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THE REPORTER

LOCAL SUMMARY

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen...

The Brockville chess board will meet about May 15.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.

Plumage in paying quantities has been found at Perth.

1,000 calf skins wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

It is against the law to catch pickerel on and after the 15th of April until the 15th of May.

1000 gals. maple syrup wanted at Mott & Robeson's.

The Athens high school students are reorganizing their football club for the coming season.

The corn festival announced to be held in the Baptist church to-morrow has been postponed until 26th.

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

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday, April 25th, a public lecture will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Radley.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollars by getting it at The Tea Store, Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

Miss Jessie Imlrie, a recent graduate of Brockville Business College, has a position with the G. T. R. as stenographer, at Montreal.

Mr. W. H. Jacob has about completed his cottage at Charleston.

The entrance examinations in Ontario will this year commence on the 25th. Examinations for primary and junior leaving teachers' certificates and University Pass Matriculation examinations will commence June 14th.

A number of the younger members of the Athens council of B. T. of T. visited Brockville council on Tuesday evening last. They were very agreeably entertained by the Brockville Templars and remained until a late hour.

The Athens Oddfellows will attend divine worship in the Methodist church on the morning of Sunday next. Service will be conducted by Rev. G. S. White, of Seeley's Bay. Members will meet at the lodge room at 10 a. m.

On Wednesday last the ice in Charleston commenced "shoving" under the impulse of a south wind, and at unusual rate, causing considerable damage to the pier at Cedar park. The ice is now leaving the lake rapidly and fishing has commenced.

Sara Lord Bayley, the famous elocutionist, will recite in Athens on the evening of Monday, May 1st, under the auspices of the Athens Lodge of Foresters. The accomplished lady has a continental reputation and her coming will be looked forward to eagerly. Further announcements later.

An accident of precisely the same nature as ended the life of the young man Dorway at Philipsville happened to Samuel Johnson near Oxford station on Saturday, 8th inst. He was carrying a sap when a large limb fell and striking him on the head killed him instantly.

One of the incidents of Thursday's sitting of the Legislature was the presentation by Hon. C. F. Fraser of a petition from L. O. L. No. 14, of Addison praying that provision be made for a plebiscite on the question of prohibition. It was an occasion for opposition applause.

Mr. A. E. Donovan will leave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun Life Insurance Co. as one of a number of its leading agents who will introduce the business of the company into the great English metropolis during the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will accompany him.

The last number of the Fortnightly Review, of Harbor Street Collegiate Institute, Toronto, contains an excellent essay on "Genius" from the pen of Mr. L. A. Kennedy, M.A. We are pleased to note in another column of the Review that Mr. Kennedy's ability as an elocutionist meets with favorable appreciation at Institute entertainments.

Chosen Friends.—On Friday evening last Grand Vice-Chancellor W. P. Ball of Kingston instituted a council of the Chosen Friends in Athens, with a charter membership of twenty. The honorable position of Past-Chancellor was given to Mr. Jas. Ross, who had been active in securing the institution of the council. The following officers were elected:—

Chancellor..... J. P. Lamb Vice-Chancellor..... L. C. Algird Recorder..... H. H. Arnold Treasurer..... W. P. Earl Marshal..... W. P. Earl Wardens..... W. B. Connery Guard..... M. Ritter Sentinel..... W. G. McLaughlin Med. Exam..... Dr. S. S. Cornell

Trustees: 1st year M. A. Everitt (chairman); 2nd year E. C. Algird; 3rd year Phil. Wilcox.

Mr. W. V. Robinson has returned to take his old position in the cheese factory at Munster.

D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's

Mr. W. Foster, of Newboro, spent Sunday in Athens with Mr. J. Cowley.

Rev. A. A. Radley of Frankville will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening.

Call at G. W. Beach's and see the new spring hats for men and boys.

A grand rally of the temperance workers of Ontario is to be held in Toronto on August 22nd and 23rd.

Go to G. W. Beach's for alabaster, kalsomine, floor paint, wall paper, and curtain poles.

Mr. Wm. Allen, who resided on 6th. corner of Elizabethtown, died on Friday last, aged 78 years.

The Smith's Falls council has voted \$100 to the Mechanic's Institute of that town.

The bill requiring unaturalized males of 21 years of age or over to pay an annual tax of \$3, has been passed in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

At a meeting of the committee of the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association, J. P. Parvis of Maxwell was appointed inspector for the eastern division.

Freecott has organized a Chess Board which will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 22, in the Board of Trade rooms, tower hall.

Thirteen thousand copies of the Bible are issued by the British and Foreign Bible Society every day. The Scriptures have been published in 304 languages.

Our Athens milliners are complimented upon their excellent display this spring, which is said to contain the very latest styles and most approved materials and designs.

Erasmus Livingston gave his annual sugar party on Tuesday last. It was a big feast of sylvan sweets, hen fruit, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by his numerous guests.

The Gannaque Journal came to hand last week in an enlarged and greatly improved form and bearing unmistakable evidence that it is properly appreciated by its advertising patrons.

Almeron Roberson is still very low, having taken a turn for the worse on Saturday. He is conscious and able to converse with those who call to see him, but his doctor gives little hope of his recovery.

Richard Kelly, a well-known farmer living on the stone road west of Athens, has been ill for a long time. Latterly the symptoms of disease have been more serious, having been aggravated by a fall which he received about two weeks ago.

The Hon. the Minister of Education has appointed Mr. Wm. Johnston, M. A., L. B., examiner at the Ottawa Normal school professional examinations. We congratulate Mr. Johnston on his appointment to this responsible position.

Quite a number of Athenians are in Brockville this week. E. B. McLean and E. Tennant are on the petit jury and W. M. Stevens on the grand jury. Several from this vicinity have been summoned to give evidence in the Rowsome case.

Last week we printed a package of neat folders advertising Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, as a summer resort.

Mr. Duffell's last year's deal of our gas, and our condition would have been worse than ever. As I was right over the center of the desert. There was no way of getting out of it except by long and weary marches over the hot, burning sands, with the chances largely in favor of our never getting out of it alive. The only thing that saved us was a southerly blast and blown into Athens where, piled in the air directly over the desert of Sahara, we encountered a dead calm, which kept us installed for two miserable weeks.

"Why didn't you come down?" asked Molly. "I didn't dare to," explained the Major. "If we had we would have a great deal of our gas, and our condition would have been worse than ever. As I was right over the center of the desert. There was no way of getting out of it except by long and weary marches over the hot, burning sands, with the chances largely in favor of our never getting out of it alive. The only thing that saved us was a southerly blast and blown into Athens where, piled in the air directly over the desert of Sahara, we encountered a dead calm, which kept us installed for two miserable weeks."

The united counties of Leeds and Grenville have a surplus. But they have now two murder cases. The Lachy case of Smith's Falls and the Shipley case of Smith's Falls are the most serious, and the prosecution of these will eat a large hole in the surplus. Besides these, there is the Kennedy poisoning case at Kemplville.

The storm of Saturday last is worthy of record as being worse than any experienced during the past stormy winter. It came from the North-east and rained all day, fully five inches of soft falling, Sunday was a beautiful spring day, bright and warm, and though cutters and sleighs were used in the forenoon, the sleighing was all gone before evening.

It is this year "loyal" enough to hold a celebration on the Queen's birthday? Gannaque baseball team are endeavoring to arrange for a match with Athens club to be played here on a crowd. Let those who love athletic sports consider the matter. Usually all Athens people go away from home on public holidays. Would it not be well, just for a change, to provide attractions that will bring people here on the 24th?

The corner loafer is again happy! He has resumed his old habits of peccolating tobacco juice, staring the passers-by out of countenance and generally taking his usual allotment of the sidewalk wit, three thirds, along with the profane and vulgar phrases which were so common in the years gone by. He generally makes himself most conspicuous about the time people are going and returning from church on the Sabbath.—E. X.

Enlarged and Improved.—We congratulate our friend Lovin, of Athens, on the great improvement he has made in the Reporter. For the size of his town he always ran a tip-top paper but now he fairly outdoes all his past efforts. The Reporter is a credit to its enterprising publisher and cannot but be a great benefit to the smart little town where it is issued.—Rideau Record.

Big Butter Record.—Greenbush, April 20, '98. Editor Reporter:—Dear Sir, I noticed in your valuable publication (some time ago) an account of a Jersey heifer 1 yr. and 10 mo. old, owned by Mr. Vanalstine, Delta, from which he made 2 1/2 lbs. of butter in one week, or an average of 1 1/2 lbs. per day. I write to say that I have a Jersey heifer which was dropped the 10th of April, 1891, which calved on the 27th March, '93. By actual test, from 6 days milk she produced 7 1/2 lbs. of butter or an average of 1 1/4 lbs. of butter per day, thus beating the Vanalstine heifer by 66/7 oz. per day or 2 1/2 lbs. per week. Let us hear from you again, Delta.

B. E. FORTNA.

A NICE QUESTION.

"Mamma dear, will that dessert hurt me, or is it there plenty?"—Harper's Monthly.

THE MAJOR'S BALLOON STORY.

But for the way of getting bottles and bottles it might not have been told.

Major Caraway was not handsome, but he was full of wonderful reminiscences, and he was always willing to tell anybody who asked him the story of his life.

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