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The foot-ball team of Brockville Coll. Inst. met the Athens High School team in a friendly game on the grounds here on Saturday last. The teams were evenly matched and a very interesting contest resulted. It was thought that the game would surely be a draw, but about five minutes before the close of the last half, Brockville made the only score of the day. The visitors were naturally jubilant at having vanquished such worthy opponents and departed for home in the evening with much blowing of horns, varied occasionally with the war-cry of the Institute.

Opening of the Industrial Home.
On Thursday evening last about fifty of the leading citizens of Athens met in Mr. Arnold's hall to consider the matter of tendering a reception to the Counties Councillors on the occasion of their visit to the Industrial Home on the 27th inst., when the building is to be formally opened by the Warden.

Reeve J. P. Lamb was elected to preside and briefly stated the object of the gathering. After a full discussion of the subject in all its phases, it was unanimously decided to hold the reception, and the following committees were appointed to make arrangements:

Reception—J. C. Aigue, A. E. Donovan, H. H. Arnold, S. A. Taplin, Jas. Ross.
Finance—W. G. Farrah, W. A. Lewis, T. Berney.

Entertainment—H. Kincaid, J. H. Mills, Rev. J. A. Kennedy, D. Fisher, G. W. Beach, Jos. Thompson.
Press.—G. F. Donnelly, M. B. Holmes, Rev. Wm. Wright.
Management—A. E. Donovan, W. G. Farrah, Jas. Ross.

Yesterday posters were issued making the following announcement: "Citizens of Athens, being desirous of fittingly recognizing the action of the Counties Council in locating the Industrial Home near their village, have arranged for a Reception to the Councillors on the 27th inst., when the Home will be formally opened by the Warden. The program will include a promenade concert, musical and literary selections, and brief addresses by leading men of the Counties, including the Counties' representatives in the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature. Music will be furnished by the Citizens' Band of Athens and the Athenian Orchestra. Doors open at 6.30. Band will play at intervals until 8 o'clock. Concert will commence at 8.15. Admission, 25c. Refreshments served at lunch counters. All proceeds to be used towards procuring a library for the Home. The Citizens' Committee extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to be present on this occasion and thus testify their appreciation of the great work accomplished in the interests of the deserving poor of the United Counties."

A committee of ladies of Athens is also actively engaged in preparing for this event which promises to be of exceptional interest and enjoyment.

DUSLEMAN.
TUESDAY, Nov. 12.—The 5th of November was well celebrated in this section. In Warburton the Orangemen of L.O.L. No. 100 met in the chess factory. There were a number of distinguished speakers present: Geo. Taylor, M.P., W. Beatty, M.P.P., John A. Webster, warden of Leeds & Grenville, A. E. Donovan, Athens, E. Horton, and others. Mr. Taylor made a humorous speech in which he referred to his school boy days. It would seem a remarkable coincidence that the two members, Federal and Provincial, and the county warden should have gone to the same school. Taylor, Beatty and Webster all went to the Taylor school house, a log building long since torn down. In his speech Mr. Taylor justified himself in the vote he gave on the Jesuit's Estate bill.

Mr. Horton, the farmers' candidate, gave a very brief address. As patronism and temperance were not under discussion, he did not launch out.

Mr. Donovan certainly proved his claim to the distinction of being the silver-tongued orator of South Lewis. The Conservatives have reason to feel proud of such a brilliant speaker. Mr. Donovan is the coming man in the Conservative party. An old-line Conservative was heard to remark that he was the best speaker he had ever

Hackins has moved into... London, of Larue

...the water works plant. The Hamilton church property is exempt from taxation to the value of \$1,088,470. The G.T.R. will probably make Georgetown the terminus of one of its divisions. About \$25,000,000 feet of lumber have been cut this season by the Ottawa mills. Dr. Jeanne Hill, Bond Head, is appointed superintendent of a hospital in China. George Hannah, 105 years old, had just been admitted to the poor house at Cobourg.

A West Zorra farmer grew a cucumber eighteen inches long and a foot in circumference. Next season a tally-ho coach will run between Port Cockburn and Parry Sound railway. The Canada Farmers' Soc. official organ of the Patrons of Industry, is to be enlarged. For the first time in three years the G. P. R. elevator the other day received a shipment of barley. A Post Dover man shows a table made of 800 different kinds of wood, and containing 19,000 pieces.

Winnipeg will send delegates to the Immigration Convention to be held shortly in St. Paul, Minn. The Assize Court grand jury at Stratford was so pleased with the city hospital that it contributed \$13 to it. The Livingstons, of Waterloo, county, are expected to buy 1,000,000 bushels of flax seed in the North-west.

London has two men who sit in adjoining pews in the same church, and yet never recognize each other on the street. The profit of the Bank of Montreal for the six months ending October 1, after paying all expenses, amounts to \$908,190. Ripe berries, a few blossoms and green berries were seen on the same twig of a raspberry bush in a Galt garden last week.

Dr. Nelson F. Martin, of Brantford, who was recently found guilty in Montreal of opium stealing, was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A deputation headed by Sir William Van Horne and Judge Clarke waited upon the Ontario Government with reference to an extension of the Montreal and Ottawa railway subsidy.

Azara Gaultier, the alleged slayer of Celine Consigny, made an application before the Court of Queen's Bench, in Montreal, that as he was unable to bear the expense, the Crown subpoena all the witnesses in his case.

A discovery of a new deposit of placer gold bearing gravel has been discovered near Vernon B.C. in a rather remarkable manner. The wife of a rancher named Smith, on killing a fowl, found in the bird's crop several nuggets of gold, evidently picked up in the gravel pits to which the hen daily resorted. The ground in the vicinity has been staked out and will be worked.

At the Assize Court in Winnipeg Joseph Henault was tried for indecently assaulting a little girl. He was defended by Mr. Henry Royal, who told the judge that the prisoner had lied to him about his innocence, and withdrew from the case. A verdict of guilty was at once returned.

Miss Marion Campbell, who left North Platte, Neb., on September 20th, for Woodstock, Ont., in a canvas-covered wagon, arrived at the latter place, where her parents reside, on Wednesday night. She was unaccompanied by anyone in her long journey of more than 1,200 miles.

Yesterday Crown Attorney Mackay, of Owen Sound, issued an order that the body of George E. Green, the Barnardo boy concerning the death of whom a coroner's jury last Monday brought in a verdict that death was due to ill-treatment at the hands of Helen B. Findlay, be exhumed.

A despatch from Shanghai says that China has agreed that Germany shall occupy one of the islands near the entrance to the support of Amoy, for the purpose of establishing a naval yard and a coal depot.

The news from the different provinces of Asia Minor continues to be grave, and

...the war in Cuba is costing Spain one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a day. The orange and lemon crop of southern Italy will be less than last year, or about two-thirds of the average. The consensus of opinion in Paris today is that public confidence in the financial market has revived. It is reported that the Turkish garrison at Zoloum, Asia Minor, has been compelled to surrender to the Armenians. Armenians in some districts are reported to be assaulting the aggressors, pillaging and murdering the Mussulmans. The Russian Government intends to coin next year one hundred million roubles in gold, and twenty-five million roubles in silver. A steam launch belonging to the British cruiser Edgar was lost in Japanese waters, and forty-eight men who were on board were drowned. GEORGE YR or guil was sentenced to five years in penitentiary for setting fire to Gilmour & Hughson's lumber pile. Mrs. Lalonde will serve eighteen months' sentence for burning her residence. Of the thirteen first prizes in the Canadian Athletic championship games on Saturday seven fell to the New York A. C. three to the London A. C., one each to the Toronto A. C., New Jersey A. C. and Hamilton.

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