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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

Oysters—40c qt. at Wilson & Son's. Miss Grace Wing is teaching a school near Easton's Corners.

The provincial auditor is to examine into the finances of Smith's Falls.

Mr. William Gibson made a business trip to Ottawa on Friday last.

Miss Maggie Featherston of Gananoque is a guest of Miss L. Stevens.

Mr. James Plunket's many friends learn with regret that he is again very ill.

Miss Elber Good, of Addison, is teaching school at Kara, near Kemptonville.

Mr. H. Jones is travelling for the Educational Department in Lanark county.

Born—at Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan 6, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hessin, a son.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted the evening service in the Methodist church, Smith's Falls, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Percival, Chantry, underwent a successful operation at Brockville General Hospital on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Earl on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon of Ottawa will commence a series of special services in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. H. Merriek left Athens last week to spend the winter months with friends in Toronto and St. Catharines.

The Addison Public Library has just received a consignment of new books, and they will be at once made available for circulation.

On Sunday, Jan. 24, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in St. Paul's Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Daley of Lyn.

At the municipal elections the voters of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne decided by a large majority to continue the local option by-law, which has been in force for the last three years.

The Liberals of Brookville riding will meet in convention at Brookville on Tuesday, Jan. 19, for election of officers and probably for the selection of a candidate for the federal elections.

We have received a copy of the Moose Jaw Signal, in the office of which our old friend, Mr. Charles J. Green, is mechanical foreman. It is one of the leading papers of the West.

Mr. E. J. Purcell has moved to Mrs. Merrick's house on Wilton street and Mr. Mort Topping has taken possession of the house vacated, which he recently purchased from Mrs. Cornelia Brown.

Iroquois citizens presented Reeve Harkness with \$85, and Mayor Rogers received from the people of Gananoque an official chain, four feet long, of solid gold. Both gifts were made in recognition of able, faithful public service.

We are requested to state that the membership fee for the Athens Public Library will be the same as last year. The time-limit for books is to be rigidly enforced and a fine imposed when a book is kept out longer than the time specified.

The missionary sermons delivered by Rev. J. T. Pitcher on Sunday last in the Methodist church were heard with pleasure and profit by large congregations. His presentation of the cause of missions was most able and convincing.

Mr. W. Stevens, proprietor of the skating rink at Phillipville, is displaying commendable enterprise in providing wholesome amusement for the young people of that district. A series of carnivals is to be held this season.

The annual meeting of South Leeds F. D. Agricultural Society will be held at Delta on Wednesday next, Jan. 20, at 1 p.m. The business will include the receiving of reports, election of officers and transaction of general business. The board of 1903 will meet at 10 a.m. and the newly elected board will meet immediately at the close of the annual meeting.

The centennial services of the old Phillipville Baptist church are to be held in the meeting house at that place on Sunday, February 14. Sermons at the hours of eleven and seven o'clock by the Rev. James Grant of Cobourg. On Monday evening following a social entertainment will be held, commencing at 6 p.m., at which there will be refreshments and an interesting programme.

Up in Norwich they take their educational affairs seriously, and the Gazette says that the trustee election this year was "somewhat of a tug of war." We are pleased to note that the result shows that our former townsman, Dr. E. Moles, was successful in drawing two other aspirants over the line. He is now one of three doctors who are members of the school board.

Miss Veda Dier is principal of the Portland public school.

Farmers—read the adv't of Athens Grain Warehouse this week.

Mr. Norman Hutchinson of Emmet visited friends in Athens this week.

"Our Cuban Letter," received to late for this issue, will appear next week.

Mr. Thomas Cook of Ottawa is this week visiting at the home of Mr. Wilson Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halladay of Deloraine, Man., are visiting friends at Elgin.

A convention of the Conservatives of South Leeds will be held at Delta on Wednesday, 20th inst.

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce has accepted a position as traveller for the J. C. Wilson Co., Montreal.

While in Athens this week, Rev. Mr. Pitcher of Smith's Falls was a guest at the home of Mr. G. W. Boyce.

Mr. Lawrence Smith, a graduate of the Reporter office, now on the staff of the Herald, Rochester, N. Y., called on friends in Athens last week.

Mr. J. Boyd, of North Augusta, recently returned from a prospecting tour to the Pacific Coast, visited friends in Athens this week.

Miss Essie Earl, who has developed into a skilled telegraph operator in the office of Mr. J. H. Ashland, leaves next Monday to accept a position in Kemptonville.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's church will hold its annual thank offering meeting at the home of Mrs. Mead next Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Last week a cheque was received from the high court of the I. O. F. for \$1,000 in favor of Mrs. Abram Charlton, Glen Baell, being amount of benefit certificate held by her late husband.

At the evening meeting of the Farmers' Institute last week, Mr. W. Frye delivered an excellent address on bread-making, which might with interest and profit to the ladies, be repeated on some future occasion.

The restaurant of Alex. Compo is stocked with all requisites for satisfying a legitimate appetite. A light snack or an elaborate lunch can be obtained in a surprisingly short time. The very best oysters always on hand. Choice meats, cakes, etc., and a tempting stock of candy, nuts and other confectionery.

At the close of the Forfar school last month the teacher, Miss Jennie Percival, was presented by her pupils with an address expressing their high esteem for her as a teacher and friend. Accompanying the address was the gift of a fruit dish set in silver, a silver berry spoon, a jewel dish, and a shell souvenir.

A meeting of the Liberals of Rear Yonge and Emmet will be held in the town hall on Friday, Jan. 16, at 7.30 p.m., for selection of delegates to attend the convention in Brookville on Jan. 19. The Liberals of Athens will meet for this purpose on same day at 8 p.m. in Lamb's hall.

An able delegation addressed the Farmers' Institute meetings in Athens on Thursday last. The subjects were of a nature to interest and benefit the dairymen of this country, and were discussed in a thoroughly practical way. For some reason, the attendance was not as large as it should have been, and in the evening a discouragingly small number put in an appearance. The delegation was accompanied by President Neilson and Secretary Field.

In another column will be found a pathetic letter from an old resident of this village. Like many another Canadian, grown old under an alien flag, he pines for the scenes of his boyhood, the friends of his youth. Mr. Justus Smith of Charleston is sending him the Reporter for six months, and other friends will no doubt add to his happiness by writing him personal intelligence of the pioneers of his day and their descendants.

A North Augusta young man is in serious trouble. While under the influence of liquor he attempted to force admittance to the Masonic "at home" in that village and was ejected by Mr. John McCullough. He left, vowing vengeance against him. A half hour later Mr. McCullough's barns were seen to be in flames, and the crowd that rushed from the village to the fire succeeded in saving the live stock but everything else was destroyed. The young man was arrested on suspicion and is now in Brookville gaol awaiting trial.

A highly appreciative audience heard with pleasure Rev. J. T. Pitcher lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. His subject "The Worlds Around us," was presented in such a manner as to awaken the keenest interest. Few indeed there are for whom the subject of astronomy does not possess a charm, and those present on Monday evening highly enjoyed the lecturer's simple yet impressive method of dealing with the subject.

Officers Elected

At a special meeting of the O.C.E.F. held on Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- C. G.—James Ross
- V. C.—C. P. Bishop
- Recorder—H. H. Arnold
- Treas.—W. F. Earl
- Probate—Miss Derbaville
- Marshal—N. G. Earl
- Warden—Alf. Scott
- Sentry—Mort Wilde
- Guard—Fred Judson
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Last year there were 985 boys and girls in its beds on cots, and of these 495 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.

Of the 988 patients 298 came from 216 places outside of Toronto. In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 290—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

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