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**Local and General**

To-day is "Campaign Day" with the W. M. S.  
The departmental examinations are in progress this week.  
—One-day pen—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.  
The county rate of assessment is to be the same as last year.  
Kingston Orangemen will go to Cornwall for the 12th.  
Mr Wilfrid Hughes, Montreal, visited friends in Athens last week.  
The circus has not lost its drawing power and a great throng will go to Brockville on Thursday.  
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.  
The post office at Sand Bay, Leeds Co., has been closed by the rural free delivery.  
Rev. B. B. Brown has been appointed associate pastor of St. Jam's Methodist church, Montreal.  
Last week Mrs D. Derbyshire and Mrs G. E. Smart of Brockville were guests of Mrs P. P. Slack.  
Mr and Mrs James E. Judson and Miss Johnston of Brockville drove to Athens on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The entrance papers were fair this year and there is no reason why those fully prepared should not be in the pass list.  
Mr and Mrs Almeron Robinson and daughter, Miss Carrie, motored to Lansdowne on Monday to visit Mr R. B. Donevan, who is seriously ill.  
—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.  
Mr C. H. Rowsom, late a student at Brockville Business College, was successful in passing the preliminary examination for the outside civil service, held at Brockville on May 13.  
The merchants of Brockville will hold their annual picnic in aid of Brockville Fair, on the first Monday in August. It will probably take place at Delta, but this has not been definitely decided.

On Friday afternoon next Miss Belle Wiltse will entertain the members of her Sunday-school class at a lawn party to be held at her home, Church street. This is an annual event and is always eagerly anticipated by the children.  
Last week Geo. P. Mott, a well known farmer residing near Seely's, north of Lyn, met with a decided monetary loss, when his large barn was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a little grand son of Mr Mott playing with matches in the barn.  
On the eve of her marriage, Miss Mabel Cross was presented by the Methodist choir with a beautiful piece of silverware as a token of their appreciation of her services as a member of the choir.  
The Earl Construction Company are now fully installed in their new store and factory on Elgin street. The building, erected specially for their purpose, is admirably designed in every way. The store and office are finished in poplar and butternut and present a very attractive appearance.

A plebiscite taken in Prince Edward Island recently showed that ninety per cent of the farmers were opposed to permitting automobiles to use the roads of the island, so there is one part of Canada where the honk of the buzz wagon will not be heard. Wonder how the farmers of Ontario would vote!  
An enemy in the form of a destructive disease has declared war with good effect so far on the caterpillars of both varieties and millions of the insects are dying of it, says Dr. Gordon Hewitt, chief entomologist at the experimental farm. From investigations made by Dr. Hewitt and his staff the disease is general all over the district and not merely confined to certain areas. So destructive is the disease that it looks at present as if there will not be such a bad plague of caterpillars next year as there has been this year and last.

Miss Bessie Johnston, student at Ottawa Normal, is home for vacation. Frontenac county councillors at their recent meeting voted down an amendment to raise their daily stipend from \$3 to \$5.  
Rev. Geo. Snider, a graduate of the A. H. S. Class of '98, now of Saskatchewan, is visiting old friends here and at Addison.  
Cheese in Brockville on Thursday last sold at 12¢, an advance of a quarter of a cent over the price for the corresponding week of last year.  
Mrs Fraser and family of Ottawa will this week take possession of one of Mrs Johnston's cottages on Bertha Island, Charleston Lake, to remain during the summer.  
The finishing touches are now being put on the new post office building and if a formal opening is to take place on Dominion Day the building will probably be ready for the event.

Mrs Fred Brand (nee Miss Gertie Johnston) and children of Vancouver Island are expected to arrive early in July for a visit at the home of her father, Mr William Johnston, I.P.S.  
Mr and Mrs James Gallagher and Mrs W. M. Bass of Newboro motored here on Saturday last and have been visiting friends, the latter at the home of her mother, Mrs Halladay, Main st. and the former with Mrs John Wiltse and daughters.  
On Friday last about thirty friends of Mr and Mrs G. W. LeGard of Chicago held a picnic in their honor at Charleston Lake. Mr. and Mrs G. E. Judson opened their island for the event and a delightful day was spent.

Mr Ramsay, B. Sc., of the local Department of Agriculture, is giving special attention to farm drainage and exhibits displayed in the office, showing comparative results from drained and undrained lands, are highly educational and should prove convincing.  
Rev. W. G. Swayne, Hon. Captain of the 56th Reg., preached to the soldiers in camp at Barriefield on Sunday last. Mr Swayne attended the consecration of Bishop Bidwell on Tuesday and will return in time to attend the lawn social Friday evening.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton motored to Athens on Sunday and met several old friends. Mr Sifton spent his boyhood days here, and at the village schools qualified for his eminent career as a financial magnate and statesman.  
Clarence L. Arnold, who has been orchard demonstrator in Leeds and Grenville for the Ontario Department of Agriculture, has been appointed nursery inspector. Mr Arnold left on Saturday last to take up his new position in the fruit district of Western Ontario.

A syndicate of Westport business men leased from the W. H. Fredenburgh estate the large field in that village and will utilize the same for a fair grounds. It is intended to build a race track and have a first-class exhibition this fall.  
The Ladies' Guild of Christ's Church will hold their annual lawn social on the church grounds on Friday evening next. There will be addresses by prominent political orators and the Toledo Brass Band will furnish music and there will no doubt be a large attendance. Tickets, 25c.

According to the report of the Bureau of Industries for 1911, just issued, the plutocrats of this burg pay an income tax on \$3,285. Westport is accorded a larger population in this report, and yet its total assessment for income is only \$2,290. We don't know whether to sympathize with the mountaineers in their poverty or to congratulate them on the ability they display in escaping the impositions of the assessor. Gananoque with a population of 3,708 is assessed for income to the value of only \$13,900. Perhaps the dwellers in Birmingham are also skilled in pleading poverty before the assessor.

**Kitley Parish Locum-tenens**  
Bishop Bidwell has sent Mr Cantrell, from Sheffield, England, to take the services in Kitley parish till he makes a final appointment. Mr Cantrell is musical, plays well on the organ, is a good organizer, and of a most kindly disposition. He should make his mark in the ministry. He is making his headquarters at Frankville.

Miss Gertrude Cross is ill at her home.  
Mr J. Speagle, Westport, was operated upon for appendicitis at Brockville this week.

Service next Sunday (and until further notice) in the Baptist Church will commence at half-past seven.

It has been decided by the Post-office Department to inaugurate the parcels post system on Jan. 1, 1914.

Little Miss Frances Hutton returned to her home, Smith's Falls, after a visit at the home of Mr Wm. Cross.

Mr Meredith Hanton of Frankville was one of the successful candidates at the recent civil service examinations.

Kenneth Watson opened the strawberry season on Monday, bringing home five quart of the delicious wild variety.

Mr and Mrs W. Shipman and son Gerald and the Misses Landon, Ivy Lea, attended the Sheffield-Cross wedding last week.

When the best that people can say of a man is that he is a "good fellow," it is a waste of time to ask what he is good for.

A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., will be the chief speaker to-night at St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst, lawn social. The next week he will speak at Westport at a meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Institute.

Mr A. Haynes, B.A., has severed his connection with the teaching staff of the Athens High School. As a member of the choir of the Methodist Church, Mr Haynes rendered a service that was highly appreciated, and his removal will be regarded as a distinct loss by that excellent musical organization.

**Institute Picnic**

The members of Athens Women's Institute have been invited to join with Delta Institute in attending a picnic at Bass Lake, where they will be guests at the summer home of Mrs George Godkin, on Wednesday, July 9th. This invitation was received with pleasure and if the ladies who can avail themselves of this pleasant outing will kindly leave their names with Mrs Chas. Yates, on or before July 7th, arrangements will be made for conveyance. Mrs Godkin's cottage is situated on the shore of the lake, which does not connect with Charleston waters, but touching on the Godkin farm makes it possible to drive all the way.

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

The council met on Saturday evening, 21st inst. Members all present.  
A By-Law to authorize an overdraft on the Merchants Bank was passed.  
Councillors Heffernan and Hayes were appointed as a road committee.  
The request of Samuel Kavanagh to clear out ditch along his land was granted.  
The Clerk was authorized to pay for crushing stone as contract calls for.  
A resolution was passed that the bonus on wire fence will not be paid unless they are built according to By-Law 455.  
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R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

**The People's Column**

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