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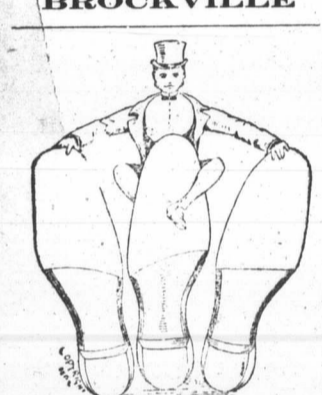
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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Penell.—Local Announcements

Boiled Right Down.

It is not yet decided that the A. B. C. will play at Newboro on the 3rd.

The high and public schools in Athens close to-day.

Mrs. B. Loverin and Miss C. Lee left Athens on Friday last for a visit with friends in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.

On Saturday last Mrs. Leggo received a dispatch announcing the death of her father at Chicago, and left immediately for that city.

A full attendance of members of the I. O. O. F. is expected at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, when nomination and election of officers will take place.

The children of the Presbyterian Sabbath school very much enjoyed their annual outing at Charleston on Saturday. The day was all that could be desired and the friends of the school did everything in their power to add to the pleasure of the occasion, and in this they were eminently successful.

On Sabbath evening in the Methodist church Rev. John Grenfell preached to the young people, and suggested that the pastors or parents of children sent to school furnish them with letters of introduction, so that the minister and leaders of the church might know their names and their relation to the church, and thus be enabled to exercise a more watchful care over them.

Applian.

Mr. M. B. Holmes, Athens, is supplying good foundations for brood and also for section honey. His sections hold just a pound, are fine looking, and the best out I have ever seen.

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Lawn Party.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church had a delightful evening for their lawn social, held on the grounds of St. Paul's church on Wednesday last. The lawn was found to be admirably suited for the purpose, and when the tables were laid and the lamps lighted, looked very pretty indeed. The committee of ladies had made ample provision for the entertainment of their numerous guests and all were served promptly and in a pleasing manner. The Athens quartette furnished excellent music during the evening.

An Easy Victory.

Athens baseball team gained an easy victory over the Island City club, of Brockville on Saturday last. Athens secured a score of 26 in eight innings and Brockville made 7 in nine.

The playing of the victors was anything but good, and as the home team did not appear anxious to increase their heavy score, the match was neither interesting nor exciting towards the close. Following are the teams and their respective scores:—

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SCORE

Athens—3 3 4 0 8 8 5—26 Island City—1 0 0 1 2 0 1—7

NOTES

Athens played without A. Greene, their catcher, and felt that their battery was thereby greatly weakened, but Geo. White outdid the cage, and though unaccustomed to catching Acland, he played a good game, and was a way of sending the ball down to second that astonished more than one base-runner.

McCaffery played a fine game on 1st, and Addison and Les. White on 2nd and 3rd never missed a ball.

L. LeClair, for the Island City club, caught a good game. Fisher Hunt had a good drive curve, but doesn't vary his throwing enough to render it effective.

Crawf. Slack and Gallagher gave good satisfaction as umpires.

Mr. C. McLean, of Brockville, a Toronto University student, was in Athens last week and in company with Mr. A. E. Fisher spent a couple of days very pleasantly at the lake.

Last Tuesday was Coronation Day and the occasion was fittingly observed by the Epworth League at their regular weekly meeting, when the subject was presented in an interesting and pleasing manner in patriotic readings and recitations by Miss A. Hollingsworth, Miss A. Stevens, Miss B. Gile and Mr. E. Hickey. Next Tuesday evening closes the syllabus of the half-year.

Committee Council Notes.

The summer session of the Counties Council opened at Brockville on Tuesday last with Warden Gray in the chair and all the members present.

Mr. J. P. Lamb presented a petition from the Beekopers' Association asking for the use of the court room for their October meeting. The privilege was granted.

Mrs. Pluckey, of North Crosby, was added to the list of destitute and insane persons.

It was decided to buy twenty-two copies of Carwell's municipal index for the use of clerks.

The report of the standing committee on agriculture was referred to the committee of whole council, with Mr. Mackie in the chair. The committee reported and W. McKinley, of Rear of Leeds, and M. W. Steacy, Front of Leeds, were recommended as students for the Guelph Agricultural College. \$100 was granted to each agricultural society in the several electoral divisions, and \$25 to each Farmers' Institute.

The Brockville council had sent a communication offering to abrogate the market fees if the toll gates were done away with, and when this clause of the special committee's report was reached an interesting discussion took place. The difficulties in the way of this desideratum are well understood and the matter was thoroughly discussed. Finally an amendment moved by Mr. Saunders was carried to the effect that the local legislature be petitioned to introduce and pass a bill abolishing toll gates in the province, the tenor of the bill to be similar to that introduced a few years ago, by which each township would pay a proportion of the expense involved in the purchase of the gates commensurate with the territory to which it was benefitted by the road.

A grant of \$200 was made to the high schools of Athens, Gananoque and Kemptonville.

The House of Industry question was laid over till the January session.

Ballyvaanoe Picnic.

The 24th was a gala day for the people of Ballyvaanoe, it being the annual gathering of the clans to hold their annual picnic. The Grove Leader is one of the most beautiful spots in the country round for picnic purposes, the trees being in full foliage and the green sward soft as a velvet carpet. The day was bright with a gentle breeze softly tempering old Sol's rays, so that nothing that nature could place at the disposal of the frequenters of the classic spot, rendered the picnic a most enjoyable one. The light fantastic had ample opportunities to do so to the stirring music furnished by Stenson's quadrille band.

At three p.m. Father Kelly announced from the platform that Hon. Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, and Geo. Taylor, M. P., were present and would occupy the time until four p.m., when they had to leave in order to catch the train for the capital. Mr. Burns, of Gananoque, was placed in the chair, and Mr. Taylor took about five minutes to taffy the ladies on their excellent arrangements, and the people generally for coming out to Ballyvaanoe's annual picnic. Hon. Mr. Angers was next introduced. His accent is decidedly French and he seemed out of his element when speaking in English, especially on the line of a non-political speech. He managed, however, to work in a few comparisons between the prices of farming commodities in 1878 and 1893. He claimed that no where in the world was sugar as cheap as in Canada. Hardware was 42 per cent cheaper, repairs that sold for \$120 in 1878 now sold for \$80; horse rakes, \$32 then, \$28 now, and that prices for all classes of goods were 53 per cent cheaper as a whole. He wisely hinted to tell his audience that all commodities raised by farmers were correspondingly low. He (the speaker) had been told that this was a great dairy county. He was proud to say that of the 130 medals awarded at the Chicago Columbian exposition, 126 had been given to Canada. He urged those present to devote themselves to the cheese industry. Farmers who do so get their returns every year, which was far better than waiting five or seven months as in other branches of farming. He saw that in this section a large hay crop was assured, and he had heard that corn was largely sown. The more crops the farmer keeps the better off he will be. Feed well, house well, select the best breeds, and they will return a handsome profit. The best cow for all purposes, as shown by experiments at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, was the native Jersey cow. The hon. gentlemen closed his speech by congratulating the promoters of the picnic on its success and hoped that they would all cultivate a spirit of toleration with each other's religious beliefs, and there was no better way to do so than by meeting together in gatherings like this.

At the conclusion of the speeches the dancing platform was again filled, and the hon. gentlemen seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. Everything passed off smoothly, not a jar or word of action of an unseemly nature was observed during the day. Father Kelly was smiling in his efforts to have everything go off pleasantly and well, and he succeeded admirably. The net proceeds amounted to over \$275.

Only a woman's hair? That's the name of the play which is being given at the Grand Opera House. The play is a comedy and is very amusing. It is a story of a woman who is in love with a man who is in love with another woman. The play is a comedy and is very amusing.

The West Fishing After All. A pretty story is told of a young married couple at one of the hotels. Both were telegraph operators, and both were at one time stationed at keys almost 1,000 miles apart, yet on the same line. In the far west, they were talking over the wire. The groom, mistaking his future bride for a man, was allowed by her to believe such was the case. Some of his remarks were for male ears only, but by way of a reply, finally "one hot day" Bob called up "X" and said: "What do you say to a trip in the mountains trout fishing? Imagine us going through cool brooks in a weather like this."

"I would like to go," came back the reply, "but have no rubber boots. That shouldn't worry you. All you have to do is roll up your trousers and wade in."

For some reason "X" did not reply, and the fishing was broken. On his way to the mountains Bob stopped over at "X's" station. In the telegraph office he found a pretty, blonde-haired girl. She was the same girl who had been his future bride. She was the same girl who had been his future bride. She was the same girl who had been his future bride.

Fighting Among Amorous Animals. Among the lower animals sexual selection prompts combats which often end only with the death of the weaker. In the case of black snakes are apt not only to kill, but to swallow a vanquished competitor for the favor of a dusky charmer, and the champion backs of the oryx antelope use their sharp horns to stab the pretenders who venture to challenge their supremacy. The males of the yellow bellied sapsucker are wont to tumble out of a high tree top in the blind fury of their courtship combats. The cocks of the Alpine mountain grouse neither the best nor the strongest demolish a rival and have thus been actually taken alive, struggling in the very hands of their captor—not to escape, but to devour. The peacocks' vengeance.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Why He Did Not Smoke. "Have a cigar?" said one Wall street broker to another in a down town restaurant the other day.

"Thank you, no. I have quit smoking," was the brisk reply. "I have quit for a year."

"Indeed?" queried the first speaker. "How is that?"

"Well, it stands me in a clean \$1,000, besides what I save by not buying any cigars. The old gentleman offered to give me \$1,000 in cash if I would not smoke for a year, and I took him up. He said 'I'll see you again in a year, if you quit the tobacco habit.'"

"What are you going to do at the end of the year?"

"Oh! Well, I don't know, but I can strike dead for \$2,000 for another year's abstinence."—New York Times.

The Religious Denominations. In the order of their numerical strength, in rough figures, the great churches of this country stand thus, according to the latest census: Roman Catholic, 4,000,000; Presbyterian, 1,300,000; Lutheran, 1,200,000; the rest of the Protestant communions, counted together, about 8,000,000. The Presbyterian denomination is less than one-tenth of the total Protestant membership, but the substance of the doctrine of the Westminster confession is the basis of about one-half.—New York Sun.

An Improvement For a New Room. A danger man has invented a broom that can be adjusted to any angle so that the nook can be swept without dislocating the operator's back. It should be accompanied in order to be ready for use by an adjustable telescope, for there are many neat housewives who will insist on looking into those crannies to be sure every spot of dirt is removed.—Kennebec Journal.

Charles Henry Pearson, an Englishman, carried in 30 minutes his big claims to have proved that the great races of the world are losing ground, and that the Chinese, Hindoos and South American half breeds are the coming leaders of civilization.

The great ant bear of the South American forests is supposed to initiate his fellows enemies by rearing up to his full height, but by that very trick gives the hunter a chance to take a deadly aim at his heart.

It is remarkable how frequently the senses register in different people the same form calculated to test severely the hardihood, the powers of endurance and the indifference to pain of the players.

Put a pinch of cayenne on a piece of lemon before you squeeze it and the Neck or Blue Points and enjoy the combination.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have in a long time had no sleep for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which does me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Artemus Ward's companions were a band of brilliant young Bohemians for whose kind the metropolitan press contains no room. They were the last of their kind, and most of them lived but brief lives. They produced much that was brilliant, but nothing that lasted. Artemus alone was enduring fame. The others were writers, actors and minstrels. The brothers Dan and Nell Bryant were eminent members of the class, together with Charles Dawson Shanly and a shining cluster of young men about town. One of the latter, who lived to become a paid merchant, was related with glow on leaving the little theater in Twenty-third street late one evening in company with Artemus, Shanly and Nell Bryant the trio broke out in joyous carol.

The song was interrupted by one of the then deplored metropolitan police-men, who roughly ordered them to stop the noise. At this rude interruption Artemus stopped his song, and turning threw himself upon the broad bosom of the astonished policeman and gave voice to a gust of passionate tears. His friends endeavored to calm him, and the embarrassed officer, half smothered by the warm embraces, suggested him to desist, which he did with the declaration that "the metropolitan policeman is the noblest work of God." This sentimentary scene was accepted as a continuation of the song.—Don C. Saitz in Century.

Comets and Diseases. In the efforts to prevent the spread of infectious diseases there is no drawback so difficult to overcome as the burial of the dead in the ground. The microbes which are very tenacious of life, and they will remain with the dead for a period of 100 years. The microbes may die, but their spores or seeds have the ability to live, and upon coming into favorable surroundings they will quickly develop. In digging up old burial places, scarlet fever, diphtheria and measles have been led to see that epidemic diseases followed the digging up a cemetery where the people had been buried for over 100 years. Similarly in England a scarlet fever epidemic followed the removal of dead bodies from a country parish churchyard.

But occasionally epidemics seem to break out in the neighborhood of cemeteries without any apparent cause. Darwin, however, showed 20 years ago that earthworms completely turned over the soil of every part of the earth in a given time, and now Pasteur comes out with positive proof that the earthworms bring up disease germs and microbes from dead bodies buried several feet below the surface. Those who die from infectious diseases not only contaminate the soil of their friends while they are sick, but their dead bodies are constant dangers to the public health.—Yankee Blade.

Familiarity With Snakes. Familiarity with the snake breeds tolerance. He is a lawless sort of creature, he will bite the hand that feeds him, and he is not always so horrible as he is imagined. A snake is rather a pleasant thing to handle than other serpents, and many a person has been bitten on the scales, rather like ivory to the touch. He is also a deal heavier than you expect. When for good behavior I was admitted to Fyfe's inner sanctum at the zoo and to the corridors behind the lairs, where hang castoff skins like stockings on a line, I have handled many of his pets. I have never got quite as far as rattlesnakes, because rattlesnakes have a blackguardly, wailing look that I don't approve. But there is a Robber Island snake about 3 feet long with no poison who is very pleasant company.—Arthur Morrison in Strand Magazine.

How Lead Pencils Are Made. Few people are aware of the difficulties that are surmounted in the manufacture of the common lead pencil. In the first place the graphite of which it is made is rarely found sufficiently homogeneous to allow pencil lead to be cut from it, so it is always ground to powder and then pressed into blocks. The great difficulty was to press the blocks into the lead sheath, which was hard enough to use, and for many years every effort in this direction was defeated by the crumly nature of the material. Finally a device was employed that exhausted the air, after which the blocks were again pressed, and when this was done the material was found to be as hard as when taken from the quarry. But thousands upon thousands of dollars were spent in experiments before the result was reached.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Delicate Compliment. To be able to compliment without seeming to flatter is a rare gift, and few men are so good as to do so with that gift more extensively than the French.

An example of the Frenchman's rare tact in matters of this sort is shown in this sweet little story of a man who had ventured to compliment a white haired old lady upon her beauty.

"I have never seen you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and so on, here is a wrinkle."

"A wrinkle?" he replied. "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is but a smile that has drifted from its moorings."—Harper's Young People.

Ghosts Are Very Old Too. It has been the current opinion for centuries that places of horror are haunted by evil spirits and other apparitions. Persons who have investigated this matter declare that the ghost idea was prevalent before Noah built the ark. Even Ovid has put himself on record as believing that spirits occasionally left their sepulchers and wandered about among whom they might devour.—St. Louis Republic.

A Compensation. Ethel—Tommy Prescott's mamma is deaf. That must be awful! Johnny—Oh, I don't know. I'll bet she never tells him that little boy should be seen and not heard!—Brooklyn Life.

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