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COUNTY NEWS.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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Events as seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement. Hotted Night Down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald left Athens last Thursday for their future home in Ithaca, Michigan.

When you want Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, it will pay you to see G. W. Beach's new spring stock.

Art school exams were conducted in the high school last evening, a large number of students writing.

Andrew Geddes of Tin Cap has sold his farm to Joseph Napper of Delta and will remove to Lynn.

This week G. W. Beach is showing a large variety of Boots and Shoes. Call and see the great value.

Mr. William Hillis leaves Athens this week for Syracuse, N.Y., for a visit with his son Amos.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Taplin, Brockville, who has just returned from England.

Lines were run last week by Surveyor Beatty for the location of the Kincaid tin shop, and work thereon is now in progress.

Domestic Bicycles—the best value in Canada—fully guaranteed and kept in repair free of charge for six months—only \$50 at G. W. Beach's.

This week a consignment of 180,000 white-fish fry from the Ottawa hatchery passed through Athens, en route for Green's lake, Pine Hill.

Parents and children will please bear in mind the special meeting to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Saturday next at 3 p.m.

"Who are the best farmers in Leeds County?" Those of our readers who are interested in the answer to this important question should read the article on the third page of this issue.

As a preparation for the quarterly services in the Methodist church on Sunday (9th), it is recommended that Friday next be observed as a day of fasting and prayer.

Mr. Geo. Slack arrived in Athens from Boston on Monday evening to spend a month's vacation with friends. It is rumored that he will make an important contract before returning.

The tandem bicycle adds the grace of sociability to the other charms claimed for the silent steed. Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillie will be first to use the "bikes-for-two" in Athens.

In the list of "Pass men" at Queen's University, posted on Wednesday last, appears the names of three one-time students of the Athens high school, viz: Misses C. P. and Eva E. Grenfell and Miss M. Bellamy.

At the last meeting of the local court of Foresters, Mr. S. T. Kendrick was elected to the office of Financial Secretary and G. F. Donnelly to the office of Recording Secretary. The new F. S. was instructed to require prompt payment of monthly assessments.

The government of Norway purpose sending a balloon expedition towards the north pole for exploration purposes. The expedition will start on Tuesday, and the colonial office has advised the government to notify all Canadians to render assistance to the explorers if any opportunity offers and report the day and hour in which the balloon was seen and the direction of wind.

Mrs. Jennie Scott Madden, of Syracuse, N.Y., by her will just probated has made the following bequests to her relatives at Portland, Ont.: Adeline Scott, sister, \$1,200 and her wearing apparel; Catharine Scott, half sister, \$400; William Scott, brother, \$1,100; Mary Scott, mother, and income of \$400; and the unused balance at her death to her brother, Robert Scott, who is given \$400 additional.

The Municipal Council of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, May 3rd. The reeve, clerk, and councillors Knowlton, Rappell and Chapman present. Minutes read and approved.

The clerk read a list of the communications from the city clerk of Toronto, soliciting the co-operation of the council in petitioning the Dominion Government to not grant the telephone franchise for telephone service; also legal opinion from E. J. Reynolds regarding the power of the council to pass certain by-laws.

On motion, an order was drawn in favor of clerk for \$5.40 and costs, and Mr. W. J. Chapman voted for 1895-6, and bill of Recorder for printing notices of Court of Revision, on order of Judge Reynolds.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to ascertain from the treasurer if the resolution of this council had been carried out in regard to the deposit of the surplus funds on hand, in a Brockville bank.

On motion, the Road Commissioners were given authority to arrest all persons for the sum of \$300 to be applied on streets and sidewalks account.

A petition was presented by Jas. F. Gordon, Wm. Grant, Stephen King and John Earl for a two plank sidewalk from the top of the carding mill hill to the front of A. W. Judson's house, they offering to do the work of putting down the plank and stringers were furnished.

Ben. Scott made application for a walk from his house to the sidewalk on Prince street, and Samuel Rabb and Mr. C. Rowsom wished the council to put down a crossing opposite their premises on West Main street. All these requests and petitions were referred to the road commissioners.

A number of complaints having been made to members of the council regarding disorderly conduct on the streets, the reeve was requested to instruct the chief of police to arrest all drunk and disorderly persons found on the street, as well as to disperse the crowd of boys and young men who gather on street corners and by lead conduct unbecomingly passing.

There being no further business, the council adjourned until Thursday, May 27th, at 2 p. m., then to meet as a Court of Revision, and for other business, if necessary.

Athens is to be visited next week by a merry-go-round.

The morning service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last was conducted by Mr. A. James.

Special lot of Ladies' Capes in Fawn, Brown, Navy, and Black, for 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00, at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. A. Moran, evangelist, leaves in a few days for Manitoba, where he will be in the interest of a branch of Mr. Horner's religious movement.

Messrs. C. Beall and Coade of Brockville went to Charleston today for the salmon fishing, and while there will occupy Camp Lookout.

Have you seen the new Dress Goods at G. W. Beach's? Double-fold, plain and fancy Black Lustres, only 25 and 30c yard.

Since the salmon season opened Mr. W. H. Leavitt, the new manager of Cedar Park, has entertained a large Kincaid tin Brockville friends. All speak in terms of praise of the many improvements made in the Park.

One of the Reporter's presses was engaged for two days last week in printing circulars and testimonials for Kincaid's Patent Metallic Shingle.

Mr. Gallagher is meeting with success in placing in the market, the practical nature of the invention making sales easy.

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of our citizens at a social given by the ladies of Christ church on Friday evening last. A good programme, refreshments tastefully served, and the prevalence of a most excellent fellowship made the event thoroughly enjoyable.

The tramp who after working two or three days for a farmer named Vandusen, near Mallorytown, stole his employer's gold watch and disappeared, has been captured. He was taken to Brockville on Tuesday by Constable Walke, of Lansdowne, and lodged in jail. He is about 25 years of age and gives his name as Robt. Moodie.

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Sales of cheese from Glen Beall factory during April were made at 10 and 10c per net.

Miss Violeta McVeigh of Addison, spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of Miss Ray Boyce.

Mr. W. T. Merrick, Toronto, arrived in Athens last evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Algire.

John Crowley, who has been at Lansdowne and Ganouque for the past few days attending to an insolvent estate, returned home on Saturday.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show will tour Canada during June and July, visiting the larger towns and cities, including Brockville.

Last week the bullpouts were running in Beale's creek, and it is expected that during the latter part of this week they will be found in the lake at the foot of the rapids.

Mr. G. A. Wilkes last week entered the employ of Mr. McCrea wholesale grocer, Kingston, and will represent that firm in the Ottawa Valley. George's many friends in Athens wish him every success.

The number of "no-fences" is constantly increasing. The latest fences laid before the onward march of improvement were those on route between Mrs. Barber on Reid street, Mr. E. Clow, corner Main and Mill streets, and T. S. Kendrick, Main street.

Mr. Geo. Sharran, sr., left Athens last week for Regina, N.W.T., where he has accepted a position as teacher. Mr. Sharran's many years of faithful work in the Athens model school, appreciated by young and old, and all wish him a full measure of success in his capital city.

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Alex. McCleverty, lately with D. McLaughlin, Athens, has secured an engagement with Wm. Thompson, Portland.

The summer time-table on the B. & W. will go into effect in a few days. It will give passengers to Brockville considerable more time to do business.

Mr. S. Manhardt returned to Athens last week from Toronto, where he has been attending the Conservatory of Music. He has made great flying progress in his studies, and while in Athens his slide-trombone will be a well come addition to the Citizens' Band.

A great throng promenade Main street on Saturday evening and enjoyed the music discoursed by the Citizens' Band. This popular organization is anxious to procure uniforms for its members, and is engaged to perform a like office for the residence of Mrs. Redmond, Witte street.

Messrs. Ross & Earl will hold a grand lawn sale of tile and brick at their yard at the foot of Isaac street, Athens, on Saturday afternoon, May 29th. This sale is made to give farmers an opportunity to buy brick and tile on their own terms, as well as to clear out the yard to make room for this season's make. Bills will be issued this week giving full particulars.

The plague of apple-tree worms from which Athens suffered last summer promises to be repeated, and prompt action should be taken by owners of fruit trees to destroy the pest. The larval stage and before the caterpillars leave the nest or limb where they were bred. The caterpillars, in the nest and out, are already nearly a half-inch long.

Messrs. Ross and Earl will this season manufacture a new style of brick, designed especially for cellar bottoms. They will be eight inches square and will last longer through the flat part to act as a drain to carry off all surplus water. They are also admirably adapted for walks in front of residences. They will have samples at their sale on the 29th inst.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the Eastern and Western Butter and Cheese Associations, held in Toronto last week, the appointment of a district inspector was taken up, and the selection of Mr. Mark Sprague of Ameliasburg confirmed. The new inspector will be for the butter district, and will be paid \$5; three visits, \$10. Mr. Sprague was also appointed to receive and place in position all cheese and creamery butter exhibits that are sent to the industrial exhibition.

The Gorman Coach Horse Association of Newboro will have bills issued from the Reporter office this week, giving pedigree and route of their thoroughbred coach stallion "Affect." W. H. Sturgeon, Secretary, Newboro, takes the road this week with his standard bred stallion "Aberdeen." See bills printed at this office for pedigree and route.

Messrs. Bohua and John Gilroy, Spring Valley, are again offering the services of their thoroughbred stallion, "Ottawa Chief," to the farmers of this section. Bills issued from this office will give full particulars.

See the beautiful imported German stallion "Young Infant," who coach stallion for service throughout this section of Leeds county this season. D. J. Forth, manager. Bills printed at the Reporter office, with a life-like portrait of the stallion, as well as to route, terms, &c., for this stallion.

Dr. Agnew's Permanent Relieves in one day the most distressing cases of Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' Itch, Ulcers, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 35c. Sold by J. V. Lamb & Son.

It is reported that the decree granting returns in Cuba was signed at Madrid and is to take effect immediately. The Premier Delcasse of Greece has resigned at the King's request, and a new cabinet has been formed by M. Fall.

It is stated in Berlin that Germany, France, Russia and Austria have entered into an alliance to restore peace in the Orient, and maintain the status quo in South Africa, in other words, to a combination having for its object the checking of the British policy of aggression.

Mr. Blair is confined to his bed in Ottawa with an attack of fever.

The Queen Regent of Spain is suffering from nervous prostration. The Princess Victoria Meita, the second daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, refuses to live with her husband, causing great scandal.

The favorite novelist of the Queen, Mrs. Anne Austin, Charlotte Bronte, Mrs. Oliphant, George Eliot and Edna Lyall.

Lord Salisbury has replied to the request from Washington, refusing to receive the Bohring Sea case, as requested.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in his recent Budget speech, stated that the cost of the monarchy is less now than it was sixty years ago.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain conducted a very debate in the House of Commons over the Imperial Government's policy towards the Transvaal.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$1.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the correct number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess worth of 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

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

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Spaniel Found. Came to the subscriber's residence, near King's Corners, on 18th of April, a dark brown water spaniel. Owner can have same on proof of property and paying expenses. H. R. KNOWLTON, Athens, April 27th, 1897.

Two Houses to Rent. A comfortable dwelling house with all conveniences, for rent on long term at a low price. Apply at once to JOHN CRAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

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