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Local and General

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., is in Athens this week.

Mr Lloyd Earl is making cheese at Junetown this season.

The water in Charleston Lake is receding very rapidly.

Ray Kincaid is a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.

Mr and Mrs George Foley of Newboro are visitors in Athens this week.

Friends of Mrs Benjamin Livingston learn with regret of her serious illness.

Fifteen cans of salmon fry were deposited in the Lyndhurst waters this week.

A social gathering is being held by the Odd Fellows in their lodge room this evening.

Only 10¢ was offered for cheese in Brockville on Thursday and very few sales were made.

A regular meeting of the Athens Local Board of Health will be held on Monday, May 5.

Miss Lillian Blackburn continues seriously ill at the General Hospital, Montreal.

—Seed Oats, Seed Barley, and Seed Buckwheat,—Athens Grain Warehouse.

—Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Alex. Compo is now able to enjoy the bright spring sunshine and is rapidly regaining his health.

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

Mr James Whitmore of Bastard is again placing for service his fashionably bred Percheron. See posters.

J. J. Sexton, of Delta, recently shipped eight barrels of bullheads to a firm of fish dealers in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.

—Willson's Meat Market.

Mr Russell McLean and Miss McCrum of Smith's Falls were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon D. McLean.

Irwin Stone, M. B., of Forfar has been visiting friends in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl.

Mr and Mrs W. J. McClure of Brockville spent the week end in Athens, guests of Mr and Mrs John Fortune.

The Westport Rural Telephone Co. intends building a line to Bedford Mills and a loop line to Sunnyside this summer.

Mrs Delia Kilborn returned to Athens this week after having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs Hendry, at Lvn.

Mrs (Dr) Mallory, late of Delta, has purchased from A. M. Patterson a double brick residence on Park street, Brockville.

Miss G. Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, was operated upon for appendicitis at the General Hospital.

Boy Wanted—about fifteen years of age, with fair education—to learn the printing business. Apply at the Reporter Office.

Seven of the recent graduates in medicine at Queen's University obtained their matriculation standing at the Athens High School.

We are pleased to note that in the first year exam's of Kingston Training School for Nurses, Miss Lulu McLean Athens, passed with honors.

Wm. Christie of Perth placed with The Beach Foundry Co. of Winchester, Frank Curran of Brockville placed with C. P. Ry. Montreal, Miss Christina Timpany of Brockville placed with The Westminster Publishing Co., Toronto, Miss Bertha Sullivan of Ganagoque placed in the law office of J. Jackson, and Miss Laura Holliter placed in the office of The Light and Power Dept at Brockville. This was the record of The Brockville Business College up till Thursday morning of last week.

Local and General

Salmon fishing opened at Charleston Lake last week, R. Foster and Del Woods capturing the first of the season.

The site of the Strathcona Hotel in Brockville has been sold and the new owner will erect an up-to-date theatre there.

Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins and children attended the Beath-Hawkins wedding at Smith's Falls last week.

Mr and Mrs Madden Hewitt are this week moving to Brockville, where Mr Hewitt has accepted a situation.

Messrs. James Mackie, Allan Earl, James McLean and George Hoimes, Queen's students, are home for the holidays.

Every man can and should do something for the public, if it be only to kick a banana peel into the road from the pavement.

In the spring the man who changes heavy clothes for garments light may be healthy in the morning and a pulseless thing at night.

Brockville is to lose a worthy citizen in the departure of Geo. E. McGlade, who has accepted a position with the Grimsby Beach Co., Toronto.

Anyway, there's nothing monotonous about our weather. During latter part of last week the mercury climbed up to 84 degrees above zero, on Sunday it turned cooler, and on Monday the thermometer marked only 54.

A preliminary survey of the lot on Main street owned by the Merchants Bank has been made and there is a prospect of building operations being proceeded with this season.

All the members of the Whatsoever Adult Bible Class are requested to be present in the class next Sunday as a matter of importance is to be dealt with by the class.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M. P. P., has sold his farm on the western boundary of Athens to Mr Philip Yates of Hard Island, who will take possession at once.

Rubbish collection is in progress this week by municipal conveyances. So many requisitions have been filed with the Clerk that it will be necessary for the wagons to stop at every house in the village.

A girl, visiting for the first time in the country, was much alarmed at the approach of a cow. She was too frightened to run, and shaking her parasol at the animal she said in a very stern tone: "Lie down, sir—lie down!"

Mr Marsden Kemp of Kingston, well known here, was honored at the recent competition of the M. A. A. camera club by the selection of eight of his subjects for exhibition.

The Reporter has pleasure in congratulating Miss Leita Arnold of Athens and Miss Blanche Singleton of Soperton on their success in attaining the degree of B. A. at Queen's University.

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist S. S. elected officers on Thursday evening last, followed by a social hour during which an interesting programme was rendered and refreshments were served.

G. W. Lattimer, B. A., Brockville, has graduated in theology from Wycliffe College, Toronto. He has been assigned work in the Huron diocese.

For this time of the year there was an unusually large market in Brockville on Saturday of last week. Eggs were plentiful at 18c to 20c; butter, 25c to 30c; potatoes, 70c to 75c; chickens, 75c to \$1 each.

Co-Operation

A co-operative society has been formed in Brockville. A charter has been granted, and a groceries and general provision store will shortly be opened on Main Street. Any person may become a member by depositing \$10 and 50c entrance fee. Interest is not to exceed five per cent. Profits will be divided among members according to their purchases, every six months, which may be left with society or withdrawn as shareholders please.

Co-operative societies have been a great success in Great Britain. Though the movement is comparatively new in this country, there are several flourishing societies, including Ottawa, Preston, Guelph, and St. Thomas. "Each for all, and all for each" is the motto of the organization.

There are two ways of wasting your money. One is to spend it so fast that it doesn't have any time to do good, and the other is to hold on to it so tight that it never gets the chance.

Kansas City Star: A man went into a butcher shop in Hiawatha and ordered a dollar's worth of meat sent to his house. "If there is nobody at home," he added, "just poke it through the keyhole."

Victoria Day will soon be here. A regatta at Charleston Lake at which the relative speed of the different motor boats could be tested would add interest to the holiday at that popular resort.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new creamery at Brockville. It will be 40 x 30 feet, built of brick, with concrete foundation and tiled throughout. The machinery will all be of electric drive and several hundred tons of butter will be manufactured daily.

Dr. C. B. Lillie has launched at Charleston Lake his new 25-ft. gasoline launch. It was constructed by The Gilbert Boat Works, Brockville, has an automobile top built by Jas. E. Judson of Brockville, and is nicely fitted throughout.

Mr F. W. Bresse, Lyndhurst, has arranged for a great clearing-out sale of his large stock of general merchandise at the Post Office Store, opening on May 1st. Sweeping reductions in prices have been made that will effect a speedy clearance. Early customers will get best choice.

Mr John A. Macoun, of the geological surveys, is issuing a warning to the citizens and private corporations of the Ottawa and Gatineau districts that unless concerted effort is made within the next few weeks to have the eggs of the tent caterpillars destroyed, there will be worse devastation from these insects than last year.

The Brockville fire fighters did well to confine within such narrow limits the conflagration that last week threatened to wipe out the business centre of the town. To be in a better position to cope with another such fire the town council has decided to purchase a chemical engine, hose wagon and another 1000 feet of hose.

The earthquake on Monday evening caused more than a mild sensation in Athens. Several nervous ladies rushed from their homes as the seismic wave caused the dishes to rattle, but as it was of only momentary duration and was not repeated apprehension soon subsided. Some people on the street heard a peculiar rumbling sound; others neither felt the quake nor heard any unusual noise. In Athens lately the blasting operations at the High School have so accustomed citizens to noise and tremors that even an earthquake might pass unnoticed.

Notice To Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Thomas Taber, late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Statutes of Ontario," L. George V., Chapter 26, Sec. 55 and amending Acts; that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Thomas Taber, who died on or about the first day of September, 1912, are required on or before the sixteenth day of May, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale of the Village of Athens aforesaid, Solicitor for the Administrator of the property of the said deceased, their christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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