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Local and General

Mr C. P. Bass was a recent visitor in Athens.

A.H.S. defeated B.C.I. at Brockville last night 5-4.

Mr W. W. Phelps and family of Delta spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss Muriel Fair of Westport spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Bertena Green of Lombardy spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Myrtle Coleman of Delta visited friends in Athens this week.

Misses Gertrude and Fern Cross were week-end visitors in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Nunn of Lansdowne is the guest of Miss Addie Hunt.

Born—on February 22, to Mr and Mrs A. M. Lee, a daughter.

Mrs R. S. Howe of Denver, Colorado is visiting her sister Mrs Patton.

Mrs D. R. Perry is confined to the house on account of illness.

Mr Clarence Knowlton spent Sunday in Lyn.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in Prescott.

We understand that Mr Manford Webster has purchased a McLaughlin automobile.

Miss P. Whitmore of Plum Hollow was a week-end visitor of Mr and Mrs Walter Smith.

Mr and Mrs N. G. Earl of Smith's Falls were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clayton Wiltse.

At the annual meeting of the Plum Hollow and Elvida Rural Telephone Co., the old board was re-appointed.

A number of Oddfellows from here paid a fraternal visit to the Smith's Falls lodge on Thursday night.

The steamer Island Belle has been rebuilt this winter and is now practically a new boat.

Mrs E. Thornhill and Miss Deale were guests of Mrs Wm. Gibson on Thursday last.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Guild on Monday evening next will be addressed by Mr F. H. Follick.

The Church Fund Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse Tuesday.

Athens Hockey team won from Plum Hollow on the rink here Saturday afternoon by a score of 6-3.

Mr and Mrs Omer Taylor of Addison are taking up residence in Athens this week.

Mr Caleb Warren of Chautauqua, N. Y., has been visiting his niece Mrs E. J. Haladay for the past few days.

Mrs Henry Johnston of Jansen, Sask., who has been a guest of Mr and Mrs D. Johnston, is visiting friends in Frankville.

Mr T. H. Follick presided at the organ in the Methodist church on Sunday last in the absence of Mrs M. E. Derbyshire who is quite ill.

The death occurred on Sunday in Oshkosh, Wis., of Dr Fred Brown, brother of M. M. Brown, Crown Attorney. He was born at Lyn in 1862.

Mrs Edward Wills of Seeley's Bay and Mrs John Singleton, Lyndhurst, were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Jas. F. Gordon.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an elocutionary medal contest in the town hall on the evening of March 17th. Particulars next week.

Miss Edna Henderson of Elvida spent the week end here the guest of her aunts Mrs Doolan and Mrs Rap-pell.

Mrs Herbert Stevenson, Hard Island, and Mrs Andrew Henderson, Elvida, were calling on Athens friends on Friday last.

Mrs James Fenlon has returned home after several weeks' visit with her sons at Watertown and Grindstone Island.

Jack Johnson is to fight Jess Willard in Mexico. Mexico needs a president with an iron hand. Perhaps Jack could keep peace in the land.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at Elvida on Monday when Mr John Mackie had a load of wood fall on him. We are glad to say no bones were broken.

Fred Blackwell of Lindsay is here to spend a number of weeks with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Irwin Wiltse.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Carthage, N. Y., and Mr James Thompson, M.P.P. and son Charles of Havelock are guests at the home of Mr David Thompson.

A meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Rural Telephone Federation was held in the Armstrong House on Tuesday. Mr T. S. Kendrick was appointed Sec.-Treas.

Mrs J. Brooker and family who have resided for some time in Athens, have moved to the farm vacated by Stanley Grey, formerly known as the Alex Green property.

Mr Wm. Grey left on Monday night for his home in Rolean, Sask. He was accompanied by Mr and Mrs Stanley Grey who will remain in the west during the summer.

Miss Ida Ferguson who has completed her training as a nurse at the General Hospital, St. Thomas, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert Ferguson.

The regular meeting of the "Bluebird Mission Circle" will be held on Wednesday evening, March 3rd at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Lily Gibson. A cordial invitation is extended to all the girls.

On Monday, Geo. W. Warwick and E. Moore of Brockville were in town demonstrating the Dodge car. It is one of the most handsome cars ever seen in Athens. Dr. C. B. Lillie has bought one.

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The presence of biting dogs in Athens will not be tolerated so owners of dogs should give them a little bit of friendly advice on the subject. Last week Mrs W. G. Swayne while stepping out of the post office was bitten in the hand.

Friends of Mr H. C. Phillips will be pleased to learn of his return on Saturday from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Mr Phillips is in the best of spirits and speaks very highly of the treatment and care given him by the Sisters and nurses of that institution.

A copy of the Dooley (Montana) Sun edited by Daniel R. Conway, has reached us and we are sure his old friends will be pleased to hear of his success. The Sun is in its second year and is hard at work boosting Dooley. Mr Conway was at one time a typist in the Reporter office.

Mrs G. W. Beach and Mrs C. C. Slack last week attended the funeral in Kingston of their little niece, Florence Nash, the youngest daughter of Dr C. C. and Mrs Nash who passed away on Feb. 19, at the home of her parents, 366 Albert street, after a five days illness of meningitis.

A newspaper of average circulation visits more people in a day than a single canvasser could in five years. Or again, suppose you had to send letters to the same number of people you reach by one newspaper advertisement, think what it would cost. Newspaper advertising is the least expensive and most productive of all forms of advertising.

Athens Public Library

It is pleasant to see that citizens are taking advantage of the opportunity to borrow good books. The library room is a busy spot on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday nights. A library here will owe its existence to the size of its membership. Are you a member? We, as a community know what it is to be without a library and it is to our shame that it was ever closed. The books of fiction and travel are all excellent and the reference department is extraordinary for a village of this size.

The old fort at Prescott, after receiving but scant attention for over half a century, has once more come into being as a detention place for Germans, Austrians and Turks. Even its name, that of Fort Wellington, is once more known. Seventy-five prisoners are now quartered there and accommodation is being made for 400. It will act as an overflow from Fort Henry of Kingston.

CARD OF THANKS

Athens Reporter.—Will you kindly permit me through the columns of your valuable paper, to offer the sincere and heartfelt thanks of myself and family, to friends and neighbors for the many kindly acts and tender sympathy extended to us during the illness, death and funeral obsequies of my husband, the late Charles Stevens.
Signed, Sarah Stevens

As It Is Acted Out

The average audience starts such a scramble at the conclusion of a concert that the Guelph Mercury says people seem to think the first verse of the National Anthem runs like this:
"Now get your overcoat,
And grab your overcoat,
And do it quick.
Then get up from your seat,
And beat a quick retreat.
Don't let folks think you're asleep,
Get a wiggle on."

A LETTER

Athens, Feb. 23rd, 1915
Editor Reporter.—In last week's paper you stated that the Government proposed to tax Patent Medicines 1 per cent. This was an error. The proposed tax is 10 per cent., or 1 cent for each 10c of the price or fraction thereof. The druggists, both wholesale and retail, are opposed to this and the Drug Association of Canada are sending a deputation to Ottawa to interview the Minister of Finance showing the injustice of this proposed tax. Of course, the manufacturers will not stand this tax but will add it to the price to the retail trade. The retail trade will be compelled to add this price to consumer, which would mean that \$1.00 preparations would sell for \$1.10; 50c for 55, and 25c for 28c.

Already the drug trade has been hit by the increase of the tax on alcohol, a very important ingredient in many preparations, put on at the special session in September. They are also asked to bear the 7 1/2 per cent. general increase in duty. Now for some unexplained reason this war tax on patent medicines is added.

Rather than add this direct tax to some of the necessities, we think it should be added to the luxuries, as theatres, shows, sporting goods, jewelry and other things.

Thanking you for this space to explain the error, we are,
Yours truly,
J. P. Lamb & Son

Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will meet in the Institute room on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2:30. Ladies are specially asked to attend. The programme will be as follows:—

Instrumental duet by Misses Leita Arnold and Miss Edith Davidson.
Solo by Miss Rae.
Violin solo by Miss Gwendolyn Green.
Recitation by Miss Leggett.

ELOIDA

Mr W. J. Moore had a wood-drawing bee on Friday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Chas. Stevens in Athens on Monday.

Crows have made their appearance in this vicinity.

The ice harvest still continues.

Mr A. Henderson has been drawing ice from Greenbush.

Mrs Theodore Foley is on the sick list.

Mr A. Craig made a business trip to Brockville on Saturday.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCES

An order-in-council has been passed to provide separation allowances for volunteers who marry after they have enlisted. Formerly the separation allowance was not granted in such cases, but only in the case of married men who had enlisted as such. However, many applications for separation allowances have been from persons who had given a promise to marry before volunteering and the Government has heretofore provided for such cases in an order-in-council which provides that permission to marry may be granted on recommendation of the officer commanding the corps in which the man is serving and that the marriage takes place within twenty days after the publication of this order-in-council, and that as regards applications of this kind from men enlisting heretofore, permission be granted only to those who apply at the time of enlistment and that is not married within twenty days thereafter the permission is cancelled.

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BROCKVILLE MARKET

Brockville market on Saturday morning was fairly well attended by dealers with a brisk demand for the foodstuffs offered. One farmer offered dairy butter at thirty cents per pound and his stock was soon snapped up at that price, the average quotation being 32c. Quotation of the principal offerings were as follows:

Butter, 30c to 32c per pound.
Eggs, 35c per dozen.
Beef, 10c and 11c per pound.
Pork, 12c and 13c per pound.
Lamb, 15c and 17c per pound.
Veal, 8c and 10c per pound.
Potatoes, 45c per bushel.
Chickens, 75c each.
Onions, 90c per bushel.

DEATH OF DR. W. MILLS

Dr Wesley Mills emeritus professor of physiology in McGill's University whose death occurred in Oxford, England, on Monday of last week, was a brother of Mrs Wm. Johnston of this place. The news came as a great shock to Mrs Johnston as she had received a letter a short time previous in which he spoke of being in excellent health.

The late Dr Mills was long one of the best known citizens of Montreal with a high reputation as a medical scientist. He was a musical critic of rare ability and an author of many books. He was born in Brockville in 1847 and received his B. A. at Toronto and his M. D. at McGill. He later completed his medical studies in England and returned to McGill and was for many years professor of physiology. For the past fifteen years he had resided in England.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Wm. Smith will sell by public auction at his farm near Harlem, 6 cows, 6 heifers, 4 calves, 1 bull calf, 1 brown mare, 1 colt, 1 pacing bred colt eligible to registration, 1 collie dog, 1 brood sow, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire sow, farm implements, quantity of hay and potatoes. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Friday, March 5th, Mrs W. D. Simes will sell by public auction at Sweets Corners, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 bull calf, 1 heifer calf, all pure-bred Holsteins; 10 grade Holstein milk cows, 4 grade Holstein heifers, 1 grade Holstein bull, 1 registered Clyde mare, 1 gelding, about 40 hens, farm implements, household effects, hay, straw, cornstalks, potatoes, seed corn, wood, etc. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

E. Taylor, Auctioneer, has opened a Real Estate Agency at his office in Athens and has now several desirable properties in village and country for sale at very reasonable prices. If you want a residence in Athens or a farm in this vicinity, or if you have any property for sale, consult The Athens Real Estate Agency

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Tenders Wanted
Tenders will be received up to March 1st for care of Town Hall and Fire Hall in the Village of Athens. Apply to G. D. McLean or to the Reeve.

Tenders Wanted
Tenders for crushing the stone required for road purposes in Rear Yonge and Escott, 1915, will be received up to March 20th next. The Township crusher and wagons may be used, or contractor may furnish the entire outfit. Address tenders to R. E. CORNELL, Athens 8-10

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