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Local and General

Wesport has bought a new hand fire engine and 275 feet of hose.

Mr Collins Mullen of Brockville was a visitor in Athens this week.

Mrs Bottomley is moving to the brick residence of Mr George Brown on Church street.

Mrs F. Pierce has gone to Bassano, Alta., to visit her sons, Manford and Errett.

Mrs Lewis Washburn left Thursday for Montreal after spending two months at her old home.

Miss Violet Robeson attended the Teachers Institute at Brockville last week.

Athens' tax rate this year has been fixed at 16 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from last year.

A dry rot affects a large percentage of the potatoes of this district and will make a material reduction in the extra large yield.

On account of Thanksgiving Day the Women's Institute meeting will be held on the first Saturday in November instead of next Saturday.

Live hens and chickens bought Wednesday afternoon at Willson's Meat Market. Birds must be fasted 24 hours.

Next Monday, Thanksgiving Day. The popular way of returning thanks with many in this district is to go to the woods and kill something.

Mr Charles Wing returned to Athens last week from a pleasant and successful season in charge of a cheese factory among the hills of Lennox and Addington. He likes the district and may return next season.

The death occurred on Sunday night in the St Vincent de Paul Hospital of Roy S. Horton, son of Mr and Mrs B. J. Horton, 48 Church Street, formerly of New Dublin.

We are informed that the Rev W. S. McAlpine of Delta has declined the call to the Perth Baptist Church, which was recently extended to him. Athens people will have another opportunity on Sunday, of hearing Mr McAlpine preach.

Miss Caroline LaRose, who has just completed a post-graduate course at nursing in New York, has been spending a few days with friends in Athens. Miss LaRose left on Tuesday for Regina where she will practice her profession.

An accousticon, an instrument by which it is possible for persons who are stone deaf to sit in their pews and hear distinctly ever word uttered from the pulpit and the singing of the choir, has been installed in the Dominion Methodist Church, Ottawa.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, the household furniture of the late Mrs Joseph Kerr will be offered for sale by auction at her late residence, Wiltse street, Athens. Lafayette Washburne, Administrator. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

On Thursday last, J. Mackenzie, a contractor on the C. N. R., was on the morning train going to Brockville when he took a tablet, by mistake, containing 7 1/2 gr. of bi-chloride of mercury. At Athens he left the train and was treated by Dr. Hamilton. In the evening he was able to continue his journey and no serious results are anticipated, though he had an exceedingly close call, as the tablet was a most deadly poison.

Institute Officers

Interesting and profitable sessions were held by the East Leeds Teachers' Institute in Victoria Hall on Friday last. Many subjects were presented in a practical way, including the much neglected matter of penmanship, which was presented by Mr W. T. Rogers of Brockville Business College. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mr A S Hittman.
Vice-President—Miss Page.
Secretary-Treasurer—W A Remer.

Executive Committee—Misses L. Robertson and I. M. Ross, Messrs M. Robertson, G. Johnston and E. Kerr.
Delegates to O. E. A.—Misses Graham and Wells.

Auditors—Misses Millar and Kinney.
Reporters—Misses Dales and Cook-eran.

Mrs A. Kendrick has returned home after spending three months with friends in Portland and Smith's Falls.

Mrs W. H. Daniels of Ottawa is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs G. E. Judson.

Miss Kathleen Cato of Brockville spent the week end in Athens, a guest of Mrs A. E. McLean.

For next ten days Charles Wing will sell by private offer all his household goods.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs Malvena on Thursday, at 2 p.m., to sew.

Partridge may now be lawfully shot. Sportsmen should note the fact that black squirrels are protected until Nov. 15th.

At the sale of the real and personal property of the estate of the late W. H. Moulton on Monday, Mr Abel Kavanagh purchased the residence.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Robert Scott of Portland who pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a man on the prohibited list.

On Sunday next anniversary services will be conducted in the Baptist church. The preacher at both morning and evening and evening services will be Rev W. S. McAlpine, B.A., B. Th., of Delta. Mrs McAlpine and Mr T. Horsfield will assist in the choral service. All welcome.

The time for setting out fires has arrived and residents should exercise due care in locating them. The by-law requires that fires be at least 40 feet from any building. Loss occasioned by such a fire might well be disputed by an insurance company, or the destruction of your neighbor's property might place you in a very untenable position.

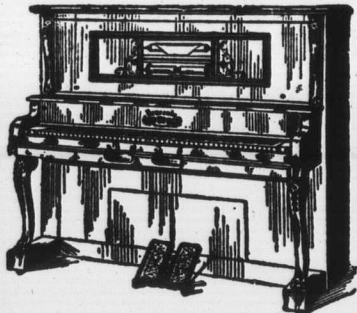
On Tuesday evening Mr and Mrs E. Taylor celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding day by entertaining a large number of their young married friends at their pleasant home on Wiltse street. A feast befitting the occasion was spread and thoroughly enjoyed. With the "good boy" the "bad boy" and music the hours passed merrily and in parting the guests wished their host and hostess many happy returns of this decadal anniversary.

A rapid transfer of real estate took place on Monday. Arden Lillie learned the price Mr Charles Wing put on his home here, inspected the property, bought and paid for it all within one hour. While pleased to regard Mr Lillie as a permanent resident, Athenians will view with regret this evidence that Mr Wing intends to make his future home elsewhere. Mr Wing has added his full share to the social sunshine of Athens and his departure will be a distinct loss to the village.

The fine weather has been very favorable for sidewalk building and the work is proceeding rapidly. Mill street has been completed, Reid street will be finished Thursday and then the work on Church street will be taken up. It is probable that a very desirable change in the width of the walk on Church street will be made, increasing the width to 5 or 5 1/2 feet from the Baptist church to the easterly limit of the High School grounds.

Athens bids fair to work up a reputation for being decidedly gamey. On Friday morning last Mr W. Greenham was proceeding along Main street east when he noticed three little animals dodging around in a corn field near Mr Wm. Johnston's residence. With the aid of his dog, he succeeded in killing all three, which proved on near approach to be young coons. Mr Johnson was in at the death of the last coon. The animals had travelled at least half a mile to this patch of corn.

The best way to meet the needs of the exceptionally large number of pupils in attendance at the Athens High School this term has engaged the serious attention of the trustee board, and at length a solution has been found in securing a lease of the Methodist Sunday-school room and engaging a fifth teacher, Miss Patterson of Toronto. The room has good blackboards, is well lighted, has been comfortably seated, and should serve well, temporarily, the present purpose.



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