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On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Last week Messrs. Dillon & Orr, who had tendered for the construction of the stone and brick-work and necessary excavating for Athens' new town hall, came to Athens and personally inspected the site and obtained data as to cost of local supplies. The reeve and Councillor Smith had been empowered by by-law to act for the council, and after careful consideration of every detail all parties to the contract affixed their signatures.

The contract provides for the completion of the work by Oct. 15th, the contractors to supply all material and every requisite for the building. The contract price is \$3,900.

Those who inspected the plans when submitted to the council a few weeks ago are satisfied that the price is a fair one. Such carpenter work as will be necessary in the completion of the work contracted for will be done by local mechanics under the superintendence of the council's building committee.

On Monday the work of excavating for the foundation commenced, and is now being vigorously prosecuted. It will surprise some to learn that hardpan was struck less than three feet below the surface, excepting at the south-east corner, where the stratum was found to be about a foot deeper.

General satisfaction is expressed that the work, so long delayed, is now under way, and in their undertaking the council should and no doubt will receive the hearty support of the people.

LOS' ON DE BUSH

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. A. Boeckh and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Toronto took possession of Camp Lookout for an outing of two or three weeks. Thursday they devoted to resting and settling the affairs of their summer home and about 8 a.m. on Friday betook themselves to Sand Bay for a dip in the shallows of that favorite bathing place. The morning was calm and beautiful—"all nature seemed to smile"—and there was absolutely nothing to indicate that trouble was camping on the trail of the party; but by the time they had finished their ablutions the gentle zephyrs had been converted into a breeze and the breeze into a gale that rolled up white caps to an extent that made it unsafe for the whole party to return by boat. It was therefore decided that Mr. Williams should row the boat to Derbyshire's Point while the rest of the party walked along the shore. Walking along that particular shore is no snap, but the party didn't know it. Fred reached the Point alright, waited patiently a half-hour, and then made little excursions into the woods and called, but received no answer. He grew anxious, and extended these excursions until he had pretty thoroughly covered a half-mile of the adjacent woods.

Mr. Boeckh and the ladies had an interesting experience. Finding that walking near the lake shore was extremely difficult, they dipped deeper and deeper into the woods and after walking an hour or two found themselves again on the shore of Sand Bay. This experience rather weakened the ladies' confidence in their guide's bump of location, but they bore up bravely, even the little girl refraining from any complaint. Again they entered the darksome depths of the woods and again their disposition to follow the path of least resistance proved their undoing; for after trudging over the ridges and through ravines for a couple of hours all were forced to confess that they were again lost. Of course, if Mr. Boeckh had been alone, he could have capered around, climbed trees and hills, and got his bearings in that way, but he was obliged to carry his little girl and the responsibility of the ladies' safety handicapped his activities. Several more or less serious consultations were held, but all ended in the determination to go iron "nowhere to somewhere."

About 4 p.m., Capt. Loverin was fitting out his launch in Warren's Bay for a cruise when Mr. Boeckh and the ladies filed out of the woods and hailed him as their deliverer. On Wednesday evening he had taken the party to Camp Lookout, but it took them some time to convince him that they were the same individuals. This fact being established, they were soon on board the launch and put-putting for the camp.

Fred had made his last grand circle

of the woods, had hallooed until the birds had all left that part of the country and the bullpouts at Sally's Hole would turn over in their little beds and moan at the sound of his voice, and was pacing up and down the sands, viewing with mournful apprehension the approach of a storm, when he was signaled from the passing launch. A few minutes later and all were gathered around the festive board, doing ample justice to the tempting combination of luncheon and dinner.

SOCIETIES OWNING STOCK

A great deal of interesting information has been gathered lately by H. B. Cowan, provincial superintendent of agricultural societies, regarding the ownership of pure bred breeding stock, by several societies in the province. A number of these societies, it has been found, are doing excellent work. It is believed that if many of the societies in the provinces which are holding small exhibitions were to own and circulate pure bred stock, they would accomplish much good for their sections. On Saturday, June 11, Mr. Stewart visited the home of Mr. A. M. Stewart at Dalmeny, Russel County, who is secretary of the township of Osgood agricultural society. This society has been owning pure bred stock since 1867. Mr. Stewart states that it is the general opinion in the county that the county of Russell won the banner offered by the Ottawa Valley Journal to the county in Eastern Ontario owning the best stock largely as a result of the excellent work done by this society. The Osgood society owns three bulls, two of which are Ayrshires, and one a Shorthorn, twelve rams and four does.

FREE LIST GOATS

The Weekly Sun

"A good deal has been said, in the way of ridicule, of the action of the Government in permitting goats, intended for breeding purposes, to enter Canada duty free. The action of the Government was taken in response to the formal request of the Dominion Live Stock Congress, held in Ottawa a few weeks ago. It was pointed out at that Congress, by a representative from British Columbia, that the raising of Angora goats is becoming a considerable industry in the Pacific Province, the principal object being the production of mohair, and he urged that pure bred Angoras, intended for breeding purposes, be put on the same footing as all other classes of live stock intended for like purposes. The Congress agreed with his view, and hence the change in the tariff which journals unacquainted with the facts have greeted with hilarity.

The concession which the Government has made in this matter will, beyond doubt, prove of advantage to a growing industry in British Columbia. There is reason to believe it will in time prove of advantage to Ontario. The production of Angora goats in Muskoka and other broken sections of the Province should prove a profitable side line for farmers in these districts. The goats are hardy, easily provided for, and their hair is exceedingly valuable."

If there is profit in the raising of goats, it will not be necessary to go to the wild lands of Muskoka to find a field for the business. We have in Leeds county stretches of country specially adapted for goataries, and we would respectfully suggest that one of our prosperous agricultural societies invest in a pair for breeding purposes, and make a practical test of the business. Money spent in this way would not afford as much sport as a dog-and-monkey show at the fair, but the experiment would be interesting—perhaps profitable—and the progeny when placed on exhibition would receive more attention from the general public than all the rest of the live stock. Here's a golden opportunity for some enterprising fair-ward to demonstrate its usefulness by returning to firm principles.

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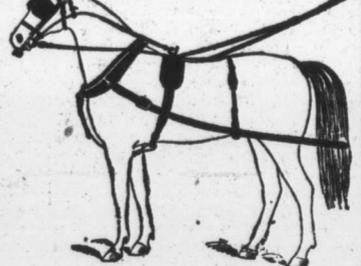
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