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Local and General

Miss Sabra Wiltse continues very
ill.

Two nurses in the Eastern Hospital
Brockville, are ill with smallpox.

Fresh Fish at Willson's Meat
Market.

Miss Dargavell, Elgin, is this week a
guest of Miss May Berney.

Parish Saw Mill at the Station run-
ning everyday except Sunday.

Of the thirty members constituting
the Counties Council of 1912, twenty-
four are Conservatives.

Wood Wanted—20 cords of 20 inch
body maple. Apply at Reporter office.

George Hutcheson, Brockville's oldest
business man, died Tuesday morn-
ing in his 90th year.

Mr Charles Wing has been confined
to his home for several days with a
severe cold.

Last week Mr J. S. Stinson left for
Bassano, Alberta, where a position
awaits him.

A by-law was passed by the Coun-
ties Council appointing M. B. Holmes,
Athens, and R. W. Watchorn, Mer-
rickville, to the board of criminal
audit.

A large company enjoyed the carn-
ival on Tuesday evening. Toledo Band
after a toilsome struggle through the
heavy roads, discoursed excellent music.

The death occurred on Monday at
her home near Frankville of Mrs Met-
calf Sheffield, following a short illness
of pneumonia.

The Women's Institute entertain-
ment on Wednesday evening next in
the town hall will take the form of
"A night with Burns." The pro-
ceeds are for Athens Public Library.

The Council of Rear Yonge and
Essex will meet on Monday, February
5th, at one o'clock, for the appoin-
tment of Road Overseers, etc, for the
present year.

Keep the evening of Feb. 7th to
hear about Scotland's Greatest Poet by
Inspector Wm. Johnston. Mr
Shearer of Brockville will sing and
Capt. Fleming of Newboro will also
appear on the musical programme as
well as well known local artists.

Wanted—An experienced farm
hand to go to the North-West for the
season of 1912. Must be accustomed
to handling horses and machinery. An
unmarried man preferred. Apply to
H. H. Arnold, Athens.

Athens representative at the Coun-
ties Council has been appointed a
member of the standing committees on
Finance and Education, and the repre-
sentative of Rear Yonge and Essex
was appointed to membership on the
House of Industry and Agriculture
committees.

Married—At the Methodist par-
sonage, Athens, on Tuesday evening,
January 30, by the Rev. F. A. Read,
Miss Louie Boynton to Mr William
Maurice Foley, both of Athens. Mr
and Mrs Foley will take up housekeep-
ing on Reid street.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs
Benjamin Livingston entertained at a
children's party in honor of little
Dorothy Coleman of Brockville. The
tots enjoyed the afternoon spent in
songs and games. They were
photographed a number of times by
Miss Annie Wight.

"Brockville for Beauty and Busi-
ness" sounds alright and is alright,
but there is one thing in our country
town that should be wiped out of
existence. Its baneful influence is
ruining the reputation of this whole
district and adversely affecting the
immigration policy of the Dominion
government. Instead of this thing
being condemned by the press of
Brockville, it is favorably recognized
and aided in its nefarious work. We
refer to the thermometer at the Grand
Trunk station. When other reliable,
tested, tried, proved and approved self-
registering instruments show that Jack
Frost has scored a drop of 18 below,
down slides the mercury in that
G.T.R. thermometer and it reading of
28 below is proudly quoted. This
kind of pre-eminence may bring joy to
the heart of the coal dealer, but in the
interests of the whole country that
shiver-producing record maker should
be destroyed.

The All People's Mission in the
Dowless Block has been re-opened.

Mr C. H. Smith of Brighton is
visiting friends in Athens this week.

The social of the Adult Bible Class
of the Methodist S. S. will be held this
evening.

Cedar Shingles—Specially low
prices for Winter Sales—Athens
Lumber Yard.

Mr Percy Earl, late manager here
for Mr George Wooding, has purchased
the Athens business.

Nelson Webster of Front of Leeds
and Lansdowne was last week elected
warden of these united counties.

Miss Mary Shook attended the
wedding of her brother, A. E. Shook,
last week in Gananoque.

Mrs Latham of Sherwood Springs
spent the week end in Athens, a guest
of Mr and Mrs Lett Kelly.

Mr L. Glenn Earl left last week on
a business trip to Ottawa in the
interest of The Earl Generator.

Mr Morley Earl has been re-ap-
pointed by the Counties Council a
trustee of Athens high school.

There will be no service in the
Presbyterian church on Sunday next on
account of the anniversary services at
Toledo.

Mrs A. W. Johnston and Mrs E.
Webster attended the Women's
Institute at Athens on Saturday after-
noons.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ
Church will meet at the home of Mrs
W. G. Johnson on Thursday at 2
o'clock for sewing.

Everybody is interested in combatt-
ing the white plague and the attend-
ance at the town hall on Friday even-
ing should be large.

On Thursday evening, in Brockville,
Thomas Brown and Alma Hitchcock,
both residents of Kitley, were married
by Rev. Dr. Sparling.

At meeting of the Brockville
Library Board it was decided to dis-
continue the keeping open of the read-
ing room on Sunday. The public did
not appreciate the favor.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hawkins, of
Smith's Falls, awoke on Sunday last
to find their infant child smothered. The
tot had passed away as it slept between
the parents.

The Monthly Consecration Service
of the Epworth League will be held
on Monday evening next at 7:30
o'clock. Topic, "Life of Andrew." Reception
service, roll call and collection.

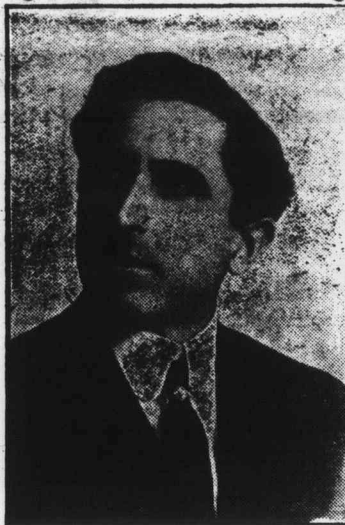
Mr J. H. Mulvena last week tend-
ered to the Counties Council his
resignation as Road Commissioner, and
by a vote of 16 to 14 it was accepted
and B. Henderson appointed in his
stead.

Free to School Children—Any child
disposing of five tickets for the "Tyr-
anny of Tears" entertainment will be
given free admission to the best seat
in the house on Thursday, Feb. 1st.
Tickets at Lamb's Drug Store.

Miss Marie Lee, late a popular
member of the staff in the local
telephone office, recently underwent a
successful operation for appendicitis at
Regina. Her many friends here are
pleased to learn that she is now pro-
gressing favorably towards recovery.

On Friday last Walter Hanson,
while in Brockville, received a telegram
from New York announcing that his
father had met with an accident and
been injured internally. On Monday
a message was received here that Mr
Hanson was dead. Mr Hanson, whose
home was at Saratoga, N.Y., has for
several years spent the summer months
at Charleston Lake and he and his
family have made many warm friends
in this section who learned with deep
sorrow of this calamity.

Mr Arthur E. Fisher, who is
pleasantly remembered by many
Athenians, is now District Manager of
The Mutual Life Assurance Co., with
headquarters at Regina, Sask. Re-
cently, when The Regina Liberal
Club was formed Mr Fisher was elected
President. Judging from the speeches
delivered upon that occasion, Liberal-
ism is very much alive in the West
and the R. L. C. is apparently destined
to play a prominent part in the
political life of Saskatchewan and
prove a source of strength to Liberals
in the neighboring provinces.



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neck straps.

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raised, double and stitched through-
out and to buckle to breast collar.

Saddle—3 in patent leather skirts
and jockey, full padded and leather
lined, finest quality, sewn bearers
with good fancy leather housings.

Shaft Tugs—1 in. neatly raised
with box loops.

Belly Bands—1 1/2 in. inside and 7/8
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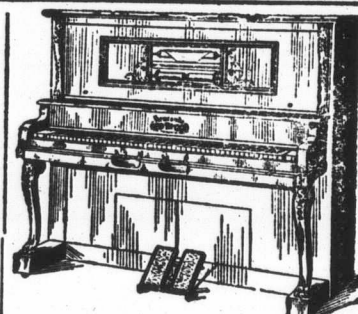
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