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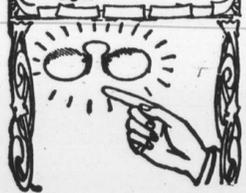
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week Chronicled for Reporter Readers

For best possible value in Boots and Shoes, try H. H. Arnold's.

Miss Inez Gibson, of Plum Hollow, was last week the guest of Miss Lena Fair.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Addison on Thursday next at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Oak Leaf, were visiting the Misses Webster on Sunday.

Wanted—Highest price in cash paid for wool at the Athens Woolen Mill. JAS. F. GORDON.

Mrs. Hutchinson, of Escott, is in Athens this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

Mrs. Henry Tackberry, of Brockville, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Geo. Lee, Prince St.

Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs. Wright are in Kingston this week, where a meeting of the Anglican synod is being held.

Shingles, Shingles—Large stock of British Columbia red cedar and other kinds lowest prices—Athens Lumber Yard.

On Monday evening Mrs. C. P. Bishop entertained to tea, very pleasantly, a large number of her lady friends.

Mr. J. Plunkett will open out in his shop in the Dowley Block on Saturday next a full line of Western meats.

At a special meeting of the public school board last week, Mr. C. P. Bishop, B.A., was appointed to preside at the entrance examinations.

Rev. W. E. Reynolds is in this week attending conference at Kingston, and on Sabbath morning next Mr. O. M. Eaton will conduct the service in the Methodist church.

To-day a number of Odd Fellows from Athens and other points on the B. & W. go to Brockville to witness an exemplification of degree work by brothers from Ogdensburg.

The village council have named Messrs. I. C. Alguire, G. E. Judson, and W. C. Dowsley, M.A., as members of the public library board, and when the public school board meet and appoint three the board will be complete and ready for business.

Mr. Nicholas Shea, of Sheatown, had a very peculiar accident happen to his flock of sheep. Five of them had been missing for a few days and on making a close search he found them stuck in a hollow tree. They were all dead.

The salmon at Charleston have tired of the feast of ciscoes that has been floating before them all spring and are now asking a change of diet. One day this week two Athenian anglers offered them a bill of fare that landed eight of them in the net, and several other good catches are reported.

The subcommittee of the Railway Committee of the Dominion Parliament is still wrestling with the question of whether the creditors of the B. & W. should be paid before its new owners are granted the privileges and powers for which they are asking. The matter was considered on Wednesday and Thursday last, but no decision was reached and further action was postponed for a week.

Is Athens to have granolithic sidewalks? The street commissioners, after obtaining a practical knowledge of the cost and durability of board-walks and having in view the high and increasing cost of lumber, have reached the conclusion that the time for putting down permanent sidewalks has arrived. The matter is well worthy of discussion, and a letter to the Reporter from one of our financiers making a comparison of the relative cost of these walks would make interesting reading.

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Read T. S. Kendrick's adv't on this page. Housefurnishers should read the adv't of Mr. T. G. Stevens this week—first page.

A number of the friends of Principal and Mrs. Massey spent an enjoyable evening at their pleasant home on Tuesday last.

Miss Esie Owen received last week an unexpected visit from her grandfather, Rev. Thomas Owen, M. A., of Lichfield, Eng.

At the midsummer examinations 40 students of the Athens High School will write—34 Jr. Leaving, 4 Pt. II. Matric, and 2 Honor Matric.

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence District of the I.O.O.F. will be held at Westport on the evening of June 10, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Ladies, buy your Sailor Hats at H. H. Arnold's. Price reduced one-half for next ten days.

The high school has received a supply of folding tables to supplement the accommodation afforded for students writing on the examinations.

Mr. H. C. Phillips is likely to receive the appointment of bailiff of this Division Court, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. G. W. Brown.

A meeting of the trustee board of the high school was held on Monday evening, at which it was decided to put a new roof on the school. See ad.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son. 22-25

Messrs. W. G. Parish and H. H. Arnold were in Ottawa last week in connection with the B. & W. application pending before the parliamentary committee.

A parlor meeting of the W. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Beach to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special programme will be presented.

H. H. Arnold has a counter filled with short ends (two to seven yards) in Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Ducks, Linens and other staple goods—all new and selling at half price to clear.

Mr. James Cugan, of Junetown, has bought Mr. Allan Kavanagh's farm and will take possession the first of March, 1904. James is selling his interest in the farm where he now lives to his brother Abel.

Mr. Amos Blanchard has retired from the meat business and is succeeded by Mr. J. Plunkett, of Brockville, who is fitting up the Dowley Block for the business. He has moved his family here.

The third of Rev. W. E. Reynolds' series of sermons on the proper use of the tongue was delivered on Sunday evening. Many wholesome truths were presented and lessons drawn from the subject, "Tale-bearing," and this theme will be continued in the next sermon of the series.

A young Athenian employed in Brockville got a cape and belt belonging to an officer of the Victoria Rifles mixed up with his own effects at a hotel on Victoria Day, and was charged before the police magistrate with having stolen the articles. He was let go on suspended sentence.

The Reporter acknowledges with thanks the receipt on Monday of a fine sample of the first fruits of Mr. Joseph Kerr's strawberry plantation. The plants that bore these berries were set out this spring. The season does not promise a very prolific yield, though a few timely showers would greatly improve the situation.

The arrest and imprisonment at Oklahoma of Mrs. (Rev.) Daniel Earl, late of Delta, in developing into a very interesting case. It is alleged that Mrs. Earl was placed in a compromising position as a result of a conspiracy, and the whole case is likely to be fought out along this line. Several residents of Delta are said to be in a position to give evidence material to the case.

On Tuesday evening, in the school room of Christ Church, a number of Athenians, including many interested in church and Sabbath school work, heard with pleasure and profit a lecture delivered by Rev. Thomas Owen, M.A., of Lichfield, Eng., on the subject of "A Ride Through Palestine." Mr. A. E. Donovan, who was elected to preside, introduced the speaker after a few appropriate remarks. Following a brief preface, the reverend gentleman sketched briefly the geographical and topographical features of the country, and then, commencing at Joppa, described most graphically, in beautifully clear and simple language, the main points of interest visited and the chief incidents of a trip taken during the first week of his month's sojourn in the Holy Land. The lecture was deeply interesting as well as instructive, and the words of commendation and eulogy spoken by Mr. Tye and Mr. Parish in moving a vote of thanks were fully endorsed by the audience.

Mr. Charles and Miss Victoria Steacy, of Warburton, were visitors in Athens on Sunday.

The members of the L.O.F., Athens, will attend divine service on June 21. Visiting Foresters will be welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, of North Augusta, were on Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Joynt.

In the list of successful first year students at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons appear the names of William Howard Geddes, of Athens, and Clara Pritchard, late of Addison.

Mrs. (Dr.) Post returned on Saturday from a visit to the home of her parents at Lombardy and reports her brother, Robert, to be considerably improved in health, being now able to be up.

The results of the Art School examinations will be given next week. Eastern High School heads the list in Eastern Ontario with 145 passes. Other results are Almonte 35, Brockville 53, Merrickville 7, Morrisburg 43, Smith's Falls 8.

Rev. Thomas Owen, M. A., of the Diocese of Lichfield, Eng., conducted the service in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday evening and the congregation heard with pleasure and profit his discourse on the working of the Holy Spirit.

The following names have been submitted to the bishop as desirable successors to Rev. W. G. Swayne on the Kitley mission. Revs. Code, Queensboro, Ont.; Wright, Jr., of Athens; and Dowdell, who is now located near Cobourg. The bishop is asked to appoint one of the three to the mission.

On Sunday, June 14th, the members of the Independent Order of Foresters in Delta will attend divine service in the Methodist church at 2.30 p.m. Court Athens and other courts in the Delta district have been invited to join with them in attending the service.

Rev. Mr. Flower, a Congregational minister from England, occupied the pulpit of the Holiness Movement church on Sunday last, and was heard with pleasure by the congregation. Accompanied by his wife, he is visiting his son, Rev. W. Flower, who is in the Holiness ministry.

By a recent change in the postal regulations, news letters addressed to a newspaper, when marked "Printers' Copy," and left unsealed, will pass through the mails at the rate of one cent per two ounces. Correspondents of the Reporter will please take note of this and only use a one-cent stamp on the unsealed correspondence, unless the weight exceeds two ounces.

Hutton, the Queen's student, had to serve his full two months in jail for grave-robbing, notwithstanding the "pull" exercised to secure his release. Undeterred by his punishment, it is reported that others have recently been endeavoring to earn a little easy money in the same way in this section. Some impetuous, avaricious or reckless student is going to find himself in a heap of trouble while operating along this line.

Mr. Geo. W. Boyce has sold his stock of hardware to Mr. William Karley and has accepted a position as commercial traveller. Mr. Karley is adding this fine line of new goods to his present large stock, making his store replete with the latest and best in the hardware line, and his store should more than ever be a popular trading centre for farmers, builders, and all buyers of shelf and heavy goods.

Mr. Loverin returned home from his tour of Nipissing and Algoma districts on Friday evening, having secured suitable locations for a large number of veterans he was representing. June is the favorite month for the operations of black flies, and flies (or fleas) and mosquitoes in that region, and life there just now is a continuous and sanguinary warfare. He didn't exactly retire from the fight, but thought that from the information and practical experience he gained, he would best serve the interests of those he represented by deferring further work until fall. He is well satisfied with the locations made, as they are all well-timbered, the soil good, and the locations near Lake Nipissing, and on the shore of which a ready market is found for everything in the line of wood and timber offered for sale.

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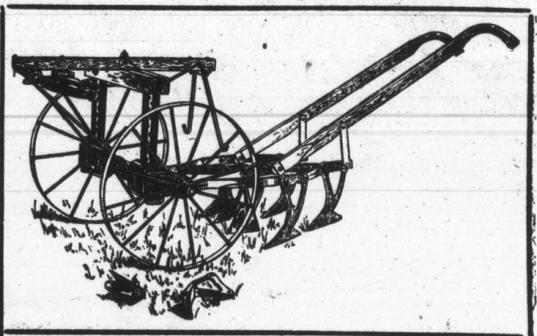
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A delegation of residents of Main street, west, headed by Mr. S. H. McBratney, appeared before the council on Monday evening and pressed for recognition of their right to a sidewalk, offering to lay the walk if the council would furnish the material and a man to superintend the work. The road commissioners stated that the fund supplied to them by the council for such purposes was about all appropriated, but they would see what could be done.

A very loquacious and insolent specimen of the tramp fraternity visited Athens last week, journeying here via the Rideau and B. & W. His legs were paralyzed, and he was altogether dependent upon the public for everything he required, but notwithstanding his helplessness he gave vent to a continuous volume of lies, curses and abuse. He claimed a right to the best the village contained and strenuously protested against his bed in the look-up and his ride to the station on Freeman's freight wagon. He was an American citizen and this fact received due recognition on his arrival in Brockville, for he was shipped over the river to Morrisstown.

Y.B.C.A. VICTORIOUS

The Smith's Falls team failed to turn up on Saturday as announced and to fill in the gap two local juvenile teams took the field and battled for nine innings. The game resulted in an easy win for the Y.B.C.A. team over the public school team by a score of 39 to 16. Messrs. Jas. Ackland and C. Ross McIntosh made excellent umpires. The following were the players:—

Y.B.C.A.—R. Parish, R. McLaughlin, Geo. Pipe, W. Simes, K. Rappell, J. McLean, W. McLean, E. McLean, H. Spencer. Public School—J. Wilts, L. Wilson, K. McClary, C. Yates, A. Everett, E. Wilson, C. McClary, B. Cornell, F. Gifford.

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