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ALL THE NEWS
OF THE TOWNThe Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporters
Readers

Miss Lou Stevens has returned home from Ottawa normal school.

Mr. Rabb, teacher, of Lombardy, visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. Stearns Gray, a student at Queen's University, is home for vacation.

Miss Hattie Patterson has returned home from Queen's College, Kingston, for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Wilts, of the Brockville Asylum staff, visited his home in Athens last week.

Mr. Frank Bullis, a student at Brockville Business College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graham are spending Christmas vacation with friends in Markham, Ont.

During the holidays, Mr. Gord. Barber is assisting in the hardware store of Mr. William Karley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of Smith's Falls, are visiting relatives and friends in Athens this week.

It is expected that the Methodist choir will hold their first practice in the new church on Friday evening.

Mr. Milton Reynolds and Mr. Joshua Weart, students at Toronto University, are home for the holidays.

Miss Barr, of Renfrew, who has been teaching in the model school for the last term, returned home last week.

Miss Edith Stinson and Mr. Ardie Parish are assisting in the grocery of Mr. G. A. McClary during the holiday season.

Mr. Charles Whaley, who made cheese at A'gonquin last season, has returned with his family to his home in Athens.

Last week, Mrs. A. E. Donovan and Master Arthur met Mr. Donovan in Montreal, and returned with him to Athens on Tuesday.

The making of ice on the rink was commenced on Tuesday, and it is expected that there will be skating on Christmas night.

The I.O.O.F. held a special session on Tuesday evening for degree work. Their next meeting will take place, as usual, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Arthur Huddleston, B.A., divinity student at McMaster University, Toronto, will conduct the service in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Burton Brown and Mr. James Blanchard, divinity students at Wesley College, Montreal, are home for Christmas vacation. Both obtained high standing at the recent examinations.

Mrs. Owen Heffernan, Charleston road, had the misfortune to badly bruise and break her arm on Sunday last. She was alone at the time, and suffered a great deal before the family returned from church. Dr. Purvis reduced the fracture, which, at her age, it is expected will be slow in healing.

On Sunday last Mrs. E. Nunn, of Oak Leaf, was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Dr. Harte was hastily summoned, and on arrival he found her in convulsions, which he pronounced uremic in character. Her condition was critical, but the attack has yielded to treatment and she has now a fair chance for recovery.

A sudden break occurred in the long-distance telephone circuit at Athens on Monday morning. Shortly before 8 o'clock, Mr. Collins Mullin left his team standing in front of the drug store for a minute while he transacted some business inside. The raising of the curtains startled the team, and they ran down street at a rapid gait. They swerved to the side of the road at Jud-on's corner and snapped off the tie-post there; next they encountered a telephone pole, and struck it with such force that it was broken in two places, and the wire it supported was also snapped. This last obstacle checked the speed of the runaway, and they were secured without difficulty. Both horses escaped injury. Only the tongue and a couple of chains on the wagon were broken, but the harness will require considerable re-pairing.

From the financial statement of the treasurer of Athens we learn that the past year has probably been a record maker in the matter of fines imposed. No less than 17 convictions have been recorded, and the revenue derived therefrom totals \$36. Whether this is due to the extra vigilance on the part of our police, or to the fact that there has really been an increase in lawlessness, is a matter of opinion. One thing is certain—our village officer has not been too vigilant, nor our magistrates too severe. Indeed, it has been suggested that, considering the prosperity that everywhere prevails just now, the magisterial "\$2 or" might properly be increased to \$5 or \$10. It is not desirable, of course, that the village treasury should be enriched in this way, but these riotous individuals who occasionally seek to force themselves into prominence by reason of their profanity and fighting proclivities must be taught that this kind of thing comes high.

Mr. W. Johnson, a student of the Ontario School of Mines, Kingston, is home for the holidays.

Miss M. Watson, of the model school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Perth.

Master Harold Thompson is spending part of his Christmas holidays with friends in Plum Hollow.

The pupils of the 1st and 3rd forms of the model school wound up the work of the term with enjoyable entertainments.

Miss Jane Barber was taken suddenly ill on Sunday last, but is now recovering, though still feeling the effects of her illness.

On Christmas Day, at 10:30 a.m., there will be a celebration of Holy Eucharist in Christ church, Athens. The rectory will be celebrant.

Mr. George Ellis, of Ellistown, who has recently been teaching in the high school at Medicine Hat, was in Athens for a few days last week.

Highest price in cash paid for hemlock, pine, basswood, and ash lumber; also white ash and basswood stave bolts.—Athens Lumber Yard.

S. Y. Bullis will give steady employment and good wages to fifteen or twenty choppers and men and teams to work in his wood and log shanties, near Athens.

Mr. Hilton Moore, medical student at Queen's, and Mr. Kenneth Berney, also of Queen's, who is studying Mining and Engineering, are spending vacation at their homes here.

The young friends of Miss Pearl Fair will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism with which she was prostrated last week.

The Baptist Sabbath-school pupils of Miss D. Lillie enjoyed a warm-sugar party and taffy pull at the home of Rev. G. N. Simmons on Thursday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent.

The person who was seen taking a coon skin coat, belonging to Wm. Wright, Athens, from the Armstrong House, one evening last week, had better bring it back at once and save trouble.

The annual Sunday-school entertainment of Christ church, Athens, was held in the school-room on Thursday evening last, and was a great success. It consisted of solos, choruses, recitations, dialogues and character sketches by the scholars, after which the prizes were distributed.

The clerk of the village of Athens has been notified to report to the government the names of all persons who fail to make returns to him of births, marriages or deaths at the proper time. The clerk is required to make his return on the 1st of January, and parties whose duty it is to make returns must send them here or suffer the consequences of their neglect.

On Sunday next, 28th inst., divine services will be held in the parish of Lansdowne Rear as follows: Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.; St. Paul's church, Delta, at 3 o'clock, p.m.; Christ Church, Athens, Evesong at 7 p.m. The Rev. J. D. Wright, M.A., of Roslin, will officiate.

Mr. Levi Church has now in his marble shop a handsome emerald-pearl Scotch granite monument, which Mr. R. D. Judson is having erected in memory of his son, Charles F. It is a very fine stone, and bears, in addition to the ordinary inscription, the crest and insignia of the Woodmen of the World, of which society deceased was a member.

A very enjoyable concert was given on the evening of December 19th by the pupils of S. S. No. 16, township of Kitley. As a token of love and esteem, the pupils presented to their teacher, Miss Ethel Yates, who, for the past three years, has faithfully labored for their welfare, a handsome berry dish set in silver. A pretty parlor lamp was presented by the young people of the section.

Mrs. Sarah Burnett, an aunt of Mr. William Karley, Athens, died in Brockville on Thursday last, aged 98 years. Deceased came to this country from county Wexford, Ireland, in 1840, and spent the whole of her active life in Leeds county. The remains were brought here on Friday last, and after service in Christ church, conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright, were placed in the vault.

We do not think we can do our young readers any greater kindness than to direct their attention to the Brockville Business College, one of the most thorough and practical business institutions in the province. This college has recently installed a complete out-fit of new Underwood Typewriters, and students have the best facilities for acquiring a business education. The graduates of this college are constantly finding employment. Miss Myrtle Mills has a position in Rochester, Mr. Doyle is with the C. P. R., in Montreal, and Miss L. Purvis has a good situation in New York.

Mr. Levi Latham is visiting friends in Gananoque.

Wanted—At Athens Lumber Yard—basswood and white ash stave bolts.

Miss Grace Rappell, student at Whitby Ladies' College, is home for vacation.

Mr. Almeron Wilson and family, of Delta, have returned to Athens for the winter.

Mr. William Jones, who has been attending the Ottawa normal school, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Howard Geddes, who is attending the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, is home for vacation.

At the Liberal meeting held at Lyndhurst last week, Mr. A. Landon was re-elected president of the association and Mr. G. Jackson, secretary.

S. Y. Bullis will pay the highest cash price for any quantity of saw logs (all kinds of timber), especially a good quality of water elm, suitable for cheese box belts.

Mr. Thomas Thompson, who is attending a theological college at Mount Hermon, Mass., is in Athens this week, the guest of his brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

In the list of those successful in passing the examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons appear the names of G. S. Buell, Mallorytown, and W. A. Scanlon, Prescott.

The removal of the scaffolding in the new church was a very difficult piece of work, but it was accomplished on Tuesday without a hitch, under the direction of Mr. Truman Cadwell.

On Saturday evening the members of the Baptist congregation held a tea and roll call. The event was purely of a social nature, and the cordial feeling that prevailed made the evening pass very pleasantly.

Last night, Misses E. Webster and Addie Berney, on behalf of Christ church congregation, waited on Miss Mary Wright, the popular organist, and presented her with a well filled purse. Miss Wright was entirely taken by surprise, but thanked the ladies for their kind Christmas box.

Dr. Leggo, while in Athens, was prominently identified with the I.O.F. and at his present home, Oak Park, Illinois, he is doing splendid work for the order. Before the close of the year, he will have added about twenty new members to the court in that place. He still retains his membership in Athens.

Another row, ending in a fight, took place in Athens one evening last week. The Chief took prompt action in the case, and as a result some of the participants have settled with Magistrate Holmes for their offence. One man was severely beaten, and his assailants are to appear before the police magistrate in Brockville to-day.

Nearly all the modelists from this section had been engaged before the close of the term. Lena Davis will teach in Sheldon's school; Addie Berney Hard Island; Jennie Hall, Redan; Jennie Coughan, Caintown; R. Coughan, near McIntosh; Ethel DeWolfe, about two miles from Caintown; W. Jones, Seely's Bay; Elber Good, in Kempsville district; Mrs. Green, Washburn's Corners; Pearl Moulton, Blair Settlement school; Veda Dier, Halliday's Corners.

At Halifax, N. S., recently, a banquet was held in honor of Hon. W. S. Fielding, at which 240 guests were present, including many of the most eminent of Canada's public men. In the Halifax Herald's report of the function we find this item: "An interesting episode in connection with the dinner was that half the committee in an ante-room, listened to a speech on the political issues of the day from A. E. Donovan, while Hon. Messrs Blair and Patterson were addressing the main banqueters. Mr. Donovan gave his hearers some solid food for thought."

As a part of the very full information respecting the business of Glen Buell cheese factory that the patrons receive, a printed financial statement is handed to them each month, giving the record of sales made. This statement shows the date of sales made, names of purchasers, number of boxes, total weight, price per pound, and amount realized, together with net price per ton of milk to patrons. The cost of these statements is a mere trifle, and the light shed thereby on what is usually a dark or uncertain part of factory business is very welcome to the patrons, inspiring confidence and good-feeling.

Among the many perplexing problems that are presented for solution at this season, is this: "Shall we have a goose or a turkey for Christmas?" But this matter no longer concerns the employees of The Athens Lumber Yard, Saab and Door Factory, and The Athens Grain Warehouse, for the proprietor, Mr. W. G. Parish, has brushed away all uncertainty in a very pleasing way by presenting each one of them with a fine turkey. Mr. Parish contracted this benevolent habit some years ago, so it would scarcely be right to say that the men were surprised, but we are assured that they none the less appreciate the kindly spirit that prompts this generous remembrance on the eve of Christmas.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright returned from Trinity College on Saturday last, and is spending his holidays at the Rectory.

Miss B. Lester has been appointed permanently to the position of organist in the Methodist Church, not as locum tenens.

The Addison Methodist Sunday-school hold their annual Christmas entertainment this (Wednesday) evening. Refreshments will precede the entertainment.

Mr. W. E. Kidd, B.A., of Trinity University, Toronto, very ably conducted the service in Christ Church on Sunday last. He will assist Rural Dean Wright during the holiday season.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of Athens will be held in Lamb's hall on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, for the election of officers of the local association and the transaction of general business.

Mr. Burton Brown and Mr. James Blanchard, divinity students at Wesley College, Montreal, are home for Christmas vacation. Both obtained high standing in their respective classes at the recent examinations.

Moore Jaw Signal:—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Royce intend leaving next week to spend the winter at Junetown, Ont., where the former's mother resides at the ripe old age of 92 years. Mr. Royce is naturally anxious to see his mother in life once more, for at her advanced years, though still hale and hearty, the time is not far distant when she will join the numberless throng who have scaled the battlements of the dim hereafter.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Athens Baptist Sabbath-school was held on Wednesday evening last, and furnished an enjoyable time for all present. Besides a programme of songs and recitations by the children, a cantata entitled "The Light of the World," was put on by the school, after which Santa Claus appeared and distributed the presents from a well-loaded tree. "God Save the King" closed a successful entertainment.

REAR OF YONGE AND ESCOTT
COUNCIL

The council met at Lamb's hall, Athens, on Monday, 15th inst., at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

By-law appointing polling places and deputy returning officers was passed.

An account from the council of Kitley for work done on town-line road, between Kitley and Yonge, was refused to be paid.

Orders were given for the payment of the following: Irwin Wilts, salary and expenses, \$34.47; Joseph Moulton, collector, \$40; reeve and councillors each \$15; R. E. Cornell, clerk, \$81.60; E. C. Bulford, for work in road division 13, \$2.00; Joseph Moulton, jr., remitted on taxes, \$1.34; A. W. Kelly, selecting jurors, equalizing railway and high school debenture debts, and plank for road division 7, \$6.50; B. Loverin, printing, \$85; James Ferguson, expense with stone-crusher, \$1.75; H. C. Phillips, balance due as caretaker of hall, \$10; E. J. Rowsom, attending counties council re county roads, \$2.50, and for building wire fence along the highway, \$4.25; H. L. Joynt, commission as to purchasing road grader and taking out stone in road division 8, \$3; Fred Hays, commissioner, laying out grant in road divisions 8 and 9, \$2.00; M. Breese, commission as to purchasing road-grader, \$1.00.

A bonus of 25c per rod was given for wire fences built along the public highways.

The timber on the concession, rear of lot 3, con. 10, was sold to S. Y. Bullis for \$2.50.

Council adjourned until 29th inst., after nominations.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

On Friday, January 2, 1903, Mr. T. R. Moles will offer for sale at his premises, one mile east of Athens, 10 cows, 4 sheep, yearling bull, Holstein heifer, heifer calf, trood sow, 4-yr.-old colt, 3-yr.-old colt, vehicles, implements, hay, oats, etc., and the farm which consists of about 100 acres. Sale at 12:30 p.m. G. N. Young, auctioneer.

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GOING WEST		GOING EAST	
Mail & Express Leaves		Mail & Express Arrives	
Read down		Read up	
P.M.	STATIONS.		A.M.
3.30	Brookville	10.25	
8.45	Lyn Jct., G.T.R.	10.10	
3.55	Lyn, B. & W.	10.00	
4.04	Seelys	9.46	
4.18	Forthton	9.34	
4.23	Elth	9.27	
4.34	Athens	9.21	
4.54	Septon	9.01	
5.01	Lyndhurst	8.58	
5.09	Delta	8.47	
5.28	High	8.29	
5.35	Forfar	8.21	
5.42	Orceby	8.15	
5.55	Newboro	8.05	
6.10	Westport	7.50	

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