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Sale of New Silk Blouses at \$2.98

Clearing purchase of handsome Silk Blouses, worth from \$3.75 to \$4.50; each offered this week for \$2.98. Don't fail to see them

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## DIED AT WESTPORT

Many throughout this district, as well as in Athens, learned with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs R. B. Donevan of Lansdowne, which occurred at the home of her aunt, Miss Taggart of Westport, on Sunday night.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Almeron Robinson of Athens, and until her marriage in September, 1909, had always resided here. A graduate of the village schools, Miss Mollie followed the profession of teaching for several years. Of a peculiarly sunny disposition; she was popular with her pupils and made many friends.

Last fall Mrs. Donevan went to Westport to care for her mother, who had been taken ill while visiting there, and was herself invalided with consumption and grew gradually weaker until her death.

Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by one sister, Miss Carrie.

The funeral service is being conducted to-day in the Methodist church, Westport, by the Rev. F. A. Read of Athens.

## FALL FAIR INSURANCE

The agricultural societies of the province will likely make an attempt to secure an increased grant from the government to cover part of the unexpectedly large cut made in the annual grant to meet the calls received under the new insurance scheme. When the fall fairs insurance scheme was put into effect \$10,000 of the annual grant of \$75,000 to the societies was allowed for insurance payments to the fairs that suffered loss on account of rainy weather. It was not expected that the annual call would be more than \$5,000. As it turned out 106 fairs out of 360 suffered loss from rainy weather last fall, requiring practically every dollar of the \$10,000. Unless the government increases the grant the societies will have at least \$5,000 less for prizes next fall than they expected to secure.

## DEATH OF W. H. MOULTON

At his home in Athens, early on Tuesday morning, William Henry Moulton departed this life, aged 72 years. Within the past month he had had two slight strokes and on Saturday night was afflicted with a third, which left him in a semi-conscious condition, from which he never rallied.

Mr Moulton was born in this county and spent his whole life in this district. A stone-mason by trade, he was widely known and respected.

He was twice married and is survived by his wife and nine children, namely: John of Toronto, Mac of Michigan, Mrs Wm. Berney of Ottawa, Mrs Col. Mullen of Brockville, Ford of Rochester, M. S. Sheriff Robinson of Alexandria Bay, Mrs Steve Stevens, Mrs J. Ireland and Mrs Frank Alguire of Western Canada.

The funeral takes place at 2 p.m. on Thursday to Christ Church.

## S. S. No. 18 Kitley

Class IV—Vincent Karley, Verna Eaton, Pearl Moran, Leta Davidson, Harold Eaton.

Class III—Irene Hanton, Duncan McLennan, Elna Karley, Norma Richards, Lena Garrett.

Class II (Sen)—Hubert Eaton, Leonard Davidson.

Class II (Jun)—Leonard Mott, Cecil Eaton, Geraldine Phillips, Wallace Hanton, Hazel Fenlon.

Class I—Raney Phillips, Primer—Gerald Moran, Irene Mott.

## Why Baptists Would Not Unite

Why are the Baptist opposed to church union?

Rev. John McIntosh, of Toronto, says: "We believe in taxation of church property. The union does not."

"We refuse to take any money from the coffers of the state. The union does not."

"We are totally opposed to external courts of whatever nature, whether presbyteries, synods or conferences."

"We never will surrender the autonomy of the local church to these so-called higher courts."

"We do not believe in denominationalism, which means the creation of one big territorial church covering a whole nation."

"We don't believe in the church in Canada, but in the churches in Canada."

## Wills-Trickey

Rev. E. W. Mackay united in marriage on Wednesday of last week at St. Paul's Manse, Smith's Falls, two young people well known in the neighborhood of Rideau Ferry, Miss Martha C. Trickey and Mr. Edward P. Wills. The bride who formerly lived in Watertown has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Robert Woods, who lives near Smith's Falls, and she is a daughter of the late Mr. P. S. Trickey of Athens. The bride, who wore a very pretty dress of grey silk, with hat to match, was assisted by Miss Myrtle Cornell, of Lyn, who wore a becoming dress of white mull. The groomsmen were Mr. Wm. G. Woods of Smith's Falls. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome pendant of amethysts and pearls, and to the bridesmaid a sunburst of pearls, and to the groomsmen a tie pin. After the ceremony the young couple drove to their new home at Rideau Ferry.

## SOPERTON

Miss G. Best left on Saturday for Peterboro to enter the hospital as nurse in training. Her friends join in wishing her success.

Mrs Forsythe and son Johnson returned to Greenbush on Monday.

Mrs W. Frye, Forfar, spent the week end at Johnson Frye's returning with Mr. Frye on Sunday.

C. M. Singleton has a valuable horse under the care of a veterinary doctor.

Several ladies from here attended the Institute meeting in Delta on Saturday last and report a splendid discussion on "Home Sanitation."

Our school opened Monday after the Easter holidays.

W. Davis had a valuable horse seriously hurt by getting cast in a wash-out, caused by the recent freshet.

Large quantities of syrup were made last week, the sap having run continuously for four days.

## "OLD INVINCIBLE"

I am the village fire engine—I guess I'm pretty punk; And where I came from goodness only knows;

I stand rusting in the fire house—a lovely piece of junk— With hose cart and some questionable hose.

I was old when Athens village was only Farmersville;

I have seen a generation come and go;

I am the village engine—I am "Old Invincible!" (It's a long time since I made the water flow.)

I have been to many fires, but I seldom put one out;

It's quite a job to get me from the hall;

And the place is smoking ruins when I begin to spout, And sometimes, why, I fail to spout at all.

For when I should pump water, the old rubber hose to fill,

The water almost always fails to fly,

And nothing but loud gaspings come from "Old Invincible."

(What good is water, anyway, when you're dry?)

So, here in the village fire house, a silent watch I keep,

Awaiting the loud clanging of the saw;

Some day I will go where I belong—

—to the junk heap.

When half the town is in Hephaestus' maw;

And when the village fathers see the fire hose fail to fill,

Too late, the light on them will surely dawn,

That I am, indeed, as I am called, "Old Invincible!"

(They'll lock the barn up when the horse is gone.)

S. A. Muel.

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