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to prove that the store is in closer touch with the people. That's a  
general fact. To be more specific, we sell more kinds of merchandise  
now than a year ago, and charge less on the average. This is as it  
should be—grow and grow into public favor.

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**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR  
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Intelligence—A Letter of Every-  
thing well Mixed up.**  
**LYNDHURST.**  
Some of the low land crops have  
suffered from the wet, but the pas-  
tures and meadows are in fine con-  
dition.  
Mr. Delbert Danby came home  
from Michigan to attend the funeral  
of his only child. Much sympathy is  
felt for Mr. and Mrs. Danby in their  
sorrow and bereavement.  
The members of Court Lyndhurst  
I. O. F. were prepared to attend  
divine service at Forlar last Sunday,  
but the rain came down in torrents  
and prevented their going.

**LYN.**  
MONDAY, July 4.—It is seldom I  
reply to anonymous communications,  
but will do so this time to reply to a  
letter in the Brockville Recorder of  
last week, concerning Mr. Horner,  
over the signature of "Fair Play." I  
cannot say what Fair Play has in  
exception to, as neither of the Lyn cor-  
respondents found fault with the  
Methodist Church, but they did find  
fault with Mr. Horner's method of  
"converting" sinners. Calling the  
Athens Reporter and its correspond-  
ent names will be of no advantage to  
Mr. Horner, and will not advance  
the cause of christianity.  
The impudence of Fair Play in  
dictating to the Recorder what items  
they are to copy from their exchanges  
surpasses the cheek of a canal horse.  
Mr. Horner, it appears, hypothesized  
Fair Play. I only hope he will not  
lose his senses before the new asylum  
is built in Brockville. In concluding  
this letter I will only add this  
that if Mr. Horner is a true servant of  
the Lord, from all such servants, good  
Lord, deliver us.

**AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.**  
MONDAY, July 4.—Lively times at  
the Eyre Mfg. Co. works—running  
over-time.

Never in the memory of the oldest  
settler was there so much  
passing through Lyn on 1st of July as  
this year.

A large number took in the A. O.  
U. W. excursion to Newboro on Dom-  
inion Day, and had a pleasant time.  
The weather makes the straw-  
berry harvest very unpleasant. A  
large number of indians are employed.  
On wet days the squaws buy them-  
selves making and selling baskets and  
other articles. The indians lounge  
around, some of them devising schemes  
to procure a supply of fire-water.

Typographical errors sometimes  
make quite a difference. In your  
reporting of my item in reference to  
the Horner matter two weeks ago you  
made me say, "When a man gets  
loaded up with self-righteousness, look  
out for your coppers." It should be  
queer coppers.

**OAK LEAF.**  
MONDAY, July 4.—The wonderful  
progress that is being made in  
this vicinity, especially in the edu-  
cational line. One of the latest  
novelties is the teaching of Geo-  
graphy to the "birds of the air."  
To carry out this idea (we believe)  
Mr. Johnson has placed a large map  
in his corn field so that the crows,  
when picking out the corn may be  
improving their intellect by a care-  
ful scrutiny of the map. We are of  
the opinion that this idea was origi-  
nated while Mr. Johnson was mas-  
tering classics in Athens high school.  
Our teacher spent last Tuesday  
morning in Athens, he having two  
pupils writing on the entrance exam-  
ination, and during his absence the  
chair was ably filled by the red  
well handled by Miss Maggie John-  
son.

Building is booming, the struc-  
tures varying in size from very large  
barns to small hen houses, but the  
largest is a magnificent barn, being  
built by Mr. Godkin.

Crops look well, but a little too  
much rain.

Now that the holidays are at hand  
we advise any one who wishes to  
return rather than from seeing my  
cattle do not get within the school  
premises or the owner of such cattle  
shall be certainly called upon to  
clean the yard.

The school ground is the pride of  
this section, and we object to its  
being made a night pasture.

One of the funniest things we have  
seen for some time was witnessed  
last Wednesday evening, viz: our  
Waterville farmer cultivating potatoes  
with his twenty year old hired  
man riding the horse. If one were  
to compare the sizes of horse and  
rider, he would say "were better if the  
man would carry the horse."

**REDAN.**  
MONDAY, July 4.—I had a great  
number of interesting items relating  
to the good people of this place, but  
returning rather than from seeing my  
best girl safely through the woods, I  
lost my way and my valuable memo-  
randa—a private loss, a public cal-  
amity.

The English church is progressing  
as fast as possible in the unfavorable  
weather for building. This beautiful  
edifice will soon form one more ad-  
ornment that will for generations grace  
and embellish this fine centre of  
moral and rural industry.

Mr. Wm. Harvey, a member of the  
firm McLaughlin Bros., Armport,  
during his annual business visits to  
the great lumber centres of the West  
and South, called at the home of his  
boyhood. He is a remarkable man  
and very genial. Mrs. Harvey, the

guest of Mrs. Charlie Goff, is a mer-  
cy-hearted lady of wealth and taste,  
but loves this locality more in its  
rustic simplicity than the most re-  
nowned summer resorts.

Mr. Charlie Goff has the finest  
piece of spring wheat (a new variety)  
that we have seen, and the finest  
piece of potatoes between the River  
and the Redan. Charlie has the  
material on the ground to build a  
new house when the big storm is over.

It appears that the rain-makers at  
Washington have been tinkering with  
Nature's meteorological laboratory  
until they have got the machine off at  
a high rate and they can't stop it.  
Why not let well enough alone? They  
ought to be arraigned at the bar of  
public opinion and punished for such  
extraneous conduct.

When Mr. Wm. Lee undertakes to  
move a building, it broils off. He is  
regarded as an excellent hand at such  
work.

A very excellent young man from  
Greenbush has stormed the Redan.  
The capture this time is a fair daugh-  
ter of a good farmer who lives near  
the old fort.

If any of the Brockville or Lyn  
gentlemen in their rabbit hunts should  
find our memoranda, we appeal to  
their honor not to reveal our notes on  
gossip, as they were not written for  
the public ear.

**W. S. H.**

**DELTA.**  
MONDAY, July 4.—Mr. P. W. Strong  
was here last week looking after his  
cheese factory.

Mr. Davis of Brockville, is the  
guest of Rev. W. F. Perley this week.

A number of men went to Lyn-  
hurst to attend the Conservative  
meeting at the Agricultural Hall.

Fred Vanarsdale of Kingston is  
visiting his parents here.

J. H. Montton has moved his fur-  
niture and all other stock to his new  
house.

A large band of gypsies passed  
through here last week peddling tin-  
ware and lace.

We are pleased to hear of the re-  
covery of Mr. Alvin Wilton from his  
late illness. He is able to go around.

A number of ladies and gentlemen  
took in the A. O. U. W. excursion to  
Newboro last Friday and returned  
home in the evening. There were  
two car loads of Delta people and  
they had an enjoyable time.

Miss Fannie Hazelton has gone to  
Sand Bay to visit her friends.

We had a heavy rain last Sunday.  
There are many floods around the  
village.

**ADDITION.**  
From an occasional correspondent.

MONDAY, July 4.—In looking over  
the columns of the Reporter I see  
that most of the correspondents to  
your interesting journal are noting  
the progress of their several localities,  
and I thought I would send you in a  
few items this week about our quiet  
little village.

Crops on the high lands are looking  
splendid; fall wheat extra good.  
The new variety that the farmers of  
this section imported from Huron Co.,  
known as the "Hybrid Mediterranean,"  
is something extra. Meadows are  
going to be the heaviest, in many  
years.

The lodge nights of the A. O. U. W.  
and I. O. of G. T. cause quite a stir  
in the village, as the meetings of both  
societies are largely attended.

The great cheap sale at Moffatt &  
Scott's is making lively times in the  
village. The smiling countenance of  
Mr. Moffatt tells that quick sales and  
small profits is the way to do busi-  
ness.

There is a rumor in the air that  
our ex-mayor is about to join the  
great army of Benedict. His fre-  
quent visit to the vicinity of the  
Redan, gives color to the report.

**Brockville Cheese Board.**  
Special to the Reporter.

THURSDAY, June 30.—The market  
was well represented by gentlemen  
anxious to purchase and sell goods.  
There was a solid decline in price of  
colored goods, equal to 1/2 of a cent  
per lb. White goods did not recede  
from a set-back, and about 1 1/2c  
below that of last week. Buying was  
not general but solid in form among  
those wanting the goods. Every box  
offered could have changed hands at  
the prices paid. In a few cases the  
salesmen refused to let their offerings  
go. We think, however, nearly every  
offering was closed out soon after  
adjournment of the board. President  
Singleton being absent, his chair was  
occupied by Professor Meach, vice-  
president. The sale moved nicely  
with the Professor as master of cere-  
monies. The offerings were: 3,196  
colored; 3,984 white, a total of  
8,230, which was about 2,000 short of  
actual sales. Baling prices paid:  
colored, 8 1/2c.; white, 8 11-16c., only  
1-16c. below high and low points  
made. Cable, 45 shillings.

The price of June cheese is said to  
be the largest and best in the history  
of the trade in Eastern Ontario, with  
fairly good prices for the goods.  
Comparing the market with the same  
date last year, and taking into consid-  
eration the shortness of the make at  
that time, a stronger tone is evident  
all around. Not only is the price  
higher, but there is also a certainty of  
a heavy make during the summer,  
which must be satisfactory to those  
interested in the production.

The members of Frankville Court  
of the Canadian Order of Foresters  
will hold a strawberry social in the  
grove of Enos Soper, Esq., on Thurs-  
day evening next, 7th inst. An in-  
teresting programme is being pre-  
pared.

**A RELIC OF THE LONG AGO.**

A few days ago a friend who went  
through the late unpleasantness be-  
tween the Northern and Southern  
States, as a soldier attached to a  
Wisconsin regiment, handed us a let-  
ter that fell into his hands by the  
capture of a Confederate bearer of  
dispatches. While sorting out the  
contraband matter he came across the  
letter, which being addressed to the  
captured man, and not possessing any  
value as a public document, was re-  
tained by him as a curiosity. The  
letter was written by the man's sweet-  
heart, who, for her country's cause,  
was teaching school in one of the Con-  
federate states. A few weeks after  
this, while raiding in the enemy's  
country, the company to which our  
friend belonged was billeted for dinner  
at a little village, and at the house  
to which our friend was assigned he met  
the young lady who wrote the letter.  
He drew her into conversation and to  
him she expressed the same love of  
country and principles as the same  
deadly hated of the Northerners that  
she had expressed in such terse, bitter  
and eloquent lines in her letter. At  
one time our friend thought he would  
produce the letter and explain the  
circumstances under which they came  
into his possession, but a look into the  
depths of those lustrous black eyes  
made him conclude that discretion  
was the better part of valor and he  
wisely determined to retain the secret  
within his own breast. We give quo-  
tations from this letter simply to show  
the feelings that actuated the people  
of the South in their determination to  
keep and perpetuate their own pecu-  
liar institutions, and their hatred for  
those who wished (as they thought)  
to deprive them of them. The lan-  
guage and the sentiment expressed  
are from a Southern stand-point,  
grand, noble and expressive, and the  
mind that conceived and that wrote  
those sentiments did not belong to a  
plebeian Southerner. Following is  
the letter, minus the endearing and  
private portions:—

OAKLAND, Miss., May 8, 1863.

MY DARLING JIMMY,— \* \* \* I  
have an opportunity of sending this  
across the river by a soldier, and I  
could not resist the pleasure it would  
afford me to tell with you awhile.  
And, too, I did not know when I  
would have another opportunity of  
writing to you, if it is true, as re-  
ported, that the Confederacy east of  
the Mississippi is surrendered to the  
enemy. The condition of things on  
this side is truly deplorable. Demor-  
alization fills the mass. I am shocked  
at the acquiescence with which a  
majority, within my knowledge, yield  
to the thought of Yankee rule. To  
me the contemplation of the thought  
is horrible. Has God forsaken us?  
I will not think so, even though I  
know we deserve it. Has all the  
precious blood which has been spilled  
upon so many hard contested fields  
been for naught? Have the best and  
bravest of our Southern land fought,  
bled and died for the loved ones at  
home to have Yankee masters? Great  
God! has honor, truth and patriotism  
sunk into utter oblivion? Shall it  
never more be "sweet to die for one's  
country?" If we are soon to have  
the enemy among us, may God destroy  
me forever if I ever prove faithless to  
our Southern home and our own  
brave, true, honorable soldiers!—not  
those who have deserted, or hid and  
skulked from duty, but the firm and  
faithful who had rather die than bow  
to the Yankee yoke of bondage. Such  
men I love, I honor, respect them,  
and would sacrifice any pleasure for  
their comfort. I hope the war will go  
on in Texas. Go 'n' Yes, till not a  
vestige of a Yankee nation remains.  
\* \* \* What are you doing, Jimmy?  
Fighting the Yankees? God grant  
He may give you strength and bravery  
to fight them to the very last hour,  
until there is none left to fight.  
Stand by your country's banner,  
Jimmy, be firm, true and faithful.  
Let not despondency find admittance  
into your breast for a moment; drive  
it away as a viper whose very breath  
is death. Fight, Jimmy, be true, be  
faithful to God, your country and  
yourself. If you fall, fall honorably,  
with your face to the foe. Posterity  
will award you a wreath of unfading  
glories. Never flinch from duty that  
leads to the salvation of your country,  
the independence of the Southern  
States.

about two and a half miles from Oak-  
land. Love of occupation prompted  
me to it and patriotism urged me on.  
All the servants are with us still and  
faithful to labor. \* \* \* Sister Anna  
is with us yet, loyal and true to her  
Southern home. She is as much an  
enthusiasm as I am. Her husband  
has given a brave heart to the Yankee  
bullets. It is a deep and rankling  
wound, and I verily believe that were  
it not for Gaset (her boy), she would  
be tempted to don male attire and re-  
venge the death of her husband. \* \*  
The Yankees made a raid to Grenada  
New Year's day and burned the block  
near the Brown's Hotel; did not do  
much other damage. Ten Yankee  
transports have been to Grenada trad-  
ing with the government. Bro. John  
wrote me that he did not even see the  
boats, much less trade with them.  
Cousin Lou received a long letter  
from Cousin Bob some time ago. He  
arrived home safely. He is still a  
cripple but able to ride horseback, and  
has joined a cavalry company. He  
says he will fight, play the fiddle and  
dance as long as there is any life left  
in him. \* \* \* S. B. G.

The death is announced of David  
Manhard, a well known resident of  
Elizabethtown. He was distinguished  
from a relative of the same name by  
the cognomen of "Little Dave." The  
funeral which took place at Fairfield  
on Monday was largely attended.

**Wall  
Papers**

Made to Go Together