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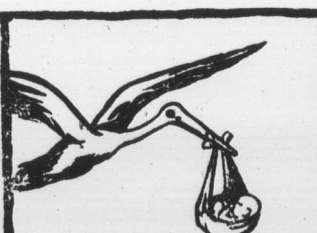
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Miss Alma Steyens was last week a guest of Brockville friends.

The St. Lawrence River is fourth among the rivers of the world in volume of flow.

Born—At Watertown, N. Y., on March 14th, to Mr and Mr W. M. Foley, a daughter.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Rev. Rural Dean Woodcock of Brockville celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry.

Rev. William Westell, of Athens, was elected a councillor of the Baptist Pastors' Association at Toronto last week.

Dr and Mrs A. E. Bolton of Vancouver have been bereaved by the death of their daughter, Marian, aged ten years.

An auto car service between Frankville and Brockville is being conducted by Mr Albert Hanton. The trip is made every Thursday.

The Earl Construction Company is having a solid granolithic platform placed in front of their show room and works on Elgin street.

The death is announced of Mr William Morris of Alpena, Mich. He is survived by one daughter and wife, nee Miss Sarah Landers.

After a lengthened illness, Robert Austin passed away at his home at Dulcemaine on Thursday evening, May 8th, at the age of eighty-five years.

Rev. Father Cullinane, parish priest of Trevelyan, will shortly leave on a visit to his father and mother in Ireland, and will be absent for a couple of months.

Mr Erastus Livingstone wishes to sincerely thank all the neighbors who so kindly assisted on Wednesday last in putting in the crops of Mr Benj Livingstone.

The committee appointed to consider the question of submitting a Local Option by-law to the ratepayers of Brockville have at last decided to bring on a campaign in 1914.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c; each subsequent week, 10c.

One result of the reduction of duty on raw sugar as announced in the budget speech of the Hon. W. T. White at Ottawa on Monday has been a reduction of twenty cents per hundred in the wholesale price of the refined article.

The regulations of the Education department require that the forenoon of May 28 shall be devoted to a study of the greatness of the British Empire and the afternoon to public addresses, recitations, music, etc., of a patriotic character.

Motor-boats on the American side of the river will be required this year to be equipped with effective means for extinguishing burning gasoline. The penalty for failure to be thus provided is a fine not to exceed \$100 and seizure of the boat may be made to recover the amount of the penalty.

The new no-bottle-at-the-bar law has destroyed the popularity of Frankville as a moisture resort for the thirsty souls of this dry district. With no oasis nearer than Elgin or Brockville there will come times when the virtues of plain water will have to be tested as a thirst-killer.

Now it is the United States and Japan that are providing the world with something in the way of a war cloud. The state of California has been enacting legislation which places Japanese residents there under disadvantages. For instance, they can purchase no property. Thus they are branded as an unwelcome and inferior race. Japan resents this, the Washington Government urges California to repeal the law and the state remains firm. Smaller causes than this have led to war, and certainly there would be some tur flying if Japan and the States should appeal to arms.

Mrs A. W. Kelly is quite ill at her home near Athens. Dr. Harte is attending her.

Messrs Walter Hanson of Saratoga Spring, N. Y., arrived at his summer home last week.

The stores of Athens will be open on Saturday, May 24, and closed on Monday, May 26.

In his catch of fish last Saturday Principal Sexton had the pleasure of numbering a 10-lb. salmon.

Mr W. M. Bass of Newboro, returning from Ottawa, was a guest last week of friends in Athens.

Mr George Tackabery, Plum Hollow, is confined to his home, following a hemorrhage which he suffered on Monday.

Mr S. S. Cornell and daughter, Miss Marion, returned to their home in Athens this week after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs G. N. Foley of Newboro and Mr W. M. Foley of Watertown were week end visitors in Athens the guest of their parents.

Cheese was not in demand on Brockville Board last Thursday and not a single box was sold on the Board. The highest offer was 10½c.

Mrs Oliver Hayes, an esteemed resident of Rear Yonge, died on Thursday last, following the stroke of paralysis she received a few days before.

Mr Norman Hagerman, who has spent the last three years in the Canadian West, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman.

Messrs Helmer and Winstanley, Contractors, Morrisburg, arrived in Athens with a force of men to complete their contract of last year and also to build several new stretches of walk.

Work on the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on the west side of Elgin street north is in progress this week. Some heavy filling is required to bring the 5-inch slab up to the engineer's line.

On Saturday, May 24th The Robert Wright Company limited are holding a special sale of Ladies, and Misses' Suits, Millinery, and Home Furnishings. There are special excursion rates to Brockville Saturday. Read their advertisement.

Only eleven appeals have been entered against the assessment roll, and nine of these are on the ground that the valuation is too low. The total drop in the valuation is nearly \$11,000, made up for the most part, of small reductions.

Last week Mr Herbert Redford, an enterprising and industrious young Englishman, purchased from Mr W. Lorne Steacy his farm on the eastern confines of the village. This is a first-class property and under Mr Redford's management can be relied upon to yield satisfactory returns.

Mr Philip Hollingsworth left on Tuesday to accept a position as manager of a gentleman's farm at Les Hurons, Que., on which the production of Clydesdales and Holsteins is a speciality. Mr Hollingsworth is particularly well qualified for the position and will no doubt make good. Les Hurons is situated about twenty miles below McDonald College Farm, where Mr Ford Wiltsie is located. Our young men travelling east instead of west is a new departure, but Leeds County has attained such eminence as a dairy district that when a practical expert is required the ambitious breeder, farmer or college professor naturally turns to this country to supply his needs.

Victoria Day

B. W. & N. W. Ry will issue return tickets at single fare between all stations good going May 23rd and May 24th, return limit May 27th.

Entrance Examinations

Circulars setting forth the dates and conditions of the junior public school entrance and junior public school graduation, diploma examinations have been issued by the Ontario Department of Education. The entrance examinations will be held from June 18 to 20th, and the time table is as follows: June 18th—1.30 to 3.30 p.m., composition; 3.40 to 4.25, spelling; June 19th—9 to 11.30 a.m., arithmetic; 1.30 to 3.30 p.m., reading; June 20th 9 to 11, English grammar; 11 to 12 a.m., writing; 1.80 to 3.30 p.m., geography.

Mrs Sarah Wilse, Mrs (Dr) Peat, Mrs Empey and son Percival left for the West this morning.

Mr Delbert Reynold of Delta has accepted a position in the tonorial parlor of Mr A. Kavanagh.

Ira O. Mallory, a native of the Township of Escott and for many years a resident of Mallorytown and vicinity, died on the 16th inst., at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr Robert L. Wright of "Brockville's Greatest Store" leaves for Europe on the 10th of June. He will sail from Montreal by the Laurentic in company with a party of buyers of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate, who will spend six weeks in the mercantile centres of the Continent.

Addison Ladies' Aid

On Wednesday, May 15th, the Ladies' Aid of Addison Methodist Church held their annual business meeting and election of officers for the coming year in the Church hall.

The past year has proved to be one of the most successful that the Society has ever had, due in a great measure to the energetic president, Mrs Duoclon, who has ever worked for the interest of the Society.

The secretary reported an increase in membership and total funds raised from different sources, \$200, of which \$103 50 was raised on an autograph quilt. Mrs Best collected \$32.15, the largest sum collected by one person, and thus received the quilt.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Pres.—Mrs Duoclon.
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Mrs Meredith.
Treas.—Mrs Monroe.
Sec.—Mrs Scott.

At the close of the meeting a social half hour was spent, during which refreshments were served.

New Methodist Sect

Toronto, May 15.—Leading Methodists will put up a big fight against the scheme recently started to secure incorporation for a new Methodist denomination, under the name of "The Wesleyan Methodist Connexion." The movement is led by Irwin Hilliard of Morrisburg, who has bolted from the Methodist denomination over church union. He was a member of the Methodist General Conference at Victoria, B.C. He made a hot attack on church union there. As the Methodists have voted overwhelmingly for union with the Presbyterians he has resorted to the tactic of applying to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a sect to be called Wesleyan Methodists. The Methodist General Conference officers expect that the corporation bill will be killed when it reaches the private bills committee.

Court of Revision

A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Monday, May 26, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

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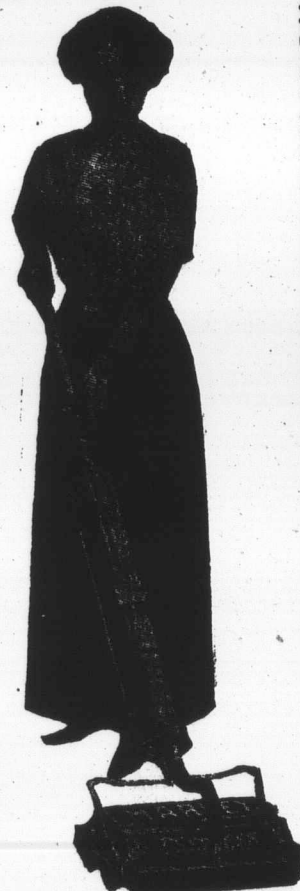
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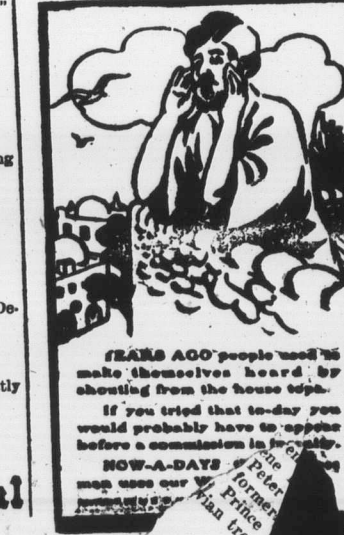
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