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Partnership

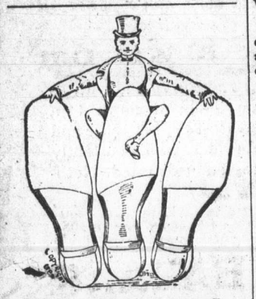
THE partnership hitherto existing between Thomas Mills of the City of Kingston and Robert Craig of the Town of Brockville, is dissolved this day by mutual consent.

Signed { THOMAS MILLS. ROBERT CRAIG.

4th June, 1893.

IN connection with above I have great pleasure in stating that I will carry on the business of Hatter and Furrier in my own name, and in thanking the public for their esteemed patronage in the past, I would solicit a continuance of the same when I will do all in my power to please and give satisfaction to my customers.

R. CRAIG.



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Bank Stocks.

Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers:—

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	260	250
Bank of Montreal	223	219
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	178½
Standard Bank of Canada	168	163
Molson's Bank	167	160
Merchants' Bank of Canada	163½	157½
Bank of Hamilton	160	157
Canadian Bank of Commerce	140½	140
Ontario Bank	117	115
Union Bank of Canada	—	101

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JULY 4, 1893.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Twelve entrance candidates wrote at Newboro last week.

Mr. C. Hayes, of the high school, is at his home, Vankleek Hill.

Rev. R. N. and Mrs. Jones and family, of Pakenham, are guests at Lake View, Charleston.

Lyndhurst Orangemen will have church parade on Sunday, 9th inst., and have invited Athens, Pine Hill and other lodges to join them.

Mr. Bower Williams, of Gouverneur, N. Y., is visiting friends in Athens this week. Bower is looking well, feeling well and doing well.

Ed. King, high school student, has been seriously ill for some time, being affected with pleurisy, and last week Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville was called to consult with Dr. Giles. It is now thought he may recover..

Mr. Sharman went to Brockville last week to assist in the conduct of the entrance examinations, and Mr. Grant, of that town, performed the same duties here.

Mrs. S. A. Taplin and Mrs. Jas. Ackland leave Athens this week for Massena Springs, N. Y., where they will remain several weeks and take the benefit of those far-famed waters.

The Prescott Journal says:—"The Rev. Mr. Stewart announced on Sunday morning that in future only congregational notices would be announced from his pulpit. The newspapers in town he said were the proper medium for advertising."

To Cure KIDNEY Complaint, you must treat the LIVER. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure acts direct on the Kidneys, combined with a treatment for the Liver. Try it, one bottle will convince you. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

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The price of strawberries in Athens fluctuated very much last week. On Thursday the price ranged from 5c to 8c per basket. The season promises to be a short one, and though the yield is abundant, those who wait for them to touch a very low figure will, as usual, get poor berries and pay a good price for them.

Athenians interested in out-door pastimes are patiently waiting for the Brockville Recorder to apologise for its false report of the baseball match recently played here. Surely that journal does not intend that its misrepresentation shall be perpetuated. Nothing but a gilt-edged, embroidered apology will restore the entente cordiale—the statu quo ante baseball match.

Election of Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F., the following officers for the ensuing term were elected:—

J. P. G. .....Chas. Wilson
N. G. .....Geo. Judson
V. G. .....C. N. Clow
Rec. Sec. .....G. F. Donnelley
Per. Sec. .....J. L. Gallagher
Treas. .....W. M. Stevens
Rep. to G. L. ...J. L. Gallagher

On Wednesday evening next, 5th inst., District Deputy Grand Master Magee, of Merrickville, will visit Athens lodge for purpose of installing these officers. A full attendance of members is requested.

An Unusual Charge.

A Dundas man, John Wallace, has been sent to jail on an unusual charge. At the request of John Wilson, the license inspector notified the liquor dealers that they were not to sell liquor to Thomas Wilson, an inebriate. Wilson got over the difficulty by getting other people, among them being Wallace, to buy liquor for him. Young Wilson warned Wallace not to do so, but as the latter did not heed him he had him arrested under a law of the Ontario Government, which provides that any person who buys liquor for an inebriate, whom the saloon keepers have been prohibited from serving shall be liable to a fine of from $20 to $50. Wallace was fined $25 or 60 days. As he did not have the money he went to jail.

Elbe Mills now has a lodge of the Patrons of Industry.

After July 1st, interest on deposits in savings department of the Ontario bank will be reduced to 3½ per cent.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Westport was attended by a large number. Net proceeds, $575.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only $2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for $6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

Mr. John T. Warrington has contracted for the last half of June the product of sixty cheese factories in eastern Ontario at nine cents, involving $100,000.

The papers for the entrance examination last week are generally considered to have been pretty hard, geography and grammar being especially difficult.

Hy. Thompson, a member of L. O. L number 650, Bedford, has been an Orangeman for 69 years He is 86 years of age, and is probably the oldest "vet." the Canadian order can show.

Cheese continues to bring a good figure. At the Brockville board on Thursday last the offering totalled 5,165. White ruled at 9c, reaching for small lots 9 1-16c.; colored sold at 9 1-16c.

The A. O. U. W. will not accept application hereafter from men engaged in the retail liquor trade, and any member who after Aug. 1st, 1893, enters the retail liquor business will be expelled.

Walter Darling, lately a bookkeeper in Brockville, whose home was at Glen Buell, was drowned at Watertown on Tuesday evening last. The remains were brought to the Glen for interment.

Edward E. Hale says that his notion of happiness is that a person who sleeps nine hours out of every twenty-four and lives in the open air two or three hours of every day will be in good health if he does not drink liquor.

The Canadian cheese display at the World's Fair, Chicago, took most of the prizes awarded, thus giving Canada officially what it has for some years borne in reality the reputation of the producer of the finest cheese in America. The Perth big cheese came in for a share of the honors.

A clergyman was much surprised one day recently on receiving a basket of potatoes from an old woman in his parish, with a message saying that as he had remarked in his sermon on the previous Sunday that some "common taters" (commentators) did not agree with him, she had sent him some real good ones.

The hotel known as Anglers' Inn and the island on which it is situated has been sold to a syndicate of New York and Canadian capitalists, the latter including some parties connected with the C. P. R. It will be conducted as a club house, the membership limited to 100. There is said to be plenty of money behind the enterprise.

A curious case occurred at Dundas the other day. Thos. Wilson is an inebriate, and his son warned the hotel keeper not to sell him any liquor. To get over this, Wilson got a friend named Wallace to make the purchase for him. The latter was prosecuted and convicted, and not being able to pay the fine imposed, he went to jail for thirty days.

This year the 203rd anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, on July 12, will be commemorated under the auspices of the County Orange Lodge of South Leeds, by holding a mammoth pic-nic in John Forth's beautiful grove, a short distance from Unionville station on the Brockville and Westport Railway. Among the speakers who will be present to deliver addresses are Revs. D. C. Sandersou of Kingston,

Dr. H. H. Stone, superintendent of the New York Home for Epileptics at Durhamville, N. Y., accompanied by his wife and child, arrived in Athens on Friday evening and are guests of his mother. The Dr. is an ardent sportsman and besides the pleasure of meeting old friends, his trip, as usual, will include a participation in the fine fishing that Charleston Lake affords this season.

Walter Johnson, who has carried her majesty's mail three times a week between Athens, Charleston and Oak Leaf, made his last trip on Friday last. Parties along the route will miss his genial countenance and obliging ways, as he was always careful, attentive and prompt in the discharge of his duties. If his successor fills the bill as well as he has done for the past term, the public will certainly be satisfied.

Methodist China Missions.

Interesting advices have been received by Rev. Dr, Sutherland from the China mission at Chen-Tu. The letters mentioned that on a recent Sabbath the first convert, a woman, was received into the church. Two of the missionaries, Rev. Geo. Hartwell and Dr. Kilborn, visited a city thirty-six miles from Chen-Tu, passing through half a dozen market towns and one small city. In each of these places they sold portions of the scriptures and quantities of tracts and other literature, and preached to the people without any hindrance or molestation from the authorities. There is an urgent call for more laborers. Four additional ministers are expected to go out in the fall—Rev. James Endicott, Dr. J. M. Hare, Dr. Retta Gifford and Miss Brackbill.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

English Sparrows [illegible]

READY TO PREACH.

YEARS OF STUDYING COVERED BY A THEOLOGICAL STUDENT.

A Minister's Training Usually Begins at His Mother's Knee, and It Is Generally Twenty Years Later When He Graduates as a Full Fledged Preacher.

"You read the other day," said a prominent clergyman, "of the commencement exercises of Princeton theological seminary and of the graduation of 54 students. There was nothing about that to attract public attention, and very likely you did not get further into the article than the headlines. It meant 54 more young clergymen in the world, that was all, to most people. But to a man who has been through the training that has just ended for those boys it means a great deal more. I never read of a seminary commencement without feeling thankful that so many more students have pulled through safely.

"There is not much general knowledge of the labor required in the making of a clergyman. People could easily find out if they chose to inquire, but it is something they do not stop to think of. A clergyman is supposed to be able to answer any Biblical question that may be asked him, but where he gets all his technical knowledge nobody thinks of asking. He does not get it from reading the Scriptures, certainly. If you were to keep on reading Revelation till you understood it thoroughly, how old would you be when you finished?

"No, don't ask me whether I think I understand it now or we may drift away into a theological discussion which will be very unprofitable. What I started to say is something about the severe training that a man must go through before he can be graduated from a theological seminary and so become a clergyman. Severe? It is more than severe, and you see it results in thousands of physically weak preachers all over the world.

"The training of a clergyman really begins when he is a 6-year-old child at his mother's knee, for in nine cases out of ten the parents decide for him and decide early. But start with the boy when he has been graduated from a grammar school, because he will probably receive that much education in any case, whatever his business or profession is to be. He should then be in the neighborhood of 12 years old. He must now begin a special preparation for college, a preparation that differs from the ordinary preparatory course of students not studying for the ministry. He must give at least four years to a special study of Greek and Latin, and at the same time lay a good foundation in ancient history, English composition and literature and higher arithmetic and algebra.

"The boy then, at 16, is ready to enter college and take the usual four years' classical course. In the first year he struggles with algebra, geometry, Latin, Greek, English history and English literature. In the second year the same, with the addition of comparative physiology, mechanics, analytical geometry, physics and rhetoric. In the third year he adds also chemistry, logic, German, political science and philosophy. The fourth collegiate year includes all of these studies and geology, consular and international law, French ethics, astronomy and botany besides.

"He is now, on leaving college, ready to enter a theological seminary, unless indeed he proposes to go into the general theological seminary of the Protestant Episcopal church, in which case he is required to be able to read the Old Testament in Hebrew and the New Testament in Greek before he can enter. After his eight years of Greek he should be able to read the New Testament in the original, but this does not always follow. It often happens that a student who goes through his Greek lessons well enough in college finds on going into the seminary, where he must actually use the language, that he knows very little about it.

"The course in the theological seminary occupies three years—making 11 years' study in all after leaving the grammar school. The studies in the theological seminary are theology, church history, Old and New Testament languages, geography of Palestine, moral philosophy and sociology, with lectures on sermonizing and the duties of a minister and practical examples in preaching. Hebrew is one of the sticking points, for it is positively necessary for a theological student to read Hebrew almost as readily as he can English. It is a grind, a terrible grind, this long struggle with Greek and Hebrew.

"It is in the seminary, of course, that the student gets his theological training. Still each denomination has its favorite college. Theological students frequently occupy an unpleasant position throughout their collegiate and seminary courses. The churches help them when they are not able to help themselves, and they too often have the feeling of being in part charity students. All of the colleges make a reduction in the tuition of candidates for the ministry.

"After graduation from the theological seminary the student receives a professional certificate from the faculty, and he must then pass an examination before the classis or presbytery in whose jurisdiction he lives. Having passed this, he receives a license to preach. He then awaits a call (a most important matter, by the way—some clergymen are forever awaiting a call), and when he receives it he undergoes another examination by the classis or presbytery in whose district he is to be placed. He is then ordained by the laying on of hands, and being installed in his new pulpit is a full fledged clergyman.

"Do you wonder that a man who has been through it all stops to think when he reads of another class leaving the seminary? The graduates are still boys, although they know more of the ways of the world than young freshmen. They still have many things to learn, and their real work is only beginning."—New York Sun.

Itch of every kind, on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

The Athens Photograph gallery will be closed from Monday afternoon, July 3rd, until Saturday morning, 8th, as Mr. Kerfoot goes to Newboro for that week, where he will be prepared to take photos of all kinds.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—Smith American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South Amerian Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

How a Married Man Passed a Very Unhappy and Unfortunate Day.

They had been married years and years, yet never had he gone away from the breakfast table in the morning without a goodby kiss until a friend came to visit them—one of those cynical, time soured bachelors who find fault with everybody and everything and decide for themselves that the whole scheme of creation is wrong.

The friend did not say anything at the time, although the kiss jarred on his sense of the proprieties, but he waited until he had his host by the ear, so to speak, then he said:

"You seem to keep the honeymoon pretty well, George. Must be a devoted bore, too, when the romance is over."

Then good, weak George began to get wabbly in his mind and had a silly fear that his friend was making fun of him.

"Yes," he said as he lighted a cigar, "it is rather a bore, don't you know, but the little woman expects it."

"I dare say," resumed the friend, "but I wouldn't coddle her any more if I were you. It's too—too domestic, you see, for this age. Makes a man seem spoony and weak."

"Yes, I've thought so myself. Guess I'll turn over a new leaf with the little woman."

The little woman, who had more sense in her least finger than George had in his whole body, was greatly surprised when her husband threw his breakfast napkin on his plate, rose in haste and with a cackled "Ta ta, dear," ran off without the customary salute. But she didn't say anything and bided her time. It came sooner than was expected.

George went home at night without the friend, who had returned whence he came. At dinner George was silent and morose, and the little woman asked:

"Anything gone wrong today?"

"Yes. Everything. Lost $20 out of my vest pocket."

"Too bad, but it might have been worse."

"Then I mislaid some valuable papers that I carried in the inside pocket of my coat—it's just been one of my worrying days, don't you know."

"George," said the little woman in a calm, sweet voice, "don't you think it all happened because you went away without a goodby kiss? I've had a worrying day, too, and I laidit all to that."

"By Jove, little woman, I believe you're right. Queer, but I really believe there's something in it."

"And here is the money. You dropped it on the hall floor in your hurry. And the papers are probably in your other coat—you know you changed this morning."

"That settles it, little woman," and George gave her the kiss he had omitted in the morning with interest, and if the friend could have seen it he would have gnashed his teeth—but he didn't.—Detroit Free Press.

The Fertilization of Willows.

Some singular exceptions are found to rules generally deemed absolute, and remarkable ones have recently been noted in connection with theories recently established in regard to the relations between flowers and insects. Flowers have to be fertilized by pollen before they can be productive. Most flowers have stamens or pollen bearing organs and pistils, the reproductive organs, in the same flower, but these separate organs maturing at different times the wind or insects are agents for carrying the fertilizing pollen to other flowers than those which bear it. This is known as cross fertilization.

Those flowers only which require the aid of insects have color or fragrance. This is said to be an arrangement for attracting insects and insuring cross fertilization by their aid. But the exception comes in the case of willows which are in bloom in early spring and often commonly known as "pussy cats." Though in the class fertilized by the wind, they have bright golden color and a delightful fragrance, and the philosophers are at a loss to understand what this exception means.—Philadelphia Times.

A CONGRESS OF WOMEN.

The World's Brilliant Ladies Meet For Discussion in Chicago.

The world's congress of representative women was the first to open the great series arranged by the world's congress auxiliary of the Columbian exposition, and the proceedings chronicle what the congress itself will celebrate—namely, the remarkable progress and achievements of women, especially since the discovery of this continent in 1492.

The world's congress of representative women convened in the permanent Memorial Art palace on the lake front, foot of Adams street, Chicago, during the week commencing Monday, May 15, and the congress is composed of the largest audience of distinguished women ever convened in this or any other country. The advantages that will result from such a gathering are obvious. Bertha M. H. Palmer, president of the woman's branch world's congress auxiliary, thus speaks:

"That there may be a perfectly clear understanding of the nature and purpose of the woman's congress the undersigned will say that while it was called by and convened under the auspices of the world's congress auxiliary of the World's Columbian exposition and is particularly under the direction of the general officers of the woman's branch of the auxiliary it is not intended to supersede the proper work of women in any other department of the world's congress work.

"This congress of representative women is intended to afford a proper and convenient opportunity for presenting the progress of women in all lands more fully than there would be opportunity to do in the other departments of the world's congress work. In this congress all organizations of women of whatever name or object and all distinguished women, whether they belong to any particular organization or not, will meet on absolutely equal terms for the advancement of the common interests of women everywhere.

"The work inaugurated by the committee of organization, of which Mrs. May Wright Sewall is chairman, has been prosecuted with indefatigable zeal in all parts of the world and has elicited responses of the most cordial and satisfactory nature from the representative women of all countries. Almost without exception the organizations of women in various countries have readily enlisted in the support of the congress and the furtherance of its plans

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TO THE PUBLIC,— ATHENS, June 14, '93

On July 1st we will close our books, and adopt the cash system, *selling only for spot cash or farm produce.* This change in our method of doing business has not been decided upon without due consideration of the interests of our customers as well as our own. We find that in the credit system long accounts and bad debts, with the consequent loss of interest and capital, necessitates charging more for goods than the cash customer should pay. We believe that a business conducted on a strictly cash basis will prove to be mutually beneficial to buyer and seller. During the past week we have marked every article in all lines down to the lowest possible figure for a spot cash consideration, and will be glad to have you call, inspect our goods, and learn the prices. From this date cash customers will be given the benefit of the big reduction, and after July 1st no goods will be sold on any other terms than *cash or its equivalent.*

All book accounts due and current must be paid in full during month of July, either by cash or note.

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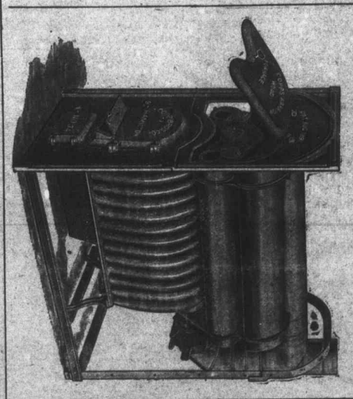

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