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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicated for Reporter Readers

Mr. W. C. Dowley, M.A., is spending vacation at his home in Frankville.

Miss Ada Lillie has gone to her home in Battersea for the vacation.

After an illness of several days, Mr. N. D. McVeigh is again able to be out.

Mrs. Merrick, accompanied by Miss Essie Owen, is visiting old friends in Merrickville.

A new postage stamp bearing a picture of the King's head, is to be issued to-day.

Miss Grace Rappell, who has been attending Whitby Ladies College, is home for the holidays.

The new grand stand at Brockville fair grounds is to cost \$1,330. The contract has been let.

Mr. B. B. Brown has been assigned ministerial work in Montreal South during the long vacation.

The municipal council of Rear Yonge and Beoutt will meet on Monday, July 6th, at one o'clock.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wing.

Mr. C. Ross McIntosh, principal of the model school, will spend the summer vacation at his home, Dornoch, Ont.

Miss Edith Giles, of the Collegiate Institute staff, Brockville, is spending vacation at the home of her mother here.

During July and August, Carleton Place merchants close their stores at 6 p.m. every day in the week, excepting Saturday.

Mr. Charles A. McGuire of Toledo was united in marriage on Monday the 13th, ult., to Miss Hannah H. Gray of Montreal.

Judging by reports from various factories in this district, May milk will average about \$17.50 per ton net to patrons.

The papers set for the high school entrance examinations are said to have been unusually easy, and there will probably be a long list of passes.

Mr. D. Fisher is arranging for a trip to the Canadian North-west and North during the month of August. He will be absent for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Halladay and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins V. Halladay, of Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Loverin, Charleston Lake last week.

For several weeks a mild form of chicken-pox has been circulating among the children of the village. No serious symptoms have in any case developed.

At Brockville cheese board last week 10c was the ruling price. On and off the board, about 7,000 cheese were sold, realizing in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

Mrs. Bert Daniels, of St. John, N.B., who has been visiting her parents at Ottawa and friends in Prescott, spent Saturday and Sunday in Athens, the guest of Mrs. G. E. Judson.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

On Friday, 19th ult., a little boy aged three years, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bedoe, of Soperton, was found dead, a heavy gate at the barn having fallen upon him and pinned him to the ground.

No man or woman will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen digestion.

We note the return home of the following Athenian teachers: Miss Cora Witte, of Westport; Miss Lou Stevens, of Greenbush; Miss Mollie Stinson, of Westport; Mr. Wm. Jones of Lyndhurst district; Mr. A. Lee, of Woodville; Mr. W. B. Rhodes, of Addison.

For about 40 years Mrs. Benj. Derbyshire, of Wight's Corners, has been invalided by rheumatism, and has spent nearly the whole of that time within the walls of her home.

Since the death of her husband three years ago, she has forced herself to do many things that before seemed impossible, and this spring surprised her friends by announcing her intention of going on a visiting trip.

Accordingly on the 20th of May she drove to Brockville, stepped on board a train for the first time in her life, and went to the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Parkinson, of Valencia, near Lindsay.

A drive of sixteen miles awaited her at that end of the journey, and the safe accomplishment of this and several visiting excursions in the neighborhood convinced her that this life may yet hold for her many pleasures. That such may be the case is the wish of her many friends in this section. Mrs. Derbyshire returned home on the 19th

Miss Elma Derbyshire has returned home from attending ladies' college.

You will find the best value in Men's and Boys' Clothing at Beach's.

Mrs. Geraham Yates, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting friends in Athens.

There was an attendance at the Methodist Sunday-school on Sunday of about 185 pupils.

Mrs. D. McClary, Lansdowne, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jane Slack, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brayton, of Seeley's Corners, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Dr. O. Stovel, wife and son, Roy, of Waterlawn, N.Y., visited Dr. M. Tapin, of Rochester, this week.

The Bishop of Ottawa in his address to the Anglican Synod, deprecates the miserably inadequate stipends paid to the clergy.

Beautiful Shirt Waists, elegantly embroidered, finely tucked back, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 at Beach's.

Reports from Charleston Lake indicate that the salmon are taking a well-earned rest. Two or three per day is about the average catch.

Rev. Mr. Garratt, of Delta, will conduct the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Simmons will take his work at Delta.

500 yards colored Muslins, new patterns, pretty tints and colorings, 15c and 20c values, for quick selling, 12 1/2 yard, at Beach's.

Miss Elma Witte has arrived home from Albert College, Belleville, after successfully passing, with honors, vocal examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

The B. and W. Railway will run an excursion from Westport and all points on the line to Smith's Falls on Monday July 13th, connecting at Brockville with the C. P. R.

Owing to inability to procure transportation on July 15th, the picnic and excursion to Delta Park of the Methodist Sunday-school has been postponed until Saturday July 18th.

Dr. May, provincial inspector of public libraries, was in Athens on Wednesday, but the new library was not in form to require his services; so, on learning this, he went on to Elgin.

Last week the Reporter had the pleasure of furnishing a commercial traveler with a copy of Crawf. Slack's Gamsy-amey poem. He had seen it on his travels and wanted to add it to his scrap-book.

Mr. J. Jones, of Hamilton, and Mrs. A. A. Miller, of Toronto, were guests at the Jones-Robinson wedding in Toronto on the 23rd ult. (reported in this issue), and Mrs. Miller was also present at the reception in Palmerston.

A few days ago a party of Americans caught a dozen salmon at Charleston Lake, the largest of which weighed 12 1/2 lbs. and the smallest over 9 lbs. Our informant, Mr. James Denby, says they were as fine a dozen fish as he ever saw taken from the lake.

The milk statements printed this year at the Reporter office are from a form prepared by an experienced accountant, and when a factory patron gets one of these statements he can audit his own milk account. The price on either envelopes or paper is lower than is usually charged. Send for a sample.

Some person not being certain as to the precise nature of the reduction in price of postage on "printer's copy," we wrote to the Post Office Department at Ottawa a few days ago and received from the secretary the following statement: "The regulations allow printers' proof sheets and the manuscript for books and newspapers to be posted in open envelopes to addresses within Canada at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof."

The Reporter last week printed programmes for the Sunday-school conventions at Lyndhurst and Addison, the former taking place on the 8th and the latter on the 7th of July. Mr. J. A. Jackson, B.A., Provincial Secretary, will attend both conventions and deliver addresses. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Billing committees at both places will provide for the entertainment of visitors, and those interested in Sunday-school work are invited.

To a dozen or more little girls, the annual party given by Miss Belle Witte to her Sunday-school class is one of the great events of the year. It occurred on Saturday last, and the weather conditions being perfect, the party was a great success. Tables were spread on the lawn and, as one little girl expressed it, there were "cookies to no end and ice cream—lots of it." The dolls had a table of their own. At the close of the day, all went down to see their little classmate, Geraldine Eyre, who was too ill to attend.

Read the ad't of the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

Mrs. (Dr.) Judd and two children of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Alguire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting friends here and at Toledo.

Mr. B. C. Taggart, of Westport, is among the successful graduates of Toronto Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClary are to-day attending the marriage of the Misses Knowlton at Chantry.

Miss Bertha Lester returned home from Renfrew last week, and has resumed tuition of her music pupils.

Mr. Sinclair Plunkett, of Brockville, is now in Athens, assisting in the management of his brother's meat business.

A horse advertised as lost last week by Mr. C. N. Peck, of Phillipsville, was found near Lombardy and is now in Mr. Peck's possession.

The Reporter is printed early this week, on account of Dominion Day, and several news letters have arrived too late for insertion this week.

Dr. John and Mr. Rob. Patterson, of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Reid street. Mr. A. Patterson, of Brockville, was also here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimore Parish, of Chicago, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lulu Fredericks, to Mr. Perry Fayette McAllister, Thursday, June 25. At home after July 15, 749 Jackson Bldg., Chicago.

After a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Freeman, Miss A. Freeman has returned to Gouverneur, N. Y., accompanied by W. S. Freeman, who will spend the summer vacation with his parents at that place.

The dangerously dilapidated condition of the sidewalk on Prince street is a matter that should receive immediate attention by the streets commissioners. In places, planks have entirely disappeared, and several accidents, already have occurred. The responsibility of the corporation for damages resulting from notoriously defective walks is unquestionable, and such a condition as obtains on Prince street should not be allowed to continue a day longer than is necessary.

A double wedding, which many Athenians have anticipated with pleased interest, takes place at Chantry to-day, being the marriage of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowlton, namely, Gertrude to Walter T. Jenks, of Oregon, and Edith to Dr. Wilson F. Phillips, of Boston. The ceremony takes place at 5 p.m. The Misses Knowlton were a few years ago students of the A.H.S. and have many friends in Athens who will join with the Reporter in extending felicitations on this happy event.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Athens High School Board was held on Monday evening, at which there was a full attendance of members.

Several tenders were received in response to ad't respecting roofing of school building, accompanied with samples of materials proposed to be used. After a thorough discussion, it was resolved to leave the matter in abeyance pending an investigation of the respective merits of the different tenders and the whole subject of repairs to the building.

It was decided to re-engage the whole staff of teachers, they to take the same subjects as during the year just ended.

All reports indicate that the school is in excellent condition and that good work has been done in every department. The registered attendance during the past year has been 141.

Whitewear

You no doubt need it and you cannot make it up for as little money as you can buy it ready-to-wear.

Ladies' Night Dresses—Cambric, tucked, yokes, collars and cuffs trimmed with embroidery and insertion, at \$1.00, 75 and 50c.

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Ladies' Undervests—in all styles and qualities, from 5c up.

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Our stock of these goods is very complete, and we think you will find just what you want for as little money as it is possible to sell these goods.

T. S. KENDRICK

Postmaster General Mulock has repented or has wiped out the grudge he had against newspaper men, for he has recently taken off 60 per cent of the postage on "printer's copy," and has introduced a bill making a similar reduction in newspaper postage. Now, we are prepared to forgive him and let the past be forgotten, if he will take another 40 off newspaper postage and reduce the rate on printed matter to the same figure as obtained before he started in to make the post office department produce a surplus. The increase in the rate on the class to which printed matter belongs has not been a revenue producer; it has simply given business to the express companies that would have, at the old rate, been done by the post office department.

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Distress by day and night—That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.

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