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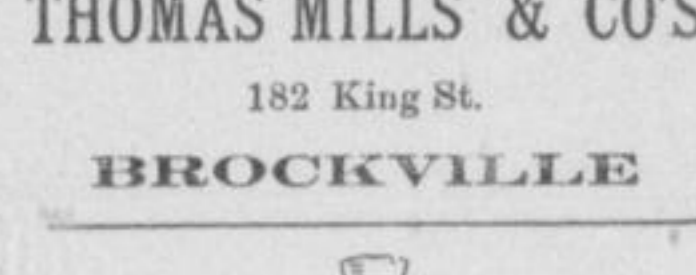
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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JUNE 13, 1898.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

C. L. Lamb buys wool—read adv't.

Mrs. R. J. Reid returned to Athens last week.

Mr. H. H. Arnold made a business trip to Toronto on Monday.

For cats, Mott & Robeson pay 40c. in trade.

Miss L. Blancher, of Addison, is this week the guest of Miss Loverin.

Inspector Hodgson visited Athens high school on Friday.

Miss Jennie Hartwell leaves tomorrow for the World's Fair.

Amos Blanchard has re-opened the meat market, next door to Moore's grocery, main St. East.

Miss Putman, of Boston's Corners, is this week in Athens on a visit to her sister, Mrs. McCaffery.

The famous Ballyvaughan picnic is billed to take place in Leeder's grove on Saturday, 24th inst. Particulars later.

The family of Rev. Jas. Puller have left Toledo for their new home in the village of Roseau.

It is said that the prospects for a large fruit crop in western Ontario were never better than this year.

Under the new time-table of B. & W. the morning train reaches Athens about fifteen minutes earlier than formerly.

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.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sabbath school is under consideration. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but next Saturday will probably be the day.

The A. B. C. will probably play the Park rink of Kingston at 8 p.m. on July 3rd, and are endeavoring to arrange a match with Gananoque, to be played here.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish are at the World's Fair this week. The Reporter to new subscribers to Jan. 1st 1894 for fifty cents.

Large stock of new ready-made clothing, just arrived this week, at G. W. Beck's.

Best quality window shades with spring rollers, only 60c, at G. W. Beck's.

Choice lot of cabbage plants, 25 cents per hundred, at Wm. Mott's, Main St., Athens.

Mr. A. A. Fisher, of the firm of Hutchison & Fisher, Brockville, has gone to England where he will spend the summer.

A good article, reliable in quality, at moderate price, is a want that we supply. C. W. Beck.

Talk about salmon! A paper sent us by Mr. G. M. Johnson from Portland, Oregon, records the taking of a salmon 44 feet long and weighing 82 lbs.

Ich of every kind, on humors of animals, cured in 80 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chellis, of Winchester, were guests of Mrs. R. B. Algure, in company with Mrs. O'Laughlin, at Camp Look-out, Charleston, last week.

The Belleville Intelligence, claims that fifty cents of eight pounds each made in a factory near that city, in one day, beats the record in Eastern Ontario. Is that so?

We congratulate Mr. Jas. Berney of Lyndhurst, on his appointment to the office of cheese inspector at Montreal. Those doing business with him will find him to be a very courteous and obliging officer.

Delegates representing the Central Canadian Baptist Association will open their convention in Kingston Monday, June 19. The gathering will close on Thursday, June 22, with an excursion among the Thousand Islands.

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. Menbray's Kidney and Liver Cure will remove the cause of this trouble. Try it. Ask J. P. Lamb, chemist, about it.

A special meeting of Athens Odd-fellows has been called for this (Tuesday) evening to appoint representatives to the annual district meeting to be held at Merrickville on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Burns, who is shortly to be ordained and inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Westport, occupied the pulpit at St. Paul's church, Athens, on Sabbath evening.

To-morrow (Wednesday) evening, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. an ice-cream social will be held on the lawn of Dr. Cornell and Mr. B. Loverin. An entertaining programme will be provided, including addresses, and music by the Athens quartette. Tickets, 15c; 2 for 25c.

The trials and vicissitudes that the youths and young men of Athens have experienced this spring in their endeavors to provide the village with a decent baseball and football team would have completely discouraged less enthusiastic and ambitious players. For a time they were privileged to practice in the grounds of the high school, and though the space was too limited for offensive work, it was convenient of access and served fairly well. But the ball would occasionally be sent by a hard-hitter out of bounds, and to secure it involved a trespass on private property. This was objected to and an appeal made to the trustees. The result was a peremptory order to "keep off the grass" in the evening. The Chief is opposed to ball-play on the street, and so for a few nights the Gamble House yard was utilized as a playground. In the meantime all the fields in the vicinity of the village were carefully considered, and a series of attempts made to secure a place to lay out a diamond, but the owners of the fields positively declined to grant them the privilege. At length they obtained a field bordering the road to Wigh's Corners, away beyond the corporation limits. This field was well suited to the purpose, and there, far from the meddling through, invigorated by the pure country air laden with the perfume of new-mown hay, the perfume of sweet-scented sylvan flora, etc., the boys may be found every evening diligently twisting, batting and chasing the pig-skin.

We are pleased to know that the A. B. C. have found a home, though in a foreign municipality, but it is not such a home as they deserve, nor such a home as the youths of Athens require. This village deserves and receives great credit for its excellent educational institutions. It has provided every requisite for the intellectual training of the young, and now if the village fathers could see their way clear to purchasing a small park for their physical development, where the boys would have "scope and breathing space," they would earn the undying gratitude of every boy that loves field sports.

Such a park is possessed by very many villages, and while always proving a source of delight, is frequently made a source of revenue. If Athens had a park, we believe the people of the village would make it ornamental as well as useful, so that it would at once become the objective point of numerous excursion parties, pic-nics, etc. The matter is certainly worthy of consideration.

Since the foregoing was put in type we have received a communication from the A. B. C. in which the facts above stated are, in substance, repeated, and which concludes by saying: "The boys finally struck one of the few men who is a credit to any town in the person of Mr. J. P. Lamb, Kingston, who kindly proffered them a splendid field for their use." This liberal offer was very gladly accepted and the boys have now got settled to business. The club takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Lamb for his kindness, and he may rest assured that the boys will be most anxious to return to him for any assistance which they may meet with in future, will be partly owing to his intervention.

Saturday was a big day at Charleston, the nine parties being present from Frankville, Lynd and Athens. In the evening collisions were stopped in sixty style at the Park.

How to Get a "Sunshine" Picture. "Sunshine" Soap-wringers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a 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. per cake in the wrapper. If you have the ends open, write your address carefully.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Lymphemia and an insupportable pain in my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which does 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 remedy, it is a matter of fact, and will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

BOUND TO FINISH. After which He Was Content to Take the Young man moved his chair a little closer, cleared his throat and began: "Now that I have the opportunity, Miss Milligan, to tell you the words of my speaking of a matter that has lain near my heart until it has become a burden too intolerable to be borne. The sorrow and pain about to be mentioned is not to be unwarranted by the length of time we have known each other and the nature of our acquaintance, but this is a matter of the heart and—"

"If I conjecture rightly, Mr. Burkenhead," interrupted the young woman, "the word you are about to use is 'love'."

"I was about to say, Miss Milligan," he rejoined, "that this is a matter of the heart and is not subject to the rules that govern the ordinary course of acquaintance."

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Although it is a familiar saying that an Irishman is always a fight, it is not always true. There is one kind of fighting to which even the bravest of us are sometimes drawn—that is, a fight with a woman. A certain Irishman, having been challenged to fight a duel, accepted the conditions after much persuasion on the part of his friends, who felt confident of his success. His antagonist, a large man, walked on bravely.

When the place for the shooting had been reached, the same man's seconds asked that he be allowed to lean against a milestone which happened to be there. The privilege was allowed, and the large man took his stand.

The Irishman and his seconds drew off to the distance and upon—100 feet. Here the Irishman suddenly fell flat, and he slumped to the ground.

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