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Local Notes

A hundred and nine candidates are today writing on the H. S. entrance exams.

The comfort-bag social, announced for Monday evening last, was indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. H. J. Hunt and family of North Bay are this week visiting friends in Athens and vicinity.

Strawberries are a drug on the market in Athens these days, five and even six baskets being sold for a quarter.

The Lord's Day Alliance of Pembroke has passed a resolution declaring against Sunday funerals, except in cases of real necessity.

Mr. Jas. Judd, patrols the Rideau chain of lakes in a steam yacht presented to him by those interested in conserving the game fish of those waters.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached his initial sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday last and very favorably impressed the large congregations that assembled.

A number of the friends of Rev. E. W. Crane were at the B. & W. station on Saturday to say good-bye and wish him prosperity in his labors in Montreal.

To fittingly commemorate the jubilee of the Independent Order of Good Templars, which will take place during 1901, the order has undertaken to raise a jubilee fund of \$1,000,000. Every member the world over is expected to contribute, and to join in making sure of the completion of the undertaking.

High School Board.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Athens high school was held on Monday evening, at which Principal Massey, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Dowling were re-engaged. Mr. Jackson resigned his position as science master to accept a more lucrative position elsewhere.

The Great Storm.

The electric storm that visited this section on Saturday evening last was the severest that has occurred for years. The storm lasted about three hours, considerable rain fell, and for the greater part of the time the lightning and thunder were continuous. Reports reach us the electric fluid having reached the earth in doing many places, serious damage in several cases. The barns of the Henry Robeson estate, near Lyn, and entirely consumed by fire, the reflection of which could be plainly seen from here. Loss between three and four thousand dollars. A span of horses belonging to Mr. John Raisin, Harlem, were killed. In both of these cases the loss was partly covered by insurance. The residence of Mr. Miller, Chantry, was struck and Mrs. Miller was rendered unconscious by the shock. It is also reported that Mr. R. Hough of North Augusta suffered the loss of three head of cattle. A number of the telegraph poles exhibit evidence of the electric fluid having left the wires and traversed them to the ground, large slivers having been taken off from top to bottom.

New Demonstration Needed.

In his annual "Good Roads" report Prof. Campbell says: "We do not need English roads, nor French roads, nor the roads of Massachusetts. Ontario roads are needed, such as are suited to moderate travel and not a thickly congested population. What is needed more than additional expenditure is that we make the best use of the annual expenditure now being made."

And this view of the case is just about right. How to take a lot of costly machinery and build a permanent road costing about \$2,000 per mile would be interesting information, but its practical value would be small compared with an object lesson that would teach the farmers how to use the statute labor or the cash resulting from the commutation thereof in such a manner as to produce better results than are now obtained. When the offer of such a demonstration is made we believe that it will be very generally accepted by the municipalities and the ratepayers will be willing to pay a fair price for the benefit conferred.

Mr. B. J. Leeder of Trevelyan left a sample of early potatoes at the Reporter office on Monday last which were planted on May 2nd. They were the genuine Irish "Murphys" of good size and when cooked proved of excellent flavor.

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends now has a membership of over 21,000, and surplus funds exceeding \$214,000. The largest council is No. 20 of Kingston, which has a membership of 408; the next largest No. 75, of London, with 396.

Immigrants with tuberculosis of the lungs hereafter will be debarred from all ports of the United States regardless of the special boards of enquiry, which heretofore have used their discretion in the matter. The order, issued by Superintendent of Immigration Powderly, is mandatory.

The teachers and pupils of St. Paul's Sabbath school had a delightful outing at Lahnetah bay, Charleston lake, on Saturday last. The weather was all that could be desired and the day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Several other picnic parties occupied cottages and islands that day, so that at times the lake presented quite an animated appearance.

The yearly financial statement of the Athens Methodist church, shows that a total of \$2227.09 was paid in for all purposes. Six children and two adults were baptised during the year, eleven marriages solemnized, and eighteen funerals attended. The pastor made a total of 1,067 pastoral calls during the year. The present membership is 965 and ten on probation, making a total of 375.

It is often insinuated that a newspaper has favorites, because the doings of some people are frequently mentioned in its columns, while others are hardly ever heard of. This is not the fault of the newspaper people. They gladly publish all items of legitimate news that is brought to their notice, and their favorites are those that put them in the way of getting the news.

A Pakenham correspondent says: Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who has been pastor of the Methodist congregation for the past three years, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday morning last and left this week for Athens, where he will reside for the coming term. Mr. Reynolds made many friends during his sojourn here, who will be sorry to lose him and their best wishes go with him and his family to their new home.

A potato famine is threatened in Toronto. Some time ago potatoes were selling so cheap that farmers rather than haul them to the market for the 25 and 30 cents a bag offered, feed them to their stock as a more profitable means of disposing of them. Now that the new potato crop is late, men are scouring the country in all directions and cannot find potatoes. The price has gone up to 80 cents retail, and the other morning 75 cents was asked in carload lots.

DELTA.

MONDAY, June 24—Miss Annie E. Copeland, who spent the month with her brother in Beachburg, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her brother, Clate Copeland, and Miss Forbes who will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

Wesley Chase has finished the bridge across the creek to the brick yard. He got a new engine from Gananoque to place on the grounds. He deserves a good deal of encouragement from the Delta people in his undertaking.

Miss Henderson of Farnham, Quebec, is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell. We are pleased to see her again looking so well.

Fish are biting freely and some nice catches have been made.

G. G. Publow the cheese instructor, and P. Strong, were in town looking after the latter's cheese factory and the instructor addressed the patrons in the town hall. The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. Sarah Horton has improved the appearance of her house with a dressing of paint.

Some farmers are planting their corn and others are waiting for the weather to get a little warmer.

The churches on Delta circuit are progressing nicely under the pastorate of Rev. D. Earl, B. A. Since his coming among us all the four congregations have increased considerably and the general interest in our church work has deepened. A Ladies Aid Society has been organized at Delta and also at Soperton. Both societies are doing good work. The Mission Band, W. C. T. U., Band of Hope, Epworth League, Sunday School are all doing good work in their respective spheres. Everything bids fair for a successful year.

Sam Trickey has quit the blacksmith work in M. L. Day's shop on account of ill health. The rumor says that W. W. Stafford of Prescott intends to move to Delta to run the blacksmiths' shop occupied by Sam Trickey.

Mr. George Morris and family never expected their relatives to come from Hastings, Nebraska, and were much surprised and pleased to meet them. George's brother, Andrew, formerly of here, has been absent for over 22 years. They are busily shaking hands with his friends and neighbors. He is looking well. He is the manager of the livery business at Hastings, Nebraska.

Mrs. Geo. Churchill and daughter of Addison are at present visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

Dr. Stone is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Stone, Elma street.

Dr. Kinney, I. P. S., is in Athens to-day, attending the entrance examination.

The regular meeting of court Athens I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening, at which a full attendance is requested.

At the Ballycanoe picnic on Saturday next, Messrs. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. P.; Geo. Taylor, M. P.; W. A. Lewis, and D. O'Brien are billed to deliver addresses.

We are pleased to note that Mr. H. M. Moore was successful in passing the primary exam. of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, recently held at Kingston.

An Elgin correspondent reports three marriages at that place, as follows: Miss Daisy Johnson to Burton E. Failing, Miss Nina Topping to Wm. Sherwood, and Miss Edith Hamilton to Benjamin Gavin.

Mrs. Purcell of Gloversville, N. Y., has been for several weeks visiting her brother-in-law, Mrs. E. Purcell. Her infant son contracted the measles and this disease was followed by an acute attack of meningitis, resulting in the little child's death after only 24 hours' illness.

Recorder: Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell this week received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death in Ohio of her brother-in-law, Rev. C. A. Shatto. The deceased since his marriage to Miss Ena Koyie has resided at Athol, Mass. He had gone to Ohio, his former home, because of the illness of his father and died suddenly there.

DAIRY NOTES.

Respecting the summer feeding of dairy cattle, Mr. Clemons, a successful western Ontario farmer, says:—"Although we have excellent pasture, with running water, and shade in the same field, we do not by any means depend upon pasture for our summer feeding. Last year, in fact, we had to provide out feed from the first of July until the cattle were put up for the winter."

We used peas and oats, sown at different periods, for the early part of the season, and follow that with corn or sorghum. We used the latter feed last fall and found it the best thing to feed out of the field that we have had yet. It gave us a better yield on the average than corn, and the cattle seemed to appreciate it very highly. Sorghum can be fed from the shock up to the first of December, but if there is room to store it in the barn, it is all the better to have it put in there. In keeping it in shocks care should be taken not to put it in too tightly, because on account of its juicy nature it would be apt to mold. Sorghum is an excellent feed, not only for cattle, but for horses the latter in fact are crazy for it.

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