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LOCAL NEWS

Wedding bells will ring in town
this evening.

Miss Cugan spent Sunday with
friends in town.

Mass was celebrated in St. Denis
church on Sunday.

Rev. Rural Dean Wright resumed
charge of this parish on Sunday last.

Ladies' White, Hosiery and
Kid Gloves at selling off prices.
BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

Mrs. A. Patton, of Iroquois, was
on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. G.
Parish, last week.

Mrs. D. P. Hamilton of Smith's
Falls, has been spending a few days
the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H.
Arnold.

Wednesday last was the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. The event was not celebrated by Athenians.

The attendance at the rink is
away ahead of previous years. No
doubt the fine evening has something
to do with this.

Rev. J. R. Frizzell occupied the
pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian
church on Sabbath evening and preached
a very able discourse.

We understand that Mr. W. B.
Carroll, of Gananoque, is a candidate
for the Conservative nomination for
Leeds for the Legislature.

Mrs. H. D. Gallagher, of Brockville, was in town on Thursday attending the funeral of her aunt, Miss Holmes, of Lake Elzoida.

Mr. Alfred Hanton, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in this section, has returned to his home in Alberta. He was accompanied by Master I. Green.

An exciting game of hockey was played at the rink on Saturday afternoon last between Jack Donovan's and Roy McLoughlin's teams. At the conclusion of the time limit the score stood 0-0.

DEATH OF MISS HOLMES.—The death of Miss Hester A. Holmes, of Lake Elzoida, occurred on Wednesday evening last, at the advanced age of 84 years. Deceased was a highly respected resident of that section, and is survived by two unmarried sisters and a number of brothers, one of whom is Mr. Ninian Holmes, once a pioneer school teacher of this section, but now of Alberta. The funeral took place on Saturday to the cemetery here, where the last sad rites were conducted by the Rev. F. H. Sproule, of Frankville. The sympathies of the Reporter are extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Thomas Berney was in Kemptville last week.

Mrs. Patterson was a Brockville visitor last week.

The official census gives Athens a population of 958.

Mr. H. W. Kincaid spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Arthur Lee, of Brockville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Jonas Ellis, of Brown's Corners, is working at blacksmithing here.

Miss Laura Ballis, of Brockville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Our \$20,000 stock of general Dry Goods at wholesale prices.—BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

Miss Alma Derbyshire, of the Brockville Public School staff, spent over Sunday at her home here.

Men's and Boys' underwear less than cost at our retiring from business sale.—BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

Miss Ethel Blanchard presided at the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday in an acceptable manner.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, was in town on Sunday. He also visited Charleston on the same day.

Mr. Chas. Hillis has started a harness shop in connection with his father's butcher shop.

Ladies' Corsets—50c quality for 39c; 75c quality for 59c; Dollar quality for 79c, at our closing out sale.—BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

Mr. F. Pierce, of the Gamble House, was one of the 1000 strong who waited on the Ontario Government last week against Prohibition.

During the past week several well known contractors have been in town looking at the plans and specifications of the proposed new Methodist church.

Retiring from business and offering our entire stock of Dry Goods and Carpets at wholesale prices.—BAIRD BROS., opposite Revere House, Brockville.

The Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached a very interesting sermon on the life of Moses on Sunday evening. Next Sabbath evening he will take the same theme.

Mr. Frank Bullis, son of Mr. Sheldon Y. Bullis, left this week for Stratford, where he will take a course of training at the business college there. We wish him success.

Quarterly service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 10 a.m. It is probable that the evening service will take the form of a song service.

Reeve H. R. Knowlton and Reeve Rowson, Rear Yonge & Escott were in Brockville yesterday interviewing the Counties' Council re the purchase of the toll roads.

The annual meeting of the Athens branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society is to be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, on Friday, February 7th at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to be present.

The new Karn church organ was installed in the Presbyterian church last week and was used for the first time on Sunday. It is a handsome organ, and its deep rich tones were a pleasure to all who heard them.

The Smith's Falls World says that it has been unofficially informed that S. M. Barnes will be a candidate for the wardenship of the Lanark House of Industry. Mr. Barnes' many friends throughout this section wish his candidature success.

The following who have lately been students at the A.H.S. are now taking a course at the Ottawa Normal School:—Edith Florence Alford, Edith Richards, Mary S. Inson, Victoria E. Steacy and Miss Minish. The above young ladies will no doubt give an excellent account of their work there.

The reported sale of the Aaron Green farm at Oak Leaf, which was announced in the Reporter last week, is not correct. Mr. Green informs us that there was every prospect of a sale being made, but as the party purchasing was not able to make the necessary arrangements the deal was declared off.

In some quarters complaints are being raised as to the lateness of the B. & W. in the evening. Owing to the lateness of the arrival of the G.T.R. trains at Lyn Jct., Mr. E. A. Geiger, has held the train so that the residents along the line may get all their western mail that evening.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Maude Taplin which occurred after a long illness at her father's home at Fort Morgan, Colorado. Deceased was a granddaughter of Mr. Augustus Taplin, of Addison, and was a few years ago a student of the Athens High School, where she, by her bright and attractive manner, made many friends who now mourn her early demise.

John Square, painter, Lyn, was in Athens on Monday, looking over the tender for the new Methodist church. He will make a bid for the work in his line when the building is far enough advanced for the committee to let that part of the work. Mr. Square has a gang of painters renovating two churches back of Prescott at present and will be in Athens in the spring and attend to all orders left with him for painting or paper hanging.

Sunday next is Candlemas day.

A telephone has been installed in Saunders & Pierce's mill.

Miss Falkner is now visiting at her home in North Augusta.

The Public School Board will meet again on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Miss Byers is spending her vacation with friends at Phillipsville and Smith's Falls.

Mr. B. Gorman, of Chantry, visited Mr. H. C. Smith, a few days last week.—Mirror.

Miss Cassie Stinson, of Westport, visited her many Athens friends last week.—Mirror.

Mr. W. A. Lewis was in Delta, Newboro and Brockville in attendance upon the courts last week.

The January sessions of the Counties' Council commenced at the Court House, Brockville, on Tuesday.

Silks and Dress Goods at cost price and under during our retiring from business sale.—BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

The expected load of Brockville's young people failed to arrive here on Thursday evening. Come, we will be glad to see you.

Mrs. Dr. Lillie and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb sang at the concert at Toledo last week to the delight of their audience and had to respond to repeated encores.

A social event of some importance in the form of a wedding is to take place at Frankville on the 4th prox. The Reporter extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

The storm of Wednesday last was so great that the telephone line in several places in our village was broken, necessitating the services of a couple of linemen to repair the damage.

The special services which have been conducted by the Rev. G. N. Simmons, in the Baptist church for the past fortnight, were closed on Friday evening. We understand much good was done.

Mr. Wm. Henderson, who has been cheesemaker at "The Farmers' Choice Factory" for the past thirteen years, was made the recipient of a well filled purse and address on Thursday evening last, by the pleased patrons of that factory.

The B. W. officials have a large force of men engaged in clearing the track along the route. The snow of Saturday and Sunday followed by the wet made a hardened roadbed, making it necessary for the company to clear the snow and ice from the inside of the tracks.

John Stewart, an Indian from Plum Hollow, was arrested for begging on Friday night in Brockville. He was also under the influence of liquor and at the police court on Saturday morning was fined \$1 and costs. He had no money and was given time to leave town.—Times.

Mr. W. A. Whitney, the publisher of the St. Lawrence News, who recently died at Iroquois, was well known in this county. Principal Massey, of our High School, was a teacher at the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute at the same time the deceased gentleman taught that school.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last was fairly well attended by our residents. Besides a lecture on the current affairs of the Turks and Armenians, several marriage ceremonies, as they are performed in those countries, were enacted. The proceeds go to pay the college expenses of the lecturer.

The Rev. W. J. Pady, after very ably assisting the Rev. G. N. Simmons with the special services in the Baptist church, here, left for his field of labor at the Annette street Baptist church, Toronto Junction, on Saturday. Mr. Pady, during his short stay here has made many warm friends who will wish him unchequered prosperity in whatever field of labor he may be stationed.

The Recorder still continues to pound the Athenians, and asks why we object to being called "farmers," just because their footballers like the epithet. As already published in these columns we desire to be fairly treated, the same as visiting teams receive at our hands. As to the challenge to play on one of the Brockville rinks, it was certainly rich. What do you or the secretary take us for? Why not have made it a neutral rink instead of a rink at to no?

A. H. S., HISTORICAL.—In 1855 Joshua Bates started a select school. He engaged a teacher, Lewis Chapman, who was succeeded by J. B. Holmes, M.A., who conducted a school on his own account for some time, afterwards accepting the position of head master of the grammar school started in 1860. Such were the beginnings of the high-class educational facilities that Athens now possesses. The Grammar School was held in what is now the Model school building. The present excellent High School building was erected in 1878. Since that time the progress and general prosperity of the school has been very gratifying. An excellent staff has been the motto of the school and the high standing of the graduates is a manifestation of the quality of the training afforded.

Miss Bell Sundayen is in Delta.

Miss I. Robeson's own very critical.

A "civil war" has been in progress in town this week.

Miss Alice Gilmore, Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Stinson.

The village council met on day evening in the council chamber.

The regular meeting of the Board will be held on evening next.

Congratulations to Arno'd who celebrated his day yesterday.

A number from the carnival take in the carnival Thursday evening.

County Councillor is in Brockville this week in attendance at the January session.

Mrs. Alvin J. Adams list with tonsillitis, hope soon to hear of.

Fellow Ostrac Spread, at selling closing out sale.—Brockville.

Changes of address the Globe Clothing House and, and a new address will be found in this issue.

Towels Towelling Table Linen Table Napkins, all at cut prices at our closing out sale.—BAIRD BROS., Brockville.

Mr. A. J. J. undertaker, of Mallorytown, was in town Friday, and conveyed the remains of Mr. James Gibson to their last resting place.

A juvenile surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin on Friday night, and from all accounts it was a swell affair.

Mrs. Sarah Cole died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Clayton Wilton, on Wednesday last, 22nd inst., at the advanced age of 80 years. Deceased was born in England, and to several years has resided in the village. The funeral was held in the Methodist church where services were conducted by the Rev. W. E. Reynolds. The Reporter joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The hot supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, under the auspices of the Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church, was very largely attended. After the inner man had been bountifully filled many enjoyed a social chat. The musical part of the program was of a very superior order.—Mrs. Lillie, Miss M. Green, Miss M. Addison, and Messrs. Compo and Hornick furnishing very pretty selections. The proceeds, which go to defray the cost of the new organ to be placed in the church, amounted to over \$33.00.

MUSICAL.—On Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan was the scene of much gaiety, when the music pupils of Miss Miriam Gdon, a popular music teacher, held a very successful musicale. Those who took part were:—Miss Carrie Leggett, of Port Huron; Miss All-ta Freeman, of Port Huron; Miss L. Leggett, of Singletons Corners; Miss J. Percival of Plum Hollow; Miss Wilton, of Athens and Miss Gallagher of Frankville.

The selections from Mr. Donovan's graphophone lent an added charm to the proceedings and was highly enjoyed by all. A couple of short speeches by Messrs. Donovan and Fisher were of such a pleasing character that they put a proper finish on the proceedings of the evening.

Almost every person knows that iron enters largely into the human blood. When the system is in a healthy condition we see the rosy cheeks and bright look of the nation. If this system is run down, a pallor, pale complexion is observed, followed by loss of vigor, tired feeling, languor, cold feet, cold and prickly hands, head aches, backaches and general depression. These symptoms are well known to many ladies. The cause of this is lack of iron in the blood. No better cure than Iron Blood Pills. They supply the system with iron which is converted into pure blood. Why do you neglect these symptoms of impoverished blood when you have the remedy (sure cure), in Laph's Iron Blood Pills.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held on Friday evening, 24th inst., when reports were received from the different branches of church work, including the Foreign Missionary Society, Ladies' Church Fund Society, Sabbath school report, all of which made a satisfactory showing. A good deal of interest was taken by the members and adherents present in trying to devise ways and means whereby the existing debt on the church might be wiped out this year. The various officers of the church were elected for the current year as follows:—Board of Management—W. A. Lewis, F. C. Anderson, Wm. Gibson, Dr. Peat, A. E. McLean, Jos. Thompson; S.S. Superintendent, Jos. Thompson; Secretary, Miss Fanny Cadwell. The financial showing was the best in the history of the church. Rev. J. R. Frizzell, the energetic pastor was made the recipient of many complimentary remarks for his faithfulness, and the keen interest displayed by him in everything pertaining to the church's work.