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O HEART OF MINE O heart of mine, we shouldn't worry about you... I have you now... What we've not of today's part...

A FATAL KNOT-HOLE. Upon the parlor wall of the Flinn shanty hung a cheap chromo of the Christ. Upon the floor of the parlor was a stuffed body of an English sparrow...

When alive the sparrow had been the pet of Mickey Finn, the ten-year-old son of the shanty-keeper... The bird was a small, fat, brown creature...

As the weeks went by the bird grew more and more fat... The bird was a small, fat, brown creature... The bird was a small, fat, brown creature...

The best kind of a girl. The stylish girl I love so well when she is on the street... Some one to be with me, as I long for some one to be with me...

A woman's way. Mickey, dear, said Mrs. Finn, 'it's a bitter night for the nunny and the chickens. Did you take care of them?'...

THE CRETAN PEOPLE. THEIR CITIES, THEIR FRUITS, THEIR PERTINACITY AND WRONGS. Her Grand Old Man, Who at 85 is Still Struggling to Throw Off the Turkish Yoke and Annex the Island to Greece.

Crete, the largest island in the Aegean Sea, is a beautiful and fertile island... The island is a beautiful and fertile island... The island is a beautiful and fertile island...

THE HARBOR OF SOUDA. A fortress with a few old fashioned guns. The harbor of Souda is, strictly speaking, a bay, being five miles long and one mile and three-quarters wide...

AN ARMED CHRISTIAN CRETAN. During his time in the eight-year revolution of 1821 he was at the head of a strong Cretan force... The Cretan force was at the head of a strong Cretan force...

PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE. Prince George of Greece is the second son of King George I... He was born at Corfu in June, 1859... Prince George of Greece is the second son of King George I...

THE MARKET OVERLOOKED. Diligence is the mother of good fortune... Flattery lowers under the odious charge of servility... Diligence is the mother of good fortune...

CAUSES WITHIN CAUSES. Ten thousand dollars is the sum Mrs. Brimmer was to pay him on account of the non-delivery of a suit of clothes... Ten thousand dollars is the sum Mrs. Brimmer was to pay him...

BROKEN CHAIN. The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak... The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken...

ENTITLED TO DISCOUNT. Mr. Cash—Don't you think I'm paying the money for giving my daughter piano lessons? Prof. Crochet will let it for half the money... Mr. Cash—Don't you think I'm paying the money for giving my daughter piano lessons?

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WM. KARLEY A Little Talk and a Few Certainties. We must all die. Until we die, we must live. To live honestly we must have employment and property. In business we must have PROFIT or BANKRUPTCY.

CRAIG, The Hatter. Spring styles are now showing. LYN AGRICULTURAL WORKS Every Farmer will require a Land Roller early in the Spring.

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DIRECTORS MEETING.

The first meeting for business of the new board of directors for 1897 met at Unionville on Thursday last...

The minutes at close of annual meeting were read and approved...

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.

Mr. E. T. Tennant went to Gananoque on Monday to remain for a week.

A farmer disposed of some choice apples in Athens on Monday at 45c. per bushel.

Mr. A. A. Fisher, barrister of Brockville, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Athens.

WANTED.—Mr. J. P. Lamb is desirous of purchasing a number of prime milk skins.

The Grand Truck has cancelled the special rates allowed students. Lyla, Malorytown, and Lansdowne are interested.

Miss S. Byers left on Monday morning for Gouverneur, N. Y., to visit Mrs. N. C. Williams and will be absent about two weeks.

Mr. T. A. Owen, classical master of the Renfrew high school, has tendered his resignation to the school board, his services to end with Easter.

Mr. E. Moles of Mitchell, called home by the death of a friend, is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

This week Mr. J. H. Ackland, manager of the ladies' hockey team, has had several communications from the Gananoque club, who are desirous of arranging a match.

Miss Hecock's efforts to advance the interests of the Citizens' Band should be warmly commended. Remembrance day and the date of the concert—Friday evening next in the high school hall.

We understand that John Scofield, formerly employed in the Armstrong House, Athens, has leased the Berner House, Lyndhurst, and will take possession about the 20th inst. John was very popular with the traveling public while in Athens, and no doubt the reputation asking the directors to call a meeting of the members to take up the question of removal under the above offer, but had been told by one of the directors that it was not possible to obtain signatures, as there would be no objection to taking a vote.

Mr. Lamb and Mr. Berner made a few remarks along the same line, in which they said that they were perfectly satisfied to abide by the decision of the members as to the removal of the fair to Athens.

The committee then withdrew and the question was debated at considerable length by the Directors, when it was moved and seconded that the fair for this year be held at Unionville.

Moved in amendment, that the question of the removal of the fair to Athens be referred to the members of the society.

On the motion being put, the amendment was declared lost and the original motion carried.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to the call of the president.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, MAR. 8.—A large number from here took in the Ice Carnival at Frankville on Tuesday night last and everyone expressed themselves as well pleased with it. Our band was present and furnished music for the evening.

Mr. Talmage Stratton and his sister, Mrs. L. M. Stratton, are visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. S. Clark had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week. It is improving nicely.

Mr. Stevens, our barber, seems to be doing quite a business. His razor has broken out in our village.

Mr. Devine has opened up a bakery in our village.

Mrs. Coughlin, from Perth, has come into one of the dwelling houses on Main street. Miss Coughlin, her daughter, intends opening a millinery shop in Mr. Derbyshire's store in the spring.

Mr. McNeill's baker, Mr. Geo. who comes from Brockville, intends moving his family here to-day, (Monday).

Miss Sarah Brown of Brockville is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Miss Paul of Brockville are the guests of Mrs. Hunter on Sunday.

The band concert on Monday night, March 8, was very poorly attended on account of the blizzard. But in spite of all, a few braved the storm and made their appearance at the hall. The night was fine, the band would likely have been crowded, as letters and telegrams were received from such places as Smith's Falls, Delta and Jasper announcing their intentions of bringing leads to the concert. Although the audience was small, the program was gone through from beginning to end. Those present expressed themselves as well pleased with the program, and many remarked that although there had been a number of excellent concerts given here this year, this one capped them all. This is without doubt true, and in response to a number of requests from the citizens, and even friends from outside the village and vicinity, the band boys have decided to give the concert again on Tuesday night, March 16th. A number of new features will be added to the program, so that those desiring to see the concert again will be treated to something new. Considering the fact that this is a poor month for concerts and for other reasons, the admission has been lowered to 15 cents. This gives the public an excellent opportunity of attending a twenty-cent concert for only fifteen cents. The Queen's band will be put on 1 and 2. Section 4 amended by adding "white." Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, the words "white" to be added to section 15 and 17.

Heads.—Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 struck out and the following put in its place: American wonder, Rose of Erin, World's Fair, largest variety, prizes to be the same as previous straws. Sugar best, added, price, \$1.00. 7c, 30c.

Fruit.—Pears added, prizes, \$1.00. 7c, 30c. Note to be put on top of fruit class that all fruit must be grown in Leeds and Grenville and name.

Vegetables.—Section 2 struck out and the words "heavy variety" put on 1 and 2. Section 4 amended by adding "white." Sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, the words "white" to be added to section 15 and 17.

Dairy.—Section 5 to read 10 lbs. Section 8 amended by striking out "colored." Honey display to be raised to \$6, 1, 2. Hive working bees struck out. Apiarian appliances to be raised to \$3, 2, 1.

Domestic.—Sections 9, 10 and 11 struck out.

Ladies' Work.—Section 21 changed from unwashed to undyed. Table mats, added, price, 75c, 10c, and 30c. Collection of limited work added, price \$1.00, 75c and 30c.

Arts.—Section 12 changed to read "Pair of Canary Birds." Section 13 struck out and "Best collection of stuffed birds and animals" added, prizes, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Section 4

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Daily World's Happenings Carefully Computed and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Busy Reader's Paper—A Safe Investment in Paragraphical Information.

A Rockwood Asylum patient named Millard hanged himself with a towel.

The Hamilton street railway company won in the appeal case on the operation of Sunday cars.

Preparations for the benefit concert to be tendered the Citizen's Fair by the pupils of Miss Hecock's music class have been in progress for some time.

Mr. Charles Clark of Boston arrived in Athens last week, after an absence of over a year, and purposes remaining for a couple of months.

Mr. Will Boyle, Mr. W. E. Steev, of Warburton, and Mr. T. Mitchell and R. Graham of Tilley, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Twenty-five loads of brick were taken from Ross & Earl's yard, Athens, this (Wednesday) afternoon, for use in rebuilding the Brown-Singleton block, Delta.

Miss Emma Stacey of Smith's Falls, Miss Victoria Stacey, and Mr. Chas. Stacey of Warburton, spent a few days last week in Athens, the guests of Mrs. Fair.

The Kingston Whig has made another advance step and in its new form is entitled to speak out (most) of course, as becomes the profession) when the best local and district paper in Canada is called up.

Hon. Albert Norton Richards, the last survivor of the Richards family property, died on Saturday last.

Five Gananoque stores, says the Journal, are to combine and form a large departmental store as a joint company, to be ready May 1st.

The King's expected match between the ladies' hockey club of Smith's Falls and that of Athens (recently organized) took place on the rink here on Saturday evening. Though the ladies' hockey club of Smith's Falls was victorious, the match was a very close one.

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A SUCCESSFUL CHEESE MAKER.

We had a pleasant call on Saturday from a former student of the University of Toronto, who is now engaged in the cheese business in Ontario.

It is stated that Mr. H. S. Oster, representing a Toronto syndicate, has secured the contract for the construction of the Hamilton Street Railway stock, the H. & D. stock, and about 50 per cent. of the capital stock of the Hamilton Street Railway.

The byelection in Wright takes place on March 23.

Seventy-three private bills are entered for the coming session of Parliament.

Word was received in London that the decision in the election trial will not be given until June.

A cabinet meeting was held at Ottawa on Saturday night.

Frederic Flynn, speaking at Sherbrooke, announced that the Provincial general election would take place at the beginning of May, and a despatch from the Dominion Government was received on Saturday night.

Prince Bismarck is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

The price of wheat is enjoying a holiday in the Riviera.

The Montreal fire brigade has decided to accept the offer to become chief of Ottawa fire brigade.

The Queen is suffering greatly from sciatica and can only walk a few feet at a time, and that with much difficulty.

The quantity of milk received weekly is increasing at the farmhouses in the district.

McConnell made cheese for several seasons in this vicinity, having had charge of the factories of C. J. Girty, G. B. Buell, and Dargavel and Murphy of Elgin.

Three French battleships and a cruiser were sent from Toulon for the island of Crete, to reinforce the French fleet in the East.

The Premier of Belgium, in the Chamber of Deputies, said that the Government did not think the moment opportune to establish a permanent Council of Arbitration.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a very sharp letter to President Kruger, demanding withdrawal of the Arms Act, and Lord Wolseley has been consulted by the number of men necessary to conquer the Boers.

The Kingston cotton mills is closed down for a week, after next week the mill will run three days a week.

Chicago market, has left the market on Saturday, and may close lower at 78 1/2c.

New York stocks were unsettled on account of the talk of war in Europe. Canadian securities were rather scarce. Ontario wheat was quiet.

Reports of recent failures in the States show an increase in number, and a decrease in liabilities, which latter phase is due to the caution for some time past exercised in giving large credits. In Cleveland and other places some strikes have occurred, and the Lake iron mines wages will probably be reduced; but the total industrial force at work is said to be increasing. Commercial failures for the week just ended amount to 266 in the United States, as compared with 253 for the corresponding week last year.

Southwest gales have wrought enormous damage on the British coast.

The son of a nobleman, who was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his house.

The boiler in a saw mill on Mr. Gilchrist's farm near Glanville, exploded, wrecking the building and killing Kenneth McDonald, the fireman.

Mr. Campbell was killed, and his comrade was injured, when the steam boiler of a tugboat exploded on the St. Lawrence.

It is expected that Col. John Hay, the author of Pike County Herald, will assume office as United States Ambassador to St. James' about the middle of April.

Emperor William is advocating drastic measures for uprooting Socialism.

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