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SPECIAL FEATURES

These are busy days at the Big Store. Besides the usual large Spring stock of fashionable goods, there are special features in every department. Come and look over our displays.

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Local Items

Rev. Mr. Lindsay of Wooler is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Andrew Henderson, Elolida.

Rev. W. W. Lake last week attended the annual conference of the Holiness Movement at Stittville.

Miss Addie Hunt will return to her home in Athens this week after having spent the winter in New York.

Mrs Charles Rowsome has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs Russell Hanton, Frankville.

Mrs Burton Alguire and Mrs T. S. Kendrick are in Brockville this week attending the W. M. S. Branch meeting.

W. C. Stevens of Philippsville possesses a cow five years old that recently beat the Canadian record for 30 days production of butter.

Following a course at the Brockville Business College, Mr Harold Rowsome wrote on the Civil Service examinations and is now at his home here.

Carleton Place recently disposed of 5 per cent. debentures at 98c, and this is considered to be a good figure in view of the state of the money market.

Mr and Mrs A. R. Hanton of Frankville, Mrs (Rev.) Swayne and Mrs E. Taylor motored to Kingston this week, the ladies to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Miss Belle Earle and Mr J. Peterson of Smith's Falls, Mr Lloyd Earle of Junetown, and Mr J. M. Wiltsie of Escott were guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltsie on Sunday last.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Barber of Plum Hollow announce the engagement of their only daughter, Keitha Hildred, to Parker R. Richards of Frankville. The marriage will take place in June.

The annual meeting of the Montreal Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in Wall street church, May 27th to 29th. Upwards of 140 delegates have signified their intention of being present.

The Women's Institute will meet in the town hall at 3 p.m. sharp on Saturday next. A full attendance of members is requested as the annual appointment of officers will take place. A musical programme will be presented.

In the estate of Lvdia Phillips, late of Athens, widow, upon application of James P. Lamb and R. E. Cornell, both of Athens, executors, an order has been made allowing their accounts and fixing their remuneration. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Brockville papers announced that an old-time cock fight would take place on Old Man's Island on Monday. It is strange that indulgence in this cruel, brutal sport should be permitted by the authorities. The fact that cock fighting by sports on both sides of the river has been practiced for many years can hardly be pleaded as an excuse.

Mr L. H. Daniels of Prescott and three companions motored here on Sunday in search of a horse and rig stolen from one of the men. The animal is described as a fairly heavy bay with two white hind feet and a star in forehead a little to the left. A horse answering this description with two men in a light buggy passed west through the village about eight o'clock on Sunday morning.

While here on Saturday last, the representative of Brockville riding in the Ontario Legislature, Mr A. E. Donovan, said that he was surprised to learn that the Government had decided to discontinue the Athens Model School. He said that he had not been consulted in respect to this matter, but understood that it was the policy of the Department to continue some of the Models and could not understand why Athens school should not be among those continued. He said that he would interview the Departmental officials and members of the cabinet, present Athens' claims, and try to secure the retention of the school.

CASTORIA

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WHY?

Just why the Ontario Government persists in discriminating against Athens district in the matter of recognition by the Education Department is hard to understand.

In the early days, when higher education was not so popular as it is to-day, the people of this district at great personal sacrifice established the High and Model Schools. In providing educational facilities this village has always excelled other rural parts of the county.

When the town hall was built, special provision was made for school rooms that would be available during the Model term.

When the public and Model School was destroyed by fire, it was promptly rebuilt and special provision made for the Model course of training.

When last year the attendance of students at the High School in training for the Model extended beyond the capacity of the High School building, a fifth teacher was engaged, and preparations made for an enlargement and improvement of the building at a cost of \$8,000. This work is now well under way.

With the Model School wiped out, this enlargement may not be required. The vacillating policy of the Government has imposed a heavy and unnecessary burden upon the people of this high school district. The enterprise of the people has been met with cold, callous, positively cruel treatment, and the Department's action is unsparingly condemned by the people generally, irrespective of political bias.

So far, in this district, the Government's policy has had the effect of increasing the salaries of teachers (one of the objects aimed at) and of lowering the average value of the service rendered.

Without consulting our representative, without the slightest intimation to the Legislature so recently in session, this blow has been struck. The action suggests cowardice on the part of Dr. Fyne and his associates or a failure to appreciate the far-reaching consequences of the "re-organization" policy they have adopted.

Mr Charles Walter Lewis, brother of Mr W. A. Lewis of Brockville, died suddenly on Tuesday at his home in Binghampton, N. Y. Deceased was a son of the late Wellington, Lewis of Addison and was well and favorably known throughout this county.

The letter boxes for the new post office have arrived. It now seems probable that the building will be ready for occupancy by Dominion Day. An then it is expected that the dark cloud of uncertainty, the awful suspense, the hope deferred that maketh the heart sick, will all be dispelled, the clock will ring out the hours, flowers will bloom, the sun will shine, the old earth will revolve as usual. By-the-way, who's going to wind that clock?

Here is a hard rap on the auto "A man may mortgage his house to buy an auto, but he can't mortgage his auto to buy a home. The worst thing about a buzz wagon is that when you have run it half a mile it ceases to be a marketable commodity. There is nothing on the earth or in the waters under the earth that loses value as fast as an automobile. The only man who seems to appraise it at its true value is the assessor."

Card of Thanks

Mrs Benjamin Livingston and family desire through the Reporter to return their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the long sickness and the death of her husband.

The Dear Old Ladies

On the evening of Saturday, May 17, Mrs J. G. Giles, 22 Garden street, Brockville, entertained five distinguished guests at her home says the Brockville Times. The gathering was unique, inasmuch as the five guests consisted of Mrs Storey, Mrs Koyle, Mrs Avery, Mrs Symons, and Miss Coons, whose ages aggregated 412 years, the youngest being 81 and the oldest 86. Mrs Giles invited three other ladies over whose fair heads at least eighty winters has passed, but unfortunately these three other ladies were detained from one cause and another and were compelled to send their regrets.

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