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ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

—Save your poultry for the big fair at Athens on Dec. 12.

It is expected that parliament will open on January 8th.

To-morrow will be Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

Mr Ross DeWolfe returned home from Winnipeg this week.

The date for the by-election in South Lanark has not yet been fixed.

B. C. I. commencement exercises, opera house, Brockville, Dec. 5th.

Hubert Cornell attended the Boys' Conference in Brockville last week.

Winter time table on the B. W. & N. W. goes into effect on Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hillis are moving into Mr J. Patterson's house on Elgin street.

—Rooms to let—suitable for light housekeeping. Apply to H. C. Phillips.

Leeds and Grenville counties' council has granted \$25 to the mariners' fund.

Miss Gertie and Miss Fern Cross spent the week end with friends in Smith's Falls.

Special evangelistic services in the Baptist church every evening this week. All welcome.

Missionary anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs—Willson's Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs Lester Brown have returned from Lillies to their home in Athens for the winter.

Gananogue's P. O. bell must be a ringer; it's too big to go into the opening left in the tower.

Arthur Hawkes has announced himself as an independent and non-partisan candidate in South Lanark.

—Highest price in cash and Hide, Skins, Furs, Live Poultry for Eggs—A. M. Eaton, Athens.

Mr Lewis Stevens, who spent the cheese-making season at Osgoode Station has returned to his home here.

This evening, instead of the regular prayer service, the Methodists will attend the service in the Baptist church.

Only four weeks to Christmas from Thursday and so much to be done. Early shopping and early advertising will help some.

The Boys' Poultry Club purpose holding an exhibition on the day of Athens Poultry Fair, Friday, Dec. 12. Particulars next week.

At the counties council meeting last week an attempt to pass a by-law imposing a fee of \$1.00 on all entrance candidates was defeated by 20 to 12.

The death occurred at Smith's Falls on Thursday last of Ira E. Glasgow, a well known merchant, who had been ill for the past four months.

Mrs Turner, Caintown, was a visitor at the home of Mrs DeWolfe. In company with her husband and children she left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

—It will pay to crate-feed poultry for the Athens fair, Dec. 12. Buyers discriminate, and the top price always goes to the owner of the best fitted birds.

Rev. and Mrs F. Chisholm have removed from Philippsville to Elgin and on the eve of their departure were presented with an appreciative address and purse of money.

A special meeting of the W. M. S. is called for to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the Methodist church. Every member is urged to be present, as important business is to be considered.

Ontario's birth rate was only 22.4 per thousand during the past fiscal year. This is the lowest percentage reached since 1903, and two points below the figures for 1911. Marriages show an increase of 3.038 or 0.9 more per thousand during the past year.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Albert Foley at the residence of his son Gordon in Brockville. He had been suffering from cancer and it was known for several days that the end was near. The remains will arrive here on the morning train on Thursday.

—Read the prizes offered to patrons of Athens Poultry Fair, Friday, Dec. 12.

Mr Wm. Bass, Newboro, and M. B. Holmes, Athens, attended the flower show in Toronto last week.

Rev S. A. Allan of Toronto will conduct service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

C. E. McLean of Athens and A. J. Flood of Delta were successful in passing the recent examinations of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The petition for the submission of a local option by-law in Arnprior has been filed with the town clerk and has on it about seventy names more than the necessary number.

—It is expected that poultry producers from all parts of the county will be here on Friday, Dec. 12, the day of Athens big fair.

Miss Enid Stewart of Smith's Falls a frequent visitor in Athens and at the summer home of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb, Charleston Lake, has been accepted as a nurse-in-training at Smith's Falls Public Hospital.

Our old (young) friend, Sim Manhard of Lansdowne, was on a deer-hunting trip this fall and captured alive a fawn about five months old. His dog caught it by the nose and held it until Sim secured it.

Mr A. A. Ferguson has purchased the bakery business of Mr R. J. Phillips. Mr Ferguson has had experience in this line of business and will prove a worthy successor to Mr Phillips, who has served his patrons faithfully and well.

It may surprise many to learn that the maple sugar and syrup crop in Canada is worth about two million dollars per year. In the Province of Quebec the industry has maintained a strong foothold, more especially in those counties that contain more or less rough and rocky land. In Ontario it also bulks large, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia considerable quantities of sugar and syrup are made each spring.

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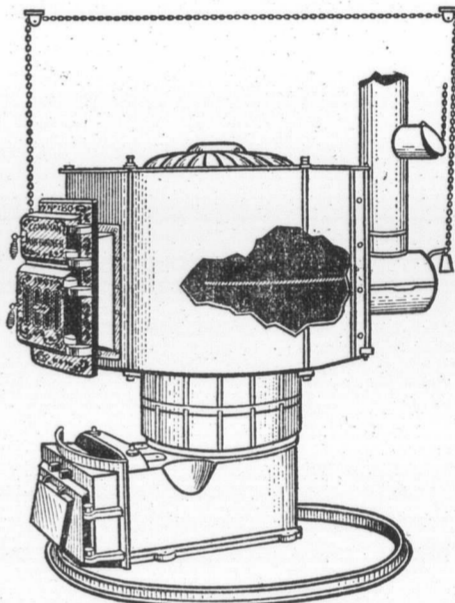
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