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A number of young men and women to prepare for good positions. Forty-three graduates have been placed in Toronto alone within a few months.
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicles for Reporter
Readers

On Saturday last Mr. Morton Bates, of Elbe Mills, left for New York

The Courier says Perth had granolithic walks laid at 13 1/2c per foot.

The first electric illumination of Westport took on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eaton are now domiciled in their new home on Reid street

A select party is to be held at Oak Leaf hall on Friday evening, Dec. 4, under popular auspices.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham left Athens on Monday for their new home at East Toronto.

Turkeys for the American Thanksgiving Day sold in northern New York at from 19 to 22 1/2c per pound.

Mrs. John Millar, Brookville, spent last week in Athens guests of Mrs. A. E. McLean and Mrs. J. Plunkett.

Mr. James Millar, of Portland, Maine, was the guest of his niece Mrs. A. E. McLean, for a few days last week.

On Tuesday afternoon the teachers in training at the Athens Model School posed for a group photo at Falkner's gallery.

Mr. P. A. Alford, of Orono, and Mr. S. Stevens, Delta, have entered into partnership and purchased the Darlington union factory.

Don't forget that Thursday night, Dec. 3rd is the date of the Frank R. Conklin concert. Proceeds in aid of public library and reading room.

Mr. M. K. Everts says that, properly protected and used, the Brockville brand will enhance the value of cheese one eighth to one quarter of a cent per pound.

A hunting party including R. J. Green, Oak Leaf, and W. Johnston and R. Sawyer, Delta, killed twelve fine bucks in the vicinity of Warren, Nipissing District.

The annual Sunday-school entertainment in connection with Christ Church Sunday school will be held in the school room on Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at 7.30.

Recorder: Mrs. A. W. Kelly, who has been visiting her son, Malcolm Kelly, at Lisbon Centre, N. Y., for the past three weeks, is the guest of Mrs. D. Parish, Victoria avenue.

Miss Carrie Hitchcock, B.A., Brookville, has been engaged to fill the position on the A. H. S. staff vacated by Mr. L. H. Graham, M. A. and commenced her duties on Monday.

To-morrow Brookville cheese board meets for the last time this season. The resolution of Messrs. McClary and Henderson respecting unfair practices in branding cheese, etc., will be one of the subjects discussed at that meeting.

Mr. L. M. Brown, commercial traveler, called on friends in Athens last week. He has changed his residence from North Williamsburg to Morrisburg, and his sisters, Misses Ophelia and Edith, joined his family there last week.

Of Frank R. Conklin's ability to entertain, the late President McKinley said: "I enjoyed his recitations very much. I never heard better." Ex-President Grover Cleveland's tribute was, "You are the best entertainer I was ever my pleasure to hear."

Since Manitoba commenced yielding her millions of bushels of grain the fact that it is sometimes quite cold up there has been nearly forgotten. Occasionally, however, we get a reminder. Mr. W. J. Willis, of Lyndhurst, returned home from Deloraine last week and says that when he left the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero.

Shortly after Mrs. W. W. Craig went to Lanark, twenty years ago, she had the misfortune to run a needle into her right hand. The needle broke, and the piece that had entered the hand was allowed to remain. No inconvenience resulted from the accident, till about two years ago a slight annoyance was realized. The other day while drying her face, Mrs. Craig found something catching the towel. On investigation the needle was found protruding from the left side of her neck.

Now that the new owners of the B. & W. have got everything in respect to title and powers settled to their liking, and a new board of officers elected, it might be well to investigate the merits of the proposed extension of the line from Athens to Perth. Kitley Elmsley, and part of Bastard, as well as Perth, Athens and Brockville, would be benefited by the line and would no doubt assist in its extension. The country through which the road would run presents no great engineering difficulties and the cost of construction would be relatively small in comparison with the main line, having in view that one terminal already exists and that the other would undoubtedly be given by the town of Perth.

Order your auction sale bills at the Reporter office.

The regular meeting of the village council will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing and Mrs. Alex Taylor left this week on the excursion to Boston.

Mr. J. H. Ackland, collector, requests that as far as possible all taxes be paid within the next ten days.

Messrs Thomas and Hamilton Hazelton, of Delta, visited friends here and at Lake Elroida on Sunday.

Mr. T. Lett Kelley is progressing favorably after having undergone an operation for appendicitis at Brookville hospital last week.

Rideau Record: Miss Carrie Patterson, of Athens, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, Water street.

The W.C.T.U. are meeting to-day to complete arrangements for their annual medal contest. Students of the A.H.S. are to be the elocutionists.

Frank R. Conklin's repertoire is a varied one and you are sure to be profitably entertained at the high school hall on the evening of Dec. 3rd.

Meetings of Brookville Farmers' Institute will be held at Mallorytown on Dec. 3 and at Addison on Dec. 4. See adv't in this issue of the Reporter.

Messrs. E. D. Wilson & Son and J. Enright, representing P. Gallagher & Sons, Winnipeg, will buy all kinds of poultry here on Friday, December 11. See bills.

At the home of the bride's parents, Ballynane, on Tuesday, Rev. Father Crawley united in marriage William O'Donnell, of the Tin Cap, and Miss Ellen White.

Mr. D. Wiltse has leased the Berney store on Main street and is fitting it up in first-class style as a restaurant. It is expected that the store will be open for business on Saturday next. See adv't next week.

The display of porcelain china and glassware made by Mr. Heil Halladay in his store at Phillipsville is most extensive and beautiful, containing many fine art specimens. It is well worthy of inspection.

The cheese of Jasper cheese factory, one of M. K. Everts combination, was sold at prices during the past season to bring the patrons \$20.87 per ton for milk. Mr. Everts is a member of the Brookville Cheese Board, but declines to register his cheese under existing conditions.

There will evidently be keen competition for poultry here at the fair advertised by P. Gallagher & Sons of Winnipeg for Dec. 11. Among the buyers will be representatives of that firm and Messrs. Lynch & Moffat and Smith's Falls; Ironsides, of Vancouver; and Gibson, of Athens.

On Wednesday last, Prof. Beall, travelling under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., addressed the boys of the high and model schools on "Personal Purity." His addresses were plain, pointed and practical, and gave counsel respecting subjects usually touched but lightly, if touched at all, in the home, church and school.

The attaching of bills, and particularly the nailing of tin advertising signs to telegraph poles, is no longer permissible. This is not because they mar the rustic beauty of the poles, but because they interfere with the work of the linemen when climbing up to make repairs. This week Mr. Ackland destroyed a lot of this kind of advertising.

Mr. John Morrison, an old Kitley boy, who left Frankville about 35 years ago, is visiting the scenes of his early boyhood and calling on friends who knew him in those days. He is clerk for the township of McKillop, Western Ontario, a position he has held for over twenty years. He finds a great many changes since he left Frankville.

The Carleton Place Herald says: The news has reached Carleton Place relatives of the death of Joshua Brown, brother of the late Horace Brown, of this town, which sad event occurred at Chicago on the 11th instant. The deceased was born at Phillipsville, Ont. and went west when quite a young man and engaging in mining. Latterly he followed ranching. His home was in Salmon City, Idaho. He had gone to Chicago for treatment and underwent an operation in that city. He leaves a wife and one son.

A Card of Thanks

We, the family of the late Geo. Lawson, tender our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts before and since deceased's death. We appreciate fully the kindness shown, and take this means of expressing our deep gratitude.
FAMILY.

A PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMME

The new name of the B. & W. is the Brookville, Westport & Northwestern, and at a meeting of the shareholders held in Brookville on Tuesday the following programme was decided upon:

The road to be at once brought up to the government standard.

New rolling stock and the second train to be made a permanent feature.

The Brookville station to be fitted up for company headquarters.

The extension of the road from Westport northwesterly to receive immediate attention; a preliminary survey to be made at once.

A POPULAR ILLUMINANT

Acetylene lighting is no longer an experiment. Something like eighty towns in the United States are lighted by acetylene, and it is estimated that there are fifty-thousand generators in use.

The public is fast learning that acetylene is not dangerous when handled intelligently and made by generators which are permitted by the Fire Underwriters Association. The losses from acetylene last year were vastly less than from the use of any other illuminant, and eighty five per cent which did occur were from generators not on the insurance permitted list.

W. F. Earl installed one of his acetylene generators last week in the home of M. B. Judson, of Lyn, and is this week putting a 35-light "EARL" machine in M. B. Stack's hotel, at the same place.

NO GRANT THIS YEAR

At the session of the counties council last week, the old question of granting aid to secure the abolition of the toll gates on the Forthton Athens road again come up for consideration.

Mr. Jelly moved, seconded by Mr. G. S. Johnston that the sum of \$500 be granted for this purpose, providing that the municipalities interested contribute the balance necessary for the purpose. Messrs. Alguire and Franklin ably supported the motion, but after a thorough discussion of the matter further consideration was postponed until the session of next June. Warden Watchorn said he thought the counties should render material assistance to municipalities burdened with toll-gates, but thought the finances would not stand such a grant this year. He would favor putting the rate for next year high enough to provide money for this purpose.

And so the question is again shelved, but it looks as if those who have so ably and persistently pressed for this grant were noticeably nearer the mark and that success would ultimately crown the efforts of the able representative of this district and those associated with him in this important public work.

EARGY-CHAMBERLAIN

Under the heading, "Society Notes," the Toronto Globe of Saturday last published the following notice of the marriage of a young lady well known and pleasantly remembered by many Athenians:—

The marriage of Miss Lyra Chamberlain, daughter of T. F. Chamberlain, M. D., and Mr. William D. Eargy, barrister, Toronto, took place on Thursday evening, at the house of the bride's father in Spadina avenue. The Rev. N. Baker, Broadview tabernacle, conducted the ceremony in the drawing-room, which was profusely decorated with flowers everywhere. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a beautiful dress of satin brocade of cream color, with a lace berthe on the shoulders, and pearl ornaments. A small wreath of white roses was in the hair, and she carried a large cluster of roses tied with the same ribbon her mother had used on her own wedding day. A young niece, Miss Mary Reeves, of Brampton, was the flower girl, in white mousseline de soie, and carrying a pretty bouquet of white flowers. Master Chamberlain acted as a youthful groomsman, and was ring-bearer. After the ceremony a reception was held under an arch of flowers, and soon after Mr. and Mrs. Eargy left for the Western States. A few of the guests present were Mrs. Hamilton, Smith's Falls; Mrs. J. W. Douglas, Peterboro; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer Chicago.

A Generous Gift.

Never before has any newspaper in the world offered so much for so little money as The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this season. Their two pictures—"Heart Broken" and "Hard to Choose"—are most delightful subjects, and their map of Canada with special map of this province, is alone worth the money asked for the year's subscription with the two pictures and maps thrown in. Their generous offer is meeting deserved success; few homes in Canada will be without The Family Herald and Weekly Star when such value is offered for one dollar.

At a meeting of the League on Tuesday evening Mr. C. H. Smith was appointed president.

AN ALL-ROUND NEWSPAPER

The cable and outside news service which The Toronto Daily Star has built up gives it a full and comprehensive gathering of outside news of the day as can be found in any other Canadian paper. In addition to this, its many special features give to The Star a particular character, and make it a specially readable newspaper. It gives more attention to "Woman and the Home" than any other paper, recognizing in that fact that half the readers of a newspaper are women, to whose interests adequate attention should be paid. In other departments—editorially, in market reports, sporting, general and city news—The Star is no less complete and attractive.

The Star's subscription price is \$1.00 a year, with the balance of this year thrown in to new subscribers.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I cannot praise this medicine too highly for the good it has done me. I always take it in the spring and fall and would not be without it." W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system.

YOU CAN BUY AT HALF PRICE

100 New Cotton Bags

COME, SUPPLY YOUR WANTS WHILE THEY LAST

Jos. Thompson

Blankets

Grey Flannelette Blankets—from 85c up.

Blankets—Large Heavy All wool Blankets at \$3.00 per pair.

Hosiery—Here's something worth considering: 3 pairs of either Ladies' Wool or heavy Cashmere Hose for 50 cents.

Children's Heavy Wool Hose—from 10c up.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks—2 pr. for 25c up.

UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Vests—18, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Shirts and Drawers—Heavy Wool, Fleece, or Knit All-wool for 50c each.

Children's Underwear in all kinds and sizes. Prices as low as the lowest for quality.

T. S. Kendrick

IRON BEDS

Beautiful, sanitary, cleanly, commodious, not high-priced—Iron Beds are coming into general use. We have them, nicely enamelled, from \$4.60 up. See them.

Picture Moulding—The finest display ever shown in Athens. Get quotations.

Mattresses—New stock of two-piece Rex Elastic Cotton Felt Mattresses—Sanitary Perfection. You will be surprised at the value offered in these goods.

Picture Framing

Gifts for CHRISTMAS

ESTABLISHED 1888

Make your selections now while the stock is at its best. We offer a few suggestions for gifts for gentlemen as follows:—

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| Watch Chains | Cigar Cases |
| Lockets | Smoker Sets |
| Buff Links | Ash Trays |
| Sick Pins | Pocket Knives |
| Rings | Travelling Cases |
| Pencil Holders | Brush Sets |
| Fountain Pens | Hat Markers |
| Match Safes | Cost. Fans |
| | Etc., Etc. |

The prices range from 25 cents upwards

If desired, articles selected now will be reserved for delivery later.

H. R. KNOWLTON
Jeweller and Optician

Logs Wanted

The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush; also for a large quantity of birch-logs not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 foot long.
A. ROOF,
Greenbush.

Lamps

Nothing adds so much to the comfort, attractiveness and beauty of a home as a good lamp during the long winter evenings.

We offer a complete range, varying in price from the cheapest little boudoir illuminator to a handsome parlor lamp with brass pedestal, brass oil tank and embossed globe.

Our Specialty is a large parlor lamp with brass pedestal, the new round globe, every part artistically designed and decorated, at..... **\$1.50**

Of course we have every requisite for ordinary lamps

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Full line of fresh general groceries. Patrons say that our 25c tea is the best value obtainable.

G. A. McClary



If you wish to please your wife buy her a piano. And what better piano can you buy her than a "KARN"

There is none better made. Where to be had in town? Just one place that has the authority of the makers to sell these superb instruments. At the

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G. L. RICHES, Prop.
NEXT DOOR TO MCKIMM'S SHOE STORE
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