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### Local Notes

A bill has been introduced in the New York State Legislature providing that all holders of liquor tax certificates shall keep on sale, along with their intoxicating liquors, milk, tea, chocolate and coffee.

Hamsley Hazleton, of Delta, had two fingers and a thumb taken off his left hand by a machine in the C. P. R. car-shops at Perth, last July. He entered a suit against the company for \$5,000 one month ago. He accepted a cheque for \$500, in settlement and withdrew the case.

In Abington, Mass., liquor dealers nominated the Rev. John Wyman for constable. They did so for a joke, thinking he would refuse in anger. The joke is on them, for he accepted nomination, was elected, and now declares that all bars must be closed at the proper hours, and no fooling.

It is said that the Canadian wild thistle may be utilized for the production of pulp for paper. The news is cheering but the melancholy suggestion is thrown out that as soon as the thistle becomes useful it will become a delicate plant, subject to blight and the attacks of parasites.

He who goeth about as a thief in the night to punish dishonest dairymen will not this season be Mr. Fubow. That gentleman will continue to tell the cheesemakers how to and how not to do it, but another man will operate the Babcock test. It is not pleasant to think that this milk inspection is necessary, but the test has demonstrated its usefulness and will probably remain with us until honesty becomes much more prevalent than past experience has shown it to be. A test that would also discover and punish lack of care and cleanliness would be welcome.

After a year's immunity from the hands of the spoiler, the Dowley block was last week again entered with burglarious intent. This time the toothsome and attractive display of confections in the restaurant of Mr. Alex. Compo, combined with the absence of the proprietor, proved to much for the appetite and cupidity of a small boy; so he effected an entrance at the rear of the store, loaded a box with the best the house afforded and temporarily deposited his plunder in a neighboring yard. His actions while hiding the box aroused the suspicions of an observer and an investigation followed. Mr. Compo was notified and on his arrival here the box and its contents were returned to him. He thinks he has not lost anything and will not prosecute the young offender.

**Athens Honor Roll.**  
Jr. I.—Winona Massey, George Gibson, Kathleen Massey.  
Inter. I.—Anna Ross, Frank Whitford, George Whitford.  
Sr. I.—Lillie Gibson, Bertena Green, Grace White.  
Jr. Pt. II.—Kenneth Rappell, Lloyd Pickett, Roy Foley.  
Sr. Pt. II.—Malcolm Thompson, Claude McClary, Hugo Bingham, Florence Hawkins, Keitha Purcell.  
Jr. II.—Beatrice Saunders, Carrie Covey, Erret Pierce, Keneth Blancher, Louise Stone.  
Sr. II.—Kenneth McClary, Allan Everitts, Jean Karley, Gertrude Cross, Stanley Price.  
Jr. III.—Mabel Derbyshire, Harrison Asseltins, Steve Stinson, George Price Glen Earl.  
Sr. III.—Leita Arnold, Alberta Weart, Effie Blancher, Manliff Berney, Nellie Scott, Stanley Geddes.  
Jr. IV.—Crystal Rappell, Jessie Arnold, Edith Brown, Dannie Conway, Blake McLaughlin.  
Sr. IV.—Eric Jones, Lillie Cadwell, Winnie Wiltsie, Ethel Siack, Edith Wiltsie, Nina Benedict, Edna Howe, Claude Gordon, Rose Johnson, Floyd Howe, Jean Johnson, Nellie Bullis, Laurel Covey, Eliza Smith, Pearl Covey, Mary Sheffield.

**Buffalo Exposition Schemes.**  
What appears to be the same coupon schemes used to sell silk petticoats and introduced at Kingston some time ago by a clever Yankee woman, is now being worked from Toronto to sell alleged cheap passages to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. You are required to send \$5 and in return get five coupons. You have to send these to friends at \$1 each and they in return have to forward \$4 each to get five more coupons which they have to sell in the same manner as the first party did. Somewhere in the procedure if the community does not get loaded up with coupons and the operation of selling them can be continued, a ticket is sent to the party who has sold five coupons which have been returned by the five purchasers, and \$4 along with each coupon. It just means that the party selling the cheap passage has \$25 in his pocket before handing over the ticket to Buffalo. We hope there are no suckers in this locality who will bite on this scheme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1900.  
To the Public:—Your druggist is hereby authorized to refund the purchase price on a twenty-five or fifty cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold.  
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The bullpouts have followed unusually close upon the tails of the big suckers on their pilgrimage up Beale's creek from Charleston lake and several fine catches have been made. On Tuesday several salmon were taken by trollers but owing to the abundance of small fry in the shallows the salmon fishing is not as good as it will be later.

The Horticultural Society of Perth has decided to grant a prize for the best kept garden during the season. This is done to encourage amateur gardening and as the judges will make frequent visits to the different gardens it is expected that this will encourage every person to take a greater interest in keeping their plots in good condition, thus improving the appearance of the town.

Richard Turner, a Brookville boy, who fought with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, has returned home. He is the only Brookvillian who has in any way suffered as a result of his experiences in South Africa, and his case is a sad one, as he is totally deafened by an attack of enteric fever contracted at Kronstadt. He lost his speech for some time, but has regained it, but the doctors hold out no hope of his recovering his hearing.

At a recent meeting of the General Ministerial Association, in Toronto, the cigarette question was discussed. Professor Brown, of Chicago, who was one of the speakers, was very outspoken in his condemnation of the cigarette habit. He stated that this habit had been instrumental in reducing the penitentiary age from 32 to 22 years. As a means of counteracting the habit of smoking cigarettes, he recommended that employers should not employ boys who were addicted to it. This plan was thought a good deterrent to a practice that is blighting the prospects of many an otherwise hopeful life.

The daily papers of Tuesday announce that King Edward VII. is disposed to honor the people of this country by incorporating the name Canada in the title that his wise men are now constructing and that with this end in view the name Dominion of Canada is to be changed to Empire of Canada. Our King will then be termed Emperor of Canada. The name Dominion is good enough for most Canadians and we would respectfully suggest that His Majesty be styled Dominator of Canada. The adoption of this suggestion would avoid a lot of expense and confusion and his loyal subjects here could be counted upon to get there just the same when the time of trouble arrives.

Dr. Harvart of the People's Methodist church, Reading, Pa., says: "A cheerful man or woman in the sick room may prove a benediction, while that of a long-faced sepulchral voiced Christian is almost certain death. I advise everybody to be exceedingly careful about allowing such a minister to visit in the sick room. His very presence is cause for alarm. His solemn countenance, his tone of voice, his tiptoeing around the sick bed are grave causes for alarm; but when he approaches the patient and with a sad countenance looks into his face, feels his pulse, and then heaves a deep sigh and says: 'Let us have a few words of prayer'—such a dose of ministerial ministrations is enough to make a well man sick, and no doctor or nurse can overcome even with powerful and efficacious remedies the effects of such a visit as I have described."

Eleanor Stevenson, widow of the late Rev. W. H. Graham, and mother of Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M. P. F., Brookville, died in Brookville hospital on Tuesday of last week, aged 65. On June 9th, 1854, she married William Henry Graham, and from that date till Mr. Graham's fatal illness in 1895 they labored hand in hand in the itinerant work of Methodism. To be a minister's wife in the pioneer days of Methodism, when a circuit stretched for a hundred miles, and the only method of travel was on horseback, meant hardships, struggle and privation, and Mrs. Graham knew all these, but gloried in them as a necessary complement of the work in which she was engaged. Some of the reminiscences in the early life of Mr. and Mrs. Graham would read much like a romance in this day of small circuits, two or three appointments and cash salaries. They are well remembered here about, having been stationed for a term at Carleton Place.—Recorder.

**Epworth League Officers.**  
The following officers have been elected by the Athens Epworth League for the ensuing year:  
President—Mr. W. Wiltsie.  
1st. Vice-Pres.—Miss J. McChayne.  
2nd. Vice-Pres.—Miss Ethel Blanchard.  
3rd. Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Lillie.  
4th. Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Patterson.  
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick.  
Rec. Sec.—Miss M. E. Stone.  
Treas.—Miss D. Klyne.  
Organist—Miss Blanchard.

**Orange Grand Lodge.**  
Mr. N. Clark Wallace has issued a circular to the Orange Order, suggesting that, in view of the fact that low railway rates cannot be secured for the proposed Grand Lodge meeting at Winnipeg, the meeting be held in Brookville. The Grand Orange Lodge of British America held its first meeting after its formation at Brookville in 1830, and met again there in 1866.

**Open For Business.**  
Brookville cheese board opened for the season on Tuesday last. Secretary C. J. Gilroy presented an excellent report in which he reviewed in an interesting way the successful dairy operations of last year. The officers were re-elected, as follows:  
President—J. H. Singleton, Newboro.  
1st Vice-President—C. F. Rath, Lansdowne.  
2nd Vice-President—J. W. Jones, Frankville.  
Secretary and treasurer—C. J. Gilroy.  
Salesman—R. G. Murphy.  
Only 797 boxes of cheese were boarded. An offer of 8 1/2c was made for white cheese, and several sales took place at that price. The top bid for colored was 8c and no sales were made.

**Toledo Honor Roll.**  
The following is the report of the Toledo public school for the month of April:  
V.—Joe Mervin, Ellery Tallman, Ella McGuire.  
Sr. IV.—Mamie Briggsshaw, Mary Moran, Earle Williams, Johnnie Foster, Aggie Smith, Myrtle Sitter.  
Jr. IV.—Edna Dunham, Anna McGuire, Grace Tallman, Roland Eaton, Lela Livingston.  
Sr. III.—Lucy Foster, Mary Smith.  
Jr. III.—Violet Briggsshaw, Lena Dunham, Elsie Seymour, Eddie Hart, Iva Dunham.  
Sr. II.—Radley Johnson.  
Jr. II.—Bertha Sadler, Roland Gray.  
Pt. II.—Herman Gray, Fred Sadler, E. J. Foster, Charlie Hart.  
Pt. I.—Ambrose Foster, Joe Fowler, Gerald Singleton.

**H. H. HILLIS } Teachers.**  
**ANNIE RAPE }**

**Dr. Douglas Agate.**  
After his temporary detention at Brookville and heavy fine, "Dr." Douglas resumed the practice of his peculiar profession. On Friday last he visited the home of Mr. W. E. Eyre Plum Hollow, told a story about himself that he thought would suit, and said he had learned that Mrs. Eyre was afflicted with rheumatism. He said that the disease was not as many supposed incurable, and that he had a remedy that would effect a speedy and permanent cure. The preparation cost \$1,500 per lb., a quarter of a pound would effect a cure in this case and by reason of business not having been very good with the "Dr." lately he would treat the patient for the sum of \$250. Mr. Eyre heard him sing his little song, sized him up as a fraud, and promptly passed him along on his tour of bogus horse-buying and medical quackery.

It seems very strange that this dangerous individual should have been turned loose to prey upon the public in consideration of his parting with a share of his ill-gotten gains. Surely in his case the trial and conviction at Brookville failed to secure a punishment that fitted the crime and individual.

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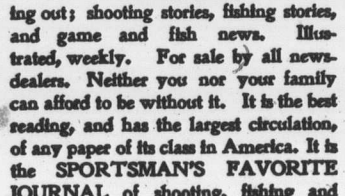
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