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## Local Notes

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Begin a bank account. It will enourage von as a nest egg does a hen Cash paid for cow hides, deacon skins and sheep pelts at Wilson and Son's meat market, Main street. 2m

A woman whistled at a car. It stopped with sudden jerk ; Her whistle was a failure-but Her face got in its work.

Mr. Joseph Grenham of Elbe Mills taking over 320 lbs. of milk a day from ten cows-much less than half of what he will soon take.

Miss Annie Telfer, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, secured a position in New York and Miss Josphine O'Donahoe has obtained a situation in Ottawa.

On Friday evening Messrs. George Taylor, M.P., and N. F Davin, M. P., passed through Athens en route for Westport where they were billed to speak at a meeting of Conservatives.

It it is generally thought that the price of butter will fall a few cents before the factories all open, though an exceptionally high figure during the spring months seems now assured.

A Belleville hotel man placed an immense bunch of shamrocks on the table on Saturday. A commercial traveller The Leading Specialists of America mistook them for watercresses, sprinkled salt upon them and ate the whole bunch.

W. J. Webster, of Westport, who has for some years carried on a private banking business, recently disposed of that business to the Merchant's Bank which has a branch established at Westport.

Bicycle dealers are already begining o receive their new wheels. It looks as though chainless wheels would be in great favor this year. The prices this year for new wheels are about the same as last,

agreed to the proposals of the executive committee for election of a coadjutor bishop, and to the terms of proposed allowance to His Grace. There is no reason now why the election should be delayed longer than June. XOn Wednesday evening, 14th inst. the home of Mrs. George Stewart of

Newbliss was the scene of a pleasant gaid a fine and costs, amounting to healthful vegetation. The counters gathering, it being the marriage of her youngest daughter, Edith, to Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, a prosperous young farmer in the vicinity of Rockspring. The millinery opening of Rob't Wright & Co. takes place to day and

during the whole purchasing season the display will be kept up to the high standard of excellence established by that great store. A Musical Evening.

## A large number of Athenian

to the pronounced musical ability of Mr. Stutchbury of Toronto, as it was to honor his visit to Athens and to have the pleasure of again hearing him sing that the assembly was held. Mr. sing that the assembly was in good voice and delighted all with his artistic render delighted all with his artistic render. Taplin. Mr. Kendrick's thorough evening, the following contributed vocal and instrumental numbers: Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. (Dr.) Lillie, Misses Elma and Cora Wiltse, Miss Ross, Miss Loverin, Miss Boyce, Miss Pierce, Messrs. H. Barber, C. C. Slack, S. Manhard, H. Barber, C. C. Slack, S. Manhard, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, H. W. Kincaid, and E. Clow. At the June 27th, 28th and 29th. The subconclusion of the informal programme jects for examination for the first day presented, refreshments were very tastily served by Mrs. Thompson.
The reunion, on very short notice, was nicely arranged, and a similar event will be heartily welcomed by writing and physiology and temper all who were present.

Mr. J. B. Bellamy was in Athens on Sunday, visiting at the home of his daughter.

The regular meeting of Court Athen I. O. F. will be held on Friday even-

Miss Maud Brown left Athens on

Mrs. (Rev.) G. J. Low of Ottawa the following standard lines: is visiting in Athens, the guest of her sister.

✓ Miss Allie Frye of Soperton was a visitor in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. Angie Barber.

Arrangements are being completed for the inauguration of a school of nanual training in Brockville. A number of farmers have tapped

this sugar bushes, but as yet there has been only a slight flow. Miss Hazelton of Delta was

Mrs (Rev.) Wm. Wright spent last week at Burritt's Rapids, visiting her father, Mr. DePencier, who has been quite ill.

Mr. R. D. Judson is at Charleston lake this week, making some improvements in his summer cottage, Camp Lookout. The health of Mr. D. Fisher con-

tinues to improve, and Mr S. Rabb, who has also been seriously ill, is now reported to be gaining strength. The Ladies' Aid tea, held at the

nome of Mrs. S. A. Taplin on Wednesday evening last, was a very pleasant affair and was well patronized.

Rev. J. DeP. Wright of Flinton, Ont., has received a call to the parish of Lansdowne. The present incumbent, Rev. C. I. Young, goes to Wolfe

A Belleville woman has just died of a dreadful disease-lint on the stomach. She contracted the fatal complaint by "chewing the rag" too

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Kilborn, who have been spending the winter with friends at Frankville, started for their home in Manitoba on Tuesday of

Rev. W. K. Shortt, M. A., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist deliver educational sermons, morning and evening. At the nomination for counties

ouncillor held at Toledo last week to fill the unexpired term of John Polk, who resigned, Wm Ennis of Frank-ville, was elected by acclamation.

The services of the Chief were called into requisition a few days ago to enforce the truancy act. His hint was accepted and the delinquents are now answering the roll-call regularly.

On Saturday last Miss Edna Fair commemorated the anniversary of her birthday by giving a large number of her young playmates a drive. The extending it to the rear, the building outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the for a wing, arrangment for heating by little folk. Master Beaumont Cornell went to

Brockville last week for a visit at the

nome of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robinson. He is rapidly recovering from his recent serious ill On the evening of April 3rd, the Epworth League will hold a sugar desirable and are conial in the westry of the Methodist only about \$4,000.

cial in the vestry of the Metho The Archbishop of Ontario has church. The programme will include a chalk talk by Mr. C. A. McLean of Brockville. Last week, a bibulous resident of

ported himself in a manner unbecoming a gentleman. The Chief laid an information before B. Loveriu, J. P., swept over the country is to the cause and the offender pleaded guilty and An old maid stood on a steamboat,

whence all but she had fled, and calmy faced a kissing bug that cir-cled overhead. The maidens shricked, the matrons swooned, and the men all prayed for rain, but the game old maid like a hero stayed and whispered, "Come again." A giant of the Madawaska pine for-

ests was taken to Ottawa last week to musicians and lovers of music greatly sixty feet long when cut down. Its enjoyed an impromptu reunion at the largest diameter was 57 inches. The bome of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomplog was so large that it could not be

Kendrick will open up a stock of new and seasonable goods in the S. A. Taplin store, which will include the carefully selected stock of boots and desirable line of goods.

The next examination for entrance

into the high schools will be held on

Millinery opening at Miss Falkner's on Saturday, April 7th, 1900.

The health of Miss Addie Hanna being much improved, she iutends reher millinery business this

Mr. H. H. Arnold is in Toront Saturday last to visit her sisters at this week attending a convention of the Chosen Friends, Mr. Omer Brown is the Delta delegate.

> Mr. Wm Hillis, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, this week purchased the residence of Mr. John McNamee, Central street.

Rev. Mr. Fee of Kemptville co ducted the service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath even ing and delivered a very fine discourse In the song service, the choir was assisted by Mr. Stutchbury of Toronto, who also gave as a solo, "Thy King," and during the offering sang a familiar hymn. Mr. Stutchbury possesses an excellent baritone voice, highly trained, and it was heard to advantage in his artistic rendering of "Thy King."

#### A Great Sale

Mr. W. T. Earl has decided to close his business in Athens on 1st of June and in the meantime will offer his stock at such reductions as deserve the careful attention of all purchasers liv ing within trading distance of Athens General groceries will be sold at unrecedentedly low prices and his fine range of crockery and fancy goods will be disposed of at first cost. Call and investigate the genuine character of this clearing sale. All accounts must be paid refore the 15th of May. 2i

#### Oak Leaf.

Fifth-Mabel Green, Harry Green Fourth-Raymond Green, Emma

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Part I jr .- Wallace Johnson, Nellie Williamso

#### ELLA SEXTON. Teacher. The Jackson Sale.

A report having gained circulation to the effect that at the Jackson sale. the cattle and other property would be bid in, we are authorized to say that such report is without foundation, and that on Saturday next there will be sold at the farm near Plum Hollow P.O., at 1 p.m., 42 choice cows and a quantity of hay and grain. Public

Church Improvement. A meeting of the officials of the-Meth odist church will be held on Sat urday evening to consider a proposed plan for the improvement of church building in Athens. We understand the present plan has in view the enlargement of the building by for a wing, arrangment for heating by furnace, the elevation of the floor, slanting it upwards from the pulpit to the rear, re-seating, the construction of an end and new side galleries, the transfering of the pulpit and choir stand to the front of the building; in short, a complete reconstruction and modernizing of the whole interior. The changes proposed appear very desirable and are estimated to cost

## A Music Plague. The Evening Post earns the good

will of mankind by some remarks on certain types of music which happen Frankville visited Athens and comported himself in a manner unbecomported himself in a manner unbecomported

of good music among the masses what of the music stores are loaded with this virulent poison, which, in the form of a malarious epidemic, finding its way into the homes and brains of the youth to such an extent as to arouse one's suspicions of their sanity.

"The pools of slush through which the composers of some of these songs have dragged their questionable rhymes are rank enough to stifle the be cut in Booth's mill. The log was nostrile of decency, and yet young men and ladies of the best standing daily roll around their tongues in bome of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson on Monday evening. The assembly was highly complimentary with 'blood-letting razors'—some of them set to double jointed, jumpingjack airs that fairly twist the ears of an educated musician from their anchorage, Some of these songs are so maudlin in sentiment and rhythm acquaintance with the requirements of the trade of this district should enable him to place in stock a very and a stench to refinement."

## The People's Column. Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

## LOST.

On Sunday, the 11th of March, between Athens and Knapp's factory, a black value containing ladies apparel, also a pocket boontaining \$19.50. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving at G. F. Gainforn Athens, or John Rabs's, Lombardy.

## "PIMPLY" FACES.

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## DOG STRAYED.

On Wednesday, March 13th, in the vicinity of Athens, a small fox terrier bitch, white and black, bob tail, answering to the name of Tina. Any person harbouring or trying to conceal this dog will be prosecuted, or anyone giving information as to her whereabouts or delivering her to Conductor Flegg, B. & W. train, will receive a liberal reward.

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