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ATHENS BRANCH: JOHN WATSON, Manager.

Local and General

Mrs C. C. Slack left this week for Montreal.

Mr Mansell Brown of Glen Elbe is visiting his brother in Ionia, Mich.

Mr and Mrs George C. Smith of Brantford are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr Milton Mansell and son Ross of Maple Creek, Sask., arrived home for a visit last week.

Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.

Miss Lottie Towris of Warton and Miss Annie Campbell of Winchester are guests of Miss Ethel Mansell.

Mrs and Mrs Mort Lee of Adams, N.Y., are guest of friends in Athens this week.

Mrs A. Robinson and daughter, Miss Carrie, spent holiday week with friends in Westport.

Public Meeting—Town Hall—Friday evening. All ratepayers of the High School District invited.

Mr and Mrs Harry Vollich are this weeks guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Hagerman.

Mr and Mrs Claude Gordon of Montreal spent last week with friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs J. Stewart and daughter of Smith's Falls were guests of Mr and Mrs S. C. A. Lamb.

Miss Fern Cross has resigned her position in the office of the rural telephone and Miss E. Bottomley has accepted the position.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs Donnelly on the afternoon of Jan. 2nd at three o'clock.

The plan for the entertainment to be given by Miss Maude C. Bradley's Special Concert Party in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, is open now at the store of H. R. Knowlton.

On Friday last two little boys, sons of William Dodge of Cardine, broke through the ice on the old canal at that place and were drowned. The bodies were recovered in about half an hour.

A pleasing feature of the holiday season was the presentation of an address and purse to Mrs M. Derbyshire, organist and choir-leader in the Methodist church.

It is getting prevalent for farmers and other to discard use of bells when driving over the snow. A catastrophe was narrowly averted early on Monday morning through such neglect. If there is a by-law dealing with this it should be strictly enforced.

Young people hall on success. pleases at end.

Friday pleasant day.

Prices still lower for Flour & Feed at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr John Chassels of Brockville has been spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mr and Mrs Benj. Brown of Seely's Bay were last week guests of Mr and Mrs Anson Brown.

Mrs P. L. Washburn of Rockport has taken up residence in Geo Brown's house on Reid street.

The days are now on the home stretch for "the good old summer time."

Is it still true that "when the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen?"

Mr and Mrs Wm. Doolan entertained a few friends at a tea party on Tuesday evening.

Mr Malcolm Kelly, Athens, and Lennox Bates of Glen Elbe returned this week from the Canadian West.

Mr Melvin Milroy of Bassano, Alta. called on old friends in Athens this week, returning from a trip to New York.

Mr Mansell Weatherhead of North Augusta, arts student at Queen's called on friends in Athens on Saturday.

Mr Albert Witte, who is in his 84th year, walked six miles the day after his birthday. How is that for old age!

On Saturday, January 4, William Roberts, will sell by auction at his premises, Oak Leaf, 4 cows, 2 horses, hay, etc. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

A linen shower was held a few evenings ago at the home of Miss Gertrude Breese in honor of the approaching marriage of her friend, Miss Edna Steacy.

Seven Anglican clergymen in the city of Ottawa are receiving a salary of \$625 annually, which is only \$25 more than they were getting thirty years ago.

Smith's Falls News: Dr. Claude Patterson, of Forest spent the Christmas season the guest of Mr and Mrs W. H. Frost. Mrs Patterson returned home with the Doctor.

Mr W. K. Scace, for many years business manager of the Brockville Times, has been appointed gaoler of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. He will assume office immediately.

At a meeting of the village council on Monday the Collector's Roll was accepted, which showed a balance of \$986.76 still unpaid. Chief Campo was directed to collect this sum at once.

Notice

If the party that was seen taking a half-string of bells from the end of Albert Witte's lane does not return them before the end of the week, proceedings will follow.

New Year Nuggets

Start right.
Wind up right.
Keep to the right.
Resolve and right about.
Don't sham, but be real.
Be content with the little you have.
Think evil of none but well of all.
Keep busy in order to be healthy.

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given the children was the word "bird-ye." "That's right," encouragingly remarked the teacher. "Now, Paul, why we put a hyphen in d-cage." "It's for the bird to sit was the startling rejoinder.

Women's Institute

regular meeting of Women's Institute was held on Saturday, Dec. 21 at Athens High School hall. The hall was artistically decorated with evergreens, bells and flowers. The program consisted of a recitation by Hazel Smith, piano solo by Wendolynne Witte, talk on "Teeth" by Mr Wallace Johnson, a student at the R.C.D.S. Mount Cornell, medical student onto University, gave a very interesting and impressive talk on "Evolution of Eugenics." Both addresses were listened to with pleasure.

W. G. Swayne was to address institute, but being unexpectedly occupied with clerical duties, he was unable to be present. Grace Wing favored the Institute with a reading.

Two elections in one week. That's going some for Athens.

Mr E. Wight, of Ottawa, and Mr. H. Coleman and family, of Brockville, were guests of the Misses Wight, at "The Lilacs," over Christmas.

Married—At the Manse, Athens, on Tuesday, December 31st, by the Rev. W. H. Montgomery, B. A., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Mr. Water M. Hanton of Frankville and Miss Ida Lena Robb of Toledo. Mr and Mrs Hanton left for Ottawa after the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hawkins and family, and Mr J. Beith, of Smith's Falls were Christmas visitors of Mr and Mrs Jet Hawkins.

Mr Arthur Slack and son Wilfrid of Long Point were guests at the home of Mrs Chas. Slack over Sunday.

Mrs E. Livingstone entertained at a family dinner party on Monday in honor of her brother, the Rev. S. Sheldon of Cornwall.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario, D.D., L.L.D., has offered the position of Rural Dean of the deanery of Leeds, vacated by the Ven. Archbishop Dobbs, to the Rev. F. Dealyr Woodcock, rector of Trinity church, Brockville, who has accepted the same.

Addison

Sr 4—Hugh Campbell, John Scott, Jr. 4—Leita Percival, Mary Brown 3—Lucy Hall, Willie McAlpine, Sr. 1—Rhea Mullen, Willie Hall, Jr. 1—Delorme Brown, Myrtle Church.

Inter—Arthur Scott, Helen Stargeon.

Prizes—Nellie Huggings, Bernice Taplin, Teacher.

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