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THE VILLAGE LIARS.

(Crawf. Slack.)

I believe that kindly Nature has bestowed on one and all bits of humor, wit and wisdom, be the portion great or small; Here the rank exaggrators are a factor in life's game, And we should be coy and careful ere we censure them or blame. To the keen imagination we're indebted, doubly so, Were it not for bygone dreamers very little we would know.

I enjoy just thinking backward, to the mediums ruling then, Of the wit and of the folly of the characteristic men;

Back to Nature's pastime players, long before the movie star, Back where mirth and entertainment was more genuine by far, Now I'd like to spend an evening seated by the wood-stove fire, In an old bark-bottomed rocker, listening to the village liar.

I would like to hear Cy Hopkins tell of hero deeds afar, When he fought with Grant and Sherman in the great American war; Hear him boast about his daring, and the fearless things he did, Of the body scars he carried, which from us were always hid; As he'd talk we all would listen, but a few of us could vow That Cy's only deed of daring was to milk the brindle cow.

How I'd like to hear Tish Tonney boast of her relations great, That lived across the border and owned a big estate,

How her father was adviser to every president, And was sent as an ambassador to another continent, How she chanced to be among us as a servant roundabout Is a mystery remaining that was never figured out.

I would like to hear Mat Morrey yarn of things back years ago When he used to chase the wolves and bears and wildcats through the snow, And how he fought the "Injuns," which were always five to one, With every brave a woodsman and an expert with a gun, How he faced a pack of wolverines all in a snarling mood, When we well knew a polecat had once chased him from the wood.

To just go in the old hotel I often long, and wish That I could hear "Old Slippery" tell about the wondrous fish Down in Mud Lake, so docile they'd eat bread crumbs from his hand.

And were so thick they crowded one another out on land; Though I know that there was never water deep down in Mud Lake, And about the only denizens were the mud turtle and snake.

I long to hear Seth Spooner blow about his courting days, And of all the maids who pleaded to share his winsome ways; Hear him tell of reigning beauties he'd sidetracked and turned down,

When he was a door-mat agent, traveled round from town to town; Seth, we know, came back to Beaverville, and he married Sally Brock Who possessed that brand of beauty that would stop an eight-day clock.

I enjoy just thinking backward to the mediums ruling then, Thinking of the wit and folly of the characteristic men, Just to hear the village liars yarn of things in sixty-three. Would be better than radio, or a picture show for me; I could sit all night and listen to their yarns of years ago, And they'd be more entertaining when I knew they wasn't so.

TILLEY

Tilley, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Margaret Kendrick, Lyndhurst, who spent a week visiting at W. C. Webster's and R. W. Foley's, has returned home.

George Truesell and family motor ed to Gananoque on Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Kirk spent the week-end with friends in Caintown.

Floyd Andress spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Foley and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster spent Thanksgiving night at R. W. Foley's.

Mr. Halpenny, of Gananoque, spent Sunday at R. Horton's.

Miss Lottie Sliter spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sliter.

Nathan McKay spent a day last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Webster.

Miss Leita Sherwood spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mallorytown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foley, Arthur and Jean, spent last Sunday evening with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martha Steacy, Greenfield.

Mrs. Betty Moxley and Mrs. Mort Edgley, Lansdowne, were guests for a day at the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Moxley recently.

Miss Agnes Stein spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Andress.

Miss Hollingsworth and pupils of Gowen's school have started preparations for the annual Christmas tree and concert.

Interscholastic Champions Defeated

ATHENS H. S. DEFEATS PERTH COLLEGIATE.

On Saturday, Nov. 22, after a long succession of reverses, Athens H. S. finally succeeded in winning a signal victory. What Smiths Falls and Brockville Collegiate were unable to do, the Athens H. S. boys accomplished.

Perth, with a long succession of five straight victories to her credit, journeyed to Athens in mud and rain, confidently expecting to make it six straight—in fact they were so confident that they were jeering and giving the Athens boys the horse-laugh before going on the field.

When the game was called Perth took the kick-off and the play did not get very far until spectators began to see that the local team was a match for the league champions. The heavy condition of the field worked against the fast moving half-backs of the visitors and it was not long until the local boys were crowding Perth back to their goal line. By desperate tackling the Perth boys succeeded in keeping our line from crossing their goal, but the splendid kicking of Foxton succeeded in twice sending the ball towards the opponents' dead line for 2 points.

In the second quarter Perth worked their way upward toward our goal line and succeeded in crossing the line for 5 points. This score was disputed by Captain Layng, who maintained that an off-side had taken place before the score was made. The referee, however, allowed the score, and at half time Perth led by the score of 5-2.

In the third quarter Athens once more brought the play several times very close to the opponents' goal. Each time a splendid opportunity for a drop kick was presented, but owing to the rain and the slippery condition of the ball this method of attack was not adopted. Finally when several attempts were made to score failed, Hanna was called back to attempt the doubtful play of dropping the ball over their goal. The ball rose gracefully and sailed over the bar for 3 points, evenning the score.

The last quarter was extremely exciting. The play was almost continually against the opponents' goal. Fighting desperately on the defensive they succeeded several times in getting the ball out from behind their goal line. The ball was once more sent across their goal line for 1 point, which decided the game. The game soon closed, and the visitors although they played remarkably well, seemed to be outclassed on the field.

The local boys are to be congratulated on their splendid victory. Not only did they win the greatest number of points but the play was decidedly in their favor. Everyone played their part with distinction.

Although each team is allowed to use six spares, on account of the small number eligible players our team had only two or three spares who could be used. The great victory won by the boys in the mud and rain over the league champions is an object lesson of what can be done by perseverance and training and by attempting each day to follow the rules of clean sport. A magnificent banquet was given in Mr. Thompson's hall by the generosity of the Women's Institute.

Referee—Mr. J. L. S. Beatty, Brockville. Umpire—Mr. Code, Perth. Headline—R. C. Elder. Yardman—Lawrence Taylor. Timekeeper—G. Holmes.

CARDINAL

Cardinal, Nov. 19.—Miss Freda Turner, who has been visiting in Brockville, has returned home.

Quite a number from here attended the rugby game in Brockville.

Bernard Payneau, an employee of the Canada Starch Co., received painful injuries to the finger of his right hand.

Mrs. Peter Strader is visiting friends in Massena, N.Y.

Miss Mabel Bradford, nurse-in-training at the Brockville General Hospital, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bradford.

The death took place on Thursday, November 13, of George Robichard, at the age of 50 years. He was employed by the Canada Starch Company for many years and was liked by everyone who knew him. The late Mr. Robichard is survived by his wife and five sons: Thomas, of Cornwall; William, of Waterbury, Conn.; Clarence, Herschel, and Francis, at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunigan, of Cardinal, and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral took place from his late residence to the Sacred Heart church, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, when requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gorman. The remains were conveyed to the R.C. cemetery. The pallbearers were John Delaney, John Gilligan, Michael Bradley, Samuel Gilligan, Timothy Bradley and George Steele.

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High School Examination Results

November Examination Reports.

LATIN I.

1. Elva Gifford	100
2. H. Hall	100
3. J. Hollingsworth	100
4. B. Godkin	99
5. J. Hawkins	98
6. F. Strikefoot	98
7. J. Hamblen	97
8. S. Rahmer	96
9. W. Sturgeon	96
10. D. Connerty	95
11. H. Earl	95
12. B. Heffernan	94
13. A. Flood	94
14. B. Wright	92
15. K. Taplin	92
16. M. Hudson	92
17. Ezra Wiltse	92
18. J. Earl	91
19. B. Campbell	91
20. E. Elliott	87
21. G. Ireland	84
22. W. Howard	82
23. R. Haystead	76
24. W. Hamblin	74
25. W. Marshall	71
26. V. Greenwood	38
27. W. Scott	37
28. M. Howard	24
29. F. Lawson	20
30. G. Miller	18

FORM IV FRENCH

Anna Webster	82
Kathleen Taylor	81
Irene Young	77
Marguerite Kerr	76
Marion Earl	67
Harrison Russel	65
Helen Morris	63
Merton Campbell	62
Raymond Steele	60
Elmer McFadden	59
Leonard Johnston	58
S. Hollingsworth	58
Carlisle Beale	57
Winnifred Mustard	56
Stuart Tenant	50
Orville Hollingsworth	49
Jack Webster	45
Steacy Fair	42
Arnold Mainse	42
Lyman Judson	40

GEOMETRY FORM IV

1. Ray Steele	88
2. J. Webster	88
3. M. Alguire	80
4. A. Webster	78
5. A. Mainse	75
6. S. Leeder	68
7. C. Layng	67
8. M. Earl	67
9. S. Fair	67
10. M. Kerr	67
11. K. Taylor	65
12. T. T. Johnston	63
13. W. Mustard	60
14. C. Perkins	60
15. I. Gifford	59
16. O. Hollingsworth	56
17. S. MacAvoy	45
18. R. Ferguson	45
19. M. Campbell	36
20. V. Shea	29
21. I. Young	25
22. Z. Leeder	25

ARITHMETIC FORM II.

1. H. Heffernan	100
2. S. Peat	96
3. C. Leeder	83
4. W. Marshall	79
5. M. Soper	77
6. J. Frye	76
7. R. Robinson	76
8. M. Gil	73
9. C. Hudson	73
10. L. Alguire	69
11. V. Robeson	77
12. H. Heffernan	65
13. C. Green	63
14. R. Haystead	61
15. B. Seed	55
16. C. Foxton	53
17. E. Moore	52
18. H. Kavanagh	52
19. K. Hanna	51
20. V. Halladay	50
21. W. Scott	46
22. K. Steacy	40
23. M. Coon	40
24. H. Green	33
25. M. Curtis	30
26. L. Dixie	23
27. B. Parish	16
28. T. Parish	10

FORM I ALGEBRA

1. J. Hollingsworth	92
2. B. Wright	83
3. S. Rahmer	82
4. H. Hall	90
5. D. Connerty	84
6. B. Heffernan	80
7. E. Wiltse	74
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