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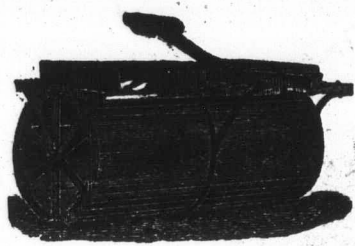
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Local Notes

The nose is the scenter of the face.
The next holiday is Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 3rd.

Miss Pearl Fair is visiting friends at Lyn this week.

The open season for wild ducks commences on Saturday next.

Mr. M. H. Eyre is this week having the oven of his bakery reconstructed.

Mrs. Lou Hartwell of Rockford, Ill., visited old friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. M. Elliott and Miss Winnabel spent the last two weeks at Hermon, N. Y.

Mr. Wal. Stency has succeeded Mr. Will Foster as principal of the Seely's Bay public school.

Mrs. E. Johnston of Elgin, Leeds Co., celebrated her 94th birthday a few days ago.

Just received, a fresh lot of bran and shorts. Lowest prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. H. H. Miller of Parry Sound and daughter, Mabel, are visiting at Mrs. C. H. Elliott's.

Westport Mirror: Miss Minnie Hamblin of Athens is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. S. McKay.

Rev. Burton Brown of Dalling, P. Q., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brown.

Miss Gertie Morrison of Brockville and Mr. W. T. Kerr of Toronto are the guests of Miss W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Layng and son, Ernest, spent a couple of weeks with their friends, Miss E. Hayes and Mrs. C. H. Elliot, Athens.

× This week, while trolling at Donaldson's Bay, Mr. C. P. Bishop hooked and landed a salmon weighing within 2oz. of 15lbs.

Mr. Jas. Ross is the lay delegate of Christ church to the synod, which meets at Kingston next week to elect a coadjutor bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. James and daughter, Jean, have been spending a few days in Athens, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

According to the Railway Age, the C.P.R. has a greater mileage than any other railroad in America. It comes first with 10,018 miles.

A dry goods clerk in one of the stores defines a counter-irritant as a woman who insists on examining the whole stock and doesn't buy anything.

Miss Lizzie Stone of Toronto arrived in Athens on Tuesday evening for a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Church street.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., and Mr. W. B. Carroll of Gananoque are in attendance at the harvest dinner, being held in connection with Christ church to-day.

When the Ottawa fire relief committee began to issue checks to the sufferers, the daily deposits in the city savings banks rose to between \$10,000 and \$14,000.

Canada's success at the Paris Exposition is shown by an award that has just been made. In secondary education Canada has been awarded the grand prize.

Mrs. Fred Barrington and children of Grand Forks, N.D., left Athens last week for home, after spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Stevens.

× Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement by the death of their infant daughter, which occurred on Tuesday last, after only a week's illness.

A public meeting was held at Westport a few days ago, to make arrangements for a new race track. The following were appointed a committee to carry out the project: President, W. C. Fredenburg; vice-president, Dr. Singleton; secretary-treasurer, M. E. Mulville.

The many friends of Mr. Urban Davis of New Dublin were grieved to hear of his death, on Monday, after an illness of about six months.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown leaves Athens this week for an extended visit with friends at Toronto, Chicago and other western points.

Mrs. Loftus J. Greene of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Fairfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson A. Greene on Friday last.

× Wm. Otterson, butcher, of Arnprior, has what he says is the biggest pig in Canada, or at least, the biggest he has ever seen. It is fully eight feet long and weighs over eight hundred pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Agness Compo, are visiting friends in Athens this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mott. They are en route home after a tour among the Thousand Islands.

The annual meeting of the high court of I.O.F. for Eastern Ontario was held last week in Brockville. The result of the year's work has been the addition of 458 over deaths and lapses, the membership on 30th June being 10,682.

× A painful, though not serious accident occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Hamblin at Washburn's this morning. While repairing a stable, his son, John, had the misfortune to bring his knee into too close contact with an axe. The gash, though slight, merited medical attendance.

Rideau Canal Anniversary.

× Thursday of last week, says an Ottawa exchange, was the seventy-third anniversary of laying the foundation stone of Rideau canal locks between Sapper's bridge and Nepean point. On August 16th, 1827, the great stone, weighing one and a quarter tons, was well and truly laid by Sir John Franklin, then Captain Franklin, the intrepid Arctic explorer. Sir John had just returned from one of his exploration trips along the Arctic coast and was the guest of the 71st Regiment, then on duty here. Colonel By, the founder of Ottawa and superintendent of the construction on the Rideau canal, decided to recognize the honor paid the place by a visit from the famous explorer by associating his name with the construction of what was, at that time, looked upon as a most important national highway. The work on the canal was begun in 1826, and on the 20th of May, 1832, a steamer passed through from Bytown to Kingston.

LIKE THE LITTLE ONES.

Men, as a Rule, Are Fond of the Society of Children.

"There's a very general idea abroad in the land that men don't care to board in a house where there are children," said one of the sterner sex yesterday, "but that is, I believe, a great mistake, just as it is an error to imagine that men generally don't like the little ones. No doubt there are a few crusty old bachelors in the world who would be horribly annoyed by pattering feet and shrill little voices in the halls and on the stairs, but I must confess I like to hear these noises, and I find by questioning a number of my friends—all young, unmarried men—that they do also. The children give a pleasant to even the most comfortless places."

"Taking one thing with another, I believe men are fonder of children than women are anyhow. What I mean is that more men than women are fond of them. I know plenty of the gentler sex who wouldn't think of going to a boarding house where youngsters were admitted, and I know just as many men who seek out those places and obtain a certain amount of comfort and satisfaction in their lonely lives in making friends with the youngsters and spending valuable time repairing sundry broken toys or telling wonderful stories in which giants figure to an amazing extent."

"A child's affection is a very delightful thing, and most men feel flattered to be the object of even a mild liking on the part of the small tyrants. There are half a dozen little ones in the house where I board, and I am the familiar friend of every one of them. It's a very delightful and absorbing acquaintance, and I'm fast developing into a story teller of such marked ability that I'll make a fortune in this way, no doubt, after awhile."—Detroit Free Press.

A Determination.
I've changed my intentions.
The creator's charm
No longer will win me;
I'm tending the farm.
I've lost precious moments—
I'm sure of it now—
A foliain politics
"Said of the plow."

For talkin' won't hitch up
The horses, you know,
An' speeces won't furrow
The soil, row by row.
The seasons is changing;
I'll quit it, I vow—
This foliain politics
"Said of the plow."

—Washington Star.

First Class in Logic, Please Observe.
"But how," asked the hard featured man who was looking at the pictures, "do you know this is an accurate likeness of Homer?"
"Do you know, sir, of anybody else it looks like?" demanded the artist.
"No."
"Then of course it's Homer."—Chicago Tribune.

VIOLIN AND SONG.

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song.
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long.
And when we parted by the ledge
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When every spring was cold.
We sometimes supped on dewberries
Or slept among the hay,
But oh the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play.
The rare old tunes, the dear old tunes
We could not starve for long.
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has gone well with us.
Old man, since we were one;
Our homeless wandering down the lanes,
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For homes and for kind,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and
Dead.

And love and beauty this
Will never know the joy of hearts
That met without a fear
When you had but your violin
And I a song, my dear.

—Exchange.

A FALSE ALARM.

It Came at a Most Inopportune Time

For the Family Assembler.
"And it all came from a little petty, miserable, insignificant, nickel plated alarm clock that cost me just 69 cents at a bargain sale!" exclaimed the pretty girl in blue, with flashing eyes, to her sympathetic friend. "I haven't the slightest idea why I bought it unless it was because it was so cheap, for goodness knows I didn't need it! But buy it I did and carried it home, where I bragged of my bargain all the rest of the day. It wouldn't run more than half the time, and finally I turned it over to my little sister to play with."

"You know the time I have had with that eligible young man and how I have quarreled with every girl friend I know who has dared to look at him? But you don't know how many nights I have wasted sitting up planning a campaign that would be successful."

"Well, he called the other evening, and I served notice on the rest of the family that we wanted the drawing room to ourselves that evening, for I felt sure that the supreme moment had arrived. I wasn't disappointed. We were sitting side by side on a divan, quite by accident, looking at some engravings when he began, and I tried to look as if I was awfully surprised. But he hadn't spoken more than three words before that miserable alarm clock went off right under us, where my little sister had left it when she was through playing with it."

"From the way the young man jumped you would have thought that he was a part of the alarm and always acted that way when the alarm was sprung. He made for the door, mumbling something that I didn't catch on account of the noise that the alarm made, and he was outdoors before the din ceased and gave me a chance to collect my wits. And to think that it was all caused by a little, miserable, petty!" The pretty girl in blue gave it up and burst out crying.

Poor Shots.

All the principal correspondents at the front, among them Mr. Burleigh, Mr. Villiers, the war artist; The Daily News and The Times Mafeking correspondents as well as Sir Howard Vincent have testified to the poor shooting in unmistakable terms. Mr. Villiers' experience was a particularly striking one. While asleep in his Cape cart on the veldt he was ineffectually potted at 100 yards off by three gentlemen in khaki, who mistook him for a Boer farmer. As he tersely puts it, "I never felt anywhere so safe as when under my countrymen's fire." An analysis of the "withering rifle fire of the British advance" shows that in very few instances was a Boer hit more than once, while many of our men had several. Mauser bullets through them, in some instances as many as 12 and 13. English as well as foreign doctors in Boer hospitals report that almost all the wounded Boers have come to their injuries by artillery fire. Dr. von Gernet states "that the British rifle fire is almost quite without effect," which, if the instances I can cite of regulars who were hurried to the front who had never fired a service rifle in their lives be at all general, can hardly rouse surprise.—Nineteenth Century.

China's Oldest Society.

The oldest society in China is the Triad society, known also as the "Sam Hop Eui." It has its lodges, and there are flags, banners and umbrellas connected with it. It holds regular meetings, and it forces influential individuals to join its organization if they are not amenable to persuasion. It has the power of life and death over its members, who have their own signs and passwords. You can tell, it is said, whether a man belongs to the order by the way he enters a house. Their motto is, "Drive out the Tartars," and one branch of the society dates back to 1084 A. D., or twenty years after the conquest.

VOTERS' LIST FOR 1900

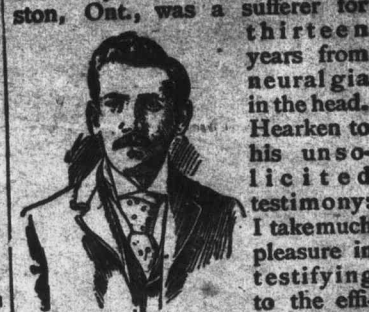
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Richard E. Cornell,
Clerk of said Municipality.

A Newspaper Man Speaks.

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