

Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

Rev. Mr. Fulcher, of Montreal, has been appointed to the Iroquois circuit of the Methodist church, made vacant by the death of Rev. Mr. Visser.

The engagement is announced of Mr. James Ernest Campo, of Edmonton, Alta., to Miss Martha Jeffery of Soper. The wedding will take place at Soper on January 18th.

H. Joy, of Williamsburg, has been appointed manager of the Molok Bank, Iroquois, replacing C. M. Joy, who has moved to Toronto to his mother and sister's residence.

The probate of the will of Samuel Cooper, late of Elizabethtown, farmer, has been granted to Mary Ann Cooper, of the same place, surviving executor. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.

Mr. Jonas Hagerman of Malloryville is being congratulated on his success in winning "The 1915 Grand Prize" value \$150, awarded by the Andrew Machinery Co., Renfrew, Ont.

Owing to the prevalence of la grippe among the pupils of the schools of Brockville last week, the board ordered the schools closed until Monday. It is estimated that over 50 per cent of the pupils are ill.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. R. Chambers (nee Birdie Gainsford) who died at Guernsey, Sask., arrived here on Sunday, and were placed in the Vault; the funeral service being conducted in the Methodist church on Monday by Rev. George Edwards.

An informal dance held in the town hall last Wednesday night was a very pleasurable gathering, the music by the Hulme orchestra being especially a source of gratification. Inclement weather prevented the attendance of many people who were looking forward to the event.

In addition to the Christmas Tree and other good things provided by the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, for all patients at Christmas time, the soldiers in residence there were extra well looked after, being presented with moccasins, fruit, and other articles by ladies' societies of Gravenhurst, Newmarket and Toronto.

The Vanleek Review is having some fun at the expense of the Mayor and some of the officials of that town because they stopped taking the Review. They did not wish the somewhat severe criticism of the Review, and thought they would stop the editor to time by ordering the papers stopped. Their action denotes fear and anger; for, if they were unjustly criticised, the paper would be the loser. But their action in trying to suppress criticism indicates a fear lest the public would know something they were trying to keep from them. Generally speaking, a newspaper does not adversely criticise a public man unless backed by facts and public sentiment.

Hydro for Eastern Ontario

Eastern Ontario has been neglected by the Hydro-Electric Commission, and the Brockville Recorder sums it up when it says: "There is absolutely no denying the fact that Sir Adam Beck and his colleagues on the commission have flagrantly neglected the claims of Eastern Ontario, and its potential possibilities. Their efforts have been confined very largely to western Ontario and the Niagara zone. That part of the province has been built up and the east allowed to literally starve for the want of electric energy. The matter should be vigorously pushed to a conclusion."

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Purely Personal Items.

Mr. Eck Billings of Brockville, was a holiday guest of friends here.

Mrs. W. C. Hayes recently underwent a second operation in Brockville.

Mr. Mahlon Yates is this week travelling with Harry Vollick's company of entertainers.

Miss Leita Arnold, B.A., has taken a position on the teaching staff of the Gananoque High School.

Mrs. C. F. Yates and daughter, Ginerva, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Toledo.

Mrs. Morley Earl and Mrs. Mort Lee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cliffe of New Westminster, who have been visiting in Athens, are now on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings, from near Brockville, spent New Years in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach.

Mr. Winford Gifford left Monday morning for Aylmer, Ont., where he has secured a position in one of the newspaper offices.

Miss Georgie Spry of the Department of Agriculture, Kemptville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith.

Mr. E. C. Tribute, District Deputy Grand Master of the I.O.O.F., installs the officers of Newboro and Westport lodges this week.

Mr. Mary Sheldon has returned to Ottawa to finish her course in a commercial college, after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Moses Leeder, of Caintown, Ont., has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Healy, for a few days, enroute from Montreal.—Smith Falls Record.

Miss Jean Johnston returned to Yorkton, Sask., last week after spending several weeks in Athens, called here by the illness of her father, the late William Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Alguire, and family have taken possession of the residence on Wilton street, recently vacated by Mr. A. Broad, who has moved to Brockville.

Mr. Begg of the O.A.C. Guelph, is now in Athens, assisting Mr. Smith at the Agricultural office. Mr. and Mrs. Begg have taken up residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. George Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, who have just returned from the West, have leased the flat over the Pentecostal Mission until they can take possession of their farm on the Oak Leaf road, March 1st.

—Pretty Ready to Wear Hats for \$50 at the "Bazaar," Athens.

Mr. Francis Blancher on Sunday received a visit from his twin brother, Franklin, of Smith Falls. There is a marked similarity in appearance of these two men; they are both over middle height, broad and muscular, Francis weighing 220 and his brother, 240 pounds.

Young Gray

At St. John's church manse, Brockville, Rev. S. S. Burns united in marriage Miss Dorothy Thelma Gray, Toledo, and Mr. Harton Dixon Young, Redan. They will reside at Redan.

Second Chinese Convict

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 7.—Not in many years has a Chinaman been brought to the Portsmouth Penitentiary. Lee Jim of Toronto, who is being brought here to serve two years for wounding Lee Kam On, another convict, will be the second to serve a term in the long history of this institution.

When A. A. Wright Went Barefoot

Renfrew, Jan. 8.—There was a little red school-house down Athens way that has turned out many capable men and women. In those days, Daniel Derbyshire, who is now a Senator, and Aston A. Wright, who also made his voice heard in the nation's Parliament, were chums. They went to that school together, played "hooky," and swam in the "old swimmin'" hole round the bend. A warm friendship has been cemented throughout the years.

Captain Arrested on Charge of Stabbing

W. E. Chambers, of the ferry steamer Bigelow, running between Brockville and Morrisburg, N. Y., is on \$2,000 bail to await his trial at the June Assizes upon a charge of stabbing Harry Carter, an elderly man, residing at Greenbush, Ont. Carter leased a steambot from Chambers and the men came to blows at the C.P.R. wharf at Brockville when Chambers made a demand for the settlement of some outstanding accounts. The accused captain claims that as Carter clenched him he held an open knife in his hand with which he was sharpening a pencil and in the scuffle that ensued Carter was accidentally stabbed above and below the heart. It is reported from the hospital where Carter is under treatment that neither wound is serious and that his chances of recovery are good. Chambers is one of the best known steambot captains on the St. Lawrence River.

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The skating rink opened Thursday night last with a fair crowd. Recreation is a needful thing to people of sedentary habits, and skating offers an amount of healthful, moderate exercise.

The Rev. Dr. Snider of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will give an address in the Baptist church, Athens, on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The contract for the new manse for St. Edward's Church, Westport, has been awarded to Mr. C. J. Spangle. The building which will be made of Don Valley pressed brick, will be the finest in the town. The contract price is \$10,000.

—Mr. Leonard McKinley of Algonquin, a Brockville Business College student, who was successful at the Nov. Civil Service Examinations, was notified by the Minister of Customs yesterday to report in Ottawa for duty Wednesday morning.

The Ideal—A certain woman assured her husband she never told him a lie, and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him. "No you won't!" she screamed. "I'm not going to have my piano ruined. The very idea!"

Private, Brooker, of Lyn, a member of the 156th Battalion, who came here yesterday to secure his uniform, was arrested on the B. W. & N. train at Delta yesterday afternoon by Constable J. W. Russell on a charge of stealing a horse from a Portland resident. Brooker was taken to Portland where he was to be given a hearing to-day.—Brockville Times.

A visitor in town to-day who was given the glad hand was Mr. Edward Duffield, of Athens, who made his first trip to Brockville in several months. Mr. Duffield is nearing 80 years of age, but he wears those years lightly and is enjoying good health. Older residents of Brockville will remember Mr. Duffield as the genial proprietor of the hotel at Charleston Lake years ago.—Brockville Recorder.

The short course in Agriculture opened yesterday. Lectures and demonstrations are being given in the Agricultural office and in the High School. Mr. W. H. Smith, the District Representative, expects about fifteen will take advantage of this course; although but nine or ten were present at the opening. These are all from the surrounding district, many of them being able to drive home every night.

Youth's Companion: Do not laugh at people just because their actions are peculiar. A German newspaper tells how three young girls in Bremen recently learned a lesson that they will remember all their lives. They kept giggling and whispering because a woman in the railway compartment with them wounded on her fingers, "One, two, three," over and over again during the journey. At last the sad-eyed old man who accompanied the woman turned to the girls, and said, "please do not ridicule her, young ladies. Our three sons have died in a battle, I am taking her to an asylum."

Lyons—Polk

At St. James Church, Perth, on Wednesday, January 6th, the marriage took place of Miss Emma Polk and Mr. Williams Lyons, both of Portland.

Didn't Ask for Job, but He Gets It All The same

R. J. Dunsmore, editor of the St. Thomas Times, has been appointed postmaster of St. Thomas.

There were many applicants for the position, but Mr. Dunsmore was not one of them.

However, though too modest to ask for a government position, Mr. Dunsmore has sent his two sons to the front to fight for the Empire.

Hon. Thomas, others, knowing this recommended Mr. Dunsmore for the postmasterhip, and the appointment has been made.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed

At a special meeting on Monday evening of this week, District Deputy Grand Master E. C. Tribute installed the officers of Farmerville Lodge, No. 237, I.O.O.F., for the current term. The installation by the D.D.G.M. was put on in a very creditable manner; and after the business of the meeting was finished, refreshments, which had been prepared by a special committee, were served. The following is the list of officers installed:

I.P.G.—R. C. Latimer
N.G.—George E. Holmes
V.G.—W. H. Booth
R.S.—Stearns Conn
P.S.—A. W. Parish
Treas.—W. F. Earl
Warden—G. W. Lawson
Cond.—E. H. Latimer
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R.S.V.G.—Jas. H. Ackland
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Adventists to Incorporate.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Seventh Day Adventists of eastern Canada are applying to Parliament for an act of incorporation. The official request is for an act incorporating the Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh Day Adventists, having for their objects religious and secular education, with rights to hold property throughout Canada.

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