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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Shields and son of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Mr. Byron Reynolds of Kemptville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. Chas. Wilson and daughter are spending this week with friends in Lyn.

Mr. M. G. Davison of Boston, Mass. is in our town renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Grace Wing of Easton's Corners spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Dr. E. H. Wickware of Smith's Falls was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. L. Massey, over Sunday.

The validity of Athens' latest early closing by-law is to be tested before Joseph Deacon, P. M., at Brockville.

—Live Hens and Chickens bought every Wednesday evening at Willson's Meat Market. Crops must be empty.

Rev. E. H. Emett, pastor of 1st Baptist church, Brockville, was the guest of Miss Hayes during his stay in town.

His Lordship Bishop Mills will visit this parish on Thursday, October 6th. Delta at 10.30, Oak Leaf at 3 and Athens at 7.

Mr. J. S. Dillabough of New York city, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. Parish and daughters, Elbe Mills, has returned home.

Mr. R. D. Judson has decided to spend the winter in California, and will accompany Mr. Strong on his return next month.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Rillance are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold. Mrs. Arnold has been in poor health for several weeks.

Miss Susie Willis of Seely's Bay, late a popular attendant at the wicket of the Athens P.O., has accepted a position in the store of Pierce & Wilts.

Special Harvest Home services will be conducted on Sunday next in Christ church, Athens, at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and at Oak Leaf at 3 p. m. Rev. Rural Dean Dobbs will preach.

Owing to the uncertainty as to date of completion of the town hall, it has been decided to hold the A.H.S. commencement exercises during Thanksgiving Day week, and the use of the fine auditorium of the Methodist church is to be granted for this purpose.

In the Methodist S.S. on Sunday last an interesting review of the quarter's lessons was conducted, in which Uncle Wray Smith was an interested and appreciative participant. The attendance was 189, divided into 19 classes. Visitors 4—the oldest 94, the youngest 3 years. Of the 19 teachers, 3 were absent, 2 of whom sent substitutes, and 1 was supplied.

The storm of Tuesday of last week was quite destructive in Lansdowne. Wm. Earle's fine stone house was struck and the end practically knocked out, though no one was hurt. Robt. Donovan lost his barn and entire crop, amounting in all probably to about \$3,000, and David Johnston and Patrick Sullivan each lost a cow, killed in the pasture.

Rev. A. H. Sovereign, student in charge of the Anglican church at Lyndhurst, was in Athens last week, the guest of Rev. R. B. Patterson. Mr. Sovereign's work at Lyndhurst has proved very acceptable, as he has rare ability as a speaker and is very pleasant socially. His departure for Wycliffe College, which took place this week, was sincerely regretted by his parishioners and the people of Lyndhurst generally.

Frankville Fair on Friday, and everybody's going.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis left yesterday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. S. B. G. Wright arrived home from Toronto yesterday.

Miss Lillian Reynolds of Kemptville is in Athens this week.

Dr. Dixon of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting old friends in Leeds county.

Mr. Chas. A. Barber of Addison was released from the penitentiary yesterday.

Mr. Joseph Kelly of Addison left for Kingston on Monday to study medicine at Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Karley and Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton attended Ottawa fair last week.

Mr. D. C. McIntosh is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wing, Elgin street.

Miss B. Ferguson, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss Hayes, has returned to her home in Kemptville.

Miss Adelaide Barrett has returned to Toronto after spending a very enjoyable summer with Miss Ida Bates, Elbe Mills.

The assessment roll shows Brockville's population to be 9,026, only 974 short of the number required for incorporation as a city.

Dr. W. E. Stacey, who is conducting a dental office near Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Fair, Athens, and relatives in Warburton.

A fair measure of success attended Newboro exhibition last week. There was a good exhibit and an interesting programme of sports, but the attendance was hardly as large as was expected.

Following the commendable example of Glen Bueli S.S., the people of Addison will celebrate Old People's Day on Sunday next. The invitation issued and programme will be found in another column.

On Sunday next Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., will conduct the morning service in the Presbyterian church, Toledo, and in the evening the Rev. W. W. Giles of Summit, N.J., will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens.

No cheese was sold on Brockville board last week. The highest bid was 8¢, and with the cable at 42¢ the salemen thought they should receive at least 9¢. But little curb business followed the adjournment of the board.

The annual meeting of Leeds County W.C.T.U., of which Mrs. Wm. Johnston is president, will be held in Athens on Oct. 7. The local Union is now preparing for the reception and entertainment of the delegates. Rev. Mr. Emett of Brockville is expected to deliver an address.

Anniversary services were held in the Baptist church, Athens, on Sunday last, and large congregations heard with interest and pleasure the earnest addresses delivered by Rev. Mr. Emett of Brockville. He was assisted in the services by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., and the choir rendered a fine service of song.

To-day the marriage takes place at Elora of Mr. R. E. Mills, formerly of Athens, now publisher of the Elora Express, and Miss Maggie Beck of that place, Rev. G. R. Fasken of St. Paul's church, Toronto, cousin of the bride, officiating. Their wedding tour will include a brief visit with friends in Athens and Prescott.

On Thursday last Mr. A. W. Blanchard received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Peterson of Belleville. Deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Emily Blanchard, was born at Greenbush, Leeds county, nearly 62 years ago. For many years she resided in Amherstburg, Prince Edward county, where her husband, a minister of the Methodist church, died some 14 years ago.

The price of bread in Brockville has been advanced to 6¢ for a pound and a half loaf. At this rate, a loaf of bread such as Athens bakers produce would cost 8¢. Brockville citizens are now paying dearly for the weakness of their municipal representatives in granting the bakers petition to sell loaves weighing only 1 1/2 lbs. An advance of the 2 lb. loaf to 8¢ would hardly have been attempted, but it is quite probable that the same ratio of increase in the price of the smaller loaf will be accepted with only a mild protest. A return to the former 2-lb. loaf regulation would lower the price of bread in Brockville quicker than a slump in the wheat market.

Associated with Frankville Fair in the minds of many is an event that always gives unequalled pleasure, viz.: the annual concert of the Epworth League. This week, as usual, it takes place on the evening of the second day of the fair, Friday, Sept. 30, and a varied programme of uniform excellence has been arranged. All who can possibly do so should arrange to remain for the concert. The following names appear on the programme as contributors: Mrs. Everett, Miss Flucker, Messrs. Lavell, Manhardt, and Marshall. The high grade Karm piano to be used is being kindly loaned by Mr. G. L. Riches, of the Island City Music Store, Brockville.

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The undersigned, being about to leave for California, requires that all persons indebted to him by note or book account shall at once effect a settlement; otherwise the accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

R. D. JUDSON
Athens, Sept. 27, 1904.

Trust Companies

Under caption of "The Trust Company Idea and its Development," Mr. Ernest Heaton, B.A., Barrister-at-Law of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has just issued a valuable little book. It details the operations of trust companies as they exist throughout the world and the laws governing them in different countries. In the United States some such trust companies have acted in a way to bring the very name into ill repute, and stringent laws for the protection of the public now exist in several states. In Ontario we have been most fortunate in having trust business conducted in such a manner as to deserve the confidence of the people. The magnitude of the interests committed to the care of these corporations is great, and the public safety should be thoroughly safeguarded. Mr. Heaton says: "Canadian legislation affecting trust companies is generally in an incomplete and tentative condition," and if his exceedingly well written treatise has no other effect it should bring about an adjustment of the conflicting jurisdiction that now obtains between the federal and provincial governments in respect to trusts.

A Popular Lecture

The H.S. hall was well filled on Monday evening to hear the Rev. W. W. Giles lecture on "The Significance of Personality in Literature." Principal Massey presided. The programme opened with a ringing chorus by the H.S. choral class. Mr. E. S. Clow then sang a bass solo, "Rory Darlin'," with fine effect, and was encored, to which he responded with a song that proved equally popular. The chairman then introduced the lecturer, and Mr. Giles received a most cordial welcome. The subject was new to Athenians, and the lecturer's masterly treatment of it deeply interested all. A new light was thrown on literature, and an inspiration to deeper thought and more careful research was given that should benefit all, and especially those to whom the literary treasures of the age are but just unfolding. A song, "Good-night, Little Girl, Good-night," by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb was given in charming style and was heartily encored. Miss Jessie Taplin presided at the piano. At the conclusion of the programme, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the lecturer and to all who had assisted at the entertainment, moved by Mr. W. G. Parish and seconded by Mr. S. A. Taplin in neat addresses. The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.D., also added a few words in commendation of the lecture. Mr. Giles gracefully responded, assuring the audience of his interest in the affairs of Athens and of the pleasure he derived from his visits here and at Charleston Lake.

PHILLIPS-COPELAND

Mr. S. P. Copeland's residence, "Hill-crest Terrace," Delta, was the scene at high noon Wednesday Sept. 21, of a very pretty wedding, when his youngest daughter, Miss Anne Elayne Copeland, was married to Mr. John Blain Phillips of Kingston, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Phillips of Orillia. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, and palms, the color scheme being pink and white. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory silk with train, silk applique yoke with chiffon bertha, bridal veil caught up with natural flowers, and a bouquet of bridal roses. The ceremony of marriage was that prescribed by the Methodist church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. H. Williams of Delta. The young couple were assisted by two little girls, Miss Mallory as flower girl, dressed in pale blue silk, and Miss Florence Gilbert, cousin of the bride, who wore a dress of white silk and carried the ring on a cushion of cream satin. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. C. Copeland, sister-in-law of the bride. The bridal couple stood under a bell of flowers in an arch of evergreen banked on each side with flowers and ferns. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold pin set with pearls in the form of a crown, and to the little girls each a gold bracelet.

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Two small boulders were discovered on the trestle of the B.W. & N.W. at Brockville on Thursday last and were removed by the train crew. They were not large enough to cause serious damage, and were probably placed there by mischievous boys.

The reserved bid was not reached in the sale of the house and lot at corner of George and Wellington streets on Wednesday last, but after the auctioneer left the stand a sale of the property was effected, Mr. Daniel Wilts being the purchaser.

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