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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronoled for Reporter Readers

Miss Pearl Covey is visiting friends at Dulocaine.

Read the special offer made by the west-end grocery this week.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

Mrs. A. Snider of Addison is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Giles of Brockville visited friends in Athens last week.

Ganaquoque bakers have adopted the new scale of 1 1/2-lb. loaves at 5c.

Mr. A. James of Brockville, called on old friends in Athens last week.

Messrs H. Lewis and J. Dillon, of Delta, were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green of Oakleaf were last week visiting friends in Ernestown.

Mr. Israel Slack of Charleston went to Ithaca, N. Y., last week for a visit with friends.

Make your hens lay more eggs by feeding "Herbogeum"—for sale at Thompson's grocery.

Mr. Stephen Stinson has been ill for several days with lagrippe, but is now reported to be improving.

Mr. Walter Landers returned to Toronto last week, after spending a month with his grandmother here.

Mr. O. M. Eaton, of Stella, and Mr. Hineks Eaton, of Brockville, were here yesterday, attending the funeral of the late Miss Eaton.

After a long confinement in Brockville General Hospital, Mrs. (Rev.) L. A. Betts has returned to her home, greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, we learn with regret, has been for some time quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. O. Lilhe of Westport has been here for several days.

Rev. J. DeP. and Mrs. Wright, of Roslyn, have been at the Rectory for the past week, called here by the illness of Rev. Rural Dean Wright.

In common with most residential centres a dry-wood famine is threatened in Athens, and with a continuance of storms and drifts the outlook is decidedly cold.

Rev. A. M. McClelland of Toronto, who preached so acceptably on his former visit, will conduct the services in Presbyterian church next Sabbath and all through February.

Mr. Lett Kelly has moved from Smith's Falls to Athens, occupying the residence on Mill street vacated by Mrs. Whitmore, who has gone to Ganaquoque to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Hill.

Mr. R. E. Young, of Fargo, N.D., formerly of Forfar, and a student at the Athens High School, has been visiting old friends in Leeds County. He left here for the West twelve years ago.

—It pays to grow good fruit. The Reporter will exchange choice nursery stock for wood of any kind. Stock may be selected from catalogue of Stone & Wellington or E. P. Blackford, Toronto. Start your orchard this spring.

For the first time in weeks, the cold moderated on Saturday and Sunday so that a few drops of water fell from the eaves, but Sunday night old Boreas woke up again, it grew steadily colder and on Tuesday morning the Renorter thermometer marked 26 deg. below zero.

Mr. H. H. Bellamy, a well-known and esteemed resident of Brockville, died suddenly on Friday last from an attack of heart trouble. He was prominent in religious and temperance work, and as traveler for a Quebec hat and shoe firm was widely known and highly esteemed.

The sessions of the Anglican S. S. convention held in Brockville last week were very interesting and profitable. The delegates from Athens were Miss Webster and Messrs. Wm. Steacy, J. R. Tye and James Ross.

Mr. George S. Johnston of Forfar, the newly elected warden of the united counties, is one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in Leeds, is a ready speaker, and his name has been frequently mentioned as a likely candidate for parliamentary honors. He was nominated for warden by Messrs. Watoborn and Alguire, and his election was unanimous.

The Rev. L. M. Weeks, B. D., is now in charge of the Baptist churches on this circuit, and on Sunday last held three services. Mr. Weeks is not altogether a stranger to Leeds county, having been at one time located at Westport. For the last six years he has been in charge of the church's important interests at Orillia, where his family still reside, but on medical advice he is taking work physically more arduous, and may become permanent pastor of this church. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting him and of hearing his pulpit addresses hope to have the privilege of welcoming him to citizenship. Service will be held in the Athens church every Sabbath evening. Subject for next Sabbath evening: "Ambition's Failure."

Miss Byers is visiting friends in Morton and Ganaquoque.

Rev. Rural Dean Wright is reported to be slowly gaining in health.

Miss Ethel Richards of Frankville was a visitor in Athens last week.

The counties council re-appointed Mr. W. G. Parish high school trustee.

On Saturday last the Reporter had a pleasant call from Editor Adams of the Westport Mirror.

The Toronto papers characterize the match here Saturday as "A free fight among hockey players."

Widespread interest is being taken in the LaRose benefit entertainment, and its success is assured.

Mrs. I. H. Arnold and Miss Clella Day of Westport were welcome visitors to many old friends in Athens on Saturday last.

—Usually the "white goods" sale of Robert Wright & Co., Brockville, has taken place in January, and its omission last month caused several inquiries to be made. As will be seen by adv't, it is now in progress.

Athens' dry-goods merchants have decided to close their places of business at 7.30 p.m. while the special services in the Methodist church are in progress, and every evening thereafter, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The effect of the "booming good times" is being felt in more ways than one. Farm help is decidedly scarce, and men to work in the woods are not easy to obtain, so that high prices for one of the chief necessities of life in this cold country seem likely to continue.

We publish this week the latest and one of the very best of Mr. C. C. Slack's nature poems. In this "cold and cruel winter," in this "long and dreary winter," the sentiment of the poem will be shared by many Canadians who do not ordinarily chafe under the domination of the frost king.

At the Anglican S. S. convention in Brockville last week, a resolution was passed expressing deep sorrow at the enforced absence of Rev. Rural Dean Wright from the meeting, their sympathy with him in his illness, and the hope that he might be speedily restored to health.

Mr. John White died at his home in Brockville on Friday last, aged 76 years. For about 23 years Mr. White was governor of the jail in Brockville and previously had been deputy sheriff. Few men were better known throughout the county, none was more highly respected.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mrs. Alden J. Slack marked the sixteenth birthday of Miss Ethel Slack by giving a party in honor of the anniversary, to which a number of young ladies were invited; The event took place on the 25th ult., and was highly enjoyed by all. As a reminder of the day on which she attained the age of "sweet sixteen" the guests united in presenting Miss Slack with a handsomely bound volume of Milton's poems below zero.

There is supposed to be a fair profit in the retail sale of milk, but at the present time this village is threatened with the withdrawal of its principal source of supply, and already many families are obliged to content themselves with half the usual quantity. Perhaps it would be a good idea to have Mr. A. A. Wright of Renfrew come down and tell the farmers of this section how to get rich in running a small farm and a milk route.

Card of Thanks

I desire through the medium of this card to return my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the sickness and following the death of my husband, and the members of the A.O.U.W. for their kind offices.

Mrs. JAMES R. PLUNKETT.

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

At the first quarterly meeting of the Athens Division of the Sons of Temperance the following officers were installed for the present quarter:

P.W.P.—A. McConnell. W.P.—E. Jones. C.—O. Gordon. A.C.—G. Maxwell. Chap.—W. E. Frye. O.S.—R. McLaughlin, I.S.—J. Toffey. F.S.—W. Gifford. Treas.—C. Howard. W.A.—Clarence Howard. R.C.—J. Donovan.

After a very profitable meeting, at which three ladies were received into the order, the meeting closed by singing the closing ode.

THEIR DIAMOND WEDDING

The Reporter joins their many friends in felicitating Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold on having the rare privilege of celebrating their diamond wedding. They were married on January 31, 1844, and on Saturday last they honored the sixtieth anniversary of their wedded life by inviting the members of their family and a few friends to dinner. Among the latter were Rev. Messrs. Reynolds their pastor, and Ferguson of Kingston.

For about seventy years Mr. and Mrs. Arnold have been members of the Methodist church and have been constant in their devotion to its teachings. Their labors in the cause of temperance have been a life service, their home having ever been a rallying place for those who seek to promote the interests of this great cause.

At the age of 83 and 76, respectively, they enjoy comparatively good health and thoroughly enjoyed the gathering on Saturday.

After dinner, congratulatory addresses were delivered by the ministers above named and by Messrs. R. Chint, of Brockville, and R. M. Arnold, of Addison, and this notable event closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

For Stomach Troubles

"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Dunkerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets."

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Connoisseur Cluster Table Raisins and all kinds of fruit.

Don't fail to come and see what we have to offer you.

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The exceptionally good value we offer in Crockery has given us a large trade. See our \$5 dinner sets.

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Meals and Lunch served at all hours. Oysters in season.

Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Bread, Cakes, and Buns

I handle Smith's Falls and Lynn flour. Soliciting a share of your patronage.

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An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—so ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes blemishes in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"Two of my children had scrofula sores which kept growing deeper and kept them from going to school for three months. Ointments and medicines did no good until I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured the sores to heal, and the children have shown no signs of scrofula since." J. W. McGinn, Woodstock, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as it has rid thousands.

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We are clearing out the balance of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at half price

FURS

Have you been in to see the bargains we are offering in them?

Ladies' fur collars in different styles and qualities, Children's grey lamb collars and caps, all at reduced prices.

A number of tweed and camel's hair effects in ladies' suit and skirt lengths at less than half price.

Numberless other remnants to clear out at bargain prices.

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It Takes Care of Every Sick Child in Ontario Who Cannot Afford to Pay for Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is not a local institution—it is Provincial.

The sick child from any part of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment has the same claim as the Toronto child born within sight of its walls.

This is the reason that the Trustees appeal to the fathers and mothers of Ontario—for as their money goes out to help the Hospital so the Hospital's mercy can go out to help the children.

This is the 28th year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 10,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 868 boys and girls in its beds and cots, and of these 493 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.

BEFORE AFTER

Of the 868 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 280—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

The average stay of every patient was 64 days, the cost per patient per day 94c.

A dollar or two means a small lot of money out of your pocket, but it takes a big load of misery out of some little life.

The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

See what the hand of the Surgeon does for the crippled children of Ontario.

BEFORE AFTER

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Your money means mercy to somebody's child.

Your money can cheer some mother's heart by saving some mother's child.

Health and wealth. You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto gives \$7,500 a year to the Hospital for the maintenance of every child, whether from city or country.

The citizens of Toronto contribute about \$7,000 a year towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from city or country.

Toronto does its share in the good work, and the Trustees ask you to do yours.

The Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario have kindly helped the Hospital by inverting our appeals.

There are two newspaper cots, and boys and girls from the country are placed in the cots founded by the newspaper men.

Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help us in this good work.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club-feet you would gladly give it, and your dollar will help to do that.

BEFORE AFTER

Take off the handicap of deformity—give all children a fair start in the race of life.

Twenty-three children who came in with club-feet were sent home perfect cures last year. There are as many more in the Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.

BEFORE AFTER

If you know of a sick child—the club-foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.