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LOCAL ITEMS

--Cash for hides--E. D. Willson & Son. Ice on the rink is now in fine condition.

Local option was defeated in Augusta by seven votes.

Miss Mary McLaughlin of Brockville is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. A. Kendrick is spending a few weeks with friends at Portland.

Maraden Kemp, piano tuner, spent a few days here last week.

Wm. Karley is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Roy Knowlton, of Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Iroquois was this week a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Mr. Chas. Wing returned home last week from Quebec and will remain here until the dairy season opens.

Mr. W. W. Cross and son were called to Sand Bay on Saturday by the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. David Hutchinson of Escott, spent a few days with friends here last week.

Reeve Holmer is this week attending the sessions of the Counties Council.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenny of Ottawa have returned to Athens for their annual visit.

Mr. A. D. McConnell of Lancaster is visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. Wing.

Mr. G. W. Beach is confined to the house suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Rev. W. J. Cross of Nicholville, N. Y., was last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mr. Morden and Miss Bertha Lee of Seely's Corners, were in Athens on Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Clow.

Miss Myres, of Westport, spent Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, the guest of her brother there.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

Mr. W. W. Byington, of Carlyle Sask., is spending a few days here the guest of his mother Mrs. Byington, Elma st.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grahame, Portland, have returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

A number of the Oak Leaf farmers have purchased a \$3000 Syndicate horse, which will be cared for by Mr. Wat Green.

Mrs. Reuben Austin, daughter of Mr. Thomas Moles, who underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Brockville, last week, is improving nicely.

On Wednesday evening last, the house and contents of Mrs. Amelia Asseline of Lyn were destroyed by fire. That resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

Mr. Wm. Percival of Chanty has sold his farm to Mr. Derbyshire and intends moving his family to Athens in the Spring. Their many friends here will be glad to welcome their return.

Mr. Watts, of Kingston, organizer for the I.O.F. is working in this community this week, and will be present for the Installation of officers and initiation of candidates at the meeting of Court Athens on Friday night.

Mr. Ira M. Kelly has purchased the interest of Mr. Child in the business formerly conducted by Kelly & Child, and will continue to operate the same. Mr. Norton Scott will have charge of the culinary department Mr. Child purposes returning to St. Thomas.

Mr. J. H. McLaughlin of Winnipeg returned home last week and will remain until end of month. He is vice-president of The Globe Realty Co., a company recently chartered and possessed of powers for engaging in the various large enterprises that are necessarily associated with the development of the West.

---Oysters--E. D. Willson & Son. Carnival at rink on Saturday night.

Jos. Davis, an inmate of the House of Industry, was taken to the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sheffield has been granted a Junior Teacher's certificate by the Education Department.

---If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small ads at 25c and 10c will help you.

Mr. Norman Yates, Michigan Centre, was called here this week to attend the funeral of his father, Abel Yates.

---Died--At Athens, on Monday, Jan 21st, Mrs. Mary Allingham aged 87 years. Rev. Mr. Claxton conducted the funeral service.

The Rev. S. J. Hughes, of Athens, will preach at Temperance Lake next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. All are invited.

The Rev. F. H. Sproul B.A., will preach in the Methodist Church in two weeks and conduct the Quarterly Fellowship Service.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Jennie Purcell has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to attend to her accustomed duties.

Walter P. Hughes, of the Athens High School, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, passed the Xmas exams with good standing. He is taking the first year in Arts.

Miss Addie Knowlton, sister of our towns man, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital on Tuesday, of last week, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. S. L. Hogeboom of Caintown who has been receiving treatment for several weeks, from Dr. Cornell, at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, returned home last week much improved in health.

Mr. Arza Sherman has purchased from Mr. I. C. Alguire, the property known as the flats, south of Athens and purposes to develop the valuable mineral springs, making them famous as a health resort.

Albert Gallagher of Portland has entered an action against the B.W. & N.W. Railway for \$2000 damages, for injury sustained by falling on the company's platform at Brockville on 1st. of August last.

Mr. L. N. Phelps and son Warren N. were called to Brockville Saturday on account of the serious condition of his son, W. L. Phelps of Kempville, who has been a patient in the General Hospital since last August. There is little change in the patient's condition.

Mr. Abel Yates died at the Home on Jan. 19th at the advanced age of 80 years. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. B. Patterson, M.A., and the body was placed in the vault. He leaves one son Norman of Michigan and a daughter Mrs. Stewart of Toronto.

A public meeting will be held next Sabbath afternoon, January 27th, at the Glen Elbe school house, where addresses will be delivered on Missionary lines by Mrs. Rev. Hughes, the organizer for the Brockville District of the W.M.S. as well as others. Special music is also being prepared.

The Methodist Church bell evidently decided either that the elements on Sunday were able to arouse the people, or that they were too deeply attached to home life to be called out to church, for it refused to respond to the sextons efforts to ring it on Sunday evening.

The gale of Sunday last, did considerable damage to shade trees. A chimney and a portion of the metal roofing was torn from the Ballis mill. Wm. Grey's barn was blown down. The station house at Elbe was shoved out of place and partially overturned. Unofficial reports say the wind blew a mile a minute.

Owing to the lack of water in the boiler some of the fires in the Public School heating apparatus burned out on Sunday. Stoves were placed in the different rooms on Monday morning and school is going on the same as usual. Plumber's now have the matter in hand and will have everything in working order again in a few days.

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