glen Elbe in the afternoon.

An action for \$25,000 damages has been brought against the New York Central Railway by the administrators of the estate of the late Michael Bennett of Westport, who was killed last spring when in the employ of that company.

The returns of the consumption of tobacco in Canada for the twelve months ending June 30th last show an increase of nearly one-third in the number of cigarettes while the consumption of cigars has remained practically the same as compared with the fiscal year 1905-06.

A small Kansas boy was called in to view his new born baby brother. He looked it over with dissatisfaction and finally asked: "Mamma, where did this thing come from?" "An angel brought it Jimmie." "Wuz you awake when he came?" "Certainly Jimmie." "Well, then, Mamma, all that I have got to say, is that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off such a looking thing on me. But I reckon we are stuck unless I kin work Johnny Green to trade it sight-unseen for one of his spotted pups."

Rural schools opened on Monday last.

Early Monday morning a white frost was noticed on low-lying land.

The I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge meets next year in St. Thomas.

Mrs. Abner Wiltsa of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Howard Walker of Smith's Falls was a visitor in Athens last week.

Miss Victoria and Miss Mamie Lee were last week guests of Mrs. R. N. Dowley at Charleston Lake.

Mr. James Smith and family of Watertown are visiting relatives here and at Charleston.

Miss Hattie M. Bullis of Lansdowne is visiting friends at Brighton and Smithfield.

Mr. R. C. Latimer is in Ottawa this week attending the annual meeting of the I.O.F. High Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Taggart of Ottawa visited at the home of Mrs. Stone last week.

Mr. Alvin Gilroy will represent Court Glen Puell at the High Court meeting in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. C. H. Elliott and little grandson of Victoria Harbor returned to Athens last week.

Ladies' calling cards, finest quality, printed in Tiffany Text or Invitation Script, at the Reporter office—50c per package.

The honey crop committee of the Ontario Bee Producers' Association declare that the crop is short and have recommended an advance in prices.

The pruning of the shade trees on the village streets makes a marked improvement, and the work could be carried still further with beneficial results.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blanchard left Athens this (Wednesday) morning for Vancouver, B.C., where they will remain for at least a year with their daughters.

Mrs. S. Russell of Delta, Ill. for a long time with a paralytic affection, went to Montreal on Saturday last for treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

There will be morning prayer at 11 o'clock, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion on Sunday next in the Anglican Church. There will be no evening prayer.

The funeral of the late John Hudson was held at Trevelyan on Wednesday last and was largely attended by many old friends and acquaintances. Mr. Hudson had been seriously ill for a long time.

An informal meeting of the village council was held on Monday evening at which several matters of public business were discussed, but no action, other than of an advisory character, was taken.

Hay is now selling in Brockville at \$20 per ton. The shortage in Eastern Ontario is said by The Sun to be more pronounced than in the western part of the province. Reports from all sources indicate a shortage in the yield of oats.

Some cooks use cassia, some use cinnamon and pay a higher price for it. A report just issued from the analytical laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, Ottawa, states that there is no material difference between the two.

Mr. Fred Lee of Lodi, California, is this week visiting his aunt, Miss Lee, Wiltsa street, and calling on old friends in Athens. Mr. Lee lives in a section for which a drought has no terrors, as the people rely upon irrigation for their crops. San Joaquin County, in which Lodi is situated, is a famous fruit section.

G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Dairy Instruction for Ontario, estimates that up to the middle of August, the Province was 15 per cent below the output for the corresponding date last year. It is probable that the deficiency will be even greater for the whole season.

The death occurred at his home near North Augusta on Friday last of Charles Pepper, a blacksmith, highly esteemed where he was known in the Counties of Leeds and Grenville. He was born on the Pepper homestead, about three miles from the village of Addison. After learning his trade he carried on business in Toledo until a few years ago when he removed to the vicinity of North Augusta. The deceased was twice married first to Miss McManus, then to Mrs. Webster, who, with a large family survive. Mr. Pepper was 77 years old.

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The public school board met on Thursday evening in the town hall.

The engagement of the new principal was finally confirmed (salary \$800), a number of small accounts were passed and preparations made for the opening of the public and model schools. It was thought that the model-attendance would, as usual, be between 80 and 40.

We don't like to make comparisons because the Education Department is opposed to that sort of thing, but we can't refrain from saying that the record made by the Athens High School at the recent exam's is of a character to make other high schools and collegiates throughout the province sit up and take notice. Our staff did very creditable work indeed during the past year.

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