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COUNTIES COUNCIL NOTES.

One of the first acts of the counties council at their meeting last week was to vote \$100 to the Canadian patriotic fund. The motion was moved by M. J. Connolly, seconded by R. J. Jelly, and carried unanimously.

The following committees were appointed:

Executive—Warden Carson, Greene, Jelly, Webster, Stafford.
 Finance—Wallace, Brown, Throop, Wood, Rutherford.
 County property—Webster, Carson, (Augusta), Adams, Donahoe.
 Education—Saunders, Rutherford, Peck, Greene, Leggett, Connolly.
 Roads and bridges—Carson (Augusta), Webster, Polk, Throop, Connolly.
 Assessment—Baker, Saunders, Greene, Wood, Stafford.
 Printing and stationery—Stafford, Polk, Arnold, Peck, Baker.
 Agriculture—Arnold, Adams, Leggett, Donahoe, Throop.
 House of Industry—Greene, Brown, Throop.

Messrs. Geo. Johnston and H. E. Eyre were appointed auditors, to receive \$45 each.

A by-law was passed reducing the number of members on the House of Industry committee from three to two, the same to come into force in January, 1901.

The report of the committee on House of Industry stated that the committee met at the House of Industry, on Jan. 6th, and examined some accounts and authorized the same to be paid. Everything appertaining to the House of Industry was found in a satisfactory condition. There were then confined there 61 inmates, 31 males and 30 females. These all expressed general satisfaction with the treatment received. Among the inmates there were two children of the age of two years and it was recommended that they be removed to a more suitable place. The report of the inspector was laid before the committee for examination, and all matters were carefully prepared and tabulated. The committee recommended that the report of the inspector be printed and embodied in the minutes of the council. The inspector says that the institution has been managed very successfully. The number of inmates at the close of the year was eight in excess of last year. The inspector said he visited the House of Industry monthly and heard no complaints from inmates. He also says that a great percentage of able-bodied men stay there during the winter and clear out in the summer when they could be of some service. The cost per week has been greatly reduced. The number of inmates last year was 80. There were 11 deaths.

Mr. F. Scovill was again appointed trustee of Athens high school.

An effort was made to have the fee for county pupils attending high schools reduced from \$1.00 to 50c, but this matter, which provoked considerable discussion, was left over to be disposed of at the June session.

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Jan. 29.—Miss Susan Goodbody is quite ill with a cold.

Miss Rhoda Avery has returned from a visit to friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Keating of Lansdowne is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Mallory.

Miss Bollen of Brockville is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson.

Egbert Ira Mallory shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal on Tuesday.

Alexander and Otto Wendover of Port Huron, Mich. are on an extended visit among their friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The sporting fraternity from this place turned out en masse at the Lyn horse races on Thursday.

H. B. Blanchard, who is attending Athens high school, was home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meggs of Gananoque were stopping with Mrs. Anna R. O. for a few days.

Mr. Jas. P. Mallory left for Brantford last week, where he acts as agent for the McCormack Man' Co.

This place was not very well represented at the Delta convention last week, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the poor sleighing, but not for lack of enthusiasm.

A. W. Mallory has recently paid his patrons for the milk sent in for the month of December. The amount received per ton was \$22.60, which was

certainly very satisfactory to the patrons.

Rev. D. C. Sanderson, who had charge of this pastorate a few years ago, was here last week visiting among his many friends and acquaintances.

Revival services in the Methodist church commenced this week and will continue for two weeks.

James McNulty of Iroquois has opened a dry goods store in the building lately occupied by D. S. Mallory. He will keep a full line of goods.

The annual meeting of the Union cheese factory was held one evening last week. All business of the past year was settled and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. John Raphael was engaged as cheesemaker for 1900, which will make eight consecutive years for him in that factory.

R. W. Tennant has lately put in a large stock of flour for sale. We are informed he intends keeping both flour and feed and will keep a regular line of these in the near future.

A small amount of gas escaped from the gasometer in D. S. Mallory's store a few evenings ago and caused quite an explosion. We understand this was due to an oversight on the part of those attending the gasometer. Fortunately, no great damage was done, but it should be a good warning for the future. Acetylene gas is highly explosive and cannot be handled too carefully.

We think if the few Boers of whom we hear occasionally arguing in defence of the defenders of the Transvaal were sent down there to live among them and be subjected to the same treatment as the Uitlanders were, they would mighty soon change the tone of their argument.

LANSDOWNE.

MONDAY, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Burt Wood and daughter of Toledo are guests of Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. M. Connell.

The funeral of the late Oliver Landon of Moretown was held here in the Methodist church on Friday, January 26th. One son is left to mourn.

Mrs. Nelson Landon (nee Miss Ella Kavanaugh) of Ebenezer is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Mulvaugh.

Miss Chattie Cross of Halstead Bay is visiting her cousin, Miss E. J. Cowan.

Miss Ferguson of Jan-town is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Foley.

Rev. E. Thomas of the Maitland circuit exchanged pulpits with Rev. Jas. Simpson, on Sunday, Jan. 28th. He gave us a very fine discourse from Hebrews, 11: 15.

Miss Gertrude Cole of Wilstead has returned home after spending a few days here very pleasantly.

A boy baby has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren.

The Methodist choir has been greatly benefited by the addition of three new members, viz.: Mrs. Simpson here on Jan. 21st. A good subscription was obtained after the service, more than last year. The choir rendered beautiful, choice music on the occasion.

League Officers.

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Montreal conference, held at Smith's Falls last week, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. G. S. Clendennin, Brockville.

1st Vice—Geo. Conley, Cardinal.

2nd Vice—Miss Walker, Kingston.

3rd Vice—Mrs. Kendrick, Athens.

4th Vice—Miss Anderson, Smith's Falls.

5th Vice—Miss Harryet, Ottawa.

Sec. Treas.—A. L. Scott, Ottawa.

Representative to General Board—Rev. D. Winter.

A Finance Committee was appointed as follows: Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Rev. S. Quinn, Mr. R. G. Knox, Mrs. H. Tovell and Miss Wiltse.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Dispatches received up to 3 p. m. to-day (Wednesday) by the Reporter per C. P. R. telegraph.

Since the defeat of General Buller's first attempt to relieve Ladysmith, many days have elapsed. Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener were then sent to assist Gen. Buller in planning a campaign that would result in the defeat of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched on the north shore of the Tugela River, and when two weeks ago an advance was made the crossing of the river was effected with but little difficulty. The Boers were found to be located about five miles from the river. Then followed a period during which little or no news was received from Buller's force, and the hopes of the people of England and her colonies ran high; for it was thought that such a carefully planned attack could not fail to result in victory for the British. This hope was further strengthened by tidings on Saturday last that a force under Gen. Warren had seized Spion Kop, as related on the second page of this issue of the Reporter. Then on Monday the following despatch was received from Gen. Buller and, disappointing as it is, it has been received everywhere throughout the British empire in such a way as has only increased the spirit of grim determination to accomplish at whatever cost the full object for which the "Soldiers of the Queen" were sent to Africa:

"On January 20, Warren drove back the enemy and obtained possession of the southern crests of the high table land extending from the line of Acton Holmes and Honger's Poort to the western Ladysmith hills. From then to January 15 he remained in close contact with the enemy.

"The enemy held a strong position on a range of small kopjes stretching from northwest to southwest to southeast across the plateau from Acton Holmes, through Spion Kop, to the left bank of the Tugela.

"The actual position held was perfectly tenable, but did not lend itself to an advance, as the southern slopes were so steep that Warren could not get an effective artillery position, and water supply was a difficulty.

"On Jan. 23, I assented to his attacking Spion Kop, a large hill, indeed a mountain, which was evidently the key of the position, but was far more accessible from the north than south.

"On the night of Jan. 23 he attacked Spion Kop, but found it was very difficult to hold, as its perimeter was too large, and water, which he had been led to believe existed, in this extraordinary dry season was found to be very deficient.

"The crests were held all that day against severe attacks and a heavy shell fire. Our men fought with great gallantry. Would especially mention the conduct of the Second Cameronian and the Third King's Rifles, who supported the attack on the mountain from the steepest side, and in each case fought their way to the top, and the Second Lancashire Fusiliers and Second Middlesex, who magnificently maintained the best traditions of the British army throughout the trying day of January 14 and Thomey's Mounted Infantry, who fought throughout the day equally well along side of them.

"Gen. Woodgate, who was in command at the summit, having been wounded, the officer who succeeded him decided on the night of January 24 to abandon the position, and did so before dawn January 25.

"I reached Warren's camp at 5 a. m. on January 25 and decided that a

second attack upon Spion Kop was useless, and that the enemy's right was too strong to allow me to force it.

"Accordingly, I decided to withdraw the force to the south of the Tugela. At 6 a. m. we commenced withdrawing the train and by 8 a. m., January 27 (Saturday), Warren's force was concentrated south of the Tugela without the loss of a man or pound of stores.

"The fact that the force could withdraw from actual touch—in some cases the lines were less than a thousand yards apart—with the enemy in the manner it did, is, I think, sufficient evidence of the morale of the troops, and that we were permitted to withdraw our cumbersome ox and mule transport across the river, eighty-five yards broad, with 20-foot banks and a very swift current, unmolested, I think, proof that the enemy has been taught to respect our soldiers' fighting powers."

Public interest for the moment is shifted to a consideration of the movements of Generals Gatacre and French, whose forces are massed on the border of the Orange Free State, preparing for an advance.

Capetown, Jan. 30th.—General Buller still holds the Tugela drifts and will possibly renew his attempts to force his way through the Boer defences before long. In any case, Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

London, Jan. 31st.—A special despatch from Capetown says one hundred and fifty American scouts who arrived there as muleteers have enlisted in the British force.

Landon, Jan. 31.—Sudden orders were received at Aldershot this afternoon for the immediate embarkation of the fourth cavalry brigade for the Cape

ELBE CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Elbe cheese factory, along with an oyster supper, was held on Friday evening, 19th inst., when the patrons with their families and friends, after partaking of a bountiful tea provided by the ladies in the dining room of the factory, adjourned to the school house. Mr. E. J. Rowsom acted as chairman and filled the duties thereof in a pleasant and agreeable manner.

The report for the past season showed that 1,284,102 lbs. of milk had been received, from which 120,643 lbs. of cheese had been made, the average price of which was 10c a lb. 10.64 100 lbs. of milk had been required for a lb. of cheese, and the patrons had received \$16.47 per ton of milk, after paying expense of manufacturing.

G. F. Osborne was appointed salesman for next season; M. R. Bates, treasurer; and R. E. Cornell, secretary.

M. K. Everts, Esq., of Smith's Falls was speaker for the evening and addressed those present for over an hour on cheese and butter making, interspersing his remarks with anecdotes and jokes.

Mr. Hollingsworth, proprietor and maker, was highly complimented in the manner in which he had conducted the factory and the quality of cheese produced.

Music was furnished by Davis and Dixon of Soper.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Everts, the ladies, the chairman, the

by singing God Save

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

STORY OF THE HUNT

The Reporter Hunt Club At Lah-ne-o-tah Lake

In the Valley of the Magnetawan

In the Fall of 1899



For the next two days after the events recorded in last chapter, the hunters met with varying success. Charlie was placed on the water watch and waited until nearly sundown without seeing any game or hearing sound of hounds. The wind being very high and the dogs leading off from the shore, it was impossible to hear any sound but a short distance. He had just about given up all hope of getting any sport that day, when, chancing to look away down the lake, he saw something that seemed to be moving in the water. As floating logs and debris were continuously being driven about by the winds and waves, he was undecided for a few moments as to whether he should go down and investigate or not. The object kept steadily moving along towards the opposite shore and he finally concluded to row down and satisfy himself as to what the moving object really was. He had not gone far before he concluded that it was a deer and put forth extra effort to come up to it. It was nearly a mile, the deer was nearing the shore, and in a few minutes would be where it could touch bottom and thereby escape. Charlie put in some fancy strokes about that

in the wilds of Michigan, told wonderful stories of how he captured scores of deer by simply going out into the haunts of the game and with an old cow bell, start up the deer, which would stop and look back when hearing the unusual sound. His instructions were: "Now, you take three turns to the right and give the old bell three 'tonks', then go a few rods to the left and give two tonks more, and then, 'My Jesler,' but you'll see them jump up and stare you right in the eye. Have your gun ready, and plump them every time." Ed had taken the cow-bell along the way before, but when ready to go out into the woods his heart had always failed him and he had let the old cow bell lay in the bottom of his trunk. On this particular day he concluded to make a carefully stowed old cow bell away in the pocket of his hunting coat. Taking out into the woods he tramped for hours, up and down the hills, through burlays and across water-courses, without getting a start. One of the "perps" started off on his own hook and was soon running rabbits, while the other one followed along demurely at his master's heels. For

lay and volunteered to go out to the shore and call in Phil and Marsh to assist in carrying out the game. The call-off signal to the Scribe was also given, and he took across from his watch, and, while waiting for the other men to come in, proceeded to twist three or four strong wythes with which to bind the deer to the poles in order to carry it out to the shore. A couple of strong poles about ten feet long were procured and to these the deer was securely bound, and with a pole resting on each shoulder of a couple of the men a start was made for the boats. The Scribe was given the easier task of carrying out the coats, cartridge belts, and four rifles, but found the load a disagreeable one, as the guns would slip off his shoulder at every other step, and the coats, etc. had to be looked after at the same moment. But the most disagreeable jobs always have an ending, and after losing a lot of sweat and getting an occasional scratch or slap in the face from hanging limbs, the party reached the shore and then on to camp.

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time and had the satisfaction of seeing that he was gaining rapidly. The wind was tossing his frail craft about and the risk of a shot at that long distance was not very encouraging. However, just as the deer's feet touched the sand and it rose partly out of the water, Charlie reloaded the Peterboro for an instant on the crest of a big wave, and, quickly raising his Winchester, fired. The shot took effect in the deer's head, splitting it open from crown to tip of nose, and when he rowed up to where it lay on the water it was stone dead.

The Doc came into camp that night and related that for several days he had been posted in about the same locality, and while several deer had been seen scudding through the woods and underbrush at a distance, he had not been fortunate enough to get a shot. Lots of game had been started, but the dogs led off in the wrong direction and the races were lost. However, the number of deer brought in was satisfactory to the party, as they saw that with good management the required number would be hung up to their credit before the time for breaking camp came around.

On Saturday morning the men all got away for their respective stations at an early hour. Ed volunteered to put out the dogs for the day, and Phil and Marsh were to take positions on the water watches. Len and Charlie guarded the approach to "the yard." Byron and Doc took up their stations down the river a mile or two and the Scribe went to his old watch at the big fallen pine where he had killed the deer a couple of days before. He took this place from choice, as he wanted to feast his eyes on the spot where he believed a treasure lay buried in the rocks, only waiting the time when some plucky adventurer would delve down and search out the hidden mineral, which he believed lay there in rich profusion.

A couple of years before, Ed had entered into conversation with an old water at the Delta fair who, in his long experience in deer hunting

some unaccountable reason, Ed forgot all about the old cow bell and the three "tonks" to the right and two "tonks" to the left, but trudged along, hoping to get the hound to pick up a fresh track. He was following along a well defined runway that led in the centre of an old lumber road thickly strewn with fallen timber and grown up in many places with small underbrush. A rocky hill with almost perpendicular sides towered above the tree tops on his left, while on his right a thick jungle of tamarac and cedar extended away for an indefinite distance. The hound which had been following along in the rear, slowly forged ahead and was soon out of sight. Not more than a couple of minutes elapsed after the hound disappeared up the runway when it gave a couple of sharp yelps and the next instant an immense buck sprang into the centre of the old lumber road, not more than thirty or forty yards ahead. His body was nearly all hidden from Ed's view by the trees and underbrush, but he quickly raised his rifle and fired a shot, which, however, lodged in the side of one of the trees instead of the deer's body. The next instant the hound sprang into view, only a few feet from the deer, which, being between two enemies, seemed to be dazed for the moment and stood gazing, first at Ed and then at the hound. Another instant and the hound would have been at the deer's throat, but it sprang back directly towards where Ed was preparing for another shot, then bounded to the base of the almost perpendicular rocks and attempted to rush by. Ed fired and the ball took effect but did not do the deed. Another bound and it was again on top of the hunter, who fired again with fatal effect and the animal dropped to the ground in the throes of death, not more than a dozen feet from where Ed stood. It was a magnificent specimen, weighing fully 250 pounds, and had a splendid pair of horns. Byron, who was on the hills a quarter of a mile distant, hearing the shots and the shout, came over to where the

MISERY IN A HOSPITAL.
Rheumatism Made Life a Burden—South American Rheumatic Cure Lifted It—A Permanent Cure.
The life of John E. Smith, of Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas, was one long round of misery, he was so afflicted with rheumatism. He tried all manner of cures without much benefit. After having taken half a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure he found great relief, and four bottles cured him permanently. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Friendless Tollgates.
Brockville Times: The example of the municipalities of the village of Athens and the Township of Rear of Yonge and Escott in moving towards the abolishment of toll gates in their municipalities is worthy of emulation. For many years in these counties it has been an admitted fact that the maintenance of tollgates is no guarantee of good roads and yet the roads are full of these relics of a by-gone age. Brockville is surrounded on every side by these barriers to trade, and it is to be hoped that this closing year of the nineteenth century will see these nuisances completely wiped out from Leeds and Grenville counties.

THE DEATH RACE
Is Spared So Many a Home, Because Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Never Fails to Cure Heart Disease—Relief in 30 Minutes.
The pall of death has hovered over many a diseased heart, looking for the last flicker of the candle, and Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stepped between the patient and the grim hand, and nursed the sufferer back to perfect and permanent health. Th. Petrie, of Aylmer, Que., had a heart disease for five years, was unable to work. The doctors gave him up to die many a time. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave him relief in thirty minutes, and four bottles cured him. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

DELTA
SATURDAY, Jan. 27.—W. H. Denaut has sold his property to Terrence Soper of Soperon who has retired from the farm and it will be run by his son-in-law, W. H. Godkin of Rockspring. Walter H. Denaut will move to the double house owned by R. H. Wells, who has gone to Lombardy.
Simon Ransom will move from his farm at Soperon to part of the Denaut house which was occupied by C. H. Putnam. Ransom's farm is being run by Mr. Putnam.
G. Elliott, the Foresters' organizer of Toronto, was here for two weeks in the interests of the I. O. F. He was successful in canvassing for new members.
Byron Yates, the teacher, has been appointed district agent for Ontario Mutual Assurance Co., of Waterloo. He is doing a good business.
We were pleased to see the familiar face of Miss Bertha Godkin of Oak Leaf, who was in the village visiting her relatives.
E. A. Pierce the enterprising tinsmith, is busily engaged making sugar supplies and sap pails in readiness to sell them as soon as the sugar weather opens.
The ice harvest is in full swing. The ice is being put in a little thin, but it is a first class quality.
The party given at Mr. Omer Brown's house on Friday last was attended by about fifty young men and ladies. All enjoyed themselves immensely and returned home in the wee, sma' hours.
Miss Minnie Godkin of Plevna is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morris.
Mrs. John Card of Plevna is at present visiting at Thos. Connor's.
Felix Bresse bought a fine horse from W. H. Denaut. Felix says that he will not let any of the boys go by him.
Melville Card and wife of Plevna are visiting at Geo. Morris' for a few days.
Rev. Dr. Williams of St. James' church, Montreal, is announced to preach at the Methodist church next Sunday. It will pay you to come and hear him.

WON HIS CASE.
Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.
A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnosed an incurable case of diabetes. He became so bad that he had to quit his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most intense. Almost as a last resort he tried South American Kidney Cure; and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over a year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to-day he is a well man. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

DAYTOWN.
MONDAY, Jan. 29.—Joel Barlow, while skidding logs on the Haskins wood lot, got his horse's foot cut very badly from stepping on an axe left lying on the ground.
A daughter of Sylvester Stevens came home from Michigan the other night, giving the family quite a surprise, as they did not know she was coming. She has four children with her.
Quite a lot of our boys are joining the I. O. F. lodge at Delta.
Mrs. D. Huffman and son were the guests of P. A. Huffman recently.

A Resident Physician—That's what you could rightly call Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—for after all how few are the family complaints that cannot be reached and treated directly through the stomach. These wonderful little physicians—60 of them in a box—85 cents—deal all stomach disorders in old or young—incipient cases or chronic cases—they are pure and palatable. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The Turkey and the Peacock.
"I have always believed," the colonel said, "that animals have far more intelligence than they are commonly credited with. I am sure they can talk to one another. A case in point: You see that turkey gobbler and hen out there? Let me tell you an actual fact about them. Last summer Mr. Johnson presented me with a very handsome peacock. He was a splendid bird, and the beauty of his plumage was the wonder of the neighborhood. "One afternoon I saw him strutting around and making a magnificent display of his gorgeous tail feathers. Mrs. Turkey looked on admiringly for awhile and then trotted over to where the gobbler was quietly mopping under a peach tree. They were engaged for a moment in earnest conversation. Then Mr. Gobbler straightened himself up, stiffened his wings, gave a strut, and proudly spread his tail feathers. Madam gave a contemptuous toss of her head and evidently laughed at him. I could see the fire in the gobbler's eye, and told Mr. Boubel, my engineer, who was with me at the time, to look out and we would see some fun, and we did.
"That gobbler marched straight over to where the peacock was, still prouetting and admiring the glint of the sun on his iridescent plumage, pounced on him and never let him up until he had picked out the last feather of that gorgeous tail. The poor peacock after the loss of his tail feathers had no more interest in life, but pined away and died in less than a month."—Gaiter.

A Courteous Inquiry.
A prominent San Josean reached the Third street depot of the Southern Pacific company in an inebriated condition and asked for "a first class ticket, please."
"Where do you want to go?" said the ticket clerk somewhat pointedly.
"There was a pause, while the inebriated one muddledly reflected, and then he blandly and politely asked:
"What trains have you?"—San Francisco Wave.

The Scullery Drudge.
[Women are pouring into the profession. . . . In consequence of the difficulty of procuring domestic servants it is proposed to employ men for general housework.—Daily Paper.]
Mamma is a bishop in gaiters,
Aunt Flo is a brilliant Q. C.;
They say that no better debaters
Are heard in the commons than she.
Aunt Amy's an eminent surgeon,
Aunt Jane is a shrewish judge,
Aunt Kate is a greater than Scargood,
And I am a scullery drudge.
I've female relations in dozens,
I eye them with awe from afar,
For most of my feminine cousins
Are lights of the church and the bar.
They are crowned with a halo of splendor,
A glory I cannot but grudge,
For girls of masculine gender,
I'm only a scullery drudge.
Time was I had other ambitions
Than scoring a pot or a pan;
Alas, I forgot my conditions—
I forgot I was merely a man!
But none of my friends care a bit for
My notions. They laughed and cried:
"Fudge!
My dear, what is any man fit for
But the lot of a scullery drudge?"
—Punch.

It Applied Either Way.
Critic—Well, old man, how's the new theater going?
Manager—Badly, badly! There's nothing but the court mortuum of our former audiences left.
Critic—Caput mortuum. Let me see, that is a Latin idiom meaning "the worthless remains," is it not?
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Local Notes

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Miss Massey of Belleville is visiting with her brother, Mr. N. L. Massey.

Mr. Mort Lee of Delta spent Sunday at his home in Athens.

The High School Glee Club has been reorganized with Mr. Havilah Barber as leader. A concert is to be given during the month.

On Feb. 11th, a week from next Sunday, the quarterly sacramental services will be conducted in the Methodist church.

Should the weather be such as to favor a full attendance of probationers, a reception service will be held in the Methodist church on Sabbath evening next.

The question of obtaining a supply of ice is becoming a serious one with owners of cottages at Charleston lake. A test made in Warren's bay last week showed a thickness of only five inches.

Mr. Isaac A. Sherman of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his brother, Mr. A. N., and other old friends in this section. He reports a busy time in all lines of trade in the Empire state and was pleased to find that the people in his "old Canadian home" were also enjoying increased prosperity.

Died, at the House of Industry, Athens, on Jan. 28th, 1900, Mrs. Eliza Christopher, aged 81 years. She was committed from township of Augusta, May 15th, 1899. Rev. Rural Dean Wright conducted the funeral services. Her remains were placed in Athens vault, and if not claimed by friends, will be buried on the farm.

E. J. B. Pense, editor and proprietor of the Kingston British Whig, gave the Reporter a pleasant call while in Athens last week. He spoke at a missionary meeting in the Anglican church on Wednesday evening and at Lansdowne (Pine Hill) on the following evening. He secured a photograph of the houseboat, Lah-neo-tab, which he thinks will assist him in making plans for a purpose boat for his own use, which he proposes building next season. He was much pleased with the appearance of Athens and thinks it one of the smartest little villages he has visited in many a day.

Township-Yates.

A quiet wedding occurred at 10 a.m. on Jan. 24th, 1900, when, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Yates, Louisville, their eldest daughter, Louise, was united in matrimony to Mr. W. G. Towriss of Athens, Rev. G. A. Bell, officiating. After the wedding breakfast, the newly wedded couple departed for Ottawa, carrying with them the best wishes of their friends. The Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations.

Factory Meeting.

On the 17th inst., a meeting of the patrons of the Farmersville Cheese Factory was held at the factory. Mr. S. Rowsom presided over the meeting. The report of the secretary, Mr. Albert Morris, was read and adopted. This report was most gratifying to all concerned, a high tribute to the ability of the salesman and the skill of the maker, Mr. Charles Whaley. The report showed the best results ever obtained at this factory. The average lbs. of milk to lb. of cheese, 10.48; average price per ton (net to patrons), \$17.42. The officers of last year were re-elected as follows: Salesman, J. A. Green; secretary, Albert Morris; treasurer, Irwin Wiltse.

Mrs. Emma Thornhill is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Lizzie Kincaid, Smith's Falls.

Mr. A. Patterson, of the firm of Lewis and Patterson, Brockville, was in Athens this week.

Mr. W. R. Brown left Athens last week for Leithridge, Assiniboia, whither he will be followed in a short time by his wife and mother.

Mr. Joy Sherman, after an absence of fifteen years in Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. N. Sherman, and other friends in Athens. Mr. Sherman has developed mechanical ability of pronounced excellence, and is doing well in the Queen City.

A carnival is announced to take place on Chantry rink on Saturday evening next. A large number of the patrons of the rink will be masked and the success of the event is assured. The Toledo band will furnish music. General admission, 10c.

In several parts of the province anglers are asking that permission be given to use nets in order to reduce the number of suckers. These are rightly considered as enemies of the game fish, and the protection now afforded them by restrictive laws should be withdrawn.

Parties who have promised or wish to deliver wood on Reporter subscription account are requested to bring it in at once. \$1.00 per stove wood cord will be allowed for furnace wood, but no blocks more than 15 inches in diameter will be accepted. A limited supply of good hard or soft cordwood wanted.

The report of Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of jails, shows a remarkable decrease in the number of tramps and vagrants incarcerated. At present there are remarkably few of this class in the county jails. This is attributed to the fact that it is much easier to obtain work at good wages than it was a year or so ago. The inspector's report shows no increase in crime.

For some time leading citizens of Newboro have had under consideration the project of establishing a canning factory in that village. The sum of \$10,000 was subscribed last week and with this substantial encouragement a charter has been applied for. The provisional directors are J. H. Singleton, J. T. Gallagher, W. H. Sturgeon, R. O. Leggett and S. Vickery. It is intended to deal in the canning of fruit, vegetables, poultry and meats.

On Friday evening last, a party of young people assembled at the home of Mrs. M. Patterson, Reid street, on the invitation of her daughter, Miss Hattie, and spent a most enjoyable time. There were about twenty-five guests present. After an evening of amusements of various kinds, a delightful tea was served, and the young people repaired to their homes, well pleased with the very agreeable manner in which they had been entertained.

Band Concert.

On the evening of Friday next a concert will be held in the high school hall under the auspices of the Citizens' Band. The programme promises to be highly entertaining, the institution to be benefitted is a most worthy one, and there should be a very large attendance.

The prospects of the Band, as reorganized, are very favorable. Two of the old band's star players, Messrs. S. Manhard, late of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, and H. Barber, who has just returned from South Bend, Indiana, are again in Athens, and taking an active interest in our musical organization, so that citizens have every reason to expect that during next summer we will again be favored with first class music. Let every well-wisher of the Band attend the concert on Friday evening. General admission, 25c.

Independent Foresters.

The members of Court Athens I.O.F. spent a very pleasant evening at their regular monthly meeting on Friday last. The ceremony of installation was conducted by Mr. G. M. Elliot, D. S. C. R., and at the conclusion of routine business he favored the brethren with an able address respecting the I.O.F. as an insurance society. The stability of the order and its rapid, permanent progress were declared and proved to the satisfaction of all present. The policy of the executive, he said, was to strengthen the foundation while they enlarged the borders of the order, and to-day that work was being directed by a staff of the most skilled insurance experts on this continent. The incorporation of the society and the placing of its operations under government inspection constituted a guarantee of reliability worthy of the consideration of every man that contemplates joining a fraternal insurance society.

The opinions of English and Canadian official actuaries were quoted to show the high financial standing of Independent Forestry, and Mr. Elliott concluded his very interesting address by urging the members of the prosperous Court of Athens to do all in their power to prevent lapses and to add to the membership of the society.

At the conclusion of the address he was tendered a most cordial vote of thanks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson of Brockville are visiting friends in Athens this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival of Chantry visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore and other friends in Athens on Monday.

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Miss Dollie Wight has returned home after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Wight of Merrickville, at the Windsor hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held at the parsonage at 3 p. m. on Thursday next, Feb. 1st.

At her home at Oak Leaf, on Tuesday evening, Miss Miriam Greene very pleasantly entertained a large number of her Athenian friends.

A series of evening lectures will be delivered in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on "The Book and Times of Daniel." Subject for next Sunday evening—"The School Life of Daniel." Sheffield-Cooper.

All Saints church, Redan, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 11 o'clock on the 17th inst., when Miss Susie Cooper, Redan, and Mr. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst were made one for life.

The church was very prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers and formed a beautiful background for the charming gowns of the bride and her maid.

Miss Cooper was attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon and pearls, and wore the long white veil and wreath of orange blossoms, which enhanced the beauty of the sweet faced bride.

The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Singleton, Carleton Place, was also becomingly dressed in pink and white, and filled her place charmingly. Mr. Harry Cooper, only brother of the bride, supported the groom. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Forester, Lyndhurst, and Rev. Wilkinson, Frankville. Mr. Lewis, Addison, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the guests returned to Mr. Cooper's house where a bountiful repast was served. The young bride received some very handsome presents, which were tokens of the esteem and love of her many friends. The young couple left on the evening train for Ottawa, followed by the good wishes of all who know them. They will shortly take up their residence in Lyndhurst, where they have every prospect of a happy and prosperous life.

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