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At their lawn social the ladies of Christ Church netted \$139.

Mr James Stevens is in Montreal visiting at the homes of his children. Mr and Mrs W. G. Parish and Mrs

Patton are in Montreal this week. Mrs E. C. Loverin of Morristown is this week at Charleston Lake.

Mr K. C. Mc.Clary of Bassano, Alberta, ia visiting friends in Athens. Mr W P Earl is closing out business in Athens. This will be his last

Miss Anna Green of Canton. Ill., is spending vacation at her home in Oak Leaf.

Mrs D. Hutcheson of Escott is visitinn at the home of her daughter, Mrs T. S. Kendrick.

Miss Annie Doolan of Guelph Nor mal and Miss Lizzie Doolan from Saskatchewan are home for vacation

The B.W. & N.W. has an up-to date ssenger coach which is to be followed shortly by other new passenger cars. The Misses Mooney of Toronto are

guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson here and at their summer home a Charleston Lake. -Live hens and chickens bought

Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted Mr A. W. Gray of Toronto, pro-

vincial commissioner, and Engineer Blackwell inspected the good roads in this section last week. Mrs P. P. Slack and daughter, Mrs

the Rideau last week. There is a probability that on peti-tion, other granolithic walks than those advertised will be constructed this sea-

The Anglican S.S. have arranged

their session for the morning, instead of the afternoon. The hour tor openining will be 9.30. It is expected that the Kingston,

be completed as tar as Smith's Falls by Christmas, 1913. The figures scored by Mr Geo. Hickey at his postal service exam's

were 95 per cent, not 90 per cent as

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After next Sunday the Presbyter ians will suspend congregational hostilities, and take a rest for three Sabbaths. The subject next Sunday will be "Is Hell a myth?"

Miss Edna McBratney has been transferred from Brockville to Toronto by the Davis Co., where she will enter one of the chief offices of the company as stenographer and book-keeper

Farquhar McRae, who was sentenced term for manslaughter, has been released on parole from the penitentiary at Kingston.

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have asked Kingston for a grant of \$200 to help defray the expenses of holding the convention in that city in January next.

The first rain in three weeks visited Athens on Monday evening, following intensely hot weather. In the evening the mercury marked 88 and on Tuesday morning the reading was 40 with a brisk north-west breeze.

On Sunday evening the congregation of the Methodist church heard a forceful discourse by Rev, Thomas Mereoith of Addison on the subject of the importance of work and the value of time, basing his sermon on John IX. 4.

It was announced at the Canadian Northern headquarters the other day that the construction of their line from Toronto to Ottawa will be completed before the end of the year. It is the intention of the Canadian Northern authorities to establish a complete service between Toronto and the capital city as early as possible next year. This will be the first direct competitive system to be operated between these two points.

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the week end with his parents here. Mr Joseph Kerr leaves this week for a visit with his son in Elgin.

-Feed Prices lower-Good stock on hand-Athens Grain Wareho Mrs S. Brown and Mrs M. Barber left this week to visit friends at Jasp

Cheese sold at 123c at Brockville on Thursday. There was a marked reduction in the offering, due to the

J. A. Shea has resigned the princi-palship of the Cornwall separate school to take a position on the teaching staff of Ottawa University. The Methodist Sunday School outing this year is to take the form of an

excursion per B. and W. to Brockville, thence by boat to Alexandria Bay, Thousand Island Park, and Around the Horn. The date has been fixed for the 25th of July.

While a small barn was being moved with a traction engine at Wight's Corners last week the roof of the building took fire and was burning rapidly when discovered. Prompt action by the men aided with water from the lake, extinguished the blaze.

Timely rains may improve the situation, but present indications lead to the conclusion that the raspberry and huckleberry crop will be a total failure. An exploration of Charleston ledges made last week resulted in only a very few huckleberries being gathered.

The vigorous enforcement of the rule against the sale of intoxicating liquor in militia camps is most credit-K. C. Berney, were guests of Mr and able to the Minister of Militia. Col. Mrs A. J. Slack at their cottage on Hughes has found it necessary to call Hughes has found it necessary to call for the resignation of several officers who either could not or would not pre vent the introduction of liquor.

According to an article in the Globe on Saturday, there is a prospect of the government undertaking the supervision of rural telephone companies to the extent, at least, of regulating the building of lines, supervising the book-keeping and requiring that an efficient service be given. There have Smith's Falls & Ottawa Railway will been no complaints of inefficiency in respect to lines in this section.

The Anglican Synod of Ontario is experiencing the same difficulty in the matter of the lack of men for the ministry as are the other Protestant churches. The Lord Bishop of Ontario in speaking before the executive Committee of the Synod declared the young men of Canada, were absolutely refusing to respond to the call of the

There will be a th.ee cornered fight for the Presidency of the United States. While President Taft and Woodrow Wilson are the regular Republican and Democratic nominees for that high office, ex-president Teddy Rose velt declares his intention of remaining in the field as head of a new progressive party

Applications for Fenian Raid grants are still pouring into the Government at Cornwall last fall to serve a life but no money has yet been paid. Parliament, while adopting the resolution, did not vote the money, and until this is done the Auditor General will not pass the amounts A formal vote will be asked next session when the money will be no doubt be forthcoming.

The strawberry festival held on the Methodist church lawn, Addison, on Special Sale, 20 per cent discount. July 4th was a splendid success. Miss Grace Richardson, elocutionist, of Brockville rendered some very beautiful selections which were highly appreciated by the large audience present. Miss Culbert and Mr Horsfield of Athens, gave some splendid musical selections. Every person was well pleased and pronounced the festival a splendid success; proceeds amounted to at \$20.00.

Honored At Parting

On leaving Richmond for Addison last month, the Rev. Thomas Meredith was presented with a handsomely illuminated address by the officers and members of L. O.L. No. 151, accom panied with the gift of a purse of \$25 Mr Meredith was similarly honored by Richmond Circuit of the Methodist Church, the purse presented amounting to \$70.

Both addresses expressed appreciation of his character and services and sincere regret at his removal.

ed the opening of a new post office in the Caron district, Saskatchewan, with Mr Wilfred Greene, formerly of Athens, as postmaster. The writer says: Crops are looking great in this part of the West, and if conditions continue favorable there will be quite an exodus from around here next fall of people "going east" for the winter.

Carleton Place has a stringent law with regard to the speeding of auto mobiles within the town limits and it is being strictly entorced. There are also minor regulations as to who shall operate an automobile, turning corners, blowing horns, etc, etc. No one under 18 years of age is permitted to run an auto on the public streets

Normal School Results

Among the successful students in the final examinations at the Ottawa Normal School are the following: Interim Second Class—Ethel Brown Athens; Margaret Carty, Elgin; Mabel O. Howard, Elgin.

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