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Local and General

The Modelites are preparing for their annual entertainment.

A meeting of Leeds Rural Deaneery is being held in Athens today.

Mr N. C. Williams of Ottawa called on friends in Athens on Tuesday.

Mr Alex Campo has returned to Athens after having spent the summer in the domain of Uncle Samuel.

Missionary services will be conducted in the Methodist church a week from next Sunday.

Miss Vera Gainford left this week to visit her sister, Mrs J. R. Chambers, Markinch, Sask.

Miss Addie Cheatham and a young lady friend of Oswego, are visiting friends in this section, guests of Mrs L. B. Moore.

—Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Mr Sheriff Robinson returned to Toronto this week to resume his position in the Stannton paper factory.

On invitation of Miss Ojal Purcell, a large number of her young friends highly enjoyed a Halloween party held at her home.

On Nov. 14, at the Knowlton farm, near Chantry, Mr F. O. Knowlton will sell by auction 2 naves, 19 head of cattle, 2 brood sows, implements, vehicles, hay, grain, fodder corn, etc.

Rev. L. H. Fisher of Mallorytown will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sunday next. The pastor, Rev. G. Edwards, will conduct missionary services at Mallorytown.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier or wiser for it. It commends no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.

A few days ago snow fell to the depth of a foot in Manitoba. This week in Ontario we have enjoyed Indian summer weather, the most delightful of the autumn season.

"Slow horses and fast women," This is the reason a suicide of South Orange, N.J., gave for taking his life. The message is terse, but should act as a dangerous signal to him who may be travelling the same road.

An exchange says that one trouble with this world is that there are too many people who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured that it will come back to them in a few days a full-grown sandwich all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard.

The Baptists are encouraged by the financial result of their recent effort to lower the building debt, the sum of \$177.50 being either paid or promised. All that is now needed to make this debt a thing of the past is \$90. Some speedy promises and equally speedy fulfilment of promises will pave the way for progress. Those willing to help should correspond with Rev W Westell.

Halloween in Athens was marked by less than the usual number of pranks by the youngsters. Strangely and wondrously arrayed boys and girls appeared on Main street and interested and amused promenaders. Two or three vehicles, gates and steps changed places. The Gamble House bus was given its annual outing, but the procession was halted on Reid street by Chief Campo, and after a wordy combat the game was decided a draw. Mr Hillis did the drawing next day, and peace in boydom again reigns.

Dr. Jessie Allyn and her sister, Miss Laura Allyn, who were visiting their sons, the Misses Allyn, at Delta, recently, and who also addressed a crowded meeting in the Delta Baptist Church, were to leave Montreal yesterday, in company with several other missionaries, for India. Dr. Allyn has been engaged in medical mission work in that country for six years, and returned some months ago for rest—much needed rest. Her sister goes to India for the first time. The parents of these missionaries, who used to live in Delta, and then in Smiths Falls, now reside in Edmonton. The Baptist church in that city is undertaking the entire support of Dr. Jessie Allyn.

Mr A. E. Donovan, M.P.P., called on friends in Athens last week.

Mrs Jacob Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs M Webster, Ottawa.

Mrs Sarah Wiltse has returned home from Almonte.

—Special prices for Flour in 5 and 10 bag lots—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mrs M. A. Patterson of Brockville visited friends in Athens this week.

Mrs M. E. Ferguson of Rockport visited at the home of her parents here on Sunday.

Mr Arden Trickey of Winnipeg called on old friends in Athens last week and was warmly welcomed.

Miss Emma Bottomley has been seriously ill for several days with typhoid fever, but is now improving.

Mr F. W. Judson has added a Ford automobile to Athens list of motor vehicles.

Mr and Mrs Wm Smith, Elgin street, left this week to make their home in Carthage, N.Y.

—Mr Philpott, expert piano tuner, is in Athens this week. Orders may be left at W. B. Percival's.

Miss Mary Wright of Maitland is visiting her many friends in Athens, a guest of Miss Berney.

Mrs James Murray of Smith's Falls spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Mr F Hayes.

Mr S. Lawson has taken a position as fireman on the big C.N.E. construction engine, of which his brother, Herb, is engineer.

For Sale—Set light double harness, nearly new, \$15, or will exchange for wood.—R. J. Campo.

Miss Ida Knowlton and Mr F O Knowlton of Chantry were visitors at the home of Mr Stearns Knowlton on Monday.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "The claims of British India, and its debt to the Missionary." Leader, Mrs Wm. Towns.

On Wednesday, November 20, F L Nixon, Lyndhurst station, will sell by auction 15 head of cattle, matched team, implements, vehicles, etc. J W Russell, auctioneer.

Gannaque Journal: Mr Archie Crawford and Mr J Longman, of the Merchants Bank staff, Athens, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with the former's parents, First street.

The highest bid at the meeting of Brockville Cheese Board on Thursday was 12 3/4c. One lot sold at 12 1/2c and none at the top figure. The supply of milk has been declining very rapidly of late and many factories have closed.

The Annual Convention of the Epworth Leagues & Sunday Schools of the Brockville District will be held in the Methodist Church Athens, on Thursday and Friday of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially for the Thursday evening session.

The advt of C. E Johnston Co., Brockville, appears in this issue of the Reporter. This firm deals exclusively in house furnishings and their large and varied stock will well repay an inspection.

Miss Dr. McKellar, who has spent twenty years in India as a medical missionary, will address a meeting to be held in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. An offering will be taken.

On Monday Mrs Sarah Clow received a telegram announcing the death at Gray's Lake, Ill., of the wife of Mr Freeman Clow, a former resident of Athens section. Deceased had been in poor health since last Christmas.

The Delta branch of Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 2.30. Subjects: Divided Rations, Home Influence. All members are requested to be present and all ladies are cordially invited. A good musical programme.

Special Services
The Annual Conference of The Clergy of the Deaneery of Leeds is being held in Athens this week. There will be a special service this evening (Wednesday) in Christ's Church at 7.30. The preacher will be the Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs, St. Paul's Brockville. Everybody welcome.

Rev. K. W. Barton, B. A., of Prescott will conduct the evening service in St Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

Mr W. P. Hughes, B.A., student at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

An Electric Social
Residents of Lyndhurst and vicinity united in holding a social in aid of street lighting and the event was a great success. A large crowd, a good supper and a high-class programme. The net result was \$164.

Brockville Times: Mr T. H. Berney of Merrickville, son of the late Thomas Berney, of Athens, has succeeded his father as travelling representative of the Gould Shapley & Muir firm of Brantford. Mr Berney will make Brockville his headquarters, and with his family, has leased a house in the Liston terrace on James street.

Next Sunday will be World's Temperance Sunday, and the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist Sunday schools will unite in an observance of the day. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church opening at 2.30. An excellent programme has been prepared by the W.C.T.U., which will include several musical numbers by the children and address by Mr Haines of the A. H. S. staff. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

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