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Local Notes

Select Oysters, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon—E. D. Wilson & Son. 2m

Mrs. Bailey of Aylmer is in Athens this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Blanchard.

Dr. Creggan of Delta is reported to have had one of his legs broken in a runaway at Lyndhurst last week.

Miss Minnie Morris left Athens last week for Ottawa where she has registered for a course at the Normal.

There were no cases on the docket of Newboro division court last week, and at Delta the docket was the smallest in the history of the court.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

By reference to adv't in this issue, it will be seen that the sale of the Wm Dixie property at Elbe Mills, which was indefinitely postponed in December last, will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 31st, at 2 p.m., at the Armstrong house, Athens.

We understand that the members of the re-organized Citizens' Band will in the near future hold a grand variety concert in the high school hall to raise funds to purchase music, one or two new instruments, and help to pay running expenses. We trust our citizens will keep in mind the fact that the Citizens' Band have always, in the past, been ready and willing to assist at all entertainments and should be well patronized at their coming entertainment.

Mr. Westlake of Glen Buell is in receipt of an interesting letter from his two sons written from their gold claims near Dawson City. Up to November 24 the winter there was comparatively mild and the boys were making excellent progress digging, having up to the time of writing taken out 1500 buckets. They expect to have between 7,000 and 8,000 buckets ready for washing in the spring. The boys are in good health and look forward to a prosperous season.

A Pleasant Evening.

After a highly successful season, the Roann cheese factory, under the management of Mr. M. Topping, proprietor, and D. C. McClary, salesman, met at Mr. Thomas Ronan's residence for a social chat and to discuss their mutual interests.

On the occasion, Mr. M. Topping furnished a good supply of oysters to the patrons and others who happened to be present, which that gentleman had served up in fine style. After unparalyzing justice to the repast, the report of the season's work was brought forward by their faithful and excellent secretary, M. J. Leader, and accepted without a murmur or suggestion.

Salesman, McClary and Secretary Leader were both urged to act for 1900 but declined. The patrons hope they will reconsider their objections and act, as they have been very devoted and honorable in their work.

The following is a summary of the season's work, clear of manufacturing expenses:

Average price per ton of milk. \$16.77
Average price per lb. of cheese. . 9.94
Average lbs. milk to lb. cheese. . 10.50
Signed
D. C. McCLARY
M. J. LEADER.

This was claimed by the patrons in every respect to be the most satisfactory annual meeting ever held at the Ronan factory. Mr. McClary stated to the meeting that "there was not one cent out or loss from the whole season." This was a splendid tribute, a fine compliment, to Mr. Topping.

A stock of extra fine calling cards, for ladies and gentlemen, received this week at the Reporter office.

Brockville council gave \$100 to the patriotic fund, and her citizens individually contributed \$200.

Miss S. E. Byers has closed her dress-making shop, while taking a short vacation.

Mr. Joseph Pullah and family are removing this week to Smith's Falls, where Mr. Pullah has bought a home.

Mrs. M. Barber returned to Athens last week from South Bend, Indiana, where she had been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. A. E. Barber. She was accompanied home by her son, Havilah, who had been for six months a resident of that town.

The annual convention of Christian Endeavor will be held in Cardinal during the fall of 1900. A. G. Ward of Prescott has been appointed county editor for Leeds, Grenville, and Dundas, and any local items of interest regarding C. E. work will be gladly received by him.

Henry Williams, accused of the murder of J. E. Varcoe, the Toronto grocer, during the burglary of his premises, on November 9 last, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday, April 13th. Williams refused to reveal anything about his birth and parentage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pierce and family of Deloraine, Man., are visiting relatives and friends in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pierce at the Gamble house. Mr. Pierce is one of the number from this section who have made a success of farming in the Deloraine district.

Cheese Money.
A patron of the Lombardy cheese-factory, Mr. N. H. Covell, drew from the factory last season \$498.39, the proceeds of the milk of sixteen cows, two of which were two year-old heifers. Very little milk was sent in May, as Mr. C. raised twelve calves worth \$75, and made \$40 worth of butter. The cows are all of Ayrshire stock.

A Jest with a Moral.
A Toronto lady writes to the Mail and Empire to say that before Christmas she sent two barrels of Canadian apples to friends in England. She was much amused, on arrival of the last English mail to receive the following acknowledgment, which, jest though it be, contains a moral worthy the attention of shippers of fruit:

And so the honest farmer packs His apples up for town;
This is the top row in his sacks,
O O O O O O O O O O O O
And these are lower down
O O O O O O O O O O O O

Eastern Dairymen.
There were some very interesting speeches at the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association held at Madoc. Prof. Pablow gave some good practical advice on cheese making. He strongly urged the advisability of larger factories as an essential for securing uniformity of output. There were too many small factories in several districts, and he advised the patrons to think this matter over carefully before the new season opened. Wm Eager of Morrisburg, who controls one of the largest combinations of cheese factories in Eastern Ontario, dwelt upon the advisability of universal application of the Babcock test for paying for milk at the cheese factories. He considered that his experience was extensive and thorough enough to speak with authority on this subject.

A Methodist Lent
At a banquet held by the Methodist Social Union in Toronto on the 18th inst., Mr. C. D. Massey, an active worker in the Union, moved a resolution for the establishment of what is virtually a Lenten season. It advocated the setting apart of a period of about one month in each year, during which the church people should abandon social engagements and similar pleasures in order to be able to devote all their zeal, all their energy and all their ability to the furtherance of the work of winning souls for Christ and of stirring up enthusiasm in His cause. Rev. Dr. Caruana seconded the motion, added his hearty endorsement of the proposal, and referred to it as a happy coincidence with the lines laid down in resolutions of the annual conference. Mr. Massey's resolution was unanimously adopted.

Effect of New Regulations.
The fishery inspectors of the province are sending in reports of the year's work to the government fisheries commissioner, Mr. Bastedo. The reports show that the new regulations in force this year, prohibiting the catching and sale of bass under ten inches in length and pickerel and salmon trout under two pounds, have had a splendid effect on the lake and inland fisheries. The regulations have been, for the most part, carefully complied with, the fishermen themselves realizing that they are serving their own interests by preserving the fisheries, which have of late years been rapidly depleted, owing to the laxity of laws. The catch during the last year is reported to have been away ahead of the catch for some years past.

The Counties Council is in session this week in Brockville.

Mrs. Cross of Waddington, N. Y., accompanied by her son, is in Athens this week, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.

There are ninety-four students in attendance at Ottawa Normal school this term. Of these seventy are ladies and twenty-four gentlemen.

On Wednesday evening last very interesting missionary services were conducted in Christ church. The speakers were Rev. A. L. McTear of Westport and E. J. B. Pense of Kingston. The able addresses delivered placed the subject very clearly before the meeting, and there was, no doubt, a liberal contribution to the missionary fund.

"Abolishment of Toll Gates"
We return thanks to the Kingston Whig for the kind thoughts expressed in the following erroneous paragraph, and if crediting us with a good deed that we have not done shall inspire Frontenacs to follow a worthy example that we have not set, then shall it be evident that the Whig's paragraph was not written in vain:

"The municipalities of Athens, Yonge and Escott (rear) have abolished toll gates (these relics of the past are ceasing to be an annoyance to one who travels on country roads. It is not the small pittance he is required to pay that makes the traveler object to the toll gates but it is the bother of having to stop and make change in disagreeable weather. He had rather pay the sum thrice over by making grants for the repair of roads. Now that the three above mentioned municipalities have made a move in the right direction, what does Frontenac county propose to do? Is it going to keep up with the procession?"

Delta Fair.
There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of Delta agricultural society, held on the 17th inst. After paying all prizes in full, the financial statement showed a credit balance of \$48.76.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—John Bowser, Delta.
1st Vice-Pres.—H. E. Eyre, Harlem
2nd Vice-Pres.—Omer Brown, Delta.
Directors—A. D. Delong, Elgin; Alex. Acheson, Phillipsville; George Morris, E. C. Sitter, Delta; Arch Stevens, Phillipsville; Phillip Halladay, Elgin; R. J. Green, Oak Leaf; John Imerson, Harlem; W. M. Bass, Newboro. All were elected by acclamation.

Mr. John Cook had been a member of the board continuously for 25 years, and on his retirement from the office of president at this meeting he was made an honorary member of the society.

The new board elected L. N. Phelps as secretary and J. A. Bell, treasurer. Alex. Stevens and S. J. Russell were appointed auditors.

The date of the fall exhibition was fixed for Sept. 25th and 26th.

The People's Column.
Adv'ts of 6 lines and under in this column, 25c for first insertion and 10c each subsequent insertion.

Farm to Rent.
The Chas. P. Wiltse farm, situated just outside the village limits on the Delta road, constitutes a very good location for party wishing to supply milk to village customers. Apply to
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