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**Local and General**

Mrs (Rev.) Westell and children are visiting her parents near Renfrew.  
—One-dip pens—will write 600 words at Maude Addison's.  
Miss Lola Bullard is a patient at St Vincent de Paul Hospital.  
It's enough to discourage temperance advocates when money gets tight.  
It takes a man who doesn't have to live the simple life to see the beauties of it.  
Mrs H. K. Knowlton is receiving treatment at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital.  
Miss Edith Montgomery of Frankville is this week a guest of Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery.  
Rev. W. H. Montgomery is this week attending the sessions of the Presbyterian synod at Prescott.  
—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.  
Miss Edna Smith of Brantford is visiting friends in Athens, a guest of her uncle, Mr W. C. Smith.  
Mrs. Norman Merriman of Crosby entered St. Vincent de Paul Hospital last Friday to undergo an operation.  
Mrs (Rev.) W. W. Giles and children of East Orange, N.J., have arrived to spend the summer at their home at Charleston Lake.

Ernest R. Harvey of Lyndhurst is one of the McGill University graduates, his degree being that of B. Sc. and C. E.  
Mrs A. N. Sherman, improved in health, has returned to her home in Athens from Brockville where she had been visiting her daughter.  
Mr Rufus Broad returned home last week from Brantford and has since been confined to his bed with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.  
—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.  
A drop of half a cent a pound from the previous week was a feature of Thursday's session of Brockville cheese board. The highest price offered was 10 1/2c and at that figure only 24 boxes were sold.

Man who evidently had suffered much named his house "Dummovin." If more of us would act toward our homes as if were done moving, our homes would frequently look much better. Every shrub planted makes the house look better and if you ever wish to move it makes the place sell better or rent better.  
While rolling logs on a skid last week Edward Hawkins was quite seriously injured. A log slipped and crushed him against another log from which position he was unable to extricate himself without assistance. No bones were broken, but he was injured internally and is still confined to his bed.

**League Officers**  
Officers for the Epworth League have been elected as follows:—  
President—A. M. Lee.  
1st Vice-Pres—Miss R. Morris.  
2nd Vice-Pres—Mrs W. G. Towns.  
3rd Vice-Pres—Gertie Cross.  
4th Vice-Pres—Kenneth Blancher.  
Rec-Sec—E. Latimer.  
Cor-Sec—Bessie McLaughlin.  
Treas—C. Knowlton.  
Organist—Nellie Earl.  
Leader of Song—Stanley Howard.

**Surrogate Court Items**  
In the estate of Isaac C. Alguire, late of Athens, gentleman, deceased, upon application of Laura Ann Alguire and Herman Rufus Knowlton, both of Athens, executors: T. R. Beale for the executors; M. M. Brown for official guardian for infant, Isaac B. Alguire.  
In the estate of Alfred Leopold Tackaberry, late of the township of Yonge, farmer, deceased, upon application of Addie Tackaberry, Yonge, widow administratrix of the estate, an order has been made allowing her accounts and fixing her remuneration. T. R. Beale, Athens, for the applicant; J. A. Hutcheson, K. C., for the heirs other than the widow.

If a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal, what business has he in politics?

While a young man may admire a kittenish girl, he should remember that kittens grow up.  
Mrs H. Webster was called home from Logansport, Ind. last week by the serious illness of her father, Mr B. Livingston.  
Cheese sold in Brockville on Thursday at 10 1/2c and at Belleville on Saturday the price was 11 3/16c. Why this difference?

Track laying on the C. N. R. is now completed between here and Ottawa, with the exception of only a few miles near Richmond.  
Mrs McIlvina, sister of Mr R. J. Phillips of Athens, died at her home near North Augusta on Saturday, May 3, following an illness of several months.  
With the end of April nearly ninety bars have gone out of existence in Ontario as the result either of local option or petition to the License Commissioners.  
On Friday evening, in Wesley Hall, Westport, Dr. and Mrs A. B. Singleton were presented with an address expressing regret at their departure to locate at Calgary, Alta.

The merchants of Brockville have decided to keep their stores open on Saturday, May 24th. Victoria day will be observed on Monday May 26th when the stores will all close.  
Rev. Wm. Westell is attending the special sessions of lectures at McMaster University this week and next, and in consequence there will be no service in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

On Thursday last the remains of Miss Etta Willis were taken to Lyndhurst for interment. Miss Willis died near Orillia where she had been teaching, and another young lady teacher, Miss Anna Harvey, also of Lyndhurst, accompanied the remains home.  
Friends of Mrs Oliver Hayes learned with sincere sorrow that on Friday last she was stricken with paralysis, and her condition is reported to be serious. Mr Hayes has never been well since his serious illness of four or five years ago.

The Brockville Public school Board are asking the Town Council of that place for \$51,000 to build a new school in the north end of the town and for repairs on the present schools. Half of the amount will be required to open a street on which the new school is to be situated.

The Own Sound Herald, a journal which for several years past has been fighting Local Option vigorously in Owen Sound, will not be on that particular warpath any longer. Its editor is leaving the town and his paper is amalgamating with the Own Sound Sun, which is a staunch supporter of Local Option.

Times: Interest in the proposed local option campaign in Brockville has been revived by the work of a committee which is interviewing the merchants and manufacturers to ascertain their opinion as to the advisability of requesting the town council to submit a by-law to the people next January on the question.

And now the man who hasn't "something in the bottle for the morning" will be obliged to wait until 8 o'clock before he can quench the thirst created the night before, as under the new law licensed bars will not open until that hour. And it must be remembered that in future the afore said bottle cannot be legally filled at a licensed bar, as the bottle business has been confined to retail liquor stores.

**Ladies' Aid Officers**  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs J. H. Ackland on Thursday afternoon last and elected the following officers for the current year:—  
President—Mrs I. C. Alguire.  
Vice-Pres—Mrs W. F. Earl.  
Secretary—Mrs J. H. Ackland.  
Treasurer—Mrs H. H. Arnold.  
Committee for the Year—Mrs J. C. Alguire, Mrs A. Kendrick, Mrs W. F. Earl.  
At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half-hour enjoyed together.

**Married at Toledo.**  
The marriage of Miss Madeline Judge of Toledo to Mr Chas McNamee of Chantry took place in the Roman Catholic Church, Toledo, on Tuesday, April 30, at 9 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. Father Hanley, parish priest. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue suit and wore a large black hat. She was assisted by Miss D. Flood of Delta, who was similarly attired, while the groom was assisted by Mr C. A. Donovan of Toledo. The best wishes of their many friends follow the young couple.

**Should Keep Books**  
Several Athenian boys, members of the Poultry Club recently organized by Mr Smith, are watching with intense interest the incubation or development of chicks from Government eggs. The boys should keep books. The plus result may not prove so large as now expected, but a close tab kept on the investment would prove interesting as well as educative. For the boys' encouragement, we quote the following record:—  
R. J. Allison of Adolphustown has seven bred to lay barred Rocks that he keeps in a cotton-front house. These seven birds laid 1,154 eggs last year, an average of 165 eggs per hen. This is not extraordinary, but it is a good record and shows what anyone can accomplish by giving ordinary care and attention.

**Wiltsetown Honor Roll**  
April  
IV Sr—Leslie Earl, Kate Halladay.  
IV Jr—Maggie Gibson, Jasper Parish, Ray Rowsome, Mary Alguire.  
III Sr—Maria Alguire, Cecil Earl, Jonas Steacy, Alfred Price.  
III Jr—Elmer Parish  
II Sr—Morris Earl, Bessie Parish, Vera Hudson, Bessie Hudson.  
II Jr—Wilfred Hefferman.  
I—Clifford Hudson.  
Sr Primer—Marion Earl.  
Jr Primer—Mazie Redford, Clifford Redford.  
Average attendance, 17.  
Starling Morris, Teacher.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Rear Yonge and Escott will be held in the Township Hall, Athens, on Monday, May 26, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.  
R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

**Court of Revision**  
A Court for the revision of the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the Village of Athens will be held in the Town Hall, Athens, on Tuesday, May 27, at 7.30 p.m.  
G. F. Donnelly, Clerk.

**The People's Column**  
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