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### Local Notes

Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D. Wilson & Son.

Smith's Falls poultry fair takes place on Dec. 13th and 14th.

Mr. M. K. Everts will buy poultry in Athens on Thursday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. James Bissell and Mrs. Empey visited friends in Athens last week.

Mr. A. W. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Ethel, were visitors in Smith's Falls last week.

Lumbermen's Rubbers and Socks, and Felt-lined Boots, in large variety of styles and prices, at Kendrick's.

Miss Ida Gallagher of Newboro was visiting friends in Athens last week, and was the guest of Miss Jennie Wilge.

Mr. George Robeson, who has been making cheese near Merrickville, has moved with his family into Mrs. Elliott's brick residence, Church street.

Gananque's tax-collector has decided that, within the meaning of the Municipal Act, "a pup is a dog as soon as it is born," and consequently liable to pay taxes.

The day for receiving nominations of candidates for the office of county councillors throughout the province this year, will be Monday, Dec. 24th (the Monday in the week preceding the week before polling day).

Rev. Eber Crumney, in a sermon in Toronto, said it was a shame that public school teachers could receive only \$200 a year. The minimum salary would be at least \$700, and only the brightest teachers should be allowed to mould children's minds.

Miss Nellie Johnston left Athens last week for her home in Gananque, where she has accepted a business engagement. Miss Johnston, both socially and in her capacity as telegrapher, was deservedly popular in Athens and she has the best wishes of all for her future welfare.

A Glen Buell correspondent of the Reporter says: Mr. C. J. Gilroy is making great improvements in the house of the late Alvin Orten. The house is to be supplied with all modern conveniences, and when completed will be one of the finest dwellings in the surrounding districts.

The programme for the drama of The District School at Blue-berry Corners is now in circulation. During the first part of the programme Mrs. Milton W. Everts of Smith's Falls will contribute two vocal solos and Mr. James Clow of Glen Buell will entertain the audience with choice selections on his gramophone. See the programme. Tickets, 25c. Entertainment at 8 o'clock.

**Death of William Richards.**  
The Oshkosh (Wisconsin) Times says: On Thursday, at Tusten, Wausauara county, occurred the death of Mr. Wm. Richards, one of the early residents of the county. The deceased was eighty-eight years of age. Death was due to paralysis. Five children survive, viz: Mrs. Alice Drummer, of Tusten, Wis.; Henry Richards and Mrs. T. H. Bowyer of Chicago; Albert Richards of Clayton, Ont.; and Mrs. E. Duffield of Addison, Ont.

**House of Industry Notes.**  
Died, of cancer, at the House of Industry, Margaret Hudson, aged 36 years. The remains were placed in relatives and placed in Athens vault. Burial services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Crane Methodist minister.

On Nov. 29th, Christopher Payne, aged 81 years, died of general debility. His remains were placed in the Athens vault. Services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Crane.

Three persons were admitted as inmates to the Home on Thursday, Nov. 29th, two from South Crosby and one Yonge and Escott. There are at present 47 inmates in the Home. The manager lately purchased a thoroughbred Jersey cow from Mr. R. L. Joynt, North Augusta.

The Ideal oyster parlor commenced business on Saturday last.

Mr. L. M. Smith severs his connection with the Reporter staff this week, and will return to his home in Greenbush for a short time.

When requiring clothing, call at Kendrick's. He is now calling attention to some special values in men's suits, at \$5, \$5.85, \$6, and \$6.50.

Mr. Col. Collison, a former student of the Athens high school, is now engaged as an Indian mission teacher at Pincher Creek, Alberta.

The teachers in training at the Athens model school are this week concluding their teaching exercises and will commence and finish their final exam's next week.

The constitutionality of the proposed Manitoba prohibition act is now before the highest court of that province. The Hudson Bay Co. declare that they will not obey such an act even if it be passed.

In Ontario's contingent of M. P's, there are twenty lawyers, six physicians, three bakers, six lumbermen, two distillers, two wholesale tanners, eighteen farmers, three newspaper men, fourteen merchants and seven manufacturers.

It has been decided by the Ontario courts that a man does not escape succession duties by giving away his property before he dies. The Ontario government lately recovered large sums on such properties.

On Sabbath next the anniversary services of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Stewart of Prescott will conduct both services. The usual anniversary entertainment is to be omitted this year and a large attendance with liberal collections is expected. The general public cordially invited.

During the recent storm the barge "Rover," Captain Daniel Smith, Washburn, from Kingston to Seeley's Bay, foundered in the Rideau near Washburn. The cabin-house remained above water, and there from 5 p. m. till daybreak the captain, his wife and two infant children remained. The waves beat over them and the cold winds pierced their clothing. The mother tried hard to protect her children. At daybreak the father went ashore on a raft and returned in a punt for his family. On the way back his youngest child, aged six weeks, died of exhaustion. There was a large cargo on board, with no insurance.

**An Eye-opener.**  
The Liverpool Journal of Commerce says the people of Liverpool were astonished when they saw the peaches sent, under the auspices of the Dominion Government, from the Grimsby district to Manchester last autumn. They could hardly believe it possible that the magnificent fruit shown had been grown in the open air. Some of the peaches, shown in the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, were a continual source of attraction to passers-by, and some people even wanted to purchase the samples. The fruit reached England in a perfect condition and as a result of this experimental shipment orders were placed for a large amount of similar fruit.

**The Model Tea.**  
The tea which the ladies of the W.C.T.U. annually tender to the teachers in training at the Athens model school is usually one of the pleasantest social functions of the year, and that given by them on Monday evening was no exception. All the modelites, thirty-two in number, nearly all the teachers of the village schools and other invited guests were present, so that when the time for opening arrived fully a hundred had assembled. Miss M. E. Stone, president of the Union, presided in her usual efficient manner. After devotional exercises, a programme was presented which consisted of a vocal solo by Miss Miriam Green, choruses by the modelites, and addresses by Messrs Robert Thompson, N. L. Massey, M.A., Rev. E. W. Crane, and Wm. Johnson, M.A. The speakers congratulated the modelites upon the position they had attained and gave them wholesome advice for their future guidance. Mr. Johnston, whose voice is all too seldom heard at Athens' social gatherings, dealt with the subject of "The Ideal Teacher," and, speaking from his ripened experience, clearly delineated many of the qualities that should characterize one who in the teaching profession is to give and receive satisfaction. The modelites were afforded an opportunity of signing the Union's pledge, after which refreshments in the form of bread and butter, coffee and cake were very tastily served by the ladies.

The singing of the national anthem brought to a close this very enjoyable social evening.

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The anniversary services of the Athens Baptist church take place on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Dier, an operator of Ottawa, is now manipulating the keys in the Athens telegraph office.

D. & A. Corsets at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00—crest overlapping, unbreakable steel at \$1.25—at Kendrick's.

It is expected that Mr. J. R. Tye will remove his grocery business into the old Parish block, Main st., shortly.

The Farmersville cheese and butter factory wound up operations in the cheese making line last week, and this week the milk is being made up into butter.

An effort is to be made to have the deer season changed. This season dozens of carcasses were destroyed by the mild weather, and had to be left in the bush. Inspectors Joseph Rogers and Wm Greer, who were seeing that the game laws were not disobeyed in the southwest section of Algonquin Park suggested that the open season be from Nov. 10 to 25, instead of 1st to 15th. This would ensure colder weather, and there would be less fear of venison spoiling from the heat.

### Death of Rev. G. A. Moran.

On Wednesday last, 28th ult., at the home of his parents, Toledo, Geo. Albert Moran departed this life after a long illness. Deceased was well and favorably known in Athens, he having been for some time a salesman in the store of Mr. T. Vanarman. Several years ago he joined with the people of the Holiness Movement and assisted in establishing their church. It was while engaged in this work in the province of Manitoba that he was taken ill. He returned east for treatment and made his home in Athens until a short time before his death. His deep earnestness and unwavering faith greatly endeared him to his fellow-laborers and the news of his death caused them, as well as the members of his family, sincere sorrow. A conference of the Holiness Movement was in session at Ottawa, and a delegation of six ministers and Bishop Horner attended the funeral, which took place on Friday last. His brother ministers acted as pallbearers, and after an impressive service by the Bishop, the remains were conveyed to the Athens vault.

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