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THE CHOIR CONCERT

In selecting, engaging and managing a first class attraction in Athens. Mr. E. S. Clow, leader of the Methodist choir, demonstrated his ability a year ago when he presented Harold Jarvis to an overflow house. He but added to his laurels on Thursday evening last in his Bateman-Parlovitz concert.

Certainly, Athens never before had two such distinguished artists, and it is gratifying to know that the measure of appreciation extended to them by the large audience was of a character creditable to their discernment and good taste and highly complimentary to the eminent performers.

The piano under the marvellous manipulation of Mr. Eduard Parlovitz becomes imbued with a new charm—it reaches the heart as well as pleases the fancy. His performance was a revelation in piano music, and it was at once recognized that a young musician of pre-eminent ability was sweeping the key-board with a touch that could bring forth such music as was never before heard in Athens. In response to the hearty encores that followed his program numbers, he gave selections that required exceptional facility in rapid execution, and the audience welcomed him on each appearance.

Miss Alys Bateman is one of the brightest stars in the concert firmament and her singing in Athens will long remain a pleasant memory with all who had the pleasure of hearing her on Thursday evening. This was a case where the audience expected something good and got something better. Miss Bateman has a voice of great compass, highly trained, flexible and sweet. Her perfect enunciation, wondrous bird-like trills, perfect control of voice, and charming stage presence simply delighted the audience and her recalls were most hearty and insistent. Miss Bateman is an artist of rare ability, and in hearing her it was indeed a great privilege and pleasure that the audience enjoyed.

Mr. Harry M. Bennett, the popular humorist, was in splendid form. This was his second visit to Athens and he was given a most hearty reception by his many admirers. He fully met the expectations of all, and in "Nicolini" and the "German Band" he won high favor. His Nicolini was strictly high grade, and it was followed by a perfect storm of applause. In addition to possessing a readily contractible and expandable mouth and features that may be instantly adjusted so as to faithfully portray the varied passing emotions of his performance, Mr. Bennett has an unusually fine voice, and his singing is not the least of his many accomplishments.

Miss Jessie Taplin presided at the piano for Mr. Bennett and played a skilled accompaniment to his musical vagaries. The audience was composed of music lovers from Westport and other B. & W. points and from the country and neighboring villages as well as of Athens. All were delighted with the programme presented and would welcome another such high-class concert.

SUCCESSFUL MODELITES

The following candidates who wrote at the Athens Model School exam's were successful:

(a) These will receive certificates at present, having passed the Junior Teachers' exam and being 18 years of age: Allen Earl, V. M. Gilbert, J. A. Shea, Maud Avery, Edith Brown, Jean Bryson, Katie Checkley, Gertrude Hickock, Bertha Mooney, Ethel Olds, Eva Palmer, Naida Richards, Edna Scott, Mamie Shea, Winnifred Wiltse.

(b) These will receive certificates when 18 years of age: Jessie A. Miller, Mary E. Sheldon, Jennie Stafford, Maud Taylor.

(c) These will receive certificates when they have passed the Junior Teachers' exam: Gordiner Maxwell, Dora Cuddey, Minnie DeWolfe, Lena Fair, Victoria Hall, Jennie Johnston, Mary Preston, Crystal Rappell, Ethel Slack, Mary Sheffield, Estella Young.

(d) These will receive renewals of third class certificates: J. M. Moriarty, Mary Bennett, Lena Brown, Anna Doolan, Keitha DuColon, Mary Garvin, Jennie Hall, Gladys Johnston, Myrtle Marks, Elydia McAndrew, Frances McCann, Isabella Murphy, Maggie Rebeson, Agnes Thorpe, L. M. Webster, Grace Wing, N. J. Crummy.

—Every requisite in groceries for the holiday season at McClary's.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council of Reay, Yonge and Escott met at the township hall on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 1 o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last regular and special meeting of Sept. 25th were read and adopted.

A by-law for holding nominations was passed.

W. Flood and Edward Shea were each allowed two days' statute labor for breaking roads during winter of 1905.

Mrs. George Barnes was exempted from paying taxes for present year.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Robert Earl, for work on Rowson and Kelly's bridges	\$ 6 25
E. C. Bulford, tools for R. D. 13	2 75
W. J. Taler, refund stat. lab. tax	4 00
A. W. Kelly, selecting jurors and serving notices V. L. Court.	5 00
T. R. Beale, services re toll road and legal advice	20 59
James Keyes, building bridge in R. D. 4	40 00
R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk and expenses	91 27
Irwin Wiltse, salary as treasurer and expenses	32 28
J. H. Mulvena, salary as reeve and selecting jurors	21 00
Councillors, for salary, each	18 00
W. Hillis, caretaker of hall	8 00
Erza Earl, refund of taxes	3 00
Jos. Moulton, salary as collector	40 00
W. G. Parish, lumber R. D. 2	94

Bonuses on wire fences were paid as follows:

John Layng	\$4.80
Thos. Howarth	\$10.00
A. Scott	\$16.60
Delmar Cowie	\$4.80
Wilson Wiltse	\$4.00
E. Livingston	\$14.00
Wm. Kavanagh	\$3.20
W. Sheffield	\$14.60
W. C. Hayes	\$35.80
W. Beale	\$26.60
A. M. Ferguson	\$32.90
Robt. Ferguson	\$8.00
R. Findlay	\$9.10
A. W. Johnston	\$26.20
J. J. Ronan	\$14.50
Isaac C. Alguire	\$21.55
Chas. Slack	\$8.00
John Fortune	\$13.20
Austin Craig	\$7.00
G. M. Bates	\$4.40
Royal Moore	\$7.80
John Fortune	\$8.00

Council adjourned to meet after nomination on 31st.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

A. P. S. HONOR ROLL

Following is the report for December of Forms II. and III. of the Athens Public School:

Jr. II—Clifford Rockwood, Ira Mulvena, Norma Massey and Opell Purcell, Geo. Cowan, Frances Clow, Myrtle Conlin, Dany Hawkins.

Sr. II—Clare Lillie, Gertrude Shaw, Archie Kincaid, Hazel Holmes, Mills Johnston, Lyons McMachen, Hattie Rockwood, Ernie Trickey.

Average attendance, 35.

M. E. Stinson, Teacher.

Sr. III—Kathleen Massey and Gertrude Weeks, Bebie Cowan, Mina Donnelley, Marjorie Moore, Keith McLaughlin, Bertha Stinson, Winford Gifford, Roy Mullen.

Jr. III—John Kelly, Winona Massey, Fern Cross and Gladys Gainfor, Eric Dobbs, Nellie Kelly, Charlie Broad, Marion Covey, Eric Hull.

Aggregate attendance, 427; average 26; percentage, 92.

M. B. Morris, Teacher.

DEATH AT PLUM HOLLOW

On Friday last, at her home in Plum Hollow, Mrs. Ithmer Knapp departed this life, aged 77 years. Here, as well as in the home neighborhood, the announcement of her death was received with surprise as well as sorrow. She was ill only two days with pneumonia. Deceased was born and has always resided in this section. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Slack, a sister of the late P. P. Slack and of Mrs. Stephen Boyce of Brockville. The following family are left to mourn her loss: Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Agnes, Stearnes and Joseph E. Knapp, all of Plum Hollow. In religion, she was a Methodist.

A very large number testified their esteem for the departed and their sympathy with the bereaved relatives by their attendance at the funeral on Sunday. An impressive service was conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Hughes, after which the remains were deposited in the vault.

—For New Year's gifts, go to G. A. McClary's grocery—you will be surprised at the low prices asked at the "clearing up" sale now in progress.

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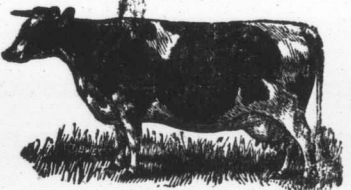
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LOCAL ITEMS

Cash for hides—E. D. Willson & Son. Mr K. C. Berney of Hamilton is home this week. Nominations for village and township next Monday. Miss Rose Weeks is spending the holidays at her home here.

At noon on Thursday last the bakery of Mr. M. H. Eyre was discovered to be on fire, and the alarm was sounded. Owing to the snow and ice, there was a delay in getting the engine out of the hall and down to the tank on Mill street.

High Grade The high grade training given at the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, has placed many young men and women on the road to success.

Toledo Anniversary Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Toledo, on Sunday next, Dec. 30.

The A.H.S. will re-open on Jan. 7. No service will be held in St. Paul's Church on Sabbath next on account of special services at Toledo.

Mrs. L. J. Purvis and daughter last week removed from Athens to Brockville.

Dr. Ed. Moles of Norwich and Mr. H. Moles of Montreal spent Xmas with their parents here.

If you want to rent, lease, buy or sell, the "People's Column" of small ads'ts at 25c and 10c will help you.

A meeting of Athens Conservatives will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, 29th. All Conservatives are requested to attend.

A number of specially attractive fur bargains are now offered at F. J. Griffin's, Brockville. You are invited to inspect these rare values.

When auction sale bills are printed at the Reporter office a free notice appears in the paper until the date of sale.

The Methodist S. S. entertainment in the town hall on Christmas night was a complete success—a large audience, a splendid programme—receipts over \$70.

Of the 42 counties in Ontario, 18 have houses of refuge. The average cost per week is given as \$1.83, and the average cost of the buildings is \$23,800.

Last Friday was the shortest day of the year. Now, watch the daylight grow, and try to disbelieve the old saying: "When the days begin to lengthen, then the cold begins to strengthen."

Married—at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Elgin Brawley of Sydenham, on Dec. 26, 1906, by the Rev. S. J. Hughes, M. A., of Athens, Ontario, Miss Sarah J. Cowan of Athens to Mr. William Clark of Sydenham, Ontario.

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The new Normal schools at Hamilton, Stratford, Peterboro and North Bay will not be opened, it is stated, until September, 1908, owing to unavoidable delay in obtaining sites for the buildings.

Mr. W. F. Jones is convalescing satisfactorily from his attack of typhoid fever and is spending the winter in Calgary.

Mrs. E. A. Gardiner and little son went to Ottawa last week and accompanied Mr. Gardiner to his parental home at Winchester for Christmas.

Messrs Joseph Kelly of Addison and Claude Patterson, Athens, medical students at Queen's, are home for vacation.

Rev A. G. Robertson of the Perth district, formerly of North Augusta, was taken to the Eastern Hospital at Brockville a few days ago.

Rideau Record: Mr. G. H. Moore who moved from Smith's Falls to Perth a few months ago has sold out his confectionery business there.

Great preparations are being made for the Westport ice races on Jan. 9th and 10th. The track has been laid out on the lake and already many horses are on the scene training.

Our postmistress has been doing a rushing business during the last few days. The burden of Christmas mail seems to grow heavier each succeeding year.

Christmas market prices ruled high, and are quoted as follows: Turkeys 16c, geese at \$1.00, chickens at 75c and \$1.00 pair, butter at 25c, eggs from 25c to 32c. Pork sold at 81c, beef 5 to 6c, apples \$1 bushel and potatoes 50c.

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Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Village of Athens will be held in the town hall at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a reeve, four councilors and three public school trustees for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

Nomination Meeting

A meeting of the municipal electors of the Township of Bear, Yonge and Escott will be held on Monday Dec. 24, 1906, at 7.30 p.m., in the Township town hall, Athens, for the purpose of nominating a reeve and four councilors for 1907, and in case a poll be required the votes of the qualified electors will be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, 1907, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the following places:

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