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Local Notes

Miss Eva and Mr. Clarence Halladay of Elgin were in Athens on Saturday last.

Mr. Isaac Robinson was taken ill about ten days ago and is still confined to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Wilson and family return to Delta this week for the summer months.

James A. Earl, general merchant, Portland, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Miss Bolton of Brockville spent Sunday in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Wilkes.

Mr. W. W. Purvis of Junetown, divinity student, has been appointed to a mission station in Manitoba for the summer months.

The acquirement of the telegraph lines by the government is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Thus one result long contemplated by the labor element is really coming to pass.

Any one intending buying paper this spring will find it to their advantage to call at the residence of C. C. Slack, Elgin st., and inspect his samples of some 200 designs with ceiling, border, and moulding to match.

Attention is directed to the advt of Stephen Robinson, Smith's Falls, to be found in the people's column on last page. Mr. Robinson is leaving town and wishes to dispose of his steamer or trade before the 10th of April. There is a bargain in it for some one.

Rev. W. P. Reeve, of Sydenham, who it was reported had been appointed to the mission of Kitley, has decided not to accept the incumbency at the existing salary. The people subscribed \$525, and the mission grant is \$150, but the latter is likely to be reduced.

The sugar-beet industry is still engaging the attention of a large number of the agriculturists of the province. In the Legislature last week, Hon. John Dryden said that seeds were being distributed and tests were being made under the direction of officials of the department at all localities where beets of trade, agricultural societies, or other responsible bodies undertook to provide facilities for a fair test.

The taking of the census will begin on Monday next. The enumerators for Athens are Messrs. George Nash and Zachariah Derbyshire and for Rear Yonge & Escott Messrs. A. W. Kelly, J. K. Redmond, S. Coon. All persons in doors at 12 o'clock on Sunday night will be counted. There is an unusually long list of subjects upon which information is required, and householders are requested to answer questions fully and freely, so as to facilitate the work of the enumerators.

Enumerators in this part of the county have been called to meet at Delta on Friday next at 9 a. m.

COME TO THINK OF IT.

Montreal Herald
Who bought the claims for mines of our prospectors in British Columbia? The Americans!

Who sold them to the Canadians afterwards, pocketing fat profits? The Americans!

Who have developed our wood pulp trade? The Americans!

Who sold us the wonderful Stanley mine? The Americans!

Who started the iron industry in Sydney, Cape Breton? The Americans.

Who pocketed the millions therefrom? The Americans!

Who is the moving spirit in Sault Ste. Marie? An American!

Who has obtained elevator privileges from our labor commissioners? Americans!

Who fails to build elevators and therefore helps Buffalo? Americans!

Who will gobble our most export trade? Quite likely the Americans!

Who have bought all our petroleum wells? The Americans!

Who was called to reorganize our Grand Trunk railway? An American!

What architects get the work for our largest and finest buildings? Americans!

Who are quickest to appreciate and employ our smartest young men? Americans!

JESTS AND JINGLES.

The Constant Lover.

O Marj, I remember yet
The blissful moment when we met
Each trundled in a basket,
By moonlight each attended;
You came, you saw, you conquered, I
Your slave remained still, pining by,
The laughing Madge I chanced to spy,
And then your reign was ended.

The laughing Madge I did adore
For full six months, then fell before
The eyes of sad Anita.
She was my senior by a score
Of maiden years, or haply more.
But what of that? So sweet a
Divinity ne'er blessed the ways
Of mortal men. I loved to gaze
Upon her eyes and sing her praise
Until I chanced to meet a
Still fairer star,
More radiant far—
I mean my Mar-
guerita.

The golden ringlets that she shook
Seemed meant for soft caresses.
I worshiped them until I took
A taste for cloud-recesses.
Then raven Kate was my delight,
Who walks in beauty like the night;
She ruled me till I caught a sight
Of Auburn Angeline.
For whom my passion still increased—
I loved her for a month at least,
In short, until
I met with Wil-
helmina.

With Woman's Own Weapon.
"Is this Mrs. Sadleigh?" asked the
young man at the front door.
"Yes, sir," said the woman of the
house.

"I am sent here, Mrs. Sadleigh, by the
editor of The Daily Keyhole to ask you if
it is true that you and your husband
have quarreled and are about to sepa-
rate?"

"You infamous wretch!" interrupted the
woman, grabbing a broom that stood
behind the door and making at him with
flashing eye and furious gesture.

"Well, what did you learn?" asked the
editor.

"She made a sweeping denial," replied
the reporter, wiping his forehead and
gasping for breath.

One Instance.
"Thomas," said the teacher of the
class in physiology, "can you give a fa-
miliar instance of the power of the hu-
man system to adapt itself to changed
conditions?"

"Yes'm," responded Tommy Tucker.
"My aunt Abigail gained a hundred
pounds in flesh in less 'n a year, an her
skin didn't crack a particle."—Exchange.

Secure in His Record.
"So ye are goin to marry Garrity's wi-
dy, are ye?"

"Oh a'm."

"And fvat will ye do tvin she takes
to tellin ye how much the better mon
her first mon was?"

"She won't. Didn't Oi used to be lickin
Garrity—God rest 'im—about once a for-
night for t'ree years?"

A Literary Lass.
She got a cut glass tumbler
And a cute pearl handled pen
And some dainty tinted paper—
You have seen it now and then.
She thought she'd write a poem about
The "whither and the whence"—
A work to make the Rubaiyat
Resemble "thirty cents."

And so within the crystal font
Her jeweled pen she dipped,
But inspiration from her grasp,
Alack, had somehow slipped!
But soon, undaunted, o'er the page
She bent with studious glee;
She straightway wrote to all her friends
And asked them to a tea.

Time's Changes.
Tess—I thought you said May Nagger
married a good natured man.
Jess—So she did.
Tess—Consensus? I met him last even-
ing and I thought he was cross as a bear.
Jess—Well, he's been married to May
nearly four months now, you know.

Making Love Under Difficulties.
"This comes from making love to the
daughter of a genius."
"What is the trouble, Tom?"
"Well, her father has just invented a
parlor clock that sounds an alarm at 10
o'clock, turns out the gas, and opens the
front door by a wire spring."

Hard Lines For Brown.
Here is a suggestive obituary notice
from a rural exchange:
"When the gods love die young!"—
A saying old and weighty;
But where up there will Brown appear,
Who went away at eighty?

A Philosopher.
Where purple heather crowns the rocky height
And Spey's broad waters lave the silvery sand
The pawky wraiths of the glen delight
To sing the praises of their northern land,
And there the birch tree droops its graceful head
To kiss the foam that dances on the rills,
As underneath its grateful summer shade
I sit and sketch the pured Scottish hill.

I see an old man lead his speckled cow
Unto the hillside pasture, scorched and bare,
And as he turns away to tend his plow
He hums a tune upon her scanty fare.
"By situation, bonny Bess, is meet
For such a grave and philosophic coo."
"Is true there isn't very much to eat,
But, then, ye'll have a most superior view."

A Money Maker Once.
Hungry Henry—Yes, kind lady, I used
to make lots of money before the money
power crushed my trade.
Kind Lady—Oh, then octopuses! What
did you work at?
Hungry Henry—I was a counterfeiter,
mum.

Robbery.
Citizen—My house at 4916718 Uneasy
street was robbed last night.
Police Captain (to clerk)—Mr. Smith,
please look in your books and see if a
permit was issued to anybody to rob the
premises at 4916718 Uneasy street last
night.—Puck.

Felt No Fear.
"It would be better if you'd hold still,
sir," suggested the barber. "Ain't you
afraid of me cutting your throat?"
"No," answered the victim, with an-
other lurch, "not as long as you use that
razor."

Her Method.
When cheeks and chin are hid from sight
North hat and bow, still Prue's wise—
She works great damage, left and right
With pretty witchery of her eye.
—Stichman.

Pe'ine Altruism.
I once had a cat which alwys sat up
to the dinner table with me and had his
napkin round his neck and his plate and
some fish. He used his paw, of course,
but he was very particular and behaved
with extraordinary decorum. When he
had finished his fish, I sometimes gave
him a piece of mine. One day he was
not to be found when the dinner bell
rang, so we began without him. Just
as the plates were being put around for
the entree puss came rushing up stairs
and sprang into his chair, with two mice
in his mouth. Before he could be stop-
ped he dropped a mouse on to his own
plate and then one on to mine. He di-
vided his dinner with me, as I divided
mine with him.—St. James Gazette.

An Important Role.
McJigger—How did you like the new
play?
Thingumbob—I thought Miss Sadie
Blugore had entirely too much to say.
McJigger—Was she in it? Why, I
didn't even know she had gone on the
stage.
Thingumbob—She was in one of the
boxes with a party the night I was there.

An Imitative Woman.
Mrs. Wigg—That odious widow, the
hateful thing, has gone and got a dress
made exactly like mine.
Mrs. Wagg—That's nothing. She's try-
ing to marry my husband's twin brother.
—Philadelphia Record.

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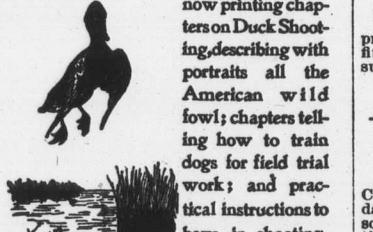
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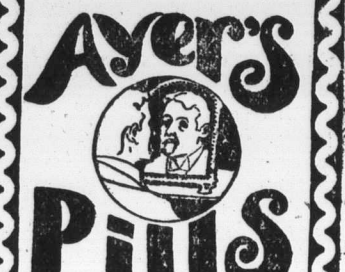
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