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LOCAL ITEMS

—Beach's Floor Paints wear.

Cedar Park hotel opened for the season on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop spent last week with friends in Toronto.

The members of Delta lodge I.O.O.F. will attend divine service on May 14.

—Pasture to let for about 15 head of young cattle. Terms reasonable.—PHIL WILTSE.

Dr. C. C. Nash, L.D.S., is opening an office in Bath and will visit neighboring villages.

Trooper Mulloy has successfully passed his third year exams in Arts at Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. S. Boyce of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Slack.

Mrs. L. J. Cornwell and little son of Meaford have been spending a few days with Mrs. Stone, Elma street.

Mr. R. R. Graham of the A. H. S. attended the sessions of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hagerman of Brockville were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman, Wellington street.

On the 29th of August next Canada will be treated to one of the grandest and most striking of astronomical phenomena—a total eclipse of the sun.

Mr. David Murphy, who has spent the winter amidst old friends and congenial surroundings here, has gone to Orient, Russell County, for the dairy season.

The special train will run to Brockville on Thursday evening for the benefit of those wishing to attend the presentation of "The Bonny Brier Bush."

Mr. William Halliday, late proprietor of the Athens livery, last week purchased the stock and rented the farm of Mr. John Dockrill, and is moving his family to that place.

A committee of the local L.O.L. is already arranging for a brass band for the 12th. Other preparations are in progress, and everything points to the demonstration here being an unqualified success.

At the recent exams in Queen's College, Kingston, Miss Hattie Paterson, of Athens, in her third year, took preliminary honors in French, German, English, constitutional history and Latin.

Residents of the village of Morrisburg are now cheerfully completing the details that saddle on that municipality a debenture indebtedness of \$80,673.26. Our little \$14,009 burden looks comparatively light.

Mrs. John Bullis left Athens on Saturday last for Winnipeg, Man., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Lucy. Mrs. Bullis' health has improved considerably during the past year, and there is every reason to expect that the bracing climate of the West will prove highly beneficial.

—White Lead and Paint Oil down in price at Beach's.

Mr. Wm. Mott has rented Mr. O. H. Smith's fine residence on Church street.

Mr. Brook DeWolfe is in poor health this spring, suffering from a pulmonary affection.

Next Sabbath (7th) the Baptist service will commence at 7.30 p.m. instead of 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percival (one time residents of Athens) have moved from Carleton Place to Alexandria Bay.

Miss Myrtle Cornell of Seelye's Corners spent last week here, the guest of Miss Irma Culbert, Elgin street.

—FLOUR—"Hunts Best" and "Ogilvie's Royal Household." Fresh supply bran and shorts—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thompson on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

At the evening service in the Methodist church the choir sang the famous hymn, known as "the glory song," which has proven so popular in the great Welsh revival.

Last week Mr. Morton C. Knapp sold his property on Elgin street to Mr. W. H. Moulton of Washburn's. Mr. Moulton will take possession of the property as soon as it is vacated.

—On Tuesday evening, April 25, at the parsonage, Brockville, Rev. A. H. Visser united in marriage Mr. Frederick Roy Green of the Tincap and Miss Lizzie Darling of Mallorytown.

Miss Morton, the evangelist, who has assisted the pastor of the Methodist church in conducting special services for the last ten days, leaves tomorrow for Wingham, her next field of labor.

The A.M.S. oratorical medal contest takes place on the evening of Wednesday, May 17. The medal this year will be contributed by Messrs. A. E. Donovan and Joseph Thompson, chairman of the A.M.S. trustee board. An excellent programme will be presented.

Mr. Almeron Wilson, Instructor for the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, commenced his duties this week. He will work this season in the territory known as Brockville East, so will be able to visit his home occasionally.

In his speech on the autonomy bill, in a reference to the Chief Conservative Whip, Mr. George Taylor, M.P., Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., said no one would accuse that gentleman of modesty, and every one admitted that he was a man of more than ordinary business ability, but as one gentleman had expressed to him, he was politically so warped that if the rain came down straight it could not touch him.

Mr. Chas. Lehigh of Frankville was in Athens on Friday last and favored the Reporter with a pleasant call. He has recently been made the recipient by a friend of a rifle, cartridge belt and all accessories, and is becomingly appreciative of the good comradeship that prompted the gift. Mr. Lehigh has made an enviable record as a successful hunter, both at home and in far away fields, and an account of his experiences and achievements would form an interesting volume.

Mr. G. A. Wright, representing "Brockville's Greatest Store," was in Athens on Thursday last superintending the distribution of neat little booklets advertising the great range of carpets carried by the firm of Robert Wright & Co. A few years ago that firm commenced making all kinds of floor-covering a prominent feature of their business, and by keeping a large, varied and reliable stock, and using printer's ink honestly and judiciously, they have extended their trade in this line throughout the united counties.

On Thursday last Messrs. W. H. Moulton and Alex. M. Eaton commenced the work of razing the burned walls of the A. M. S. building. Tackle and a capstan were employed and the work proceeded rapidly. They have contracted to remove the superstructure, extend the foundation 16 feet to the north, excavate the whole interior of the basement, leaving a room 8 feet to the joists, lighted with windows to be placed in the foundation, build a wall from front to rear 8 feet high and two feet wide, and complete the whole work ready for the brick by June 1.

Twenty-seven years ago Mr. Charles Wing left Farmersville for Spring Hill, Ont., to take charge of a cheese factory for the first time after mastering the trade. On Tuesday last he left for the same place to make cheese for the grandsons of the man who owned the factory in which he was first employed as a journeyman. During the intervening years, of course, Mr. Wing has had charge of other factories, and in all his capability and devotion to duty have won for him gratifying appreciation, while his temperate habits and natural thrift have secured for him good health and a fair measure of this world's goods. This spring his pleasant home here has been greatly improved by carpenter and painter, and to it his old friends hope he will safely return after a prosperous season.

—No one who comes to buy Wall Paper at Beach's goes away disappointed.

Mr. Lloyd Dockrill is now a resident of Peterboro and is attending business college in that budding city.

The Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs of Brockville will preach in Christ Church next Sunday at 7.00 p.m. His work in Brockville will be taken by the Rev. R. B. Patterson.

Last week, at the suggestion of the council, the school board withdrew their request that a by-law be submitted to raise for school building the sum of \$3,500, and served the council with a requisition for \$9,000. This sum the council has decided to grant.

The Orangemen of Smith's Falls are arranging for a grand celebration to take place some time in June. Having run off that event successfully, the Orangemen of that district will be ready to come here on the 12th and take part in the greatest celebration that ever happened in Leeds County.

With Mr. D. Derbyshire supporting the Autonomy Bill and Mr. George Taylor declaring the North-West schools to be so nearly national in character that no reasonable exception can be taken to them, it looks as if a lot of more or less valuable hot air had been wasted in this part of the country.

The attempt to kill the local option by-law passed by the village of Cardinal has failed. The action, after many postponements and delays, was finally dismissed with costs, the judge holding "where a rural population is intrusted with limited powers to pass local by-laws, the courts must not be hypercritical as to exactitude of procedure."

None of the oldest and most esteemed residents of the Township of Kitley, Mrs. Sarah Dodd, passed quietly away at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. Deceased came to this country about seventy years ago and has lived ever since on the farm where she died. She leaves four children, Mrs. John Hunter of Toledo, Mrs. G. D. Northgrave of Prince Albert, N. W. T., Wm. and S. Dodd of Kitley.

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