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Main St., Athens.

Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

THE EXAMINATIONS

The departmental examinations will take place on the following dates:—3rd school examination, April 23rd to 25th; kindergarten, June 18th and 19th; Entrance, June 24th to 26th; Junior Matriculation, June 29th to July 3rd; Junior leaving, Part II, July 2nd to 13th; Commercial diploma, June 29th and 30th; Honor Matriculation or senior leaving, July 2nd to 13th.

ORATORY AT SMITH'S FALLS

In reporting the Senator Frost banquet at Smith's Falls, the News says:—

There were some brilliant flights of oratory during the evening. Mr. Donavon, of Athens, is eloquent and flowery. He has a good voice, a pleasing manner, and his well chosen remarks were an evidence of his ability to "rise to the occasion." He is a credit to Athens, a credit to himself, and a valuable citizen of a great province.

HIGH PRESSURE DAYS

Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high pressure days.

THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

An organization bearing the above name was organized at a meeting of farmers held in Toronto last September, and it is being extended all over the province. It may fairly be regarded as a successor to the Patrons of Industry, but, having in mind the rock upon which that society was wrecked, the new association will endeavor to keep absolutely free from all party entanglements. The following resolutions were passed at the time when the central organization was formed and will help to give an idea of the reasons for the association's existence:—

"That, while deeming it inadvisable to establish a political party, we believe it is for the welfare of the country that there should be an organization ready to bring its influence to secure and promote the interests of the farmers in matters of legislation and otherwise."

"The granting of public money to private and corporate interests in the form of bonuses and bounties is unjust to the masses of people, and should be forthwith discontinued."

"The Association believes it is in the interest of an agricultural country like Canada that there should be the strictest of public regulation of transportation, and that a Commission with power to fix rates, with right of speedy appeal to one court on questions of law only, and not to any political tribunal, should be established without further delay."

"Owing to the present condition of our assessment laws, agriculture has been made to bear an unequal burden of taxation. We therefore declare that our laws should be so amended that the property of railroads and other public service corporations should be assessed for the same proportion of value as the property of private property-owners and taxation thus placed on a juster and more equal basis."

"The Association emphatically protests against any increase in the tariff. It is declared that these resolutions clearly show that this Association exists solely for the purpose of enabling farmers to bring their influence to bear upon the Legislature or Parliament for the purpose of shaping legislation in the interests of the whole people, and that it should, therefore, have the active support and assistance of every true patriot and, more particularly, of the farmers of Canada."

PREACHER'S WIFE ELOPES

South McAllister, I.T., March 27.—Confined with the vilest female criminals of the territory in the federal jail at this place is Mrs. Daniel Earl, wife of a leading preacher of the Dominion of Canada. Mrs. Earl was bound over at Antlers in the sum of \$1,000. She came with her nine year old son to Little Oklahoma City for the latter's health, staying with the husband's brother, Dr. S. H. Earl. It is charged that she recently eloped with a Holiness preacher, F. A. Morgan, who was arrested and is now in jail. Mrs. Earl says her relations with Morgan were entirely Platonic.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR

Divine service will be held in Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m., and at Christ Church, Athens, at 3:00 p. m. On Easter Sunday there will be celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church, Athens, at 9 a. m., and at Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, at 11 a. m., with sermon. Even-song at Christ Church, Athens, with sermon, at 7 p. m.

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held at Christ Church, Athens, on Monday, at 7:30 p. m., and at Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, on Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m. After the vestry meeting at Trinity Church, there will be a meeting of the congregation to elect a delegate to the diocesan synod for the next three years.

The children of the Sunday-school are requested to return their mite boxes on Easter Sunday.

Wm. Wright, Rector.
Athens, Ont., April 6, 1903.

JUST THE CHEESE

Miss Halladay has received the following reply to the letter of enquiry she sent to England by the cheese-route:—

KINGSTON-ON-THE-RAVE, 3/19, '03.
Miss E. Halladay,
Elgin, Ont.

Dear Madam,—We have received your note placed in bottle, October 4th, '02. Quality is excellent; cut up beautifully; cream, and is delicious in flavor. Dominion cheese is far superior to American and New Zealand make. English cheddar commands higher price, because it is scarcer, not superior in quality.

We paid 64s. per cwt. on Jan. 9; now it is worth 72s.; sells at 8d. per lb.

Yours very truly
J. B. Thomas,
Manager Nuthalls & Sons.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

We are pleased to learn that the importance of physical culture is recognized by the young men of Athens, and that, with a view to promoting it and obtaining wholesome recreation, they intend forming a baseball club for this season. A meeting for this purpose will be held in Lamb's hall this (Wednesday) evening, to which all interested in the matter are invited.

The business of the meeting will be organization, the election of officers, and the providing of a fund for defraying the expenses of the club. This last order of business is one in which the business men and other prominent residents of the village may well take an interest. For a village to possess a reputation for physical culture is almost as desirable as a reputation for superior mental endowment; and when the two may be combined, as in this instance, those loyal to the fair name and fame of Athens should endeavor to consummate the union.

An attempt will be made to form a league composed of clubs in the following places: Athens, Brockville, Westport, Lyndhurst, Frankville and Elgin. This should not be difficult, as already some of these teams have organized for the season. A league schedule, the power vested in the executive, the respect accorded the rulings of league officials, are all factors that add to the interest of a match and that will help to make the game popular with all classes.

Let there be a large attendance this evening. You do not have to be able to pitch a curve or bat a ball in order to be eligible for membership in the club. If you would like to see a good ball club organized here, lend the favor of your countenance at the meeting this evening.



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It don't seem like Easter to the average boy unless he has a new suit to wear.

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OBITUARY

Respecting the death of Mr. E. Fair's mother, recorded in last week's Reporter, the Gananogue Journal says: On Sunday morning at ten o'clock Mrs. Hester Fair, wife of the late John Fair, Dulcemane, was called to her eternal home. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She was kind-hearted and a good friend to the poor or needy and there are many who have been heard to say: "She has been as a mother to me." She was a consistent member of the Church of England. The remains were taken to her home at Dulcemane on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday were followed by a large number of relatives and friends to St. John's church, where Rev. Mr. Leech conducted the last sad rites, after which the body was placed in the vault. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, who with her many other friends have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sorrow.

FUTURE OF CHEESE

Prof. Robertson was before the agricultural committee at Ottawa to tell what the department is doing in the way of developing the cheese trade in Canada, particularly. In reply to the argument that we have about reached our limit in the way of a market for our cheese exports in Great Britain, he said that if the makers keep on producing a fine article we can double our present exports in the next ten or fifteen years. Regarding the carriage of cheese and other perishable food products to the seaboard, Prof. Robertson said the three requisite conditions were safety, regularity and reasonable rates. These were met by the Canadian railways, and it costs hardly any more to send cheese from Ontario to London than from Ayrshire to London.

B. W. & S. S. M. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GOING WEST		
	No. 2	No. 4
Brockville (leave)	9:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	4:15 "	4:15 "
Lyn	9:45 "	4:22 "
Seeleys	9:52 "	4:31 "
Forthton	10:02 "	4:45 "
Elbe	10:07 "	4:50 "
Athens (arrive)		4:58 "
(leave)	10:14 "	5:04 "
Soperton	10:31 "	5:24 "
Lyndhurst	10:38 "	5:31 "
Delta	10:44 "	5:39 "
Elgin	10:57 "	5:58 "
Forfar	11:03 "	6:05 "
Crosby	11:10 "	6:12 "
Newboro	11:18 "	6:45 "
Westport (arrive)	11:30 "	6:40 "

GOING EAST		
	No. 1	No. 3
Westport (leave)	7:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Newboro	7:12 "	3:45 "
Crosby	7:20 "	3:55 "
Forfar	7:27 "	4:01 "
Elgin	7:33 "	4:09 "
Delta	7:46 "	4:27 "
Lyndhurst	7:52 "	4:33 "
Soperton	7:59 "	4:40 "
Athens (arrive)		4:59 "
(leave)	8:16 "	5:04 "
Elbe	8:22 "	5:09 "
Forthton	8:28 "	5:15 "
Seeleys	8:38 "	5:28 "
Lyn	8:45 "	5:42 "
Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)		5:50 "
Brockville (arrive)	9:00 "	6:05 "

At Brockville, trains connect with G.T.R., C.P.R., and Merristown ferry, and at Westport with Rideau Lakes steamers.

E. A. Gedge, Supt. Samuel Hunt, Gen'l Supt.

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