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KENNEDY-TAPLIN
The marriage of Miss Jessie Evelyn Taplin, daughter of Mrs S. A. Taplin, formerly of Athens, to Mr Fred C. Kennedy, a prominent young barrister of Winnipeg, member of the firm of Kennedy & Kennedy, was solemnized on Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m., at Wesley Methodist Church, Calgary, the Rev. A. S. Tuttle officiating.
A large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr E. S. Clow, to the strains of the wedding march (Lohengrin), played by Mr Leonard Pearson, organist of the church.
The bride's gown was of cream charmeuse satin, draped with real lace and pearl trimmings. She wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms, and a pendant of pearls and aqua-marines, the gift of the groom, and carried a bridal bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.
Little Jessie Oakland, in a pretty frock of silk marquisette over white satin with crystal beaded trimmings, and carrying a basket of pink roses, made a dainty flower girl.
While the register was being signed, Mr A. E. Stillman sang "Beloved, it is Morn."
After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr and Mrs E. S. Clow, where a dainty repast was served, the apartments being beautifully decorated with smilax, roses, carnations and mums.
The toast to the bride was given by Mr W. A. Oakland in a few well chosen words, and ably responded to by the groom.
The bride's going away gown was of black velvet, with old gold and lace trimmings. She wore a Persian lamb coat and a becoming toque of rose velvet and stone martin.
After a short trip to Banff, Mr and Mrs Kennedy will take up residence at Winnipeg. On their arrival they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs J. Kerr Brown.

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Local and General
Dr. O. C. Nash of Kingston spent
New Year's with his mother here.
Easter occurs this year on March
23, the earliest since 1856.
Mr W. W. Robinson of Kilmarnock
is visiting old friends in Athens.
Mr Martin Livingstone and family of
Alba visited Athens friends last week.
Mr and Mrs Geo Churchill and children
of Smith's Falls were last week
guests of Mrs E. Halladay.
We are pleased to note that Mr O.
Eaton is recovering from his recent
illness.
P. P. Slack was in Brockville
last week, a guest of her sister, Mrs
Derbyshire.
E. Knowlton has returned
Toronto to the home of her
parents.
Falls High School has been
to the rank of a Collegiate
School.
Harry Putman last week visited
Mrs Warrington, Smith's
Falls.
Smith's Falls they have all
arrived to see Robinson.
For cow-hides, horse hides
and deacon skins—at Will
Market.
Person has resigned her position
teaching staff of the A. H. S.
about 1st of February.
McLean of Ottawa and
McLean of Kingston were
guests at the home of their
parents.

Mr W. A. Brown of Lethbridge,
Alta., formerly of Athens, is spending
the winter at the Pacific Coast.
The newly-elected council will meet
on Monday next at 11 a.m. for organization.
Local option carried in Newboro on
Monday but was defeated in Westport
and Escott by the operation of the
three-fifths requirement.
We all make mistakes, and the
most successful make them at some
one else's expense.
Mrs Herbert Sharman and two children
of Theodore, Sask., are guests at
the home of Mr and Mrs A. E. Mc
Lean.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the
Methodist Church meets at the home
of Mrs H. E. Cornell on Thursday at
8 p.m.
Mr W. A. McLean announces that
the rink will be open on Thursday
(to-morrow) evening.
Mr Arthur Blanchard Greenbush, son
of Mr and Mrs J. C. Blanchard, was
united in marriage to Miss Katha
Peterson on December 24th.
Mrs Wm Keyes of Saskatoon, Sask.,
has gone to Lisbon, N.Y., after three
weeks visit with Mrs A. W. Kelly.
Mr Keyes came about a week ago and
accompanied her.
By a decision of the Divisional
Court the Grand Lodge of the
A. O. U. W. is restrained from in-
creasing the assessment rates to mem-
bers at least until after the annual
meeting in March.
The new officers of the I.O.O.F. will
be installed in the Lodge rooms by
D.D.G.M. Mallory on Friday evening.
Supper after. Every member should
try to be present.
Mrs Joseph Jones left last week to
visit her daughter, Mrs W. Poole
of Poole's Resort. Mr and Mrs D. W.
Fox, who have been visiting Mrs Jones
have gone to Kissimmee, Florida, for
the winter.
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Mr John Coby has returned home
after spending a few days with his son
at Lansdowne and Alexandria Bay.
He crossed the St Lawrence in a
put-put on New Year's Day and there
was not a ripple on the water and no
ice to be seen.

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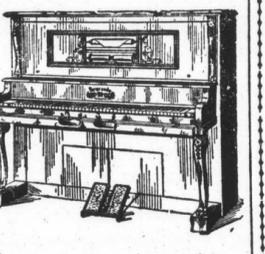
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Members of the Adult Bible Class of
the Methodist church gave the inmates
of the House of Industry their annual
treat last week, which was greatly
enjoyed by the old people.
Special services in the Holiness
Church every evening this week.
Convention on Friday, Saturday and
Sunday. District meeting on Satur-
day. On these three days there will
be three services each day.
Rev. R. H. Steacy, rector of All
Saints' Church, Westboro, left for
England a few days ago, where he will
conduct immigration lectures for the
Dominion government. He will re-
sume his duties at Westboro in April
next. Mr Steacy is a graduate of the
A. H. S.
Mr Morley G. Brown of Lacombe,
Alta., visiting friends in Athens speaks
highly of the district in which he is
located. Little wheat is produced,
the farmers finding good profits in hay and
coarser grains. The railway construc-
tion work provides an extra good mar-
ket for these crops.
Rev W. W. Lake, Mr and Mrs
Francis Blancher and Mr and Mrs
Mort Topping are today at Inkerman,
attending the funeral of the late Rev.
Asa McIntosh. Deceased is kindly
remembered by many in this district.
His wife, who survives him, was Miss
Cora Atcheson.
The young people of Christ's Church,
Athens, and their friends are actively
engaged in preparing for their big con-
cert in the town hall on Jan. 23 or 25.
Those who know predict an entertain-
ment of surpassing excellence and
splendor. Posters will appear almost
immediately. Look for them and wait.
Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of Delta Fair
will be held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 18th.
All members are urged to be present.
R. Hanna, Sec'y.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of Lyndhurst
Fair will be held at Lyndhurst at 1
p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21. A full at-
tendance of members requested.
Ziba Jackson, Sec'y.
Brick School Honor Roll
Sr IV—Andrew Ferguson, Wilfrid
Coon, Kenneth Charlton.
Jr IV—Fred Moulton.
III—Charlotte Ferguson, Lena
Coon, Agnes Cowie.
II—Bella Sneddon.
I—Bryce Sheffield, Geraldine Hew
itt.
Pr—William Ferguson, Beatrice
Bresce, Eula Brown, Robert Ferguson.
Carrie M. Covey, Teacher
Frankville
Jan. 6th.
Mrs Walter Brown is seriously ill.
Mr Nelson Jones cut his foot very
badly with an axe one day last week
while chopping wood and is under the
care of Dr Bourns.
Mr John Horton, who has been
spending the past year in the West,
is visiting at the home of Mr W. J.
Reynolds.
The Police Trustee for the village
of Frankville were elected on Monday
of last week and are, Dr Bourns, S.
Montgomery and Joseph Hanton.

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