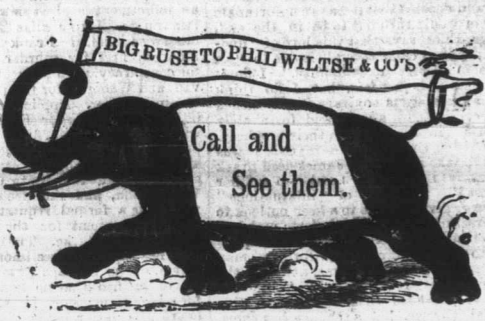


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ATHENS, ONT. JULY 2, 1889.

Special Notice. Subscribers who are more than a year in arrears must remit within a week after the receipt of the current number of the Reporter, in order to take advantage of the one dollar rate. Those who do not remit promptly will have to pay \$1.50.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Amusements.

Get your hayting tools at G. W. Beach's.

The strawberry crop in the neighborhood of Mailand is almost a total failure.

Binding twine for sale at G. W. Beach's.

Proceedings at the entrance examination will open at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday.

Go to G. W. Beach's for screen doors and windows.

Rear Yonge and Escott voters' list will be issued in about two weeks.

Two Kingston young men have been fined for frequenting a hotel on Sunday.

Mr. T. K. Sovill caught in Rideau Lake last week a salmon trout which weighed 15 pounds.

The third and second class examinations begin punctually at 8.45 a. m., on the 9th inst.

Messrs. Stearns Ransom and J. L. Sexton shipped a large number of cattle over the B. & W. last week.

The Hon. C. F. Fraser is acting Attorney-General while Premier Mowat is taking a holiday in England.

Marxy Cobb, the well known trotter, has been sold to Harry James, of Ogdensburg. The price was \$2,750.

The top price of Thursday's cheese market in Brockville was 94 cents. Only two factories obtained it—Glen Bull and Athens.

Mrs. Bolton, Portland, mother of Dr. Bolton, died on Saturday last. Further particulars of the occurrence have not reached us.

The public school closes on Friday next. Ten pupils of the Athens school will write at the entrance examination.

The Dairyman's Board of Trade will meet in future at Ashwood Hall, the rooms of the B. B. of T. having proved too small.

Owing to the juicy condition of the weather on Wednesday last, the Addison lawn social was postponed to Friday, the 5th inst.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic on Saturday last was pronounced a big success by the crowd of nearly four hundred who attended.

Entrance examinations will be held this year at Merrickville, Newboro, and Westport, as well as at the several high schools in the counties.

About 2,000 boxes of cheese were shipped to Brockville by our local railway on Saturday, of which quantity 480 boxes were put on board here.

Brockville's Dominion Day programme was an immense affair, and was as successful as the most engaging promoters of the celebration could have wished.

A letter for one of the volunteers in camp last week at Gannaque, was addressed "Patrick Pyke, soldierier, 4th ground, Gannaque, Ont." Pat got the letter all right.

Dr. Cornell and his party, which averaged three efficient anglers, caught 2,500 bass during a three weeks' stay at Charleston Lake. Who says the fishing there is not good.

Some indignation is felt at Brockville because of the dismissal of several of the stone-cutters from the work on the asylum building, Ogdensburg, under the provisions of the alien labor law.

Mrs. Frank Knowlton, of Chantry, met with a very painful accident on Saturday, being pitched from a vehicle by the tipping of the back seat. At last accounts she was recovering from the effects of her fall.

Scrip was at a discount on the B. & W. yesterday, the manager of the road having declared the excursion train to another party, who would accept nothing but cash. The crowd thought that a shabby trick had been played on them.

The Secretary has distributed the prize lists to the members of the Unionville Fair Association. If from any cause a list has failed to reach its destination, a post card addressed to the Secretary will ensure the sending of another one.

The Newboro fall fair is announced for one day only—Sept. 17th. The directors have decided that, while it is one day fair, exhibits for the hall must be placed in position and judged on the day previous. This rule will be enforced rigidly.

The Toronto World of Saturday last devotes considerable space to a well written description of Athens.

As usual with the World's descriptive articles, only a quarter of the inducements and mercantile establishments of the place are mentioned.

We are requested to announce that should there be any failure to supply the programme announced by bill for the Addison lawn social, Friday evening, something better will be provided. The committee are determined to make it the social of the season.

Full Fair Dates. Brockville E. D. Society.—Unionville, Sept. 18, 19, and 20. South Leeds E. D. Society.—Delta, Sept. 24 and 25. Kitley Township Society.—Frankville, Oct. 2 and 3. Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Township Society.—Lyndhurst, Sept. 26 and 27. North Crosby Township Society.—Newboro, Sept. 17. Bastard and Burgess Township Society.—Elgin, Sept. 21. Toronto Exhibition.—Sept. 9 to 21.

There was a lively sale for cheese on the Brockville Board last Thursday, and prices ruled higher than the week previous. An advance of 6d. was reported from Liverpool.

The Rev. D. Fleming, B. A., performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Gamble, of Edwardsburg, and Miss Eveline Milloy, of Elgin.

The Rev. D. V. Lucas will lecture in the High School assembly room on Friday evening, the 5th inst., on "Queer Things in Australia." No admission fee will be charged, but a silver collection will be taken up. Local amateurs will give some selections of vocal music.

The remains of the late Chas. Kincaid, of Caintown, who died on the 26th, were interred here on Friday last. Deceased was an estimable young man, and his sad and untimely death, at the age of 33, is much regretted by his friends and companions.

The Rev. C. H. Emerson, of Westport (Moderator of Baptist Association) will preach the annual missionary sermons in Athens, Elum Hollow and Toledo Baptist churches, on Sunday, the 7th July. Plain Hollow, 10.30 a. m.; Toledo, 2.30 p. m.; Athens, 7 p. m.

Summer Goods.—I have just received a large lot of summer goods such as striped flannel coats and vests, seersucker coats and vests, fancy flannel shirts in white, grey, and stripes, lined or buttoned, light summer undershirts, and good lines of summer sweats and fancy trousers, as good value as can be found. W. Birks, Merchant tailor, Brockville.

There was a small attendance of farmers at the Leeds Farmers' Institute held at Gannaque last Wednesday. The Hon. C. A. Drury, Minister of Agriculture; Prof. Robertson, of the Guelph Agricultural College; Joshua Legge, president of the Institute, and Ira Morgan, ex-president of the Board of Arts and Agriculture, were among the speakers.

On Friday last Owen W. Dunn was arrested at Belleville on a charge of bigamy, preferred by his wife. Her maiden name was Matilda Wobley, a native of "Simcoe," whose marriage here in September, 1870, some of our readers will remember. Dunn deserted his wife seven years ago, and afterwards married a woman in the United States, from whom he subsequently was divorced. Prisoner was remanded for a week, bail being taken for his appearance.

Walter S. Johnston, of Oak Leaf, commenced carrying the mails between that post office and Athens yesterday. The service will be tri-weekly and the route by way of Charleston. He leaves Oak Leaf at 9.00 a. m., Charleston at 10.30, arriving here at 11 a. m., in time to connect with the Brockville and Malorytown stages. Mr. Johnston intends putting on a double team and spring wagon, and will be prepared to carry passengers to and from Charleston at reasonable rates.

On Saturday afternoon a little lad named Richie, son of the late Richard Cardif, who lived between Delta and Elgin, was drowned in Delta Lake. He was swimming with two other lads when the accident occurred. His companions were too frightened to go home, and stayed around the scene for about two hours before reporting what had taken place. The four young men were interested in the English Church cemetery, Leeds.

Church Dedication. Thursday next will be a red letter day for Methodism in Delta. The handsome new church which, in spite of the gloominess of the weather, has recently been completed, will be dedicated by the Rev. G. G. Huxtable, District Superintendent, who will be assisted by several other clergymen. The exercises of the day are announced as follows:—Dedictory sermon at 10 a. m.—sermon by the Rev. Mr. Huxtable; dinner at noon; divine service at 2.30 p. m.—sermon by the Rev. W. H. Emaley; tea from 7 to 7.30 p. m.; entertainment at 8 p. m. On Sunday, the 7th inst., the Rev. Mr. Huxtable will be confined, when the Rev. W. Barnett will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the Rev. J. Ferguson at 2.30 p. m. The following Sunday, the 14th inst., the Rev. W. Barnett will preach at 10.30 a. m., the Rev. F. Chisholm at 2.30 p. m., and the Rev. T. C. Brown at 7 p. m.

Loss of the Armstrong. On Sunday morning the steamer Armstrong went to the bottom of the St. Lawrence, much to the surprise of the public generally, who considered her a very staunch vessel. She was crossing from Morrisstown to Brockville with four loaded freight cars on board. When about half-way across the firmament noticed water in the hold. He went up to the pilot house to tell the captain, and before she could get down to the deck the boat creaked over and sank, stern foremost, in less than three minutes from the time the first warning was given. The crew and the three or four passengers on board had to jump into the river, and were rescued by people in row boats, with the exception of C. C. McCall, of Montreal, who has not been seen since, and was probably drowned. The Armstrong was built thirteen years ago, especially for the car ferry service between Brockville and Morrisstown, but has of late been most of the time at Prescott. The cause of her general immersion is not known, but the general impression is that she sprung a leak, and after sufficient water accumulated in the hold she broke in two. The Armstrong was valued at \$25,000.

A DEFENSE OF LYON.

Editor ATHENS REPORTER: Dear Sir,—With your permission, I would like to rectify the natural conclusions which readers of your paper must have drawn from the recent news published by your correspondent in this place. Any one unacquainted with Lyon and its people would, on reading your most loyal (I correspond) contribution to your last issue, be led to the conclusion that the male portion of the village have all (excepting the correspondent) been on a grand drunk since the Crooks Act came into force, and that the female portion have spent their time in weeping and in supplication on behalf of the men—In short, that the village is as low down in the scale of morality as it is possible for it to be. The reason for writing in such a misleading way is quite evident; and when a man, prompted by feelings of spite or

jealousy against one or two men, will make false statements implicating a whole village, he has lost all the honor he ever had. However, he has no reason to fear that he has lowered himself in the estimation of his fellow-citizens, for that would be an impossibility. His veracity can be judged from his statement that "the License Commissioners have seen fit to grant in Lyon the only license in the township," which statement every reader knows to be false. Some two or three other licenses have been granted in this township, and in no place has a license been granted to a more worthy and honorable man than the one in Lyon. Nor can anyone truthfully say that the people of this village are not respectable, law-abiding citizens. FREEDOM.

THE UNIONVILLE FAIR.

Directors' Meeting.—Appointment of the Judges.—Other Business.

A meeting of the Directors was held at Forth's hotel, Unionville, on Friday last, the following officers and directors being present: R. J. Ford, president; Amos Hubbard, 1st vice-president; John B. Barry, 2nd vice-president; E. Loverin, sec.; E. Davis, treas., and Chas. Johnston, F. L. Moore, John M. Keeler, J. B. Saunders, John Ford, Wm. Neilson and N. E. Brown, directors.

The secretary was instructed to advertise on posters and in Courier another class of sheep—Oxford Downs, with prices the same as those in the Leicester class; also an addition to the class A—roadster stallion, in harness, with first, second and third prizes of \$7, \$5 and \$3, respectively.

The secretary was ordered to instruct the several sets of judges to award special prizes to their respective classes, instead of combining, as heretofore.

The sum of \$40 was placed at the disposal of the committee on sports.

Messrs. Saunders, Loverin, Forth and Johnston were appointed to arrange specials before announcing them.

It was decided to dispense with the services of a brass band this year.

The list of judges will be published in a future issue.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

What Athenians and their Friends are Doing.—Who are Visiting.

Mrs. Bryce Saunders, Brockville, was visiting here last week.

Our old friend Mr. A. Bakon, of Delta, gave us a call this morning.

Miss Bolton, Portland, was a guest at Mr. A. W. Blanchard's last week.

Mr. Thos. Compo is in Gouverneur, N. Y., where he will remain for the summer.

Miss Hartwell leaves this week on a visit to her sister in Detroit. She will be absent several weeks.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed the Rev. Sturge Figue to the incumbency of St.-Augusta.

Mr. B. J. Saunders, C. E., is now County Engineer, a position held until recently by Mr. W. Beatty, P. L. S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, Toronto, arrived by the afternoon train today, on a visit to friends in this locality.

Mr. Fred Wood, a member of the Gannaque Field Battery, was the only Athenian at the Gannaque military camp.

Mrs. Chamberlain, who is enjoying splendid health, considering her advanced age, made a flying visit to Delta on Saturday.

Messrs. Omer Brown and Israel Stevens represented Delta Baptist Church at the Smith's Falls Baptist Association convention.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oak's & Mitchell, is spending a few days here. Work at G. B. is he says, progressing very satisfactorily.

Rev. D. D. Munro and Mr. Cornwell, B. A., attended the Baptist gathering at Smith's Falls last week.

Mr. Munro read an interesting paper on "Christian Watchfulness."

Mrs. E. Parish has returned from a visit to friends in the west, her journey extending as far as St. Catharines. Although nearly 76 years old, Mrs. Parish can stand more traveling than the young ladies of this generation.

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DEATH.

On the 22nd inst., at Lake Elvidia, the wife of Chas. O. Kincaid, of a son.

DEATH.

At Washburne's, on Tuesday, July 2nd, Mrs. Lee, aged 89 years. Funeral at 1 p. m., Wednesday, at Washburne's school house.

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