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## ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicle for Reporter Readers.....

Miss Ray Boyce is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

—One lady's and one gent's new bicycle for half price at Beach's.

—Fresh stock Bran and Shorts, just received, at Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mrs. Levi Stevens went to Ottawa this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stewart.

The Anglican Sunday-school picnic is to be held at Delta on Saturday, 27th inst.

All library books in circulation should be sent to the Reporter Office at once.

Miss Winnabel Elliott has been in poor health for some time, but is now improving.

Mrs. Stone's condition shows some improvement, though she is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tye are to-day attending the wedding of Mr. Tye's brother at Ellersville.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday-schools will picnic at Charleston Lake on Saturday next.

—Ladies' Oxford Shoes, regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Your choice for 69c, at Beach's cash store.

The reeve and Councillor Blanchard went to Havelock this week to inspect the hall there, and consult with the builder who superintended its construction.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Seventeen members of the Athens court of the C. O. F. joined with their Frankville brethren in attending divine service on Sunday last, and ten members of the I. O. F. went to Delta for the same purpose.

Mrs. John Earl, who has had poor health for some time, is now at St. Vincent de Paul hospital, where she received surgical treatment on Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. J. Jones, of Hamilton, has arrived home.

Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Tacoma, W. T., is expected here on Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends. She will be accompanied by her youngest son, Marshall. It is thirteen years since Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left Athens for Tacoma.

The last Sunday in June, 28th, is the 200th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, and the occasion will be fittingly celebrated throughout the world by the great religious body of which he was the founder. In both the Methodist church and Sunday-school here the services are to be of a commemorative character.

Yesterday was the first day of the season for legal bass fishing. The best sport to be had with bass is during the time when they will rise to a fly, but the close season has been extended so as to cover that period; so that the bass-fisher must now angle along the borders of the weed-beds, where he stands about as good a chance of landing a bull-pout or a perch as a bass.

An industrious resident of the Delta road last week became possessed of more prosperity than he could stand, and he came to Athens with a view to unloading a part of it. After making a few purchases at different stores, he bought a jag of something else that got him into serious trouble. Early on Saturday evening, he resented liberties that were being indulged in by several youths and getting a grip on one of them, who was furnished with the same kind of a jag as himself, he gave him a good pummeling. The chief promptly arrested him and placed him in the lockup. There he was most disorderly, and succeeded in breaking all the glass in the window. Later, having quieted down, he was brought before Magistrate Holmes, taxed \$5.75, and allowed to depart. Three young men concerned in the fracas have been summoned to appear before the magistrate on Saturday. The chief is showing commendable vigilance in preserving the peace.

## SHOES!

We have a very large assortment of Oxford Shoes and Sandals. Have you seen them?  
Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.75, 1.50, 1.40, 1.35, 1.25, 1.00 and 75c.  
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We have Men's Boots in all kinds and prices, from a fine enamel or box calf in the latest style at \$4.00 to a solid work shoe at \$1.00.

We carry a large assortment of shoe dressing in both black and colors, from 6c a pkg. up.

Don't forget our stock of new muslins and white shirt waists when in search of anything in this line.

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Prescott will lay its granolithic walks by day labor.

—1,000 yards Muslins, regular prices 10c, 12½c, 15c, sale price 7½c yard at Beach's.

If you have in your possession a library book, send it to the Reporter Office this week.

Mr. I. Algire is in Brockville this week, attending the session of the counties council.

Dr. Hilton Moore returned home Saturday from writing on the examinations of the Ontario Medical Council.

Rev. W. J. Beamish, returning home from attending conference at Kingston, was a visitor in Athens last week.

The high school closes on Thursday of this week for the long vacation. The entrance students commence writing on Wednesday next, 24th inst.

New machinery has been procured, and it is announced that the manufacture of peat will be commenced at the works near Brockville this summer.

Miss Cora Lee, of Lyn, who has spent the last two years with her brother, Fred, at Lodi, Cal., was on Saturday the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Redmond.

Mrs. Johnson, grandmother of Mrs. A. J. Slack, went to Brockville last week for hospital treatment for heart weakness. Mrs. Slack accompanied her to Brockville.

Diphtheria of a virulent type has broken out in Merrickville. Two children died of the disease last week, and the lower forms of the public school have been closed.

Miss E. Stevens, of Montreal, arrived in Athens on Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her brother, the Messrs. Stevens, cabinet makers. She is accompanied by Miss Kate Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Southworth, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Cedar Park, Charleston Lake. Several Athenians had the pleasure of meeting and greeting Mr. Southworth at the B. & W. station.

Miss M. Stinson, after a year of faithful and efficient work on the teaching staff of Westport public school, has resigned, and has been engaged to take charge of Form IV. of Athens public school during the model term.

Mr. Delmer C. Brown is one of the graduating class of the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, and through his courtesy we have received an announcement of the annual commencement exercises of that institution.

The new sidewalk on the west side of Elgin street, between Wellington and Wilkes streets, adds very much to the appearance of that section. The sidewalk seems to harmonize very nicely with the tasty grounds and well-kept lawns of the residents.

At the district meeting of the I. O. O. F., held in Westport last Wednesday, Mr. A. E. Baker, of Merrickville, was elected D. D. G. M. It was decided to hold a lodge of instruction on Thanksgiving Day next in Brockville. Next district meeting will be held in Athens.

The new gasoline engine was installed in Mr. Lovarin's tidy little launch, Sport, last week, and it was conveyed to the lake on Saturday. The new motor gives the best of satisfaction. A good speed is attained, the vibration is slight, and the machinery works so smoothly that it makes comparatively little noise.

On the evening of Friday, June 19, the ladies of the Methodist church of Frankville and Toledo will hold an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. Enos Soper. Following the refreshments, a choice programme will be rendered. Should the weather prove unfavorable, the social will be held in Forester hall.

Another matched game of baseball will be played here on Saturday afternoon next, between teams representing Elgin and Athens clubs. The interest that has been aroused by the revival of this popular athletic sport in Athens will no doubt secure a large attendance of spectators. The Athens team is not rolling up a record of unbroken triumphs, but they are developing good play, and practice is all that is necessary to produce a nine fit to meet and match the best amateur players in the county.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Nash on Friday evening at 7.30 for the purpose of preparing comfort bags for lumbermen in New Ontario. A cordial invitation is extended to any one interested in this missionary work. Small donations of money or articles of the following list will be accepted: pants and shirt buttons, handkerchiefs (different sizes), paper and envelopes, pencils, pins, court plaster, liniment, soap, testaments, song sheets, scrap-books, darning needles, yarn.

### —It will pay you to trade at Beach's.

A party of Americans from New Jersey have rented Mr. Jacob's cottage, Ingle Wave, at Charleston Lake, for the entire summer season.

—If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son. 22 25

On Sunday next members of the Masonic order from Westport, Crosby, and other points will convene at Delta for the purpose of attending divine service.

We regret to say that Mr. Jas. Plunkett is quite seriously ill at his home on Elgin street. His most business is in charge of Mr. Amos Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson left yesterday for their summer cottage, Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. F. Judson, or Missoula, Mont.

Mr. S. Laughlin, of Toronto, one of the annual and ever welcome summer visitors to Athens and Charleston Lake, arrived last week and will remain for the whole season.

Mrs. Charles Woodcock, of Brockville, was in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. George Stevens, Elgin street. Her many friends are pleased to note that Mrs. Woodcock's health has greatly improved since last winter.

It is expected that the question of granting aid for the purchase of the Athens-Forthton toll road will be considered by the counties council to-day. No deputation was sent from Athens, though it is probable that the reeve will attend.

The local court of the Independent Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the Methodist church on Sunday next at 11 a.m. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 10 a.m. Visiting members will be cordially welcomed.

Mr. D. Dowsley and Mr. Wm. Ennis, of Frankville, were in Brockville on Saturday hustling in the interests of Kitley Fair. The importance of this great gathering of ruralists was recognized by the business men of the county town, and a number of valuable special prizes were contributed.

A combination of the new coaches and the great improvement recently effected in the road-bed of the B. & W. makes a trip over that line one of the pleasures associated with a visit to Charleston Lake, Delta lakes, or the Rideau waters. The attractions of all these places are graphically portrayed in a folder gotten up by Superintendent Geiger, and those having friends who might be induced to spend their holidays here should send them one of these folders.

The Times' report of the B. C. I. vs. Athens baseball match is slightly erroneous. It had not been represented that the Athens seniors was composed exclusively of high school players, and so they had no reason to feel particularly "crestfallen" because they had "mustered the cream of the village to down the Island City team." No attempt was made to misrepresent the personnel of the Athens team, and any insinuation to the contrary is altogether unjustifiable.

It is freely stated that there are several citizens of Athens who would contribute 50 per cent of the cost of laying granolithic sidewalk in front of their premises, providing they were exempted from paying the general sidewalk rate for, say, twenty years. It is generally conceded that the time for board walks is rapidly drawing to a close, and the council might well consider whether it would not be in the public interest to pass legislation that would admit of the gradual and voluntary adoption of permanent walks.

Last week Mr. Robert Wright, of the firm of Robert Wright & Co., left on his annual purchasing tour across the ocean. After visiting the principal centres of production in the British Isles, he goes to France and Germany. This firm is a member of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate, and the prestige this fact gives enables Mr. Wright to purchase direct from the manufacturers at the lowest possible rates. The saving thus effected is immense and explains in a measure the low prices quoted by this firm for ladies' jackets, carpets, etc.

### THE ENTRANCE CLASS

The following is a report of the A. M.S. Entrance Class for the week ending Friday, June 12th:—

Total,	250.	Pass,	123.
Effie Blancher.....	194		
Leita Arnold.....	177		
Hazel Rappall.....	170		
Edith Brown.....	166		
Stanley Geddes.....	158		
Dan Conway.....	157		
James McLean.....	157		
Jessie Arnold.....	150		
Earnie McLean.....	149		
Jessie Brown.....	146		
Wesley Stevens.....	140		
Maniff Berney.....	125		

The Reporter will be sent to any address until the close of the year for 50c.

### VISITING OLD FRIENDS

The Reporter was favored a few days ago with a pleasant call from Mr. James Healey, of Parry Sound. Mr. Healey spent his youthful days as a member of the household of William Osborne, of Elbe Mills. In '66 he was married to a daughter of John Bolton, of Dublin Corner, and in the same year he moved to Gananoque where he farmed for six years. In 1872, he moved to Parry Sound District, locating a farm about nine miles north and west of Parry Sound. There he met and successfully overcame the trials and difficulties inseparable from pioneer life, and has been rewarded with a fair measure of prosperity. His family consists of 5 boys and 7 girls. Eight of his family are married, and he has 42 grandchildren—all hearty and well.

He left home on June 1st, visited old friends at Gananoque and William Stafford and other friends at Lyn; thence to Unionville and on to visit his sister, Mrs. James Hall, of Glessville. His absence of thirty years had made many changes, and in the majority of cases he found it necessary to introduce himself to the friends he held so near and dear and had traveled so far to see.

Among the other old friends he met was the ever genial Charlie Goff. In their course of inspection of Charlie's tidy farm and snug buildings, a fine calf attracted Mr. Healey's attention, which he thought to be about 3½ months old and estimated its weight from 250 to 300 lbs. His surprise was great when he learned that the animal had been in existence only six weeks.

Among the friends Mr. Healey had met in this section at the time of writing were Messrs. Joseph Jones, Robert Shaw, Jonas Steacy, Morley Earl, G. M. Bates, Byron Brown, Samuel Rowsome, Mrs. W. Rowsome, Mrs. Grant.

### THE WELCOME RAIN

The recent heavy rain falls have greatly relieved the panicky feeling which had prevailed for some time among all classes of the community on account of the drought.

The partial failure of the hay crop will in all probability be happily remedied in this county by raising a crop of corn or buckwheat where the meadows or other crops have failed.

The past few years have seen buckwheat in good demand at prices which make it a paying crop and this coupled with the fact that all lands are since the rains in such splendid condition for tilling that the raising of a large acreage of this valuable grain throughout this county the present season is assured.

Everybody is jubilant in consequence of the wonderful change and the prospect of good crops.

—You will find very low prices on White-lead, Paints and Oils at Beach's.

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It was ill for four months with catarrh of the head and throat. Had a bad cough and raised blood. I had become discouraged when my husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and persuaded me to try it. I advise all to take it. It has cured and built me up." Mrs. Eva E. Brown, West Liscomb, N. S.

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G. A. McCLARY

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Anne Moore, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said Anne Moore, who died on or about the 17th day of May, 1903, are required on or before the 17th day of July, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Isaac Cryderman Alguire, Athens Post Office, Ontario, the Executor named in the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or which he shall then have notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 16th day of June, 1903.  
T. R. BEALE, ISAAC C. ALGUIRE,  
Executor's Solicitor. Executor.

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