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LOCAL ITEMS

Partridge shooting becomes legal to-morrow.

Mr. E. A. Geiger of Brockville was in Athens on Monday.

The oyster season opens at Wiltse's restaurant on Saturday next.

Miss Caroline Lee of Athens is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa is this week visiting at her home here.

Mrs. M. Ritter has gone to New York for a visit with her son Mr. Fred Ritter.

Mr. G. W. Boyce of North Williamsburg called on friends in Athens to-day.

Miss Taylor, Auburn N. Y., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ida Bates, Elbe Mills.

Born—At the Maternity hospital, Calgary, on Sept. 5th, to Dr. and Mrs. Crawford, a daughter.

Brockville fair is a great success, and the attendance to-day and to-morrow will be record-breakers.

Rev. R. C. Horner says the foreign missionary work of the Holiness Movement is making good progress.

Mr. G. L. Riches, of the Island City Music Store, was in Athens on business on Thursday last.

Miss Sara Derbyshire is spending a few holidays with friends at Toronto and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wiltse of Ohio are visiting at the home of Mr. James Redmond, Hard Island.

Mr. Arthur Derbyshire of Utica, N. Y., is visiting at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Z. Derbyshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delbert Boddy have returned after visiting friends in Toronto, Woodstock and other western points.

The annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association will be held in Brockville, January 11, 12 and 13.

Mr. S. A. Taplin and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ackland, left yesterday to join Mrs. Taplin and Miss Jessie at Malone, N.Y.

Miss Susie Doolan, teacher at Rock-spring, spent her summer vacation in a trip to Chicago and the World's Fair, St. Louis.

On Wednesday last Miss Ada Gibson and Mr. David Hutchison of Escott were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. C. H. Daly.

The choral service in the Methodist church on Sunday was exceptionally fine, several new voices having been added to the choir.

Misses Luella and Mabel Brown of Lyn spent a couple of days last week in Athens, visiting at the home of Miss Carrie Redmond, Wiltse street.

One of the most attractive exhibits at Brockville fair is two completely furnished rooms, fitted up from the housefurnishing department of Robert Wright & Co.

Mr. L. W. Stone, a former resident of Athens, writes to the Reporter from Vancouver, B. C., under date of Sept. 7, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold Mr. and Mrs. W. Parish and son made our western city, Vancouver, a flying call yesterday, arriving from Victoria about noon and leaving on their special train at 8 p.m. The few former Athenians now residing in Vancouver were delighted to meet them. We were very sorry their stay was so short, as we have many places of interest to people from the east.

G. L. Riches has a fine display of Karn pianos and organs at Brockville fair, and it is constantly surrounded by a crowd of visitors.

The A.H.S. closes to-day so as to give the students an opportunity of attending Brockville Fair. Pupils in the public school petitioned for the same concession, but it was not thought advisable to grant it.

The corn and root crops at the House of Industry farm look very promising. It would probably improve the yield of the former if a few thousand of the blackbirds that feed there would try some other kind of breakfast food.

On returning from their wedding trip on Friday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee were tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Pearl street. About thirty guests were present and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Nearly all the business houses on the north side of Main street are now lighted with acetylene gas, viz.: Karley's, Dr. Purvis, McClary's, Brown's, Parish's, Arnold's, Thompson's, Taylor's, Wing's, Armstrong House, telephone office, Earl's, and Kendrick's.

Lynhurst Fair next Tuesday and Wednesday. The society has been able to secure half fare rates on the B. W. & N. W. for both days of the fair, good to return until the 22nd, and there should be a large attendance from along the line.

If a few residents of every street would follow the commendable example set by Mr. Donovan and Mr. Earl, the problem of street-lighting would be solved. Mr. Earl has placed a powerful street lamp in front of his residence and the benefit extends clear over to Reid street.

Last week Mr. H. R. Knowlton attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Optical Association held in Toronto. Many valuable hints were given and much up-to-date information imparted by the distinguished opticians who addressed the meeting.

Mr. I. C. Alguire has the sincere sympathy of her friends in the bereavement she has suffered by the death of her sister, Mrs. David Haws, which occurred at Brockville General Hospital on Thursday last. Mrs. Haws had been ill for several weeks, and this termination was not unexpected.

Hon. E. J. Davis has announced that the date for the location of veterans' claims for land will be extended indefinitely. The time fixed was November 1, but owing to the few who have located, the time will be extended. Over 11,300 were given land grants of 160 acres, and less than 20 per cent have chosen locations.

Mr. James P. Mallory, son of Amassa Mallory of Mallorytown, died very suddenly in Toronto from an attack of heart disease on Wednesday last. "Jim," as he was familiarly called, was well known and highly esteemed throughout Leeds county, and his sudden death was learned with sincere sorrow by his many friends.

Rev. J. A. McDonald, late of Pittsburg, was inducted into the pastorate of the Morton and Lynhurst Presbyterian churches at the former place last week. Rev. Mr. Strachan delivered the address to the minister, Rev. Mr. Beckstedt of Athens, preached, and Rev. Mr. Daly, of Lyn, addressed the people.

Mr. R. Richards, president of Frankville Fair, was in Athens on Tuesday in the interests of that popular township exhibition. He says that preparations for the event are in a very forward state and all work will be completed in good time. The track is being put in first class order, so that fast speeding may be expected. Note the date—Sept. 29 and 30.

There is reported to be a general decrease in the number of teachers in training at the various model schools of the province. In ordinary business, this should mean a sharp advance in salaries, but in the case of school teaching the shortage is made up by issuing permits to untrained H. S. graduates, and the old dollar a day (or less) record is continued.

Prof. D. R. McDonald of Montreal will come to Athens in a few days for the purpose of opening classes in dancing and deportment. The classes will be for children and adults, and meetings will be held at 4.30 and 8 o'clock, once or twice a week. Prof. McDonald has successfully conducted large classes in several Ottawa Valley towns.

Miss Niblock of Athens, having secured an experienced trimmer from Toronto, wishes to announce to the town and vicinity that she will hold her Millinery opening of trimmed hats on Friday and Saturday 16th and 17th of September. The ready-to-wears are now in display at my Millinery Emporium over Mr. Knowlton's Jewelry Store. All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the public school board on Monday evening, Miss Watson tendered her resignation as teacher. The board learned with regret that Miss Watson's long and efficient service was to close, and so expressed themselves in accepting her resignation. Miss Anna Watson of Perth, now teaching at Balderson, will probably be engaged to fill the vacancy thus created until the close of the year.

Next Sunday week (25th inst.) the Athens Baptist church will hold its Anniversary services, and Rev. E. H. Ennett, the new Baptist pastor of Brockville, will be the preacher. Further details will be announced later.

Next Sabbath the Presbyterian and Baptist congregations will again worship together. Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, M.A., taking charge of the services. The following are his appointments: Plum Hollow, 10.30; Toledo (Presbyterian House of worship), 2.30; Athens (Baptist House of worship), 7 o'clock.

Rev. John Dey and family left Athens last week for their former home, near Ottawa. Mr. Dey's health has not been good for some, and he will probably not take regular work until after conference. The pastoral work of the Holiness Movement here will be for the present in charge of local evangelists.

By reference to new advt of the Canadian Pacific in this issue, it will be seen that low rates are offered to the Ottawa Exhibition on Sept. 20th, 22nd, and 23rd, for \$1.70 and for the other days of the Exhibition \$2.50. These rates are from Brockville, and tickets are good to return until Sept. 26th. Similar low rates are also made in connection with other fairs and for the Harvest Excursions Sept. 18th, and 27th. Also to Detroit, Chicago and other Western points for the annual excursions Sept. 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Definite information can be had on application to Geo. E. McClade, City Ticket Agent Brockville.

Ladies' Aid Officers

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ackland on Tuesday afternoon last, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:—

President—Mrs. I. C. Alguire.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. G. Stevens.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Kendrick.
Secy.—Mrs. J. H. Ackland.
Treas.—Mrs. E. S. Clow.
Standing Committee—Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, Mrs. A. Kendrick.

GLEN BUELL

Mr. N. Stewart has succeeded in finding the horse and buggy which was taken from him a week ago. The thief has not been found.

Frequently we hear the question asked, "who constructed that chimney?" And we cannot find an answer sufficient to satisfy the general public, as the chimney has many modern improvements in the art of delivering smoke from the basement to the outside of the public school room. The most peculiar part of the construction is the elbow on the outside of chimney. Surely it may be said that our P.S. board are wideawake, up-to-date, 20th century men in the line of improvements.

Your correspondent in conversation with C. J. Gilroy, the efficient superintendent of Glen Buell S.S., a few days ago learned something concerning the silver medal recently given by that S.S. to the oldest attendant at the Old People's anniversary as held August 28, 1904, as has been noticed by the Athens Reporter. The medal from an original standpoint has much distinction wrapped up in the beautiful token so proudly presented to our Grand Old Man, Uncle Wylie Smith. The medal was designed and made to order by Ellis Bros. Jewellers, Toronto. In so far as we can learn, we think we are safe in saying that it is the only original silver medal in the world for such an event. You could not find another like it in any city in the world. Glen Buell S.S. is the only S.S. having the honor of presenting the grand old man with the token of honor, and Uncle Wylie is the only grand old man in the world having the honor of wearing his token of honor from Glen Buell S.S. and, sir, last but not least, is the fact the superintendent of that S.S. is the only person in the world having the honor of giving a medal for that peculiarly interesting event in Sabbath school history. The S.S. people of Glen Buell would be delighted to have a visit from the grand old man, and would enjoy the pleasure of individually shaking hands with their honored guest.

C. J. Gilroy & Son came near losing another of their best cows on Monday, this week. Too much clover grass was the trouble. Much credit is due to Dr. Peat for his skillful treatment and exceedingly quick drive from Athens to Glen Buell. \$500.00 is the value placed upon the cow in question.

Joseph Towriss of Oak Lodge Home has had the old reliable Wm. Gray making many improvements in the old historic home. Along the list of modern improvements is a steel ceiling in the large dining room. Mr. Towriss is a tasty farmer, and William quite understands his wants and gets there to the entire satisfaction of Joseph.

The new management of the old historic Moorehouse farm is making many improvements this year. The latest one is a modern up-to-date silo for out-orn ensilage. They look upon the dairy as the best industry of the day, and are thus about to improve the income from it.

The Fairknows Home, Brockville, is to be reopened. Mr. J. D. Findlay, a prominent philanthropic worker in Glasgow is in Canada arranging for the resumption of emigration of Scotch children to Ontario. A party of orphans will be sent out to Brockville Home this fall and another in the spring. They will be under the supervision of Mr. A. Burgess, the Canadian agent at Brockville.

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