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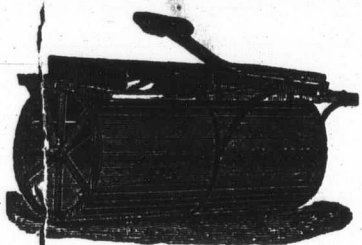
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## Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYRNS.

The counties council is in session in Brockville this week.

Entrance examinations take place on June 27th, 28th and 29th.

The annual meeting of the Conservative association will be held at Lyndhurst on Saturday, June 23rd.

Eve was the first woman to complain that she had nothing to wear, and the complaint has been general ever since.

Mrs. E. Fair and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends at Warburton.

Mrs. Hazelton of Delta, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fanny, visited Mrs. Charles Whaley on Sunday.

The first strawberries of local growth marketed in Athens were brought in by Mr. B. W. Loverin on Saturday last.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—JAS. F. GORDON.

This is the season when the pleasing and plaintive voice of the whip-poor-will is heard in the groves as the stars light their fires in the sky.

According to a statement published in the Advance Messrs Crossley and Hunter got \$244.03 for their 2 weeks' evangelistic meetings in Kemptonville.

The new cannery factory at Newboro is being fitted up at a cost of \$7,000. The company has already received a good order for this year's output.

In a Birmingham Board school, one day recently, a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation." One little chap replied, "Being angry without cussing."

Rey. Mr. Rillance of Chelsea, P. Q., is visiting friends in Athens this week. At the close of conference at Gananoque, he visited the Bay of Quinte and Toronto conferences and also his old home near Lindsay.

For the accommodation of those desirous of spending Sunday at Athens, Newboro, Westport, or in fact any point on the B. & W. line, single-fare tickets will be sold during the summer, good going Saturday and returning the following Monday.

Since obtaining possession of the Fair livery business, Dr. Peat has made important improvements in every department, and as he has engaged the services of a thoroughly competent assistant, the public may rely upon obtaining a prompt and satisfactory service.

An exchange tells of a woman who could not afford a new \$5 hat who visited a millinery store, saw the latest styles, went home and pounded her old hat for half an hour with a rolling pin, stuck in a feather and went to church the next Sunday, the envy of all the women in town.

### Death of Mrs. Webster.

In this week's issue of the Reporter we are called upon to note the death of Mrs. Alice Webster, relict of the late Wm. Webster of Pine Hill section, Lansdowne Rear, who departed this life on June 18th. Deceased was in her 90th year. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, when a young woman, settling in the township of Bastard. Not long after, she married Mr. Wm. Johnson of Pine Hill, and later in life, having mourned his death, she became the wife of Mr. Wm. Webster of the same place, who also preceded her to the land of the Great Beyond.

Her children by her first marriage, now living, are Messrs. Ogle, Peter and Bolton, and Miss Mary Johnson, all of Oak Leaf. To these, together with her numerous and loving friends, the Reporter extends its sincere sympathy.

Her funeral takes place at Oak Leaf church to-day at 11 o'clock.

## TOWRISS—TABER

June—the month of roses and weddings—led another young couple to Eymen's altar and launched them together on the sea of life.

At 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening last, at the pleasant home of Mr. Robert Taber, Soperton, his youngest daughter, Miss Ethel Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Towriss of Glen Buell.

At the first sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. A. Murphy, the groom and his supporter, Mr. W. Percival of Glen Buell, entered and took their places. The bride, Miss Emma Dalton of Brockville, attired in a charming gown of white organdy, entered alone, immediately followed by the bride leaning on her father's arm. The bridal party stood under a large horse-shoe of white field daisies while the solemn vows were spoken which united these two young hearts.

Mrs. Towriss looked a very sweet and fair bride as she received the best wishes of her friends present. Her gown was white lustre, trimmed with white satin and lace, and she carried a bouquet of smilax, white roses and carnations.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Earl, Delta, assisted by Rev. A. Robertson of Oxford Mills.

Artistic taste was evident in the decoration of the drawing rooms, where cut flowers and foliage added beauty and perfume to the pleasing scene. The dining room was prettily trimmed with evergreens, and the tables, laden with the choicest of viands and brightened with bouquets of fresh June roses, would please the most fastidious.

The bride received many handsome tokens of love and good-will, among which were the following:

Pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Brockville; berry dish, cruet and tea set (silver), Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Mabel Fawcett, and Mr. Charles Towriss, Tiverton, Huron Co.; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Saffell; berry set, Mr. Bennett Towriss; silver cake-basket, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towriss; berry set and book, Wilfrid B. Taber; bedroom set and clock, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Towriss, Glen Buell; berry spoon, Miss Taggart; Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Oak Leaf; sugar bowl and spoon rack (silver), Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson, Sunbury; china cream and sugar set, W. F. Towriss; Fruit basket (set in silver), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber, Elbe Mills; jardiner and book, Rev. A. Robertson, Oxford Mills; china tea service, Mr. and Mrs. Frye, Soperton; pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin, Battersea; table linen, Misses Dalton, Brockville; water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheridan, Soperton; pickle cruet, Mr. W. Percival, Glen Buell; card receiver, Mr. N. B. Howard, Soperton.

The happy couple left on Thursday morning for Bolton and other Western points, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. On their return, they will reside in Glen Buell, where the groom has a pleasant home ready for his bride.

### Burglary in Athens.

On Thursday night last some person or persons (presumably boys) effected an entrance to the butcher shop of Mr. Amos Blanchard. They worked their way through by way of the ice house, from which they tore a board. It was money, not meat, that they were after, and they confined their attention to the money-till which they wrenched open, breaking the bell alarm in the operation. There were only a few coppers in the till and these they abstracted and made off without discovery. The theft was not discovered until Mr. Blanchard entered the shop on the following day.

A few days previously, the restaurant of Mr. S. Moore was entered and a quantity of confectionery, &c. was taken.

The proximity of these places of business and the method of procedure followed in both cases indicate that both burglaries were the work of the same persons. The value taken is quite small, but a prompt check should be put upon such depredations or the thieves may be encouraged to extend their operations. These cases afford a fine opportunity for some amateur detective to develop and apply his talent.

Because a man is a farmer is no reason why he should farm all the life out of himself and all the fertility out of his soil. If good horse sense goes hand in hand with industry it makes a good balance. We plead for an easier time for the farmer. His lot is hard enough at best. It is possible to be up with one's work and yet not worked to death. A good deal of the drudgery of the farm is caused by "biting off" more than one can chew.

The Hudson Bay Company, when it gave up its rights in Manitoba and the Northwest had certain guarantees from the Government, one of which is that the company shall be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the company's land, trade or servants. The question is, would a prohibition measure in Manitoba be a hindrance to the company's trade? Premier MacDonald says that the question is arguable and will have to be decided by the courts.

Mrs. John D. Latimer of Rockport is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. John Webster, Wellington street.

At the last meeting of the Athens W.C.T.U. the sum of \$5 was voted from the Union's funds, and \$1 was contributed at the meeting towards the India famine fund. This, with a former vote of \$3, makes a total of \$9 devoted to this worthy object by the Union. As a result of the social at Mrs. Stone's, the ladies will be able to make up six comfort bags for the lumber camps. The importance of this branch of the Union's work is fully recognized and a short time ago the sum of \$5 was sent to aid in supporting the evangelistic work among the lumbermen.

Residents of Athens generally are very much pleased with the work accomplished by the Elizabethtown road-grader in the village last week. The streets that received attention are Mill, Reid, Church, Elgin S., Elma, Wilkes and Pearl. Four teams were employed to haul the grader and as soon as a street was put in proper shape Athens' four-ton-roller, to which two teams were attached, was put on and the road-bed thoroughly packed. This method of treating unmacadamized roads, with a little attention from the road roller later in the season, promises to give very satisfactory results. Work of the most permanent character is being done on Main street, between Reid and Victoria. The road-bed has been tile-drained and covered with coarse broken stone, to receive a top dressing of macadam later.

### SLACK—BARBER

At the pleasant home of the bride, Church street, Athens, on Monday morning last, Mr. A. J. Slack and Mrs. Angie-Sheffield-Barber were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of Christ church. The charming personality of the contracting parties, the tasty floral decorations of the parlors, and the bright June sunshine all combined to make what was indeed a very pretty wedding. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the bride and groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of white organdie, trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses.

At the conclusion of the service, the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends, and then all partook of a wedding breakfast from a table that was most artistically arranged and decorated.

The bride's traveling costume was a tailor-made coat and skirt of brown broadcloth, with pink and white silk blouse and hat to match. On entering the carriage, the happy couple were showered with rice and good wishes. They drove to Brockville and their tour includes Niagara Falls, Hamilton, and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack are both well and favorably known by Athenians, and the Reporter expresses the sentiments of all in tendering congratulations with the wish that their married life, so auspiciously begun, may result in health, happiness and prosperity.

### Record of Church Work.

A financial statement and record of the work of the Athens Methodist church during the conference year ending June 1st, was issued last week, from which we take the following interesting figures:

The receipts during the year totalled \$2164.90 and the expenditures, \$2179.38. For missionary purposes there was contributed \$383.85.

During the Conference year just closed, there were received 57 members on probation, 10 by letter, making a total of 67. Twenty removed by letter, 4 withdrew from the church, and 10 were removed by death, making a total of 34 removals. The present membership is 365 and 20 on probation, making a total of 385.

Five children and 23 adults were baptized, 7 marriages solemnized, and 26 funerals attended during the year. The pastor made 91 visits to the aged, 533 to the well, and 497 to the sick, making a total of 1121 pastoral calls during the year.

### A Challenge.

I hereby declare my willingness to match the horse, "Corncracker," against Thomas Curtin's horse, "Cork," for any amount he may put up. I would prefer mile heats, but not wishing to take advantage of my horse's better staying powers, will agree to half-mile heats, best three in five, race to be trotted on any good track in the county and to take place at any time. As an evidence of bona fides, I have already put up a deposit with M. B. Stack of Lyn and challenge the owner of Cork to cover it.

ALEX. HAY, Mgr. of Corncracker.

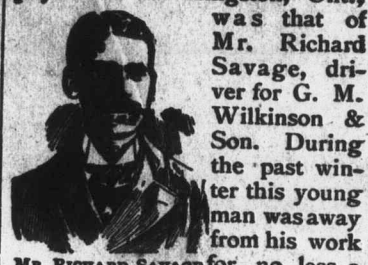
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