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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Feb 21, 1912.

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"Brockville's Greatest Store"

Leap Year Sale

ENDS SATURDAY

Everything Reduced Till Then

Till Saturday night everything at reduced prices. Buy NOW, and don't be regretting later on that you didn't lay in your spring supplies at cut prices.

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I. O. O. AT HOME

A large company of friends enjoyed the hospitality of the Athens Odd Fellows at their annual at home, held in the town hall on Tuesday evening. Mr B. P. Broese of Delta presided very acceptably over the first part of the programme, which consisted of a really high-class concert.

The vocal numbers were given by Mrs S. C. A. Lumb, Miss Eva Girardin of Brockville, Messrs. Forsfield and Windley. All had won favor at previous appearances in Athens and were warmly greeted and heartily encouraged. The accompaniments were skillfully played by Miss Nellie Earl and Miss Cecelia Girardin.

A piano duet by Miss Lulu McLean and Miss Earl won deserved applause. Recitations were given by Miss Horton of Delta, Miss Marion Coey and Miss M. Donnelley, and their performances delighted the audience. Miss Horton was particularly successful in her interpretation of one of Dr. Drummond's Habitant poems.

Refreshments, served in excellent style, followed the concert, and then the hall was cleared for dancing, in which the Leap Year feature was strictly observed. Mr W. J. Reynolds of Brockville managed the floor to the king's taste and every number on the programme was filled to the capacity of the large hall. Orchestral music of a high order was supplied by The New Theatre Orchestra of Brockville.

The Odd Fellows are to be congratulated on the marked success of their annual entertainment.

A BIG MUSICAL COMEDY

At a big guarantee, Manager Ritchie has succeeded in booking the celebrated comic opera, Madame Sherry, for Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the New Theatre, Brockville. This company of 100 people and two carloads of scenery, direct from New York, will be the biggest attraction of the season, and arrangements have been made to run a theatre train over the B.W. & N.W. in connection with the event.

DEATH OF JAMES W. BROWN

James W. Brown, another and much respected resident of Addison, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 3.30 a.m. He was much respected by all who knew him, where he had spent all of his life. He was a kind and loving father to all his children. In religion he was a Methodist, and lacked a few days of being 79 years old when he died. His health had been failing him for the last five years. About three weeks ago he received a stroke, but rallied for about three weeks. The last few days he took with pneumonia.

His life companion passed on before him. He had ten children to mourn: Malcolm of Athens, Esther of Oswego, N.Y., Sarah, Hannu, Effie and Samuel of Addison, Hulda of Ottawa, Jan and Emma, Smith's Falls, James T. at home-stead. One sister in Brockville and brother at Addison.

The Recorder please copy.

Plum Hollow Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid with their husbands and families met at the pleasant home of Mr and Mrs John Wittse, Plum Hollow, on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. The Ladies held their regular monthly meeting and the remaining part of the evening was spent in games and a social good time together. About eleven o'clock, oysters with a very dainty luncheon was served. About twelve thirty, the guests departed, feeling that Mr and Mrs Wittse were very pleasant entertainers.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, Feb. 22, N. Gifford, Greenbush, will sell a pure bred Holstein bull and cow and 31 high grade Holstein cows and heifers, 3 horses and a binder.

On Friday, Feb. 23, the live stock, implements, etc. belonging to the estate of the late Robert Lawson, three miles east of Frankville, will be sold by auction. E. Taylor, auctioneer.

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A HOCKEY SENSATION

Unique Contest for Friday at Brockville

Last Thursday Joe McCullough and J. J. Mulville, representing the Leeds County all star hockey team, and George Wright and H. W. Gilhooly, representing the Brockville club, signed a cast iron contract for the much talked of contest at the Brockville rink on Friday of this week.

The terms of the agreement allow Messrs. Mulville and McCullough to assemble the best players of all the teams of the Leeds County league at Westport, and train them there all this week.

The Leeds County team is to select the referee, receive one-third of the gate receipts, pay half the advertising and run an excursion. The Brockville team select the judge of play.

The game is to be played in three periods of 20 minutes each. Officials to change positions each period. Either team is to have the privilege of replacing players during first two periods. O. H. A. rules will govern.

The contest promises to create a sensation over the entire county and the B. W. & N. railway are arranging to run two trains and some extra coaches will be secured from the C. P. R.

BOOK OF THE PUCKCHASERS

CHAPTER 5

1. Be ye ever careful of thy words lest they bring anguish and worry to hearts of the Puck Chasers and supporters alike.

2. For when the series of games was drawing to a close, it was noised about that the Penwarden cup was no longer up for competition, and though Athens should become its owner by virtue of a multitude of scores the tie cup would not be forthcoming.

3. Now Penwarden is a man of great justice, giving much to those who suffer losses, and he would not go back on his promise.

4. Therefore cover your misgivings with the cloak of expectation, for Athens has one hand on the cup and the other wherewith to hold back her enemies.

5. And it came to pass that on the 3rd day of the second month of the wonderful year of 1912 a great crowd was gathered at the little rink of Lyndhurst to watch the Athenians play the second game with them.

6. It was a wonderful game and each team played valiantly.

7. And whether it was hunger or not, Stevens, the Athenian cover-point bumped out a tooth on the head of a Lyndhurst puck chaser and swallowed the tooth, gold filling and all.

7. Nor was this the only accident to the valiant Athenians, for it so happened that Lyndhurst gained a score in the second half while our man between the posts was gazing at the stars.

9. (It being noticed that the stars were among those who watched the game.)

10. And thus the game ended 6 to 3 for Athens.

11. And the Lyndhurst puck chasers showed their sportsmanship by their kindness to the victorious visitors, giving those from distant Athens a royal feast and sending them on their way rejoicing.

12. Thus endeth the report of the fifth game.

BEING AN EDITOR

Anyone can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of the month, and twelve months out of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

Mrs Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry.

A mischievous lad of Picketown threw a stone and struck Mrs Pike in the alley Tuesday.

John Doe climbed on the roof of a house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch.

While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from a church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr Green several times on the public square.

Isaiah Turer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday when the cat scratched him on the veranda.

Mr Fong, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib. — Ex.

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