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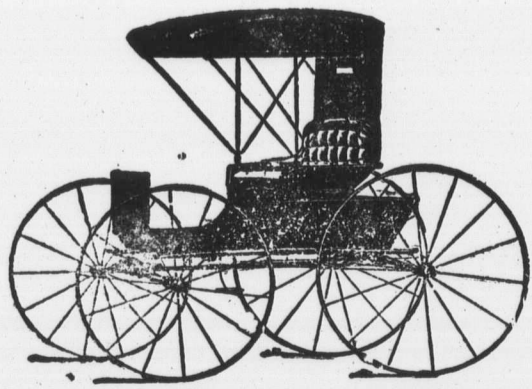
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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

The Events of the Week
Chronicle for Reporter
Readers

—Next Sunday is Trinity Sunday.
—John Greene died at Harlem on Tuesday.
—Last Sunday was Pentecost or Whit Sunday.
—Bobo-link! Bobo-link! Spink Spink Spink!
—Mr. Wm. Grenham, Isaac street, has torn down his cook house and built a larger one.
—Mr. Albert Patterson, Brockville, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Patterson, Reid street.
—Mr. T. R. Bach, Manager of the Orme Music Store, Brockville, paid a professional visit to Athens on Thursday last.
—Mr. H. H. Arnold is considerably repairing his fine brick residence on Reid street occupied by Mr. Geo. E. Judson.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Robeson, of Smith's Falls are spending a few days in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cornell.
—Mrs. S. J. Stevens and son, George, attended the funeral of the late Thos. McNamee at Kitley on Saturday last.
—The boards of the Island City Boarding House, Brockville, which has been under quarantine for the past three weeks, were liberated on Saturday evening last.
—Mr. Warren's stone crusher is in town and is doing good work. Victoria street has received a coat of stone and it is expected that several other streets will also be repaired.
—Mrs. J. W. Poland has returned from Malone, N. Y., where she has been spending the last few months in interest of her health, which, we are pleased to say, is much improved.
—Mr. Graham's meeting at Athens on Wednesday night again emphasized the need of a larger hall in that town. The place was crowded and a number were compelled to turn away, being unable to crowd their way in.—Recorder.
—The Ontario Education Department has issued a circular to public school inspectors inviting their cooperation in having Empire Day, which comes on Friday, May 23, duly observed in the schools. The subject is regarded as specially important this year, owing to the coronation and the efforts now being put forth to bring the different parts of the Empire into closer relationship.
—The summer time table of the B. W. & S. S. M. Rv. went into force on Monday last. The train from Westport in the morning now arrives at Athens at 8.40 instead of 9.26 as formerly and the afternoon train from Brockville arrives at 5.04 instead of 4.36 as formerly. The cheese train on Friday arrives here at 9.15 from Brockville and arrives from Westport on the return trip at 3.27.
—Indications point to a prosperous season at Charleston lake this year, the peerless summer resort of so many people from every part of the world. The winters of Canada may be long and s-vere though their severity is much exaggerated by the profane, but the summers are more than a compensation for all the discontent and disagreeable weather of the seemingly long winters. A few days on Charleston waters makes one feel like enduring a lot of inconvenience in getting there, and the health giving properties of the pure fresh air acts as a stimulus to the nerves that invigorates and strengthens the whole system.
—We clip the following from an old file of the Reporter dated May 30, 1885.—"Poor prices, poor quality. Cheese has taken quite a drop in price during the past two weeks, prices running as low as 6 cents for some factories. As is usual with buyers when the price is low they are trying to make the sellers believe that the quality is not up to the standard in some places." We simply quote the above to show the contrast in prices between now, when cheese is worth the extraordinary price of 11½ cents and 17 years ago when it frequently sold at six cents per pound. Surely the cheese industry has made great advances during the last 15 years.
—The annual meeting of the Leeds Farmer's Institute will be held at Delta on Tuesday, June 3rd. It has not been customary to do more at the annual meeting—which is fixed by law in June—than to elect directors and other officials, arrange for winter meetings and attend to other routine business. But this year the department of Agriculture, Ottawa, through the courtesy of Mr. F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, has offered to furnish two excellent speakers to address the meeting on subjects of interest. One of the speakers will be Mr. F. C. Harr, Chief of the Poultry Department, Ottawa. Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Rose Hall, Ont., will be the other speaker. Several local men will also take part, asking questions, discussing subjects, and giving addresses. Everyone is asked to attend. Tuesday, June 3rd, at 2 and 7 o'clock.

—Mr. Mitchell is painting his house on Henry street.
—Still another awning. This time it's H. R. Knowlton.
—Mr. Ben Lyons, of Newboro, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. Burt Rhodes, of Sweet's Corners, was in town on Sunday.
—There was a large attendance at the Lake Elويدa camp grounds on Sunday.
—Mr. A. R. Brown is the latest of Athens business men to invest in an awning.
—The cheese train on Friday conveyed 1,682 boxes of cheese to the Brockville Board.
—Mr. E. Clow is the possessor of a chainless bicycle, which he purchased from Mr. F. Earl.
—Messrs. Wickware and Gardiner, of Smith's Falls, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey.
—Mr. Jack McKenny, who has been visiting here for the past few weeks, returned to Ottawa on Monday.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, Lansdowne, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. Clayton T. Wilse Sarah street.
—Mr. and family, who have been living near Washburn's Corners for the past few months, removed to Syracuse on Tuesday.
—Miss Lucy Olds, Greenbush, who has been spending a few days with Miss Angelina Wilse, here, returned to her home yesterday.
—Mr. Sam Warren, working on the stone crusher here, had one of his little fingers badly crushed while feeding the machine on Friday last.
—On Thursday evening, 22nd inst., a meeting in the interest of Geo. P. Graham, Liberal candidate in Brockville riding, will be held at Melotosh Mills. The speakers will be D. Derbyshire, W. A. Lewis and Geo. P. Graham.
—Mr. Arthur Lee, one of the recent smallpox convicts at the Island City Boarding House, Brockville, visited his parents here for the first time in three weeks on Sunday.
—The Epworth League, of Christian Endeavour, of the Methodist church, gave their monthly ice cream social in the store lately occupied by J. R. Tye, on Saturday evening last. The proceeds will be applied towards defraying the cost of the new Methodist church.
—Mr. Abel Yates has returned from Ypsilanti, Mich., where he has been spending the winter with his son, Norman, proprietor of "Dad's Tavern" situated there. He expects soon to start a "Jim Crow" grocery in one of the vacant business places here, and, as he is well and favorably known to the majority of Athenians, should do well patronized.
—The street commissioners are doing a good job on a number of our streets last week and this. Victoria street has received a heavy coating of stone from Main to Church streets and nearly all the streets have been gone over and repairs made. The crusher is doing splendid work this season, the stone being well broken and the quantity crushed daily a larger percentage than formerly.
—He sat in his door at noonday looking both lonely and sad. The flies were buzzing around him, led by a blue-winged gad; not a creature darkened his portal, not a sign of business was there, but the flies continued to buzz and buzz around the old man's hair. He at last in his misery shouted, "Great Scott, I'm covered with flies," and the zephyrs that toyed with his whiskers said: "Why don't you advertise?"
—Rev. R. Horner, founder of the Holiness Movement, announces that the ministerial Feast of Pentecost, will commence on the 17th inst. and close on the 27th inst., at Athens. All the preachers and evangelists will be on the ground the preceding day, so that the solemnity and order of the services will not be disturbed by arrivals after the feast near Brockville. All preachers and make local arrangements for services in their respective churches during their absence and local preachers and exhorters will have a special opportunity to do good. The church expects that these feasts of Pentecost will be a great blessing to the ministry, and that this one will exceed all former ones.
—The proceedings at the Epworth League on Tuesday evening were specially interesting. Besides the usual program Mr. W. W. Smith, of Sutton Junction, Que., lectured and sang several solos. His subject was "The Dark Plot" and was an account of an attempt to murder him by some liquor men who disliked him because of his efforts to suppress infringements of the liquor license law. He exhibited the photo of his would be assassin, the lead pipe with which the attempt was made and several other photos and curios. Mr. Smith was formerly a railroad man and a drunkard but was rescued from the downward road and has since devoted his life to the suppression of the liquor traffic. Besides being a good singer Mr. Smith is a good speaker and tells his story in a way that interests listeners from beginning to end. Mr. Smith will receive a warm welcome should he ever visit Athens again. Mr. J. Weart held down the chair.

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BIG PRICE FOR CHEESE.

There was a good attendance of both salesmen and buyers at the Brockville cheese board Thursday and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Offerings of cheese were 975 white, 1,061 colored, a total of 2,036 boxes. Prof. Ruddleick was called for a few words. He spoke on better facilities for curing cheese and handling milk.

Mr. Wilson said that he would withdraw his resolution, which was held over from last meeting, not because he had changed his opinion any, but because he understood that the buyers had made arrangements with their English customers and any change now would spoil all their plans.

Messrs. Bissel and Murphy also spoke briefly.

Moved by Dargavel, seconded by Mr. Eger that, an announcement be made to-day at the Brockville cheese board as follows, viz.: That any number of factories formed into a syndicate of not less than twenty or more than thirty in number, who employ an instructor to superintend these factories during the season of 1902, if that instructor is acceptable to the board of directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association, then such syndicate of factories shall receive a grant of \$100.

Messrs. Clemen and Davidson, of Scotland also spoke. They recommended a better quality of cheese. The last two seasons' output had been poor. The fall make was good but summer cheese was of a very poor quality. They thought prices were too high for quality of cheese. They look for good cheese from Canadians this year.

The sale of cheese was then taken up. Bidding started at 10½c, at which figure Bissel got 340 boxes, Derbyshire 410, McGregor 165 and Howe 80. After the board adjourned everything not sold on the board was disposed of at the same figures.

Factories from this section which disposed of their offerings at the prevailing price of 11½c were; Elbe 40, Mallorytown 45, and Farmer's Pride 50.

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