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# The Athens Reporter

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D. FISHER,  
ATHENS.

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## A CHINA DEAL

Worthy your attention!

We have just passed into stock a shipment containing a quantity of choice CHINA TEA SETS, and among them are 12 sets at one-third less than regular prices. 44 pieces to each set, made up as follows: 12 each cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 1 covered sugar bowl, 1 tea pot, 1 cream pitcher, 1 bowl, 2 cake plates

Choice Quality Bavarian China, delicately floral tinted with gold decorations, four patterns to choose from; worth \$8.00 per Set Our Special Price..... **\$6**

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Four Huge Cases German Mantles and Capes just passed into Stock. You are invited to see them

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### LYNDHURST FAIR.

Lyndhurst fair, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Sept. 18th and 19th, promises to be a record-breaker in respect to extent and variety of exhibits and in the excellence of the entertainment to be provided. The speeding of horses on the track will take place as usual and a great programme of sports and athletic contests has been arranged. The special prizes offered are more numerous and of greater value than ever before and keen competition in every line is expected.

A copy of the prize list giving full particulars may be obtained by applying to the secretary, Mr. W. J. Burns, Lyndhurst. The Lyndhurst brass band will furnish music on the last day. The fair ground, which is situated on the bank of the river, contains a fine grove and is admirably suited for picnic parties. The arrangements at the hotels and elsewhere are always such as to comfortably accommodate all visitors. The 19th will be a great day, sure, and all desirous of seeing a fine exhibit and spending a pleasant day should make it a point to be present.

### ELECTION OF A BISHOP.

At the meeting of the synod of the diocese of Ontario held at Kingston last week, Archdeacon Mills of Montreal was elected coadjutor bishop. There was a large attendance of delegates, both lay and clerical, and the proceedings were very interesting, at times exciting, though always harmonious. The final vote was taken at 1 p. m. on Wednesday last and in this Mr. Mills was found to be largely in the majority. On motion of Prof. Worrell seconded by Dr. Jackson, the election was made unanimous. His Lordship declared archdeacon Mills elected, and congratulated the synod, the members of which arose and sang the doxology. Arrangements were then made for communicating with archdeacon Mills. At five o'clock a message of humble acceptance and trust in providential direction was received from the bishop-elect. A committee was named to arrange for the consecration in October and cordial thanks were voted to the bishop of Ottawa, who had presided over the session.

The Venerable William Lennox Mills is the son of the late Wm. Mills of Toronto. He was born at Woodstock and educated at the Grammar school there and at the Western University, London. He took his theological course at Huron College and Trinity University, Toronto, from which he received the degree of B. D. in 1882, and D. D. in 1894. His first charge was Norwich, then he became rector of St. Thomas' church, Seaford, and of St. John's, P. Q. In 1882 he was appointed rector of Trinity church, Montreal, where he remained until 1896, when he was appointed Archdeacon of St. Andrew's. In 1883 he was installed as a canon of Christ Church Cathedral; in 1883 he was chosen examining chaplain to the bishop of Montreal. From 1884 to 1895 he was lecturer in Scripture in the Diocesan College at Montreal, and since then, in ecclesiastical history. The archdeacon was one of the nominees for the bishopric of Algoma in 1896. He married Katharine, daughter of the late Stanley Dagg of Montreal.

### BROCKVILLE CHEESE BOARD.

At Brockville cheese board last week the offerings were small, but the competition was lively and resulted in cheese reaching the highest figure so far this year, 11 5/16 being paid for white and 11 3/4 for colored. Some colored stock sold at 11 5/16, but the ruling price for that class of goods may be said to have been 11 3/4, as even those who sold on the board are likely to receive the higher figure when their cheeses are sent them. The market showed a firmness that warranted the buyers in paying big money and they all showed a desire to get cheese. The cable was quoted at 51s for white and 52s for colored. The bidding began at 10 1/2, then hung at 11 cents for some time and then travelled to 11 5/16 and 11 3/4 at a lively clip. The total offerings were 2,940, of which 1,112 were white and 1,828 colored.

The latest marvel that has been worked by electricity is the telephograph. By means of this instrument, a drawing, letter, photograph, diagram or any drawn or printed matter may be telegraphed to any distance over a single wire.

### MARK TWAIN, CAMPAIGNER

Once only did Mark Twain appear in public as a political speaker. As a conscientious Republican in his political preferences, Mr. Clemens took an active interest in the Presidential campaign of 1880. While visiting at Elmira, N. Y., in the fall of that year, he made a short speech one Saturday, introducing to a Republican meeting Gen. Hawley of Connecticut. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Clemens said:

"General Hawley is a member of my church at Hartford, and the author of 'Beautiful Snow.' Maybe he will deny that. But I am only here to give him a character from his last place. As a pure citizen, I respect him; as a personal friend of years, I have the warmest regard for him; as a neighbor, whose vegetable garden adjoins mine, why—now, I watch him. As the author of 'Beautiful Snow,' he has added a new pang to winter. He is a square, true man in honest politics, and I must say he occupies a mighty lonesome position. So broad, so bountiful is his character that he never turned a tramp empty-handed from his door, but always gave him a letter of introduction to me. Pure, honest, incorruptible, that is Joe Hawley. Such a man in politics is like a bottle of perfume in a glue factory—it may moderate the stench, but it doesn't destroy it. I haven't said any more of him than I would have said of myself. Ladies and gentlemen this is General Hawley."

### DRAYTON MAN SWINDLED.

Orangeville Banner: About the middle of June last a stranger came to Drayton and after due enquiry found his way to Mr. Francis Sterne and described himself as a representative member of a firm for the manufacture of cream separators, which would sell at the trifling cost of \$3, not \$75 nor even \$50, and all that was required was some reliable man to show them the article and tell them he was the bona fide agent for this constituency and the trouble was ended. He secured a sample of milk and after describing that for convenience the cans, dippers, etc., he had with him were much smaller than those to be shipped to their customers, he proceeded to separate a portion of the cream from a quantity of milk. But, as time was scarce, this secondary consideration was soon run through and the more important question of giving an early and sufficient order was taken up. After the necessary preliminaries had been disposed of, Mr. Sterne signed an order for four dozen, which would be expressed in a few days to him, and accompanying them would be a note for \$72, payable in 30 days. The goods came, and the note was signed, but on opening them up, the cans, dippers, etc., were not enclosed, and the separators were worth about two cents a gross for scrap, but nothing for separating cream from milk. In the meantime the firm, in order to realize on the collateral, he turned the note over to a discounting agency and therefore had nothing to do with it. After making considerable enquiry as to his chances in court, Mr. Sterne deemed it advisable to send a cheque for the amount, which he did on Monday, but feels safe in predicting that it is the last time a stranger will swindle him out of \$72 in cold, hard cash.

### "Delays are Dangerous."

A small pimple on your face may seem of little consequence, but it shows your blood is impure, and impure blood is what causes most of the diseases from which people suffer. Better heed the warning given by the pimple and purify your blood at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cures all diseases due to bad blood, including scrofula and salt rheum. The non-irritating cathartic—Hood's Pills.

A party of American tourists was returning to Brockville by B. & W. from Charleston Lake. With united voice they sang miserere to the Canadian railroads. Rev. Mr. Chisholm of Carleton Place, who was on board, listened, and rather encouraged them in their denunciation of the railroad. At last he said: "Yes, gentlemen, all you say is true. The road is patriarchal. It is slow, rough, and out-of-date. But (with a twinkle) there is a good reason for it, and you will richly appreciate the fact when I tell you that it is owned and controlled entirely by American capitalists!"

### ARE YOU READY?

Late summer and early fall evenings demand

### Light-weight Overcoats.

Our new goods are here. Some are beauties, and the surprising thing is they don't cost much. You will be interested in the Fashionable Top Coats we are making for from \$17 to \$21.

We give Trading Stamps.

M. J. KEHOE,  
BROCKVILLE



### CHANTRY

SATURDAY, Sept. 8.—A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Noah Chant on Tuesday evening last, it being the marriage of his niece, Miss Annie Bulford, to Mr. Fred Miskelly of Smith's Falls. The young couple drove from thence to Smith's Falls, where they took the evening train for Toronto to attend the exhibition. During the evening, a party of young ladies from Phillipsville and Chantry wheeled up and serenaded them with their bicycle bells.

Mrs. Sirrel left on Thursday for Algonquin, after visiting her friends in this vicinity for the past few weeks.

Mr. Ernest Gibson is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chant left on Tuesday for the Toronto fair.

Mr. Tom Weir is home from New York for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Frankie Weir is seriously ill at present.

There was quite a large crowd in attendance here on Sunday last, it being Flower Sunday. The church was very tastefully decorated with an abundance of both cut and potted plants. Miss Bertha Gile and the Rev. Mr. Sproule of Frankville addressed the children in the afternoon, Mr. Earl, the pastor, conducting the morning and evening services.

Miss Martha Chant has gone to Athens to attend the model school.

We are pleased to hear that Joseph Chant has successfully passed his Jr. Leaving exam.

### FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Sept. 10.—Mr. C. Slack's last effusion, The Old Squire, are our sentiments and might be carried out at greater length.

A. Root and James Cumming of Lyn are doing the principal business in that little town. R. Tennant, blacksmith, comes second. This is no high colouring.

Mr. D. Ladd was in Athens last week and consulted Dr. Cornell on a nasal impediment.

Mr. J. A. Dickey and wife of Yonge Mills were visitors last week at the residence of Mr. Thomas Dickey of Sunnyside.

Mr. Peter Mallory has been very ill but is now recovering.

If Mr. Slack would give us a few verses on the Forth fair it would be duly appreciated by the people generally.

A N. Y. paper of high standing wrote us to know if we would send it a report of the J. Forth fair. We answered thusly:

"DEAR EDITOR,—We would be very glad, had we the time at our disposal, to report the proceedings of that fair for your widely circulated paper but other more urgent business at present occupies our time. On account of the unprecedented dry weather, our beans are ripe and must, as a case of self-preservation, be pulled this week."

### Wedding Bells.

A large assembly gathered in the Methodist church, Seeley's Bay, to witness the marriage of Rev. Frank E. Pitts, B. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Thornloe, Ont., to Miss A. Service, daughter of Rev. W. Service of the Methodist church, Seeley's Bay.

The church had been beautifully decorated with ferns, flowers, etc., by the young people of the church and presented a very festive appearance indeed.

The bride, attired in white silk with bridal veil and orange blossoms, was led to the altar by her father, who also performed the marriage ceremony. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Ketha. Mr. Nathan McKinley presided at the organ and master Charlie

### Putnam-acted as usher.

After the ceremony a small company of invited guests repaired to the parsonage where a sumptuous repast was partaken of, after which the young couple left to spend their honeymoon with friends in the East, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

Among the guests from a distance were the bride's aunt, Mrs. R. Roblin, Green Point, Prince Edward county, and Mrs. H. C. Durant, Inkerman, Ont.

The many valuable presents showed the high esteem in which the young bride is held.

### Honors This Way.

Not all the awards for mechanical skill and ingenuity at the Paris Exposition are falling to the lot of European inventors and manufacturers. Among the many who are gathering in triumphal honors to bring back with them across the great Atlantic, we notice that the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company of Chicago has been awarded the Grand Prize on harvesting machines. This is the highest award.

His many friends in and around Athens will be interested to hear that Mr. Andrew Gray, formerly of Athens, now of Burridge, Ont., is now connected with this firm in the capacity of travelling agent for several counties in Eastern Ontario.

The quantity of water required by a cow must be enormous when the cow yields largely. Some cows have given as much as 50 quarts of milk a day, and as milk is largely composed of water, and water is also used by the animal for other purposes than that of entering into the composition of milk, some estimate may be made of the amount she may require. Water is in all kinds of foods, however, especially in grass and green materials, but it is at all times necessary that a plentiful supply be provided.

V. L. Emerson, M. and C.E., of Ottawa, has recently perfected a new and very powerful light. This is described as a powerful incandescent light that uses coal oil or naphtha as fuel and far exceeds in brilliancy any light yet produced. The light is steady, soft and white, and a small table lamp with this light will give more light than an ordinary arc light and does not flicker as arc lights do. The cost of operating such a light is said to be about 1/3 of a cent per hour. Steps have been taken at Ottawa to form a joint stock company to manufacture a supply for the Canadian trade. Application has been made for patents in Canada and the United States.

### In the Rogues' Gallery.

The Brockville police have received information showing that the three men, now awaiting trial in jail there on charge of larceny and bringing stolen goods into Canada, are notorious crooks, whose photographs are in the New York Rogues' Gallery. Carter's real name is Hamilton; McMillan's is John Carr, alias Buch Callaghan; and Darlington's is Dudley alias Darbo. The men will be tried on Sept. 17th.

### Incubator Chickens the Best.

Carleton Place Herald: Mrs. Yrill on August 10th, expressed 28 birds that were hatched by Cyphers incubator on April 27th. On arrival in Toronto these birds tipped the scales at 101 pounds, for which she received a few days later the sum of \$11.11. That is close on 40c each. Mrs. Yrill says that she has chickens that were hatched by hens at the same date as these, and they don't weigh within a pound as heavy as the incubator hatched and brooder raised birds, although given the same ration.

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