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R. J. CAMPO, - - Proprietor.

## Local and District News

We want everybody in this district to read The REPORTER.

—For sale—Second hand cutter but little used. Apply to H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Main street west, met with painful accident recently, spraining her ankle severely.

A local option by-law will be submitted in January to the vote of the ratepayers of the township of Front of Young.

J. F. Singleton, Dominion Government Dairy Inspector, has, with his family, taken up residence in Smith Falls.

The marriage took place in Kingston on December 2nd of Mrs. Poke, of Elgin, daughter of J. G. Kenny, and Weldon Bradley, Ellisville. They will reside at Ellisville.

—For Sale: 10 cents off a Dollar on Furs, Children's Headwear, Coats, &c. This Week Only, and a Santa Claus given to each customer. F. J. GAFFIN, Furrier, 46 King street W., Brockville.

Mrs. Barber, widow of the late Alexander Barber, Glen Tay, died somewhat suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Robertson, Lanark, last Wednesday, of heart failure.

Mrs. E. Emmons, Elgin, injured an eye with a hatpin while trying to remove a cork from a bottle. She was immediately taken by auto to Kingston where a specialist was consulted.

David Arthur Low, aged forty-six years, superintendent of water works at Prince Albert, Sask., is dead. He was a brother of Thomas Low Renfrew. His remains will be interred at Pembroke.

William Hicks, Perth, is working on an order from Edmonton for four dozen toboggans, ranging six, seven and eight feet in length. They are made from birch gotten in the hills of Quebec.

The Rev. Mr. McAlpine of Delta, will preach in the Baptist church in this place next Sunday evening, exchanging with Rev. Mr. Collins, who will conduct anniversary services in Delta.

The tickets in connection with the barrel of apples donated by Mr. Erasmus Livingston to Red Cross work, have all been sold. The drawing will take place at the Department of Agriculture at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

Miss V. Carlew, a recent graduate of The Brockville Business College, has taken the position of stenographer recently held by Miss G. Spay in the office of Mr. W. H. Smith, District Representative of the Department of Agriculture.

Benjamin Tett, aged 65, of the firm of J. P. Tett and Brother, general merchant, Bedford Mills, dropped dead at his home of heart failure after dinner on Friday. He was a son of the late B. J. Tett, M.P.P. for Leeds in the first Legislature of Ontario.

The Presbyterian Sunday School Entertainment will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, in the school room of the church at 8 o'clock. Young and old will enjoy the program that is being prepared. Admission 15c and 75c. Everybody invited.

Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, pastor of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church, London, has accepted a unanimous invitation to the Methodist church at Cornwall, and Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., of Cornwall has accepted a unanimous call to the Empress Avenue Church, London. The exchange will take place next June.

The sale of work held by the Willing Workers class of the Baptist Sunday School of this place, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Collins, on Monday evening, was a gratifying success. The sum of \$13.50 was realized, which will be devoted to the fund of the Mission Band. The sincere appreciation of the class is accorded to all who, by their attendance and patronage, contributed to the success of their endeavor.

In Smith Falls they have adopted a novel way to raise funds for the Red Cross. A lady gave a weight tea. Every lady who attended was weighed and had to contribute a cent for every pound she weighed. This is a better way of getting money out of the ladies than having them contribute a cent for every year of their age. In the latter case none of the contributions would amount to very much, and most of them below 20 cents.

Ottawa Journal: After sixteen years of litigation, during which time three of the four judges who heard the case have died, John Telfer, a farmer, has been successful in his action against John Armstrong, and at the Bryson assizes was awarded his strip of land, three feet wide, valued at \$10 and his costs in the action are \$503. The case is believed to be the oldest in the Quebec courts, if not in the Dominion, and arose out of the possession of a narrow strip of swamp land lying between the properties of the plaintiff and defendant. Judges Lavergne, Champagne and Ronchon, now deceased, sat on the case, judgment finally being given by Judge Weir.

It pays to Advertise.

## Purely Personal Items.

Mr. Sheriff Robinson has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. F. W. Bresee, Lyndhurst, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eligh, Caintown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mort Topping.

Miss Georgie Leggett of Newboro, was a guest of Miss Gwendolyn Wilse last week.

Mrs. Frank Horton of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore of Eloids, on Thursday last.

Miss Stewart, employed in Miss Mulvaugh's millinery establishment, has gone to her home near Greenbush, to spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna have taken up residence in their new home on Wilse street, and are making some changes and repairs to the interior.

Mrs. D. Livingston of Gananoque, a former resident of Athens, has been spending a few days here among old friends, a guest of Mr. B. Livingston, Brockville.

Mr. S. A. Hitsman, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, was in Athens for the High School Commencement, and remained over the week end.

Mrs. J. Jones, accompanied by her invalid grandson, Ralph Poole, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Poole, of Poole's Resort.

Miss Jean Johnston of Yorktown, who was called home by the sickness of her father, the late Wm. Johnston, I.P.S., accompanied her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Nutting and Miss Rose Johnston to New York, where she will spend a few weeks before returning west.

Married—In Tacoma, Wash., at the home of Mrs. F. S. Heywood (formerly Miss Dora Lillie) on Dec. 1, 1915, Miss Jessie Kilborn, of Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. J. D. McGillivray of Gibby, North Dakota. Many will remember Miss Kilborn when Athens was her home, and extend best wishes for a happy married life.

## Athens High School Commencement Draws Biggest Crowd in History of the Village

There was not enough room. This short sentence is a fairly good description of what happened on Friday night when the Athens High School held its annual Commencement. The seats had all been sold early in the day as well as many tickets not calling for reservations. In spite of this fact, people who had not secured tickets, went with hopes of getting in. Many of them did for the simple reason that the crowd was too big to be handled; when it streamed up to the folding doors, there was no place for it to go but into the auditorium. When the walls of the latter commenced to complain, the crowd halted sullenly, holding in its suffocating embrace many indignant ticket-holders.

There are some who say 150 failed to find entrance. Doubtless, a large percentage of the 150, after being jostled, squeezed, pushed, stepped on and otherwise mishandled, developed ruffled tempers that are no doubt still uncalmed. Those who had charge of the entertainment did the best they could under the unusual circumstances and the awkward architecture of the hall.

Excitement without and interest within. It was students' night; their parents, their brothers and sisters, their friends, talked and laughed with them; graduates and undergraduates filled seats and seats. In the open windows sat men and boys quite comfortable in overcoats and caps; while in one corner chatted some khaki clad members of the 59th Battalion.

Then the curtain rumbled up out of sight and the good old marching song of the school, "Join Our Line," swelled from the massed ranks of students on the stage. Following this, the popular song of the present war, "Are We Downhearted? No!" was sung.

So went the program, drill and pantomime, chorus and tableaux, songs and hymns, all so well executed that even the performers themselves could not find it in their hearts to scoff.

A light sketch, "The Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date," was successfully played by a caste of sixteen students. One of the wonderful things connected with school life is the remarkable histrionic talent displayed by girls and boys in their teens in their bold invasions of the mimic world.

The usual topical song received the usual spontaneous applause; for who does not love to hear the funny sarcasm that rakes the one opportunity in the term that the students have of "evening up."

Medals and diplomas were presented during the evening between the musical numbers that lengthened the program to the midnight hour.

Before the next commencement, comes graduation with the inevitable partings. Many of the seniors lose track of each other; many never see each other again; but always will they remember the last big gathering—in 1915.

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## Local and District News

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The C.N.R. trains on the local division now leave Brockville and Westport at 7.15 instead of 7 a.m.

—A concert will be given by local talent at Charlton School House, on Friday, Dec. 17th. Admission 10c.

News came recently from Vancouver of the death of Mrs. Ross wife of Hon. W. R. Ross, who before her marriage was Miss Leila Young, of Renfrew.

Allan Marsh, son of W. J. Marsh, Iroquois, passed away suddenly of heart failure on Monday. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age.

Lt.-Col. McCammon, Sheriff of Leeds and Grenville, has been appointed recruiting officer for the counties of Leeds and Grenville.

—W. T. Todd of Brockville Business College, stood 86th on the Civil Service examinations, and is already appointed to the Finance Department at Ottawa.

The four town boys charged with burglary, and who were sent up to Perth for hearing before Judge Soot, were tried on Monday. Two, Malone and Craig, were acquitted, and the two Price boys were sent to the Reformatory for three years each.

Wednesday morning last, as Mr. James Wallace was coming from the grocery of Mr. A. A. Ferguson, he slipped and fell heavily on the pavement, fracturing the knee-cap. He was conveyed to Brockville by automobile at noon where he is a patient in the General Hospital.

LOST. A Fur Mitt on the road between Athens and McIntosh Mills, on Sunday, Dec. 12. Finder will please return to MORT TOPPING, Athens.

ESTRAY There strayed on the premises of the undersigned, at his premises about half a mile west of Athens, on the Delta road, on Dec. 3rd, a calf. W. W. CROSS, Athens.

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NOMINATION MEETING. A public meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of the River of Yonge and Eastern, will be held on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1915, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, Athens, for nominating a receiver and councillors for 1916, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, January 3rd, 1916, at the several polling sub-divisions of the municipality. R. E. CORNELL, Returning Officer.

## A Reward of \$10

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F. Blancher, - Village Officer

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