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If you have waited for our January cheap sale. We are offering this month "bargains" in reliable high grade clothing and gents' furnishings, that will put all our past efforts in the shade. The prices we name on the class of merchandise offered surpass in value-giving any sale that Brockville has ever known. Past experience has satisfied our patrons that we advertise only facts.

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Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE BROCKVILLE FAIR

There was an exceptionally large attendance at the annual meeting of Brockville Fair Association, held last week, and a spirit of buoyant enthusiasm prevailed.

The proceedings were conducted with Mr. D. Derbyshire in the chair and Mr. R. H. Field acting as secretary. The first order of business was the reading of an address to Mr. N. H. Beecher, which expressed in strong terms the society's appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered as president during the past year. A handsome gold headed cane accompanied the address.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Edward Davis, treasurer, was highly satisfactory. It showed that while the total expenditure amounted to \$2988.26, the receipts totalled \$5427.05, leaving in the treasurer's hands a balance of \$2443.79.

The chairman voiced the general feeling when he suggested that last year's officers and directors be re-elected. Only one change was made, Mr. F. I. Ritchie being elected a director in the place of Mr. F. L. Moore. The full board that will control the affairs of the society this year is as follows:—

President—N. H. Beecher.
1st Vice Pres.—D. J. Forth.
2nd Vice Pres.—Anson Manhardt.
Secretary—R. H. Field.
Treasurer—Edward Davis.
Directors—J. M. Percival, J. I. Quinn, Elgin Row, R. J. Jelly, Antoine Wendling, Geo. A. McNish, Joshua Gilroy, C. J. Gilroy, F. I. Ritchie.

Auditors—G. A. Gilroy, G. W. Percival.

It was decided to hold a four days' fair next fall during the week beginning September 14th.

Many suggestions were offered looking to the improvement of the fair, and the president said that if these proposals were laid before the board at its March meeting, they would receive due consideration.

The success of the Brockville Fair seems now assured. The good management and excellent programme of last year created a very favorable impression throughout the country, and under the same competent direction the next exhibition should certainly be the greatest that has been.

THE B. & W. SALE

A few years ago, under examination of the late Mr. Mooney, then manager of the B. & W., frankly confessed that he did not know who owned the railway. This state of uncertainty has no doubt operated strongly against the prosperity and advancement of the road, but it was all brushed away in a very short time on Tuesday last when under the auctioneer's hammer a wealthy American syndicate purchased it for \$160,000. The sum of \$16,000 was handed over at once and the balance is to be paid in thirty days. In the meantime the road will be operated under the management. Just what will take place afterwards is hard to say. It is understood, however, that no changes are contemplated as great confidence is reposed in the present staff under the superintendency of E. A. Geiger.

Respecting the probable future of the road the Times says: Now that a clear indisputable title has at last been obtained and the owners are keen business men with plenty of money to push the road through to the gateway of the great Canadian west, the future is very bright indeed for the road. In a few years there is little doubt but that an enormous wheat, cattle, passenger and general traffic will pass over the road. En route it will open up an undeveloped timber mineral, and agricultural district as well as a magnificent sporting country.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary services of the Presbyterian church at Lyndhurst will be held on Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. J. R. Frizzell, of Athens.

On the following evening there will be an oyster supper and concert. Supper will be served in the Orange hall, after which an excellent programme will be rendered by some of the best talent of Lyndhurst and other places. Music by Lyndhurst orchestra. Single tickets, 40 cents; double, 75 cents.

NORTH LEEDS S. S. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Sabbath School workers of North Leeds was held at Elgin on Friday last. There was a very fair attendance, representatives being present from a large percentage of the schools within the bounds.

Three sessions were held, viz: in the morning, afternoon and evening. At the first session an informal discussion took place on the best means of advancing the work of the Association and the schools included therein. The nomination of officers also took place at this session.

At the afternoon session a number of carefully prepared papers, containing many helpful hints, were read, and each was followed by an interesting discussion. Then Mr. Yellowless, the provincial secretary, gave what he termed a ship-talk. This he illustrated with a full-rigged ship, which he had leave port for a voyage, and at times display various signals indicating the vicissitudes it encountered. The voyage was an allegorical representation of life, and many striking analogies were shown to exist between the fortunes of his ship and the ordinary experiences of a person passing through this world. A "round table" talk followed, presided over by Mr. Yellowless, who gave much valuable information in response to the numerous questions asked, in which he was assisted by representatives present. At this session the nominations of the morning were unanimously confirmed.

The proceedings of the evening session were of an interesting, entertaining and profitable character, and altogether the convention may be considered as having been very successful. It was proposed that a series of conventions be held in the month of June, in different parts of the county—Gananoque, Lyndhurst, Elgin, Westport, Caintown, &c.—and that the annual meeting be held in Delta.

It is expected that Mr. Yellowless will be able to attend these meetings. He impressed all with his earnestness and ability, with the idea that he is a student of modern methods, and his return to this district will be pleasantly anticipated by all interested in Sabbath School work.

A WORTHY INNOVATION

The establishment of a church nursery is being tried at the Bathurst Street Methodist church, Toronto, upon the suggestion of its pastor, Rev. J. E. Starr, formerly of Kingston. It was inaugurated last week. A room in the Sunday school was fitted up with hammocks, cradles, pillows, etc., and here a dozen babies were taken care of by young ladies of the Sunday school, while the mothers of the babies attended the church services. The pastor was certain that such an arrangement would make it possible for many mothers to attend church who had not done so in weeks, and the success which attended the first day's trial of the scheme justified the view taken by Mr. Starr.

It has been suggested that the idea be given a trial in Athens. A worthy thought—O, let it be soon! Think of what a relief it would be to weary homeward mothers!—and just think of what valuable lessons the girls would learn from the babies!

THE COUNTIES COUNCIL

The new counties council of Leeds and Grenville is composed of twelve conservatives and eight liberals. Eight of the ten divisions returned a member representing each party, while two divisions of Grenville returned two conservatives each:

Grenville—T. H. Weatherhead, North Augusta; William Bissell, Augusta; George Baker, Wolford Centre; R. W. Watchorn, Merrickville; John Johnston, Oxford; Claudius Ferguson, Burritt's Rapids; Geo. Martin and Mr. Raney, Spencerville.

Leeds—Firman Cross, Lansdowne; David J. Reid, Gananoque; Cyrenius Cole, Elizabethtown; John Franklin, Escoff; R. J. Jelly, Elizabethtown; Isaac C. Aiguire, Athens; E. M. Bracken, Seeley's Bay; John Bower, Delta; M. B. Ballantyne, South Elmley; George Johnston, Bastard; M. Mullville, Westport; A. Gray, Morton.

Brockville General Hospital has received from the town a grant of \$400.

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THE STRATHCONAS DEFEATED

The Strathcona hockey team, of Brockville, visited our village on Wednesday evening last to play a friendly game with the Athens seniors, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 3, after a close contest. The home team were somewhat heavier than the visitors, which undoubtedly helped to win the victory, but the Straths, nevertheless, put up a good game.

The game was started, about 8.30 and proved to be one of the best exhibitions of hockey witnessed here this winter. The play was very clean and very few offside plays were noticed. Only two players were ruled off for violations of the rules—E. Pennock, of the Straths, for tripping, and Lee, of the home team, for slashing. The referee, Mr. W. Graham, of Brockville, seemed to be strictly impartial and penalized whenever occasion required.

The following were the players, with their positions:—

STRATHS.		ATHENS.	
Deroia	goal	Parish	goal
Ollins	point	Simes	point
Hudson	cover point	Hagerman	cover point
Ryan	forward	Barler	forward
Begley	forward	Arnold	forward
E. Pennock	forward	Lee	forward
F. Pennock	forward	Little	forward
Goal umpires—B. Simmons, Brockville; A. Foley, Athens.			
Time-keepers—S. Belmont, Brockville; J. D. Carre, Athens.			

Play started with the puck in Athens territory, the Straths making several determined rushes which were blocked by the Athens defence. The home team at last woke up and by a series of rushes succeeded in scoring four goals before half time.

In the last half E. Pennock, of the Straths, changed places with Hudson, a Granite man, who was doing duty at cover. Still the puck was anybody's until Lee and Pennock were sent to decorate the fence, when the visitors scored their first goal, and shortly after scored two more. The puck landed in the Brockville net twice during the last half, making the final score 6 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Concerning the game the Recorder says: After the game the visitors were used in splendid style by the winners, who were assured that they would have as good a time in Brockville with the possibility of a defeat thrown in to even affairs up.

There was an attendance of about 200, including a number from neighboring villages who watched the game with pleased interest.

A PHENOMENON

Mr. Charles Forward in writing to the Iroquois News says: Perhaps you noticed a peculiar phenomenon which took place on Saturday last. The snow which fell in the morning was quite dark-colored. This was not due, as many supposed, to the snow being saturated with water, but to the presence of a fine black powder. Being curious to know what this was, I obtained some of it and made a chemical analysis of it at the high school laboratory. No carbon was found in it, which explodes the theory that the burning of soft coal in the cities was the cause of the phenomenon. However, it was found to contain a large proportion of silica, and a quantity of iron in solution. There may have been other articles but the analysis was not completed. There was very little room for doubt that this powder was of volcanic origin, probably carried by the trade winds from Mount Pelee.

WHAT ABOUT THE MOUNTAINEERS?

The Athens hockeyists have announced a match between the Strathconas of Brockville and the Athens seniors for "The Championship of Leeds." Well, Well! "The Classic Seven" have apparently forgotten that the "Mountaineers" of Westport rubbed it into them last year by a score of 5 to 2 and then could not get them to play a return match. Then no attention has been paid to a challenge this year for a friendly game. The "Mountaineers" have not moved out of Leeds yet and before the Athenians can wear the "Championship Belt," the local team will have to be trimmed which has never yet been done by them. Such a piece of neck and barefaced brazenness, has never before been encountered.

The above peculiar paragraph is from the Westport Mirror of last week. According due weight to the exclamation and quotation marks, and interpreting the closing sentence with the aid of Chimie Fadden's dictionary, it would appear that Westport has a hockey team, and the Mirror thinks it can play a fairly good game.

Now, let us consider briefly two of the statements therein contained.

First.—The "Classic Seven" could not forget an event that never took place. No match was played between Athens and Westport teams in 1902. The last match between these two teams was played on the 7th of February, 1901, and the result was 2 and 2, Westport scoring in the first half and Athens in the second.

Second.—In respect to the alleged challenge, the managers of the Athens team state that they have had no official communication from Westport this season; but we are authorized to say that if the "Mountaineers" will send down a formal challenge, and a team to back it up, they will be given an opportunity to achieve a distinction that would justify a little of the tooting in which they are now indulging. As for the championship, there is at least this to justify our claim to it: the Athens team has an almost unbroken record of victories, and it has gone up against several good teams, too. Last season, Westport played in a local league and was torn down by Newboro, the latter team winning with points to spare. During the season, Athens played Newboro and beat that team by a score of 10 to 1; so it will be seen that Athens has very significant facts and figures to back up its claim to the championship.

The individual that loaded up the Mirror the wrong way on this subject has a lot to answer for, but if his romancing leads to a match being arranged between the two teams, the Athens boys will forgive him whatever the result may be.

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