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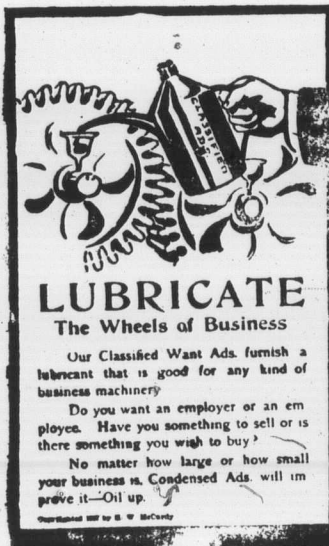
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Local and General

Smith's Falls population is now 6,474.

—One-dip pens—will write 600 words—at Maude Addison's.

Mr George Jones, of Alberta called on friends in Athens last week.

Mrs C. C. Slack fractured her right shoulder in a fall on Thursday last.

Mr J. R. Chambers of Markinch, Sask., joined his wife here this week.

Tenders are being invited for the erection of the Merchants Bank building in Athens.

—Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

Two autos carrying American visitors to Charleston Lake passed through here on Sunday.

Mrs (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville is visiting friends in Athens this week, a guest of Mrs G. W. Beach.

Mrs G. F. Donnelly, accompanied by her mother, Mrs J. B. Bellamy, returned home from Rochester last week.

The beemen are off to a good start. The colonies have wintered well and the little workers are already gathering stores.

Dr and Mrs C. C. Nash and children motored here from Kingston and spent Sunday with Mrs Nash and others friends.

—Mr Philpot, the expert Piano Tuner, comes to Athens next week, when all orders left at this office will be attended to promptly.

Little Miss Kathleen, 6 year old daughter of Mr William Forth of Forthton, hung 500 sap buckets on the spiles in one day.

Down at Vankleek Hill property owners are objecting to paying their frontage tax for sidewalks because defects have developed.

Friends here learn with regret of the illness of Frank Willows of Philippsville, a graduate last year of Athens High and Model Schools.

Mrs (Dr) Dixon of Frankville visited Miss Lillian Blackburn in Montreal General Hospital last week and reports her condition as serious.

It was a big undertaking, but this week Athens is neater, cleaner and more sanitary in every way than it has been for a quarter of a century.

Times: At the meeting of the Brockville Ministerial Association yesterday Rev. George Edwards of Athens read an excellent paper.

In the R. C. Church at Toledo on Tuesday last, Rev. Father Hanley united in marriage Miss Madeline Judge of Toledo to Charles McNamee of Morton.

F. R. Bullis, formerly of Iroquois and an occasional visitor in Athens, had his clothing torn off by a shaft in the Belding, Mich., marble works. He was badly cut and bruised and his left arm was fractured.

Please remember that if you don't get the worms the worms will get you. The time to fight the tent caterpillars is now, as the passing of every day limits the chances of success. Reports from all parts of the county indicate that the plague will be serious.

W. M. S. Officers

The annual business meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs G. Edwards. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs T. S. Kendrick.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs H. E. Cornell.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs L. A. Alguire.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs W. G. Towniss.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs J. H. Ackland.
Treas.—Mrs A. R. Brown.
Supt. Systematic Giving—Mrs T. G. Stevens.

Delegate to Branch—Mrs A. B. Alguire.

Alternate—Mrs N. E. Smith.

Pres. Mission Band—Mrs G. W. Beach.
1st Vice Pres.—Miss L. Gibson.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs W. H. Wiltsie.

Rev. Dr Eber Crummy of Winnipeg was a visitor in Athens last week.

—Seed Potatoes—30c per bushel—Apply at Reporter Office.

Mrs Leah Lillie returned last week from Calgary, where she spent the winter.

Arrangements are being made to hold a celebration in Smith's Falls on July 12th.

Mr R. N. Dowsley last week added a Ford auto to Athens list of motor vehicles.

Mr and Mrs H. W. Coleman and children, Brockville, spent the week end at "The Lilacs."

Judge McMichall and son of Philadelphia, Pa., are at Charleston Lake for the salmon fishing.

The clergy of Leeds and Grenville Rural Deaneries are meeting in Brockville to-day and on Thursday. Coadjutor Bishop Bidwell is to be present.

Mr Horace Booth, whose long continued illness was a source of anxiety to his friends, is again able to walk down town and extend a cheery greeting to the people.

Mr W. D. Livingston, Frankville, made \$400 from his bees in 1912 up to last September. This spring his sap bush added \$350 more—might say \$730 from bush and bees in six months.

—If you want what you have not or if you have what you want not, tell the people in the People's Column of the Reporter. Cost—one week, 25c.; each subsequent week, 10c.

The Presbyterian Synod of Montreal and Ottawa is called to meet in Prescott on May 13. The Synod comprises six Presbyteries, viz.: Quebec, Montreal, Glengarry, Brockville, Ottawa and Lanark, and Renfrew.

Scientists say that the recent earthquake was caused by a slipping of the earth's crust, and that we are liable to have a series of seismic disturbances. Let us hope that the crust will stand the strain without breaking.

The Regent of the Daughters of the Empire, Brockville, suggests that flowers should be sent to the sick in the hospitals instead of to funerals. The nurses in the hospitals lead pretty busy lives and might question the wisdom of this suggestion.

At George Street Methodist church parsonage, Brockville, on Monday evening, Rev. W. S. Jamieson united in marriage Mr William Ambrose Brown, of the Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, and Mrs Hannah J. Irwin, of the township of Bastard.

The cleaning-up movement instituted and encouraged by the village council has become general throughout the village and many tons of rubbish are being conveyed to the dumping ground. Archaeologists, philosophers and small boys will find the dumping ground rich in relics of the misty past and of food for thought on the transitory character of earthly treasures.

The dates for the matriculation examinations for entrance to Toronto and McGill Universities have been set. Applications for the Ontario matriculation examination must be in the hands of the registrar of Toronto University before May 14, and the examination for the honor matriculation begins on the 12th of June and ends about the 30th. The ordinary matriculation begins a day later. The McGill matriculation applications must reach the registrar of that university on May 12, and the examinations begin on June 12. They end on 20th.

For about thirty years the project of a railway between Smith's Falls and Ottawa has been before the people. Now the Smith's Falls Record has it on good authority that the Grand Trunk Railway Company will soon construct the line. It has been busily engaged with other and bigger undertakings for the past few years, and there was some opposition to this line, but everything has been straightened out and the road is to be built. It will give the Grand Trunk the shortest route from Ottawa to Toronto, and now that both the other big companies are getting direct lines through the Grand Trunk cannot afford to wait any longer.

Addison Honor Roll

Sr. IV—Hugh Campbell, John Scott
Jr. IV—Lata Percival, Clara Hall, Albert Scott.
III—Lucy Hall, Edna Church.
II—Willie Hall, Rhea Mullen, Willie Coile.
Sr. I—Arthur Scott, Delonna Brown, Helen Sturgeon.
Jr. I—Myrtle Church, Florence Brown.
Primary—Erma Brown, Nellie Huggings.
Bernice Taplic, Teacher.

Plum Hollow School Report

April
Sr. IV—Omar Kilborn, Leonard Knapp.
Jr. IV—Wallace Hollingsworth, Charlie Wiltsie, Evelyn Kilborn, Austin Mavety.
Jr. III—Maud Jackson, Sam Jackson.
Sr. II—Blanche Jackson, William Godridge.
Jr. II—Keitha Whalen, Sr. I—Madeline Jackson, Chancy Hollingsworth.
Jr. Ist—Cora Mavety, Arthur Barber, Lydia Godridge.
Sr. Primer—Julia Whalen.
Jr. Primer—Mowat Jackson, Philip Mavety.
Average attendance, 15.
Irene McLean, Teacher.

Charleston School Report

APRIL
IV—Hibbert Spence, Gertrude Wood, Marjorie Godkin, Bella Johnston.
III—Amy Spence, Irene Wood, Eva Palmer.
II—Eva Spence.
Sr. I—Martha Johnston, Walter Wood, Jim Botsford, Stanley Latimer, Albert Kelsey, Eva Kelsey.
Jr. I—George Godkin, Claude Botsford, Hubert Heffernan.
Sr. Primer—Evelyn Latimer.
Jr. Primer—Raymond Heffernan.
Average attendance, 17.
Jennie Eyre, Teacher.

BOARD OF HEALTH

A regular meeting of Athens Local Board of Health was held in the Council Chamber on Monday evening. An account was presented from A. M. Eaton for maps of the village, \$8.25, and on motion it was ordered paid.

The secretary reported that there had been no communicable diseases placarded or reported in the village during 1912. The chairman expressed his gratification at the excellent general health of the community. A discussion of the sanitary condition of the village took place, and the secretary was instructed to have the Village Officer thoroughly inform himself as to his duties as Sanitary Inspector.

The People's Column

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