

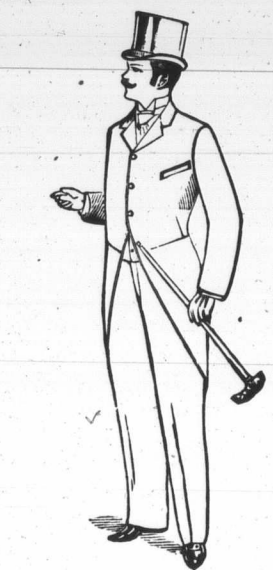
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COUNTY NEWS.

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TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY 12th.—Miss Jennie Sweet of Sweet's Corners paid a short visit to friends on the island this week.

Miss Jessie Wight of the Province of Quebec is visiting relatives on the island and at Wight's Corners.

Miss Jennie Holston has been visiting relatives and friends at New Dublin for the last two weeks.

Miss Blanche Livingston has resumed dressmaking in the employ of Miss S. Byrne of Athens.

Mrs. H. A. Minnie of Sweet's Corners is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners also paid their friends on the island a short-but enjoyable visit recently.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson and family left this morning for Eaton's Corners, where her husband is engaged as manager of the old Fairfield cheese factory.

A picnic excursion to Chagloglen Lake is being organized by the young people of our hamlet.

We have often inspected with intense interest the specimens of curious art wrought by the cunning hands of an ancient race, consisting of strangely sculptured stones, thin arrow-heads, etc., but the most unique relic which has yet met our view was recently seen on the farm of Mr. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners, where completely chiselled in a smooth and apparently unimpeachable rock is a figure of a man, in which the face and other kinds of grain were moulded to meet at a time previous to the introduction of the old millstones into the country.

Tradition attributes to the use of this strange method to the aboriginal Indian tribes. The well-moulded interior of this strange cavity plainly tells of its frequent and long continued use.

AN ODE TO GRIPPIN LAKE.

When the foundation of the earth was laid, And heaven met out with a span, The hills and mountains in balance weighed, And life was given to man.

Then God considered and appointed this place, Far back from the rushing river, That thou mightest be the human race A scene of joy forever.

Thy waters were measured in the hollow of his hand— No marvel why they are pure— And thy border, too, commanded to stand So long as time shall endure.

Methinks it was then the chorus rang, When first lake Griffin they saw, That the morning stars together sang, And his works said amen to his law.

Lyn Honor Roll for May.

Sen. 2nd—Alberta McCrady, Grace Baird, Sidney Easton, Bryce Stewart, Jun. 4th—Herbert Kilpatrick, Fred—Alfred McCrady, Bertha Purvis, Fred Barlow, Roy Stewart.

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Sen. Part 1st—Eddie Willey, Grace Stewart, Robbie Burns.

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C. Wilson, Teachers. S. McCORMACK.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Watch of the Pen.

Boiled Right Down.

The season for bass fishing opened to-day.

Highest price in cash paid for grain at the Athens Grain Warehouse.

Mr. J. C. Tulloch, of Ogdensburg, is in Athens this week, a guest at the manse.

You will find first-class butter at G. W. Beach's.

Rev. J. Grenfell visited Athens last week and received a warm welcome from all his parishioners.

For all kinds of Building Lumber, go to the Athens Lumber Yard and Sash and Door Factory.

It is expected that the annual picnic of the Methodist Sabbath school will be held on Saturday, 26th inst.

Best quality new roll butter this week at G. W. Beach's.

Cheese sold for 8¢ on Brockville board on Thursday. The price for corresponding week last year was 7c.

Ladies' caps, fawn, brown, navy and black, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$3.00 at Beach's.

Mr. Sheldon Holmes, who is teaching school at Grandier Island, visited the home of his parents in Athens last week.

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Ladies' shirt waists at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25, at Beach's.

The Kinloch block is now enclosed and is being shodded with pressed steel plates.

For Sale—Bran, Shorts, Provencher, Hay and Oats.—Lowest prices—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The first local grown strawberries were sold in Brockville on Monday at 10c per box.

Go to G. W. Beach's for men's suits, boys' suits, and children's suits—bargain prices all this month.

Miss Cora Demant of Delta is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Katie Vananum.

Messrs. Barnes, Gould and Gilhooley of Smith's Falls, three expert bicyclists, spent Sunday in Athens.

Miss May Niblock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Niblock, is seriously ill, but her condition is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and children of New York city are spending their annual vacation in Athens.

Miss Arletta Hollingsworth is very ill at her home, Sheldon's Corners, and her sister, Mrs. Elvidge, is attending at her bedside this week.

The Reform electors of Rear Young and Escott met in the town hall this evening for election of officers and transaction of general business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are this week occupying their island home at Charleston Lake and helping to open the bass fishing season.

The lawn social on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant event, and was well attended by people of village and county.

A Sabbath school convention is to be held in Smith's Falls on the 9th inst., which the older members of the Athens Methodist S. S. have been invited.

While Mr. W. T. Earl is serving his Queen's and county at King's town on parade, his grocery business here is being successfully managed by his sister, Miss E. Earl of Soperston.

There was a good attendance at the Temperance lawn social on Friday evening, despite the threatening weather, and an enjoyable time was spent. The Citizens' Band furnished excellent music.

Our citizen soldiery will return to Athens on Saturday evening. The band should give them a welcome at the depot and let the people see how boldly they'll march to the beat of the drum."

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At the Anglican Synod meeting in Ottawa last week, Bishop Hamilton proclaimed Christ church in that city the Cathedral church of the Ottawa diocese.

Those interested in supplies for the apary should call and see the 8-frame extractor (very strong) and the improved smokes, devised by W. S. Hough and W. F. Earl, now at the shop of the latter in Athens.

The Holiness Movement will (D. V.) hold a district Camp Meeting at Athens, to commence on June 20th and last ten days. A large staff of workers will be present. J. Waddell will have charge of the singing.

Magistrate Smith of Almonte, fined four men the other day for selling mill-stone on Sunday. Those who bought mill-stone on Sunday, although they were participants in the crime, and no doubt, the chief offenders, were not prosecuted.

On the morning of Monday, June 21st, Mr. B. C. Phelps, proprietor of the Brookville and Rideau Express, will drive a handsome new wagon over the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in the county town.

W. D. Livingstone, Frankville, harvested 3,000 lbs. of honey last season. He is very methodical and has overcome unusual difficulties in establishing his fine little apary. His stings and bees are under his control, and he will be named Tatary.

The Earl of Ranfurly, Governor-General of the Dominion, was amongst the passengers by the Allan line steamship "The Ontario" which left Montreal for New Zealand.

An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure at Paris while on his way to the United States.

The report to the Minister of Justice for the year ending 1896 shows an increase of 1.2 per cent, in the number of penitentiaries in Canada.

The University of Oxford will confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, at the Oxford convocation on the 24th inst. His Grace was presented at court at the last drawing-room, and is to preach before the University of Oxford this week.

The shareholders of the Brockville General Lumber Association controlling the imported stallion Young Infant, net in Brockville last week and decided to give three prizes in connection with the Unionville Fair for the best three colts bred by that stallion. Young Infant is being handled by D. J. Porth of Fortiston.

Among the many who dropped their lines in the waters of Charleston Lake on the first day of the bass fishing season were the following Americans who registered at Cedar Park: W. H. H. Childs, Wm. C. Taylor, Brooklyn; Mr. Kimball, New York; Mr. J. W. Taylor, New York; Mr. J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, L. I.

Mallorytown will have a Diamond Jubilee demonstration on the 21st inst. This will be a procession, in which the school children of the town will participate. Generally all will take part in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, when addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen, and at which G. A. Dana, M. P., will preside.

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NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

Advice from Constantinople state that Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador in Constantinople, is to be appointed as the British representative in the Ottoman Empire.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

A special train on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce covered a party of American capitalists from Toronto to Owen Sound, 122 miles, in 2 hours and 15 minutes, making the fastest time ever made on the railroad.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Wm. Howlett of Pickering is dead, as the result of injuries sustained while colliding with a horse and cart while riding his bicycle.

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