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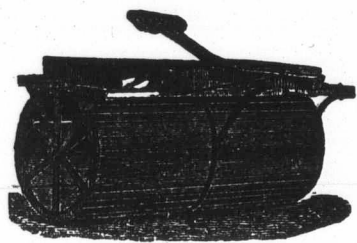
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The approaching eclipse of the sun is by some people held to be responsible for the peculiar and backward spring. The eclipse occurs on the 28th inst.

A few days ago the little child whose life was so wonderfully preserved by Caroline LaRose, in her memorable wanderings over the Charleston Lake ridges, died at the LaRose home, Donaldson's bay.

The summer time-table on the B. & W. came into effect on Monday last. Under it the train going east leaves Athens at 8.31 a. m. and going west leaves at 5.04 p. m. The cheese train leaves Athens at 10 a. m. and 4.25 p. m. on Friday only.

At Brockville cheese board meeting on Thursday the highest prices offered were 10-16 for white and 10-14 for colored. Only one sale was made on the board, though considerable changed hands at these figures after adjournment. The cable was 63s for colored and 58s for white.

Mr. Harry Blanchard, H. S. student, had his nose badly smashed while playing baseball on Friday evening. He was catching and stood a little too close to the pitcher's club. The services of a physician were required to stop the profuse hemorrhage and dress the wound.

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The Elbe cheese factory had a narrow escape from destruction by fire on Friday last. The fire started in the roof near the smokestack and had made considerable headway when discovered, but the presence of a tank of water under the roof enabled the factory employees to successfully combat it and it was extinguished after about a square of the roof had been consumed.

Little Tillie's Endless Chain.

Eva—Mother, Tillie gets a dime every time she takes cod liver oil.
Mother—And what does she do with the money?

Eva—Well, she puts it in a box until she gets sixty cents, and then her mother buys more cod liver oil.

Crimson Clover.

This crop closely follows rye in the feeding rotation and has proved very valuable in New Jersey. It has been proved to be quite as hardy as the red clover and has yielded from 8 to 11 tons of green forage per acre, depending upon the method of seeding, whether on pure ground or as a clover crop. Experience in the growth of this crop indicates that July is the best month for seeding, though it may be seeded as late as September and do well provided the autumn is moist and warm. The best crop is obtained when the soil is thoroughly prepared and the seed lightly covered with a harrow or other tool that does not cover too deeply. The amount of seed may range from 10 to 15 pounds per acre. On freshly prepared soil the smaller quantity frequently answers quite as well as the larger, though when seeded in corn or other crops the larger quantity is preferable.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. W. H. Giles departed this life at her home in Montreal on the evening of Saturday last, 12th inst., aged 77 years.

This announcement, made from the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, was received with sincere sorrow by the older residents of Athens, by whom deceased was well known and highly esteemed. She had been ailing for some time, so that her friends were in a measure prepared for the receipt of the sad tidings.

To her the summons, by so many dreaded, was not unwelcome. It was a call to rest after a life of unusual activity—of patient, unswerving effort, of self-denial in the interests of those whom she loved best—a life marked by constant trust and unwavering faith in the goodness of God. Throughout her busy life she was never so unburdened with cares that she could not turn aside and enter the house of prayer or praise; for there she renewed her strength and was by faith upborne above the trials and perplexities of life. By her bereaved children, her life will ever be held in grateful, loving remembrance, and by those beyond her family circle, who enjoyed her acquaintance, she will be kindly remembered as one that, while doing her whole duty at home and abroad, added her full quota of sunshine to the sum total of human enjoyment.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Chancy Bellamy, Elbe Mills. Her husband, the late W. H. Giles, who conducted a harness business in Athens, died about thirty years ago. Mrs. Giles continued to reside in Athens and remained until all her children were educated and settled in life. Then, a few years ago, she disposed of her property here and removed to Montreal, where she resided with her children. Her declining years were made happy by the affectionate ministrations of the different members of her family, and as the inevitable end of life drew near she was cheered by the consciousness of duty well done and by the glad hope of a blissful hereafter.

She is survived by the following: two brothers, Chancy Bellamy of Toledo, and George who resides in the West; two sisters, Mrs. Robinson of Smith's Falls and Mrs. George Stratton of Toledo; six daughters, Mrs. John Karley, Brockville; Mrs. D. Forth, Glen Buell; Mrs. Dr. Watts, Moose Creek; Mrs. S. S. Holmes, Athens; Miss Sarah and Miss Minnie, Montreal; and two sons, Dr. Ed. and Dr. Will of Montreal.

The remains were brought to Athens on Monday and after a brief service in the Methodist church, interment was made in the family plot, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Crane, officiating.

Kit's Skit.

"Kit," in the Toronto Mail and Empire, gives Hamilton a gentle rub down in this wise: "The Hamilton society man walked round the Horse Show promenade, regarding himself with complacency. He was right in it, and was aware of the fact. 'Yes,' he said to a friend, 'I didn't forget a thing. I put on a clean shirt and collar and dipped my celluloid cuffs in ammonia and water. I had my shoes shined down on York street, and I got the shoelace to brush all the bay and straw off me. If there's something about me not up to-date, I'd like to know it.' You didn't forget to shave? Inquired his anxious friend. 'Not much,' said the Hamilton society man, scornfully. 'I had a big clean up and a brand-new shave before I left Hamilton last Tuesday.' And he walked round the promenade to give our sweet Four Hundred a chance to see the real thing."

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The Knapp roller boat's failure to roll last season was expected by its inventor, has not discouraged him. He has had several changes made and the boat will be given another trial in a few days at Prescott where it was moored during the winter.

THE EDITOR'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.
Quit Him the Day His Wife Commenced Using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets for Stomach Ailments.

"I was attracted by one of the little 'Chapter' ads telling about the merits of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and my wife, being a great sufferer and having doctor for years for stomach troubles, we procured them, and it's well within the truth to say that she never got anything to give her relief until she used them. They worked like magic. She has not only been relieved of distress, but they have effected what she believes will be a permanent cure." Editor "Light," Yarmouth, N. S. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

Mr. James Cummings of Lyn spent Tuesday night in Athens and called on many old friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Israel Mallory, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Mallorytown, died on Sunday of last week at the advanced age of 78.

The Perth Canning Company has gone into liquidation. The cause of the failure is attributed to insufficient capital in the first place, and latterly to the difficulty of getting the raw product.

The meeting of the Brockville district of the Methodist conference will be held at Kemptonville, on the 15th and 16th of this month. On the evening of the latter day the Epworth League will have a rally of all the neighboring leagues.

Under Masonic auspices, a grand celebration of the Queen's Birthday is being held at Merrickville. Such elaborate preparations have been made for the event as ensure its success, the most popular varieties of outdoor games and amusements being on the programme.

The butter market has presented rather peculiar features for some time past. In Athens, the centre of a great dairy district, farm dairy butter has sold at from 20 to 22c, while at the same time choice creamery butter has been quoted in Montreal at 16½ and 17c per lb. As the high figure here is due to scarcity of local supply, there is apparently an opportunity for some of our enterprising business men to make a fair margin of profit by importing.

J. Stonness, a farmer residing near Kingston had a terrible experience recently. While attempting to drive through a bush fire a tree that had been burned through fell across his horse. The animal struggled and threw Stonness into a ditch where he lay for eight hours, the fire raging all around him. When consciousness returned he crawled a mile to a mining shanty and aroused the inmates, who took him in and cared for him though he is still in a precarious condition. The horse was found a couple of days later alive, but the box and one wheel of the buggy were burned away.

On Monday of last week, the Scribe of the Reporter's houseboat, Lah-ne-o-tah, was successfully launched from its boathouse at Warren's Bay, Charleston lake. The houseboat had been drawn up on two heavy timbers last fall, high and dry, and a jack-screw was necessary to start it from its position, but when once started it was easily shoved into the water with handspikes. On the following Thursday it was towed over to Cornell's Bay (about half a mile) and there anchored and will be cleaned up and made ready for occupancy this week. Despite the prophecies of a number of wisecracks, the hull of the houseboat, after lying out of the water all winter, has proved perfectly watertight, as after a week's exposure to wind and wave not a quart of water has found its way through the planking of the hull, which proves conclusively that the McLaughlin roof paint is just as good a covering for the bottom of boats as it is for house roofs.

Destructive Storm.

During the storm on Tuesday afternoon, the new carriage house and stable owned by Mr. Munzell R. Bates at Elbe Mills was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. A valuable horse was also killed. The hired man had driven the team into the stable when the storm came on and was sitting near the stall when the bolt struck the building, knocking the horses down and stunning the man. One of the horses was killed outright but the other recovered and was dragged from the building. The buggies, cutters, robes, &c. in the barn were got out, but a new mowing machine, and hay and grain that were in the barn was burned. We have not learned whether there was any insurance on the building and contents or not.

During the same storm, two cows and a heifer were killed on the farm of Mr. Lawson in New Boyne, and a large oak tree had the bark completely stripped from it on the farm of John Moore, half a mile west of this village.

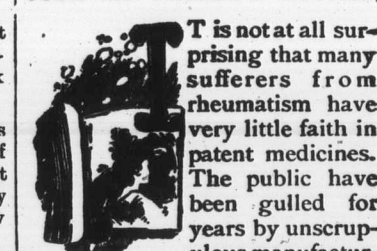
Obituary.

Journal: With feelings of deep regret, it is our duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. John Hall of Gananoque Junction, who died last Wednesday, May 2nd, 1900.

The deceased was born 49 years ago in the county of York, England, and came to this country, when a child, with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno Chapman. The former was for many years prominently identified with the building of the Grand Trunk Railway, and might also be called the progenitor of the cheese making industry in this part of the country. In 1868 she married Mr. J. Hall, and they settled on a farm two miles north-east of the Junction. Seven children are left to mourn her death, two having died in infancy. The high respect and deep regard which was felt for the departed, was amply demonstrated by the large concourse which followed the remains to the Gananoque cemetery vault, where they were deposited for the present.

Deceased had been enjoying her usual good health until a short time ago, when she became very ill, though the fatal messenger came very gently and almost without pain, and found her quite resigned and fully prepared to follow Him.

TOOK HIS FATHER'S ADVICE.



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