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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicked for Readers

Miss Jessie Kilbora, of Brockville, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. A. Patterson, of Alexandria Bay, is a visitor in Athens this week.

Kempville high school board contemplates adding a fifth teacher to the staff.

Miss Jacobs, Brockville, will be the elocutionist at the Y.M.A. concert, Dec. 10th.

Our stock of Christmas goods is larger than ever. We invite your inspection.—T. S. Kendrick.

Rev. Mr. Spradle, of Frankville, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church on Sunday next.

Silver chain-bracelets, with lock and key, plain or figured pattern, price from 60c to \$2.75—at Knowlton's.

The bell of the Methodist church was placed in position in the tower this week.

Sit early for your photos and have them for Christmas. A special rate is now on at Falkner's gallery, Athens. 3

Ladies' or gents' gold or gold-filled lockets, plain or set with pearls, rubies and other stones, all prices—at Knowlton's.

Mr. George Chapman, editor of the North Augusta Citizen, was in Athens on Saturday and favored the Reporter with a call.

When in search of rubbers, moccasins, or heavy socks, we want you to inspect our stock and prices.—T. S. Kendrick.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Patterson, Reid street, on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

The annual Sunday-school festival of Christ Church, Athens, will be held in the school-room on Thursday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock.

Considerable interest is being taken in the poultry fair to be held here to-morrow, and there promises to be a large offering of all kinds of fowls.

Mr. David Hutchison, of Escott, so seriously injured a few days ago, is now progressing favorably, and there are good prospects for his recovery.

Hear Mr. Jas. Thompson, (bass) and Master Harry Pilgrim (soprano), both widely known vocalists, sing at the Y. M.A. concert, Dec. 10. Programmes on Monday next.

At the Methodist parsonage, Athens, on Wednesday last, Rev. W. E. Reynolds united in marriage Mr. William H. Grey, and Miss Marion Holmes, both of Kitley.

Miss Carrie Patterson, after an absence of three years, returned to her home in Athens on Saturday evening from Iowa, and is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

The high court of the I.O.F. is endeavoring to make December a record month for increase in membership, and special inducements are being offered during the whole of the month.

Miss Bert Chamberlain, who had been visiting Mrs. A. Henderson, returned to her home in Chantry this week, and next week will accompany her mother to Montreal where they will remain during the winter months.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church, on Sunday next, at 10.30 a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., and in Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, at 3 o'clock p. m. The semi-annual collection for the mission fund of the diocese will be taken up at these services.

Our own B. W. & S. S. M. R. is mentioned as a possible link in the Grand Trunk's proposed trans continental line. The importance of the B. & W. has increased greatly of late, and with this prospect in view its stock should experience a lively boom.

At the meeting of the mission board of the diocese of Ontario, in Kingston on Thursday last, in view of the illness of Rev. W. Wright, of Athens, \$100 was voted for clerical assistance for the ensuing six months. A resolution of cordial sympathy with Rural Dean Wright, in his illness, was passed.

The last meeting of the Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade for this season was held on Thursday last, and the next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in May, 1903. Votes of thanks were tendered to President Rath, Auctioneer Murphy, and Secretary Gilroy for their faithful and efficient services, and the reporters of the Brockville papers each received a V. for their full and accurate reports. Only 749 boxes were offered and a number were sold at 11 1/2c.

Mrs. C. C. Slack left Athens this week for Montreal where she will remain with Mr. Slack for some time, probably all winter. Miss Mabel will continue her course of study in the A. H. S. As organist in the Methodist church, and as an active and valued member of the several church societies, and of the W.C.T.U., Mrs. Slack has been prominent in many good works, and her absence for even a short time will be very much regretted by her many friends.

Boy wanted, as apprentice to printing business. Apply at this office.

Students of the High and Model schools will be admitted to the Y.M.A. concert, December 10th, at 15 cents.

Neat silver heart-brooches, only 25c; more costly ones if you desire them. See our stock while at its best.—H. R. Knowlton.

A meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Lost, between Escott and Athens, by way of Ballycane, a lady's sable fur collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to T. S. Kendrick, Athens.

The collector has been instructed to collect all taxes before Dec. 10th. Delinquents will have to hustle, as there will be no time-extension.

Miss Frances Cadwell left yesterday morning for the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, in Glangarry County, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Gainford entertained her Sabbath-school class, fifteen in number, to a treat of maple sugar on Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rabb. The children, one and all, declared they had a splendid time, and returned home at 10 o'clock perfectly satisfied with their evening.

At Addison, on Saturday last, Mrs. Sarah Booth, relict of the late Thomas Booth, departed this life, aged about 80 years. Deceased, who was residing with her son, went to Addison to care for her daughter, Mrs. Godkin, who was ill, and while there contracted a cold which resulted in her death. Deceased was widely known and respected and the relatives have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

A row occurred on Main street on Saturday evening that attracted a large crowd of men, and quite a number became involved in the trouble before the efforts of the peace makers prevailed. No blows were struck, but vicious threats, mixed with profanity, were freely made. Those thought to be directly responsible for the disorder have been summoned to appear before Mr. Holmes, J. P., on Friday next. Several have already pleaded guilty and paid the fine imposed.

It is, of course, difficult to forecast the result of Thursday's vote in this county, but judging from the interest manifested in the meetings held there will be a large vote polled. At the Newboro meeting there was a very large audience. Dr. Preston presided, and the speakers were Miss Maude Addison, Athens, and Rev's Saunders and Bryan, Westport. At Singleton, Miss Addison and Rev. G. S. Clendinnen spoke, and at Addison Rev. G. N. Simmons and Miss Addison delivered addresses. Mr. R. M. Arnold ably filling the chair.

DEATH BY SUICIDE

On Wednesday last, at her home, Ballycane, Mrs. Burtch, wife of Mr. Harris Burtch, committed suicide by taking Paris green. Medical aid was hastily summoned and everything possible was done to save her life, but in vain. Deceased leaves her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her sad end. She was a Miss Hollingsworth of Escott, and was about 65 years of age.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. A. Visser, Brockville, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mary Ann Kerwin, of Athens, and Joseph Barrington, of Oxford. The bridal couple were unattended.

On Monday afternoon of last week, Rev. T. J. Mansell, Brockville, was called upon at his residence to unite in marriage Miss Sarah J. Hewitt, of Delta, and Albert M. Dixon, of Lansdowne. The young couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon left for their new home in Lansdowne on the midnight train.

Joseph B. Drummond, of Kitley, was united in marriage on Wednesday, 26th ult., with Miss Nettie McNeely, of Beckwith.

The Roman Catholic church at Trevelyan was the scene of a pretty wedding at ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, 25th ult. The contracting parties were F. Kavanagh, Alexandria Bay, and Miss Margaret Ann, eldest daughter of James Flood, of Ballycane. Miss Kavanagh acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Kavanagh assisted his brother through the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Father Crawley, parish priest.

A large number of guests joined the wedding party at the bride's residence in celebrating the happy event. Breakfast was served in great style. The bride received many tokens of love and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh will reside at Alexandria Bay.

ATHENS MODEL SCHOOL

The following is the report of the Athens Model School for November. Total aggregate attendance, 2,939. Total average, 146. Total average percentage present, 91.

C. Ross McIlroy, Principal.

FORM IV. Sr. IV.—Jessie Brown, Effie Blanche, Wesley Stevens, Leita Arnold, Manlif Bernay, Hazel Rappell, Earnie McLean and James McLean (equal), Edith Brown, Jessie Arnold, Dan Conway, Stanley Geddes.

Jr. IV.—Mabel Derbyshire, George Pipe, Lloyd Wilson, Alberta Weart, Florence Gainford, Edna Fair, Roy McLaughlin, Wallace Johnston, Steve Stinson, Myrtle Dockrill. Aggregate, 428. Average, 21. Percentage, 97.

MISS BARR, Teacher.

FORM III. Sr. III.—Fred Rockwood, Alan Evertia, Glenn Earl, Caroline LaRose, Jean Karley, Esther Owen, Winnie Wiltsie and Ralph Spencer, equal. Jr. III.—Kenneth McClary, Fred Pickett, Beaumont Cornell, Roy Robinson, Willard Spicer, Carrie Covey and Esther Kincaid, equal. Aggregate, 696. Average, 35. Percentage, 92.

MISS MINNABEL MORRIS, Teacher.

FORM II. Sr. II.—Nellie Earl, Kenneth Wiltsie, Frank Gifford, George Foley, Lloyd Earl.

Jr. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Edith Brown, Clarence Knowlton, Bessie Johnston, Evelina Gifford. Aggregate, 605. Average, 30. Percentage, 89.

MISS M. V. WATSON, Teacher.

FORM I. Sr. Pt. II.—Lloyd Pickett, Mina Donnelley, Roy Mullen, Allen Bishop.

Jr. Pt. II.—Mary Pickett, Kathleen Massey, Bertha Stinson, Bessie Cowan. Sr. Pt. I.—Gladys Gainford, Birdie Derbyshire, Pearl Hawkins, John Kelly.

Inter. Pt. I.—Jesse Mulvena, Flossie Fowler, Bertie Shaw, Hazel Holmes. Jr. Pt. I.—Sammie Scott, Mills Johnston, Archie Kincaid, Opal Purcell.

Aggregate, 1,210. Average, 60. Percentage, 85.

MISS A. LILLIE, Teacher.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The Rideau Record (Smith's Falls) has come out fairly and squarely for prohibition, and in an editorial last week said:—

The referendum should carry. It deserves the support of everyone who loves his country and loves his fellowman.

This law is of the province's own giving, heavy penalties have been attached to its violation, and the government has promised to provide the machinery to enforce it. It may be that the law, if it becomes law, will be broken, what law is not, but none will seriously argue in the face of these penalties that liquor will be sold under it as it is to-day.

It may be sold now and again secretly but it will be a dangerous business. The rich man may be able to send away or go away and bring it to his home, but he will not be spending the money for it that should clothe his wife and children.

Let's put away our differences and forget our resentments and give a good lift altogether next Thursday.

Let's do our share towards bringing about prohibition by voting "Yes" on the referendum.

It means so much to so many mothers and wives. It means so much to so many homes. It means so much to so many young men. It may mean so much to your own boy if you have one.

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Particulars next week.

G. A. McClary

Store in Parish Block, Athens.

Debentures for Sale

The Corporation of the Village of Athens offers for sale Debentures for Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) drawing four per cent interest; said debentures to mature and be payable in equal amounts (including both principal and interest) one each year for twenty years. Offers for same will be received up to December 15th and purchase to be completed on December 31st.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

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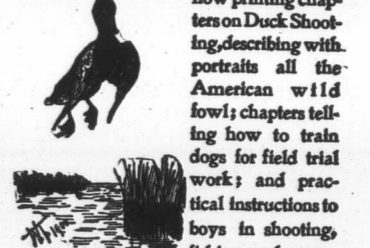
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