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This is All Fools' Day.

Athens harriers have already commenced training for the season.

On Sunday morning service will be held in the Anglican church at 10.30.

A lot of maple syrup has been marketed in Athens during the last few days at \$1.00 per gallon.

Miss Flossie Sly, who has been ill for several weeks at her home in Elgin, has resumed her studies at the A.H.S.

Mrs S. J. Stevens, whose health has not been good for several days, went to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital for treatment this week.

Messrs A. Taylor and Son held a successful annual delivery of machinery on Friday last and, as usual, entertained their patrons to dinner.

Mr G. A. McClary expects to open for business in his new location, corner of Main and Henry streets, during the latter part of this week.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Christ church will be held at the home of the Misses Webster on Saturday at 2.30. A full attendance is requested.

MARRIED—In Brockville on Tuesday Mr W. H. Moulton of Athens to Miss Susanna Donnelly of Brockville, formerly of Newbyrne. The Reporter congratulates.

Mr C. L. Lamb was taken ill on Monday of last week and has since been suffering from pneumonia. His condition at this time is reported to be encouraging.

On Monday night the store of Joseph Lane, Brockville, was entered by burglars and twelve gold watches and thirteen diamond rings were stolen. Loss about \$500.

—Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

MARRIED—Sterry—Wiltse—At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, on Wednesday, March 25, by the Rev S. J. Hughes, Albert Sterry of Lyndhurst to Miss Donna Wiltse of Soperton.

—500 Acres in Nursery Stock. Agents wanted at once to sell for Fall 1908 and Spring 1909 delivery; whole or part time; liberal terms; outfit free.—The Thos. W. Bowman & Son Co., Ltd, Ridgeville, Ont.

J. F. Connell gave a very fine display of portraits in Miss Addison's store on Monday, March 30. Mr Connell, representing the Great North Portrait Co., is prepared to enlarge photographs or to frame portraits. All work guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction. Orders may be left at Miss Addison's store, Main street.

Mrs Geo. Hughes, formerly Miss Bessie Hunter of Athens, died in Detroit on Monday evening, Mar. 23, in St. Mary's Hospital, through an operation due to a tumor in the stomach, and was buried Friday at two o'clock at Woodmere cemetery. Mrs Hughes leaves husband and one daughter. Miss Sarah Brown of Athens was with her during her illness.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, anti-septic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women". The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

The S.S. of the Methodist church, Athens, is distinctly progressive. On Sunday last a very interesting programme was enjoyed by all present. Among those who contributed were Miss Lulu Smith with a song, Mr G. F. Donnelly with an address on Temperance and Mr Alan H. Everts with a reading. On Sunday next a debate will be held in the Bible Class of this S.S. under the leadership of Mrs Hughes on the subject, "Resolved that in the parable of the Good Shepherd, Christ taught that there should be but one church organization in the world." All are cordially invited to attend the regular sessions of this school, especially those who are not attendants of other Sunday Schools.

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs E. Taylor at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

The Rev S. J. Hughes will preach at Lake Elvida next Sunday afternoon.

Granulated sugar has recently advanced 45c per cwt wholesale.

The Farmers Bank is to extend its operations to Winnipeg and the Pacific coast.

The stock subscribed for the new Temperance hotel in Winchester now reaches over \$11,000.

Mr Steven King has commenced the erection of a dwelling near the station at the corner of Henry and Pearl streets.

A woman has been awarded \$625 damages in a court at St. Louis, Miss., against a man who called her "an old hen."

The contract price of Renfrew's new post office is \$24,500. The contract for Athens new P. O. has not yet been awarded.

Rev Mr Munt, who is engaged in evangelistic work among lumbermen, will deliver an address in Athens on Easter Sunday. Particulars later.

Miss Nellie Hudson, late of Summit, N.J., was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at St Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Friday last.

Agents Wanted—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents, frames 10 cents and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 40 per cent profit or \$36.00 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

During the storm on Saturday morning lightning struck the barn of Thos Pettet, between Lyn and Seely's. Mr Pettet was in the building at the time but escaped injury. Little damage was done to the building, a fire that started being promptly extinguished.

Three Englishmen, convicted of having stolen a sap-bucket full of saw were fined by Brockville's P.M. a total of \$5.50 each, with the alternative of 21 days in jail. Two paid and one took the days. Isn't that hitting up the "foreigners" a little high for a trifling offence.

REWARD

WE will pay \$100 to any person who will furnish the name of any one who will buy from us 100 acres of good farm land in southern North Dakota or southern Oklahoma. The two most famous diversified farming countries in the world. Fine people, good towns, churches and schools. Agents wanted in every town. Write us for particulars. Address, MUELLER, GLOW & HENDRICKS, Lawton, Okla.

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In these days of anxiety respecting fire in public buildings it is desirable that everything possible should be done to inspire the public with confidence. In this connection we draw attention to the fact that easy means of escape from the town hall, in case of trouble, could be provided by way of the tower and the porches over the entrances to the lower rooms. Just what would happen should a fire occur in the rear of the hall is not pleasant to contemplate.

Considerable curiosity and interest has been aroused by two evangelists from the West who have been holding meetings at the home of Mr M. Topping and are now conducting public services in the old town hall. Their teaching, in brief, is that the Pentecostal gift of tongues is Bible evidence to the baptism of the Holy Ghost. They teach that, even in these latter days, those who attain by faith and prayer to the full height of Pentecostal spirituality receive the power to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gives them utterance. The desire on the part of some to obtain this gift, and on the part of others to see and hear their acquaintances exercise the gift, brings together a large attendance nightly. Divine healing is another prominent feature of their teaching.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centres. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25c. Write Dr Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by all Dealers.

Fruit, Confectionery, Fresh Oysters, Miss Addison.

A H.S. students are now writing all they know about the subjects of the Easter Exam. papers.

Miss Hattie Myers of Forfar and Mr R. H. Connor of Frankville were united in marriage on the 10th inst.

Contrary to expectations, the deep snow of last winter is passing away without anything approaching a flood.

Mrs M. W. Connell has returned to Athens after spending the winter with her son at Windsor Mills, Que.

The engagement is announced of J. W. Benough of Toronto, the well known cartoonist, to Mrs Annie R. Matterson of Chicago.

In these house cleaning days the busy housewife will find information and inspiration in reading T. S. Kendrick's adv't.

Epworth League Monday evening Topic—The man whom God accepts. Leader, Mr A. Lee. Roll call and monthly collection.

It will pay to label your maple syrup (if it is good), and the Reporter office supplies attractive labels at a small cost. Do it now.

Mr A. H. Wilson is in Kingston this week attending a meeting of chess instructors at which views will be interchanged and instructions received from Prof. Pablow.

Prof. Allan gave a moving picture exhibition in the town hall on Monday evening that drew a fair sized audience. There were several amusing stories projected on the screen, and the Trip to the Catskills, Picturesque Canada, and The Capture of the Counterfeiter were beautiful and graphic portrayals. Miss Lulu McLean presided at the piano very acceptably during the evening.

The anti-vaccinationists of Brockville are still fighting for the admission of children to the public schools without having undergone vaccination. The law makes an unfair discrimination against the children; if compulsory vaccination is a good and necessary enactment, why not extend its operation to adults? The existence of this law in its present form is far from creditable to our legislators or to the medical profession.

Through the influence of J. R. Dargavel, M.L.A., of Elgin, North Crosby, has been granted \$800 to be expended on colonization roads this year. This will be greatly appreciated by the farmers of that township. Yes, and if the Ontario Government would make a noise like \$800 in Rear Yonge & Escoffit it would also be greatly appreciated. Why make an exception of North Crosby?

In reporting a reception tendered by Mr and Mrs Emanuel Westlake of Glen Buell to their son Gervais and his bride, a correspondent says: Frank Connell, a popular young lecturer who has just returned from New York, was among the guests. Mr Connell delivered a monologue also several recitations, which were greatly enjoyed. Mr and Mrs Westlake will be at home to their friends after April 15.

The redistribution bill introduced in the Ontario Legislature makes Brockville a comfortably safe Tory riding. There has been added to the former riding Kitley, which gave a Conservative majority of 141 in 1905, and South Elmsley, which also gave a Conservative majority of fifteen, and there has been taken from the riding Front of Yonge and Escoffit, which went Liberal by 89. These changes alone make a Conservative gain of 245 votes. In the recent bye election Mr Donoan's official majority was 825.

Mr Charles Wing of Athens has purchased a cheese factory in the township of Osgoode (Spring Hill P. O.) and will leave about the middle of April to commence the season's operations. Over twenty five years ago Mr Wing first made cheese in that township, and since that time he has spent nearly every dairy season in that district; so that his worth and ability as recognized here is equally well known there, and we hope and expect that his business venture will meet with a full measure of success.

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The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Graining and Paper-hanging cheaper than strangers. Patronize home industry. A fine stock of wall paper to select from. 11-15 A. A. FOLEY, Athens

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Gentlemen: "I was a martyr to catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I was so bad the doctors feared consumption. I tried many physicians and medicines. A friend suggested Psychine. I tried it and it was the only thing ever did me any good. I am now perfectly well. It is the greatest remedy the world has ever known. I do not need it for my health now but I use it as a strengthener for my walking matches. I owe much of my physical endurance to Psychine."

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The People's Column

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Toronto Island Breakwater Extension," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, April 21, 1908, inclusive, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater on the South Shore of Toronto Island, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the offices of J. G. King, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Charles Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Fox Office Building, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, March 11, 1908. No papers will be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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The undersigned will hold her Millinery Opening on

Wednesday, April 8th

and following days when she will offer a clearing sale.

Ends of Ribbon, good colors, 15c yd.

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Hats for this season trimmed at astonishing prices.

First class Dress Making in connection.

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