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Local and General

The water in Charlevoix Lake is decreasing rapidly.

Mrs W. B. Percival spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Chantry.

Miss Bertena Green visited friends in Lansdowne on Monday.

Miss Mina Prichard visited friends in Brockville on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr J. E. McLean, student at Queen's, was home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr and Mrs Jas. E. Judson of Brockville spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Athens.

Miss Tennant of Malloratown accompanied Miss Alma Stevens home for Thanksgiving.

Miss Jean Karley of St. Agnes College, Belleville, came home for Thanksgiving Day.

The woods were full of hunters on Monday, but the game was shy and roosted high.

Mrs Joseph Jones returned to Athens last week after a visit of several months with her children.

Miss Chandler, late of the A. H. S. teaching staff, now of Iroquois H. S., spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Mrs G. E. Judson.

The tax collector will in a few days commence presenting his invitations. With a decreased tax rate, his work should be easy and pleasant.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

A fine grade has been obtained for the walk on Church street. It will be six feet in width from the Baptist church to the easterly limit of the high school grounds.

The Winchester Press has changed hands, Byron Lane who has published it for many years, having sold out to George Lacey of Hillsburg.

Twelve cans of cream are shipped daily from Perth to one of the big department stores in Toronto. The output of cheese is diminishing in that locality as a result.

Failure to receive cars as expected put shippers of hogs to considerable inconvenience on Saturday, as the porkers had been delivered to the shipping yards. The situation was met by sending a special train over the line on Sunday.

Albert Murphy, a former resident of South Crosby, escaped from the Eastern Hospital but was caught by Constable Russell at Delta and returned to the institution. Murphy was making his way home afoot.

On Thursday last a covered auto, gaily bedecked with white ribbons (at the rear) and trailing several emblems of good luck, passed out of Athens. In explanation of the decorations, a large card bore the inscription "Just married."

Last week nine hens were stolen from the barn of Mr John Carrs. He notified Constable Hillis who found them at large in the vicinity of the skating rink property, having evidently escaped from their captors. Only eight were recovered that day, but the other was found later. To get at the chickens it was necessary to pass through four doors, one of which was securely fastened.

The Pioneer, the official organ of the Temperance forces of the province, declined to take sides in the recent election in Middlesex, claiming that the Temperance people would not accept as their candidate the Conservative who ran against the choice of the party convention; so, apparently, his defeat has no significance from a prohibition standpoint.

The practice of leaving a public meeting during the singing of the national anthem is indulged in very generally in Athens. In the course of his sermon on Sunday evening the Rev. W. G. Swayne, rector of Christ Church, strongly condemned this as indicating a lack of respect for the sovereign and a failure to appreciate the full significance of the beautiful anthem. The rebuke was timely, and should be followed by a marked improvement in the paying of this tribute of loyalty to the personage representing all that is best in this highly favored nation.

Miss Tilley Webster spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs W. G. Swayne returned home from Belleville last week.

The sidewalk forums are being laid on Pearl street.

Miss Robinson of Smith's Falls is this week a guest of Mrs (Dr.) Peat.

Cornwall town council will submit a by-law increasing hotel licenses from \$450 to \$800.

Mr Wm Karley was taken ill last week, but we are pleased to say is now improving.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr John Earl left on Saturday for a visit of several weeks with his daughter, Mrs John Jones, Hamilton.

Chicken thieves are operating in this section. M. Heffernan reports the loss of 26 and Dennis Cross 18.

Rev. G. Edwards will teach the Adult Bible Class in the Methodist S. S. on Sunday next.

Voting in the United States Presidential election takes place next Tuesday.

Mr Wm. Shearer, the live wire of Brockville's real estate market, was in Athens on business yesterday.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. A good programme is being prepared.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Hamilton of Chesterville spent the Thanksgiving holiday season guests at the homes of Dr. Hamilton and Mr Wm Doolan.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Coleman and family and Mrs Bates, of Brockville, were Thanksgiving visitors at "The Lilacs," also Mr J. R. Wright of Newboro.

Should the weather continue favorable, the hum of the concrete mixer will be heard in the North ward before the close of the week.

The village of Westport lost an esteemed resident when Mrs Alguire, wife of Mr Daniel P. Alguire, passed away on Wednesday last. She had been in ill-health the past two months.

On Sunday morning last reckless individuals fired into a flock of turkeys belonging to Mr E. Livingston, killing several of the birds. They did not attempt to bag their game but made off as soon as possible.

Morrisburg Herald: Of the potatoes planted in the demonstration plot here on the fair grounds only from 5 to 10 per cent, went wrong, as against from 50 to 60 per cent. on the same kind of ground elsewhere in the county that had not been underdrained.

A Pessimistic View
The Motor League has begun a campaign for the purpose of compelling owners of all sorts of conveyances to carry tail lights at night. The object of course is to make it possible for auto fiends to drive full tilt in the dark without danger of colliding with ordinary vehicles. The next movement will be to compel pedestrians to carry lanterns as well. In time the motor will monopolize the road and the farmer in his wagon will be lucky if he is allowed to travel in the ditch.

Brockville Ottawa Line
The charter of the proposed G.T.R. short line between Brockville and Ottawa expires very shortly, and it is declared by those who know that the charter may be bought for a reasonable figure, owing to the present plans of Brockville capitalists are talking of taking up this scheme and putting it through.

The Ten Commandments
Rev. Father Cullinane, the popular pastor of St. Dennis' church, is delivering a series of sermons on the ten commandments.

His discourse on Sunday morning was on the two commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" and "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife." The reverend gentleman pointed out to his hearers what a grievous sin it was for a man to put away his wife and marry another, or to marry her that is put away; also all immodest thoughts and desires and willful pleasures in them, and all unchaste words and discourses; immodest books and pictures, and all amusements dangerous to chastity.

Stallion Inspection

In connection with the new stallion registration law, government inspectors will visit the following places on the dates given:—

Place	Time	Date
Elgin	2.30 p.m.	Fri. 8th.
Westport	9.30 a.m.	Sat. 9th.
Athens	9.30 a.m.	Mon. 11th.
Glen Buehl	2.30 p.m.	Mon. 11th.
Brockville	9.30 a.m.	Tues. 12th.
Fairfield East	2.30 p.m.	Tues. 12th.
Bellamys	9.30 a.m.	Wed. 13th.
Jasper	3.30 p.m.	Wed. 13th.

Plum Hollow

October 29th—Mr and Mrs D. M. Kilborn spent week end with Elgin friends.

Mrs Bert Barber has been ill with stomach trouble.

Miss Eliza Percival, nurse, Watertown, N.Y., is holidaying at her home here.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs Lett Kilborn on Thursday last.

Misses Madeline Wing and Ethel Danby, Lyndhurst, students at the A.H.S., are spending Thanksgiving holiday guests at W. G. Gifford's.

On Sunday night the very sudden death occurred of Mr Abel Witherel, a well known and highly respected resident of this section. The late Mr Witherel was living with his son, and on Sunday night the latter and his wife went to one of the neighbors, leaving Mr Witherel in his usual health. Returning about nine o'clock they found Mr Witherel sitting on the lounge dead. Death was due to heart failure, to which he was subject. The late gentleman is survived by one son, Isaac, his wife dying some 12 years ago. The funeral takes place to day from his late residence to the Baptist church.

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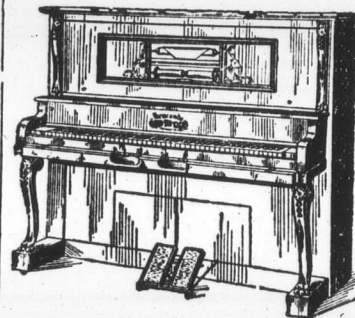
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