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## A BUDGET OF NEWS GATHERED AT ATHENS

### Interesting Programme at Literary Society—Women's Missionary Society Notes.

Athens, March 29.—The last social of the Young People's Society for the present ecclesiastical year, was held on the evening of the 21st inst., and proved most enjoyable in every way. An interesting programme came first, and included readings by Miss Dorothy Curtis and Jack Hollingsworth, and recitation by Lawrence Scott, an anthem by a Junior choir, and quartette by the Misses Hollingsworth and Yates, Messrs. Hall and Warren, and selections by the orchestra composed of Mrs. E. F. Neff, violin, Herbert Warren, violin, E. F. Neff, mouth organ, and Mrs. H. E. Warren, piano. J. L. Medcof, B.A., principal of the local high school, gave an instructive address, which carried many helpful lessons, after which a pleasant change of programme was afforded by a contest, "All About Pat," in which all had the opportunity of taking a part. A treat of pop corn and candy was served at the close.

The funeral of the late Chauncey Blancher was held from his Mill street residence, on Tuesday afternoon last, to the Holiness Movement church, where Rev. Mr. Bowen, Brockville, preached a forceful sermon, using as text Rev. 3:20. Deceased was born near Lombardy, and in early life married Miss Phoebe Wiltsie, who, with a family of four sons, and three daughters, survive. Oscar and Irwin reside at Watertown, N.Y., Ernest, at Malorytown, Clifford, in Athens; the daughters, Mrs. George Gifford, Mrs. Herbert Redford and Mrs. Frank Gifford all reside here.

About thirty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Blancher brought their family to this vicinity, where they engaged in farming for a time, moving to Athens about a score of more years ago, as deceased had accepted an agency for proprietary medicines, which occupation he successfully followed during the years since elapsed. He was an honorable citizen these many years, winning the respect and esteem of the community, and was missed by a wide circle of friends. Although all that care and medical aid could do were resorted to during his seven weeks of confinement to his bed, yet human help was unavailing, and he passed away on the evening of the 20th inst.

### Literary Social.

Form I, at the local high school was responsible for the interesting programme presented at the open session of the literary society on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., many citizens being in attendance. The president of the Literary Society, Kenneth Hall, was in the chair, with the secretary, Miss Kathleen Taylor, in her place. Musical

## His Back Has Not Bothered Him Since

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numbers, vocal and instrumental, put everyone in good humor, while a promenade took away all formality, and added a pleasing variety. One of the principal numbers was "The Merchant of Venice," presented in three acts. A "History of last year" was faithfully portrayed by Miss Rhea Kavanagh, while James Brown gave a "Prophecy" in which he attempted to forecast what the future had in store for certain ones connected with the school. As can well be conjectured, the liveliest imagination was given free rein. The School Paper, by the editor, Ralph Young, contained pointed editorials, racy sketches, witty jokes, wholesome advice and a wealth of material which certainly must have taken a long time to compile.

C. R. Ashdown, B.A., acted as critic for the occasion, and discharged his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

At the Baptist parsonage, Rev. George G. Upham, B.Th., officiating, William John Ferguson and Miss Maria Hendrika Hillebrand, both of Soperton, were united in the bonds of matrimony, on Wednesday afternoon, the 24th inst. The happy couple will reside at Soperton. The annual thanksgiving service of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held on Wednesday evening last, with Mrs. Jelliffe, Kingston, as the special speaker. She chose as her theme, "A life of service," and admonished all to pattern after the Man of Galilee, whose sacrificial death is so soon to be commemorated. She urged all to give of time, and talent, and substance, and taste the joy and satisfaction that come as rewards of service. Special musical numbers were rendered, a missionary recitation by a circle girl in costume, and an appropriate playlet, "Dollars and Diana," added a pleasing variety. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker of the evening.

### Oratorical Contest.

Under the auspices of the District Women's Institutes, an interesting oratorical contest was held in the assembly room of the new high school, on Friday evening last, when eight contestants participated, and gave much helpful information, in a very interesting manner, before a representative audience, who gathered from town and vicinity. Harold Avery (Athens school) appeared first, and spoke on, "Making Maple Sugar," next came Miss Irma Palmer, (Plum Hollow) speaking on, "Canada at Geneva," followed by Ross Earl, (Temperance Lake) whose theme was, "Canada, the Land of Promise." The next speaker was Miss Elizabeth Webster, (Eloids school) who had chosen "Some of Canada's Achievements," after which Charles Hollingsworth, (Hard Island) spoke on, "Canada's Contribution to the World's Progress," followed by Miss Dorothy Curtis, (Athens) on, "Some of Canada's Most Beneficial Birds." Next came Charles Hampton, (Temperance Lake) speaking on, "What Canada has Done for World Progress," and finally, Donald Neff, (Athens) who chose, "Playing Fair at the School Fair." After due deliberation, the judges gave their decision in favor of Miss Dorothy Curtis, first, Charles Hollingsworth, second, Miss Elizabeth Webster, third. The prizes were in cash, the unsuccessful candidates being given consolation prizes in addition.

A contest of school choruses was participated in by four schools, viz., Athens, (Form I) Eloids, Hard Island and Plum Hollow. The awards were made by Prof. Morgan, Brockville, Plum Hollow receiving first prize, Athens, second. Community singing added a pleasing variety, while a difficult piano solo, by Miss Irma Palmer, Plum Hollow, one of the oratorical contestants, (aged eleven) showed herself to be a musical prodigy, and elicited favorable comment on every hand. A vocal number, "Nellie Bye" by Russell Pierce and Donald Neff, in picaninny costumes, was enthusiastically received, and loudly encored.

Mrs. C. F. Yates, district president, and Mrs. Etta Easton, district secretary, are to be heartily congratulated upon the success of the venture into this new field of Institute activities, and the result of similar contests on the district will be awaited with interest, following which, all the winners of the various first prizes will compete for the final award, at a date to be decided upon later.

## WESTBROOK CHEESE FACTORY.

Has Opened for Season With Good Supply of Milk. Westbrook, March 29.—True evidences of spring are at hand when the crows are seen in flocks and the sugar bushes are being tapped. The Cheese factory has started operations with a good supply of milk. The passing of Mrs. Sophia Rosevear at the General Hospital, on March 23rd, was heard with much regret here. Deceased was formerly of this place and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

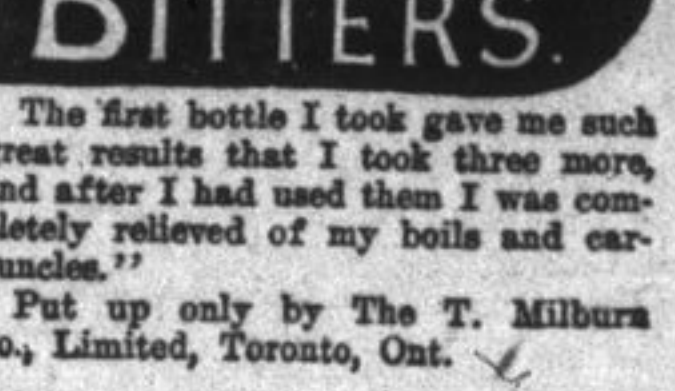
Mrs. Mary Gardiner has returned from Foxboro where she had been visiting for the past two months. Mrs. J. Mooney was in Kingston, on Monday, attending the funeral of her father, the late Francis McCormick. Anthony Smith is recovering from his recent severe illness. Mrs. G. Cadott, Jr., is on the sick list. Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. Welsh and daughter, Marie, spent last week in Kingston attending the Mission held in St. Mary's cathedral.

Francis Kneisel, well-known composer, who was native of Roumania, died in New York after week's illness.

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## GANANOQUE

Gananoque, March 30.—There passed away yesterday morning at the residence of his son George, of Pittsburgh, George H. Galway, one of the best and most favorably known residents of Leeds. He was in his seventy-seventh year. Surviving are three sons, George, Pittsburgh; Andrew, Plum Hollow, and James, Front Road; two daughters, Mrs. R. Gates, and Mrs. McLymont, Front Road, and one step-daughter, Mrs. George Grice, Gananoque. His wife, deceased, was formerly Mrs. George McCalpin, whose maiden name was Miss Fanny Dowley. Mr. Galway was always a staunch Conservative and in religion a Methodist. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his son George, at 2 o'clock to Willow Bank Cemetery. Mr. Galway was a very large family connection living in all parts of the county. Rev. Mr. Halpenny will conduct the funeral service.

Miss Mary Hale, of the school staff of Exeter, Ontario, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Murry, Oshawa, who has been spending the past few days with Mrs. W. F. LaQue, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keys motored to Kingston Sunday afternoon and had a few hours there with friends.

Rev. Father Martin, who has been confined to the Hotel Dieu for the past few days with a severe cold, is convalescing nicely.

## BRITAIN EVER READY.

To Protect Her Sons—Statements to be Discussed. (Continued) Statements made unofficially from great men, even from high admirals, are not to be taken as representing the true facts of the case. In the case referred to by Mr. Bourassa, as coming from the late Lord Fisher, he is perfectly safe in quoting as he does as "dead men tell no tales." The noble sailor would if he were alive, in all probability (if he ever made such a statement), explain it in a very much different light than attributed to him, having no sinister motive underlying it as the alleged quotation.

Lord Charles Bessford was quoted as having made the statement at a banquet that in the event of war being declared on England, the British navy would never be prepared.

During the war between Russia and Japan, the Russian fleet fired

upon the North Sea fishing fleet, almost causing war between Russia and England. The 2nd division of the cruiser squadron of the British Navy, whose address was at the time "cruising," at once received a message to speed to their home ports. Within forty-eight hours, that division, in which were the fastest armoured cruisers in the world, were steaming alongside the Russian ships in the Bay of Biscay with all deadlights closed, not a light to be seen by the unsuspecting, brilliantly lighted Russian fleet. Hammocks were not slung on some of the cruisers that night, and men lay down under their guns. They had coaled to capacity, fully ammunitioned, and were provisioned for two years.

Were they prepared? Was the alleged quotation of Lord Charles Bessford reliable? Loyal citizens of the British Empire may rest assured that their Mother will be always ready to protect her sons.

## SEVERAL DEATHS RECORDED.

Of Former Residents of Junctown—Back From Hospital. Junctown, March 29.—William Purvis, Jr., arrived home on Wednesday from the Brockville General Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. He was accompanied by Belva Purvis, nurse-in-training at that institution. Farmers have finished drawing their logs to Cole Phillips' mill. Splendid work is being done at this saw-mill and farmers find it a most convenient addition to our village.

The death occurred recently, at Escott, of Mrs. Mary Ann Lakins, a life long resident of this place, but for the past year residing with her daughter, Mrs. James Fair, Escott. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, also Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall spent Monday in Brockville.

The death of another former resident of this vicinity took place in Malldrytown on Monday last, in the person of Mrs. Martha Moore. Farmers have begun tapping their sugar-maples, although the weather remains rather cold.

## WESTPORT PERSONALS.

Mr. Stinson was in Ottawa conducting Song Services. Westport, March 29.—Rev. F. G. Strange is confined to his home through illness. Mr. and Mrs. James Kish are spending a few days in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Sharbot Lake spent the week

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