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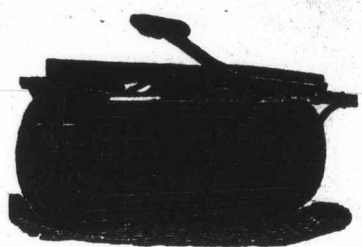
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## Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted—Miss BYERS.

Shingles, Shingles, Shingles—Extra good values—old prices—Athens Lumber yard.

Dr. Fred. Hager, Portland, has bought out the practice of Dr. Douglas, Smith's Falls.

The Provincial Sabbath school association will meet this year at Brockville Oct. 23.

Just received—fresh lot of Bran and Shorts—prices lower.—Athens Grain Warehouse.

Miss McDonald of Smith's Falls spent the past week visiting at the home of Z. Derbyshire, Prince street.

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—JAS. F. GORDON.

Westmount, a suburb of Montreal, has been experimenting with crude oil as a substitute for water for laying the dust on the streets. Some railroads in the States have found the oil to work well, but for street purposes it has proved a failure and water has again been resorted to.

The Evening Herald of the 18th inst. contains a well-written account of the proceedings that marked the graduation of a class of trained nurses from the hospital at Syracuse, N. Y. on May 17th. Among the graduating class was Miss Lillian Pritchard, formerly of Elizabethtown, who on that date completed a highly successful course. The whole affair was a brilliant success and the honor thereby done the graduates will by them be long remembered with pleasure.

Mr. S. Y. Bullis entertained a large number of friends at his Charleston Lake cottage on the 24th. He was himself very successful in trolling, landing seven fine salmon. He smiled complacently as the fish wriggled in the landing-net, but if he would convert that smile into the old-fashioned Charleston war-whoop, the reception would be more suited to the royal character of the game. His catch was probably the best made that day.

John Kelsey, son of the late Eli Kelsey, died at the residence of his father-in-law, Alden Meriman, Elgin, on Sunday last. He leaves a wife and large family. He was a member of the K. O. T. M. and was buried under the auspices of that order, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Grout, Anglican, in the Methodist church, Elgin. Mr. Kelsey was in the 26th year of his age and was very highly respected, as was evidenced by the large number that attended his funeral on Tuesday last.

**Parish of Lansdowne Rear.**  
The great festival of Whitsunday, commemorating the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost, will be celebrated with due solemnity in the churches of this parish on Sunday next. Matins and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10.30 a.m., in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear; Evensong at 3 o'clock p.m., in St. Paul's church, Delta; Evensong, at 7 o'clock, p.m., in Christ church, Athens. Appropriate sermons will be preached at all the services.

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The man who is continually telling that life isn't worth living is the first one to need a doctor if he has an ache or pain.

The pupils of the high and model schools enjoyed a holiday on Friday, as the teachers were attending the convention in Brockville.

The acme of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent, who posted a placard reading, "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Last week, Mr. J. C. Judd of Morton administered the fishery law to a couple of Beverly Lake offenders, fining each \$20. The offence charged was spearing.

The plan of Brockville's proposed drill-shed has arrived and tenders for the work of construction are being called for. It will be an imposing structure.

"That's Milyun's daughter," said the Citiman, pointing to a young girl in an extremely low cut gown; "she's just coming out." "Gosh! I should say she's out far enough already," exclaimed the visitor from the country.

The pupils of the public school marked the occurrence of Empire Day by giving a patriotic concert. The pupils, especially, the juniors, were delighted with a patriotic handkerchief that Mr. H. H. Arnold presented to each one.

The Attorney-General's Department has decided to institute another hard summer campaign against tramps. Last year 170 of the fraternity were rounded up and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for stealing rides, terrorizing tramen, and committing other acts of vagrancy.

On Thursday of last week, the Recorder says, there was somewhat of a commotion at Union Park when Mr. James Clow shot a large sized bear that had been prowling around that vicinity for some time. It seems that bruin came in from the Blue Mountains and was not particular who he called on, but would frequent whatever barnyard he took the notion.

The heavy advances in the price of paper, together with the postage newspapers have to pay, have caused a number of weekly papers to adopt the plan of cash-in-advance for all subscriptions. The Winton Canadian recently placed into court 88 cases of delinquent subscribers and in every case judgment was granted at the rate of \$1.50 per annum.

**A Reminder.**

On the first of June next, a large number of subscriptions to the Reporter become due, in sums ranging from \$1.00 up to \$6.00 and \$8.00 each. We have sent out urgent appeals through the local columns of the paper, as well as private requests and printed slips, and while a large number have responded to these requests, there is still over \$1000 due us on subscriptions. We must have our pay for the paper to enable us to carry our business on successfully, and we again ask each subscriber to examine the label on his paper and if he is in arrears to favor us with a remittance. If you cannot raise the whole amount due us, send in part, at least, at once. American subscribers will please remit by postal order, express order, or in bills. Cheques on private banks not accepted, as it costs us 25c exchange on each.

Now, friends, don't put this matter off for a more convenient season, but send in your quota to pay your indebtedness and help us to pay our debts.

**Salmon Fry.**

An exchange gives the following particulars regarding the salmon fry that are yearly deposited in Charleston lake: The eggs from which these fish are hatched are brought to Ottawa from Lake Huron in the fall and before developing into fish remain about six months there under the care of Mr. John Walker, superintendent of the hatchery. "When the fish come out of the eggs they are, of course, small (less than inch long). They are sent away in round tins, and when they reach the places for which they are intended nothing remains but for them to be let into the water. The government has so far looked after them, but now they must look after themselves. In two or three years' time they become large enough for food purposes.

**A Special Prayer.**

Owing to the election of the new bishop for the diocese of Ontario, taking place next week, the Archbishop has ordered the following prayer to be offered in the churches: O Almighty God our Heavenly Father, who has purchased to Thyself an universal church by the precious blood of Thy dear Son and hast appointed divers orders in the same: be pleased at this time so to enlighten and guide by Thy holy spirit the minds of the clergy and lay delegates now about to assemble in synod, that they may faithfully and wisely make choice of a fit person for the office and work of a bishop in this diocese, who shall be pleasing to Thee in holiness of life and conversation, to the glory of Thy Name and the edifying and well governing of Thy church: through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

A few days ago, Mr. Abel Yates called in to inform us that he was going to "drift off somewhere." He has gone to his former home in Napanee.

"Catch the opportunity." By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may build up your health and prevent serious illness.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamble of Brockville celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The Reporter extends congratulations.

There will be no service in the Methodist church on Sunday next, on account of the pastor being at conference. There will probably be a large number from this district attend the sessions.

One of the teachers of the Carleton county convention last week advocated a union of the members of the profession as the only method of keeping their salaries from going down to starvation prices.

Imitation maple syrup is made by reducing ordinary sugar to a syrup and boiling hickory chips in it. The hickory, it is alleged, imparts a flavor that easily deceives people who are not maple experts.

Miss L. M. Blackburn of Brockville visited at her home in Athens last week and on the Queen's Birthday was one of a merry party of young celebrators who made their headquarters at Camp Look-out, Charleston Lake.

The agitation for a return of Soper's mail service continues. Mr. W. H. Frederburgh of Westport now has charge of the matter, and it is hoped that the wrong done by the withdrawal of the post office will be speedily righted.

An important experiment in the dehorning of cattle has just been concluded at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. As a result the experiment would seem to show that as a rule the dehorning of cattle may be considered to be a benefit to the herd.

A few days ago, Wilfrid Sturgeon, the 10 year old son of R. J. Sturgeon who lives near Glen Buel, was running about in the farm yard at his father's place when he stumbled over some obstacle and fell, breaking his arm in two places. The little fellow was taken to Brockville at once to Dr. Horton for surgical treatment and is staying with friends of his father's family.

Westport baseball team are getting weary of their solitary, undisputed prominence, and have issued a challenge to "any baseball club or combination of players in the counties of Leeds and Grenville that think they can play ball." Now, don't all speak at once, but let some one team go up against the mountain men and gather in their scalps.

Allan E. Wiltse, a former well-known resident of Athens, but who has been living at Mallorytown for the past four years, left a few weeks ago for Fargo, North Dakota. He writes to have his Reporter changed to that city and says the weather is very dry and hot there. He has secured work in a large harness shop, and his son, Percy, is learning the printing trade.

At Mallorytown, on Monday morning last, by the Rev. A. H. Visser, Dr. T. H. Crawford, son of Mr. John Crawford, Athens, and Miss Lurette, daughter of the late Ruggles Avery, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother. After a brief sojourn in Eastern Ontario, Dr. and Mrs. Crawford will remove to Michigan. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes.

The manager of the House of Industry has disposed of their big team to Mr. Nesbitt, for use on the stone crusher now busily engaged crushing stones for the Victoria road, near Brockville. He is now on the lookout for a mated pair weighing about 1200 each. Any person having a young team to dispose of will do well to communicate with him or R. J. Green, chairman of committee, Oak Leaf P. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson A. Greene and family desire, through the medium of the Reporter, to extend their heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends who so kindly and willingly rendered them much needed assistance, both material and otherwise, made acceptable through their recent misfortune by fire. Though they could not wish for an opportunity to make returns in kind, yet the spirit of good will which prompted such kind and worthy action will not likely soon be forgotten.

**Uncle Tom's Cabin.**

Apdole's Mammoth Pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will exhibit in Athens, on Mrs. Green's lot, Main st., on Saturday, June 2nd. This same company visited this village some years ago and gave the best rendition of the play by any company that has played in Athens since. Among the cast will be found the celebrated "Topsy," Little Tot Augustine, Eva, Little Paul (the favorite with all children), Willie Simons, the original "Simon Lagree," the only Marks, the irrepressible "Opheila." A complete cast of characters and a full set of special scenery. A large stage with ample room to produce this ever moral drama. The Beaver and Express of Napanee speak in highest terms of this company. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

## THREE BOTTLES CURED HIM...

One of the best known residents of Kingston, Ont., is Charles H. Clarke, who for nine years in succession held the civic street-watering contract. While following his daily vocation he contracted rheumatism in his legs and feet, through getting them wet so often. For three weeks he was so bad he could barely walk around, and could not put on his boots. He had almost lost the use of his legs, and was unable to obtain any relief from the terrible pains until he gave Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure a trial. It worked like magic; and before he had taken the contents of three bottles he was as well as he ever was at any period of his life. He took the contents of only three bottles, and is completely cured, with no sign of a return of the old complaint. He says Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is a marvellous medicine for the cure of rheumatism.

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