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Mrs R. McDonald of New York is a guest of Mr and Mrs H. C. Phillips.
—One-dip pen—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.
The entrance candidates began writing on their examinations to-day.
Born—At Montreal, on June 13, to Mr and Mrs Maurice Stevens a daughter.
Mr W. D. Stevens has entered the office of Dr. C. C. Nash, Kingston, for the summer.
Last week Mr S. A. Hitsman was one of the presiding examiners at the high school.
According to the Messenger, Collingwood's tax rate this year will be at least thirty-five mills.
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr and Mrs I. M. Kelly are moving their household goods to Brockville where they will in the future reside.
Rev. W. S. Jamieson of Brockville has been elected chairman of Brockville District of the Methodist church.
Mr R. G. Sturgeon of Glen Buell has gone on a trip to his former home in Belfast.
Mr Stearns Coon has entered the employ of Mr E. J. Kelly, boot and shoe merchant of Brockville, as salesman.
Miss Ethel West of Toronto, a former teacher in the Athens Model School, is a guest of Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.
The counties council is in session this week. The members are to be guests of the warden on a trip to Cornwall.
Mrs W. B. Connerty was in Kingston last week, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs J. W. Walker, at Hotel Dieu.

—For Sale—About 350 ft. of good boat lumber for immediate sale. Apply at the Reporter office.
Mr and Mrs G. W. Legard of Chicago are visiting friends in Athens and vicinity, guests of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson.

The Education Department of Ontario has not yet lifted the veil of secrecy that conceals their very latest "reorganization" policy, so we are unable to say what model schools are to be retained.
The local lodge of Odd Fellows will attend divine service in the Methodist church at 3.00 p.m. Sunday next, and there will be no evening service in the church. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.
Athens has a full house this week—entertaining the large number of delegates to the Baptist convention and providing for the annual crop of entrance candidates.
—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.
For Sale—The residence of G. A. McClary, Church Street, Athens, is offered for sale at a special price for next ten days. Apply to G. E. Judson.

Owing to the I.O.O.F. service, the Methodist S. S. will convene promptly at 2.15 p.m. next Sunday. It is temperance Sunday and a special programme is being prepared. Arrange to spend the hour in the Sunday School.
In the abolition of the Model School Athens is far from being the only place affected. The twenty seven teachers qualified here last fall came from the following places: Toledo, Brockville, Portland, Mallorytown, Ellsboro, Seelye's Bay, North Augusta, Forfar, Crystal, McIntosh Mills, Sweet's Corners, Lillies, Lyndhurst, Philipsville, Athens. Perhaps the reorganization policy will include a kind of primary Normal for this section. The announcement should soon be made.

Mr and Mrs N. G. Earle of Smith's Falls spent the week end with friends in Athens.
Mr J. K. Redmond has returned from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, greatly improved in health.
Mr J. H. Sexton is one of the presiding examiners at the Brockville Collegiate. Mr Husband and Mr Forbes are officiating here.
Arrests in the city of Toronto for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the year 1912 numbered 15,605. Ten years ago, in 1902, the arrests for the same offence were 4,605.
Mrs A. E. Donovan and daughter, Miss Helen, of Toronto, are visiting in Athens and in company with friends are enjoying trips through the country in their handsome motor car.

Lost—On Monday last, in Brockville or enroute to Athens per B. W. & N. W., a small purse containing a lady's gold watch. Finder will please communicate with the Reporter office.
The sessions of the Central Association of Baptist Churches in Athens this week are being largely attended and a deep interest is manifested. The convention closes this afternoon.

Robert and Patrick Swayne, on Tuesday evening, returned home from Belleville, where they had been attending school and were warmly welcomed by their young friends.
Athensians will be pleased to learn that Mr S. A. Hitsman, the efficient principal of the Model School, is to continue a resident of Athens, having accepted a position on the staff of the High School.

The villages of Winchester and Osgoode carried the by law to give the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Electric railway the right of way and bonus. The township of Winchester voted against the by-law.
Administration of the personal property of George Gipson, late of the township of Yonge, farmer, has been granted to Irwin Wiltse, of the township of Yonge, farmer, as nominee of Lizzie Gipson, widow of the deceased. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

Even the whitefish at Charleston Lake are learning to bite a minnow bait. Several whitefish have been caught by anglers trolling for salmon. One of these weighing 6 1/2 lbs. was caught by Mr S. C. A. Lamb. These fish have a small mouth and necessarily a small bait should be used.

The death occurred at the family residence 19 Perth street, on Sunday, after an illness extending over several months, of Mrs Andrew Ferguson, a highly esteemed and respected resident of Brockville. The late Mrs Ferguson was born at Toledo and was in her eightieth year.

Mr and Mrs R. D. Haskin, of Philipsville, are receiving many expressions of sympathy from a large number of friends in the loss which they have suffered by the death recently of their only daughter, Helen. She was a young girl just budding into womanhood and held in high estimation by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Watertown Times: Mr and Mrs W. C. Smith, Miss A. Hunt, and Mr and Mrs L. Glenn Earl, of Athens, were in the city to attend the graduation exercises of the 1913 class at the City Hospital. Miss Hunt is a sister of Mrs Anna Uissa Williams, who graduated with the class. The party came to this city in Miss Hunt's auto.

The Hon. Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, is making a record in the enforcement of the military regulations, which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor in training camps. To make the rule effective he has ordered that no malt liquors of any kind shall be supplied, even though a claim is made that such liquors contain so small a percentage of alcohol as not to be intoxicating.

The evening of June 5th was very pleasantly spent at the home of Mr and Mrs John R. Wiltse, when a number of ladies surprised Miss Keitha Barber and Miss Lena Wiltse by showering them both with a number of useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served after which many good wishes for long and happy lives and also many regrets that they were soon to lose these popular young ladies from Plum Hollow.

Last Saturday, on Brockville market, eggs ruled steady at 23 cents per dozen; butter 28c to 30c per pound, and potatoes 60c to 70c per bushel.

Mrs W. H. Wiltse has returned from Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs H. R. Knowlton from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, both improved in health.

On Thursday last Mrs J. W. Walker of Cusheadal, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, with complications, at Hotel Dieu, Kingston, and is now progressing favorably.

Mr Arthur Smith of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends in Athens and, as a skilled chauffeur, is doing considerable touring in charge of Miss Addie Hunt's automobile.

Mr John A. Donovan, son of Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., was successful in passing his second year examination at the Ontario Law School. Congratulations.

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Mr Beaumont S. Cornell on the successful termination of his first year's study in medicine at Toronto. He passed well up in the list and also won a scholarship.

The forest and apple tree caterpillars should now be cocooning for the next stage of their metamorphosis, and close observers say that they are failing to do so. This is cheering news for next season.

At the annual meeting of St. Lawrence district I. O. O. F. held at Mallorytown last week Mr John Moore of Brockville was elected D. D. G. M. The next meeting is to be held in Brockville.

Five hundred stockmen attended a dispersion sale of Holsteins in Prince Edward county last week. The highest price paid was \$525 and the average for the herd, which included 17 calves, was \$289.68. The total of the sale was \$8,915.

It is the general opinion that the walks put down this season in Athens are an improvement over those of last year. The contractors settled with the council on Friday evening last and entered into an agreement to make good any defect that may develop in the walks within the next year.

Under a new law passed by the Ontario Legislature children sixteen years of age and under found on the streets after nine o'clock are subject to police surveillance, and can be either handed over to the Children's Aid Society or taken to their homes. There is some educational work along this line ahead of our Chief of Police. Parents are subject to a fine.

At the Anglican synod in Toronto, the committee reported that the marriage act passed at the last session of the Legislature calling for greater publicity to marriages was a step in the right direction, and it recommended that the clergy adhere to the rules of the Book of Common Prayer, which calls for the publishing of banns on three Sundays preceding the marriage ceremony.

The People's Column

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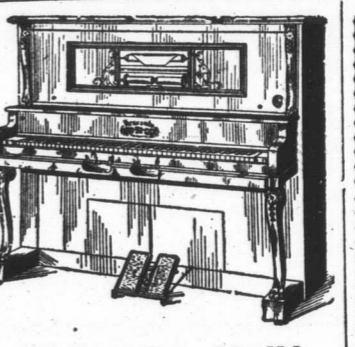
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