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**LOCAL ITEMS**

—Miss Byers, dressmaker, wants an apprentice.

Mr. Byron Reynolds of Kemptonville is visiting friends in Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanna of Delta visited friends in Athens on Friday.

The lawn mowers are reaping a great harvest of dandelions this spring.

Smith's Falls is to have a demonstration on Dominion Day.

Mrs. J. P. Lamb was visiting friends in Brockville last week.

—Highest price paid for wool, cash or trade, at Athens Woollen Mill.

Mr. Oscar McDonald of Toledo spent Sunday in Athens, visiting friends.

Mrs. John Latham of Lyn is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clow.

Gananoque will celebrate Dominion Day this year, as has been the custom for a number of years past.

Mr. Ernest Layng of Smith's Falls was visiting in town last week at the home of his aunt, Miss Hayes.

Misses—Maud and Mabel Brown of Addison are this week visiting at the home of Mr. Malcolm Brown.

The date for Delta Fair has been fixed for Sept. 26 and 27. Lansdowne Fair will be held on same dates.

Miss Ardell Brown of the Brockville Asylum spent a few days the guest of Mr. R. M. Brown.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morley Earl, Wilketown.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Weeks and Mrs. Joseph Jones are this week visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Poole at Poole's Resort.

Prices at Saturday's market in Brockville were eggs, 15c; dairy butter, 21 to 22c; potatoes, 50c; veal, 6c; fowl, 90c to \$1.10 per pair.

Mr. Case Davison has resigned from the Brockville police force, and the commissioners express sincere regret at his withdrawal.

On Sunday morning next, the Rev. L. M. Weeks, B.A., will conduct the service in the Methodist church, and the evening service will be taken by Rev. Wm. Rilance.

The results of the Rockwood Hospital examinations for nurses have been posted. Among the graduates are Miss Mabel Stewart, Athens, and Miss E. Loney, Lansdowne.

Philip Greer, Wellington, bought a tin milk pail and after milking cleaned the pail out and put it up against the side of the house. The sun shining on the pail soon set fire to the building and before it was noticed had done damage to the extent of \$100.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, M.P., has just completed a rearrangement of the mail route to Addison, Frankville and Toledo, via Fortthorn. The advantages secured by the change are many, and Mr. Derbyshire's prompt action in the matter will be duly appreciated. The new service will begin on July 1.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor of Long Point is visiting friends in Athens this week.

The village council will meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening next.

Rev. James and Mrs. Lawson, formerly of Addison, have gone to England on a holiday trip.

A special meeting of the I. O. F. is to be held on the second Friday in evening in June.

Belleville has a population of 9,539 and has 24 religious denominations within its borders.

Commencing to-morrow, Mr. Clayton Wiltsie will take the position of janitor of the village schools for the remainder of the term.

The meadows in this section never looked better, and with fair weather for the early part of June the hay crop will be immense.

Mr. W. G. Johnson carries a full line of ready-mixed paints of standard quality, for both inside and outside work. Call and see the shades.

Sidewalk repairing has engaged the attention of the road commissioners this week, and good work is being done.

Mr. F. K. Ressor, inspector of the Standard Fire Insurance Co., was here on Tuesday, adjusting the loss on the Bullis mill property.

Mr. Wilson H. Wiltsie leaves this week for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the stationing committee of Montreal Conference of the Methodist church.

Church property in Iroquois pays a local improvement tax. The population of the village is 1,033 and the total assessment, including exemptions, is \$341,000.

On the 24th inst. in the Methodist church, Lombardy, Lizzie, youngest daughter of Thomas Millar, Elmsley, and John Gardiner, a prosperous young farmer of Kitley township, were married.

On Wednesday morning last the marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother, Delta, of Miss Fannie Hazelton and Mr. F. S. Lawson of Chantry. Rev. G. H. Williams performed the ceremony in the presence of only intimate friends.

Athens' assessor and council got through with their Court of Revision work much better than some other municipalities, where it was found necessary to postpone revision for a month in order to take the tangles out of the roll. "Bully Ike!"

The entrance examinations this year will be held on two days instead of three as formerly. The dates are June 28th and 29th. The percentage of marks on each subject has been increased to 40 per cent and the total to 60 per cent.

The bye election in London and North Oxford, occasioned by the decease of Hon. James Sutherland and the call to his place in the government, the ministry of public works, of Hon. C. S. H. man, have been ordered. The nominations will occur on the 6th and the voting on the 13th.

Fire broke out Wednesday morning last in the residence of James Grant on the Lyn road, about three miles from Brockville. The building was burned to the ground, a number of wood piles were also consumed. Loss was \$2,000. Mr. Grant carried no insurance.

The plastering of the town hall is about completed, and it appears to be an excellent piece of work. Mr. E. A. Pierce of Delta is completing the iron and tin work, and there still remains considerable wood-work finishing. The first of July should see the whole building ready for occupancy.

Mr. Lyman Brown, one of the pioneer residents of the township of Kitley, died in Brockville on Monday last, aged 75 years. Nearly fifty years ago he married Miss Marie Lehigh, eldest daughter of Mr. Gideon Lehigh, of Frankville, who with two daughters, Mrs. F. H. Eaton and Mrs. Rabb, survive.

A letter received last week from Mr. D. Wiltsie states that conditions at Vossen, Sask., in respect to lumber and food stuffs do not differ materially from Leeds country. Horses can be purchased there at about the same price as here. Mr. Wiltsie has not had a touch of asthma since he reached the prairie provinces.

The latest thing in the insurance line is "birth insurance." Under this policy the company pays not less than \$50 to a mother at the birth of a child. The money is to pay doctors' and nurses' bills, buy delicacies and baby clothes and defray other innumerable expenses incident to a visit from the "stork."

At the last quarterly meeting of the Addison Circuit, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.D., was unanimously invited to return for another conference year. The work was found to be in a very satisfactory condition, over thirty having united with the church during the year, and the financial interests of the circuit have all been well sustained. The utmost harmony and good will exists all over the circuit.

The Reporter to end of year, 50c.

Mrs. (Rev.) Asa McIntosh of Bracebridge is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blanchard of Mallorytown are in Athens this week.

An arrangement to secure the early closing of stores during June, July and August, on same evenings as last summer, is being entered into by the merchants, and it is probable that it will take effect on Friday next.

Earl Grey's Temperance proposals are not meeting with endorsement to any great extent in any part of Canada. Respecting his idea of Government administration of the liquor traffic, the Montreal Gazette asks: "Can any one soberly consider for one moment the advisability of placing such a club in the hands of a political party?"

**Seriously Injured**

An Oakland (Cal.) despatch of May 20, says: W. A. Plunkett, a machinist, living at 946 Fifty-seventh street, sustained a severe fracture of the skull this morning by being struck by the local train at Thirteenth and Webster streets. He was operated upon at the Receiving Hospital this afternoon by Drs. Haanlin, Reine, Kane, and Curdia.

They say his condition is critical. Plunkett runs an automobile shop.

He left the shop on an errand and while returning, walking across Webster street, he was struck by the train and thrown several feet. He was unconscious when picked up. He is 28 years of age and has a wife and two children.

Note.—Mr. Plunkett is a brother of Mrs. A. E. E. Lean of Athens. Late reports say that he may recover.

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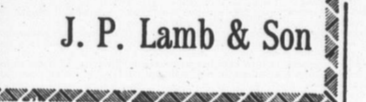
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**Tenders Wanted**

Sealed tenders, marked "tender" on the envelopes, will be received by the undersigned up to 6 o'clock p.m. on Saturday the 3rd of June, 1905, for the various trades required in the erection of a public school at Athens, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of H. Dillon, Architect, Brockville, Ont., and at the store of Joseph Thompson, Esq., Athens, Ont., on and after Thursday the 25th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES ROSS,  
Secretary of the Public School Board,  
Athens, Ont., May 23, 1905.

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Incorporated Village of Athens on the 12th day of May, 1905, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting a Public School Building for Union School Section No. 6, composed of the Village School Section of Rear Young & Scott, of Athens and parts of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville on the 18th day of May, 1905.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months from the date of registration and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 17th day of May, 1905.  
B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

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**Voiles**—The new superb dress goods in latest weaves—special value. See our new twine weave.

**Mohairs and Siliennes**—These rich, moderately priced goods are very popular, and we offer them in browns, navys, and fancy blacks.

**Crepe de Chenes and Eoliennes**—Always fashionable—drape elegantly, and make a rich gown, suitable for all occasions.

**Shepherd's Checks**—The most popular of the Tartan line—makes an extremely pretty shirt waist suit, and wears well. Ladies are invited to critically inspect our line of dress materials.

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P.S.—Our line of boots and shoes, rubber goods, rain coats, etc., for ladies and gentlemen will satisfy your wants.

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Loses half its charms to a woman if the interior of her home fails to harmonize with the natural beauty outside.

It doesn't require expensive furniture to make a woman happy at this season. Anything that will brighten and adorn will be acceptable.

Encourage your wife's house-cleaning, home-making efforts by buying a new piece of furniture.

Do it now. We have every requisite for every room, and all are reliable reasonably-priced goods. Your inspection invited.

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