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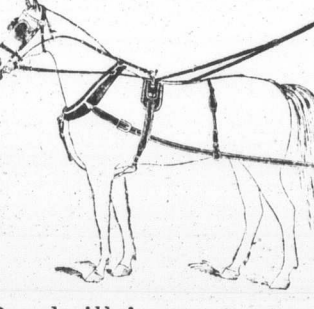
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LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Byers, dressmaker, wants an apprentice.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland is this week visiting friends in Ottawa.

Hamilton bakers have lowered the price of bread one cent per loaf.

Miss Belle Wittse is visiting friends in Lindsay and Toronto.

The close season for straw hats is now over.

Miss Davis of Brockville is visiting at the Rectory.

Rev. R. B. Patterson is attending the Convocation of Toronto University this week.

A new school holiday, to be known as Governor-General's Day, will be declared on September 1st.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach on Thursday at 3 p.m.

Dr. Kinney, I.P.S., this week paid an official visit to the Athens public school.

Miss Dora Klyne will represent the W.M.S. of the Methodist church at the branch meeting next fall.

Ringling Brothers circus will visit this part of Canada during the coming month.

The Ottawa school teachers have asked the city newspapers to cease publishing the colored supplements.

Rev. W. H. Sparling of Quebec has been elected president of Montreal Conference and Rev. G. S. Clendinning of Elgin, secretary.

Lyn merchants close their places of business, excepting on Mondays and Saturdays, at 6.15 p.m., during June, July, August and September.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., and Senator Fulford have each given a silver trophy for competition among the poultrymen at Brockville Fair.

Mr. Geo. Melole of New York, publisher of the Charleston Lake map, after an absence of several years, is to spend this summer at the lake.

The directors of Kitley Agricultural Society are placing lumber on the grounds preparatory to building a poultry house and stock sheds.

A summer school for teachers will be held in Ottawa this year. This school will be open to teachers from all over the province and a large attendance is expected.

The commencement of the early closing of stores was postponed from Friday to Monday, and on that evening nearly all the business places in town were locked up at 6 o'clock.

At Saturday's meeting of Brockville Cheese Board a total of 6,642 boxes was offered. For a few boxes 94c was paid, but the ruling price on and off the board was 93-16c, and about 7,000 boxes changed hands.

We are much pleased to know that Mr. F. B. Stewart of Frankville, who has been suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia, is progressing favorably towards recovery, and hopes to be able to be out of doors in a few days.

—Highest price paid for wool, cash or trade, at Athens Woollen Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaidal of Brockville were this week guests of Mrs. Cornell.

About 25 gasoline launches are owned by Brockville residents.

Brockville Farmers' Institute hold their annual picnic at Lyn on June 14.

Born—at St. Henri, Montreal, on Monday June 5, to Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, a daughter.

Mr. Chris Connolly of Caintown, student at Toronto, is this week visiting friends in Athens.

—The Brockville Business College is offering reduced rates to teachers for a summer course.

Wanted—girl to learn telegraphy and telephony.—Jas. H. Ackland, Athens.

Perhaps bachelors wouldn't mind being taxed if they felt that would insure their bachelorhood.

Mr. Render, an experienced and capable baker from Iroquois, is now in charge of Mr. M. H. Eyre's bakery.

Mr. Witteker, of the Good, Shapley & Muir Co., Brantford, was in Athens for a couple of days last week, the guest of Mr. T. Berney.

Perhaps ages hence man will discover with a shock of surprise that women do not really like to clean house.

Mr. H. Jones, arts student, Toronto, arrived home last week. He is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever, and is still very weak.

We blushed becomingly and tried to look good and pretty as we put in type the "tribute" printed on the first page of the Reporter.

At a meeting of the graduating class of the A.H.S. on Thursday evening, Mr. John A. Donovan was elected valedictorian and Mr. Charles Green, alternate.

On Friday last, at Foster's Creek, in about one hour, Mr. B. Loverin hooked and landed 341 fine bullpouts. His friends were regaled with a goodly portion of the catch.

The graduating class of the A.H.S. posed for a group photo at Falkner's studio on Monday. The camera stood the strain alright, and an excellent negative was secured.

Yesterday the school board inspected and accepted as completed the foundation work undertaken by Messrs. Eaton & Moulton. The work has been well and speedily done, and the board is well satisfied.

H. Company Lisgar R. files Lansdowne, will go into camp at Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, on Monday, June 19th. Rockcliffe Park is the finest camping ground in the Dominion, being high and dry and well sheltered with trees.

Arrangements are about completed for the holding in Eastern Ontario, probably during the month of June, a series of judging or rather instruction classes in live stock under the auspices of the Eastern Ontario Fairs Association.

Antoine Wendling has decided to erect a new hotel on the site of the property known as the Commercial Hotel, in Brockville. The plans call for a building three stories high with a frontage of 45 feet, and a depth of 75 feet.

The demolition of the old school building has littered the play-grounds with a large amount of broken stone, plaster, mortar, etc. Any person requiring such material should notify the board. There are also on the ground about twenty-five cords of excellent building stone, which can be purchased at a low figure.

The annual lawn social under the auspices of Christ Church, Athens, will be held on the rectory grounds on the evening of Friday, June 23. The social held a year ago was highly successful and arrangements now in progress give assurance that this event will be equally enjoyable. Reserve that date—Friday, June 23.

Last week a large number of farmers testified their interest in Mr. S. Y. Bullis' welfare by attending a bee held for the purpose of transferring the logs from the site of the burned mill to the mill in Athens. Mr. Bullis is rushed, getting in shape to fill contracts and orders, and this aid was duly appreciated.

At the cheese board meeting on Saturday the new rules for government of the board came up for consideration. In committee of the whole, a warm debate took place on the clause fixing Saturday as selling day, and on a vote being taken the record was found to be 17 to 16 in favor of Thursday. The whole matter will again come before the board on Saturday next.

The teachers and pupils of the Athens Baptist Sunday school have arranged for their annual picnic at Charleston Lake, which is to be held on Saturday, June 17. They will drive to Lahnoota Bay, where Mr. Loverin will have his beautiful picnic grounds made ready for their accommodation. Efficient committees will attend to details, providing races, swinging, boat rides and the varied amusements which delight and benefit the boys and girls. Further announcements will be made later.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin is visiting at the homes of her sons in Carleton Place.

Next Sabbath (11th.) Rev. L. M. Weeks will preach a special sermon to his congregation. Subject: "The Church and Temporal affairs."

Members of the Holiness Movement intend opening a tent service in the Knapp woods, near Sheldon's Corners, on Sunday next.

Misses Mattie Tanner and Helen Pipe went away from home on Tuesday without stating their destination, and considerable uneasiness is felt by their friends.

A commercial traveler, carrying as a side-line tracts and religious talk, was in Athens on Tuesday. In the evening he delivered an earnest discourse to a large audience on Main street and was given a most attentive hearing.

At the examinations of the Dominion College of Music, held at Brockville on May 16, Miss Emma C. Singleton of Lyndhurst, pupil of Mr. W. G. Craddock, won a double diploma for piano and theory. The achievement of Miss Singleton is a particularly brilliant one as it is a rare occurrence for a pupil to pass the examinations so successfully as to entitle them to the double diploma.

On Monday evening an individual visited the porch of Mr. M. C. Lee's tin shop and exchanged a rather badly wrecked umbrella for a new self raiser. As both had the same kind of handle, a mistake may have been made in picking it up, but it should now be returned. If it is not returned at once, the name of the person who made the exchange will be furnished to Mr. Lee and trouble will follow.

The fact that the Scotch and English boys who have been placed in homes in Leeds county are being fairly treated, and that they are making the most of their opportunities, is evidenced by the number of new and strange names that are appearing in the "honor rolls" of the country schools. The making of a worthy man or woman out of these little strangers is a work of which any family may well feel proud.

Mr. Ziba Jackson, secretary of Lyndhurst Fair, is in Athens this week in the interest of that popular institution. The directors are preparing for a great exhibition this fall, and will probably employ expert judges in the live stock department. The secretary is now in correspondence with the provincial superintendent respecting these judges, and the date of the fair will not be announced until a final reply is received.

About a year ago, Mr. C. C. Slack of Montreal offered one of his paintings as a prize for a drawing competition among pupils of the A. M. S., and the productions of the pupils have been for some time in Mr. Slack's possession. On June 2nd he wrote awarding the prize to No. 5 (Beaumont Cornell), and stated that No. 3 (John Ross) was a close second. Principal McIntosh has encouraged and carefully instructed his pupils in this branch of study, and Beaumont's sketch is creditable alike to himself and to his teacher Mr. Slack has decided to offer a similar prize for the ensuing year.

In the toll-gate case, reported else where in this issue, it was declared that the road was not as good as it should be and that more money was being expended on it than the receipts provided. These statements should cause the ratepayers of Elizabethtown to do a little hard thinking. When the treasury of the township has to be tapped to keep the toll gate nuisance in existence, it would seem about time to lay the burden down. It should be possible to obtain a little light on this subject, in the matter of ways and means of freeing the county roads at the Good Roads Convention to be held in Brockville on June 28 and 29.

On Monday last a horse belonging to Mr. S. A. Taplin met with an accident that for a time looked like a fatality. The plank covering of the well gate was beneath its feet and it dropped in, hind feet first. Only its head and at times its front feet were above water, five feet below the platform, so that the rescue of the animal presented engineering difficulties not easily overcome. In a short time, a hundred men (more or less) assembled. Mr. A. E. McLean's lifting tackle was set up, and the horse was drawn out and placed safely on the ground, a little the worse for its sudden drop and cold bath. Mr. Taplin desires the Reporter to convey his thanks to those who so willingly and effectually lent their aid on this occasion.

Death of Mrs. Albert Wiltse
 At her home near Athens this (Wednesday) morning, Charity Baker, beloved wife of Mr. Albert Wiltse, departed this life, in the 81st year of her age. While visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y., about fifteen years ago, she fell and broke one of her hips. On recovering from this, she met with a similar mishap at her home here, and has since been more or less of an invalid.

Stone for Sale
 The public school board of Athens has for sale a large amount of choice building stone, which will be sold at a low figure to secure its immediate removal. Apply to
JAMES ROSS, Secretary.

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It doesn't require expensive furniture to make a woman happy at this season. Anything that will brighten and adorn will be acceptable.

Encourage your wife's house-cleaning, home-making efforts by buying a new piece of furniture. Do it now. We have every requisite for every room, and all are reliable reasonably-priced goods. Your inspection invited.

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