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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

cil.—Local Announcem Boiled Right Down.

The Brockuille cheese board wil A good second-hand buggy for sal at A. James.'

Plumbago in paying quantities has been found at Perth. 1,000 calf skins wanted at Mott

It is against the law to catch pick-erel on and after the 15th of April un-til the 15th of May.

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

The Athens high school students are reorganizing their football club for the coming season. The corn festival aunounced to be

neld 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 Dollar-by getting it at The Tea Store, Brocks ville.—T. W. DENNIS. Miss Jessie Imrie, a recent gradu-

ate of Brockville Business College, has a position with the G. T. R. as stenoapher, at Montreal Mr. W. H. Jacob has about completed his cottage at Charleston. It is ituated on a well wooded point of the

nain land, beyond the Wilson cottage. W. T. Vanloan, Frankville, recently captured an eagle at Robinson's mills that measured 7 feet 8 in. from tip to tip of its wings. It is being set up in

The Salvation Army supper or Tuesday evening last was quite successful, though not so well attended as the large number present at the ordin-ary services would lead one to expect. The entrance examinations in Ontario will this year commence on June 28th. Examinations for primary and junior leaving teachers' certificates and

University Pass Matriculation exam-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, as usual, leston commenced "shoving" under the impulse of a south wind and, as usual, did considerable damage to the pier at Cedar park. The ice is now leaving the lake rapidly and fishing has comtessed in the surplus. Besides these, there is the Kennedy poisoning

Sara Lord Bayley, the famous elocutionist, will recite in Athens on the evening of Monday, May 1st, under the evening of Monday, May 18t, under the auspices of Athens lodge of Foresters. This accomplished lady has a conti-nental reputation and her coming will be looked forward to eagerly. Further

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 carry-ing sap when a large limb fell and striking him on the head killed him

will accompany him.

The last number of the Fortnightly Review, of Harbord 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 elecutionist meets with favorable appreciation at Institute entertainments.

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Chosen Friends.
On Friday evening last Grand Vice-Chancellor W. P. Bell 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. Lamber Chancellor. I. C. Alguire Recorder. H. H. Arnold Treas. W. F. Earl Marshall C. H. Wilson Warden. W. B. Connerty Guard. M. Ritter Sentinel W. G. McLaughlin

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The Smith's Falls council has voted \$100 to the Mechanics' Institute of that town. The bill requiring unnaturalized males of 21 years of age or over to pay an annual tax of \$3, has been passed in the Pennsylvania Legisla-

At a meeting of the committee the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's As-sociation J. P. Parvis of Maxwell was

Prescott has organized a Cheese Board which will meet for the first time on Saturday, April 22, in the Board of Trade rooms, town hall. Thirteen thousand copies of the British and Foreign Bible Society every day. The Scriptures have been published in 304 languages.

Our Athens milliners are compli-mented upon their excellent display this spring, which is said to contain the very latest styles and most ap-proved materials and designs.

Erastus 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 Gananoque Journal came to hand last week in an enlarged and greatly improved form and bearing unmistakeable evidence that it is properly appreciated by its advertising patrons. Almeron Robeson 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 converse with those who call to see him, but his doctor gives little hope of his recovery. Richard Kelly, a well-known farmer Richard Reily, a well-known tarmer 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 aggra-vated by a fall which he received

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

Quite a number of Athenians are in-Brockville this week. A. E. 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 Rowsom case.

Last week we printed a package of neat folders advertising Harbor View Hotel, Charleston Lake, as a summer resort. Mr. Duffield's last year's guests have been writing for advertising matter, which is a pleasing indication of their friendly feeling for the house. the house.

The united counties of Leeds and Grenville have a surplus. But they have now two murder cases, the Luckey case of Smith's Falls and the Ship-

case at Kemptville. The storm of Saturday last is worthy of record as being worse than any ex-perienced during the past stormy winperienced during the past stormy win-ter. It came from the North-east and prevailed all day, fully five inches of snow 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. man Dorway at Philipsville happened to Samuel Johnson near Oxford station on Saturday, 8th inst. He was carrying 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 plebisoite on the question of prohibition. It was an occasion for opposition applause. Is this town "loyal" enough to

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The last number of the E-times on the 24th?

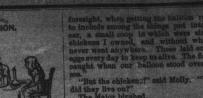
The corner loafer is again happy. He has resumed his old habits of expectorating tobacco juice, staring the passers-by out of countenance and generally taking his usual allotment of the sidewalk viz., three thirds, along with the profane and viz., three thirds, along the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will leave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun to fit in the last resumed his old habits of expectorating tobacco juice, staring the passers-by out of countenance and generally taking his usual allotment of the sidewalk viz., three thirds, along with the profane and viz., three thirds, along the passers of the company into the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will leave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun to find in the passers of the company into the great English metropolis during the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will aleave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun to find in the passers of the company into the great English metropolis during the coming summer. Mrs. Donovan will aleave for London, Eng., about the middle of May, having been selected by the Sun the last resumed his old habits of expectorating tobacco-juice, staring the last resumed his old habits of expectorating the last resumed his old

Enlarged and Improved.
We congratulate our friend Loverin We congratulate our friend Loverin, of Athens, on the great improvement he has made in the Reporter. For the size of his town he always ran a tiptop 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.

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the most exciting opisodes in history paled into insignificant commonplaces.

"Uncle Major," said Jack one day as he climbed up into the visitor's lap, "were you ever up in a balloon?"

"Only one," said the Major calmly, "But I had enough off it that time to last me for a lifetime."

"Were you in it long?" queried Molly, taking possession of the Major's other knee, "Well, it seemed long enough," the Major answered. "Three months off in the country playing all day long and alseping all night seem a very short time, but three months in a balloon and the constant center of attack from every source is too long for other form."

"Were you up in the air for three whole

with astonishment.

"All but two days," said the Major.

"For two of those days we rested in the top of a tree in India. The way of it was this: I was always, as you know, a great favorite with the Emperor Napoleon III. of France, and when, in 1870, he found himself involved in a war with Germany, he replied to one of his courtiers, who warned him that his army was not in condition to fight the Prussians: 'Any army is prepared for war whose Commander-in-Chief numbers Major Carraway among his advisers. Let me have Carraway at my right hand and I will fight the world.

"So they sent for me, and as I was not very busy I concluded to go and assist the French, although King William and I were also very good friends. I reasoned it out this way: In this fight William is the stronger. He does not need me. Napoleon does. Fight for the weak, Carraway, I said to myself, and so I went. Of course when I reached Paris I went at once to the Emperor's palace and remained at his side until he took to the field, when I remained behind for a few days to put things to rights for the imperial family. Unfortunately for the French, the King of Prussia heard of my delay in going to the front, and he sent word to his forces to intercept me on my way to join Napoleon at all hazards, and this they did. When I was within ten miles of Napoleon's headquarters I was stopped by the Pressians, and had it not been that I had provided myself with a balloon for just such an emergency, I should have been captured and confined in the King's palace at Berlin until the war was over.

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"Foreseeing all this I had brought with me a large balloon packed away in a secret section of my trunk, and while my body guard was fighting with the Prussian troops sent to capture me I and my servant inflated the balloon, jumped into the car, and were soon high up out of the enemy's reach. They fired several shots at us, and one of them would have pierced the balloon had I not, by a rare good shot, fired my own rifle at the bullet, and, hitting it squarely in the middle, as is my custom, diverted it from its course, and so saved our lives.

"It had been my intention to sail directly over the heads of the attacking party and drop down into Napoleon's camp the next morning, but unfortunately for my calculation a heavy wind storm came up in the night, and I and my servant were caught by a southerly blast and blown into Africa, where, poised in the air directly over the desert of Sahars, we encountered a dead calm, which kept us installed for two miscrable weeks."

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"We didn't you come down?" asked Molly.

"We didn't dare to," explained the Major. "If we had we'd have wasted a great deal of our gas, and our condition would have been worse than ever. As I told you we were right over the center of the desert. There was no way of getting out of it except by long and wearisome marches over the hot, burning sands, with the chances largely in favor of our never getting out of it alive. The only thing to do was to stay just where we were and wait for a favoring breeze. This we did, having to wait four mortal weeks."

"You said two weeks a minute ago, Major," said Jack.

"Two! Hem! Well, yes, it was two, now that I think of it. It's a natural mistake," said the Major, stroking his mustach a little nervously. "You see, two weeks in a balloon over a vast desert of sand, with nothing to do but whistle for a breeze, is equal to four weeks anywhere else. That is, it seems so. Anyhow, two weeks or four, whichever it was, the breeze came finally, and along about midnight left us stranded again directly over an Arab encampment near Wady Halfa. It was a more perilous position really than the first, because the moment the Araba caught sight of us they began to make frantic efforts to get us down. At first we simply laughed them to scorn and made faces at them because, as far as we could see, we were safely out of reach. This enraged them, and they apparently made up their minds to kill us if they could. At first their idea was to get us down alive and sell us as alaves, but our jeers changed all that, and what should they do but whip out a lot of guns and begin to pepper us.

"I'll settle them in a minute, I said to myself, and set about loading my own gun. Would you believe it, I found that my last bullet was the one with which I had saved the balloon from the Prussian shot?" "Mercy!" said Molly. "What did you do?"

"It rew out a bag of sand ballast, so that the balloon would rise just out of the

"Mercy! said about," what we don'?
"I threw out a bag of sand ballant, so that the balloon would rise just out of the bullets' reach, and then, as the bullets got to their highest point and began to drop back, I reached out and caught them with a dipper. In less than twenty minutes I had every bullet the Arabs had fired. With these I loaded my rifle and shot every one of the hostile party, and when the last of the attacking party dropped I found there were enough bullets left to fill the empty saud bag again, so that the lost ballast was not missed. In fact, there were enough of them in weight to bring the balthere were enough outsets lets to make empty sand bag again, so that the lost ballast was not missed. In fact, there were enough of them in weight to bring the balloon down so near to the earth that our auchor rope dangled directly over the encampment, so that my valet and I, without wasting any of our gas, could climb down and secure all the magnificent treasures in rugs and silks and rare jewels these robbers of the desert had managed to get together in the course of their depredations, When these were placed in the car another breeze came up and far the balance of the time we drifted idly about in the heavens waiting for a convenient place to land. In this manner we were blown hither and yon for three months over land and sea, and finally we were wrecked upon a tall tree in India, where we escaped by means of a convenient elephant that happened to come sur way, upon which we fode triumphantly into Calcutta. The treasures we had secured from the Arabs we had to leave behind us in the tree, where I suppose they still are. I hope some day to go back and find them."

Here the Major paused for a moment to catch his breath. Then he added, with a sigh: "Of course I went back to France immediately, but by the time I reached Paris the war was over and the Emperor was in exile. I was too late to save himmediately, but by the time I reached Paris the war was over and the Emperor was in exile. I was too late to save himmediately. The children gazed into the fire in silsnoe for a minute or two. Then Jackasked:

"But what did you live on all that time?"

"Eggs," said the Major. "Eggs, and occasionally fish. My servant had bad the

A burning question: Will the coal last until time to take down the stove?

The most sceptical man in the world is the man that studies himself most.

If beauty draws us by a single hair, what a pull the haircloth skirt will have!

Beats as a rule want money, and even the man who beats carpets is out for the dress.

the man who beats carpets is out for the dust.

"Now." said the nervous man, as he took out the clocks striking apparatus, "we'll have a nice quiet time."

Only a heartless man can watch a household's moving—to say nothing of participating therein—and be unmoved himself.

One of the great problems of the day is how to reach the inebriate. Order up the drinks for all hands and the chances are that you will have reached him.

A Pall on Mis Parent.

Moneypenny, Jr.—"That cigar! Twenty-two dollars a hundred, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Humph! I can't
afford such cigars as that."

Moneypenny, Jr.—"Certainly not, sir."

Moneypenny, Sr.—"Certainly not! And
I know very well you smoke a better cigar
than that oftener than you do a cheaper
one."

one."
Moneypenny, Jr.—"Yes, sir; but I have a rich father, you know, sir—and you haven't."—Grip.



The Cook. "See heah, you idjot, what you mixin soot inter dat coffee fur? Is you done gone crazy?"

The Waitress. "Crazy? No. A gemman in de dining-room dar said he didn't want any yellar dish watsh in his'n, but if I'd bring 'im a cup of black coffee he'd gib me a quartah."—Harper's Bazar.

A Fish Question, A Fish Question.

"Our fishing club," remarked one man to another, "is to have a discussion to-night and I'd like to have you hear it."

"What is the question?"

"How sober must a man be to catch the longest string of fish."

Syms-Why do society people style A Good Excuse.

Why didn't you give the purse to you found it?

Prisoner—Because vereing.

Judge—But why didn't you give it on the following morning?

Prisoner—Because there was nothing more in it then.—Fliegende Blaetter. He Was Safe,

"Young man, do you know that every drink, you take is one more nail in your coffin?"
"Oh, that's all right. I've requested that I be cremated, and my remains put in a jar."—Grip. Chucked Under the Chin.

Cholly—Great Scott, old fellow, what are you trying to raise a goates for?

Fweddy—Tve got tiahd of being chucked undah the chin by mothably old ladies, bablovel

Modern Marriage. She—"Have you read 'Modern dage?" He—"No, madam. I have experienced

Money Always Young,
"Dear me, Maud! How could you bring
yourself to marry such an old man?"
"Money is always young, my dear."

The Inference,

Nellie—I see that young idiot Van Lyte
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