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Local and General

Reports indicate a light hay crop this season.

Cheese sold at 12½c. in Brockville on Thursday.

—One-dip pens—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.

Mr J. Powers of Ottawa is a guest of Mr and Mrs A. E. McLean.

Miss Rose Johnston of Belleville has returned home for the long vacation.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held on Thursday evening.

Mr James Davis of Smith's Falls is visiting at the home of Mr Halladay, Glen Elbe.

Mrs W. T. Servis of New York is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Wiltse.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Wilson's Meat Market.

Mr Samuel Derbyshire of Westport was a week end guest at the home of Mrs M. Derbyshire.

Members of Delta Women's Institute are reminded of the annual picnic to be held at Mrs G. Godkin's cottage at Bass lake Wednesday, July 9. Come and bring your friends.

On Tuesday, July 8, a garden party will be held on the lawn of the Methodist church, Addison. A good programme has been arranged. Tea served from 7 to 8.30.

—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.

Messrs Howard Blanchard, John Feore, Geo. Brennan, and W. L. Leavy arrived this week to occupy their summer home on Goose Island, Charleston Lake.

Miss Mary Livingston and Mrs E. A. Gardiner and son left Regina on Tuesday for Athens and other eastern points. They will travel by way of the Great Lakes.

The B. W. and N. W. Ry carried about 1,500 passengers to Brockville on circus day, and under Supt. Curle's personal supervision a first-class service was given to the great throng.

Elgin Epworth League will hold a lawn social on the evening of Tuesday, July 8. Rev. and Mrs McAlpine will contribute to the programme and Toledo Brass Band will furnish music.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Church at North Augusta will be laid on July 10th with Masonic honors. Wm Hyndman, D. D. G. M., Smith's Falls, will have charge of the ceremony.

Students who wrote on the exams last week strongly condemn the Literature paper, a part of which was based on work not in the prescribed course of study for the year, and protests from all over the province will be made to the Educational Department and, as on former occasions, no doubt due allowance will be made.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Presbyterian S. S. was held at Charleston Lake on Tuesday. As usual, the well-shaded grounds connected with Mr Thompson's cottage were headquarters for the day, and with feasting, fishing, boating and bathing that extremely hot day was thoroughly enjoyed.

The exams are over and weary students have returned to their homes to await results. The work of reading the papers is not usually finished until the latter part of July. In 1911 the entrance to H. S. results were published on July 26 and entrance to Normal on Aug. 9. In 1912 the entrance to H. S. Lower School results were published on July 17 and entrance to Normal on July 31.

The question of the quality of two cars of brick shipped here for the new P. O. and condemned by Architect Dillon has at last been settled. The brick remained on a siding here for two months and were then sold by the railway company to pay freight and demurrage. Judgement was delivered at St Catharines last week in favor of Mr Dillon and ordering that his witnesses be paid. The costs will be heavy.

Mr A. N. Sherman returned last week from a trip to the southern states.

Miss Schofield left on Tuesday for Cornwall where she takes a position as stenographer.

Mr and Mrs H. Taplin of Ottawa have been visiting Mr and Mrs J. H. Ackland.

Mr Luther Murphy of Malone, N. Y. was last week a guest of Mr and Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Brockville's prohibited list at present contains the names of 117 men and eight women.

Mrs J. B. Bellamy, jr., left Athens on Tuesday for New York, en route to her home in New Orleans.

Mr Wooley, a New York visitor to Charleston Lake, became suddenly ill last week and was taken home.

Yesterday was sizzling hot—the hottest day in years. Shortly after noon, the mercury marked 91 in the shade.

Mrs Clay Ward of Toronto, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs I. Wiltse, returned home this week.

Wednesday afternoons will be observed as a weekly half holiday, as usual, in Brockville this summer, throughout the entire months of July and August.

A number from this section attended the Toledo Band benefit lawn social at Toledo on Tuesday evening. There was no formal programme, but a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, enlivened with music by the Band.

The reorganization policy of the Education Department failed to hit Kingston Model School and it will be running as usual next fall. The principal will receive a salary of \$1,800.

In the estate of Samuel Hall, late of Elizabethtown, farmer, on application of John M. Percival and T. R. Beale, Athens, executors, an order has been made allowing their accounts and fixing their remuneration.

W. M. S. meets on Thursday, July 3rd, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs Jonas Steacy. Each member is requested to respond to the roll call with a Scripture text referring to the subject of prayer.

Mrs Walter C. Smith, on Tuesday afternoon, entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a lawn party. Notwithstanding the intense heat, the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

There are certain signs which point to a federal general election in Canada next November. By many it is believed that a short session of Parliament will be held in the autumn, a redistribution bill put through, each member paid \$2,500 and the House then dissolved.

Mr N. H. Booth of Saskatchewan is this week visiting friends in Athens. He has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for last five years and reports crops in southern Saskatchewan as promising a big yield. His brother Fred, our late Chief of Police, is also in the employ of the C. P. R. and is delighted with the prospects of the West.

The clergy and people of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, have been instructed with regard to the new mixed marriage rules. Hereafter all engagements of Roman Catholics with non-Catholics must be sanctioned by the priest of the parish. It will also be necessary for the non-Catholic party to undergo six instructions at the Palace with regard to the duties incumbent upon the Roman Catholic party to marriage. These instructions are for the purpose of preventing misunderstandings after marriage. Mixed marriages in Kingston are on the increase.

The Force of Example

Winchester Press: A father will in the presence of his boys, tell about the tricks he played on the schoolmaster, some of them, not much to his credit, and laugh over them, and his boys catch the spirit and think it clever to be like their father was. The teacher has to counteract this training and often finds such lads wilful, stubborn and even impudent and sassy and the father is more to blame than the boy.

Mr Austin Tribote of The York Press, Toronto, is home for vacation.

There is now a fair prospect of Athens getting its share of the Good Roads this fall.

Rev J. and Mrs Price and daughter Lillian of Seeley's Bay are in Athens this week.

Miss Selina Prichard, who has been ill for several months, went to Brockville to-day to enter the hospital.

Dominion Day has passed away, leaving the opening date for our new P. O. still among the uncertainties.

Last week a fire broke out on the ledges of Charleston Lake in the vicinity of Huckleberry Hollow and is still burning slowly.

The Methodist S.S. will hold their annual excursion on July 23, and have chartered the Str. Island Wanderer for a trip to up river points.

Mr J. H. Mulvena left to-day for Regina, Sask., where he will be associated with Messrs Helmer & Winstanley in a granolithic sidewalk contract.

Arrangements are being made to hold the annual S. S. excursion and picnic of Christ's Church, Athens, to Beverly Park, Delta, on Thursday July 10. Definite announcement will be made on Sunday and in the next week's issue of the Reporter.

Charleston School Report

Sr. IV—Hibbert Spence.

Jr. IV—Bella Johnston, Marjorie Godkin, James Heffernan.

Sr. III—(Amy Spence and Irene Wood) equal, Eva Palmer.

Sr. II—Elva Spence.

Sr. I—Walter Wood, Martha Johnston, Jim Botsford, Stanley Latimer, Albert Kelsey, Eva Kelsey.

Jr. I—Claude Botsford, George Godkin, Hubert Heffernan.

Sr. Primer—Evelyn Latimer.

Jr. Primer—Collans Covey, Albertus Kelsey, Raymond Heffernan, Kenneth Latimer.

Average attendance 17.

Jennie Eyre, Teacher.

Guild Lawn Social

The Ladies' Guild of Christ's Church scored a distinct triumph with their lawn social, held on the Church grounds on Friday evening last. There was present the largest attendance in the history of this annual event and a thoroughly sociable evening was spent.

The Toledo Brass Band furnished delightful music, breaking off the staccato notes with precision and swelling out the union passages in a manner to delight the heart of the efficient leader, Mr C. A. Wood.

A bevy of busy ladies served their large number of patrons expeditiously and well, but the hour was late when the reactor called the meeting to order and introduced the distinguished speakers. In the absence of several cabinet ministers, their speeches (perhaps) were delivered by local men, and their interpretations were intensely interesting and amusing.

Altogether, the Guild has every reason to be pleased with the success of the social.

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