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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MARCH 18, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip, Personal Intelligences—A Little of Every-thing well Mixed up.

JUNETOWN.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Merchants report trade brightening a little.

Farmers are hustling along to the sawmill at a lively rate at present.

Barnes Malley is busy making sap but has not been home many days.

Mr. M. Maloy has been very ill for some time but is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Jerome Harbison, employed at Brigg's lumber works, lost part of three fingers last week while at work with a saw.

Visitors: W. Langley, C. Andrews, J. Luso, and T. West; also Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Courtois.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Wheels have made their appearance once again.

The farmers are getting ready for sowing now.

Mrs. Veneson, who has been sick for the past week, is steadily improving.

Mr. Bert Wood gave the village a flying visit last week. We are always glad to see Bert.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Reeve Tuesday night, March 6th.

The local services in the Methodist church here will continue another week after which it is intended to remove them to Frankville.

Ms. Burns, an old resident of this place, died last Sunday night, Mar. 4. Her funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church, after which her body was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic burying-ground.

There is tremendous excitement at Boucherville Point caused by the Evangelist, Mr. Horner, who is determined to root the devil out of that part of the country.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Mr. Hirian Chow, of Yonge Mills, was the guest of Mr. George Langton of Mt. Royal on the 8th inst.

It is rumored that a young gent of Slab st., has a hankering after the charming young school m'm of that place. We wish him every success.

Mrs. Mary D. P. of Mt. Pleasant, is on the sick list, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Stanley, is rapidly recovering.

Quite a large number of the elite and fashionable of our village and its suburbs assembled at the residence of Mr. Joseph Muller on the evening of the 9th inst., to tender their respects to him and his amiable lady, as he about to leave us. We are sorry to lose so valuable a citizen.

While attending an auction sale at Mt. Royal on the 8th inst., Dr. Brown was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the whole body. It was with the utmost difficulty that voluntary Monroe and his assistant resuscitated him after which kind friends conveyed him home. At last account he is slowly recovering and if nothing serious interferes he will soon be able to resume his practice again.

Mr. John O'Connor paid our village a flying visit on the 8th inst.

On the evening of the 7th inst., several of the most prominent citizens of Bayle's Mills and vicinity assembled at the residence of Mr. George Churchill in Pine Grove, but owing to the mistake of the coachman they did not reach their destination until a late hour. They were kindly received by min-hoot, and the light fantastic was indulged in till the wee sma' hours when the company dispersed, hoping that ere long they might meet on a similar occasion.

Mr. Norman Brown is the next happy man—it's a girl.

Mr. John Dolan of Lake st. paid our village a visit on Saturday last and purchased a celebrated trotting mare, Nancy Hanks, from Mr. W. Lewis, of King st. east. Levi Monroe is on the sick list, but at last accounts was slowly recovering.

Our King st. blacksmith has opened out a tin shop in connection with his other business. He collects a share of the public patronage and will make prices to suit his customers.

Mr. Frank Hayes, of Raymond Valley, is chief superintendent at the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant for the present.

Again we extend our heartfelt sym-

pathy to our loved and beloved old friend, Mr. Sheppard, and to the family and friends.

Some of the farmers in this section are carrying their sugar trees, but report rather a poor run of sap.

SEEDLEY'S DAY.

TUESDAY, March 8.—Mr. W. N. Johnson died last Friday morning (and inst.) after a long and painful illness which he bore with great fortitude and resignation to the will of God, and with the hope of being forever with the Saviour he loved so well.

The funeral service was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. G. S. Reynolds from Job 14, chap. 10 verse. The church was packed to the doors by friends and neighbors in which the deceased was held by the respect and esteem in which he was held.

The funeral ceremony was conducted under the Orange Order.

The procession was headed by the Select Knights band and brass.

The community deeply sympathized with the bereaved family and friends in their sad bereavement.

The tailor shop has been removed to the building owned by W. R. Reed.

The oyster supper and concert given by the Sons of Temperance Friday evening (Mar. 2) proved a success, notwithstanding counter attractions and influences were against it.

Alfred Chapman lost a valuable horse on Monday in Mud lake by drowning.

He was unable to swim well and had to be through the ice and help save him so he succeeded in saving only one of the team.

The tri-weekly express stage to Kingston has stopped running.

Work on the new cheese factory will commence immediately.

The sale at Mr. Jos. Gainford's Thursday was well attended and stock was sold at good figures.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, March 12.—It is with regret that we learn of the death of Master Harry Green. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Old Mrs. Borden is also on the sick list.

On Saturday Mr. Christopher Johnson returned home from Toronto, where he has been attending the medical college.

Miss Mabel Bellamy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Miriam Green.

Our deputy re-attended the second meeting of the township council held in Lyndhurst on Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. Green and James Reed have been appointed supervisors of the state labor in divisions 5 and 6 respectively.

O. Green, who will make sugar in Wm. Bush's bush, commenced operations on Saturday.

Miss Louise Foxen, of New Dublin and Miss Lizzie McGuire, of Ottawa, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Will Earle has again resumed work at R. J. Green's. Will is a hustler, as may be inferred from the fact that that the eighth season he has been engaged with his present employer.

As this is enumeration week at the post office, the inhabitants of this quiet and peaceful locality are each and all anxious to "take their pens in hand and count us." So we can confer a great favor upon our enterprising post master.

The scene has changed. The snow which heretofore clad the landscape to the depth of several feet has been speedily removed, while now mud and foaming ditches meet the eyes of the spectator on every hand. It was ever

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