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Local Notes

This year Easter falls on April 6th. Oysters in bulk—direct from Baltimore.—E. D. Wilson & Son. The total population of Ontario is now estimated at 2,350,000.

Misses Birdsell and Mason, evangelists, are holding meetings at Bishop's Mills. Since 1884 the large sum of \$7,626 was paid out for the fox bounties in Lanark county.

Lanark is to have a house of Industry, a majority of the electors of the county having voted in favor of such an institution, on Jan. 7.

Anyone wishing to exchange wood or lumber for furniture, call on T. G. Stevens as he will take dry or green ash or basswood and 2 in. hemlock plank.

The township of North Burgess, by simple by-law has abolished statute labor in the municipality, and will substitute for it a money compensation of fifty cents a day.

Saturday's Ontario Gazette contained the appointment of License Commissioners for Brockville and Leeds, as follows:—Wilmot H. Cole, Watson G. Parish, Charles Cornwall.

Ass Beach, a prominent resident of Ingersoll died at his home there on Monday after an illness extending over some weeks. He was 70 years of age and had been inspector of licenses for Dundas county for some time.

Principal Massey of the A. H. S. has arranged for a lecture by His Honor Judge McDonald on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24th—subject, "Walks in and about London." A short musical programme will also be given. Admission, 15c.

A very large number of adults accompanied the Sabbath school children of the different churches of the village on their visit to the House of Industry on Friday evening last. The programme presented by the children seemed to be thoroughly pleasing to the inmates and all present spent a pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steacy having made all necessary arrangements for the occasion. At the close of the programme, brief addresses were delivered by Mr. D. Fisher and Dr. Giles, and as they referred in very complimentary terms to the management of the Home, Mr. Steacy made an appropriate reply.

Bees Do Not Injure Fruit. A case of general interest, involving a dispute between two brothers, has just been decided in New York. One kept a lot of bees and the other was largely engaged in fruit culture. The latter claimed that the bees owned by the former injured his fruit, and brought suit to recover damages. Expert evidence was offered on both sides, Frank Benton, of the United States Department of Agriculture, being called by the bee man. The result of the case was a decision in favor of the defendant, and a consequent declaration that bees do not injure fruit.

Death of Mrs. Frank Sheldon. Tidings of the death of Mrs. Frank Sheldon of Oak Leaf, which occurred on Saturday last, were received with sincere sorrow by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Deceased was the daughter of the late Samuel Green of Oak Leaf and she all her life had been a resident of that section. She was in every respect a most estimable woman and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the community in which she resided to an unusual degree. The funeral services were conducted at Trinity church, Pine Hill, on Sunday last by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, and a very large concourse of friends attended the obsequies. Her husband, her daughter, and other relatives have the deep sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mr. A. Patterson of the firm of Lewis and Patterson was a visitor in Athens on Sunday.

A jury gave six Guelph farmers \$50 damages against a storekeeper for selling them the wrong seed.

Rev. W. J. Conly, B. A., of Escott, will preach educational sermons in the Methodist church on Sabbath next.

On Monday last Messrs. Homer Moore and Andrew Hagerman left for Ottawa to take a course at the Normal.

Miss Blanche Warren of Easton's Corners and Mr. John Tweedy of Ottawa are to be married on the 22nd inst.

On Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Stone of the Indian mission at Kitamaat will deliver an address in the Methodist church.

During last year the town of Carleton Place collected only \$10 poll tax. The collector there must be what the small boy describes as "dead easy."

Mr. F. May of Kingston is visiting friends in Plum Hollow and at Temperance Lake. He has with him a conchoid, a photograph and has been entertaining his friends with his marvelous music.

Game warden Tinsley, Toronto has received reports from the various express companies of the deer and moose carried this season. The total number of deer was about 1,630 400 less than last year and the number of moose was 19.

Next spring some thousands of shantymen will leave the lumber camps of northern Ontario with pockets full of money. They are receiving from \$25 to \$30 a month and their board this season, as compared with -14 and \$16 two years ago.

Mr. H. S. Ferguson, who for some time has been mail clerk on the C. P. R. between Brockville and Ottawa has been transferred to the Brockville and Westport railway and assumed his new position on the 14th inst. Mr. H. A. Wilson late of Brockville and Westport road will succeed him on the C. P. R.

Thomas Taylor of Newboro had a miraculous escape from death a few days ago. He was felling a tree when a large limb fell a distance of forty feet striking him on the head and shoulder. Thirteen stitches were required to close the wound in his scalp. His shoulder was dislocated and he suffered severely from the shock.

Toronto parties inserted in the daily papers of that city the following ad:—"On receipt of one dollar we will send securely sealed a beautifully bound book of 4,000 pages: full of good things; every sport should have one; the most wonderful book ever written. French and English translation. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once." Many people sent the one case note; business was booming when the police interfered and sent an agent to buy one of the books so necessary to "a sport." It was delivered "securely sealed," but when the package was opened it turned out to be a nice edition of the bible. No prosecutions will follow.

Elbe Mills Honor Roll. The following is the honor roll of S. S. no. 2 for the month of December: Sr. IV.—Ethel Cassel 675, May Cassel 668, *Gracie Cornell.

Sr. III.—Lou Edna Hall 404. Sr. II.—Lesley Bonesteel 344. Pt. II.—Carrie Green, Gordie Bonesteel, Mable Greenham.

Sr. I.—Pearl Greenham. Jr. I.—Lucy Green, Wilford Green. Those marked * were absent during examinations. LAURA BROWN (Teacher).

Bishop Mills in Athens. We regret that lack of time prevents our making this week an extended reference to the initial visit to Athens of the Right Reverend William Lennox Mills, Bishop of Kingston, which took place yesterday, 15th inst. In the evening His Lordship conducted an impressive service in Christ Church and at its conclusion received very graciously a large number of his parishioners and the townspeople generally. Addresses of welcome were presented to him by the village council and by Rev. Rural Dean Wright in behalf of his people here, to which he made appropriate replies. Refreshments were served in abundance by the ladies of the church. His Lordship's scholarly discourse and his dignified, kindly manner very favorably impressed all, and his first visit to Athens will long remain a pleasant remembrance.

Are You Haunted Day and Night?—Mind and body racked and tortured by evil forebodings, gloomy and dull, robbed of that "Divine restorant," sleep, appetite gone, nerves shattered, generally debilitated? This is none too dark a picture for great South American Nerveine to obliterate and set up in its stead the glowing tints of the sun of perfect health.—108

The People's Column. Ad's of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

For Sale or to Rent. A seven-room cottage, near English Church, Athens. Possession at once. Apply to 36 ED. C. BULFORD, Athens.

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I have also for sale a good house and lot on Church street, Athens, known as the Withihill property, and a vacant village lot between Dr. Cornell's residence and the Church of England Rectory, Main street, Athens. Will be sold cheap.—W. K.

VILLAGE COUNCIL.

The municipal council elect for the village of Athens met in the council room at 11 a. m. on Monday last, and after making the required declarations and qualifications of office, adjournment was made until 7.30 in the evening.

The council for 1901 is composed of the following members: Geo. E. Judson, cabinet-maker, reeve.

Geo. F. Donnelly, printer, Wm. H. Jacob, blacksmith, Chas. E. Pickrell, blacksmith, and Alex. Taylor, agent, councillors.

On resuming business at 7.30, the clerk read bills from Jaa Ross for \$9 00, H. C. Phillips, \$9 00, and the Reporter office, \$4.50, expenses in connection with holding municipal election. On motion, these bills were ordered paid and that orders be drawn on the treasurer for same.

Application was read from H. C. Phillips for the position of chief of police, &c.

A by-law to appoint certain village officers was introduced, read three times and passed, the blanks being filled in as follows: B. Loverin, clerk, salary \$45; Jas. P. Lamb, treasurer, salary \$20; Thos. R. Beale, high school trustee; E. S. Clow and John R. Tye, auditors, salary \$4 each; Dr. Harter and T. G. Stevens to be members of the board of health; H. C. Phillips, chief of police, sanitary inspector, &c., \$35.

On motion, the reeve and clerk were instructed to prepare a by-law to provide for the raising of \$1,200 on debentures, to extend over a period of twenty years, to assist in purchasing the Farmersville Plank Road and abolishing the toll gates thereon.

On motion, Mr. I. C. Algure was appointed to represent the council on a committee consisting of a representative of the Rear Yonge and Escott and a representative of the high school board to interview Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P. relative to the proposed legislation respecting high school districts.

On motion, the sum of \$11 was remitted on the taxes of Wm. Parish on account of his recent serious loss by fire.

The hall of J. P. Lamb & Son was engaged for village purposes for 1901 at a rental of \$20.

The clerk was instructed to order 6 copies of the Municipal World for the use of the members of the council.

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MORTON.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald and children of St. Louis Mich., Mrs. (Dr.) Crawford, Perrinton, Mich., and Miss Maude Crawford of Brockville spent some days here recently, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber, Jr.

Mr. Gordon Austin, divinity student of Toronto is spending his holidays with his family here, a guest of Mr. J. R. Lake.

School reopened with a goodly attendance. The children are delighted with the new teacher. We wish him every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Young, Trevelyan, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Taber, Sr.

Mr. P. A. Sargent of Brockville visited friends here recently.

Rev. Mr. Taggart of Kingston who preached in the Presbyterian church during the summer months, is calling on his many friends in this village. He is occupying the pulpit again for a few months and is warmly welcomed.

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Coming In!

If you are a fisherman, bird shooter, or big-game hunter, send 25 cents for a FOREST AND STREAM 4 weeks' trial trip. It is now printing chapters on Duck Shooting, describing with portraits all the American wild fowl chapters telling how to train dogs for field trial work; and practical instructions to boys in shooting, fishing and camping.

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