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Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1901.

B. Loverin, Prop'r

"Brockville's Greatest Store."

End of the white sale

The white sale ends Thursday, Jan 31st—our business year closes the same day

The last three days of this week will be full of bargain interest. As we finish stock taking, there'll be numbers of odd lots and remnants discovered. These must be turned into cash at once.

Still a fair choosing of ladies' and children's jackets at half price. Just a small lot of those linen bargains left, to be sold before Thursday. The balance of those bargain remnants of embroidery—remnants dress goods, silks, cottons, etc.

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THE UNIONVILLE FAIR.

The Reporter refrained from making any comments on the action taken at the annual meeting held on the 16th January, in regard to the transfer of the fair to Brockville, until we saw what was the outcome of the joint meeting of the directors of the fair and the delegation appointed by Brockville. A nearly two column report of that meeting in the Recorder of Saturday last is before us, and after giving it a careful perusal we sum up the result in a single word—"wind." As proof of this, we give the principal points in the free and easy talk that was indulged in by those taking part.

Mr. N. H. Beecher occupied the chair and started off by saying that he thought a majority of the board, including the Forth brothers, were of the opinion that, if a transfer was made, Brockville was the most suitable place to locate the fair. He went on to define the mode of procedure in order to move the fair, viz.: two weeks' notice must be given, and only those who had been members for two years in succession could vote for or against. Later on, he made the statement that the gov't grant and gate receipts were amply sufficient to pay all expenses.

The Reporter wonders, if this last statement is correct, why a certain few of the officers of the fair are so anxious to convince the Brockville people that the membership at large are clamoring for a transfer of the fair to Brockville. If it ever comes to a vote, we predict that these men will find they are not voicing the wishes of a majority of the members of the fair in this matter.

Later on in his discussion, when pressed to state what he thought the directors needed in the way of help to make the transfer, Mr. Beecher said he thought about \$7000 would be the minimum cost for Brockville, of which \$3,000 would be required for buildings.

Query.—What do the directors propose to do with the extra \$2,000, if the present funds available are sufficient for all expenses?

Mr. E. Davis thought the Brockville people should at once put up the buildings. They would have to go to the members of the fair with a definite proposition. He thought the track on the proposed fair ground took up too much space, as the buildings would have to be put in the middle of the grounds, thus compelling people to cross to get to them.

Secretary Field thought Brockville should make a definite proposition. He volunteered the statement that there was going to be opposition to removal, and they would have to present a good drawing card to succeed in the effort for removal.

Ansos Manhard advised that an estimate of the required buildings should be made, which should be modern and suited to the purpose.

Wm. Neilson thought the question of providing buildings and accommodation should be left to Brockville people. Major Buell spoke at considerable length. He admitted the advantages commercial and otherwise that would accrue to Brockville by the transfer, and thought the directors should make a "slight suggestion" as to the kind of offer they wished Brockville to make.

He was told that the proposed grounds [the old race track, we presume] was larger than either that at Prescott or Ogdensburg. At a trifling expense it could be put in fine condition for a fair. John W. Boster said he inferred from the remarks made that the country people thought they would be shut out, but he wanted to tell them that the fair would still be theirs and they would have representatives on the board of directors.

Elgin Row did not consider the grounds large enough, and some of the land was low and unsuitable. Land could be bought on the south side that would give ample space.

R. A. McLelland was satisfied Brockville would go a long way in reason, and would like to know how much money the directors thought would be required?

Dan Derbyshire wanted \$5,000 to be given and let the directors go on and put up the buildings.

John M. Gill gathered from the discussion that the question now depended on the matter of accommodation. He thought the directors had gone as far as they could at the present time. It now remained for Brockville to say what they would do.

Mr. McLelland then moved, sec. by Mr. Murray, that Messrs. Buell, Webster and Wendling for Brockville and Beecher, Davis and Manhard for Unionville be a committee to get all infor-

mation they deem necessary, the committee to meet on Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

DAYTOWN

School has reopened with Fred Everett as our teacher for 1901. We hope he will be as good as Miss Bulford was.

Deep sorrow was felt in all parts on hearing of the death of our noble and most gracious Queen.

Jim Stevens, has been on a visit here from Michigan for a short time. He is about to return and his brother, Rufus, is going back with him on a visit in the spring.

A few from here attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingston last week. Dancing and euchre were the favorite pastimes indulged in and all voted their host and hostess the best of entertainers.

TOLEDO

One of our popular young men, in the person of Mr. William Nichols was married last week to Miss Bulford of Chantry. The wedding was a quiet one, only the near relatives being present. After the ceremony, the wedding party drove to Smith's Falls where they took the train for Ottawa. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Nichols our heartiest congratulations.

At least two wedding ceremonies will be performed in the Roman Catholic church this week.

Miss Rena Cole of Brockville is the guest of Miss Ethel McCrum.

Mr. Wm. Percival, we regret to say, is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are both on the sick list. They are being carefully looked after by their daughters.

Miss L. Mercier is very sick; in fact we understand that no hopes are entertained for her final recovery.

NEW DUBLIN.

R. J. Horton is making preparations for his removal to Brockville.

John Bolton is recovering from a slight accident to his hand which threatened blood-poison.

John McConkey has leased his farm to E. G. Bolton and intends moving to Brockville where he will be manager of the McCormack Harvesting Machine Coy's warehouse.

J. S. Rowson lately attended the funeral of his father at Ingersoll, Ont.

Miss Bertha Rowson has just returned from Montreal after three months' stay in the Royal Victoria Hospital where she has been under the treatment of Dr. Buller for an affection of the ear. We are pleased to say she is much improved. A number of her school friends called to see her on Saturday and were entertained to tea.

Miss M. Mackie has re-opened school having been engaged for another year much to the satisfaction of the people.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.—Those of our citizens who have been sick are progressing favorably.

Our new teacher is very popular and the school is making rapid progress under his direction.

The saw mill is running at its full capacity and the influx of logs is rapidly filling the yard.

The patrons of the Island City cheese factory, Delta, met in the town hall on the 15th to transact business for the ensuing year. Messrs. Strong and Davison were present and also a good number of patrons. The meeting passed off quietly. P. W. Strong was appointed salesman with Arch Stevens, and Omer Brown, treasurer.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McLennan returned home after visiting her parents at Brantford.

The funeral of the late Hugh Shannon, held in the Methodist church at 10 a. m. on Friday, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. He was killed by a falling tree at Junetown where he was working in the woods with a gang of men. Deceased was 63 years old. His death is a severe blow to his children and relatives, and they have the sympathy of all in their deep sorrow.

Miss Lou Stevens of Toronto is at present visiting her relatives.

Walter Beatty goes to Toronto on Feb. 5th to attend the session of the legislative assembly.

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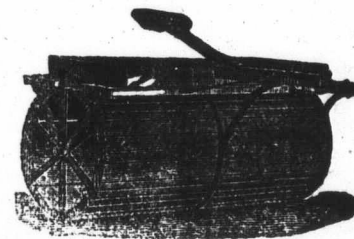
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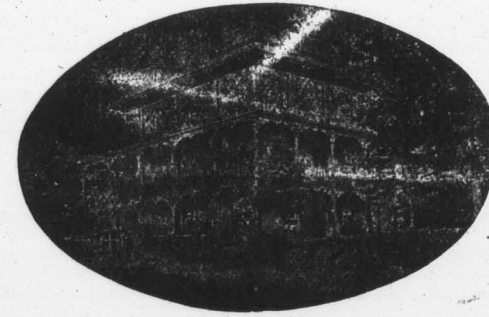
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from the metropolitan cities or from the humblest hamlet in the land. A large number of rooms have already been engaged by parties wishing to indulge in the early salmon fishing.

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