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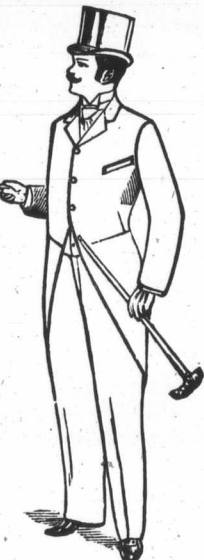
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MAIN STREET - ATHENS

COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

CHANDRY

Tuesday, July 13.—Miss Anna Bulford and Miss Coughlan of Toledo were the guests of May Bulford on Sunday.

Jessie Alford is quite ill at present. Mrs. Z. O. Chamberlain very pleasantly entertained a small party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Hubbard of Montreal was the guest of Mr. H. C. Smith last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Joe. Chant has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. S. M. Seaman and family are occupying their summer cottage, Delta Lake.

Several from here took in the "Glorious 12th" at Athens.

The invitations are out for a swell birthday picnic on Delta Lake on Friday next. The picnic is in honor of Miss Bertha Emmons.

Miss Minnie Alford is visiting friends in Athens.

NEVHOBIO

July 10th.—Farmers are now quite busy at haying and report only a fair crop.

Several from here expect to attend the celebration at Athens on Monday.

The Citizens' Band from here played at Fordland at the laying of the corner stone of the English church on Thursday last.

Mr. Stephens is now attending to the barber work in J. C. Eaton's shop. He is an excellent workman and the several campers are now making it quite busy. They will place in a second chair next week.

An ice cream social was held at the residence of Mr. Wright on Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist church. About \$22 was received at the gates.

The new telephone and telegraph lines are now completed from Brockville to Westport. Mr. L. S. Lewis has the central office here, and has secured the services of J. C. Eaton, handmaster, to attend the two lines and instruct him in operating.

MALLORYTOWN

The young woman that thought she had a fine catch in getting a husband must feel that she made a mistake when he was sent up for twenty days for being drunk and disorderly.

Mr. W. V. Mallory, who was taken ill at Rat Portage some weeks ago and on his return was removed to St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, died on the 8th and was buried in the Mallorytown cemetery on Saturday, 10th.

He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. He was a son of Nathaniel Mallory of the township of Escott.

Dr. Judd of Boston is visiting his many friends in this place.

Mr. John Hollingsworth who has been sick for a number of weeks and under the care of Dr. Lane, was buried on the 7th inst., in the Mallorytown

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as seen by Our Staff of the Pen.—Local Amusements.—Botted Baited Down.

Mrs. W. G. Farley and son, Arthur, are at Massena Springs, N.Y.

The large plate-glass windows were successfully placed in the Kincaid block last week.

Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Provender, Lowest Prices.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

The Reporter thanks Mr. J. H. Elyridge of New York for late city papers.

Mr. Adams of the Westport Mirror favored the Reporter with a pleasant call on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Bellamy of New York is spending a part of his vacation with friends in Athens.

Miss Birdie Halladay of Elgin is visiting in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Lovern.

Mr. C. Wilson left for his home in North Williamsburg at the close of the departmental exams.

Mr. Ford Motz, the popular principal of the Delta public school, was a visitor in Athens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of New York are occupying their Charleston Lake cottage.

\$2 per bushel was the modest sum asked for the first new potatoes offered in Brockville.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens and daughter, Miss May, of Charleston Place, are visiting relatives and friends in Athens.

Miss V. Steacy of Warburton is visiting in Athens, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Fair, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher are at Camp Lockport, Charleston Lake, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Ed. Wright and family of Ottawa are spending vacation at the home of his father, Geo. P. Wright, Esq.

Miss Lillian Brown of Boston is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Church street.

Miss Mand Washburn, Soperton, was the guest of Miss Blanche Taylor, El's Mills, last Saturday and Sunday.

Go to the Athens Lumber Yard and Planing Mill for Doors, Sash, Water Tanks, and all kinds of Building Lumber.

Miss Miriam Green, Oak Leaf, entertained very pleasantly a large number of her young Athanasian friends on Friday evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. B. Cornell and daughter, Miss Geraldine of Brockville, are occupying their island home at Charleston Lake.

Mrs. Joseph Steacy, formerly of Athens, has gone to Deloraine, Man., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Miss Birdie Griffiths of New York arrived in Athens on the 12th and will spend the summer with relatives here and at Greenbush.

Under the new Ontario License Act, hotelkeepers are required to have their bars in a front room facing the street if the ratpayers demand it.

The annual excursion of Elgin Sabbath school was liberally patronized by Athenians on Thursday last, and a pleasant day was spent.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan and daughter, Helen, left on Thursday last to join Mr. Donovan at Halifax. They will be absent a couple of months.

After concluding his work as assistant at the departmental examinations in Brockville, Mr. G. F. Blackwell went to Toronto to read entrance exam. papers.

The hot water has subsided, after establishing a record unparalleled in Canada. The Reporter thermometer gave Friday as the hottest day of 1897, when it recorded 95 deg.

Times: Mr. J. Depenier Wright, who has been in charge of Trinity church during Mr. Nimmo's absence, left to-day for Lansdowne, to assist the rector, Rev. C. J. Young, during the summer months.

On Saturday last a stick lying in the road parallel to the line of direction being pursued by Mr. Wm. Davis on a bike caused serious damage to his machine. The stick "tipped up" and caught in the sprocket, and chains giving the rider a bad fall and the bicycle hospital a patient.

Last week the Recorder told a story about a teacher who narrowly escaped being arrested for a tramp, while botanizing in the vicinity of the Weary Willie's headquarters, near the Main-to-be siding in that territory, where, sitting several stiches, and another slight bruise on his shoulder. We are glad to say he is doing nicely, after such a narrow escape from being instantly killed. This accident will warn anyone else from repeating the dangerous act.

C. J. Gilroy recently sold a female cow, one of his famed milkers, to Mr. Keller of Greenbush at a high figure. One of our sports occasionally takes trips up through the western town of Ontario. He is thinking of starting a little business of his own in some of the towns recently travelled through. He thinks Gannanogue will be his town of choice. We wish him much success in his new undertaking.

There is some species of a bird which has come to this place. It is particularly noted for its famous sweet whistle, and also for its beautiful colors. It can be heard early in the morning and from about sundown till dark, and the sweet melody of its whistle seems to charm the minds of the villagers. It would pay to come and get a look at the beautiful bird.

Mrs. Riley Stevia, a former resident here, now of Smith's Falls, recently called on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howe went to Toledo on Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Stephen Clark.

The remains of Mrs. S. Clark, who died recently at Toledo, were buried in the cemetery here on Thursday last.

All of our sports, and especially the Orangemen of this locality, attended the grand 12th celebration at Athens on Monday.

A GREAT CELEBRATION

The Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne Loyally and Right Royally Observed—A Highly Successful Event.

Cool, cloudy, with occasional Scotch mist, describes the weather that prevailed on the 12th, and while interested Athanasians feasted that these auspicious would militate against the attendance at the celebration here, it was clearly demonstrated before the noon hour that it requires more than an unfavorable weather to dampen the ardor and restrain the loyal Orangemen of Leeds County from honoring the anniversary of King William's great achievement. For the 12th was a great day in Athens, greater than was expected, and such a display of numerical strength, of banners, of music, and of uniforms and regalia was made as filled the members with enthusiasm, all feeling proud of their connection with an order having such high ideals and capable of making such a grand demonstration.

The decoration committee commenced their work at sunrise and had scarcely completed it before the merry music of the Citizens' Band opened the proceedings of the day. The B. & W. brought on the parade from the west, and these, headed by the Citizens' Band, marched to their respective headquarters, each lodge having its own flag and drum band. Other lodges to the number of 23, with banners waving on a drum, blowing, and playing, and were comfortably quartered by the reception committee. A great crowd of sight-seers also arrived before noon, and the fact that all were provided with dinner, expeditiously and in a highly pleasing manner, very creditable to the managers of our two hotels.

Immediately after dinner, the lodges, under their different banners, were lined up on Main street, by Messrs. A. Berner and S. Jacobs, the latter mounted on a fine gray horse. While the procession was being formed, the throng on Main street constantly increased until fully three thousand people were present, although the numbers represented by their Masters, were as follows:

- No. 2, Pine Hill.
No. 3, Prentiss Boys, Harlem.
No. 8, W. H. Ganford.
No. 8, H. H. H. Bates.
No. 14, Addison, Abel Scott.
No. 42, Eastons' Corners, Wm. Watta.
No. 47, Westport, Wm. McKnight.
No. 49, Bedford Mills, Alb. Reid.
No. 52, Dixon's Corners.
No. 53, N. Dublin.
No. 144, Portland, Thos. Taylor.
No. 183, Elgin, Ed. Somers.
No. 226, Lyndhurst, W. G. Kendrick.
No. 289, Toledo, Robt. Seymour.
No. 323, N. Dublin.
No. 485, Elliville, Jas. H. Blair.
No. 910, Jasper, Jas. Hanna.
No. 831, Athens, Wm. Jacobs.
No. 26, Lansdowne.
No. 27, Escott.
No. 235, N. Dublin.
No. 434, Rock Spring.
No. 537, Black Preceptory, Lyndhurst.
There were also individual members from eight or ten more lodges.

The procession constituted quite an imposing sight, and the members of the roads rendered marching in correct form somewhat difficult. On arrival at the grove Mr. Richard Harvey of Lyndhurst, County Master of North Leeds, took the chair and presided over the meeting, which was formally opened by Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church. Mr. Thos. Berner, in behalf of the local lodge, then welcomed the visiting brethren, and his address was responded to by the County Master. Brief, pointed addresses were then delivered by Rev. Wm. Wright, Rev. H. Saunders, Rev. J. Scanlon, Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., and W. A. Lewis, barrister, of Athens; Rev. Mr. McIntyre, Montreal. The Band played at intervals during the meeting and closed with the national anthem.

Taken altogether, the demonstration on Monday was one of the best ever held in this county, and the members of L.O.L. No. 331, have every reason to be proud of the success that attended their efforts.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, ATHENS.

Of the candidates that wrote on entrance examination held at Athens, the following have been successful. Marks required to pass, 42%.

- Arnold, Charles.....514
Mallory, Lena.....512
Booth, Herbert.....426
Elliott, Benson.....430
Foley, William.....426
Landers, Walter.....468
Lawson, Gordon W.....464
Lee, Arthur.....498
Leader, Ben.....492
Leeder, Robert.....482
McLaughlin, Henry.....554
Mallory, Chas. W.....567
Merric, Frank.....592
Moore, Bertram.....468
Parish, Ardie.....456
Perival, Fred.....442
Poole, J. C.....451
Purvis, Clarence.....423
Thompson, Gordon S.....428
Townis, Charles.....437

Up-to-Date Methods.

Mr. Fred. Wright is the cheese-maker at Strong and Davidson's factory, Soperton. We called in a moment at 10 in the morning one day last week, and found a comfortable man registered 90 in the shade. Instead of the vat room being sealed airtight (old way of making), all doors and windows were wide open, and the room was consequently pure and the most comfortable.

Most cheese-makers are very amiable and agreeable, and Mr. Wright is fast winning the good-will of the numerous patrons of this fine factory. He said the extremely hot weather brought in considerable soured milk, and that it grieves him to refuse milk, but he could not injure all the rest of the patrons to save one.

Persons are willingly to blame for losing a pound of milk if they have seen that pastor of W. F. Earl's, Athens, and his use of it in his expensive—simply condensed—and all others combined cannot do its work.

Lord-Johnson.

The following marriage notice, which we take from the Saranac (Mich.) Advertiser of the 24th ult., will be read with pleased interest by the many friends of the groom in Athens and Lansdowne:

"The marriage of Miss Anna Lord and C. G. Johnson, M.D. C.M., took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lord, on Main street. The ceremony was performed in front of the bay window which was banked with ferns and roses, while the ceiling was draped with heavy vines. Around the room were rows of ferns everywhere making it look like a fairy bower. The Rev. J. A. S. Worden officiated. Little Madeline Fitzgibbon carried a basket of roses with the golden link in their names. Miss Mary Cotton played the Marchallos on a grand piano. Refreshments were served after the ceremony to a large number of friends, after which they took the train for the East, stopping first at Toronto, and several other places on the route to Montreal and Quebec. They will be at home about the 20th of next month.

To Be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, a \$45.00 Dinner Set will be given to the person guessing the number of Beans contained in a Sealed Can. One guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one guess allowed with every Fifty Cents worth of Crochets, Chairs, or Glassware. The best of good value is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. Duggan.

PROMOTION EXAMS.

Parents will please note the following:

The pupils who have been promoted shall be subject to the following regulations: They shall forfeit their standing in class from whence promoted for (1) irregularity of attendance, (2) lack of application to study or, in other words, indolence, (3) poor penmanship, (4) slow writing, which portrays the habits and to some extent the character of the child, (4) parading the streets after questionable hours.

No pupil shall be a candidate for Entrance Examination without the recommendation of the principal.

Jr. I. to INTERMEDIATE I.—Stenna Mullin, Belle Earl, Erit Piaro, Vera Gairford, Willard Thomas, Mattie Thumman.

INTERMEDIATE I. to Sr. I.—Ollis Kilborn, Henry Palmer, Ardie Wilts. Sr. I. to Jr. Pr. II.—Stevie Stinson, Leita Arnold, Marial Fair, Loyd Wilson, Ellis Blanche, Zora Wilts, Harold Wilton, Harold Jacobs, Harry Brown.

Jr. Pr. II. to Sr. Pr. II.—F. Thomas May Gifford, Lila Palmer, James McLean, Ada Brown, Leita Stinson, Ruth Wilts, Manille Bernay, Enialia Wilts, Maud Wilts, Annie MacLaughlin, Harold Wilts, Arthur Dunlop, Elsie DeWolfe.

Sr. Pr. II. to III.—Arthur Crawford, Lillie Asselin, Norman Gilligan, Ray Curtis, Rufus Broad, Winnie Wilts, F. Gairford, Roy Fickett, G. Pipe, Bertie Weart, Jessie Arnold, K. Brown.

Sr. III. to Jr. III.—Frank Morric, Nellie Bullis, Frank DeWolfe, Lilla Cadwell, Berta Abernethy, Edna Howe, Rosa DeWolfe.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Amie Leo, Anna Barber.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Lottie Withers, Kenneth Bernay, Arthur Parish, M. Bullis, M. Cadwell, Maggie Roberson, Carrie Redmond, Percy Wilts.

Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Marcus Stevens, Maurice Stevens, Edith Young, Grace Wright, Jessie Robinson, Maud Wilts, Annie Lee, Lenora Stevens, John Crawford.

Note.—The report of promotions from Jr. II. to Sr. II. will be given later.

Successful Students.

The following pupils of the Athens H. S. have obtained Art School certificates.

1. FREEHAND.—A. Rape, M. McConkey, N. Buell, W. Jones, F. Webster, J. Dunn, W. Empey, J. Hamblin, J. Kelly, W. Mackie, D. Rilance, V. York, M. Pritchard, S. Bryan, A. Brown, J. Coburn, L. Drummond, Z. DeWolfe, H. Ellis, K. Gilroy, M. Karley, C. Wilts, E. Yates.

2. MODEL DRAWING.—B. Howe, D. Rilance, L. Brown, L. Drummond, M. Karley, C. Wilts, F. Webster, S. Bryan, J. Coburn, Z. DeWolfe, A. Quinn, E. Yates.

3. MEMORY OR BLACKBOARD DRAWING.—K. Livingston, A. Berner, H. Blanchard, W. Empey, J. Hamblin, S. Bryan, J. Coburn, A. Rape, O. Kincaid, F. Webster, J. Dunn, G. Holmes, V. York, L. Drummond, C. York.

4. PRACTICAL GEOMETRY.—C. Wilson.

Following pupils have passed Public School Leaving exam:—Evered, Anglin, Annie, Brant, Evers, Evers, Wm. Thompson Cecilie.

May Dockrill has been given entrance standing on Public School Leaving papers.

Poor Road Work.

Editor Reporter.

Under the above heading I notice in your last week's issue a letter, subscribed by some one who signs himself "One who travels the road," and I also notice that your correspondent who is either careful enough or cowardly enough to conceal his name, makes the most of the difficulties of the road in the manner in which the road work has been done on the road division just west of Athens.

Now, permit me to tell your correspondent that the culverts about which he makes such a miserable wail are not yet finished, and though the work was only commenced late in June, and although the whole amount of road work to be put upon them has not been done, both of these culverts are even now safe enough for ninety-nine hundredths of the people to travel over them without a grumble. Of course, there ought to be and must be a kicker in every community, and your correspondent seems to fill the bill. If he has any suggestions or ideas worthy of adoption in regard to road or bridge building, I will be pleased to listen to them for a week or two after working hours, and perhaps for days without food. In some cases ideas worth of practical work in a season's experience.

So far, the township council has had no complaints about my work, and if you feel that you wish your correspondent to work out his ideas, and be able at the same time to advertise "Road work with a crank."

Should your correspondent ever succeed in getting into our council, I suppose we may expect to hear from him often and to less advantage than we now do.

ROAD DIVISION WEST OF ATHENS.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, July 12.—Haying has fairly commenced and farmers report the crop better than expected.

Mrs. E. W. Middleton of Madrid Springs, N. Y., is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hobson.

Wonder what's become of the Oak Leaf correspondent.

Our popular young school teacher, Mr. O. M. Eaton, has with his mother been visiting their friends at Plum Hollow during the past week.

Mr. G. Robeson of Brockville spent a few days last week visiting relatives on the Island.

Religious service was held in the school house yesterday (Sunday) at 11 a. m. by a few members of the Society of Friends. We believe they intend to continue the same during the summer season (D. V.).

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robeson of Hammond, N. Y. spent Sunday with relatives on the Island. On reaching their destination on Saturday evening they reported a somewhat unpleasant experience they had in undertaking to shorten their journey by taking the unfinished road from Algiers' Corners to the Island. Were it not for lack of space, full details might occupy quite a narrative, entitled "A Breviary of Yanks, or Chills in the Swamp."

WRIGHT'S CORNERS.

SATURDAY, July 10.—Miss Minnie Wright of Westport and Eric Halladay of Delta are again at their homes to spend a part of the holidays. The latter is spending a few days at Alexandria Bay.

Mrs. A. Frost, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright of Ottawa are guests at Lilac cottage.

Mr. Erastus Livingston is erecting a fine cow barn and silo.

Miss Dollie Wright will leave in a few days to visit friends in Perth.

DAY WITH GLADSTONE

Sir Wilfrid and Other Premiers at Hawarden.

The Veteran Statesman's Charm of Manner and Magnitude Were a Revelation to Them—His Reminiscences of 33 Years Were of Supreme Interest—The Queen Met the United States Governor—Largest News-Gathering Party Ever Held—The Great Power—General News by Cable.

London, July 12.—The visit Saturday to Hawarden of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. E. J. Seddon and Mr. George H. Reid, Prime Ministers respectively of Canada, New Zealand and New South Wales, was a great success. The Premiers were much impressed with Gladstone's mental alertness and physical vigor, and also by his magnetic and charming manner. They declare it is no wonder that he exercised such influence over his countrymen.

The conversation was informal and familiar. The visitors were recalled by Mr. Gladstone's vigorous recital of his reminiscences and his knowledge of colonial affairs from the time 62 years ago when he was appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Several group photographs of Mr. Gladstone and his visitors were taken.

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