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LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES.

From the Pencil of our Own Gatheer. Mrs. J. Percival, of Utica, N. Y., is visiting relatives here. Duck hunting is said to be very good on the upper Delta Lake.

Mrs. F. Clow left on Monday last for a visit to friends in Brockville. Mrs. Richards, of Frankville, and Dr. Stone, of New York State, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. John C. Davis, of Easton's Corners, was injured recently in a runaway accident. He is recovering.

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The Rev. S. Sheldon will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening—his last sermon before his departure west.

It is said on good authority that Mr. S. Kendrick, of New Dublin, has one of the largest and best apiraries in the province.

Mr. Wm. Cassidy, who formerly taught school here, won Mr. S. H. Blake's prize of \$20 for an essay on the effects of alcohol when taken into the human system.

It having been rumored that Mrs. Elzmer Knapp, of Plum Hollow, had contracted typhoid fever, we are requested to state that such is not the case. Mrs. Knapp is simply suffering from the effect of a cold.

At a meeting of the Brockville town council, on the 7th inst., the Brockville and Westport Railway applied for certain lots in the town required by the Company. The Council agreed to sell at the price suggested by Mr. Spaldie.

Married men are warned that the law of 1741 prohibits the kissing of their wives on Sundays under penalty of fine and imprisonment. Few married men are guilty of the offence, but it won't do any harm to call attention to the act.

We have received many complaints about the non-delivery of Reports during the past month or two. We are careful to see that papers are promptly and properly mailed to subscribers every week. There seems to be a severe loss somewhere.

Mr. John Lamb, of Brockport, N. Y., paid a visit to his nephews in Farmersville last week. Though 83 years of age, Mr. Lamb walks with the elasticity of youth. The fact that he has never used tobacco or intoxicants may account for his hearty appearance.

At the Ogdensburg fair at price of a silver \$2, valued at \$100, was offered for the best shipping cheese. It was awarded to the Franklin factory, near Monticello, which is under the management of Mr. James Sheldon, brother of the Rev. S. Sheldon of this town.

Bush fires are raging in the neighborhood of Easton's Corners and Cranberry Lake. Immense damage is being done. Mr. King, residing on the old Johnson farm near Jasper, is a great loser. The fire destroyed his house, barn, out-buildings and fences, together with this season's crops, including forty tons of hay.

One of our local clergymen had a novel, profitable and pleasing experience on Sunday last, while officiating at an afternoon appointment in a rural district. At the close of the service, he was approached by a stalwart Valencian, who said: "That was a good sermon you gave us, and as I don't want to take anything for nothing, here's fifty cents." On other second thought, he may regret of his generosity, but as it stands the act is most commendable.

A mighty hunter from the Lower Delta Lake honored this town with his presence on Friday last. In the evening, surrounded by a few congenial spirits, he recounted his exploits by field and forest, river and lake, and began within his hearer's desire to go forth and "slay the wild goose flying southward on the wing, the clamorous wa-wa." The desire is likely to be gratified about the end of the month, when the Delta ducks will have to jump crooked to escape the comprehensive, lap-hazard aim of the Farmersville sports.

Rev. Brown of Brockville, in his speech on the day young, recommended that the town fathers should send the people's way. They need mending. Walking our sidewalks in the dark of the moon is enough to make a man vicious. On Saturday, a rotten plank on Victoria street proved fatal to the wretched and composure of a lady unacquainted with the topography of our walks, and almost every day there is some slight accident. But we suppose that nothing but a suit for damages will secure the desired improvement.

Access of considerable interest to farmers is set down for leaving at the next Court in Assize at Ottawa. The case is brought by a farmer in the Township of Glengarry, named Thomas Smith, against his neighbor, William King, who lives in Utica. The defendant is alleged to have wrongfully and maliciously, through a maliciously, destroyed almost his entire crop of wheat, by setting fire to the defendant's property, through carelessness, and in a clear, strong light, where it is fully appreciated by all present. After devoting a short time to showing that the question asked in the subject of his lecture should be answered in the affirmative, Mr. Cook introduced and instructed his large audience, which was composed of his personal experience with the liquor traffic. He possesses a rich, strong voice, and speaks with deep earnestness. Very favorably impressed the farmers.

Remember, the REPORTER from now until January, 1st, 1888, for 25 cents. Send in your quarter.

The Rev. T. C. Brown preached the Oddfellow's anniversary sermon in Brockville on Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Betts, a former pastor on this circuit, now stationed at Napanea, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. P. Graves Demming, of Gananoque, was in town last week for the first time in ten years. Of course, he noticed a marked improvement.

Next week a cut of the Wm. Parish block will appear in the Reporter, and the following week the new shop and dwelling of Mr. A. E. Wiltsie.

The model term opened to-day, and we expect that, as usual, our town will be invaded by a host of youths and maidens fair to look upon.

A mare belonging to Mr. W. H. Duff, Carleton Place, stumbled while being driven and bit her tongue off six inches from the tip. The animal is recovering.

The Baptist congregation here have organized a Sunday School, with Mr. J. J. Cornwell as superintendent. The school has been inaugurated with gratifying success.

Mr. Wm. Neilson, of Lyn, exhibited at the Quebec exhibition last week a pen of Oxford Down, and Messrs. McNish Bros. displayed Southdowns at the same exhibition.

A man named Green, of Gananoque, appeared before Judge McDonald on Friday, charged with refusing to support his wife. Under legal pressure, the deserter promised to contribute \$2 weekly towards the support of his better-half.

The Recorder of Wednesday last says:—Police Magistrate Judd enjoyed a somewhat novel experience this morning. Two Irish Creek men charged with violating the Scott Act, came into town on the night train and wishing to confess judgment, were allowed to do so at four o'clock in the morning.

"If 'twere otherwise it would be different," but just now there is nothing absolutely certain about our railway, excepting that the portion already constructed is likely to remain with us. Contractor Mitchell, assisted by three men, is at present engaged in holding the route.

Operations being the out near S. Bannan's some 8 miles above this town. Hitherto, the road has evinced so little disposition to go, that we think their work must be easy.

A number of North Hastings cheese factory patrons have been fined heavily for watering their milk. One of the delinquents was very skillful in evading detection, but he was finally caught by the sharp trick of placing rhenet in the water he would be likely to use in adulterating, the result being that his milk was evaporated before it reached the factory. He paid a fine of \$50 and costs. This should be a warning to those who, we hear, transgress similarly in this county.

An exchange says: "Paul Derosier, the well known Brockville fish dealer, went out to Sand Lake, above Westport, and made a fine haul of fish, packing about 250 lbs into a box, he put them on the stage, but when he got home later no trace of the box was found. He now learns that a small box addressed to another party in Brockville was also on the stage that morning, and both boxes were delivered to the one address. The party of the second part had hard work to find enough places to leave all the fish, but succeeded in the end, and Paul is accordingly out. He will endeavor to recover damages from the stage people." Query: who got the fish and so liberally divided with his neighbors?

Last week's Carleton Place Herald says:—A specimen of quick match-making, the result of "love at first sight," was observed at Kemptville lately. A Brockville belle who was visiting there met a fine looking young railway conductor from Missouri, who had stopped off to spend a few days in that section. The pair, after only four days' courtship, were married, and the border beauty has gone to the far west with her ideal knight of the clipping punch. The bride is about eighteen years of age. Both the parties were paying a visit to a lady relative in Kemptville, the meeting between them taking place on Tuesday. They were engaged on Thursday and married on the following Monday. On the afternoon of the wedding they paid a short visit to Brockville, before leaving for St. Joseph, Missouri, the groom's home.

Mr. Jerrold Arlington Cook, of New Orleans, lectured under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., in the Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening last, his subject being "Is Lipton selling a Crime?" Rev. Geo. Rogers presided, and in his opening remarks clearly defined his position in relation to temperance and to the Scott Act. He characterized in feeling terms the recent dynamite outrage upon Mr. Arnold, a prominent temperance man and law-abiding citizen. Mr. Cook was suffering from the effects of over-exertion, and this will doubtless in a measure account for the lecture not being so "magnificent" as was expected. It was a plain statement of fact, and placed the terrible cause of intemperance in a clear, strong light, where its evil effects and consequences could be fully appreciated by all present. After devoting a short time to showing that the question asked in the subject of his lecture should be answered in the affirmative, Mr. Cook introduced and instructed his large audience, which was composed of his personal experience with the liquor traffic. He possesses a rich, strong voice, and speaks with deep earnestness. Very favorably impressed the farmers.

The Judge gives the following definition, and we hasten to repeat it for the benefit of our young gallants. "When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl that's capital. But when he has that in evenings after they're married that's labor."

Mr. Wm. Riley, of Toledo, while out hunting a few days ago, was attacked by a very large and ferocious wolf. There was an exciting time for a few minutes, but no damage was inflicted upon man or animal, although one would expect to hear, from friend Billy's well known prowess in the hunting field, that the wolf-errone succumbed to our hero's unerring rifle.

The Gananoque Journal says:—"The business of the corporation came to a standstill on Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the village council. Our readers will remember that at the last meeting of the Council a resolution was passed relating to the working of the Scott Act in Gananoque and stipulating that the corporation would guarantee all reasonable expenses for the enforcement of the act. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre, was not present at that meeting, and when a motion was made on Tuesday evening to confirm the minutes of the previous meeting, Mr. McIntyre refused to put the motion, giving as a reason that the council had no authority to pass such a resolution and that he would not allow the minutes as they were read to be signed. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre's action of course put a stop to business, as nothing could be done without the confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting. There was a good deal of cross firing at the meeting, but no satisfactory settlement was arrived at. What the upshot will be we are unable to say."

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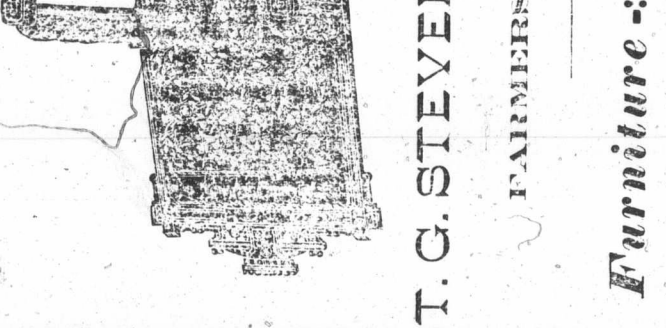
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