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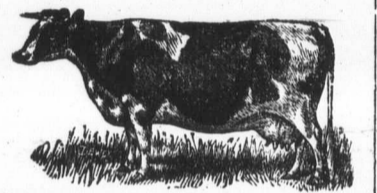
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LOCAL ITEMS

The Brockville Fair will be held on Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6 this year.

Mrs. Chas. Rowson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hanton, Frankville.

Quite a few from Athens attended the opera in Brockville on Wednesday last.

If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small advts at 25c and 10c will help you.

Rev. L. M. Weeks will preach in Athens next Sabbath morning at 10.30 instead of in the evening.

Bruce Moore was the lucky man, as he drew the number that entitled him to the gold watch given away by the Shamrock Concert Co.

Mr. Howe of Napanee has returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Hard Island.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The re-count of ballots cast at the recent local option contest in the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne will take place Friday Feb. 1st.

Mr. Sherman Coon is this week drawing lumber to Delta, where he is making several improvements on his summer cottage there.

Baby Parish, having received the greatest number of votes, won the diamond ring, a prize offered by the Shamrock Concert Co., for the most popular baby.

"Scotland's Greatest Tenor" is a title hard to live up to, but Mr. George Neil carries this honor with ease. With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

At a meeting of the Executive last week Mrs. Richard Henderson was appointed Secretary of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society to fill the unexpired term of Miss Roberta Ross, who has removed to Toronto.

The new snow-plow of the B.W. & N.W. was run out over the line last week. It weighs about twenty tons, was built in the company's shops in Brockville, and is an important addition to the road's rapidly improving equipment.

A competition among local entertainers was inaugurated by the Shamrock Concert Co. \$5 was offered to the competitor receiving the greatest applause. It was deservedly awarded to our popular young musicians, Misses Birdie and Gladys Gainford.

Mr. Fred Howard was a whole show in himself; he gave a very fine ventriloquist entertainment, and also concluded the concert by giving a wonderful musical treat. London, Ont.—With The Royal Scots at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Mr. J. H. Mulvena, reeve of Rear Yonge and Escott, was last week by the counties council made chairman of the House of Industry committee and a member of the committee on Assessment. Our township friends should be pleased with the honorable recognition gained by their young representative.

Miss Donaldson has a beautifully rich soprano voice, clear and robust; her consummate vocalization stamps her as a completely trained artist. The splendid voice range of the artist was displayed in the fine song "Sound the Pibroch."—Bendigo Independent, Australia.—With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Athens' chief interest in counties council matters relates to Education, and the Reporter is pleased to note that our representative, Mr. M. B. Holmes, has been made a member of the committee having to deal with this important subject. Mr. Holmes is also a member of the committee on Printing and Stationery.

Canada Feather Washing Co. has now opened up in the Township hall here.—Feather Washers and Buyers.—Every bed and pillow cleaned by us warranted thoroughly disinfected and germ proof. Highest cash paid for all kinds of feathers. No order too large or too small for us. Mail orders promptly attended to. J. H. MONTGOMERY, Proprietor.

Miss Mabel Stewart is visiting friends in Brockville.

Rev. S. J. Hughes, M.A., is in Montreal this week.

Born—On Tuesday, January 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fair, a son.

Miss Lulu Connell is visiting friends in Cardinal.

Mr. Harry Blanchard of Toronto has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blanchard are each gaining strength rapidly.

Mr. A. Taggart of Westport was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Almon Robinson on Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Ronan of Athens drew the fifth prize \$50 at St. Francis Xavier bazaar at Brockville.

Mr. Ben McConnell and daughter Lucy, of Metcalfe, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon is seriously ill with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. A. E. Donovan returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending a few days at his home here.

The friends of Mr. Stuart Geddes will be pained to hear of his death from appendicitis, which occurred in Winnipeg, on January 20th.

A hockey match was played on the Athens rink on Thursday last, between Delta and Athens, with a score of 3-0 in favor of Athens.

The Rev. F. H. Spruiell, B.A., will conduct the Quarterly Fellowship Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas McBratney of New Dublin is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Wiltsie street.

Mr. C. F. Hutchings of the Northwest saddlery Co., Winnipeg, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. Andrew Hanna.

Mrs. McClenethan of Carleton Place is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Dan McClary, McIntosh Mills.

FARMERS—Now is the time to buy Feed, Flour and Shingles—and the place—Athens Lumber Yard and Grain Warehouse.

In the hockey match played at Frankville on Tuesday, between Frankville and Athens, the score was 3 to 0 in favor of Athens.

Rev. I. N. Beckstedt is spending a few days with friends in Peterboro. C. R. MacIntosh filled his appointment here on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor and Miss Rebecca Morris of Athens spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBratney of New Dublin.

During 1906 the average of the week for maintenance of in the House of Industry was only \$144. This is a very creditable showing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Hawkins took place to-day. The remains were taken to the family burying place at South Mountain.

A number were initiated at the regular meeting of Court Athens on Friday evening. A number more were initiated at a special meeting to be held this week.

Mrs. Duclon of Alexandria Bay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Duclon of Addison, is very ill at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. Little hope is entertained of her recovery.

I have heard Scottish Singers, both in this Land and as in the Old, and I have no hesitation in saying, The Royal Scots are not excelled by any I have ever heard.—A. May, Smith's Falls, Jan. 24th.—Town Hall, F. B. 5th

A strong branch of the W.M.S. was organized at Glen Ebe on Sunday by Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, district organizer and Mrs. S. J. Hughes, of the Athens auxiliary. Mrs. W. J. Taber was elected President.

Athens can usually present a pretty clean bill of health, but the way the Shamrock medicines were purchased here last week would lead a stranger to a very different conclusion. Next 17th of Ireland should be loyally celebrated in this section.

Through the efforts of the local Court of the I.O.F. the three orphan children of the late Stephen Davling were taken to the Forest's Orphan Home at Deseronto on Monday, where they will be educated, trained and fitted to cope with life's responsibilities.

Mr. Archie Borwick, the accompanist of the party, played a pianoforte solo "Turantalla" "Mozzkowski," displaying much skill and technique. Ottawa Free Press.—With The Royal Scots Concert Party at Town Hall, Feb. 5th.

Acting for the council, the manager of the Town Hall has been successful in securing the Royal Scots Concert Party for a concert on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The party consists of Miss Flora Donaldson, the Queen of Scottish song, Mr. George Neil, Scotland's Greatest Tenor, Mr. Fred Howard, King of Scottish Humors, Mr. Archie Borwick, Solo Pianist and accompanist. Plan opens Thursday, January 31st.

At the session of the Division Court held here last week evidence was taken in the actions brought against the village of Athens by Messrs. Fred Pierce and Thos. Henderson in connection with the southward drain. Mr. Pierce seeks remuneration for services given and money paid out as engineer on this and other drainage work, and Mr. Henderson asks compensation for damage done his property owing to the failure of the village council to prosecute the completion of the drain. Judgment reserved.

A Great Show The Shamrock Medicine Co. closed a week's engagement here on Thursday evening last, after having scored an unprecedented success. The entertainment put on proved exceedingly popular with all classes of citizens in both village and country, the large auditorium of the new town hall (accommodating 700) being nightly packed to its full capacity. The Company early gained the confidence of the public by faithfully fulfilling all promises, whether in respect to programme or prizes, and they found a brisk demand for great quantities of their medicinal preparations. From Dr. Kellev and his genial business manager, Mr. White, to the youngest performer in the Company, all gained high favor here and their return at any time will be heartily welcomed.

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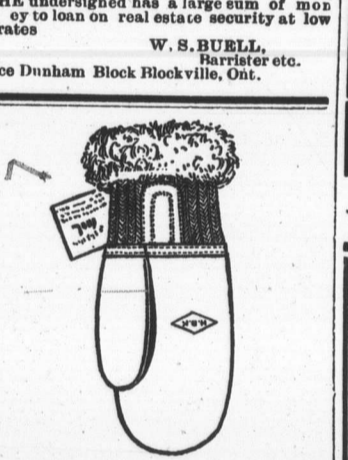
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