A Few Figures

Lounge, nicely upholstered	$3.90
A Good Mattress	2.75
6 High Back Dining Chairs	4.50
Woven Wire Bed Spring	2.25
Hardwood Bedstead	2.00
Kitchen Chairs, half doz	1.90
A good Extension Table	4.50
aby Carriage	6.00

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The Cheap Furniture Man, Brockville.

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MAIN STREET - ATHENS

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up. Temperance Items.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, May, 31.—One of our popular young ladies, Miss Lucy Rosen barker, was married last week to Mr Fed Brown of Delta. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Brown every happiness.

Mr. R. A. Sheldon, sawyer at Donaldson's Mills, is home for a short visit.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker on the arrival of a little daughter.

Miss Carrie Hill of Delta, was the guest of Miss Amanda Eyre last week.

The Pansy Mission Band is getting up a mission quilt, proceeds and quilt to be devoted to hospital work.

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Wood and daughter of Toledo returned home on Saturday, having spent some days visiting at Wm. McConnell's.

Miss Tilley Webster of Athens spent last week with her sister here.

Mrs. S. Trickey of Delta is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Burns.

Rev. W. R. Warren has gone on an extended visit to friends in Athens, Philipsville and Toledo.

Petitions for signature are being presented to the electors for the erection of a lock-up in our village.

Miss Nellie McKay of Gananoque spent Sunday with her mother here.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. E. Reynolds entertained her Sunday school class at the parsonage last Wednesday evening, when all had a very enjoyable time.

HARLEM

MONDAY, May 31.—Mr. Isaac Chapman was the guest of Misses Ada and Stella Chapman on Sunday.

On Thursday last Mr. Wm. Taylor went to see his grandfather, Mr. Ireland, who is very low and not much hope is entertained of his recovery.

Miss Stella Chapman spent a few days in Portland last week.

Again death has entered our midst and taken for its prey one of the old pioneers, in the person of Mr. Moulton, who passed peacefully away on Sunday afternoon. His funeral services take place in the English church at Portland to-day (Monday) at one o'clock. His remains will be placed in the Portland cemetery. His many friends have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert left on Saturday for his factory near Pembroke, accompanied by J. F. Chapman as far as Smith's Falls.

Miss Amy Mark has returned to Brockville after visiting her parents and friends in this place. Miss Edith Mark is now visiting her parents and friends.

Miss Leisha Gorman has returned home after visiting friends in Alexandria Bay, Toledo, and Frankville.

GLEN BUELL.

JUNE 1st.—Those of our fascinating belles and their beau who spent the Queen's Birthday rusticating on Charleston Lake, report having spent an enjoyable time.

We are glad to see the pleasing countenance of Mrs. John Kirkland, who, after a very severe attack of sickness, is able to attend to her duties again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Barnett of Lyn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gilroy one day last week.

Mr. Richard Irwin of Hammond, N. Y., has the sympathy of his relatives and friends of this vicinity in the loss of his beloved wife, who died very suddenly last week. She leaves three small children, the youngest being only two weeks old, which will miss the mother's love and kindness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Baird, who lived in the adjoining neighborhood. Mr. Richard Irwin is a son of Mr. John Irwin of this place.

John Stewart of Lake Eloida made this place a brief call last week.

One of our bloods occasionally takes trips to Point Edward on Sunday evening.

Wm. Moorehouse, who is employed as a clerk in a leading dry-goods house in Brockville, is very ill at his father's, John Moorehouse, of this place. We look forward for Will's speedy recovery, as he is an industrious fellow.

The cows have now about reached their flow of milk.

There are some of our farmers predicting a light hay crop this year, which we hope will not be, as the two previous years were so poor for hay.

Our prominent gentleman, C. J. Gilroy, is to attend the conference which will take place in the city of Ottawa, next week.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, May 31.—Mr. Rob't Poole has been ill for some time with rheumatism.

We passed by Orchard Villa not long since and discovered that the latch-string had been pulled in.

Mr. Joseph Hall has purchased 30 acres of land, which has greatly improved his large farm in Junetown.

There are still on the road some few tramps who have not shed their old coats.

Mr. D. Ladd is at present cultivating a small farm for Mr. James Ferguson.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds, pastor of the Methodist church, is now attending conference.

Charleston is the best fishing ground in America.

Gloom Vale is looking more pleasant since Mr. H. Burtch removed to that quarter.

Sheatown will have many visitors this summer. The locality is very inviting during the fishing season.

NORTH AUGUSTA

MONDAY, May 31.—The 24th passed off very quietly.

Miss Emma Connor is visiting friends in Brockville.

Our school teacher, Miss Hughes, spent the holidays at her home in Ottawa.

Mr. Frank Chapman of Brockville, is spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. Geo. Chapman.

Mr. J. Fournell is making preparations for opening a photograph gallery here. He is having a room over T. W. Ralph's store fitted up for the purpose.

A number from here attended Sousa's Band at Brockville and report a good time.

Miss Fanny McLean who has been taking lessons on the pipe-organ, during the past winter at Deseronto, is home again.

Mr. Geo. Chapman, who has been appointed 1st Lieutenant, and also Mr. B. Connor, 2nd Lieutenant, are going camping with the soldiers. A few of the band have also sent in their names.

The Band has been engaged to play at the Foresters' picnic at Fairfield on the 8th, and also at the Workmen's picnic at Bishop's Mills on the 22nd. They intend getting new uniforms.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, May 31.—Mr. A. H. McLean of Yonge's Mills, paid the village a business call a few days ago.

Mrs. J. A. Frazer of Sandringham is visiting friends and relatives here.

S. Y. Andress and wife paid Brockville a business visit on Thursday, and report that business a success.

Mrs. Williams of Poole's resort is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Guild.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, being absent at conference, no service was held in the M. E. Church on Sunday.

H. McDonald, our popular young merchant, is doing a first class business in his line of general groceries.

Albert Jordon has just completed his contract of decorating Wm. Guild's residence.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, many of our young and gallant Sons of Temperance were hindered from visiting a sister lodge on Saturday evening.

Luella B. Gibson of Brockville is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gibson. She intends visiting Gananoque before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs of Gananoque and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Root of Millstown spent Sunday the guests of Mr. C. Root.

Our popular painter and decorator, Mr. Albert Jordon, has secured a three weeks contract of re-furnishing the summer residences of Mr. Robt. Poole and Mr. A. W. Fleck, of Poole's Resort.

This earth possesses no more healthier place to reside in than Mallorytown. In fact, deaths are so few and far between that our only undertaker, Mr. Isaac Cole, has decided to remove to Smith's Falls. This shows that our two doctors are not in league with the undertaker, but that their pills prove his bitterest foe, and this speaks volumnes in their favor. Mr. Thos. Mallory has purchased the business of the retiring undertaker.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

SOUTH LEEDS REFORM CONVENTION

A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering of Liberals Meet at Athens in Annual Convention.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Liberals of South Leeds met in the township hall, Athens, on Monday, 31st May. The B. & W. train from Westport brought down a goodly number from Westport and other villages along the line. The Gananoque contingent came to Lyn on the G.T.R. and drove out from there. As this was the first meeting of the Association at Athens, the Liberals of the village took extra pains to entertain the visitors. The town hall was nicely decorated with flags and every available foot of space was filled with seats. The room proved far too small for comfort, as large numbers had to stand and many could not even get inside the building. Punctually at 1 o'clock p.m. the chair was taken by Mr. W. J. Webster, the vice-pres. of the Association, with W. P. Daley at his right hand as secretary. On the platform were seated W. H. Fredenburgh, Liberal candidate for South Leeds at the last general election; Geo. A. Dana, M.P.P., Brockville; Jas. Cumming, Lyn, Liberal candidate for Brockville; and G. W. Dawson, ex-M.P., Liberal Organizer for Eastern Ontario. As it was not expected that any candidate would be selected for the local legislature at this meeting, the list of delegates was not called and every Liberal present was invited to take part in the deliberations of the day. Before proceeding with the regular order of the day, Mr. W. A. Lewis, on behalf of the Liberals of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott, read the following address to the officers and delegates present.

Mr. Chairman and Delegates:

In welcoming you to the classic village of Athens we have some regrets to express and some congratulations to offer. Sad regrets for the loss by death of our esteemed president, Mr. Cowan, whose honest heart always warmed for the cause of Liberalism and whose potent influence will long be missed in the administration of our affairs. Our congratulations can be extended to each other because of the triumphs, the sweeping triumphs of Liberalism which our esteemed departed president held so dear. Truly a new era has dawned. We have not only carried the fort by storm, but we hold the fort still and intend to hold it for many years to come. We have been told by the member of the Federal House for this constituency that the Government of Hon. Wilfred Laurier would only last a few months. We have also heard a rumor that there is a movement on foot to retake the fort by capturing the provinces. Well, we are in the fort yet. The father of the scheme, we understand, is Sir Charles Tupper, formerly Lord High Commissioner, then Premier, but now neither—and all this seems to have occurred (as if by Divine intervention) for the good of our common country. Thanks in a great measure to that man of toleration and justice who desires that every man should be permitted to worship unmolested under his own vine and fig tree; the man who abhors the coercion of anybody; the good Samaritan who is lifting this country out of the slough of despond into which eighteen years of Conservative misrule has plunged us, the pride of Canada and the Empire as well. The Hon. Wilfred Laurier, assisted by a phalanx of Provincial Premiers, and other brilliant minds, has already enacted legislation which knits us closer to the great Empire of which we form no unimportant part, with a true spirit of loyalty so much unlike the spurious article of which we heard from Conservative orators in the unfortunate days now happily gone by. We welcome you to our village as supporters of a good and honest Government. We wish Mr. Dawson success in his labors. We firmly believe now that you are initiated into holding your conventions in Athens that we will meet you frequently here on similar business where you will always be sure to obtain a very hearty welcome.

The election of officers resulted as follows, all being by acclamation: Pres., W. P. Daley; Vice-Pres., W. J. Webster, Westport; Sec.-Treas., W. A. Lewis, Athens; Directors—Bastard and Burgess, Omer Brown; North Crosby, W. J. Wing; Front Yonge and Escott, M. J. Connolly; Gananoque, Dr. Bowen; Front Leeds and Lansdowne (east), H. C. Patience, (west) P. Kelly; Rear Leeds and Lansdowne (east) W. J. Burns, (west) C. C. Gilbert; Rear Yonge and Escott, S. M. Coon; South Crosby, Chas. E. Johnson; Newboro, J. A. Shaver; Athens, I. C. Alguire.

M. J. Connolly moved, seconded by Dr. Lane, a resolution expressing the profound sorrow of the Liberals of South Leeds at the death of their old and respected president, O. D. Cowan, of Gananoque, and tendering their heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family.

Messrs Bullis and Alguire moved a resolution of loyalty and devotion to Wilfrid Laurier and his Government at Ottawa, also confidence in Hon. A. S. Hardy and the Reform Government at Toronto, and pledging the Liberals of South Leeds to do their utmost to to return supporters to both Governments when an election took place.

Mr. J. C. Judd and W. J. Webster moved a lengthy resolution expressive of satisfaction that the British Empire is about to celebrate the jubilee year, in which the Dominion will be given a post of honor as the brightest gem in the galaxy of stars surrounding the throne of the greatest and best of British soyereigns.

Dr. Bowen moved a resolution criticizing the action of those Liberals who are using their influence after Conservatives have been dismissed from office by writing letters, asking for their reinstatement, or interfering to have men who have been known to have acted as offensive partizans retained in office. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

A couple of hours was taken up with short, pithy speeches by W. H. Fredenburgh, Jas. Cumming, Geo. A. Dana, M.P.P., and G. W. Dawson, Liberal Organizer, Chas. E. Britton and others.

We regret that the space at our disposal this week precludes our giving even a synopsis of the speeches made.

The question of selecting a candidate to contest the riding for the Ontario Legislature was laid over to a meeting to be called for that purpose.

The visitors were loud in their praise of their usage while in Athens, and especially with the cusine served up at the Armstrong House by Mine Host McVeigh.

We think it was the most orderly and well behaved gathering ever in Athens at a political convention, Not a single man was seen under the influence of liquor during the day, and all left for home at an early hour.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knigh of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Another heavy frost occurred on Tuesday night.

Come, Gentle Spring. isn't it about time we had a thaw?

The cable for new cheese on Friday last quoted 48 shillings.

Print Blouses, fast color, 60c, 75c and $1.00 at Beach's.

The ruling price for cheese in Brockville last Thursday was 8 9-16c.

On Sabbath next the services in the Methodist church will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Warren of Lansdowne.

WOOL WANTED.—Jas. Gordon of the Athens Woolen Mill will pay the highest price in cash for all wool offered.

Rev. J. Scanlon, pastor of the Methodist church, is this week attending the annual conference in session at Ottawa.

25 Ladies' Capes—fawn, brown, navy and black—75c, $1, $1.25, and $2 at Beach's.

Mr. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis & Patterson, Brockville, was a visitor in Athens this week.

Miss Adda Hunt, a nurse on the staff of Brockville General Hospital, is spending a part of her vacation with friends in Athens.

The Cineograph exhibition, first announced for the 7th inst., will take place in the high school hall this Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Miss Sinclair of Carleton Place are visiting in Athens, guests at the homes of Miss Katie Vanarnam and Miss Ethel Blanchard.

The best value to be had for the money in Bicycles you will find at G. W. Beach's. A ladies' $70 wheel for $45.

The improvements to his premises recently made by Mr. Wm. T. Earl, grocer, are highly creditable to his good taste and enterprise.

Eight or ten men who reside near Charleston Lake are in Athens to-day to answer to a charge of illegal fishing preferred by Inspector Hicks.

Dr. Carver, the famous trotting stallion of the Rideau Stock Farm, is again in charge of Mr. Zeph Sexton for this season, and visits Athens every Friday evening.

A new candidate for journalistic honors has entered the field in Gananoque, and promises to prove a worthy member of the press of Leeds county. It is called The Independent.

On the evening of Friday, the 11th inst., the W.C.T.U. and Sons of Temperance will join in holding a social on the lawn of the Methodist church. Particulars will be given in a few days.

Mr. D. R. Reed of Elgin has purchased the barber business carried on by C. G. Wing, in the old post office building, and engaged A. Tullis, an experienced barber, to run the shop for him. Their ad will appear next week.

Miss Mary A. Johnston, church street, suffered a severe attack of heart disease while walking on Main street on Tuesday afternoon. She was carried into the Gamble House, where, under medical treatment, she recovered somewhat and was later conveyed to her home.

The race-track is every fine evening the resort of many ladies and gentlemen who there, far from the maddening whirl of our busy streets and the unsympathetic comments of onlookers, take their first lessons in bicycling. Several good biccylists have already been developed, and it is probable that the ranks of the local riders will be considerably augmented before the season is over.

The idea that gold in paying quantities could be found in the baking business at Toledo has been pretty well exploded within the last year. Previously the people of that village and Frankville had benn supplied by the Athens bakers. The first shop to open met with a good patronage, and this encouraged another man to embark in the business. Recently, a third baker established himself in the village, and the natural result of too much competition in a restricted market followed. One has removed from the village, and another has gone out of business, leaving the third in undisputed possession of the field.

Court of Revision.

The members of the Village Council, except Johnston A Greene, met as a Court of Revision on Thursday, 27th May, at 2 p.m., Reeve Bullis acting as chairman.

The appeal of R. N. Dowsley was first considered, and on motion ordered that $100 be struck off his real estate and $100 on income of Mrs. Dowsley.

A. D. Moore appealed from assessment on the ground that the property assessed to him was not in proportion to others on the same street.

Ordered that the sum of $200 be struck off the assessment of Mrs. A. D. Moore, Church street.

On motion the name of D. McTavish was struck off as tenant of S. A. Taplin of part Lot 1, Block C, and the property added to S. A Taplin's assessment.

On motion Wm. Davis was struck off as tenant of A. Kincaid & Son, and the sum of $100 added to their assessment, and that Wm. Davis be put on roll as tenant of John Mulvena for second flat of Mulvena Block, and that his assessment be placed at $100.

On motion Noah C. Williams was entered on theroll as resident instead of non-resident.

On motion the Assessment Roll of the Village of Athens as finally revised be adopted, and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare the voters' list for 1897 accordingly. Carried.

The Court of Revision then adjourned.

B. LOVERIN,
Village Clerk.

The residence of W. A Lewis, Reid street, has been added to the telephone exchange.

Mrs J. J. Walsh is now on a visit to relatives and friends in her old home, Ottawa.

Rev. Father Spratt intends holding a grand Diamond Jubilee celebration at Toledo on June 22nd.

Mr. Cliff. Barber returned to New York last week after a year's absence, during which time he visited the Prairie province.

A gang of men arrived in Athens on Thursday to put up the poles for a telephone line from Athens to Westport.

The Prize List of the Red Deer, Alberta, N.W.T., Agricultural Society will be issued from this office next week.

Mr. L. Blanchaid of New York is spending his annual vacation at his old home, Greenbush, and with friends in Athens.

Without a doubt, G. W. Beach's is the leading Dress Goods store in Athens. The best way to prove this is to call and see the goods.

On Sunday last Rev. Fr. Collins conducted service in the R C. church at 11 a.m., and will in future celebrate mass every alternate Sunday at that hour.

The earthquake that occurred on Thursday last, shortly after 10 p. m., failed to disturb the editorial slumbers, but many of our citizens both felt and heard the shock.

Boys' Suits—navy blue serge, light and dark tweeds, neatly pleated back and front—$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, and $2.50 at G. W. Beach's.

The first baptism in the R.C. church took place on Thursday last, when that rite was conferred on the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Laraguay, by the parish priest, Rev. Fr. Collins.

Among those who recently graduated from Rush medical college, Chicago, we were pleased to see the names of Messrs. M. F. Denaut and Alden Alguire, both Leeds county boys.

A large number of people of village and country highly enjoyed the open-air concert given by the Citizens' Band on Saturday evening. Main street was thronged with promenaders.

We are pleased to learn that John E. Steacy, Warburton, has made a satisfactory settlement with his creditors by which he retains the valuable farm and other property owned by him.

☞ The Directors of the Unionville Fair will meet on Wednesday, June 9th, at 10 a.m. All the members of the board are requested to attend, as business of importance will come up for disposal.

Mr. Marcus J. King, son of Lewis King of Athens, who has carried on a successful tinsmith business for several years at Lansdowne Station, has taken D. A. Haig into partnership. The firm name will be King & Haig.

Mr. Eli Mansell of Temperance Lake was in Athens on Monday for the first time since the severe injury he received last fall, while assisting to raise the frame of a building. His many friends were glad to welcome him.

The Government has issued a regulation in connection with customs packages which is important to business men. Hereafter packages valued under 50c will not be dutiable, and such packages will be delivered by the post office.

The village fire brigade gave a fine exhibition of the efficiency of Old Invincible on Thursday evening. A large stream of water was thrown such a distance as indicated the engine to be in good fire-fighting condition.

At 11 a. m. on Monday last, at the residence of Mr. Marble Billings, near Lyn, his daughter, Miss Lou, was united in marriage to Mr. Omar Mallory of Lyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Barnett in the presence of only a few intimate friends.

Rev. W. W. Giles was to have conducted the evening service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last, but was unable to do so. In consequence the large congregation was treated to some additional music, besides an excellent discourse from the pastor.

The members of the Athens Court of Foresters will meet at 1 o'clock p.m. on Sunday, June 20th, for the purpose of attending divine service. Several sister courts have been invited to join them, and as a commendable spirit of fraternity exists between all the courts of this district, there will probably be a very large turn-out

Mr. Geo. Westlake, a wealthy farmer of St. Johns, near London, Ont., spent Sunday in Athens. He is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, and other friends in Leeds county. He left the vicinity of Lyn 47 years ago and sees many signs of progress and development in Athens since that time. He will spend a month in this vicinity before returning home.

Maple Glen Stock Farm produces an increased milk record, Erie Bell 2nd, a fine 9-year-old cow, has been doing good work for Messrs. Gilroy & Son this last week. She has given as high as 70 lbs. milk per day and will average 67½ lbs. for the past ten days. Inka Sylvia, their famous two year-old, daughter of Carmen Sylvia, has given since last Sept. 1st (9 months) 10750 lbs. milk and is still giving over 40 lbs. daily. This heifer will, without doubt, make the largest two year-old milk record for one year of any in Canada. Any person being skeptical over these records given are invited to go and inspect the cows, see them milked, and milk weighed, which will convince them that these records are true and correct.

A Redan Turkey.

Mr. Charles Goff of the Redan recently killed a wandering turkey, as the probabilities were in favor of a fox anticipating him, an action on the part of the fox that Charlie strongly objected to. The bird sold well on the Brockville market. Here comes a marvel: from her were taken seven very large, perfectly hard-shelled eggs. What end the hen had in view in retaining her eggs is not easy to surmise. A probable one might have been to metamorphose herself into a novel incubator and lay hatched eggs and so revolutionize the business, but her ambitious intentions were abruptly terminated. How sadly the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee! —COM.

Only three weeks before the holidays, and the high school teachers and students are working extra hard in preparation for the great event of the school year—the departmental exams Saturday has ceased to be a holiday and the janitor is anything but happy.

You are invited by Mr. T. G. Stevens, to call and examine his complete stock of furniture, He has now on hand a fine stock of parlor suits, bedroom suits, fancy furniture, also sideboards, extension tables, spring beds and mattresses; in fact every thing needed for house-keeping. These goods will be sold cheap for cash Lumber and farm produce taken in exchange. 3in

The publishers of the Montreal Star are bringing out two magnificent Jubilee souvenirs. A grand photograph portrait of Queen Victoria, 22x30, said by everyone who has seen it to be by long odds the finest thing brought out in connection with the Jubilee. The Star has also had executed a grand Canadian Jubilee Medal, beautifully designed and struck. These two souvenirs by the Star will make Canada talked about the world over. Happy indeed should those be who secure these treasures.

To be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a $45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the nearest to the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crockery, China, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours —T. W. DENNIS

Heron's School, Augusta.

Following is the Honor Roll for May, names appearing in order of merit:

Fourth Class.—Maud Young, Nellie Kennedy.

Third Class.—Mary Lennox, Willie Cooke, Seymer Wilkins.

Sr. Second Class.—Lura Lennox, Clifford Hillis, Norah Coville, Johnny Briggs, Peal Briggs, Forst Vout, Stella Lennox.

Jr. Second Class.—Effie Burns, Myrtle Wilkins, Johnny Steacy.

Pt. Second Class.—Herbert Dixon, Jennie Lennox, Stafford Totten.

Sr. First Class.—Laura Bissell, Blanche Fulford, Walter Dixon, Charlie McLean, Norty Briggs.

Jr. First Class.—Georgina Steacy, Gretty Fulford, Wesley Place, Bernice Lennox.

Average attendance, 23.

E. A. LEHIGH, Teacher

Recommended for Postmaster.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid, a former resident of Athens, now of Walnut, Iowa, has just been recommended to the Senate of the United States, as post master of that town. The "Walnut Bureau" has this to say of Mr. Kincaid and his appointment:—"There were five candidates in the field, and all made a thorough, active canvass for the place, each one relying upon their own fitness for the place regardless of the ability of his opponent. This work was done quietly and peacefully, without the strife that usually accompanies such canvasses, and Mr. Kincaid will have no stauncher supporters than the men who were his opponents for the honors of the position.

The appointment will give general satisfaction to the public as Mr. Kincaid is a thorough business man and will conduct the office in the interests of the people, who will be dependent upon him for the safe transmission of their mails."

Burglary at Lyn.

A large number of burglaries have lately been committed at different points in the country east of here, and the evil work has generally been attributed to tramps. The latest depredation of this kind occurred at Lyn on Friday night, and from the nature of the job perpetrated, the Recorder says the Brockville police are of opinion that it was done by tramps, who worked with the boldness of professionals. They seem to have first visited the blacksmith shop of Mr. R. F. Tennant where they secured an iron bar and then started out on a wholesale expedition in search of plunder. Where they first directed their steps is of course not known, but it is reasonable to suppose that Stack's hotel, right across the street, was selected A window of the barroom was pried open and once in the thieves worked without molestation. They secured three or four boxes of cigars and a quantity of liquor and on leaving took with them the cash register. The latter was taken down near the Cumming flour mill and ransacked but as it contained only about one dollar in money it scarcely paid for the trouble. Geo. S. Buell's general store was then visited, entrance being effected by prying open the front door. So far as Mr. Buell has been able to learn nothing but some tobacco and a number of overalls had been taken, though the money drawer was opened but it contained little cash.

The final call is supposed to have been made at the post office kept by Mr. Norton R. Gardiner. The postmaster resides over the office and hearing a noise in the night got up, and arming himself with a revolver, listened for some time. Hearing nothing further he laid down again and went to sleep. When he came down this morning he found that the lock on the inside of the door had been pretty well loosened, while a bolt at the bottom was also bent. The operators, however, either gave up the job or were frightened away, as they did not effect an entrance. There are signs that McNish's foundry building was also entered, but it is thought the thieves called there first in search for tools. The bar which they used was returned to the blacksmith shop where they obtained it.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

$50,000

To Loan at lowest rates, on real estate only. Terms of repayment to suit borrowers. Mortgages purchased.
JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, May 31.—The rains for the past week or two have been a drawback to the farming interest in this part of the county. Some early planted corn has rotted in the ground or the seed was no good. A good portion of the low lands is not sown or planted yet. There have been a great many acres fitted up several times to plant; then the rain would come a ain. Farmers are still plowing some of their last year's grass seeding. One farmer said he had plowed up twenty-five acres. Pastures and meadows are getting a great growth and the most of the stock are getting their living. Spring grain on the up land is looking well.

A number from this section attended the funeral of the late Cecil Myers of Forfar. His wife and family have the sympathy of their friends and acquaintances.

W. H. Ludbrook is cutting the shingles for the R. C. church and parsonage at Elgin. J. A. Earl is assisting him.

Chester Haskins is preparing to put in his new boiler and engine in the place of the old one. He says that he will save fully one third of the fuel that it takes to make steam with the old boiler. He is also preparing to put up some of his new patent cheese boxes, made with staves like a butter tub. Haskins claims that they will stand more presure than the old fashioned box.

LATER.

The rain still continues.

There were a number of people from outside points visited this place during the past week.

Miss Lottie Baker, our old teacher, has so far regained her health as to be able to take her place in the school again. Mr. George Ellice, who has been teaching in Miss Baker's absence, returns to Athens. He will be missed, for his presence has been a source of joy and comfort. He will be absent but not forgotten, as he is expected to return again.

Rev. W. Warren of Lansdowne, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. H. Warran. He filled the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. He will spend a portion of this week on Delta Lake.

Geo. Lockwood is assistant cheesemaker in the Philipsville factory, and Patrick Young is assistant in the factory at Bellamy's Mills.

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