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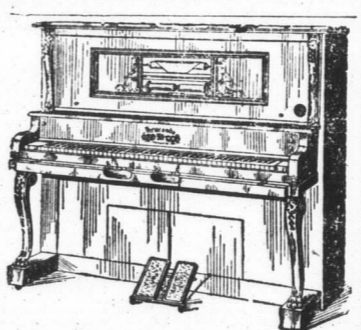
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W. B. Percival

Local and General

Auction sale of furniture at Mrs Mott's on Oct. 28.

Leeds Rural Deanery is meeting at Newboro this week.

Mr Chas. Howe of Winnipeg is visiting old friends in Leeds County.

Born—In Athens, on Friday, Oct. 10, to Mr and Mrs Ardie Parish, a son.

Born—In Athens, on Sunday, Oct. 12, to Mr and Mrs Melzer E. Ferguson, a son.

Mrs Spaidal, Brockville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs S. S. Cornell.

Highest price in cash for Hides, Skins, Furs, Live Poultry and Eggs—A. M. Eaton, Athens.

Brockville's new traffic by-law requires vehicles to "keep to the right under all circumstances."

The people who complain that life isn't worth living are the very ones who do nothing to make it so.

Last week Miss Wilma Steacy went to New York for a visit with her sister, Mrs (Dr.) E. S. Blackwood.

Mrs V. L. Mackie, Elaida, was in Stratford last week, attending the provincial W. C. T. U. convention.

On Tuesday, October 28, an auction sale of household furniture will be held at the home of Mrs Mott, Athens.

Mr and Mrs Fred McChane have returned home, after spending the season of navigation on a river boat.

Live poultry bought every Wednesday afternoon; must be fasted 24 hrs.—Willson's Meat Market.

In the one-sided village of Iroquois the tax rate is 29 mills. That makes our little 24 mills look not too bad.

Carload—Lake of the Woods Shorts, just received—Flour prices reduced—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Shop early. Monday next, Thanksgiving Day, will be observed as a holiday by all the merchants of Athens.

Figures from the assessment records of Brockville show the town's population to have increased 258 over last year.

On Thursday of this week Miss Georgia Percival will have a display of millinery at the home of Mrs W. B. Percival.

Service in the Methodist church every evening this week (excepting Saturday) at 7.30, conducted by Rev. G. A. Cunz.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to combine the formal opening of the new High School annex with the annual Commencement exercises?

On Sunday last Mr Geo. Warren, Elgin, assisted in the choral service of the Methodist church, and in the morning gave a well rendered solo.

Mr and Mrs H. Sheffield of Oak Leaf, who are removing shortly to Smith's Falls, spent Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs W. Cross.

The Gaspouque Town Council has accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build and equip a public library in the Factory town at a cost of \$10,000.

Don't forget that Oct. 25th is Children's Day with the Women's Institute. All mothers are especially invited to come and bring their boys and girls.

So many autos are turning turtle and trying to climb trees of late that the suspicion begins to spread that they are adulterating gasoline with alcohol.

Poultry of all kinds bought at McLean's grocery. Highest price paid for eggs. Orders for dressed poultry filled on Saturday. Orders for Thanksgiving Day poultry should be placed at once.

On Saturday evening next a meeting will be held in the office of W. H. Smith, local representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a branch of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

On Brockville market on Saturday last apples ruled from 90c to \$1 per bushel; potatoes 60c per bushel; chickens, 90c to \$1 per pair; eggs, 30c to 35c per dozen; butter, 30c to 32c per pound; lamb, 15c to 17c per pound.

Local and General

At the adjourned meeting of the village council on Tuesday evening a By-Law was passed appointing A. M. Eaton to the office of collector of taxes.

The liquor advocates in Morrisburg say that if local option is defeated the town will be assured of an "exceedingly bright future." Yes, very bright, but a little too hot for comfort.

Mr W. Simes has accepted a position as guard in the Eastern Hospital, Brockville, and returned on Tuesday with Mr Chas. Broad to that institution.

We are pleased to note the success of two Athenian students at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Wallace Johnson has passed his second year examinations and Guy Halladay has passed his first year.

On Monday morning last the grim reaper death entered Toledo, claiming as its own one of the most highly esteemed and greatly beloved residents, in the person of Mrs Mary Dunham at the age of sixty-eight years.

Most encouraging reports come from the Canadian West. The volume of threshed wheat is greater by millions of bushels than ever before, and it has been harvested, threshed and marketed earlier and in better condition than for many years past.

Thanksgiving Day next Monday, and everywhere in Canada guns will be aimed at the little feathered favorites that in the spring were so warmly welcomed. Queer way to manifest our thankfulness.

The students will hold a social evening in the council chamber following the exercises of Field Day, to which parents of the students have been invited. Refreshments will be served, followed by an entertainment.

Where do the wholesale dairymen buy their butter? While butter is selling at 32c in this centre of the dairying industry, Gunns quote creamery prints in Toronto at 25c, and solids 25c. Separator prints are 24c, and solids 23c. Ordinary farm dairy is 21c to 22c.

Michael Carney, a farmer, residing near Westport, killed a bald-headed eagle with a broom handle while the big bird was sitting on a fence watching a flock of hens and chickens. The measurement was seven feet six inches from the tips of the wings.

Rev Chas. W. Shelley, of Valleyfield, Que., has been called to the vacant pastorate of the first Presbyterian church of Brockville, succeeding Rev N. A. McLeod, who went to Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Brockville Recorder: A middle-aged resident of Glen Elbe, came here on October 7 and before starting for home had accumulated a jag. Taking out his horse he drove it at a furious pace up and down the street and also beat it. He was locked up and on the morning following handed over \$15.

Mr J. H. Ackland has been appointed manager of the town hall and with him all dates should now be arranged. It is to be hoped that his first order will be for a thorough sweeping and dusting of all the rooms in the building.

A clergyman was being shaved by a barber who had evidently become unnerved by the previous night's dissipation. Finally he cut the clergyman's chin. The latter looked up at the artist reproachfully, and said: "You see, my man, what comes of hard drinking." "Yes, sir," replied the barber consolingly, "it makes the skin tender."

The editor of the Smith's Falls News confesses to having "grabbed" a potato from a farmer's wagon. A potato, like a cigar stub, is "good enough to learn on," but he should check this evil tendency in his nature or he will be grabbing a quarter of beef before this hard winter is past.

Milk free, cattle free to enter the United States will make startling changes in the dairy industry of this part of Ontario. The Americans were prompt to take advantage of the changed tariff and immense quantities of milk and cream are being shipped across the line from all the border counties. Cattle are being purchased in great numbers by agents of American importing firms. Not only beef cattle but choice dairy stock are crossing the line. The effect here will be seen in a marked increase in the price of beef and butter.

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