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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Rolled Right Down.

Mr. Selwin Kendrick was at Union Park last week.

A good one horse waggon, 3 spring, for sale cheap—at A. James'.

Professor Chamberlain, the great optician, will be at Barr's drug store, Brockville, shortly.

Miss Lillian Baker, of Brockville, is this week visiting Miss Steacy, Mill st.

It sight is defective and glasses are required, consult Professor Chamberlain at Barr's drug store, Brockville.

Carriage repairing of all kinds done in first class style at lowest prices—at A. James'.

Visitors are invited to visit Barr's drug store, Brockville, and inspect their elegant stock.

$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to JOHN CAWLEY, opp. Reporter office, Athens.

Last week Athens lodge of I. O. O. F. received handsome souvenirs for distribution among the members.

Ox gall carpet soap for cleansing fabrics of all kinds at Barr's drug store, Brockville.

Mr. G. Yates is erecting a dwelling on the site of that recently destroyed by fire on Victoria street. Mr. Hagerman has the contract.

Barr's Exract of Wild Strawberry will cure summer complaint, only 25c. a bottle at Barr's drug store, Brockville.

As will be seen by reference to their adv't in this issue, the Unionville fair directors are arranging for the biggest and best fair ever held in Leeds county.

Mr. Frank Booth, of Lyn, has accepted the position of manager of Cedar Park hotel at Charleston Lake. Mr. Booth posseses all the requisites for the position and will no doubt make a popular landlord.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery, china and glassware at Bankrupt prices. Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

On Tuesday, 28th, inst., one week from to-day, the members of the R. C. Church in the parish presided over by Rev. J. J. Kelly, of Trevelyan, will hold one of their famous pic-nics in Taplin's grove, Athens. It will be under the management of an experienced, capable committee and a highly successful event may be anticipated. A spacious dancing platform, a special orchestra, and an all-round good time assured. Tickets admitting to grounds and dinner 50c.

Last week several large bush fires were raging in the vicinity of Charleston lake. At the foot of Donaldson's Bay the fire had crept down the ledges to the water's edge. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it probably started from the camp of some careless pleasure-seeker. To this cause at least is to be attributed the burning over of Partridge Island, one of the finest lunch grounds on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, well known throughout this village and county through their long connection with the Armstrong House, left Athens this morning for Winnipeg, Man., where Mr. Johnson has accepted a position as traveller for a wholesale house. They will be followed by the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who regret their departure and who will be pleased to learn of their prosperity in the chief city of the Prairie Province.

On Wednesday last Rev. L. A Betts conducted a quiet wedding at his home in Brockville which united in matrimonial bonds Mr. Fred Judson to Miss Sarah Earl. Both the contracting parties were esteemed residents of Athens and have since the happy event been receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends. Mr. Judson this week opens out a tinsmith shop in Newboro and as he is an industrious and skilful workman will be sure to meet with a good measure of success.

Athens was the scene of two runaways on Thursday. W. G. McLaughlin's horse freed itself from a hitching post and broke the shafts of the buggy to which it was attached, but was finally corralled without much damage being done. Mr. and Mrs. Minor Bates, of Elbe Mills, were not so fortunate. They were driving through the village when their horse was startled by something and became unmanageable. They were both thrown from the buggy and Mrs. Bates received several injuries, none of which, however, were of a serious nature.

Crops in Dakota.

Mr. C. D. Clow, of Lisbon, N. D., in sending a renewal of his subscription to the Reporter, gives the following figures relative to the crops in that section:

Wheat, average	15	bush.,	price	40c.
Oats	" 25	"	"	40c.
Barley	" 20	"	"	50c.
Flax	" 10	"	"	$1.05
Potatoes, rather poor			"	75c.

Coal Ashes as a Fertilizer.

Editor Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your invitation of July the 10th, I would say that coal ashes in the old country is known to be a good fertilizer in the island of Gurnsey, where nothing but coal is used. My father ran a large market garden in connection with his farm. Living within one mile of town, he bought all the ashes he could get and used them in the garden with great benefit. He also used them in large quantities to top dress his meadows, often drawing for weeks at a time. His opinion was, "more ashes, more hay," as he often cut 3 tons to the acre on land so dressed. They are also very good mixed with the earth around fruit trees on heavy land, and to loosen stiff clay land when plowed under, acting as air chambers and keeping the ground porous, which prevents baking, and it would be far better if people would sprinkle them on their gardens, instead of placing them in the sleightrack in winter to spoil the road. Let us hear from some one else.

E. C. BULFORD.

A meeting of the Leeds house of Industry committee was held at Athens on the 11th inst. G. A. Allen, Brockville, will prepare plans. The building will probably be brick, and will not be commenced until next spring.

Several days ago an insane man named McDonald escaped from the asylum at Kingston and a description of the man was telegraphed through the country with the result that he was captured on the 10th inst. by Chief Constable Brown of Athens. He was walking on the track west of the village when found by the Chief. He admitted that he had escaped from the asylum and offered no opposition to being placed in confinement. The authorities at Kingston were wired and two men were sent here to escort him back. Apparently he was sane when here, but is said to be subject to attacks that render him dangerous.

Wedding Bells Ring.

On Thursday, Aug. 9, Mr. P. Flood, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. T. Flood, arrived home with his handsome young wife, (nee Miss M. Slack). The marriage took place in Watertown, N. Y., in presence of a large attendance. On arrival at Mallorytown the young couple were met by a host of friends and admirers and conveyed to the home of the groom, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. In the evening the groom's father gave a formal reception, which was attended by a large number of near relatives, also friends and neighbors of the bridal party. We congratulate Mr. P. Flood on having secured for life-partner a young lady so clever and amiable. The same compliment is extended to the bride.—COM.

High School Exams.

Following is a list of those who were successful at the midsummer exams at the Athens high school:

JUNIOR LEAVING.

W. B. Adams.
T. H. Crawford.
R. J. Fifield.
M. E. Grenfell.
C. Yates.

MATRICULATION.

S. Crummy, passed in English, History, Geography, Arithmetic and Algebra.

SENIOR LEAVING.

Carrie Grenfell, passed in English, Latin, Mathematics, French and German Authors, with second-class honors in English and Mathematics.

The Top Notch.

This week we print and mail more copies of the Reporter to actual bona fide subscribers than at any time since the first copy was issued. The increase during the past few weeks has been most gratifying, and we trust all our present subscribers will show the paper to their neighbors who do not take it and urge them to become subscribers. The offer of the paper for balance of 1894 (nearly six months) for 25 cents still holds good, mailed to any part of Canada or U. S., and we expect to receive at least 500 new subscribers under this offer. It is little more than the cost of the white paper but we are bound to introduce the Reporter into every house in the district as we are satisfied that when once read it will be continued. We employ no traveling agents, thereby enabling us to give the subscribers the benefit of this heavy outlay.

The Harvest.

Editor Athens Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of an earlier date, as to the prospects of the incoming crops, I might say after a few weeks drive from the western portion of Leeds County, north to Ottawa, thence east and west to the place of starting, the whole route down the Rideau canal and Ottawa river to Hawksbury, with but few exceptions, the hay is an average crop in most places. Oats, wheat, and barley are excellent, peas turning out well. South of Metcalf there is a section that has had an abundance of rain, with a couple of heavy hail storms, that has nearly destroyed the crops and the wind has done a large amount of damage to the timber. The farmers and merchants feel very sore in this section. Along down the Ottawa the farmers say there is to much hay. Many of them have their barns full of last year's crop, unsold. I find a good many are stacking their grain and intend to thresh it out as soon as they get it secured. A blight struck a few pieces of oats here and there that will cause them to be on the light side. I find that down in those counties principally settled by French that the wet does not effect them as much as it does portions settled by other nationalities, because they have their land very well drained.

In a section south of Alexandria the farmers are allowing a large amount of brush to grow along their fences, in many places from 30 to 40 feet wide. By the time the next generation takes possession they will have to clear the land again.

I find down among the Scotch settlers very poor roads. They scrape the clay up into the road and leave it there, with its humps and hollows, just as nature left this earth. One prominent Glengarian told your correspondent that he found that in a mixed community they were better road makers, and he believed they made betters farmers, too, than when they were all of one nationality.

Cheese factories are not so prominent a feature in those Eastern counties as they are in Leeds; farmers with from 100 to 200 acres of land only keep from 12 to 15 cows. They have usually sold a large quantity of hay, but the present piece of hay is knocking them all out of gear.

Merchants and dealers claim that the past season has been one of the closest for money they have experienced for many years. A good many merchants are not buying any goods, preferring to sell out what they have on hand than to run any risk of putting out new goods on credit; in fact, I find trade nearly at a stand-still in many sections.

The low price of produce is the cause of most of the trouble. Plenty of hay but no market for it.

In the township of Augusta the grasshoppers have destroyed quite a large portion of the oat crop, especially on the light, sandy soils.

The hard times has its effect on those summer resorts. Eastman's Springs and Caledonia have not over one half the guests of former years.

Will reserve the rest until some other time, if this should find a space in the columns of your valuable paper.

W. B. P.

Call Themselves Wesleyan Methodists.

Pembroke Observer.

Evangelist R. C. Horner and his friends here have decided, we believe, to carry on continuous work in Pembroke, and will take the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A hall has been secured on Pembroke street east, near the Methodist church, and the first service is expected to be held on Sunday next, Mr. Shields, a former Methodist student, taking charge in the meantime. The new organization, sect or society, or whatever they may be called, have purchased 100 chairs to seat their place of worship. What the movement will come to we, of course, have no means of knowing.

Ice Cream Social.

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 1st, a social in connection with the Lake Eloida W. C. T. U was held on the lawn of Jas. W. Wiltse. The grove being amply seated and lighted became the receptacle of a goodly assembly of ladies and gentlemen who each and all seemed happy.

A number of clergymen were expected but failed to appear, so after the ice cream had been served with other etceteras a programme was given. Singing by Band of Hope, Mr. N. L. Holmes and Miss Mary Mackie; recitations and readings by Miss Lucy Cowle, Miss Alice Hollingsworth, Miss Mary Stone and Mr. S. Crummy; instrumental music by Mr. Jasper Eaton; addresses by Mrs. Wiltse, local president, and Miss Stone, county president. Closed by God save the Queen. Receipts of evening were $15.20.

The Union wishes especially to thank those who helped in the programme.

MRS. JAS. WILTSE, Pres.

Letter From the Emerald Isle.

IRELAND, Aug. 6th, 1894.

Editor Reporter.—

MY DEAR SIR.—I arrived in this beautiful city of "dear old Dublin," as it is called by all Irishmen, yesterday, and am bound to confess that I must agree with the saying that it is beautiful.

One thing in particular I must mention that first came under my notice. Whisky has long been the national drink of the Irish, whose particularity to the "Crathur" is notorious, and beyond all doubt they have a great love and respect for it, as they seem to choose it as a bosom companion. True, I have spent only a few days in the Emerald Isle, but what I have seen of it impresses with the good old Irish song—"Ireland is the gem of the world and the flower of the seas." It is not my intention to write you a letter, only a few words, just to say that I sail for home on the 16th from Liverpool by S. S. Parisian, Allan line. We have all heard of Irish wit and cleverness. I was given a good sample of it to-day. I engaged a jaunting car for three hours drive and when paying the driver I found he had not told me the truth and called his attention to it. His answer at once was, "Bedad, Mr. I must not drag the truth in on every paltry occasion." What could I do only to pay and say in Irish, acklovelly, which means no trouble.

A. E. DONOVAN.

High School Entrance Examinations.

GANANOQUE.

Bradley Arthur, 440, No. 9, Lans. Front.
Crosier Frederick, 458, Gananoque M. S.
Greenizen Christopher, 453, Woodburne.
Ormiston Albert, 506, Gananoque, M. S.
Petch Ford, 442, Gananoque M. S.
Tulloch Robert, 422, Gananoque M. S.
Acton Ethel, 475, Gananoque M. S.
Britton Grace Muriel, 475 Gananoque M. S.
Berry Mildred, 467, Gananoque M. S.
Calbeck Ilo, 422, Gananoque M. S.
Green Maud, 425, Gananoque, M. S.
Green May, 433, Mallorytown.
Gracey, Mabel, 448, Gananoque.
Haig Edna M, 434, Gananoque.
Mitchell Jennie, 461, Gananoque.
Moulton Lillian, 573, No. 9, Lans. Front.
O'Hearn, Alice, 434, No. 17, Leeds Front.
Rogers Edith Mabee, 440 Gananoque M. S.
Stunden Alice, 425, Gananoque, M. S.
Stephenson Ida, 420, Gananoque M. S.
Seale Florence, 426, Gananoque M. S.
Shipman Minnie, 428, No. 7 Lans. Front.
White Rebecca, 562, Gananoque M. S.
Kenny Lydia, 470, No. 12, Leeds rear.

NEWBORO.

Barber Havilah, 503, Athens M. S.
Halladay Rolland, 563, 5 S. Crosby.
Hamblen John, 422, 1 Lans. Rear.
Haiglett William, 429, Newboro P. S.
Lyons John, 507, 6 Bastard.
Murphy, William, 482, 6 Bastard.
Patterson George, 474, 5 S. Crosby.
Pinkerton Wallace, 424, 6 Bastard.
Pierce William, 422, 13, Leeds Rear.
Baker Zeredia, 436, 2, S. Crosby.
Canum May, 422, 2, S. Crosby.
Eaton Eva, 438, 4 Bastard.
Halladay Eva, 424, 16 S. Crosby.
Lyons Ida, 516, Newboro P. S.
Murphy Mary Ann, 422, 16, S. Crosby.
Singleton Eunice, 422, 4 Leeds Rear.
Stratton Leona, 539, 10 Kitley.
Harrison Addie, 516, 6 Bastard.
Hill Carrie, 11 Bastard.

WESTPORT.

Black David, 439, No. 4, N. Crosby.
Kennedy, Arthur, 469, No. 5, N. Crosby.
Webster Fred Wm., 424, No. 4, N. Crosby.
Bresee Addie, 427, No. 5, N. Crosby.
Donnelly, Edith L., 430, Sep. school.
Donaghin Annie, 430, Sep. school.
Kennedy Alma, 502, No. 5, N. Crosby.
Kennedy Evelyn, 466, 5, N. Crosby.
Lynch Ann Cecilia, 480, Separate school.
McCann Annie B., 423 Sep. school.
Murphy Helena N., 435, Sep. school.
Murphy Maud, 422, No. 7, N. Crosby.
Passed in P. S. Leaving.—Hazelton George, Aimer Annie, Coburn Ida, Sep. school.

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LYNDHURST BRASS BAND

Consisting of 20 men and instruments will discourse sweet music on the grounds during the last two days to contribute to the pleasure and entertainment of visitors to this exhibition.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

The Committee on Sports will offer nearly $300.00 in purses for Speed on the best and fastest ½ mile track in this district. Purses divided as follows:

SECOND DAY, Sept. 12

Green Race - $30.00 Divided—$15 $10 $5
Open to horses that never won public money.

2.40 Class - $60.00 Divided—$30 $20 $10

THIRD DAY, Sept. 13

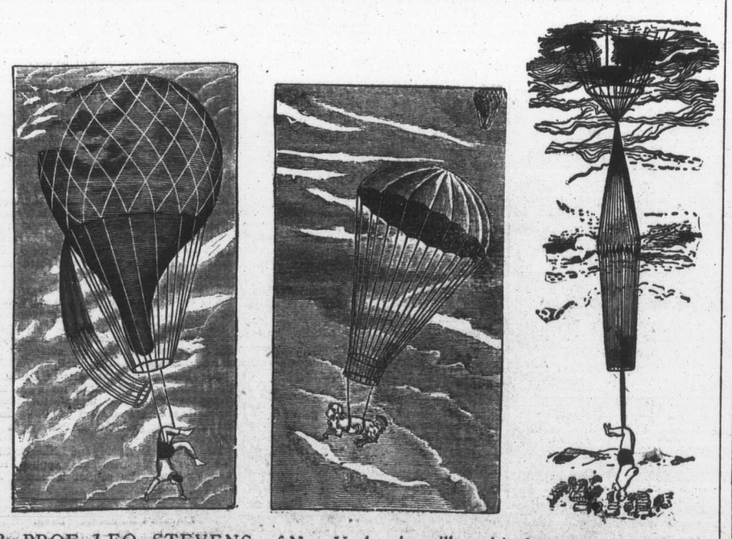
3-Min. Class - $45.00 Divided—$22 $15 $8

Free-for-all - $70.00 Divided—$35 $23 $12

Conditions.—N. T. A. Rules to govern. Races in harness—mile heats—best three in five. Four to enter, three to start. Entrance fee, 10 per cent. Open to trotters and pacers. Horses eligible Sept. 1st.

D. J. FORTH, Sec'y-Treas.

GRAND BALOON ASCENSION



By PROF. LEO. STEVENS, of New York, who will positively make an ascent from the grounds at 2 p. m. the last day, and when 5,000 feet will let a dog down by a Parachute, and shortly after will himself leap to earth in like manner. This thrilling feat is an entirely new innovation in this section and should be witnessed by thousands. Remember this is no fake, as the Baloonist is under heavy bonds to positively appear and carry out the programme as above. See small bills and the district papers for full particulars.

Special Excursions over the B. & W. will be run the 12th and 13th, leaving Brockville at an hour to be fixed later, will run through to Delta and leave there at 12.30 each day. At Lyndhurst Crossing the Lyndhurst Brass Band will be taken on which will discourse sweet music at the stations along the line. ☞ See bills to be issued by the Railway Company for Time Table and Rates.

N. H. BEECHER, Pres. B. LOVERIN, Sec'y, Athens

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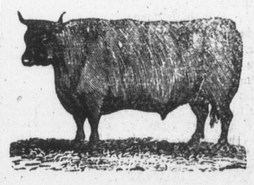

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