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ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

Mr L. Bates was home on short furlough from Kingston, last week.

Mr Maurice Foley spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr Fred Kennedy of Winnipeg visited friends in town last week.

Miss Georgia Percival of Carleton Place is visiting at her home here.

Mrs Geo. Gardiner of Seely's Bay was a guest of Mrs. J. Morris last week.

Miss Alma Stevens spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr John Usher of Brockville spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr Wm. Smith and Mr John McNamara of Harlem were in town on Saturday.

A party of young Athenians attended "Dora Thorne" in Lyndhurst on Friday night.

Mrs R. Richards and Mrs J. Loucks of Frankville visited Miss Amelia Stone recently.

Mrs Howard Thompson of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. Fair.

Born—On Friday, February 12, to Mr and Mrs M. E. Ferguson, a daughter.

Miss Lulu McLean is a patient with measles in the General Hospital, Kingston.

The Lyn Brass Band will attend the carnival on the Athens rink, Monday, February 22. General admission 20c, masqueraders 15c.

—For the best goods and best value in all kinds of Boots and Rubbers, go to H. H. Arnold's.

A numbers of Athenians intend going to Brockville this evening for the Brockville-Smith's Falls hockey match.

Miss Blanche McLean is visiting her sister, Mr and Mrs J. C. Hudgins, Selby.

Mr and Mrs Albert Brown and children of Lyndhurst spent the week-end with Mrs Mary Rappell.

Fanny Crosby, the author of many hymns found in the hymnals of all the churches, died on Friday last.

Miss Edith Davison of the A.H.S. staff spent the week-end at her home in Kingston.

The Smith's Falls News, edited by J. H. Ross has been purchased by Col. J. M. Balderson of Perth.

Mrs G. Wing has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs H. Watts, Easton's Corners.

Mrs Vincent Gough of Lansdowne is extending her visit because of the sickness of her child.

Misses Mina Pritchard and Margaret McPherson and Messrs Gordon McPherson and Clarence Dorman were guests at the home of Miss Pritchard on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs H. E. Manchester, (nee Miss M. Niblock) of Leamington will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from recent severe illness.

Rev D. M. McLeod, B.A. of Lyn gave an address of great interest on "Martin Luther and the Reformation" to St. Paul's Presbyterian Guild on Monday evening.

A girls' broomball match will take place at 7.30 tomorrow night on the rink. The teams are from the High School and town.

Miss M. Mackay on her return to Athens on Friday evening last was given a rousing welcome at the depot by pupils of the A.H.S. Miss Grace Mackay accompanied her sister.

Mrs Geo. Atmel of Kingston who spent the past two weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs Latkins and sister, D. R. Perry, has been called to Gananoque to care for her aunt who is ill.

The citizens of Kingston are holding a military carnival Feb. 22 to 26 in connection with the presentation of colors to the 21st Battalion and 22nd Battery previous to leaving for overseas. A programme of military sports have been arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening there will be the consecration and presentation of colors, followed by torchlight parade. All sports and proceedings free. One-way rate and return from the 22nd to 26th on all lines of railways.

Fresh oysters, fruit, confectionery—Maud Addison.

Mrs Hendrie and Miss Delia Kilborne of Seely's were guests of Mrs M. Brown.

Mr Hewitt and daughter of Smith's Falls were in Athens this week, called here by the illness of the former's brother-in-law, Mr David Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Thos. Steacy of Warburton have been visiting friends in Athens and vicinity during the past week.

Little Miss Dorothy Coleman of Brockville is a visitor at "The Lilacs." Last Saturday afternoon she was a charming hostess at her Pink Party.

† Died—At Elgin on Thursday, Feb. 11, after a lingering illness, Mr Arthur Cole. He leaves a wife and two small children. Mr Cole was the son of Mrs Foxton of Athens.

—You are asked to see the new goods just in at H. H. Arnold's. Ducks, Galateas, Prints, Crepes, Muslins, Silks, all the new materials for spring, are shown in great variety.

Mr W. H. Smith, District Representative, is in Brockville taking charge of the Provincial Seed Exhibition which opens to-morrow.

Dr J. T. Dunn of Almonte, who has recently returned from Europe will give a lecture on "War Conditions" in the Town Hall, Delta, on Saturday evening, Feb. 27. A musical programme will be provided. Silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of the good work carried on by the Women's Institute.

Note of Thanks

The I. O. O. F. wishes to thank those who so kindly contributed to the musical programme of last night's entertainment.

Red Cross Society

The box prepared by the Athens Ladies last week and shipped to the Red Cross Society contained the following articles: 20 night shirts, 10 pairs socks, 49 handkerchiefs, 19 bundles, bandages, towels, 2 lbs. absorbent cotton, 1 pair sheets. The ladies who assisted in this good work deserve credit. All are busy women, yet it is only the busy women who find time to lend a helping hand.

DAYTOWN

Wood and logs are being drawn in large quantities.

Mr H. Moore who has been living on the Huffman farm for the past year is removing to the John Jonas Brown farm near Portland. Mr Orm Jackson is coming to the farm thus vacated.

Mr M. L. Day is again ill.

Mr H. Coon and wife were recent visitors at Thos. McGrogan's.

Mr Thos. McGrogan has purchased a new Detroit gasoline engine and will now saw his own wood.

PLUM HOLLOW

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs W. B. Newsome on Thursday last.

Rev Mr Collins of Athens has started special services in the Baptist church here.

Mrs Murril Stevens has been on the sick list.

We are glad to report D. M. Kilborn is gaining while Mrs Coleman Kilborn and Mr Sim Lillie remain about the same. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Plum Hollow cheese factory No. 1, held their annual milk meeting on Friday evening last. Plum Hollow factory No. 2 hold theirs this evening.

On the evening of Thursday, Feb. 4th the ladies of Mitchell's appointment of the Ladies' Aid with their husbands, families and a few invited friends held a very pleasant social evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Alf Kilborn. Music and games were the chief feature of the evening. Lunch was served at eleven to over fifty. A pleasant evening was brought to a close about midnight by all singing "Son of My Soul Thou Saviour Dear," and the Pastor, Rev Mr Hagar, leading in prayer.

ELOIDA

W. J. Morre, the proprietor, and patrons of Farmers' Choice Cheese Factory held their annual milk meeting and oyster supper on February 9th, there being about sixty present. Oysters and cake was served in abundance.

Mr R. Holmes is suffering from rheumatism.

Alva Henderson is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs H. Crummy made a trip to Brockville on Monday.

SOPERTON

Mr and Mrs C. M. Singleton visited friends at Harlem on Friday last.

Mr Publow and Mr W. H. Smith gave a very instructive and interesting talk on dairy products and treatment of seed grain in the school house on Friday evening.

About fifty friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs E. Best met at their home on Wednesday evening to bid them a far-well on the eve of their departure for their new home at Glen Buell. During the evening which was spent in games, etc., Mr and Mrs Best were presented with an arm chair and rocker, after which lunch was served.

Mrs T. J. Frve received word last week that her brother J. S. McConkey who has spent so many years in Brockville, was leaving to take up his residence in London, Ont.

CHARLESTON

Mr and Mrs C. Green gave a enchre party to a number of friends on Friday evening.

L. Tackaberry has rented his farm to Ogle Webster of Athens.

C. Green is having a sale today. He intends leaving for the West next month.

Mr and Mrs W. Halladay gave a party to a number of friends on Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Palmer is visiting at W. Halladay's.

Mr and Mrs T. Heffernan gave a party to a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Master Marcus Foster is visiting at his uncle R. Foster's.

Quite a number from here attended the silver wedding of Mr and Mrs M. Heffernan on Thursday.

Geo. King has rented the Foster farm for another year.

SHERWOOD SPRING

Miss Elsie Darling is confined to her home with lagrippe.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Clow spent Sunday last at the home of Mr Blake Dickey, Yonge Mills.

Misses Bertha and Gladys Eligh were visitors last week at Mrs Hiram Clow's, Yonge Mills.

Our teacher, Miss Grace Wells, spent the week-end at her home in Lyn.

Mrs Geo. Stewart has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs R. Brown, Riverside.

Miss Rhoda Lloyd has gone to Brockville to take a course in the Business College.

Mr W. J. Clow, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs Annie Eligh.

On Sunday, Feb. 7th, nearly half of the members of our Sunday School received the first button for three month's regular attendance. Miss Latham, Superintendent, was both pleased and encouraged.

Township Must Pay for Indigent Patients

The Brockville General Hospital has succeeded in an action brought in the local courts against the Township of Elizabethtown for the collection of a large account for the care and treatment of indigent patients. The case was the first tried under the new law, making municipalities liable for the payment of such indebtedness. Other similar actions are pending.

"For God's Sake, Let Me Stay!"

He pleaded with all the intensity his weakened body and soul could muster. His voice trembled. Tears lurked in his strained, anxious eyes. "I have traveled for two days on the train," he said. "I have been turned out of my boarding house. I have been turned out of a hotel in my own town. The local hospital refused me admission. Nobody wants me. For God's sake, doctor, let me stay."

This man had been a railway conductor. He had money to pay for his needs; so he applied to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium for treatment of the disease which held his life in its grip—consumption. But those sufferers without money and without friends, what of them? With their hopeless knowledge that people shun them, they believe it futile to seek relief. If their lives are to be spared they must be sought out and supplied with nourishment, medicine, and treatment. To do this costs money. Will you contribute a trifle to help in this effort to save lives? Please act quickly. Winter has brought keen suffering.

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(Crawf C. Slack)

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Though as heartless as a Nero, yet you reign
You pray to God to guide, but your sinful footsteps slide,
And the righteous, woe betide while you reign.

You've a bible in your hand as you reign
And you claim it is your guide as you reign
But when you looked o'er the land you hid it in the sand
Saying "When the world is tanned I'll retain."

You've seven million soldiers as you reign
Which are trained to wreck and pillage in your reign
They are nothing more than slaves to your military knaves,
They are filling gory graves, in your reign.

You spied the French and English in your reign,
Their worth and wealth of commerce on the main
And against progressive France you ordered an advance
But the English said "No chance there to reign."

Then you massacred the Belgians in your reign,
Their mothers and their children in your reign
The infant and the hoary, you maimed and left them gory,
And all for your own glory and your reign.

The brutal laws of military reign
And bigotry has turned your selfish brain,
You're of dark ages past, we pray you be the last
War's cruel die to cast of any reign.

Oh William, Kaiser William, curse your reign
You've rent the bonds of harmony a-twain,
But British, Frenchmen, Russians, Japs, and all the other humane chaps
Shall soon proceed to change the maps,
They'll carve your empire into scraps
You'll cease to reign.

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The People's Column

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For Holstein cattle any age, pure bred or grade; also horses, any style for any purpose—Apply to S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Athens

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I have about 15 tons of hay for sale.
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SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Wm. Smith will sell by public auction at his farm near Harlem, 6 cows, 6 heifers, 4 calves, 1 bull calf, 1 brown mare, 1 colt, 1 pacing bred colt eligible to registration, 1 collie dog, 1 brood sow, 1 thoroughbred Berkshire sow, farm implements, quantity of hay and potatoes. H. W. Imerson, auctioneer.

On Saturday, Feb. 20, Lucas Tackaberry will sell at his premises 2 1/2 miles west of Athens, 11 head cattle, 11 sheep, 3 horses, brood sow, 3 shoats, 70 hens, farm implements, hay, grain, and 12 cords dry wood. E. Taylor, auctioneer.