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HARLEM

MONDAY, July 4.—Mrs, Merrill and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman.

Quite a few from around here attended the celebration in Ogdensburg on the 4th.

The lightning struck the barns of Mr. William Barker, Mr. Frank South, and Mr. Stephen Seamen on Sunday last. No serious damage was done.

Miss Ruth Lynn has returned home from Phillipsville where she has been staying for some time.

Miss Liby Smith has a new bicycle.

Miss Minnie Alford has returned home for vacation.

Miss Eliza Smith was visiting friends in Harlem on Sunday last.

Masonic Installation.

The officers of Delta Masonic lodge for the ensuing term, as installed by E. A. Geiger of Brockville, are

W. M.—W. Bro. D. A. Coon.
S. W.—A. W. Gray.
J. W.—E. V. Halladay.
Chaplain.—Rev. John Puttenham.
Treasurer.—W. Bro. Alex. Stevens.
Secretary.—W. Bro. L. N. Phelps.
S. D.—R. J. Greene.
J. D.—H. S. Davidson.
D. of C.—W. Bro. Dr. C. M. Mallory.
Stewards.—Luther Stevens, G. Austin.
I. G.—J. W. Russell.
Tyler—A. J. Kendrick.

Two Years for Perjury.

Our readers will remember that at the trial of Harry Johnson in connection with the Portland arson case, Wm. Coolican, a man upwards of seventy years of age, residing near Portland, testified that he was returning from Brockville when he met Johnson on the road at a time and place that precluded the possibility of his being at Portland at the time the fire started. His story was not believed, and acting on later developments a charge of perjury was laid against him. He was arraigned before Judge McDonald on the 20th, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was fixed for Wednesday last.

On being brought up for trial, several witnesses from Portland were present. After the Judge had fully explained the serious nature of the crime with which he was charged, the prisoner withdrew his plea of "not guilty" and substituted that of "guilty." His counsel asked that sentence might be deferred until he could present a petition of clemency, but the Judge said he intended to extend to him all the clemency he properly could.

The prisoner then told a story in extenuation of his false oath, but, naturally, little weight could be attached to the statements of a man convicted of perjury, and he was sentenced to two years at hard labor in Kingston penitentiary.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil—Local Announcement Rolled Night Dew

Miss Mabel Cawley has been spending a few days with friends in Newboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and family are occupying a cottage at Union Park.

Miss Eva and Mr. Claud Eaton of Brockville visited friends in Athens on Sunday.

Miss B. Loverin left an Monday last for a visit of several weeks with friends at Ormstown, P. Q.

Rev. Father Killen, of Toledo, has gone to Picton to take charge of the R. C. parish there for the summer months.

The leading Ottawa undertakers say that the practice of having pallbearers at funerals is now quite obsolete there.

Rev. Mr. Drummond and family of Toledo have taken up their abode at Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake, for the month of July.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Stone, Elma street, at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

If any of our subscribers who do not remember the amount they owe us for subscription, will kindly call, we will be pleased to enlighten them.

Mr. Benjamin Blake, who went from Lyn to work for Mr. David Condie, near Smith's Falls, was gored to death by a bull a few days ago.

If you want something new in fancy chairs and parlor suits, call at T. G. Stevens', Athens, where you will find a full line in all kinds of goods. 6i

The remains of David Bolger, who died at St. Vinent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, last week, aged 60 years, were interred in the family burying ground at Toledo on Saturday last.

A runaway horse a few days ago jumped over parliament cliff, Ottawa, a distance of 65 feet. It crashed through a tree on its way down, and this broke the fall. It was not killed, though badly bruised and cut.

The big storm of Sunday evening has done considerable damage to the standing grain in this vicinity, but reports indicate that the path of the storm was very narrow, so that the aggregate damage will not be great.

Crop reports from all over Ontario are very encouraging. Grain is about two weeks ahead of last year, there is a fair fruit prospect and an enormous increase in tobacco under cultivation. There has been an entire absence of frost.

Mrs. J. H. Elvidge left Athens last week to join her husband at St. Catherines, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge have many friends here who, while regretting their departure, extend best wishes for their prosperity in the beautiful city where they have taken up their residence.

On Thursday evening the Citizen's band visited the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taber, Elbe Mills, and favored him and his bride with a serenade. The musicians were warmly received and the honor they had conferred was duly acknowledged. The conveyance for the band was kindly furnished by Mr. F. Pierce of the Gamble house.

This (Wednesday) evening an interesting event takes place at the home of Mr. Lorenzo Beach, when his daughter, Miss Tella, will be united in marriage with Mr. Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King Both the contracting parties are highly esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances in whose felicitations the Reporter joins.

In consequence of the war, and stoppage of the supply of manilla, binding twine is double the price this year that it was a year ago. Not that all twine is made of manilla, but the best quality is made of that material, and its scarcity brings up the price of other material. Last year twine sold for 6¾cts. and this year it has gone up by degrees till it is worth 12 to 13cts. and is likely to advance still more.

Mr. Severe Dorey a few days ago, while hunting a ground hog on his farm just west of Gananoque, dug up a real Indian relic in the form of a piece of pottery. It is in the shape and color of a large cocoa nut, with an open neck, the whole resembling a vase. It is made of clay and sand burned, and the material seems to have abounded in iron. The neck is rudely ornamented as though with a pointed stick. It had been carefully buried, and protected by large flat stones at sides and over it. But there was nothing in it except dirt.

With regard to the voting of special constables at elections, the country seems to be on the horns of a dilemma. If constables are allowed to vote, a partizan returning officer might use the offices as bribes to catch votes. If constables are not allowed to vote, the same partizan officer might oblige members of the opposite party to act as constables, and so deprive them of their votes. The latter seems the worse evil of the two. Possibly the difficulty might be obviated by requiring each candidate to name half the constables required in his riding There could be nothing unfair about that.

On Wednesday last Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish and Mr. and Mrs H. H. Arnold and members of their family were guests at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Hamilton (daughter of Mr. D. P. Hamilton) and Mr. J. B. Douglass which took place at Smith's Falls. Respecting the happy event, the Record says: The ceremony took place at o'clock and was performed by Rev. S. G. Bland, a large number of friends and relatives being present to witness the happy event. The bride wore a becoming costume of cream brocaded lustre trimmed with chiffon, and her bridesmaid, Miss Mattie Hamilton, wore a pretty white muslin dress trimmed with lace and heliotrope ribbon. The groomsman was Mr. Ramsay of Toronto. After the ceremony an elegant wedding repast was served and later the young couple left to take the midnight train for a wedding trip to Toronto and the west.

Mr. E. R. Witheril of Williamstown is home for vacation.

Mrs. Omer Brown and Miss Anna Wood of Delta were visitors in Athens on Tuesday last.

Rev. D. D. Monroe of Little Falls, N. Y., is now spending his annual vacation at Charleston Lake.

Mr. A. Coolidge of New York is spending his annual vacation with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Mr. George Boyce, Nova Scotia representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., is home for vacation.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

The proposed reduction in the rate of interest in the Government Savings Bank, has been postponed until October next.

Mr. J. Cowan of Charleston has completed the erection of a new dwelling house, to replace that destroyed by fire last April.

The wind-storm of Sunday evening blew down several buildings connected with Murphy's hotel in Portland and did other damage in that vicinity.

The Brockville Business College is constantly sending forth successful graduates, another fortunate one is Mr. G. McIvor, who has a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Forester and Miss Stafford of Lyn, during the progress of the exams. last week, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Robeson, Wiltse street.

The days are gradually growing shorter. This has always been the cause of a certain amount of regret with the youngsters, with vacation just in sight.

Messrs. Gibson and Warren of Caintown, enthusiastic members of Court Echo I. O. F., Caintown, joined with Athens court in attending divine service on Sunday last.

Lancaster township has set the pace for the good roads movement. The Council bought two graders and has them at work. They contemplate purchasing a four-ton roller.

Miss Lizzie Loney, one time a popular student at the A. H. S., is now filling a position as governess at Albany, N. Y., and is spending vacation at her home in Warburton.

A bishop in England has a son in Canada residing a short distance west of Winnipeg. The other day he wrote to a Kingston lawyer and requested him to invite his son into dinner occasionally.

Up in Peterboro a rawhide is kept hung up in the police magistrate's office, and it is used on boys whose parents seem to have lost all control of them, and who don't behave themselves properly.

Mr. Kinch E. Redmond returned to New York on Saturday last, and during the next two months will travel in the states of Ohio and Indiana in the interest of the wholesale importing house with which he is connected.

The weather was favorable for seeding in Manitoba this spring, and farm laborers were plentiful. The result of this is that the largest acreage in the history of the province has been sown. The crop prospects so far are favorable.

Mr. George Lowe, of the township of Lavant, has drawn from the treasury of Lanark County the largest amount taken by any one man in bounty. He killed eight wolves and received therefore a check for eighty dollars, there being a bounty of $10 on each wolf.

Morrisburg has a sensation in the shape of a suit brought by Russell Mattice, barber, against F. W. Weegar, liveryman, for alienating the affections of his wife. He wants $5,000 damages. Mrs. Mattice is also a tonsorial artist and has done a good business in that town.

The Globe last Friday published its annual crop report. The reports from all parts of the province are favorable. In many places haying has already begun, and the grain crops are about two weeks ahead of last year. So far the province has already escaped the blighting work of frosts.

The Huron Synod of the church of England rejected a clause favoring prohibition, but Bishop Baldwin said he intended to vote for it. All claimed that they were very anxious to promote temperance principles, but many believed prohibition to be an unwise method of obtaining it.

The Babtist denomination is ever a leader in reform, and can be fully credited with the courage of conviction. In the Baptist convention last week at Winnipeg, it was decided to abandon the good old-fashioned but done-to-death billeting system, and hereafter the expense of Baptist delegates will be paid by themselves or by the church.—Regina Leader.

For the Boys.

Some boys in Athens should read the following, and govern themselves accordingly. In the Canadian statutes there is an "Act for the protection of insectivorous birds, and this act makes it an offence punishable by law to shoot, destroy, wound, catch, net, snare, poison, drug, or otherwise kill oa injure any wild native birds other than hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows. Persons who break the law in this respect are liable to a fine of not less than $1 and not more than $20 with costs. In default of a fine, the time to be spent in jail is not less than 2 days and not more than 20.

Sparrows For Food.

Toronto, June 28.—For some time the Provincial Game Department has been flooded with enquires about English Sparrows, and the best way of getting rid of them. The game warden has invesigated and has reported that the most successful way of getting rid of the pest is to kill the birds and eat them.

The birds are just as good as game birds for food. According to Mr. Tinsley, they make the best kind of a dumpling, and are eaten with great gusto in Great Britain.

The Game warden believes that a double purpose will be served in this way. The bird could be eaten, and at the same time would soon be exterminated. The birds, on being killed, should be placed in hot water, skinned and then dressed like chicken.

Bran, Shorts, Feed, Hay, Oats, &c. for sale.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The vacation is going to be a long one, but the teachers and pupils, like the farmers when wheat goes up, will endeavor to bear it with Christian fortitude.

On Saturday last Mr. Patrick Downey, brother of Mayor D. W. Downey of Brockville, dropped dead while at work on his farm near Forfar. He was only 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and two small children.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson and son, Harold, left Athens last week for Portland, Pa., where they will be guests of Rev. John and Mrs. Thompson. They will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Packenham, who promoted the pork-packing industry soon to be started in Brockville, is advising capitalists of Smith's Falls to take action along the same line, and the project is regarded with great favor.

The salmon at Charleston added very materially to the pleasure of those who celebrated Dominion Day at the lake. Several unusually large catches were made, among the most successful anglers being Messrs. S. C. A. Lamb, D. C. Brown, George and Wm. Lee.

A girl in Stratford was named Mary at her birth. When she grew up she dropped the 'r' and said it was May. When she began to shine socially she changed the 'y' to an 'e' and her name was Mae. Then she married, and now she has dropped the final letter and spells it plain 'Ma'.

The Commercial exams. were held in the high school on Monday and Tuesday last. The first paper of the series—Geography—while regarded as fair, was rather out of the usual line and is considered by several of the students as likely to give them another year in the first form.

On Saturday last the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore fell down stairs while at the home of a neighbor and received injuries that for a time caused her parents and friends great anxiety. No bones were broken, and we are pleased to say she is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The Citizens' Band wore their new uniforms at Delta on Dominion Day, and also at their open-air concert on Main street on Saturday evening. The suits are neat but not gaudy, and give to the band such a distinctive appearance as, combined with the excellent music they discourse, will create a very favorable impression wherever they may go.

The old battle between those who favor hunting deer with dogs and those who think stalking the only fair and creditable way of killing them is about to be renewed in the press of Ontario. The first shot was fired in the Globe of Saturday by a one-dog man who is anxious to become a no-dog man. It would be interesting to learn the deer's opinion of the controversy.

Do you know the handkerchief trick with a dog? This is it: When a dog runs yelping after you, and you believe he means to bite, take out your handkerchief and wave it before his face. When he has got a firm hold of it, you take a firm hold of the other end, and, keeping the dog at a distance, deal him a swift kick under the jaw. He will fight shy of you in future.

The following statistics were presented at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly in Montreal: In Canada there are 2,531 churches and supplied stations, with 551,288 sittings, which are attended by 102,564 families, an increase of 1,724, and 33,261 single persons, an increase of 5,390. The manses number 698, and rented houses, 52. There are 190,263 communicants, an increase of 3,770 during 1897.

The Reporter says that work is progressing quite rapidly at the Gananoque mica mine, and seven men are engaged on the premises at present, but in the near future the number will be increased. There is a good demand at present for the mica, and it is being constantly shipped, some of it going as ar as Germany. Extensive improvements will be made in the near future in the way of new machinery, &c., and it will no doubt soon become a most profitable industry for the promoters.

Methodist S. S. Excursion.

Widespread interest is being taken in the Methodist S. S. excursion to Alexandria Bay on Saturday next, and the event promises to be one of the most successful of the season. The elegant new steamer "Brockville," which has been chartered for the occasion, is winning great praise for its comfort, safety, speed, and steadiness, and not a little of its popularity is due to the fact that it is manned by a competent, careful and obliging crew. The run to be made on Saturday will take excursionists through some of the most beautiful scenery of the Thousand Islands.

In connection with this excursion we note that a misapprehension has arisen regarding the rates to be charged. We are asked to state that the prices quoted on the bills are for the round trip, and that the 25c rate appearing at the bottom of the time and fare schedule is intended only for the information of Brockville passengers.

I. O. F. Anniversary.

On Sunday morning last members of the Independent Order of Foresters in Athens attended the morning service in the Methodist church. The procession was ably marshalled by Mr. John Rappell. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. W. Crane, took for his text the words, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest," and thereupon founded a most eloquent discussion on the helpfulness of Christ as manifested in the literal, everyday fulfillment of this promise. Hospitals, public charities and fraternal benevolent societies, he said, were characteristic of Christian countries and in their great work of burden-bearing the hand of Christ was plainly evident. He spoke with approval of the insurance feature of Foresters and kindred societies, commending very highly the unselfish spirit that prompted men to make provision for the future welfare of those dependent upon them. The choral music of the service was excellent.

On returning to the lodge room votes of thanks to the pastor and choir of the church were unanimously passed, all feeling that the anniversary had been both pleasant and profitable.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE.

The following candidates have successfully passed the Entrance Examination. Maximum marks required to pass, 550.

Stafford, Inez	817.
Gavin, Ellen	799.
Hutchison, Geo	748.
Guild, Jennie	744.
Doolan, Annie	725.
Walker, Melvin	717.
Witheril, Lottie	677.
Kelly, Lizzie	673.
Younge, Edythe	667.
Davis, Norma	666.
Crummy, Nellie	655.
Joynt, Ada	651.
Moorhouse, Edith	651.
Herbison, Alice	646.
Tackaberry, S.	640.
Kelly, Maggie	622.
Kennedy, Lois	614.
Cadwell, F.	609.
Thomas, L.	607.
Hall, Bessie	607.
Mackay, Minnie	599.
Judson, Elmo	597.
Clark, Pressy	593.
Davis, Ella	590.
Berney, Harry	589.
Kilborn, Stella	587.
Montgomery, Fannie	586.
Wing, Grace	581.
Ladd, Gertie	580.
Slack, Mabel	577.
Bullis, Frank	577.
Stevens, Marcus	576.
Drummond, L.	576.
Sturgeon, H.	573.
Stinson, E.	570.
Powell, N.	566.
Robertson, T.	565.
Lee, Alma	562.
Berney K.	561.
Wiltse, M.	560.
Robinson, J.	559.
Brown, Annie	559.
McNeely, H.	557.
Stevens, Maurice	557.
Williams, L.	556.
Joynt, Stella	553.
Cosgrove, Lizzie	551.
Brown, M.	551.
Chant, Clarence	550.
Connerty, Stafford	550
Moulton, Claude	550.
Bates, Eva	550.
Hart, Lewis	550.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAVING.

The following is a list of the successful candidates on the Public School Leaving Examination. Marks required to pass, 612.

Leacock, John	749.
Mallory, Lena	708.
Hornick, Gertie	688.
Crummy, James	665.
Williams, Carrie	637.
Connolly, Maud	629.
Taylor, Edith	620.
Connerty, Lillian	619.
Booth, Herbert	618.
Derrig, Mary	612.
Foley, William	612.

The following candidates have obtained Entrance standing on Public School Leaving:

Leeder, Dot	589.
Leeder, Robbie	567.
Good, Elber	553.
Leeder, Nora	521.
Crummy, J.	516.
Elliott, D.	515.
Williams, R.	514.
Mills, Mabel	490.
Morricy, Maggie	442.

DEER KILLING.

A couple of weeks ago a few of the papers in Ontario published a notice that the Chief Game Warden of Ontario was sending out circulars to all those who obtained licenses to kill deer last season, asking the following questions:—

1. Do you approve of the hounding of deer?

2r Do you think the abolition of hounding would conduce to the increased protection of deer?

3. Give reasons for your answer.

4. Do you approve of the killing of deer in the water or when just leaving the water.

5. Give reasons for your answer.

The protection of deer being the object in view, please make any suggestions which you may consider useful to the Government or the commissioners on the subject.

The Reporter has made enquiries of a large number of parties in Leeds County who purchased licenses last year, as well as of old sportman who were interested in deer shooting, but as yet no person who has received any of the circulars referred to. Can it be possible that the outspoken opinions of the Reporter, as well as the individual opinions of the members of the Reporter Hunt Club, had the effect of shutting off the chance of again expressing the views of one of the most successful and experienced hunt Clubs in Ontario, on the present system adopted by the Ontario Government for the so-called protection of deer? For the past two seasons the opinion of the Reporter Hunt Club on the question of hunting with dogs and killing deer in the water has been fully set forth in an unanimously adopted resolution passed by the club and forwarded to the Ontario Fish and Game Commissioners, who were kind enough to embody the resolution and recomendations in their annual report to the government.

When these circulars, said to have been sent out by the chief warden, reaches us, we shall express our own ndividual opinion on the question propounded as well as give space in the Reporter for any hunter to express an opinion on the question.

Honor Roll of S. S. No 8 Kitley.

Sr. IV.—John Mercier.

Jr. IV.—Katie Fitzgerald, Mary Ovington.

III.—Amelia Johnston, Maggie F. Fitzgerald, Annie Fitzgerald, Dora Street, Maggie B. Fitzgerald, Hattie Bolton.

II.—Mabel Johnston.

Pt. II.—Dannie Fitzgerald, Teresa Mercier, Edith Johnston, Joe Fitzgerald, Norah Fitzgerald, John Ovington.

Sr. I.—Willie Mercier, Annie Ovington.

Jr. I.—Norman Kinch.

MARY C. L. MACKIE, Teacher.

Six hundred trackmen an the Canadian Atlantic and Ottawa & Parry Sound railways are out on strike.

Dr. Omar L. Kilborn, youngest son of the late Levi Kilborn, Frankville, and who has been a missionary in China for some years, leaves that country on Wednesday for home. He will be accompanied by his wife and expects to arrive here about Christmas.

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Have received instructions from W. J. Bradley to

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DOMINION DAY.

Dominion Day, 1898, passed off very quietly as far as Athens was concerned. The greater part of the people left for other places of amusement and pleasure, and the streets presented a deserted appearance. The only sign of it being a public holiday was the one solitary flag flying from the fire hall on Main street and a couple within the stirring precincts of Rappletown.

The majority of Athenians went to Charleston Lake for their outing. Many engaged in fishing, others in gathering blueberries, and the rest lolled in the shade of the beautiful shrubbery that covers ever nook and glen, drinking in the pure ozone wafted from the waters by the cooling breezes that every one found needful on such a scorching hot day.

The Citizens' band had been engaged to play at the A.O.U.W. picnic at Delta and drew a fair sized crowd of Workmen and others from this vicinity. The special train from Brockville had on a very small crowd from that town, so there was no crowding in the observation cars furnished by the railroad managers. Arriving at Delta, the crowd made their way to the beautiful grove on the shore of lower Delta lake where tables had been placed and loaded to overflowing with eatables provided by the good ladies of Delta and Phillipsville. The band was driven through the streets of the village and discoursed sweet music to the evident delight of the spectators, who all remarked on the fine appearance of the band in their new uniforms. About noon the grounds began to fill up, and when the dinner was announced the tables were well filled and the receipts must have been entirely satifactory to the committee. Through some hitch in the programme the rowing and sailing races did not take place. Only two competitors appeared in the swimming, diving and tub races, but the football game between a club from Forfar and a picked-up team, composed of footballers from Delta, Athens, Lyndhurst and other places, was hotly contested and resulted in a draw.

A glib-tounged, long-haired Indian attempted to push off a lot of his cure all medicines, but only a few were foolish enough to bite.

A glass jar filled with beans, in charge of a man who offered all and sundry persons a chance to guess on the number of beans and thereby win a beautiful gold watch for ten cents, drew a lot of skekels from the boys. Mrs. Jackson of Delta made the fortunate guess and got the watch.

A platform had been erected and seats provided for speeches, and when Mr. Alex. Stevens, who acted as chairman, called the meeting to order there was a good array of speakers on the platform. Walter Beatty, M.P.P., and Rev's Robinson, Puttenham and Poyser, Mr. G.C.Cumming, D.D.G.M., and Holmes Eyre each made short and practical speeches, all making way for Grand Master Workman Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., who spoke for nearly an hour on the benefits of belonging to the order of United Workmen, under whose auspices this picnic was held. He gave an eloquent resume of the of the position of the order in Canada, and especially in the counties of Leeds and Grenville, and no doubt made many converts by his clear and logical address.

One pleasing feature of the day's proceedings was the entire absence of any intoxicated person or unseemly conduct on the grounds during the day.

New Free Methodist Church.

The Free Methodist church at Westport, now in course of erection, it is expected will be ready for dedication on the first Sabbath in August. The district quarterly meeting will be held in connection with these services. The building is a substantial brick structure. In accordance with the rules of the Free Methodist church this house cannot be dedicated until the cost of building has been provided for in cash, or reliable subscriptions.

Lake Eloida School Report.

Sr. IV.—Roy Johnson, John Mackie.

Sr. III.—Florence Scovil, Jimmie Mackie, Heber Cowles.

Jr. III.—Amy Earl.

Sr. II.—*Havalah Stewart, *Clifford Crummy, Jessie Henderson.

Pt. II.—*Stanley Crummy.

I.—*Charlie Henderson, Florence Cowles, *Mary Lafonta, Joe Lafonta.

Those marked with an asterisk were present every day in June.

J. C. PERCIVAL, Teacher.

Temperature to suit everybody—93 deg. above zero on Sunday and only 55 on Monday night.

Over three hundred excursionists for Ogdensburg were carried to Brockville on Monday by the B. & W.

Dr. A. L. Tinkiss of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a week's vacation with friends in this district.

Water Tanks, Whey Tubs—Athens Lumber Yard and Sash and Door Factory.

Raspberry picking has begun in this section, and the fruit promises a good yield. The harvest has commenced about two weeks earlier than usual.

Mr. Alex. Palmer, after an absence of three years in the far west, returned to his home in Athens on Monday last and is busy renewing old acquaintances.

In the Brockville police court last week Francis O'Grady and son, Lansdowne, charged W. Kirkland, J. Slack and W. Bowman with assault. The three were fined a total of $49.88.

On the Brockville board last week colored cheese sold at 7¾ and white at 7½c. Very little changed hands at these figures, the majority of salesmen holding for an advance.

A WILY YOUTH FOILED.

He Calculated Upon Getting a Bicycle Rather Easily.

Waterloo, June 30.—A 17-year-old boy named Willie Bish of this place was yesterday arrested and brought back from Collingwood, charged with the stealing of a bicycle from the office of the Canadian Express Company on May 26. Young Bish was for a short time employed at the express office, and on the date mentioned he took the wheel from the company's shed and expressed it to Guelph, thence to Collingwood, where he has since been visiting with friends. It was a bold and clever act no doubt, as it took the express officials a month to locate the whereabouts of the missing bicycle.

Will Divide $25,000,000.

Chicago, July 4.—The directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company have decided to distribute and capitalize among the corporation's shareholders $25,000,000 of its extraordinarily large surplus of $26,792,988.

The Ponton Trial.

Belleville, July 4.—The trial of the Ponton suit against the Dominion Bank will take place at Cobourg on Sept. 20. Notice of trial has already been served.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

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Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tenders for Bridge," addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock on July 1st, 1898, for constructing the stone-work of a bridge over the Kincaid creek, near James Alguire's residence. Plan and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office at Elbe Mills. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

3i R. E. CORNELL, Clerk

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the residential property known as the Cornell homestead in Toledo, consisting of about two acres of land, comfortable residence, horse-barn and carriage house. Buildings have recently been put in a good state of repair. Apply to

MRS. J. F. HARTE,
4i Athens.

Farm For Sale.

A desirable farm of a little over two hundred Acres about one and a half miles from Athens, Ont. Easy Terms. Apply to J. A. PAGE, Barrister, &c., Fulford Block, Brockville, Ont.

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I. O. F.

Court Glen Buell, No. 378, Independent Order of Foresters, meets in Bingo Hall, Glen Buell, on 2nd and 4th Friday in each month, at 7.30. Visitors always welcome.

W. J. ANDERSON, C. R.
C. J. GILROY, R. S.