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A Hint to Housekeepers
O'Donahoe Bros. Carpets and Housefurnishings
for Spring are now forward and complete for the season.

In styles, the carpets of this year are very superior to anything ever before shown, some marked improvements being noticeable in Union and Wool engrains which are now almost as choice as Brussels.

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DRY GOODS

In addressing the public of Brockville and surrounding country, it is with pleasure that we point to our past record and note with what favor the Bradford Warehouse has been received. To our personal friends and patrons we say: Please accept our thanks.

Domestic and Imported Staples

We carry an enormous stock in this department and maintain its attractiveness by selling them at a small margin.

Dress Goods Department

To make the assortment in this department as complete as possible in all the niceties of weight, fabric, color, finish, etc., we have examined the samples of all the best wholesale houses in Canada, and we flatter ourselves that the value we show is unapproachable, and our stock a galaxy of novelties.

SUNDRIES

The following lines we wish to clear at once and offer them at less than wholesale prices:—

Art Muslin 5c yd Cottonade & Denims 11c yd
Wide Check Muslin 5c yd 2 pair all wool Delaines 22c
Light Prints, fast colors 5c yd Good Under Shirts 28c
Cotton Corsets 6c pair Chinese 28c
2 pair Men's Braces 23c pair White Top Shirts 34c
Lace Curtains 92c pair Ladies' Night Gowns 44c

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MEMBRAY'S KIDNEY & LIVER CURE
A Preparation of Herbs & Roots
the Medical Properties of which are universally known.

AT LAST,
My dear little cousin from Millville
Has spent all this winter in town.

Not Quick Enough,
A gentlemanly railroad clerk favored a
sister with an order for a \$50 suit and
needed in inducing the clerk to allow him
to take it home merely on a promise to pay
in a week's time.

No Ladies,
Not many years ago, before the "boom"
struck southern California, Mr. L., an
old New Yorker, had a large ranch near
Los Angeles.

My dear little cousin from Millville
Has spent all this winter in town.
The check half an hour before the check
\$1 has been paid in to that man's credit.

Will you apologize for blowing smoke
in that lady's face?
"Apologies, my dear," said the man,
"Very well, I intend to thank you, and
before I do I think it only fair to tell you
that I am Theodore, the heavy-settled
husband of Harvart."

A Consistent Dealer,
"John," said an up town merchant to his
clerk, "What are the latest reports from the
crop?"

Domestic Economy,
Poor Man—Well, did you buy that book
telling all about you to economize in the
kitchen?
Wife—Yes, I've got it.
Poor Man—That's good. What does it
say?
Wife—It's full of recipes telling how to
utilize cold roast turkey, but we haven't
the turkey—New York Weekly.

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Call and look at my \$35 Plush Parlor Suites and \$10 and \$12 Bedroom Suites in ash.

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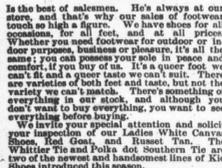
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TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R. Table with columns for destinations and times.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MAY 16, 1898.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen... Botted Right Down.

D. & A. corrects that G. W. Beach's Perth's population is 3,166 and assessment \$1,229,950.

A good second-hand buggy for sale at A. James.

The water in Charleston has been fully a foot higher this spring than last.

Gananoque's population is 3,473, a reduction of 173 since last year. The assessment is \$1,007,885.

Messrs. M. M. Brown and Bert Gilmour, Brockville, were last week guests of Mr. M. A. Everitt.

Brockville is talking of holding a two days regatta this summer, including ship, yacht and sloop sailing.

The advt. of the great crockery sale at the store of E. A. Bigg & Co., Brockville, will appear next week.

Athens is apparently likely to have a bicycle club this summer, as several wheels will shortly reach this village.

We return thanks to Mr. F. Stafford, of her majesty's royal mail line, for a fine sample of Newboro lake paper.

Carrriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Brockville Dairyman's Board of Trade now require that \$1 must be paid for each factory represented.

It is possible that the Brockville cheese board may hold its weekly meetings in the opera house during the summer.

Now is the time to buy clothes-wringers. The prices are away down, at G. W. Beach's.

The liabilities of M. B. Gardiner, general store, Lyn, Ont., are returned as \$1,400; assets \$1,900.

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Betts arrived in Athens last week on a visit to friends and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Flach.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollars by getting it at The Tea Store, Brockville.—W. W. DENNIS.

James Hollister, whose attempt at suicide was recorded in the Reporter last week, died in the Watertown hospital on Friday last.

The 24th of May occurs on Wednesday next week. As usual, we presume, it will be observed as a public holiday in Athens.

After careful deliberation Hickey's Corners has decided to celebrate the Queen's birthday, and will cable congratulations.

County court and the general sessions of the peace will be held in Brockville on June 13th. The jury-men are now being returned with notices.

Carleton Place returns show the assessment this year to be less than \$800,000. Population 4289, a decrease from last year of 47.

At Brockville on Thursday last the cheese offered on the board totalled 1,378, of which 1,079 were white and 294 colored. White received the top figure, 10 1/2.

Among the assets of H. H. Warner, of Sale Cure fame, who has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, is the handsome granite mansion at Alexandria Bay, where in a princely way he entertained his friends.

G. W. Beach's is the place to buy men's, boys' and children's ready-made clothing.

Rock bass, bullpouts, sunfish and perch can now be caught in unlimited numbers at Charleston. In an hour's fishing Saturday morning landed fully half a bag of these delicious pan-fish.

End of the World. A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega: The Last Days of the World," has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict tomorrow that the end of the world would arrive within the next thirty days. The answers are various and curious, and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarion's great novel, which appears in the May Cosmopolitan. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask of himself: What would you do if within six weeks the end of the world were certain? Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Laurens, Sanner, Vogel, Meville, Koehne, Gerardin and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.

A clever story of another kind is that of the new English novelist, Gilbert Parker, in the same number. "American Society in Paris" is an article of another kind, but one which will interest all who have had occasion to make even a short residence in the French capital. The Cosmopolitan scores a success in its May number. Almost simultaneously with the daily papers, an elaborate description of Professor Gray's marvelous invention, the Teletograph, which reproduces the handwriting, or the work of the artist, simultaneously, thousands of miles distant from the place where the writer or artist is sitting. Mr. Howells' purpose in "The Traveller from Altruria" is, month by month, becoming more evident, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.

Nothing like G. W. Beach's stock for style, assortment and popularity.

Mrs. H. C. Phillips, who has been very sick from an attack of measles, is now recovering.

Don't forget G. W. Beach's hardware department, where you will find a full stock of all kinds of hardware.

Costello, of Lansdowne, arrested for stealing with intent, has been released on bail to appear for trial when called on Judge McDonald did not think there was much in the charge.

A party of prospectors, working a mines tract at Portland, in the Rideau, succeeded in getting out one crystal of the finest quality and of sufficient size to be worth several hundred dollars.

Mr. C. M. Babcock, the well known Brockville merchant, had the misfortune to break his leg on Thursday last. He was leading a calf which slipped and fell on his leg, breaking it just above the ankle.

At a meeting of the cheese board, Brockville, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. G. Murphy; first vice-president, Mr. Smith; second vice-president, Mr. Richards; secretary, C. J. Gilroy.

The members of Farmers' Lodge No. 177, A. O. U. W., and visiting members will meet in the lodge room on Sunday, May 21st, 1898, at ten o'clock sharp and march to the Methodist church for service at half past ten. Everybody welcome. G. W. Brown, Recorder.

Mr. J. L. Gallagher has recently added fifty feet to his possessions on Reid street and is now engaged in beautifying it by laying out a lawn, surrounded by a hedge and shade trees. When completed he will have one of the finest properties in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan left Athens on Thursday morning last for London, Eng., where they will reside for the next two years. Their departure was generally regretted by Athenians and they carry with them the best wishes of all for a prosperous voyage, a pleasant sojourn in the mother land and a safe return.

Moses Stevens, an old man of 78 years whose eccentricities gained for him considerable notoriety in this section and in the vicinity of Plum Hollow where he has resided for many years, was lodged in Brockville jail on Thursday last, having been committed by Justice Johnson of Delta.

Itch of every kind, on human or animal, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure is a preparation of Herbs and Roots, the Medical properties of which are Universally known. Try it for Purifying the Blood. Ask J. P. Lamb, Chemist, about it.

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English Spavin Remedy removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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Jas. Ross, music dealer, will sell five first-class organs and a first-class 7 octave square piano at a great reduction from retail price, as he will move to his summer resort at Charleston Lake on June 1st and wishes to dispose of them before leaving. Don't miss this chance, as these instruments will be sold at prices never before heard of in this locality.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness in the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

How to Get a "Smaller" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner than a Man?") to Mrs. L. M. Scott, 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

640 Found. Mr. Editor:—California is a lovely country, the sick get well, the poor get rich, cyclones and frosts are practically unknown. A hundred to three hundred dollars is made each year on fruits with irrigation. The California Land and Water Exchange, of Dayton, O., control large quantities of land in California, which they plant, cultivate, pay taxes for ten years, paying you \$40 per acre as your part of the profit, they keeping the balance for the care and cultivation. They give an acre of land away with each 4 certificates. All they ask you to do is to pay for the irrigation, which can be done in small payments each month. They will send you the names of 90 persons who last year received from \$25 to \$500 on one year's investment. President Harrison says, "Half of the good things of California have not been told." The Hon. Jeremiah Bush says, "Truly California is a poor man's paradise." To five-acre holders the California Land and Water Exchange, of Dayton, O., give a free return ticket to visit the property. Why should any one be poor when such a chance remains open and you do not have to do any labor or work, to get the profits and do not have to leave home. Write them to-day and get full particulars. A CALIFORNIAN.

Photograph fakery are operating largely in and around Ottawa. They claim to enlarge a photograph and present a fine crayon of the subject for fifty cents. Shortly afterwards the victim is informed that he must purchase a \$7 frame in which to place the picture. This frame is said to be worth about fifty cents. People should give these frauds a wide berth.

Chaucey Blancher, well known in this section died at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Thursday last. During the illness and subsequent death of his brother Saba in Athens less than a year ago he was in Athens and renewed the friendships of his earlier years, and was then apparently in the best of health. Deceased was born at the Blancher homestead east of Athens in the year 1834. Educated at an adventurous disposition he enlisted and fought with the North during the American civil war, and when speaking of the war he settled in Minnesota where he has since resided. The announcement of his unexpected demise will prove a sad surprise to his relatives and many friends in this section.

These Lives in Their Own Hands. The finest example of unpleasant passports on record are, according to James P. Payne's way of thinking, those given by the king of Portugal when master of the Indian seas. Even Moorish ships dared not set sail without his permission in writing, and as the Moors could never acquire the art of reading these "passports" for which a payment of some hundred dollars had to be made, generally ran as follows: "The owner of this ship is a very wicked Moor. I desire that the first Portuguese captain to whom this ship should be made a prize of war."—Argonaut.

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The Wife—There is a prescription that the doctor let for you today when he called and found you out. The Husband—How did he know what to give me? The Wife—He said that from my appearance and symptoms he knew you were suffering from chronic dyspepsia.

Desperate Measures. At length a realization of the truth forced itself upon the unwilling mind. Her husband's love for her was waning. They had been married six months now, and in that time she had seen her husband's love for her waning. An affection would longer endure without a new stimulus. With a woman's wit she cried herself sick four times and hit upon an expedient.

"I have it," she insisted to herself and beamed radiantly. At three minutes before ten o'clock upon the following morning she awakened from a troubled sleep. She listened and still slumbered. She crept from the couch, braced herself for the mighty effort and sprang forward with a wild cry.

The man whom she adored was shut in the following bed. She stood with clasped hands and suffered. "Will you?" It was with difficulty that she controlled her voice. "I always love me?" "Let me?" "The words sounded far away.

"Yes." The young man was silent until the manager became nervous. "I've got to have time to answer." "What's that for?" "Well, I've got to study up some plan or other to make enough money to enable me to accept that amount of salary," and he went away to think about it.—Detroit Free Press.

A Physiological Study. Mrs. Silmditt—I do have such a time getting my boarders up in the morning. The first bell ringing, gong banging, door knocking and everything. Boarding—That shows that the sense of hearing is not easily aroused in sleeping persons. "I should say it wasn't." "No, there's no doubt on that subject. Try awakening the sense of smell."

"I think the odor of a broiling porterhouse steak might be effective."—New York Weekly. You've All Noticed It. Nabory—Mr. Nextlot, did you ever keep chickens? Nextlot—No, indeed. Nabory—No? Well, I hope you don't object to my keeping them. I've got to run the least to your keeping them. The trouble with most people, however, is that when they attempt to keep chickens, they don't keep them, but let them run all over their neighbors' lots.—Boston Courier.

Pine Westons. Nervous Life Passenger (to dockhand)—Have you ever seen any worse weather than this, Mr. Sailor? Dockhand—Take a word from an old sailor, and the weather's never very bad while there's any females on dock—skin him—lies about it.—Pick Me Up.

Great Improvement. New Customer—You've noticed an improvement in your son since I took the school. Appreciative Ma—Laws, you. He's twice as careful about wearing out the seat of his pants as he was before you came.—Clothes and Haberdashery Weekly.

Singleton. Singleton was checking to himself all the morning, which was rather singular, for Singleton was a more serious sort of fellow. His former bookkeeper at Barber, McLisa & Co's banking establishment had frequently advised that Singleton was a convincing evidence in the check of evidence, but had refused to give up the post from the vegetable kingdom. Singleton's original ancestor, they were certain, had been nothing more or less than a hunch, and his growth over the years had been changed. The source was all rounded.

Singleton, however, Singleton began to get on a new kind of one, as it were. Occasional checks had been noted for months, but such a series of them as this morning had not been noted for months. "I don't believe anything but a misfortune could make Singleton smile, and chuckle like that must indicate some dire happening in his circle—If he has a circle."

"I don't believe he has a circle," said another clerk. "If he has, he's probably at the very center point, so that no part of his circle shall be nearer to him than he can possibly help."

"I think it's important enough to ask about," observed the first clerk. "He may be getting meekly explained why he chuckled. Contrary to their expectations, he received their inquiries pleasantly and explained."

"The fact is, he has a circle," he replied. "You haven't a boy, have you?" queried the clerk. "How could he say things to make me laugh if I hadn't?" asked Singleton, with a frown.

"Of course he couldn't," said the clerk meekly, "but you never told us that you had a boy, you know, Singleton, and so if the sudden realization that you have a boy, you know, you ought to be angry with us."

"That's all right," Singleton replied. "I don't wonder the boy knows you silly, because I should have told him all other boys divide into half-witted creatures. The point about my boy is that although he is not quite 8 years old, he says such awfully bright things. For instance, the other night when his mother was slapping him to sleep, he said, 'I know what stars are for, mamma.' 'What are they for, Henderson?' she asked. 'Mamma, Mrs. Henderson very naturally said, 'What are they for, Henderson?' Then he blurted out, 'Street lamps for the night, and the stars are for, mamma, said he. 'What are they for, Henderson?' she asked."

"You see, we always make it a point to inquire into the slightest little thing in which the boy takes an interest. That's only right, you know. If parents don't have more consideration of their children's views, the race would be the better for it. My parents were always so with me, and I feel the good effects of it every day of my life. The older, more mature people of children and makes them appear to others to be out of sympathy with the world. So when Henderson said, 'I know what stars are for, mamma,' Mrs. Henderson very naturally said, 'What are they for, Henderson?' Then he blurted out, 'Street lamps for the night, and the stars are for, mamma, said he. 'What are they for, Henderson?' she asked."

Here Singleton gazed sternly over the top of his spectacles at the second clerk, whose words did not seem to be altogether adequate to the situation. "You don't appear to see the point of the remark, Mr. Tompkins," he said. "Oh—indeed I do. Ha-ha-ha!" laughed Tompkins. "Why, of course, I don't show my ninth quite so effectively as the other people do. Besides, I think the humor of the boy's remark is not of the side-splitting sort. It gives rise to an intellectual guffaw down in one's—ah—core insides. It is the same kind of laughter one indulges in over some subtle bit of humor which—er—which one would rather expect to find in a volume of essays than in a comic paper."

"Do not be a very bright boy," said the first clerk. "You mustn't say anything to some of the things Henderson says," said Singleton. "He told me the other night that grass was green because it wasn't red, white and blue. And when he was up in the country last summer he told a farmer that he oughtn't to let the sheep lick their chops for fear of swallowing oil. You see, Henderson, my boy has painted, mouthed, and so on."

"But I don't see how sheep could lick their own chops," said Mr. Tompkins. "The chops come from the sheep's ribs, and they're inside, not outside."

"If you had Henderson's brains," Singleton remarked, "I'd never know that the chops I referred to the sheep's licking were not lamb or mutton chops, but chops in the slang sense, referring to the jaw."

"Do you let your boy use slang?" queried the clerk. "I do not, sir, but when a lad under 5 is in the habit of saying things like that, the substance of it is so pleasing that I can overlook his form of it. Furthermore, you gentlemen are neglecting your work. 'Well, to be sure, less of your employer's time, I shall deem it my duty to speak to them about it.'"

"What was the use of irritating the old man, Tompkins?" queried Tompkins. "I wanted to stave him off. If we'd let him go on, he'd have us to sleep with the dazling wit of Singleton, Jr.," said Singleton.

"You did right," said Tompkins. And silence reigned once more.—Harper's Bazar.

When Emergency Demands. "Madam, do you believe in manual training?" "Yes. I always use my hand when I can't find a slipper at once."—Exchange.

Girl Wanted. A good natured girl, one having some experience in cooking, for summer resort at Charleston Lake, to take care of the kitchen and out buildings, well watered. Terms apply to Mrs. J. S. ROSS, Central Block, Athens, or by letter to Box 18, Athens.

Farm For Sale. Lot No. 10, con. 8, half mile east of Athens, known as the Abram Baker farm. 65 acres of land, well watered. Terms apply to Mrs. J. S. ROSS, Central Block, Athens, or by letter to Box 18, Athens.

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Millinery. Having for many years received a liberal share of trade from the ladies of Athens and vicinity, I now return thanks for all past favors, and request an inspection of my spring and summer millinery. My goods are very stylish and I feel safe in saying that you can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. MRS. JANE BLACK, Fifth St., Athens.

Dakota Farm For Rent. A valuable farm for rent consisting of 100 acres, 100 under cultivation, within a short distance of Fort Hanson Dakota. Together with a fine house, barn, and other outbuildings. A cow, wagon and top buggy. Good well, water, and other conveniences. Owner of lot. A good deal to right man. Apply to Mrs. J. S. ROSS, Central Block, Athens, or by letter to Box 18, Athens.

PAINTING AND Paper Hanging. Orders taken for all kinds of home painting, graining, paper hanging, kalsomining, &c. Samples of paper may be examined at my rooms at Gamble House. W. A. ROBINSON, Athens March 24th, 1898.

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Hats.—We have an immense stock—all this season's styles—and splendid value. Call and make your selection now.

Boots and Shoes.—We have purchased very largely this spring. The stock already received embraces Ladies, Misses and Children's boots and shoes of all sizes and qualities. Something nobby in ladies' kid buttoned boots for \$2. For gents we have a fine line of Lace and Gaiter Boots from \$1.25.

Dress Making

We have opened a Dress making department in the 2nd flat of our store, with Miss E. J. McLaughlin in charge, where the latest and most fashionable styles of dress making will be neatly and promptly done at very reasonable prices. Ladies, give us a call when wanting anything in this line.

J. H. McLAUGHLIN

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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Review of News and Events. A List of Every-thing Well Done.

MALLOTTOWN. Monday, May 15.—The farmers in this section are rejoicing over the change in the weather and are now busily engaged seeding.

ELBE MILLS. Monday, May 15.—Very little seeding done in this vicinity yet. The first shipment of cheese from our factory this season was made on Saturday.

HARD ISLAND. Friday, May 12.—Mrs. J. Robinson, who has been under the care of a physician for the last week, is slowly recovering, while Mrs. J. Redmond, who has been ill for some time, is now at home again.

LYN. Monday, May 15.—The warm weather of the past week followed by the beautiful rain will bring on the strawberry crop rapidly. Growers report a fair prospect.

FORFAR. Monday, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Abel T. Stafford were visiting friends at Sunnyside last week. Farmers are busy with their spring work.

PHILLIPPSVILLE. Monday, May 15.—Another sad event is to be reported this week, the death of Byron Baker.

ADDITION. Monday, May 15.—Mr. Samuel Horton of New Dublin, spent a day very pleasantly with friends at Mount Pleasant and Glossville.

DELTA. Monday, May 15.—Business is not very brisk at present owing to the rain and mud. House-cleaning is the order of the day.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Molt & Robinson's for Seed Corn. Dr. Hart has been so ill for several days as to be confined to bed.

Best brand's canned corn, pure tomatoes, etc., at 10c a can at Molt & Robinson's.

Court of Revision for Bear Younge & Escoffier will be held on Monday, 20th inst., in the town hall, Athens, at 10 a. m.

The A. O. U. W. attend service in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Members will meet at the lodge room at 10 o'clock sharp.

Athens Workmen will please note the hour for service next Sabbath. Members should be at the lodge room at 10 a. m. sharp.

As a result of the football match at Brookville last Saturday, A. Poole is nursing a sprained wrist and J. Johnson and C. Hayes have adopted the princess step.

The early-closing proposal having been rejected, we would suggest that a general agreement to close school at 6 p. m. be made, and that the school bell be rung at the hour to secure perfect uniformity in respect to time.

200 cords of stove wood delivered at any place in the corporation at \$1.10 a cord. We give this offer for the month of May in order to get the yard cleaned for other purposes.—Mott & Robinson.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO REPORTER.—Ransom and Rowson will have fifty good dairy cows for sale at Addison on Friday afternoon, May 15th. They will be driven up from Belmont station. Great chance for those wanting dairy cows.

There appears to be a pretty general move towards cleaning up throughout the town. As is always the case however there are some laggards while others will only comply with the Board of Health's requirements when they are compelled to.

Sydney Moore, haker of this village, says he can go one better than either Vanalstine of Delta or Foster of Green. He has a heifer that gave milk for which he churned an average of 2 lb. 2 oz. per day for a week, besides using what milk was required for family use. He values his heifer at \$100.

J. H. McLaughlin, as a dealer in boots and shoes, has attained deserved pre-eminence in this section. He carries an immense line and by reason of his special knowledge of leather is able to guarantee the value of every pair he sells. His advt. next week will contain an announcement of particular interest to the ladies.

We were somewhat startled one morning last week on going to the office to find a fork leaning against the door on which a skull was impaled. The wide-open mouth, the glazed and staring eyes, the gory neck, all betokened that its owner had suffered a death by violence. The skull was of unusual size and the fish before decapitated must have weighed at least four pounds.

Mr. A. E. Fisher returned from Toronto on Saturday last, having completed his examination for first year work at the University. The results will be known about the middle of June. During the past week he had the pleasure of meeting several students of the Queen's City, who are residents of Athens, among whom were R. A. Kennedy, of Haborst St. Collegiate; T. M. Porter, of the Normal; Fred Williams, now a departmental clerk in the Ontario parliament building at London; and Charles Monroe, who runs a barber shop at corner of McCull and Queen.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the hospital auxiliary, held at the residence of Mrs. D. Fisher on Wednesday last, and several new members were added. While the auxiliary will endeavor to advance the interests of the hospital, it is also intended that it shall be a medium for the reception and transmission of any contributions which outsiders may feel disposed to give to the institution. Money is not the only desideratum, and those in sympathy with the hospital should consult the secretary of the auxiliary as to the kind of gifts that would prove most acceptable. As a special work for the auxiliary, the furnishing of a room in the proposed new wing of the hospital, to be known as the Athens ward, was seriously considered at this meeting. Should the ladies decide upon adopting this idea, money is at once commended.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

We are pleased to note that Almon Robinson has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to drive to the village.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones died at the residence of Mrs. Wilcox this (Tuesday) morning at 12.30, aged 81 years and 10 months. Mrs. Jones has been a resident of Athens for something over 15 years. The remains will be taken to Kingsport this evening and the funeral will be held at the Friends meeting-house at Waterloo, near that city, to-morrow.

About a dozen members of the Athens lodge of Foresters drove out to Lyndhurst on Sunday last to join the lodge there, in attending church. In the morning, service was conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. G. S. White and in the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Moore in the English church.

Both services were very impressive and were highly appreciated by the large congregations assembled. The visiting brethren enjoyed the hospitality of the Berny House, the genial proprietor making their visit to Lyndhurst a very pleasant one.

High School L. S. Cassner. A full house greeted the High School Literary Society at the closing of their Friday night. The principal of the school, Mr. U. J. Flach, presided and introduced the different numbers of a varied and excellent programme. The opening number was a well-acted and pleasing play read by Mrs. Beach and Miss Harrison, which was followed by a chorus by the boys, sung with vim and precision. Mr. F. Eaton's reading, "How school girls study," was highly appreciated, especially by the boys. An old favorite, "Janetta," was rendered excellently by Mesdames Gallagher and Flach and Messrs. Kincaid and Pasmore. The "Harmonies Band" proved to be quite an orchestra, and their different numbers were well rendered. Dumb-bell exercises by the football club under Mr. Pasmore's direction and an Indian song by the members of the band were appreciated by Mr. Hayes were very pleasing features of the evening. Mr. E. Hickey evidently fully understands Mark Twain's humor and his reading of "A Day at the Races" was excellent and received a hearty encore. The "Journal," read by Mr. Flach, was unusually well edited and sparkled with wit and humor. The first part consisted of a lecture on "make it warm" for some of the boys; the second part was in prose and was full of bright witticisms and pointed allusions. The "Journal," as we said, had been well edited, and while its reading gave offense to none it proved intensely amusing to all. Miss Leah Addison received an ovation on her first appearance on the platform, when she sang "The Bowdoy Dowdy Crew" with appropriate costume, and was rewarded with a storm of applause and a vigorous encore, to which she responded with "For Goodness Sake, Don't Say I Told You." Her second number was "That is Love," during the rendering of which the audience thrilled with the pathos of the theme. For an encore she gave "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." The piece proved very popular and it is safe to say that a large number of the young ladies went home with a glow of pleasure in their cheeks. A number of enthusiastic students attempted to obtain another encore, but received only a graceful acknowledgment with the remark of something like "74th Avenue." The "The Tarquin Jacket," a chorus by the H. S. Glee Club, brought to a close an entertainment that was in every respect a success.

On Sunday last at 2.30 p.m., the Odd Fellows of Delta had arranged to attend divine service in the Baptist church, the auxiliary being in charge of the founding of the order on this continent. The weather was anything but favorable, as it rained at intervals all day, but this did not prevent a large number of members from being present. After the opening of the adjournment was made to attend church, and about forty brethren, including a contingent from Athens, were marshalled in line by Mr. W. M. Stevens. Service was conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. G. S. Reynolds, of Elgin. The sermon was one of the best that we ever had the pleasure of hearing. It was unmistakably eloquent and every sentence was uttered with the infection, the force, the earnestness that springs from the great growth and the extent of his work for the world's betterment. He made no invidious distinctions, instituted no comparisons, but gave his hearty endorsement of the principles of all orders founded upon the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. In speaking of the order of Oddfellows, he traced it from its obscure beginning up to the present and in words more potent than figures indicated its great growth and the extent of its beneficence. His peroration was fine, in which he exhorted all present to not rest content with the performance of mutually beneficial acts having relation to the welfare of the community, but to have their hearts set on fire with the love of God and the brotherhood of man. In speaking of the order of Oddfellows, he traced it from its obscure beginning up to the present and in words more potent than figures indicated its great growth and the extent of its beneficence. His peroration was fine, in which he exhorted all present to not rest content with the performance of mutually beneficial acts having relation to the welfare of the community, but to have their hearts set on fire with the love of God and the brotherhood of man.

Confirmation Service. Yesterday was a great day for the Anglican population of this village and surrounding country, on account of the visit of the Bishop of the Diocese, Dr. Lewis, to hold the service of Confirmation in the Anglican church, presided over by His Excellency the Archbishop of Kingston, Dr. T. Bedford Jones, arrived from Brookville early in the morning, and was supported by a number of the clergy of the Diocese of Leeds, viz: Rev. Rural Dean Grant, of Lyn; Rev. Dr. Nimmo, of Trinity church, Brookville; Rev. T. J. Stiles, of Frankville; Rev. C. J. Young, of Lansdowne; Rev. Wm. Moore, of Lyndhurst; Rev. J. M. Jones, of Westport; and the rector of the parish, Rev. Wm. Wright. The church was most elaborately decorated for the service, the altar being especially resplendent with cut flowers and its festal hangings. The coloring for the most part is in the most harmonious and pleasing shades. The greatest credit is due to the church-warden and side-men for the orderly manner in which the vast congregation were attended to and seated. We offer our congratulations to the Churchmen of the parish for the great success attending the service so dear to their hearts, and feel assured that the day and its services will long be remembered among them as a red-letter day in their history.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The Indian department has decided to make a change in the matter of selling the islands in the St. Lawrence. The proceeds of which go to the Indian fund. Only twelve islands were sold by auction in 1891 and four in 1892. The chief objection to the sale was that the purchaser was required to erect a house of not less than \$1,000 in value. It is now proposed to sell the islands without any conditions as to the settlement or improvements, at prices fixed by a competent surveyor.

Lyndhurst Dam Blows Up. Early on Tuesday the inhabitants of Lyndhurst and surrounding districts were startled by a hoarse explosion, and on examination it was found that one of the wings of the dam on the Gananoque river had been blown up. It was evidently a work of wild destruction. It is thought that dynamite cartridges had been sunk in the river and exploded, as burnt matches, evidently used in setting off some explosive, were found close by. Fortunately there was not sufficient damage done to interfere with the operation of the roller flour mill at Lyndhurst.

Village Council. A special meeting of the village council was held last (Monday) evening to further consider the petition of a number of the shopkeepers of the village, asking the council to pass a by-law closing all saloons and shops at 10 o'clock. The members were present. The clerk read a letter from E. J. Reynolds, giving an opinion as to the power of the council to pass such a by-law. A counter petition signed by three saloons who had signed the first petition and some seven or eight other stores and shopkeepers was presented, praying the council not to pass the proposed by-law, as they believed it would seriously injure the trade and business of the village. A lengthy and very friendly discussion followed in which the pros and cons of the matter were fully brought out, when it was moved by Mr. Karley, seconded by Arza Wilcox, that the council take no action on the petition for early closing.—Carried. The council then adjourned until Monday evening, May 29th, at 7.30 p. m., to meet as a court of revision.

An Erring Son. The Komptville Advance tells a painful story. A young man named Fred Sanderson, of Oxford Mills, was arrested on May 4th for having stolen a clock, a piece of silk and a pair of breeches from a farmer named McEldon. He was brought before McEldon, Buchanan and Salko and committed to stand his trial at Brookville. During the progress of the case the father was informed that his son had just died. The constable on taking him to the station to take the train for Brookville jail asked the prisoner if he would like to see his father. He replied that he would and the constable escorted the prisoner to the death chamber of his father where the bereaved friends had already assembled.

The scene was a sad one. The havoc of death was considered comparatively nothing to the disgrace brought upon the family and friends by a son who had less than 24 hours to live. There was not a dry eye within the house. The erring, weeping and repentant Fred was then conducted to the train and on Monday morning he was tried before Judge McDonald and released on suspended sentence.

Adventure at Lake Eliois. A few days ago Mr. S., strolled along the rear of his farm, bordering the southern side of Lake Eliois, his curiosity was aroused by the novel construction of an Indian canoe which he had seen in the water. He carefully for a few minutes with his keen and critical eye, and finding it complete in every form, he doubtless to himself soliloquized, "I can just make it skip." He at once decided to prove his mystical worth before returning for his tea. The day had been calm, while the sun east a golden sheen on the reflecting bosom of the blue, but just at this juncture the zephyrus began to whisper amongst the branches of the trees and ripple the water along the shore, which Mr. S. concluded would be of little moment to a canoe when once balanced with his ponderous weight. He had heard his ancestors tell how the Indians in the great west had small shifts would ford the raging billows. Taking due precautions first to carefully provide himself he then carefully shoved out. When only a short distance from the shore the little craft began a series of motions resembling a playful donkey than a medium for traversing the deep. Mr. S., finding himself an object of sport, at once gave up the idea of making it "skip" and would have been glad to get to land to have brought it to a stand still, but this was totally out of the question, as the more he tried to control its notions the more it seemed to shiver and leap, until at last with a mighty bound it rolled its occupant out to the mercy of the rippling waves. Fortunately the water was not so deep as to prevent him from wending his way back to the shore. He is now fully convinced why Felix did not have it securely fastened.

Cholera Symptoms. Dr. Bryce, in his talk on the treatment of cholera in Toronto, Tuesday night, said the common symptoms of the disease were—cramps in the stomach and muscles; the face looks bluish with mottled color; the tongue becomes blue and venous; the inability to draw a long breath prevents the blood from becoming properly oxygenated, and asphyxial results. The treatment, when such symptoms appear, should begin with the application of heat; the patient ought at once to be put in a hot bath, 100 degrees of heat, for about 20 minutes, or until reddening of the skin shows the returning blood. The patient should then be rapidly dried and wrapped in warm blankets, and hot water bottles placed on the sides of the body and at the feet. Fresh air, daily baths, regular exercise and diet, long sleeps, avoidance of overwork, and keeping the system in good order are the best preventative of cholera. If cholera should break out on the floor, and line on the walls, render the house comparatively safe. Cleanliness is the great enemy of disease. Paste this in your hat, it may be useful this summer.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Football.—Athens v. R. Brookville. For some time the High School football club has been endeavoring to arrange a match with the club of Brookville. Colleague in the latter were afraid to play a purely school team. Eventually, however, a match was arranged, Brookville being allowed to play for three or four outsiders. Saturday last the Athens team made an early start for town in order that they might be fully rested before the match was begun. About half past two o'clock the teams lined up, it was found that the Brookville team consisted of three College Institute pupils and eight outsiders. Their some demerit, the Athens captain allowed the game to proceed. It was soon evident that the Athens men were in rather better condition than their opponents, but the latter were superior in weight and team-play on the forward line. The Brookvillians had exceeded an easy walk-over, and when they saw they would have to play a hard game or lose badly, they began to lose their tempers, and judging from the one-sided account in last evening's Times, have not yet recovered them. The referee, Mr. E. Leoby, was the happy recipient of some of the most abusive language we have ever heard on the football field. He kept cool, however, and performed his duties in a most praiseworthy manner.

Owing to the rain, the ground was in a horrid condition, placing our boys at a great disadvantage, but they played splendidly and are to be congratulated on their rapid improvement in the science of football. Athens really two goals; Brookville claimed five, but as three of those were disallowed by the referee, the game ended in a draw. The following were the teams:

Table with 3 columns: Position, Name, Club. Includes players like Leoby, Field, Lewis, etc.

MARRIAGE. CHAS. GIBLIN.—On May 15, 1898, at the Methodist parsonage, Athens, by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds, Mr. Charles Giblin, Clerk, of the Gananoque, son of Gardner Clark, Esq., to Miss Gretchen Gilliland, daughter of William Gilliland, Esq., of the Township of Lansdowne.

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