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**Local and General**

Rooms to rent—Mrs Mott, Central street.

The Chief, as assessor, returned his roll last week.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Wilson.

Mrs P. P. Slack spent Easter week with her son, Alden J., at Smith's Falls.

Mr Walter Taber has purchased the William Barrington farm at Glen Elbe.

A large number of the best maple syrup makers are placing labels on their cans this season.

Every house fly killed now means one million less by August 1, according to the medical officer of Toronto.

Master Archie Kincaid of Brockville was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs A. W. Kelly last week.

Counterfeit quarters are in circulation. They are believed to be the work of a gang of counterfeiters in Montreal.

Mr A. R. Brown has purchased the fine residence of Mrs Lillie at the corner of Elgin and Wilse streets.

A Bishop's chair of good ecclesiastical design has just been placed in St. Thomas' Church, Frankville, the gift of Mrs Edgers and Dr. Bourns.

The fire engine was tested on Saturday and found to be defective. A second test was made on Monday and the trouble was traced to the suction hose.

There are over a million scholars in the Sunday Schools of Ontario at the present time as shown in the annual report of the Ontario Sunday school association.

A fine of five dollars and costs for allowing people to sit in the aisles was imposed by the Magistrate against the Queen's Street Methodist church Toronto.

Last week the jewelry store of R. W. Steacy, Smith's Falls, was entered during the night by burglars and goods to the value of about \$400 were carried away.

Dr. Pyne has introduced a bill to compel the attendance at school of boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and seventeen whose early education has been neglected.

Probate of the will of Henry B Brown, late of Elizabethtown, gentleman, has been granted to Levi Munroe and Mills Church, both of Elizabethtown, the executors, W. A. Lewis, solicitor.

A few carloads of gravel applied to the station yard would work a wonderful transformation in its present condition. Just now, a trip to the stock-yard with a loaded wagon is a task not to be lightly undertaken.

Miss Lily Cadwell, of the Peterboro Normal School, and Miss Myrtle Cadwell, of the public school staff of Peterboro, (formerly of Athens), were Easter visitors at their home in Smith's Falls.

Col. Checkly of Gosford died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy on Thursday last. A worthy citizen, prominent in many lines of good work, his loss is greatly regretted in the community where he had spent his whole life.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr Lewis S. Knowlton, a former well known resident of Smith's Falls, to Miss Ida Lena Courley, of Windsor Ont. The wedding took place at the latter city on Wednesday, April 3rd.

The Rev. W. G. Swayne, Rector of the Parish of Lan-down-Rear and Athens, conducted the opening services of his incumbency on Sunday last. The unusual work and exposure incident to moving his household effects had left him with a sore throat, so that after conducting morning service at Oak Leaf he was obliged to omit Delta and at the evening service here was able only to conduct the ritual, refraining from attempting to deliver a sermon.

Mr. E. S. Clow left for the west on Tuesday morning.

Miss Leita Arnold, arts student at Queen's, is home for vacation.

Our own mixing—Wheat, Barley and Oat Feed. Try it—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. A. Hanna and family left Athens on Tuesday for their new home in the West.

Miss Bessie Rowsom spent the week end at Greenbush, a guest of Miss M. Loveriu.

Last week the home of the late Mrs C. Lee was sold by auction. The purchaser was Mr Thos. McBratney.

The thunderstorm on Monday evening woke up the frogs and they announced that the snagr making season was about over.

Farmers—Your land needs feeding as much as your cattle. Try a good Fertilizer, for sale, at Athens Lumber Yard.

Epworth League on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Topic—"Christ's Attitude towards Pleasures." Speaker, Mrs Ada L. Fisher.

The Chief is required to enforce the village By-Law restraining domestic fowl from running at large. Owners are required to shut up their fowl at once.

A fierce storm swept over this section, coming from the west, on Monday evening. A high wind prevailed, the lightning flashed almost incessantly, and there was a heavy down-pour of rain.

The results of the Normal Schools examinations were posted on Saturday. In the list of successful students appear the following from this section: A. A. Doonan, Gladys Johnston, E. L. Scott, Florence Boyd, James Cobey, Nellie Cockril.

Mr W. Conlin, who recently sold his barbering business here, is preparing to move to Toledo. Mr Conlin is first class barber, and should the whirligig of time bring him again to Athens he will be welcomed by many old friends.

On Tuesday evening Rev. W. G. and Mrs Swayne were accorded a reception by members of Christ Church congregation in the basement of the church. Refreshments were served and a very sociable and enjoyable evening was spent.

G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, has purchased the mother of the cow owned by W. C. Stevens, Bastard, which beat the world's record as a milk producer, and which died Sunday last. The mother was purchased in Toronto and bears the name of Jewel Princess Pet.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is said to be a changed man. He doesn't smoke and doesn't drink. By the time the authorities get him back to Canada he'll be leading in prayer-meeting. All this will be very comforting to the men and women who were ruined by the wrecking of the Farmers Bank.

A bonfire blazed on the The Mansion grounds on Saturday evening and around it were grouped four members of a youthful social club that had met intermittently during the winter. Their treasury had been emptied to provide material for a "billion" down and sugarin' oil" tarwell party, and the boys had a jolly good time.

On Monday afternoon last Edwin Keeler of Maitland was found dead in his barn. He was a regular attendant at Brockville market and was aged about 60 years. He had been in poor health and his death is supposed to have been caused by over-exertion.

It is predicted that the present year is going to be one of the best on record for the farmers of Ontario. Fall wheat in most parts of the province is farther advanced than ever before at this season, and following the severe winter with its great fall of snow the prospects for an abundant harvest this year are said to be of the brightest.

The Ladies' Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold an entertainment in the basement of the church on the evening of Wednesday, April 24. A spelling match will take place between Athenians and a company of spellers from Greenbush and Addison. Warm sugar will be served. Admission 20c.

Dr Beattie Nesbitt was arrested in Chicago on Thursday last. He disappeared as soon as the wreck of the Farmers Bank became known and has since been in hiding. A reward of \$300 was offered for his arrest. Preparations are being made for his extradition. He was a High Muck-a-Muck in matters political in the Queen City during his palmy days, and as the party he served is now in power at both Toronto and Ottawa it will be interesting to watch the nature of the proceedings taken against him and, if convicted, the extent of punishment inflicted.

**Notice To Creditors**

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Ann Hamilton late of Charlton, in the county of Leeds. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are required to forward same duly verified by affidavit to the undersigned, on or before the sixth day of May, A.D. 1912 and that after said last mentioned date, the Administratrix, Margaret Booth of Brockville, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets, nor any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS,  
Solicitor for Administratrix  
Dated at Brockville, April 12th, 1912.

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The household effects of the late Lydia Phillips, Athens, are offered for sale by private offer. Goods may be seen on application to either of the undersigned executors.

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Executors—  
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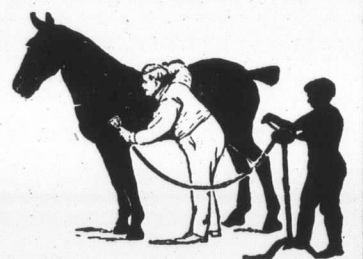
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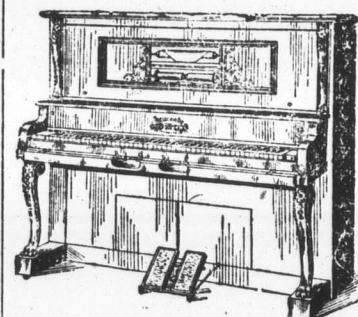
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