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Local Notes

Wanted—boy to learn barber business—WM. CONLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Daniels of Prescott are at Charleston Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loverin.

Misses Mary and Edith Stinson left Athens this week for a visit with friends in Gananoque.

Rev. Heber Kilborn and wife of Derby Centre, Vermont, are spending vacation with relatives in Athens.

Dr. H. Stone of Oneida, N. Y., has joined his wife and son as a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Stone, Elma st.

Miss Ella Seabrook, a former teacher at Algire's Corners, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles.

Miss Elma Wiltsie returned to Athens on Monday from an outing with friends at Newboro, Westport, and up the Rideau.

Miss Lucy Bullis has severed her connection with the telegraph business here for the purpose of taking a course at the Brockville Business College.

Mr. W. T. Earl left Athens on Monday for Manitoba and the territories on a prospecting tour, and if a suitable opening is found may engage in business. His removal from Athens leaves a vacancy at the village council board.

The advertising wagon, gaily bedecked, of the Ottawa fair was in Athens on Tuesday in charge of Messrs. J. G. Hackland and W. Graham, two wide awake dispensers of information relative to this great exhibition.

Mr. Jos. Rahmer of Montreal, a former resident of Athens, called on old friends here this week. Though he is doing well in Canada's big metropolis, he holds this section in pleasant memory and may some day return to Leeds county to reside.

Mr. Mack Woods of Toronto is spending a few days here and at Charleston Lake, guest of Mr. C. L. Lamb. Mrs. Woods remained in the city to look after the growing interests of a bouncing baby boy that took up its abode with them a few days ago.

The new canning factory at Newboro is now in operation and already the average output daily is between 1500 and 2000 cans. The factory is one of the largest of the kind in the province and when running full blast will give employment to 75 hands and indirectly to 200 boys and girls who will pick the vegetables.

Hanna-Halladay.

On Tuesday last several Athenians received cards announcing the marriage, on the morning of that day, at the residence of the bride's parents, Elgin, of Miss Ella Halladay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halladay, and Mr. Robert Hanna, late of Athens, principal of the public school at Elgin.

Mr. Hanna is a graduate of the Athens high school and of the Ottawa Normal in Athens, particularly in the musical circles of the village, where his talents as a vocalist are highly appreciated.

Miss Halladay, during her occasional visits to Athens, made many friends who will join with the Reporter in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna felicitations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

On the eve of her marriage, Miss Halladay was presented by Elgin friends with an address expressing appreciation of her consistent christian character and the valuable services she had rendered the cause of the divine Master. The congregation of the Methodist church, of which she had been organist for several years, presented her with a purse of \$30, and among the valuable presents she received on her wedding day was a Heintzman piano from Mr. and Mrs. Halladay.

Mr. John Hindy left Athens this week for Red Wood, New York.

Miss Florence Ralph of North Augusta is in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Frankie Crane.

Mr. Robt. Randlett of Humboldt, Iowa, arrived in Athens a few days ago on a visit to his uncle, Mr. John Rappell.

Mr. N. H. Beecher visited Charleston lake this week. His cottage is now occupied by Mr. D. Coad and family of Toledo.

Miss Nellie Johnston of Gananoque has succeeded Miss Lucy Bullis as operator in the Athens telegraph office and telephone exchange.

Miss Lou Stevens left Athens last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, near Ottawa. She is accompanied by her brother, Wesley.

A series of Conservative picnics will be held at different points in Ontario during September at which addresses will be delivered by Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

A child weighing three and a half pounds is being reared in an incubator at Syracuse hospital. The mother, Mrs. Louise Sullivan, took landanum, as she wished to die, that her child might not see the world.

Over 3,000 boxes of cheese were offered at the meeting of the Brockville board on Thursday last. Sellers and buyers proved to be very much of one mind in respect to the value of the goods, and when 9 1/2 cents was reached a number of large sales were made. For the same week last year, the price paid was 9 1/2 cents.

The remains of the late Abigail Jane Judd, widow of the late A. J. Judd, and mother of J. C. Judd, barister, Morton, were interred in the Baptist cemetery, Athens, on Friday last, a number of old friends of the deceased in this section attending the obsequies. She was born in the town of Denmark, in the state of New York, January 21st, 1815. She was the youngest of the family of Huggett and Martha Toffee, who came to the county of Leeds when she was a child, since which time she has resided in the county and for over forty years at her home in Morton and has enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and relations most of whom have gone to their resting place before her. About three years ago she was stricken with paralysis and since then has been unable by speech to make known her wants.

Benevolence.

Mr. Fred Hamlin of Bloomfield, Conn., accompanied by his friend, Mr. Adams, after a journey of 600 miles, arrived last week at Charleston Lake, where Mrs. Hamlin has been sojourning for several weeks. As he stepped into his canoe, the indomitable fisherman, Dr. Lillie, presented him with a 9-lb. salmon which represented the total catch that this skilled angler had extracted from the depths of the lake on that day.

It was Mr. Hamlin, as Athenians will remember, who, on returning to Athens from an unsuccessful trip to the Klondyke, saw a woman's house, held goods exposed for sale on the street for non payment of rent and at once rushed to her relief, paid all charges, and released the goods from seizure, remarking that he had witnessed some tough sights in the far North, but nothing quite so hard as that.

"Oh, Benevolence, fountain of eternal joy, source divine of pure delight" wrote the exquisite Laurence Sterne. The analogy between these two incidents may not, to some, be very clear, but the chronology is accurate and the epicurean excellence of the piscatorial favor bestowed is indisputable.

Killed by Lightning.

A very sad fatality occurred near Lyn during the electric storm on Thursday last, Miss Carrie McNish daughter of Mr. Chas. H. McNish losing her life. The following particulars of the occurrence appear in the Recorder: Lightning struck the gable end of the summer kitchen, shattering that portion of the building and passing down through the chimney to a room below where the family were, the electric bolt following the stove pipes. Lying on a couch in this room was Mr. McNish's daughter, Miss Carrie, aged ten years, and she was instantly killed. Her mother who was nearly also sustained a severe shock and was somewhat burned. Her boots were torn off and clothes set on fire but happily extinguished by other members of the family. A little son was also stunned considerably. Mr. McNish was away from home at the time, being at the butter factory located on another part of the farm. A little six year old daughter immediately after the accident ran out and told him of it and it is needless to say the shock to him was very great.

Dr. Judson was at once sent for and attended the injured ones all of whom will not suffer any permanent injury from the accident.

The little girl who was killed was remarkably bright for her years, was a general favorite and will be greatly missed. The only mark on her was that her hair was scorched. The remains were interred at Lyn this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Daly conducting the services.

Mr. George Taylor of Boston arrived in Athens on Saturday to spend his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Taylor, and with other friends. Mrs. Taylor, who has been here for several weeks, will accompany him on his return trip.

Dealers in cheese, butter, dairy produce, etc., say that the quantity of milk produced so far surpasses the product of the same season a year ago, and the demand for products being strong, prices are even better than they were twelve months ago. Producers and manufacturers are in a smiling mood over the bright prospect.

On Saturday last the Athenian friends of Mr. H. Oaten were pleased to learn that he had been released from the Kingston penitentiary under the Conditional Liberation Act. He had served a little over a year of a three year sentence. We feel sure that the provisions of the act will never be applied to a more worthy man.

Early in July, a heifer strayed from the pasture of Mr. Mort Wilse, near Wight's Corners, and a diligent but vain search for it was prosecuted. A few days ago, it was found in a root-house on the farm of Mr. John Darling, which it had entered and was unable to leave. It is supposed that for at least two weeks the animal had been without food or drink. When found it was very weak, but is now recovering.

Mr. L. J. Cornwell made a big catch of bass at Charleston on Saturday last. The comparatively small number of bass that have been caught for the last three years has been a cause of regret to all interested in the popularity of the lake, but since the introduction of the copper line has diverted so much attention to the salmon, we may expect the bass-fishing to again become a fruitful source of enjoyment.

Rural Deacons Meetings.

A meeting of the chapter of the Rural Deacons of Leeds will be held at Athens on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 7th and 8th of August next. There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Christ church on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, a. m. Evensong will be said on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., the Rev. J. W. Forster of Lyndhurst will be the preacher. The public are respectfully invited. Offertory at all the services for the Rural Deacons Fund.

WM. WRIGHT, Rural Dean, Athens, July 30th, '00.

Decedent Wife's Sister Question.

The Baltimore Herald thus discusses the deceased wife's sister question: "A good husband is an institution to be cherished and guarded. The benedict who has proved his worth in the course of a practical matrimonial experience constitutes a highly valuable asset which the deceased wife's sister should be encouraged to keep in the family. On the other hand, the man being largely a creature of habit, and having in the course of years adapted himself to the methods of his wife, should not be compelled to pass through a period of unsettlement and readjustment when bereft of his helpmate, by marrying into another family. He should enjoy the consideration of being allowed to continue the even tenor of his way without the distraction involved in establishing himself in the esteem of a brand new set of relatives."

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And notice is further given that after said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have then been received as aforesaid, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of said deceased or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of said distribution.

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