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SOPEHONT.

MONDAY, May 29.—Miss M. E. Flood, ill with quinsy, is recovering. Dr. Creggan is in attendance.

A number of young people attended a picnic at Charleston on 24th. Miss Victoria Steacy, Athens, renewed old acquaintances here last week, a guest at Mr. John Fry's.

It is reported that wedding bells will soon ring in the west end. Miss Blanche Toher is visiting her brother at Elbe Mills.

There is talk of another Sunday school "At Home." Owing to the great success of the last fall, the coming one is pleasantly anticipated.

Miss Bertha Godkin and Miss Addie Murphy were guests at Lake Side on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. John Frye visited friends at Fortia on Thursday last.

Mr. Wallace Burnet, Sheldon's, was recently a guest at Mr. Fred Wright's. Mr. Roddick is busy preparing his classes for the coming exams.

TOLEDO

TUESDAY, May 30.—A number from here took in the Queen's birthday celebration at Brockville.

Empire Day was rightly royally observed in Lombardy school. Mrs. Hutton, we regret to say, is on the sick list.

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League on the 24th inst, was a grand success. Our village band furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. Claude Marshall suffered the loss of a valuable horse on Saturday last. Our village band furnished music at the concert given in Frankville on the 27th inst.

Our school teachers, Mr. Leonard Robinson and Mr. Harry Hillis, took in the teachers' convention at Brockville last week.

The Toledo village band has been engaged to play at a picnic and race on Lombardy on the 24th of next month. It is with deep regret that we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. R. Eaton. The late Mr. Eaton has been ailing for a number of years but until about an hour before his death he had been able to move about his farm. The funeral service took place on Monday at 2 p. m. in the Baptist church. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

A girl's father can see her young man for breach of promise, and get damages if they can be represented by the ruin of the realm, but the girl's father cannot be sued and made to express his sorrow, financially, when she goes back to her young man. That's what a judge in Montreal has decided, and the case becomes a sort of danger signal of which some young men are asked to take notice.

THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & McCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN GROCERY AND GLASSWARE

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Round Table.

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The Athenian delegation to the Lyndhurst S. S. convention, held on Saturday and Sunday last, returned with the proceeds of a most interesting character. The unfavorable weather marred the enjoyment of the trip.

Rev. W. Rillance of Ch'neva, now attending conference in Brockville, was in Athens for a few days last week renewing old acquaintances. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, Alma street.

Miss Carrie Braniff, with whose artistic singing and pleasing personality many Athenians have a pleasant memory, was on Saturday evening united in marriage with Mr. Harry Wilson, formed by Rev. Father Meagher in St. Francis Xavier church, Brockville.

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The annual meeting of the Brockville District Farmers' Institute will be held at ten o'clock on Tuesday, June 30th, and at its conclusion a banquet picnic will be given in the handsome grove of the present, Mr. Wm. Nelson, near Lyndhurst.

The strike of trackmen on the G.T.R. is daily becoming a more serious matter, and unless the management secure other men to take the place of strikers within the next few days there is a lot of light inflammable material in its makeup. A firecracker struck him just as it exploded, and he was instantly covered by flames. He was so seriously burned that he was taken to the hospital for treatment. His death, evidently, was not of the kind used in the regular work of going down chimneys as followed by the old original Santa Claus.

The 24th was loyally observed in Athens, all business being suspended. It was an ideal day for an outing—perfect Queen's weather prevailing all day. Picnic and fishing parties at Charleston lake and excursions to Brockville by carriage, railway and bicycle were the pleasures indulged in by the majority of Athenians who spent the day from home. In the evening Chinese, firecrackers and Roman candles furnished entertainment for a large number of young people assembled on Main street.

At his residence, near Malloytown, on Saturday evening last, Mr. Henry Judd departed this life, aged 76 years. Deceased was well known and highly respected in the country, and esteemed and respected by all.

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John Gilroy put on as M. P. dom. at H. W. Kincaid's.

The assessment roll was then adopted and the clerk instructed to prepare the voters' list for 1899 from the roll.

B. LORRAINE, Village Clerk.

Westport Mirror.

Miss Minnie Hamilton of Athens is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Moulton.

Miss Ella Kerr of Singerton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr, Willow street.

Mr. Joe Wright, medical student at Trinity, is spending vacation at his home, The Rectory, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are spending a few days this week at their island home, Camp Lookout, Charleston Lake.

Mr. Harry Cook of Brockville is spending a few days visiting relatives in Athens, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Willis, Church street.

The Ontario government and members of the legislature presented Sheriff Dana, Brockville, with a silver coffee service and a cane in recognition of his work as whip.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh of Huron is spending a few days in Athens and visiting his sister who is ill with a rheumatic affection at Brockville General Hospital.

The Perth town council have found it necessary to relieve two indigent people from payment of their dog-tax. It is hard to understand what earthly use such people have for dogs.

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It is scarcely a literal truth to say that "the caterpillars are leaving the trees," as this season they have destroyed about all that is beautiful in the forest trees before taking their departure.

A rich find of gold is reported from Denby county of Addington. William Cheson found on his farm a deposit of ore which upon analysis, yielded from \$6,000 to 8,000 to the ton. Experts say the deposit is the most valuable ever unearthed in Ontario.

The annual meeting of Leach Farm Institute will be held in the town hall at Lansdowne, on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and winter meetings arranged for. The institute is trying to arrange for the excursion to Ganong to take place sometime in June.

A few days ago some vandals broke several panes of glass in St. Denis' church. It is not long since a number of youths of this town had to pay pretty dearly for work of this kind, but it appears that another party is bent upon doing it again. It is hoped they will get what they deserve and get it in a form that will do them lasting good.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church opens in Brockville to-day (Wednesday). In making this announcement on Sunday last, Rev. E. W. Crane said that Friday night was the best day for visitors to attend the sessions, as on that day the services would be of a specially interesting character and would include the reception into full communion of several new members.

An English newspaper recently contained the following advertisement: "To the public.—A gentleman who was too long going out at night going to the races, and gambling, who also gained twenty pounds of flesh in three years, and was completely restored to health, will sell the secret to any respectable person for half a crown. If cured, money returned.—Address in confidence." Those who sent for the receipt received the following reply: "I was cured of all the bad habits mentioned by a three years' enforced residence in Her Majesty's prisons."

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Last Tuesday a small boy named Conroy, the son of the teacher in the Portmouth Public School, swallowed a lead pencil about 2 1/2 inches long, with nickel tip and rubber on the end. The pencil was sharpened and it was feared that it had stuck in his throat. Dr. Conroy examined the child with the X-ray and fluoroscope and found that the pencil had passed into the lad's stomach. He is now resting quietly at the General Hospital. For a time it was feared he would be choked.—Kingston News.

THE REPORT ADOPTED.

The report of the special committee appointed by Brockville Dairymen's Board of Trade to investigate the question of how best to dispose of cheese again came up for discussion on Thursday last. The committee, beyond a strong hope on the part of the men that the matter may be submitted to arbitration. The officials of the road and bridge works, who were present, saying that they are filling the places of the strikers with other men.

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Fire started early Friday morning in Bushman's Pavilion, Coney Island, New York, and spread rapidly until seven blocks of frame buildings, 20 in all, had been destroyed. A conservative estimate of the loss places it at \$750,000.

Fire on Saturday partly destroyed the historical residence formerly owned by the late Sir John Thompson at Halifax, and at one time occupied by John Young, the school father of Sir William Young, letters, and other papers.

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According to an old resident of

Flintsey, at one time, when that locality was first settled by Canadian pioneers, there was but one darning needle in the whole country, and not another procurable nearer than Perth, 50 miles away. That needle was a public possession, nearly 30 different houses wives depending on it for coarse sewing and had the use of it for on day every three weeks. Upon one occasion, the woman having temporary use of the needle stuck it in a holder in an apron pocket and set off on a long journey to the grist mill, riding with her bag of grain on horseback. The road was rough and the needle was jolted out! It was a public calamity, and women and children started out to search the woods for the needle. The year was a strange one. At length a small girl espied the treasure, and all Flintsey turned out in rejoicing. We can scarcely realize such privations now, though no doubt our pioneer grandmothers could tell us many a strange story of a similar lack of actual necessities.

At a time when the "scorchers" is making his presence felt on the streets the following letter written by Dr. Edward M. Loos, of Westport, Conn., may with possible advantage be reproduced. Writing to the New York Herald, he asks:—Did you ever pulse a scorchers after one of his suicidal exercises? I met a young man this morning as he was descending from his wheel, who very proudly informed me that he had ridden from Bridgeport in less than four hours—the distance is a trifle over ten miles. I said: "Young man, will you kindly permit me to feel your pulse?" He assented and I found his heart beats over 135 to the minute. "How long since the examining surgeons for the French Army rejected hundreds of wheel athletes who had applied for admission to the military service, on the ground that every one of them had heart trouble, with the body in the normal condition of the heart is the hardest worked organ, but double or triple its action, and how long will it last.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Despite the set-back given them by the defeat of the good roads by-law on Thursday, the members of the Hamilton Board of Works have determined to spend the available money for putting down sidewalk pavements. The amount available is \$95,000.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

The Dufferin Falls Pulp & Paper Company has secured an order for 1,100 square miles along the Du Lieve River for the sum of \$180,000.

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Second Mood, Cold Clear Weather.

Heavy-weight overcoats, ready to wear and built to fit. Our best quality for \$5.00. Truly a money-saver for you.

Third Mood, A Sweeping Rain.

Mackintoshes, cut in the line of an overcoat. We sell them at \$3.50.

Fourth Mood, Bright, Sunshiny Warmest days.

Light-weight overcoats, stylish top-coats. We will supply you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 Capital Value.