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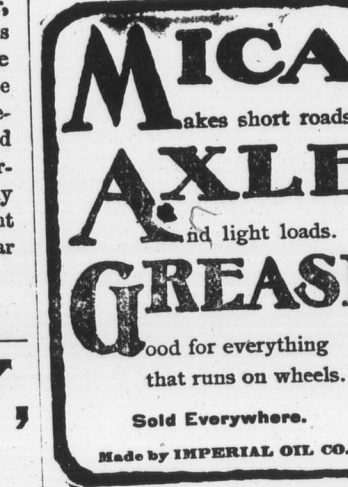
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The Latest Chatter.

Gathered by the Reporter Scribe
just before going to Press.

—Master Arthur Donovan is ill at
his home here.

—Mr. W. A. Lewis attended the
Liberal convention at Delta on Tues-
day.

—Gerald "Dave" Dowdley, of
Frankville, was in town yesterday on
business.

—Two weddings are on the calen-
dar—one for to-day and one for next
Wednesday.

—Mrs. Kerfoot and child, of Smith's
Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Boyce,
over Sunday.

—Excavating operations for the en-
largement of the Methodist church are
progressing slowly.

—Miss Minnie Bell, of Delta, is
spending a few days in town the guest
of her sister, Miss Victoria Bell.

—Mr. Wm. Jacobs is engaged this
week in enlarging and otherwise im-
proving his residence and outbuildings.

—The annual Art School examina-
tions will take place on Saturday in
the High School with Inspector John-
ston presiding.

—The Young Men's Committee of
the Methodist church meets this even-
ing at 8.30 p.m., at the residence of
Mr. George Lee.

—Rev. J. DePencier Wright, M.A.,
of Roslin spent last week the guest of
his parents, Rev. Rural Dean and Mrs.
Wright, at the rectory.

—Mr. S. Morris, who resides with his
brother, John, down on the Charleston
road, has been quite ill for a number
of days. His condition gives his
friends considerable anxiety.

—Mr. Milton Reynolds, who has
been attending the Queen's University,
Kingston, returned home last evening
to spend the summer vacation with his
parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Rey-
nolds, at the parsonage.

—A party was held at the residence
of Mr. Nicholas Rosen, Wiltsestown,
on Friday evening. Everyone present
had a very pleasant evening's outing.
Dancing and other amusements con-
stituted the evening's program.

—Miss Nettie Halladay, after a
visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. D. Fisher, went to Ottawa on
Monday to take in the trip in company
with her parents to the city of Quebec
given by the C. P. R. to the members
of the Dominion Parliament.

—Since the re-arranging of the
Methodist S.S. classes some of them
have been doubled on account of lack
of room. Mr. G. F. Gainford has ad-
vised Mr. Fisher's class to his. Mr.
Gainford treated the entire class to ice
cream on Tuesday evening, the num-
ber being fifteen.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of the Athens
council, No. 175, Canadian order of
Chosen Friends, held on the 18th inst.,
the following resolution was ordered
recorded in the minutes of the council:

To James Ross Esq.,

DEAR SIR & FRIEND,—Whereas it
has pleased Almighty God in his infinite
wisdom to remove by death one near
and dear to you, we the officers and
members of Athens Council, No. 175,
Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, in
council assembled, desire to convey to
you some token of our sincere and
heartfelt sorrow with you in this your
hour of sore bereavement. Words are
weak to express our sympathy, but we
pray you may have grace given you to
say, "Thy will be done; Oh, Lord, not
mine."

In your loss of a winsome, loving
daughter we lose a loyal Chosen Friend,
one much beloved and highly esteemed
by all. May the love of God be the
comfort of you and your estimable
wife, and may you at last meet
where grief and parting shall be no
more.

Signed on behalf of Athens Council,
No. 175,

M. E. MULLEN, C. C.,
H. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

—A few weeks ago we intimated
our intention of devoting a portion of
our time and space in writing up a
brief account of our visits to the farms
of our leading agriculturists in the
surrounding country, illustrating the
same with appropriate cuts. We pro-
pose to also visit the different busy
hives of industry in Athens and vicin-
ity occasionally, and devote part of our
space to them as well, the articles to
be under the cognomen of "Morning
Strolls." We hope to be able to give
a short account of our first stroll in our
next and will visit the Athens Wool-
len Mills owned and operated by Mr.
James F. Gordon. The article will be
illustrated by a fine zinc etching of the
mill.

I. O. O. F. First
Annual "At Home."

One of the Most Charming Gath-
erings ever Held in Athens—
The "Three-Linkers" Outdoor
All Previous Efforts in That
Line—Superb Music, Refresh-
ments, etc.

One of the most successful gath-
erings ever held in this classic village
was that held by Farmersville lodge
I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening last
in their lodge rooms over Lamb's store.

For several weeks past the commit-
tee in charge worked faithfully to
bring the first annual "At Home" of
the lodge to a successful issue—and
the success it attained speaks volumes
for the assiduity and perseverance of
their untiring efforts. The lavishness
of the arrangements; the delightful
refreshments; the jolly company pre-
sent, and the divinely grand music
furnished by Fulford's orchestra, were
an inspiration which all present highly
appreciated.

The committee in charge—the enter-
taining committee—Messrs. R. J.
Green, district deputy, chairman; Geo.
Judson, W. F. Earl, C. Wilson, Steve
Judson—ably fulfilled the trust im-
posed on them by the members of the
lodge, and in no small measure is the
success that it attained due to their
efforts.

The hall was nicely decorated for the
occasion and presented a very attract-
ive appearance to the one hundred and
fifty guests present, who were made to
feel at home immediately on their
arrival.

The program was such as to be in
keeping with the other arrangements
of the evening, and was highly enjoyed
by all present.

The chairman of the evening was
Grand master Lyman, of Brockville,
who discharged his duties in a becom-
ing manner. At his right was seated
D.D.G.M. Bro R. J. Green, and on
his left Noble Grand D. Wilton, on
behalf of Farmersville lodge.

The Fulford orchestra then opened
the program with a lively selection
after which Mrs. A. E. Donovan and
Mrs. George Judson were called upon
for an instrumental duet, which they
rendered in perfect time and with
much musical precision.

Miss B. Pierce rendered a taking
song at the close of which she received
a goodly amount of applause. Miss
Berney followed with a nicely rendered
piano selection, after which Mrs. W.
A. Lewis contributed a sweet vocal
solo with much effect. Grand Master
Lyman then made a feeling address on
the many merits of the order. Miss
M. Green was called on for an in-
strumental solo which she performed
with her usual skill. R. J. Green, D.
D.G.M., then made an address on the
growth and merits of the order.

Mr. Green was intently listened to and
his clear and forcible way of speaking
carried weight with those assembled.

Mrs. Lewis then contributed another
pretty solo. On being called upon
for an address Messrs. W. A. Lewis and
A. E. Donovan heartily responded.

These two gentlemen are always
appreciated as speakers and conse-
quently what they said was highly in-
teresting to hear. All who were pre-
sent say they spoke with more than
usual force and eloquence on this
occasion.

A quartette by Messrs. Anderson
Clow, Connerty and Slack followed
and was well applauded. Mrs. Dono-
van and Mrs. Judson were the accom-
panists for the evening and performed
their duties in a very skilful manner.

At the conclusion of the excellent
program games of different kinds were
indulged in until the swell spread of
refreshments was brought out—a
tempting array such as an epicure
might hunger after. Needless to say
nothing like it has been seen in
Athens for a long time.

When the inner man had been
fully satisfied those present who wish-
ed were given an excellent opportu-
nity of tripping the light fantastic till
the wee sma' hours, which they did
right royally. The delight of the
occasion was further heightened by
the magnificent music furnished by the
orchestra.

This lodge was first organized in
what was then known as Farmersville
—hence the name of the lodge—some
18 or 20 years ago. It started with
small beginnings and by steady and
persistent work by its members it has
grown to large dimensions and occu-
pies a proud position in the minds of
the people. The same lodge rooms

which have been continuously used
since its organization, were vacated for
a few months to allow some much
needed repairs to be made, when the
lodge occupied quarters in the Orange
Hall. This opportunity was made use
of by the members to upholster and re-
furnish the rooms, making them in
point of elegance, one of the most up-
to-date in town.

Another evidence of the soundness
of the I. O. O. F. is the fact that it has
weathered adverse times and criticisms
alike and has been doing nothing but
"sawing wood"—gaining in members
and bestowing comfort and blessing to
the widows and orphans. Nearly all
the members of the lodge have taken
out premiums in the Oddfellows'
Relief Association, thereby showing
their appreciation of its merits and the
soundness of its principles.

Mr. Ed. Tennant, one of the old
members, who has been unable to be
present at the meetings for over a year
past, was given the pleasure of sharing
in the gayeties of the "At Home."

The refreshment committee, which
was composed of Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mrs.
Jos. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Judson,
Mrs. C. Wilson and Mrs. R. J. Greene,
is worthy of praise for the efficient
manner in which the refreshment, part
of the program was discharged.

Such an "At Home" as this one
cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to
the order of which Farmersville lodge,
No. 237, forms a part.

All present were loud in their praise
of the evening's program and will no
doubt always remember the even-
ing with pleasant feelings.

The Fulford Orchestra, of which
brief mention was made before, was
under the leadership of Mr. W. J.
Reynolds and certainly won the hearts
of all present for the swell repertoire
of music rendered for the delectation
of those present, and we bespeak for
them a greater success on their next
appearance in our town.

REFORM CONVENTION.

The Reform Convention held at
Delta on Tuesday to select a candidate
for the local legislature was the largest
in point of attendance of any held in
years. The chairman, Alex. Stevens,
Delta, and secretary H. C. Dayisior,
Elgin, had everything ready for busi-
ness at the appointed hour. Resolu-
tions of condolence with the family of
the late W. H. Fredenburgh were pass-
ed and feeling speeches made in sup-
port of the same. Resolutions of con-
fidence in the Laurier and Ross admin-
istrations were carried unanimously.

The nomination of candidates to con-
test the riding of South Leeds resulted
in the following being nominated by
their respective friends:—C. E. Brit-
ton, Hugh Wilson, John B. Wilson
and Dr. Sinclair, Gananoque; Omer
Brown, Delta; W. J. Webster, West-
port; Firman Cross, Lansdowne, and
W. A. Lewis, Athens. After brief
speeches by the candidates they all re-
signed in favor of Chas. E. Britton,
who was not prepared for business
reasons to give a decided answer for
a few days.

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gineer, 9 assistant engineers, 3 ollers,
15 firemen and 19 men before the mast.

Mental Quiescence.

"Haven't you any positive opinions
on any subject?"
"No. By not having positive opin-
ions, you see, a man doesn't have to
wear himself out backing them up."

A Delusion.

Willie—Those goldfish you sent home
are fakes.
Simon—How do you know?
"Why, I took them out of the water,
and they turned brown in 15 minutes."

London Bridges.

Here is the history of London's
bridges in brief: Westminster bridge
was begun in 1738 and finished in 1746.
Blackfriars bridge in 1760 and finished
in 1770. Waterloo bridge in 1811 and
opened on June 18, 1817; Southwark
iron bridge in 1814 and finished in
1819 and the present London bridge
in 1824, being opened on Aug. 1, 1831.

The Penalty.

"Did Mrs. Highlife's traveling gown
fit well?"
"Yes, but it cost so much she had to
give up her trip and stay at home."
Tit-Bits.

Give Everybody a Chance.

Emerson's dictum that we should
treat every one as if he were all that
ought to be is an excellent rule to prac-
tice in daily life. It is human nature
to rise to the level that is expected of
it. It is not necessary to waste time
upon uncivil people unless you are
bound to them by strong family ties,
but it is important that all with whom
you come in contact be studied, with
the desire on your part to give credit
for all that is good in them and that
nothing in their outward circumstances
or appearance be allowed to prejudice
you against them.—Ada C. Sweet in
Woman's Home Companion.