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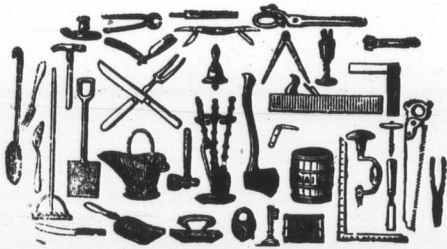
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Up the Line

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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.

Of course, we wouldn't like our patrons to mark all orders "rush," but when work is required immediately we will fill the order if it is not too large to be done between trains.

The ATHENS REPORTER

THE NEW B. & W.

On Monday, the treasurer of the syndicate that now owns the B. & W. made a trip of inspection over the road. On his return to Brockville he was interviewed by the Recorder and said he was well pleased with what he saw. He said that he would give orders to have a new train put on the road and increase the rolling stock to double its present amount. The roadbed would also be put in first class shape and when finished the road would be second to none in the country. All the stations will also be remodelled and painted and the platforms repaired. The improvements will be started within thirty days.

TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM

On Friday afternoon last, Major Sheppard, of Queenston, lectured in Gananogue High School on the subject of "Three Historic Days on the Peninsula of Niagara." Following his report of the lecture, the Gananogue Reporter says:—

Mr. A. E. Donovan, of Athens, was present, and addressed the pupils, describing briefly some things he had seen in Europe and other places, and giving the young people a lot of wholesome advice. He thought some plan should be devised to take the pupils to Queenston Heights and other historic or picturesque places, so that they would get a fuller knowledge of their own country and its history. At the conclusion of his address, which was warmly applauded, he announced that he would place in Mr. Graham's hands a five dollar gold piece to be awarded to the pupil producing the best essay on some point of Canadian history. Mr. Graham accepted the prize on behalf of the school, and all joined in thanking Mr. Donovan for his generous act.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

It is stated that the electric road scheme from Toronto to Montreal, along the frontier, spoken of a year ago, is by no means dead. Report from good authority states that Boston capitalists have the scheme well in hand, and that the engineers carefully inspected the route, and will begin operations in the near future. The first section to be built will be between Brockville and Prescott. Water-power along the route, notably those at Cornwall and Trenton, will be utilized to furnish motive power. A general freight and passenger traffic will be catered to.

The cause of the delay in promoting the scheme was the slump of some months ago in the New York stock market, which tied up so much capital. Now that the stringency has abated, the electric road will be pushed along as fast as possible.

According to the record in an old file of the Recorder, when the line of the G. T. R. was being located opinion was pretty evenly divided as to whether it should follow the river from Brockville west or reach Kingston by way of Farmersville and Lyndhurst.

Between Montreal and Kingston the last waterfall that will be available as a power-station for the proposed electric road is located at Iroquois. It might be well, therefore, for the promoters of the new line to consider the route to Kingston via Lyndhurst, where all the water-power requisite could be obtained at a merely nominal figure. This line, too, would traverse a thickly settled part of the country that has now no rail connection with either Brockville or Kingston. As soon as the rather nebulous company that is promoting the new railway assumes definite form, it might be well to lay the advantages of this route before the managers.

THE COCKTAIL

The cocktail is a pleasing drink. It's mild and harmless—I don't think. When you've had one, you call for two. And then you don't care what you do. Last night I hoisted twenty three. Of these arrangements into me; My wealth increased, I swelled with pride, I was pickled, primed and ossified— But R-E-M-O-R-S-E. The water wagon in the place for me. I think that somewhere in the game I wept and told them my real name. At four I sought my whirling bed, At eight I woke with such a head, It is no time for mirth and laughter— The cold gray dawn of the morning after.—George Ade.

DEFEATED AT WESTPORT

Athens' senior hockey team went to Westport on Friday evening last to play a game of hockey with the senior team of that town and were defeated by an official score of 4 to 2. The team was greatly weakened by the absence of Lee and Little, who were unable to go with them, junior men taking their places. It was not known until a short time before starting that they could not go, but the Athens team, not wishing to again disappoint the Westport players, went with what men they could get. Their goal man, Parish, also flunked at the last moment, leaving the team with only six players. They had arranged to have Hudson, of Brockville, referee the match, but to make out the seven players he was asked to go on the team. This he kindly consented to do, but so vigorous a kick was put in against him when he went on the ice at Westport, that the Athens boys consented to play with six men, leaving Hudson off the team. He was allowed to play goal, however, after Covey was forced to leave the ice from injuries.

The following were the players with their positions, also the officials:—

WESTPORT	ATHENS
Myers.....goal.....	Covey
Forrest.....point.....	Hudson
Black.....cover point.....	Simes
Johnson	Hagerman
Adams	G. Barber
Niblock	Arnold
	F. Barber

Referee.—Dr. C. B. Lillis, Athens.
Goal umpires.—Westport, T. Barr; Athens, A. Foley and O. Tribune.
Time keepers, J. Forrester, Westport, and E. Taylor, Athens.

The game did not start until 9.30, owing to the dispute over Hudson, but when it did start it was hockey from start to finish. After about five minutes of play, the puck came near the Athens goal and a shot followed. The puck went wide of the sticks, but the Westport goal umpire saw it differently and stuck up his fist. Shortly after, Covey was hit in the abdomen, and while he was lying prone upon the ice, the puck was shot through and again counted. Hagerman broke his skate shortly before half time, but before he could call the referee's attention to it the puck was shot through the Athens goal and counted. The visiting team scored once in the first half.

Each team scored once during the last half, making the final score 4 to 2. Westport played a defence game nearly all the half, with their defence well back towards their goal. Hudson, in goal for the visiting team, was unused to the job, and left his position quite frequently. It was while the goal was clear in this way that Westport scored their only goal in the last half.

The ice was very rough and the Athens boys, who were used to good ice, were constantly tripping and falling. To add to its merits, the crowd, whenever there was a break in the game, rushed onto the ice and trod the snow on it down hard. However, the Athens boys have nothing to complain of otherwise, and were loud in their praises of their entertainment at the Wardrobe House, which is being run under the able management of Mr. Herb. Lawson, an old Athens boy.

The return match will be played on the People's Rink, here, this evening (Wednesday). The Westport team will arrive per special train, accompanied by a large number of supporters, who, combined with those who will attend from Athens and surrounding country, will make the largest crowd which has been on the rink here this season.

The Westport Mirror, in its report of the match, has lots of taffy for the Athens boys. Here is some of it:—

"Fred Barber was by far the swiftest man on the visitors' team."

"Hagerman is a hard check and a corker at cover point."

"Arnold played an excellent game from start to finish."

"Simes is a heavy checker but not swift enough for the locals. [He's a bit swifter than he looks]."

"G. Barber played a swift game and was right on time when he was needed."

"The thanks of the Westport team is extended to the Athens Hockeyists for the loan of their fine gasoline lamps."

"The referee, Dr. Lillis, gave the best of satisfaction to both teams. He understands the game thoroughly."

"It was without doubt the cleanest game of hockey ever played in Westport and the Athens team couldn't have acted more like gentlemen than they did."

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By the way, the Mirror seems to think that because the Westport bunch defeated the local team on Westport ice that they own the championship! We were always of opinion that before any sporting aggregation could claim any trophy or championship which another team possessed they must defeat the holders on their own ground. However, the championship matter will probably be decided this evening.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The American Issue has a thoughtful article upon the nature and effect of legalized liquor traffic, in which it argues that the movement for the abolition of bar-rooms is not so much an effort to make men sober, as it is to suppress a system which makes drunkards. The object of prohibitory legislation is really more preventative than reformatory. The Issue says:—

Men are sober. They have to learn to drink intoxicants. It is a long time before the habit is formed. Children remain sober men and women, were intoxicated not thrust upon them from the tolerated saloon.

The question which confronts us, as people, simply is whether the Government is to connive at a system which takes its young citizens and makes them drunkards.

It is granted that there are already on hand a lot of old toppers and some habitual drinkers, and that there will be jug lines, blind-tigers, etc. to supply these men, to a certain extent, where the legalized saloon is driven out.

But it is a poor sort of policy to construct our system to meet the case of the diseased principally. Civilization must keep step with lunatics, criminals, and degenerates. It must adjust itself to the salvation of the innocent, the pure, and the sober. It must be arranged for the preservation of the young and uncorrupted.

In catering to those already the victims of the drink habit, we corrupt the race. Shall the whole regimen of life—its institutions, its progress, be adjusted to the diseased members of society?

No; we have hospitals, asylums, and physicians for such. We do not consent that we shall regulate our conduct by their limitations. The sober, the uncorrupted, the non-drinking classes are the ones to be first considered. Their wishes, their protection and preservation, and the welfare of their children and the next generation is to be first considered.

We repeat, it is not at all a question of making men good or sober by law; it is the far larger question of making a vastly greater number of future men bad and drunken by law. To consider the drinking classes alone in our voting and temperance legislation puts emphasis upon the wrong issue. Society is not to be geared for the condition of criminals and degenerates, but for the convenience and welfare of healthful, moral citizens. If we defer to the drinking classes, we destroy our own children and corrupt the future population.

The right thing is to put out the saloons; then, as far as possible, to try, by moral means and educational measures, to reclaim those already poisoned by the appetite for drink. Let us save the majority by expelling the great poisoner. It is unsafe to enter into a compromise with evil, because some of its votaries are unruly. Those who sup with the devil need a long spoon.

FARM LABOR

The Sun: An indication of how serious a matter the scarcity of farm labor is was afforded by something which took place in Toronto last week. A deputation, representing the County Council of York, with one or two representatives from the Counties of Ontario and Simcoe, had an interview with Premier Ross on the question of farm help. The speakers told the Premier that the question was becoming a really serious one, and that many farmers were getting nervous already, because they do not see how they will be able to get their crops sown and harvested. Immigrants, they pointed out, are coming to this country in fairly large numbers, but they are nearly all going to the West. It was thought that something might be done by the Ontario Government to divert some of those immigrants to Old Ontario. An offer of \$20 to \$25 per month was, they said, not enough to secure help.

Premier Ross promised to cable the Canadian agents in London, asking them to take steps to relieve the situation.

Wonderful Results

The following testimonial from a young man, a well-known resident of McIntosh Mills, reads like a great miracle, which it is, as he calls it "a miraculous restoration to health."

He hands us this:—

"J. P. Lamb & Son, Athens,—I was working in Onondaga Pottery at Syracuse, N.Y., and from the dampness of the work and surroundings I contracted a severe cold. It settled all over me, and I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to bed for two or three weeks, and could hardly stir. The attack drew one of my legs up at an angle of 45 degrees, and left me in this shape. I got a little better and came home. I took a relapse and was confined to bed nearly six months. I employed three or four different doctors, but did not seem to get much better. I got very much run down and was very weak. No person thought I could get better. I had myself almost given up hope of ever recovering, when I saw a kind friend who had used Lamb's Iron Blood Pills and got cured. He advised me to take them. I started to use them, and to my great satisfaction I began to improve after a few days. One of the doctors asked what I was taking now that was relieving me. I told him Lamb's Iron Blood Pills. He at once said to continue to take them, which I did. I must have taken two or three dozen boxes, but to-day I am a well man, as every one who knows me can testify. My legs are straight, my health good, and I feel like a new man. This was over two years ago, and I have had no return of the disease. I occasionally take a few doses of Iron Blood Pills, and they keep me in perfect health."

"I hope you will publish this, as it may be the means of relieving some such sufferer as I was, for I consider mine a miraculous escape from death."

"Yours truly,
"JAMES DAVIS."
McIntosh Mills, Feb. 9, 1908.

—Every man leaves himself liable to a fine for neglecting to blanket his horse when it is left standing on the streets on a cold day. The law goes so far as to inflict a punishment of imprisonment for three months.

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