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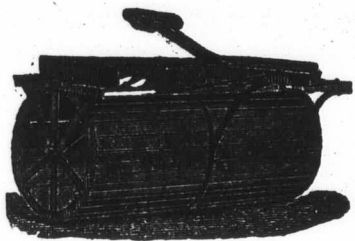
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Local Notes

Dr. Reid, surgeon dentist, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in Athens this week.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited friends in Athens and Phillipsville on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Trickey of Theresa, N.Y., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Hard Island.

Mr. Fred Ritter and his sister, Mrs. Will Gavin, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter, have returned to their home in New York.

Miss Maggie Johnston of Ottawa spent Sunday at her home in Athens. She is spending a vacation of two weeks on the river and with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fisher leave Athens this week for a visit with their sons, Charles and Arthur, at Moose Jaw, Assa., and purpose visiting the famous Banff park and hot springs.

Mr. Chas. Arnold left Athens on Tuesday for a week's outing and is taking in the excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre. He is to be joined in Montreal by a party of young friends.

Contrary to expectations, the crop of raspberries is proving excellent, and a fine quality of this luscious fruit is being sold in Athens this week at 6c per pound.

To Destroy Weeds in Walks.

For the prevention of weeds from growing up through slat walks or in other similar places and in gravel walks, a correspondent gives the following remedy. He says: "I have found that the most satisfactory way to remedy this trouble is by using a solution made with one tin of Gillett's lye to about four gallons of water. For use between slats in walks it is necessary to be careful not to get any of the solution on the paint or woodwork. It must be poured down between the slats carefully, and the result will be the weeds will be killed and in this way nice houses can be made still nicer in appearance, as, to my mind nothing looks worse than to see a walk unweeded for. For use on a gravel walk or road the solution can be sprinkled on with an ordinary watering can."

Losses an Eye.

Canadians owe much to the knowledge they possess of domestic remedies, which are frequently used to produce a cure or afford relief pending the securing of professional treatment. The success that has attended the use of some of these has led to their being regarded as cure-alls, and therein lies the danger. A lamentable instance of the misuse of a remedy is sent by a correspondent to the Winchester Press. It is as follows: "Jos Bilow of Mountain Station has been suffering from an acute inflammation of the eye caused apparently by poison ivy or some other violent poison getting into his eye. On Sunday evening, July 8th, a young man visited the patient and after a violent harangue, denouncing the treatment pursued by the local attending physician, he stripped the linseed poultice from the eye and poured on a solution which he had used the day before on his leg which had been poisoned with ivy. When the physician visited his patient next morning he observed that the eye was very much worse having a cooked or burned appearance. On making enquiry he found that instead of his treatment being followed, the young man's solution was being applied. The physician at once gave up the case and took a sample of the solution home. On examination it was found to be a solution of sulphate of copper, commonly called blue vitriol. Another physician is attending the case but the eye is totally destroyed and the life of the patient is in great peril. It is not stated that the poisonous solution is wholly responsible for the destruction of the eye, but that it contributed thereto is undoubted. Had such a thing occurred in China or some heathen country it might not be counted strange, but happening in Canada it is barbarous."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saunders and children left Athens this week for the Pacific coast. Mr. Saunders will proceed to the Yukon where he will be engaged in surveying for the government.

The death of Mr. Charles Briggshaw took place on Saturday, 14th inst., at his home in Toledo. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for some time. He was a blacksmith and carried on a large and successful business at Toledo.

The report of the directors of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, presented at the annual meeting held at Kingston last week, showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition. The reserve fund had been enlarged by the addition of \$43,000, making the total over \$200,000. The present average age of the membership is only 37.30. The net gain for the year was 1,112 members, so that the Association had on June 30th a total membership of 11,961. Mr. E. T. Tennant is the local agent of the Association.

From a return brought down in the Manitoba Legislature, we learn that a former Athenian, Mr. Malcolm Halladay of Deloraine, is among a list of thirty provincial officials who have been dismissed by the government of Hugh John McDonald. Mr. Halladay's alleged offence was "partisanship." In the absence of particulars, we are disposed to regard him as innocent. Of course, it would take a mighty good office to entirely destroy his political "leanings," but then the genial "Mack" would never be offensively partisan.

Baseball is really of very ancient origin. The bible tells us that satan was a hot number on the coaching line. He coached Eve when she stole first, and Adam when he stole second. Rebekah went to the well with a pitcher, Sampson struck out a good many times when he beat the Philistines, and Moses made a run when he saw the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a long distance thrower. Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red sea.

The Ottawa Free Press says: The honey production for the present season will likely be far short of the average on account of the large number of wet days during the month. According to Mr. Percy Selwyn of the Geological Survey, the first two weeks of July are best suited for honey making, and the bees have only a few days out of the past twenty on which they could work the entire day. Clover furnishes the best honey producer and once the hay crops are mowed the greater part of the clover is destroyed, and in consequence the bees are without their best material for honey gathering.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. Gerstman Yates, a life-long resident of Athens and vicinity, departed this life at his home, Victoria street, aged 71 years and 11 months. He had always enjoyed exceptionally good health until about three weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time he has been lying in a critical condition. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, viz.: Mrs. M. L. Dunham, Toledo; Mrs. John Percival, Carleton Place; and three sons, Chas. and Sheriff of New York state, and Frank, late of Wight's Corners. His brother, Abel, late of Napanee, now resides in Athens.

Christ Church, Athens.

Divine service will be held in Christ church, Athens, on Sunday next, as follows:—Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a. m., Evensong at 7 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Judd.

This (Wednesday) morning, Mrs. A. J. Judd died at her home in Morton, aged 85 years and 6 months. The funeral takes place at her late residence at 10 a. m. on Friday, and after service the remains will be conveyed to Athens for interment.

Robeson—Clow.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. Clow, Union Valley, on the evening of Tuesday, July 24th, his daughter, Miss Lucy M., and Mr. Ephraim Robeson, son of Mr. Justus Robeson, Hard Island, were united in matrimonial bonds. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were present. Both of these young people are well and favorably known in this district and their many friends will join most heartily with the Reporter in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

NEW MODE OF CHEESE-MAKING.

Ottawa, July 20.—An interesting experiment in the curing of cheese is being carried out at Carleton county) under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying. The English palate likes Canadian cheese of a flavor similar to the English Cheddar, which is cured at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. At Carleton county a room has been set apart in the factory, the air of which is drawn into the room through tile drains, cooling it so that the temperature of the room is continuously under 65 degrees, and a flavor is given to the cheese cured in it equal to the best English make. Last year similar experiments were carried on, and the unanimous opinion of the Montreal Cheese Board was that cheese so cured was worth half a cent per

pound more than cheese from the very same vat cured under ordinary circumstances. In addition, the shrinkage in weight of the cheese in the cooler room is much less. On the basis of last year's output of cheese in Canada the increased value represented by the new method would be about \$900,000, or to a small factory it would represent an annual increase of \$4,000 after the initial expense of \$250. The general adoption of the new system in Canada will certainly work a revolution in this important industry.

Members of the Holiness Movement are conducting services in a large tent located on King street, Brockville.

LAUGHING GAS.

The Strenuous Life.

The house fly lit on a big bald head.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

Hard were the words the owner said

As he lifted his fat hand up.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

(Which?)

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

sum-m-m, m-m!

The house fly lit on a plate of hash.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

What the diner said write with a dash

As he wildly "shooed" the dish.

(Which?)

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

sum-m-m, m-m!

The house fly lit on a maiden's cheek.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

She slapped herself so it was red for a week.

As she called her a horrid thing.

(Zing!)

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

sum-m-m, m-m!

The house fly lit on a brandy fizz.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

Said she to the mixer, "This is his."

"Dash your eyes!" said he.

(Zee!)

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

sum-m-m, m-m!

The house fly lit and waved her legs.

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

And deposited seventy million eggs

And died with her duty did.

(Your bid!)

Zimminy-buzz-ty-grill!

sum-m-m, m-m!

—New York Press.

Getting It Down Fine.

"We use the expression colloquially, 'out of his head,'" the instructor remarked, "to describe a man's condition when he is not in his right mind, or, as we sometimes say, 'beside himself.'"

"Ah, yes," said the foreigner who had mastered the language in its plainer forms and had advanced to the study of idiomatic English, "and when a man sees out of bees head and beside himself it sees at such time he can climb up on bees ear!"

Living Exemplification of a Theory.

"We are what we feed on," quoted Mr. Hixson, laying down his book. "And I am willing to say the author is right. For example—"

"I am already a believer," Mrs. Hixson interrupted, "You will insist on having lobster for supper always."

And Mr. Hixson, mortified, grew very red.—Brooklyn Life.

Appearances Are Deceptive.

I've allus noticed, fellers, Hit's a risky thing to do To kalkulate accordin To how things looks to you.

The man 'at talks the nicest

Don't let 'em up the bill;

The one 'at prays the loudest

Don't allus pay his bill.

Sometimes the biggest fishes

Bites the smallest kinds of baits,

An mighty ugly winnin' game

Can make the best of mates.

The smartest lookin' feller

May be a regular fool;

You're allus kicked the highest

By the meekest lookin' mule.

—Lee County (Va.) Journal.

Johnny's Choice.

'roud Father—Always be a good boy and mind your teacher, and some day you may be prime minister.

Johnny—I don't want to be prime minister.

Proud Father—What do you want to be?

Johnny—I want to be a mounted policeman.—Tit-Bits.

No Insult Intended.

Reporter—You remind me of a barrel of ashes on a windy day.

Politician—Sir!

Reporter—Oh, no harm! I mean that you also are in the public eye.—Syracuse Herald.

The Useful Kicker.

Here's to the man whose wrath will make

The people round him shiver.

Who rails until the menials quake

And quite upsets his liver.

For when, forsooth, nobody jogs

The legend to his duty,

He goeth straightway to the dogs

And lands as satan's booty.

So hail, good kicker! I would fain

Walk placidly behind you.

There's naught which tempts me to complain

Whenever I can find you.

No more the churl once clad by thee

Talks quick and travels slowly;

His terror bids him courteous be

E'en to the meek and lowly.

—Washington Star.

Sudden.

Blanche—Old Blowitz said he would

marry me if he were 20 years younger.

Cholly—Twenty years younger? That

would be exactly my age.

Blanche—Oh, Cholly, this is so sudden!

—Town Topics.

Man and Millinery.

These girls and hats, these hats and girls,

Keep my heart and brain in dizzy whirly.

In violet hat first Pippin sweet

Wins o'er me conquest all complete.

Then Della, crowned with roses pink,

Enslaves me to proposal's brink.

For Madge, in lilies white and rare,

My soul doth never choice declare.

But saucy Nell 'neath cherries red

Drives all the others from my head.

Oh, how my fickle fancy whirls—

These girls and hats, these hats and girls!

—Chicago Record.

He Knows the Value of a Hand.

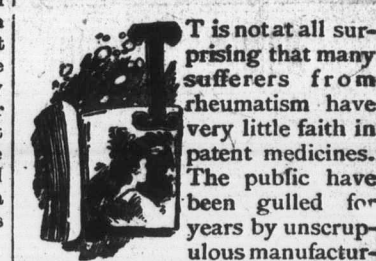
"Ah!" he exclaimed unconsciously as

he stroked the heiress' beautiful hand.

"I have never before held such a perfect

hand—all diamonds."—Philadelphia North

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It is not at all surprising that many sufferers from rheumatism have very little faith in patent medicines. The public have been gulled for years by unscrupulous manufacturers who care little who they kill or cure. It is quite different with the proprietors of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. They have a reputation at stake, worth a great deal more than a little money to be made from a temporary fake; temporary because all medicines that do not do as advertised are soon found out and discarded. Manufacturers of proprietary medicines have an intelligent people to deal with in the present age, and deception is sure to be discovered in short order. The reliable testimonials being daily received by the Dr. Hall Medicine Company are the best proofs that any firm can wish to show. John Clark, a young farmer of Pittsburgh township, saved himself a lot of suffering by accepting the advice of his father, who told him he would be cured if he gave Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. One bottle cured him completely. He suffered with terrible pains in his legs and hips. The numerous other remedies he tried had no effect whatever. Mr. Clark now adds his recommendation to the many others continually coming in.

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