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AN EGYPTIAN WEDDING A VERY SWELL AFFAIR IN HIGH SOCIAL CIRCLES.

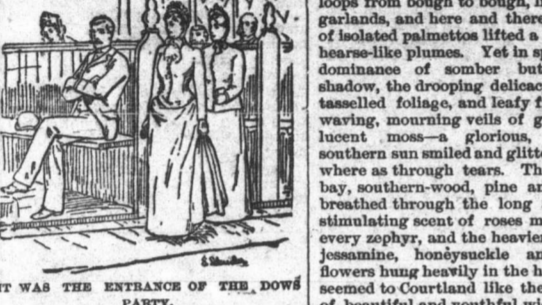
The procession and the music—the ceremony at the Banqueting Hall—the Ladies Assisted to the Reception—Personal Appearance of the Bride.

But notwithstanding the inferior position held by the weaker sex, a wedding in Egypt is a very fine social function. The bride is escorted by her friends in a carriage trimmed gaily with ribbons, escorted by singing women, and followed by other friends in a similar manner.

THE FALL BLOW

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IT WAS THE ENTRANCE OF THE DOVES PARTY.

have been rather hard on the other folk. There's the Reeds and Maxwells and Robertses that are too good to keep blood horses, and too good to ride behind anything else. It wouldn't be the right thing for you to go whirling by scattering our dust over them."

"It would take more than a thousand feet of lumber to patch up the cover sheds beyond the Moses' pasture, and an entirely new building with an improved dairy would require only about two thousand feet of lumber."

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"I don't know that that's altogether the best thing for you," said the young girl, looking at him with affected consternation. "If this is in the light of those Arabian Nights, Miss Down, I warn you that my intellect is being taxed to its utmost capacity."

"I mean," returned the young girl, with her usual practical directness, "that I've never seen anything so fine as this before. It's a pity you don't see more of it. You're just a little bit of a snob, that's all."

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"Now Macaulay was remarkably inaccurate, but few men have been so accurate as he. Everyone knows the old story of Macaulay holding forth at a dinner where the guests were mixed with the aristocracy, lawyers, physicians, etc., and how each expert in one subject thought his lordship's knowledge of the other subjects was astonishingly wonderful."

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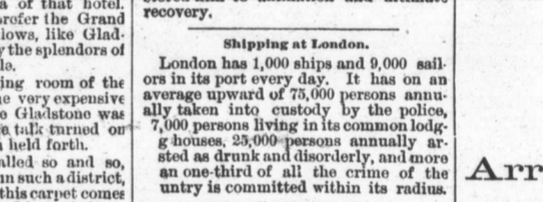
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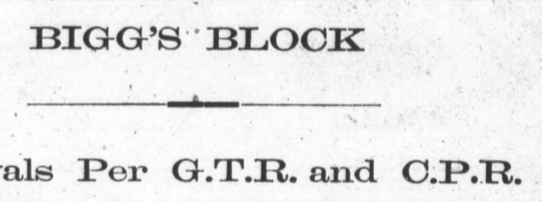
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TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. C. N. R.

Table with columns for routes, times, and stations.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JUNE 6, 1898.

County Council will meet on June 20th.

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

Black bass fishing commences on Thursday next week, 15th inst.

The Reform convention at Delta on Thursday next, 8th inst., commences at 1 p.m.

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

Miss L. Truesdale, of Halifax, N. S., sister of Mrs. (Rev.) D. Flemming, was in Athens last week, the guest of Mrs. H. W. Kincaid.

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

In view of the large amount of business to be transacted at the coming fall session, an unusual length of time has been allotted for the court, viz., fourteen days.

An extensive system of drainage is being carried out on Elgin st., which should relieve the cellars in that vicinity of the surplus moisture that has caused residents so much inconvenience.

The long, cold winter seems to have made the Charleston mosquitoes unusually hungry, and the way they work their surgical instruments, suction pump, and poison gland, is to say the least, painfully embarrassing.

The black bass have ceased to mingle with the plebeian fish which they associated during the spring freshet, and the law-abiding bull-pout angler is no longer tempted to take home what he should return to the lake.

On Saturday last a fishing party composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McLennan, Mrs. Plunkett, and Miss Montgomery had excellent success at Charleston lake, their catch consisting chiefly of salmon, pickerel, and rock bass.

Last week in a liquor case brought before a London magistrate decision was given that as there was no "legal time" in Canada, solar time must keepers are entitled to keep their bars open till 7.25 on Saturday nights.

The social given by the Epworth League on Tuesday evening of last week, under the presidency of Mr. C. Hayes, was, perhaps, the most sociable social ever held in Athens.

There was a very large attendance of young people who thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Kingston is keeping up its reputation as being an unhealthy place for registered letters. On Wednesday morning last it was discovered that during the previous night, between 10 and 1 o'clock, thieves had effected an entrance to the mail room at the depot, and robbed all the mail bags that were there awaiting the arrival of the trains.

On Friday evening Hon. C. F. Fraser and Messrs. J. W. Baker and W. H. Leavitt, of Brockville, went down to Charleston lake, registering at Cedar Park. On Saturday they were joined by Mr. J. B. Saunders who had invited them to partake of a pictorial banquet to be spread at his island home, Camp Jolly.

Inspector Hicks has recovered in a large measure from his recent illness and is again actively engaged in patrolling Charleston lake, searching for nets, night-lines and pirates.

On Wednesday afternoon as the editor of the Reporter was focussing his kodak to secure a photograph of two fishing parties, the inspector rounded a point in the channel, just in time to secure good position on the negative.

During the meeting of the Anglican Synod, which opens in Kingston on June 20, the following subjects will be under discussion: "The Selection and Preparation of Candidates for the Sacred Ministry"; "Our Diocesan Funds and How to Augment them"; "Temperance and Prohibition."

Among the writers and speakers already promised are the Archdeacon of Algoma; Judge Macdonald, Prof. Worrall, Major Mayne and Rural Dean Bliss.

As it is probable that the horn fly will again make its appearance this summer, we re-publish the following formula, which is strongly recommended by Professor Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist: Boil 1 lb. soap (or 2 lb. soft soap) in 1 gallon of water, decant into two the quantity of coal oil, and churn together; then to this emulsion add 27 gallons of water. Apply the mixture and rub well into the hide; a second application after four or five days, with a third a week later. This will prove effective for a long time and is also a preventive of cattle lice.

The disinterment of remains in the old cemetery on Ordinance street, Kingston, has developed many peculiar things. The workmen in one case discovered a skeleton twisted into a fantastic position, the skull being turned around and the whole posture being that of a man who had died in agony.

There is a suspicion that he was buried alive. The man also declares that they have come across the remains of infants buried without coffins two or three feet below the surface and in some cases put there very recently. It is suspected that these were the bodies of illegitimate children, who had probably been purposely done away with.

The body of a girl buried in 1855, and swathed in linen, was finely preserved but the moment the air touched the remains they crumbled into dust. The body of a man buried 32 years ago was perfectly solid, and did not crumble when tapped with a hammer.

The fall session opens at Brockville before Judge Ross on Oct. 26th.

Mrs. Oscar Brown, of Delta, visited friends in Athens last week.

Messrs. Hanson & Rowson made another shipment of logs from the Athens station last week.

Mr. R. Gamba, representing the Confederation Life, renewed old acquaintances here on Friday last.

The Unionville fair prize list will be completed this week and will contain a grand list of special prizes.

Miss Hartwell and Miss Berny visited friends at the village of the twin lakes (Delta) on Saturday last.

Mr. Ferguson, Charleston road, who has a well-cultivated farm and good outbuildings, is erecting a large addition to his residence.

The professional card of Dr. F. H. Kyle, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, appears on the first page of this issue.

A total of 8,819 cheeses were offered on the Brockville Cheese Board on Thursday last. Of these, 2,949 were white and 870 colored. White brought 9 1/2 and colored 9 1/4.

A few specimens of the scarlet tanager, a bird that because of its beauty has been almost exterminated in Canada by taxidermists, are nesting in the vicinity of Athens.

J. E. Murphy and S. B. Singleton, Newboro, have passed their final examination before the Ontario Medical Council, and are now privileged to practice their profession.

Rev. Frank Ferguson, a son of Rev. John Ferguson, once pastor at Athens, has been appointed secretary of the Congregational church of the United States at a salary of \$3,000.

The Bishop of Ontario, as metropolitan, has issued a pastoral concerning a general synod of the Church of England in Canada, to meet for the first time in Toronto next September.

The sessions will be held in Trinity University.

A Parcing Blow.

"Well," said the editor to the dying delinquent subscriber, "how do you feel about the future?"

"It's bright—all bright?" gasped the delinquent.

"I thought so," said the editor. "In about 15 minutes you'll see it blaze!"

Drugs Wholesale.

The new drug house of John A. Barr have decided to increase their already large trade by offering to the trade in town and country all the leading medicines and chemicals, and lines usually carried by grocers and country stores, at wholesale prices, and with that in view have laid in an immense stock, no less than 50 cases and barrels being received during past month.

Call and get their prices. Corner Spruce and Fildorck Streets, Brockville. Telephone No. 177. Orders per mail promptly filled.

THE MISSING GIRL FOUND.

Sad Ending to the Mystery After Eight Days Search.

About noon on Sunday, Mr. Thos. Howland, of the 7th Line Bussway, while looking after his horses, accidentally came across the prostrate form of Bertha Sumner, the young lady who so mysteriously disappeared eight days before from her home in Carlton Place. He immediately called the attention of Chief Wilson and the friends, and in a very short time a number of people were over the ground where the young woman had taken her life in her hand by drinking carbolic acid. The spot was about 100 feet from the 7th Line, under a spruce tree, and it seems strange that no one should have observed the body during a whole week. The girl was lying upon her face, as though she had fallen forward from sitting against the tree, one hand beneath the body and the other stretched above the head. Her hat was a short distance from the head. Beside the tree were a bowl containing carbolic acid, and a glass tube through which she had taken the fatal draught, and a bottle with more acid in it, safely corked. In a little book was a note telling her relatives that she was tired of life and deliberately took this step, and that there was no need of an inquest. The news of the dreadful reality was a severe shock to the friends, and the poor mother was almost frenzied when the truth was told her. The remains were taken home by instructions from the authorities, and the interment took place at Dewar's cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being largely attended, the sympathy of the whole community going out to the sorrowing family in their sore bereavement.

From what we can gather the unfortunate girl had been somewhat unsteady in her mind for nearly a year, the result of sickness, and at certain times her symptoms were more marked than at others. The parents used every care and had given her the best medical treatment and it was thought she would soon recover her usual vigor as she was young and naturally of a cheerful temperament. A sudden spasm must have possessed her and the result of her irresponsible act has caused a cloud of sorrow to pass over the town.—Herald.

John J. Ryan, representing a Montreal firm, says that he received the greatest benefit from using Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure, after using several preparations for Kidney and Liver Trouble, caused by much Railroad Travelling. Ask J. P. Lamb, Athens, about it.

When you find that you cannot sleep, and get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed, be assured your kidneys are out of order. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure will remove the cause of this trouble. Try it. Ask J. P. Lamb, chemist, about it.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or enlaced Lampp and Blennisms from Horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stilles, Sprains, Sores and Swells, Thumps, Goggles, etc. Save \$50 by use of one of these. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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Each of every kind, on number of animals, cured in 80 minutes by Woollett's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my mother said I ought to use Woollett's Sanitary Lotion. I did so, and was cured in 30 days. It has 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 "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 45 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive a most artistic 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 will only cost the postage to send to the wrapper, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

A MYSTERY RECALLED.

THE STRANGE STORY OF THE VESSEL MARIE CELESTE.

The Ship Discovered by the Crew of a British Bark Sailing Without a Person on Board—Everything Found in Proper Shape but No Life Aboard.

The unknown or conjectured fate of the missing steamship Narcotic recalls among certain strange stories of the sea the mystery of the Marie Celeste, a sailing vessel that one day, sixteen years ago, left the port of New York. The Marie Celeste came back as sound as a dollar, but her people, thirteen in all, including the wife and five children of the captain, were never seen afterwards.

As weird is the tale of "The Ancient Mariner," as supernatural, apparently, as anything in the imaginative composition of "The Flying Dutchman," as unaccountable as any yarn ever invented about a ghost, so is the story of the Marie Celeste. If the facts, as sworn to by the crew of a British bark and recorded in the State Department in Washington, were presented in fiction or drama by some fanciful author, "Incredible, preposterous, impossible" would be the verdict of even an imaginative reader or listener.

The Marie Celeste, which sailed from New York in 1872 for Villafranca, on the Mediterranean, had a valuable cargo on board.

Before sufficient time had elapsed for the vessel to complete her voyage a British bark, the Marie Celeste, about three hundred miles west of Gibraltar. No answer was received by the British bark, and she was reported to have been down upon the vessel and with glasses made a close examination of her deck. The crew was reported to be a feeling of uneasiness came over the sailors. With a crew of courageous men the Captain had fallen overboard, and pulled for the deserted ship.

When alongside they called for those on board, but received no response. All was as silent as the tomb from the storm of the phantom craft, which, with some of her crew, was drifting slowly before the wind.

They boarded the vessel, but there was an unusual silence. A thorough search revealed everything about the Marie Celeste to be in its proper place and in its proper order. Only one thing was missing. The crew was missing, and that was the most important thing of all.

In the days along the weekly wash of the sailors. From the davits hung all the boats in their appropriate places. Even the hammocks were in their place. Not a marling-splice was gone. Binnacle and compass were intact.

The money chest was untouched. In its accustomed place hung the master's chronometer and the watches were in their stereotyped positions.

Everything was in perfect order aboard this vessel, as if she were sailing on and on, with no man at the wheel, no sailor to haul a rope.

All the things were in place, and it appeared as completely and mysteriously as if removed by some supernatural agency.

The logbook, dated forty-two hours before the British bark had signalled, showed that the voyage had been a prosperous one. There had been no signs of piracy or trouble. Neither were such suspicions tenable. The crew were no signs of a struggle.

No valuables were missing. The Marie Celeste was towed to Villafranca, and her crew had been safely transferred she was taken back to her owners in this city.

Through the State Department, all United States representatives abroad were requested to inform foreign governments to the effect that in every custom house in the world, every thing was done to have the mystery of the Marie Celeste cleared, but it remained unsolved.

The Marie Celeste at last came to an end. This was expected by the State Department, as if she were an unaccountable craft, too mysterious and too unaccountable to be explained. Only crews with more than the usual stock of courage and superstition could, after her strange adventure, be induced to sail on her.

She was wrecked in the harbor service between New York and Cuba. In March, 1884, her owner, it is said in a cheerful temperment. A sudden spasm must have possessed her and the result of her irresponsible act has caused a cloud of sorrow to pass over the town.—Herald.

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At the conclusion of the ceremony there was a pause of some length. The bride looked happily at the groom, and he gazed back at her with a happy but somewhat vague expression of countenance.

"Is that the bride stepped forward in a hesitating manner, and dropping an elaborate courtesy said:

"We are very much obliged to you, sir, and we hope that at some time we shall be able to return the compliment."

The husband looked at her with undelimited pride in her ability to cope with a word of such length and elegance, and the bride smiled at her husband, and then gazed at her with a face as could call up with that triumphant look, flinging in his eyes—Your's Compactly, M. C.

Judgment Deferred.

Pat (from roof)—Are you hurt, Mickey? Mickey (driving transit)—Wait a second!

Truth.

Mr. Edward Vernon had long had an ambition to play Romeo, and when the opportunity did occur it must be confessed that he secured a fair success. One evening he threatened to take his whole performance and it was only averted by the timely if somewhat spiritless aid of Juliet, Miss Margaret Mathers.

A success was coming as sure as he lived. Suddenly there overstepped his features an expression more agonizing than the stage death-struggle had ever put upon him. "What is the matter?" whispered the dying Juliet in real alarm.

"I'm going to sneeze!" snatched the miserable Romeo.

"No, you're not, my boy," answered the admiring crowd, as they pressed close together, and she repeated the impassioned words.

"I'll kiss thy lips."

"Reply come upon you, doth hang on them, she grasped the nasal appendage of her lover and gave such an unmerciful twist that he bit it off, and fell into the sea, but he did not sneeze, and his reputation was saved.—The Bita.

An Ambitious Boy.

Little Boy—Papa, may I stately elevation? Papa—You may if you wish, my boy, if you wish. You desire to become a great actor, don't you?

"And some day perhaps have your robes ringing through the halls of congress?"

"Ah, you are ambitious for a social distinction, before the law."

"No, I want the diners."—Good News.

A Great Suggestion.

"But you do not love me, mademoiselle, you will never love me! There is nothing left for me to do but to go and put an end to my existence."

"In what way, if you please?"

"By blowing out my brains."

Evil genius thought that by purchasing your revolver at Durand's. Durand and I am engaged, and I should only be able to buy an opportunity of putting something in his way."—Domino Row.

A Quick Way.

"I don't think it's very good advice to give a boy to count 20 before he gets mad and run another boy for the high school."

"If you are engaged, and I should only be able to buy an opportunity of putting something in his way."—Domino Row.

Easty Explained.

"Customer—How does it happen you haven't filled the order I gave you two months ago for 100 pounds of strictly pure Vermont maple sugar?"

"South Water Street Merchant—It hasn't got here yet. If you insist, I would like my sending to Vermont for it, but I could only fill that order in 24 hours."—Chicago Tribune.

Scientific Item.

Absent—There is a most remarkable echo in a cave in Kentucky.

Denson—What is there remarkable about it?

Answer—I all out, "Hello, Smith!" the echo says, "What Smith do you mean?"

"It's only 14 distinct times."—Texas Sittings.

Her Very Own.

Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)—But madame, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given to you for? Female Patient (calmly)—They weren't given to me. I bought 'em.—Lida.

Caution.

A careful young man set upon when calling on his "best girl" always announces himself by knocking. If he were to come to a young lady he might be considered a proposal.—Philadelphia Record.

Spitful Innocent.

Maria—My intended is very excitable. When he proposed to me, he behaved just like a person out of his mind. He said: "Perhaps he was, my dear."—Handelzeitung.

An Epitaph.

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MONDAY, JUNE 1.—Mr. J. Roman was partially stricken by lightning on Tuesday... Mrs. Thos. Flood leaves for Ireland next July... Mr. J. Bolger received a letter from his nephew, Rev. M. Hartwell, who is a pastor in Brooklyn...

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN.

New Developments of Each Day Darts the Week in Small Space. The famous trotting stallion Dictator is dead from old age... A decree annulling the Chinese has been issued by the governor of San Salvador...

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, JUNE 6.—Mrs. S. Young is dangerously ill. Mr. M. Burns, of Gannaquee, was visiting Father Kelly last week... The Salvation Army has taken possession of Joe Barry's canton in Montreal and have named it the Light-house...

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SATURDAY, JUNE 5.—After an absence of several years Lucius West of Idaho is with his family paying a flying visit to his old home... The Orangermen of Brookville will celebrate the 12th at Addicks, and it is also probable that the brethren in this vicinity will go to that village...

EASTON'S CORNERS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.—Miss K. Garrett, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Fanny Barrett... Mr. Wm. Davis, of Rockport, paid a short visit... We are much pleased to say Mrs. Dr. Wyatt is still improving...

LYNDHURST.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5.—Another party at Mr. James Thompson's Wednesday evening last, in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) Harte and Miss Lizzie Taber, of Athens, who are visiting at their home...

ADDISON.

FRIDAY, May 26.—A party of young ladies and gentlemen, from the neighborhood of Glen Buell, paid our village a visit on a recent Sunday evening for the purpose of hearing the Rev. Mr. Groul, of Lym...

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