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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce left on Thursday on a business trip to Toronto. Mr. J. Earl has disposed of his farm to Mr. Fred Flood, of Spertown. Mrs. Boyce, after a visit to Addison friends returned home last week. The robin has been seen by a number of our residents during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hansah, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peat. Mrs. Redmond, of Athens, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Atcheson, at Brockville. Miss Green, of Lyndhurst, spent last week the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lamb. Miss Gallagher, of Portland, after a visit to Miss Lucy Patterson, has returned to her home in Portland. Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of Malorytown, spent a few days in Athens last week calling on relatives and friends. Maple sugar makers anticipate a good season this spring as there is now a good depth of frost in the ground covered with a large fall of snow. The skating on the rink having played out, our young people took advantage of the fine ice on the flats to have an enjoyable skate on Saturday. The death occurred on Sunday, 2nd inst., of Wm. McDonald, On Tuesday, 4th, the funeral took place from his brother's residence in Smith's Falls. Wm. Grant, aged 76 years, died at his residence, Athens, on Thursday last. He had been confined to the house for over a year with Bright's disease. HELLO! You can get a No. 1, 1 1/2 in. Team Harness, complete, leather collars, for \$22.00 at S. BODDY'S. Single harness from \$8.50 to \$20.00—all hand made. Messrs. Jesse and Waldron Green leave about the 25th of the month for their new home in the vicinity of Edmonton. They are busy preparing for their trip. HOUSE TO LET.—Near the High School. Six rooms, two halls, pantry, front and back stairs, woodhouse and kitchen; hard and soft water. Apply to G. W. BROWN. Mr. W. A. Lewis, who spent last week at the capital on business has returned home, well pleased with the journey and also with the "Liberal" atmosphere which prevails there. Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, gave two "At Homes" to a large number of her friends at her spacious residence on Wednesday and Friday evenings, at which all present had a delightful time. Mrs. Israel Smith, of Harlem, who for the past six weeks has been ill at the residence of her son, Mr. C. H. Smith, is, we regret to say, no better, and fears are entertained for her recovery. Margaret L. Sheppard, who visited Athens some years ago, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago on two warrants, one charging disorderly conduct and the other the selling and distributing of obscene literature. The residence of Mr. Benj. Livingston, Wight's Corners, was the scene of an enjoyable house dance on Thursday evening last. There were about twenty five couple present and all had a delightful time. The party broke up in the wee sma' hours of Friday morning. Teaming on Charleston lake is better this week than at any time this winter. The water which gathered on top of the ice during the recent thaw, has absorbed all the snow, and then worked its way through the ice, leaving a solid mass of smooth ice solid enough to drive on with heavily loaded sleighs. Mr. S. B. Williams, of Spragueville, N. Y., formerly of Athens, left on Thursday for home after a visit here. Mr. Williams spent several days in this section endeavoring to purchase horses for the American market. He found several animals suitable for his purpose, but the prices asked were too high. He therefore returned empty handed. Mr. James W. Wiltse left on our desk a specimen of the kind of hen fruit he gathers on his farm, a couple of miles from Athens. Our measuring stick gave the dimensions as 8 1/2 inches in circumference the long way and 6 1/2 around the largest part of the shell James, with commendable forethought, packed the specimen in batting, safely enclosed in a nice paper box and sent it down to the office, with the request that ye Scribe sample it for his breakfast. Thanks, James, we will do so, and will cheerfully continue the operation for any other reader of the Reporter who has any rare specimens of the same or larger size. We are not above sampling those of the smaller build, if brought in with the same good wishes as accompanied Mr. Wiltse's sample.

The Events of the Week Chronological for Reporter Readers

Mr. Hough left Tuesday morning for a few days at Fern Bank Farm. Mrs. C. C. Nash is spending a short time the guest of her father, at Lvn. Mrs. Darling, is, we regret to say, very ill, at her residence on Prince street. Mrs. McCrea, of Brockville, visited with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, last week. BORN—Morris, at Delta, on Saturday, March 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, a son. Mr. Sim Manhardt returned on Saturday after having spent a week at Seely's Bay. What about a baseball club for Athens this summer? Now is the time to organize one. According to M. H. Orders, Lieut. Geo. H. Darling, of Lansdowne, is to be captain of the 41st regiment. Mr. Wm. Broad leaves next week for Algonquin where he has secured a position in a cheese factory in that vicinity. Mr. Robert Leeder and wife, of Ballymore, have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant child last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to a number of their friends on Friday evening. We understand Messrs. Manhardt and McMillan, of Smith's Falls, are in town to-day for the purpose of purchasing suitable horses for the British Army in South Africa. Messrs. Morley Earl, Jno. R. Tye, W. H. Jacobs and Thomas Berney leave on Tuesday next for Smith's Falls to attend a meeting of the Orange lodges of the district. The Reporter has good correspondents in the neighboring hamlets, and now that the weather has become somewhat milder would like to have them send in their budgets weekly. Eggs, which have been 25 cents per dozen during the winter, are now retailing at the stores at 12c a dozen. They no doubt will get cheaper from now on, owing to the near approach of Easter. The snow which fell to the depth of two or three inches on Sunday last, supplemented the sleighing, which, in a number of places had become rather bare but which has since almost disappeared. Mr. Noah Parish has returned after two weeks' holidays, to resume his duties in Anderson & Langstaff's establishment.—Komptville Advance. Mr. Parish visited among old friends and relatives here. Mr. John Freeman, the popular milkman, who, since the retirement of Mr. W. W. Cross from the business, is going more extensively than ever into the dairy business so as to be able to supply the demands of the extra number of customers. Rev. J. E. Mavety, chairman of the Brockville District of the Methodist church, gave an entertaining lecture on "Where there is a will there is a way," at the Methodist church, Addison, on Monday evening. It is said to have been of a very entertaining character. Mr. Maine and wife, of Sweet's Corners, who were on a visit to Mr. Philip Robeson, Hard Island, had a heavy loss. On their way from Wight's Corners to Mr. Robeson's their six months-old baby died from suffocation. Mr. and Mrs. Maine's many friends are grieved to hear of their loss. METHODIST CHURCH.—The Ladies' Aid meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Donovan.—The Epworth League meeting last evening was addressed by Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell, on "The Secret of Endurance," and proved to be of great interest to all present.—The W.C.T. U. will meet at Mrs. R. Arnold's to day at 3 p.m.—The Y's will meet this evening at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Ethel Blanchard. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—The High School Entrance Examinations for 1902 will begin on Wednesday, the 25th of June, at 8.45 a.m.: First day—8.45 a.m., Reading instructions; 9 to 11, Composition; 11.10 to 12.40, Geography; 2 to 4 p.m., English Grammar; 4.10 to 4.40, Dictation. Second day—9 to 11 a.m., Arithmetic; 11.10 to 12.20, Drawing; 1.30 to 3 p.m., History. Third day—9 to 11 a.m., English Literature; 11.10 to 11.40, Writing; 1.30 to 3 p.m., Physiology and Temperance. Reading will most likely be taken up at times suitable to the examiners. The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. McGuire, on Thursday afternoon. There were over fifty ladies present who are active in missionary work, including members of the sister missionary societies of the village. The delegate, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick and Miss Ethel Blanchard, who were in attendance at the Prescott district meeting, delivered very interesting and able reports of the meeting. All present were treated to dainty refreshments at the close of the addresses, after which a social chat was enjoyed by all in attendance.

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