THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

DULSEMAIN.

SATURDAY, Oct. 27.—W. H. Ferguson of Caintown was in the neighborhood this week in the interests of the Grenville Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Miss Bertha Billings of Brockville is the guest of Mrs. Martin Cross.

WILTSETOWN.

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—We are having very fine weather just now and farmers are taking advantage of it by ploughing and ditching.

Mr. A. W. Kelly has men repairing the road, which was very much needed.

Husking bees are not so numerous of late.

Mrs. T. C. Brown has gone to visit her son, U. E. Brown, of York State.

A party from here went to Charleston last week salmon fishing.

YONGE MILLS.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23.—The cheese factory is now running every other day.

Wedding bells will soon ring, they say.

Business is rushing in our blacksmith shop now, under the able management of Mr. John Miller.

Mr. Clate Stafford intends going to Montreal to take up studies in the business college there.

The young people of this place have taken a great notion of joining the Royal Templars Lodge in Lyn. Quite a number have joined now. We hope they will continue.

Mr. Nelson Pennock is erecting a new barn. Mrs. Wm. Andress is the contractor.

Mr. Joseph Avery is at present ill.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Oct. 24.—Mr. Ira Andress and wife are visiting on Lake street, and while there make their headquarters at the residence of Mr. J. Leader, his father-in-law.

Mr. Pool will sell 340 barrels of winter apples, besides large quantities of common fruit, the value of which will probably reach $400 or $500.

We were very much taken up with the "Old Tavern Stove," composed by an Athenian of no small repute.

We will have to visit Wexford and Sheatown next week, and find out if possible what has become of their wide-awake correspondents. The Mills, as well, have not been heard from of late.

A large quantity of drain tile is being put in the low land in this township. In fact, the wells are being dried up by this means and a scarcity of water is feared this winter. The tile, it is reported, is manufactured in that enterprising village called Athens. The manufacturers have struck a big bonanza.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 26.—F. W. Young is building a new bakery. Operations were commenced last Wednesday and he expects to have it ready for business in about three weeks.

The instruments for the new telegraph line were placed in position last week.

T. Hurlburt moved into the Reed block last Saturday.

The tug Fearless is towing the sloop Dandy for the remainder of the season on the route between Kingston and Smith's Falls.

Dr. Bowen will remove next week to Gananoque to reside. Dr. Christie of Brockville, having purchased his property, will succeed him in the business.

Preparations have commenced for the holding of a Christmas tree and concert by the Methodist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Abernathy, of Battersea, are visiting friends here and vicinity this week.

Work on the new butter factory is being pushed rapidly, under the able management of Mr. Ross, of Athens.

Steacy Bros., tinsmiths, who bought out Wm. Haeslip, take possession of the shop next week.

Negotiations have commenced between Dr. Gardiner and Mr. B. Eaton for the purchase of the property owned by the latter, situated on the corner of Main and Adelaide streets.

FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, Oct. 28.—The new fence erected in front of the McCrea property adds much to its appearance.

Wesley Brown's new house is nearly completed on the outside and the inside is now being plastered.

Mrs. Gilroy, who has been spending the past week with friends here, has returned to her home in Athens.

Mr. Andrews, of Clinton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Montgomery, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home in New York.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Mr. Benjamin Brown.

Some of the Patrons think their cheese is being docked about ¾ of a cent.

Chas. Pepper is employed in the blacksmith shop of O. L. Monroe.

A hunting party left here on Thursday last for Crotch lake. The party included W. Hanton, C. Leehy, Dr. M. L. Dixon, O. L. Munroe and L. Brown.

Mrs. Jas. Rudd is visiting relatives in Lansdowne.

The Rev. Dr. Griffith, M A., Ph. D., of Brockville, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening last. Subject: "Character Building." It was highly appreciated.

Two mill-wrights from Brantford are now placing the new machinery in Mr. S. Running's saw mill and will soon have it in working order.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Much interest was taken in the result of the great squirrel hunt of last week between ye men of the woods who are lovers of the gun and residents of Spring Valley. They issued a challenge to the red men of the glen to go into a friendly competition in order that the fact of superior skill might be made known to the public. According to national rules governing those great events of sporting history, an equal number of Bucks was chosen, eight on each side. At a preliminary meeting, a scale of value was placed upon each species of game which would likely be brought in as the results of the all-day sporting. The team which fell short in count of points when all were taken into consideration was to be responsible for the payment of a first-class oyster supper for all hands, including, of course, an equal number of females of each town. As a matter of fact, boys and girls alike were interested. A good story is told about one who found several tame ducks belonging to the "Maid of Jericho" and began to help himself to their heads, which scored well according to the scale of value laid down. When you take into consideration the fact that more value was given for a cat's tail or a duck's head than is placed upon a man's vote for a member of the Dominion government, you will not be surprised to learn that it was a great chase in which ye men of Spring Valley were vanquished and had to put up a liberal supply of money to cover the expenses of the supper.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, Oct. 27.—Mr. Geo. Stratton is having his house painted.

The concert on Thursday night last turned out to be a success, although the night was bad, and Mr. C. C. Slack of Athens was not there on account of sickness. Miss Gerty Coad, of Brockville, gave some fine recitations and Miss Fannie Robinson sang some fine solos. Besides this, the home talent distinguished themselves in singing, recitations and dialogues.

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Mr. Harvey, our shoemaker, is not enjoying good health. He intends having an assistant.

Mr. Kerr, of Athens, is here helping his son-in-law, F. Wood.

C. P. R. telegraph at W. W. Brown's.

J. H. Sexton and modelites were home from Gananoque last week.

Mr. Nicholas Churchill is about to move from here.

W. Pearson is building a furniture room. He has purchased a lot from Mr. P. Halladay.

Furniture men have struck this town with a vengeance.

Mr. P. Halladay is extensively repairing his cow barn after the most improved fashion.

N. H. Howard had a husking bee. Indians were in town this week selling baskets.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Oct. 29.—Mr. Moore and lady, of Hamilton, Ont., are the guests of Mr. W. Lewis of King st.

It is rumored that there is to be a change in the dispenser of knowledge in our school next year. We see no reason why there should be a change, as our present teacher is giving first-class satisfaction.

Mr. Daniel Livingston and lady, of Hard Island, were visiting friends at Silver Brook for a few days last week.

The Rev. Mr. Scanlon, of Brockville, was canvassing our village in aid of the Stanstead college last week. He met with a hearty response from a few of our most wealthy citizens.

Miss Alma Langdon, of Mt. Royal, is recuperating at Silver Brook, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Bates has engaged as foreman on the Model farm at Maple Grove for this winter.

Mr. John Lathan and lady, of Yonge Mills, spent a few pleasant days with friends at Mt. Pleasant last week.

Foreman Hull has severed his connection with the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant for the present, but will resume his former position in the spring, if all is well.

Mr. Ezra Wiltse, of King st., is engaged erecting a very commodious building for Mr. A. Cole, of Kitley, this week. Ezra is a hustler, and makes things "git" some times.

CHANTRY.

J. N. Davis has moved his blacksmith shop across the road to his own lot.

Mrs. McClary, of Athens, is visiting friends here.

The deer hunters have gone on their annual deer hunt up north. Among those from this vicinity are Messrs. R. A. Sheldon, Wm. Gainford and D. Irwin.

"Aunt" Mabala Alford, of Elgin, is visiting relatives and acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Much sympathy is felt here for Adolphus Stevens, formerly of this place, now of Lyndhurst, his only child having died last Friday.

A four days service is to be held in Harlem church, commencing Tuesday afternoon. Revs. Scanlon, Hagar, Robertson and Reynolds are expected to assist the pastor, Rev. Geo. Poyser.

O. Lillie, dentist, is here with his dental car.

A provincial organization for the protection of children was held last week in Toronto. Judge McDonald, of Brockville, was elected first president.

Some of the Renfrew young ladies have hit upon a rather novel plan for amusements during the fall months. They have organized what is known as "walking parties" and the idea is becoming decidedly popular there. Last week about eighty invitations were issued for one and out of that number there were seventy acceptances. After a good brisk walk the party return to the home of their hostess for refreshments. The idea is a good one as it combines good healthy exercise with amusement, and it might be followed to advantage in other places besides Renfrew.

At the close of the eleventh annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the Gospel Tabernacle, New York, Tuesday of last week a most unusual thing happened. At the height of the meeting Miss Louise Shepard, an evangelist, proposed that there should be an offering of gold and silver for the work of the Alliance. In a whirl of religious fervor men and women marched up the aisles to the altar and left gold and silver watches, diamond pins and rings, and jewellry of all forms to be sold in the interest of the missionary work. The programme of the meeting was stopped and was not resumed until the altar of the Tabernacle was piled high with the offerings.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcements Boiled Right Down.

Ladies' winter jackets from $3.50 up at Beach's.

Forty Patron lodges have been organized in Muskoka and Parry Sound.

Marter has been chosen leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

A gentleman requires a furnished room and study. See adv't in another column.

The gross receipts of the Brockville Catholic bazar are estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000.

A bulletin posted at the telegraph office this morning announced the death of Honore Mercier, ex-premier of Quebec.

The Kingston Board of Trustees are after those teachers who take the two days allowed for the Teachers' Association and then do not attend.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary in order to enjoy perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and strengthens the system.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse on Thursday next at 3 p.m. A full attendance requested.

In the Hartley murder trial, which appears on 1st page, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, though the judge charged very strongly against the prisoner.

Five Globe tubular street lamps now help to dispel the darkness in Athens, all the result of private enterprise. Main street has two, Elgin, two, and Victoria, one.

The Ontario Government has decided to offer a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer of Frank B. Westwood, who was shot at the door of his father's house in Parkdale on Oct. 6.

At a meeting of the creditors of Samuel J. Stevens, insolvent, held in Brockville on Saturday last a receiver and inspectors were appointed. Proceedings looking towards a settlement were instituted, but no conclusion was reached.

A deputation of the Gananoque W. C. T. U. recently interviewed the council of that town while in session, and asked them to take steps to prevent the hotel-men selling liquors to minors, and to compel them to observe the law against selling after hours.

Suicide at Newboro.

NEWBORO, Oct. 28.—George Ferguson, a young man about 30 years old committed suicide early on Friday morning by hanging himself to a tree in the woods about a mile north of Crosby station. He left Mr. James Stout's on Thursday morning to go to his mother's, about a mile distant, to stay over night. He went to bed and that was the last seen of him until his body was found this morning about half a mile in the woods. He was slightly deranged for the last few months.

Donations for Brockville General Hospital.

The ladies of the Athens auxiliary to Brockville General Hospital have been bestirring themselves very energetically for some time past and the result is that on Monday they were able to ship a large quantity of goods. The people of the village and surrounding country have responded in a way that does them infinite credit, giving most liberally of the fruits of the harvest and of their fruits in store. Following is a list of contributions:—

ATHENS.

Miss Barber, 25 cts; Mrs. Thomson, canned fruit, vegetables; Mrs. Nash, onions; Mott & Robeson, soap; Mrs. C. Kilborn, fruit; Mrs. S. A. Taplin, sheet, pillow covers; Miss Etta Wiltse, fruit; Mrs. G. W. Beach, sheet, pillow covers; Mrs. G. W. Brown, fruit, chili sauce; Mrs. G. Slack, jelly; Miss R. Howe, fruit; Mrs. Eliza McLean, syrup; Miss Alexina Earl, towels; Mrs. Hagerman, vegetables; Mrs. W. G. Parish, fruit, sheet, towels, socks, old cotton; Mrs. W. Taplin, chili sauce, jelly; Mrs. S. Bullis, syrup; Mrs. H. H. Arnold, wine, sheet, pillow covers, old cotton; Mrs. F. Earl, 3 tin dishes; Mrs. W. M. Webster, vegetables; Miss Kincaid, syrup; Mrs. B. DeWolf, fruit; Mrs. L. Phillips, fruit; Mrs. Donovan, men's shirts, night shirt, socks; Mrs. Jane Slack, jelly; Mrs. C. C. Slack, chili sauce, raspberry vinegar; Mr. Earl, soap, cabbage; Mrs. Hickey, syrup; Mrs. James, fruit; Mrs. Hause, fruit; Mrs. Webster, cabbage; Mrs. Freeman, vegetables; Mrs Rappell, canned salmon, syrup, citron; Mrs. E. McLean, syrup, Mrs. Bates, apples; Mrs. Dowsley, fruit, syrup; Mrs. Duffield, fruit, syrup; Mrs. O Bullis, syrup; Mrs. R. Arnold, syrup.

LANSDOWNE.

Mrs. R. Tackaberry, eggs and vegetables; Mrs. P. Johnston, eggs; J. Webster, vegetables; Mrs. E. C. Webster, pillow and quilt; Mrs. Watson Green, flour and potatoes; Mr. J. Murphy, potatoes; Mrs. Ogle Johnston, potatoes and apples; Mrs. Matt Johnston, potatoes; Mrs. F. Sheldon, 50 cts; Mrs. Aaron Green, potatoes and cabbage; Mrs. George Johnston, sheet, pillow covers, eggs, potatoes, cabbage; Mrs. W. Johnston, tea; Mrs. D. Johnston, apples; Mrs. Taylor, eggs; Mrs. Suffell, sheet; Mrs. Frye, eggs and potatoes; Mr. Williams, vegetables; Mrs. Whaley, butter and vegetables; Mr. Cronk, potatoes; Miss Morrison, woolen sheet; Mrs. Kervin, eggs.

ADDISON.

Mrs. Charlie Johnston, 15 lbs. maple sugar; Mr. Shaw, potatoes; Mrs. Shaw, cabbage and eggs; Mrs. W. Lewis, apples; Mrs. C. Lewis, potatoes; Mr. O. Arnold, potatoes; Mrs. C. Blancher, maple sugar; Miss Holden, $1.00.

DOBBS.

Mrs. John Dockerill, 4 doz. eggs, vegetables; Mrs. Tom Dixie, 1 doz. eggs, 1 bottle syrup; Mrs. David Hall, vegetables; Mrs. Benjamin Bayle, vegetables; Mrs. Bennet Kavanagh, 2 doz. eggs, 1 bottle syrup, 1 sheet; Mrs. Robert Kavanagh, vegetables; Mrs. William Dobbs, 1 bottle syrup; Mrs. W. Spence, vegetables.

Special values in dress goods, mantle cloths, gloves, hosiery and underwear; new frillings, dress trimmings, veilings, and ribbons, at G. W. Beach's.

The hoarding in front of the Greene block has been removed, revealing the large plate glass windows in position. Tuck-pointing and pencilling are now in progress and the stores will present a fine appearance.

Fires causing a loss of $10,000 occurred at Gananoque yesterday morning. The losers are Bennett & Son, N. McIntyre, E. Stunden, Belfie Bros., R. Taylor, L. Fraid, W. F. Latimer, Gibson & Turner's tanery. Nearly the whole loss is covered by insurance.

A merry party of young people from Athens and vicinity assembled at the home of Mr. Ireland, Elgin st., on Friday last and danced the happy hours away. There were a large number present and the merriment was prolonged to an early hour.

Invitations are out for a Hallowe'en party on Wednesday evening, which, in character, is to be a repetition of former successful events. The novelty consists in that while the young men are honored with invitations they are not informed where the party is to be held.

The Public Works Department is preparing plans for a dairy building at Rideau Hall. Lady Aberdeen is anxious to get a small model dairy so that her children and servants may be instructed in the latest methods of butter-making. The building will be ready about the time the Vice Regal party returns.

Miss Addie Hanna has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is now in her millinery rooms at the store of Phil. Wiltse & Co., every day, ready to attend promptly to all orders. Her stock is being constantly supplemented by all that is late and new in design and material. Ladies are invited to call.

On Saturday last Mr. John Ireland, of Athens, made an assignment in Brockville for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Ireland came here last summer as the agent of the International Nurseries Co. and leased a piece of land near the station from Mr. Harvey Cameron. He took preliminary steps towards establishing a branch nursery, but various indebtednesses incurred during his former residence in this section being pushed for payment he was forced to assign.

Residents of Elgin street who, with commendable enterprise, provided street lamps for that section of the village, now complain that several mischievous boys are disposed to set their good work at naught by extinguishing the lights or turning them so high as to blacken the globes. It does not require a smart boy to do such an act as that; any boy with an ounce of brains and the agility of a tortoise could accomplish it all right. There is nothing smart about it. The performance of such an act is a manifestation of bad training, of woeful ignorance, and of a total disregard for the rights of others that bodes ill for the future of the boys concerned. Some of the youths are known and a general warning is given that any future offences along this line will be severely dealt with. The lamps are being watched and the next offender will find himself in trouble without further notice.

Festival of All Saints.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Christ church, Athens, on Thursday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

How can I cease to pray for thee? Somewhere
In God's great universe thou art to-day.
Can He not reach thee with His tender care?
Can He not hear me when for thee I pray?

What matters it to Him who holds within
The hollow of His hand all world's, all space,
That thou art done with earthly pain and sin?
Somewhere within His ken thou hast a place.

Somewhere thou livest and hast need of Him;
Somewhere thy soul sees higher heights to climb;
And somewhere still there may be valleys dim,
That thou must pass to reach the hills sublime.

Discovered a Skeleton.

Surveyor Burchill, of Merrickville, while at work in Wolford last week found the complete skeleton of a woman about one hundred yards in the bush. The clothing was all gone, and only one boot remained. The hair was also intact. Two years ago Mrs. Chauncey Bolton, better known as Mrs. Edward Montgomery, disappeared mysteriously from her home near North Augusta and no clue was ever got to show what became of her. She got up in the night, her husband said, and went away. The remains have been identified as hers, and her husband took possession of them.

New Livery Proprietors.

Last week Messrs. John and Delbert Dobbs purchased and took possession of the livery business carried on by Mr. N. C. Williams. They will occupy the old premises, which are being enlarged and greatly improved to accommodate the additions they are making to the equipment, which include new horses, harness, buggies and cutters. Both members of the firm have had a large experience with horses and are well qualified for the business. Patrons, and particularly commercial travelers, will be pleased to learn that Alf Robinson will occupy his old position in the livery. On Sunday last the new proprietors had eight carriages on the road, which may be taken as an augury of future success.

In Memoriam.

The ways of Providence often appear to us mysterious and only we know that God is "His own Interpreter," and will eventually make all his plans clear, we would often be led to err in our own unbelief.

Why are the good so frequently snatched away, and the wicked left? why are the gifted and beautiful called in the midst of their work and the aged and infirm are cumberers of the ground? are questions we cannot solve now, but in the great hereafter we shall understand.

Catherine Percival, or more familiarly called "Katie," was born at Unionville Sept 26, 1866. She was one whose lovely christian character shone out clear and bright at home and abroad. Always at her place in the Sabbath school where she acted as teacher for years, loved by her scholars for her gentle manners and earnest advice, well may they exclaim "We shall miss our teacher." Her life was eminently a useful one, and her influence will be felt by her associates long after the snow has laid on her grave. Her piety was so unassuming, and yet marked with such a genuineness, none ever doubted it; never afraid to show on which side she stood, truly she was an example worthy of imitation.

Happy Katie, thy memory is blessed. Though we miss thee, miss thee constantly, yet we know thou art gone from a land where sunshine and shadow are strangely intermingled, to a garden where chilling winds may never come. Even now, methinks thou art watching at Heaven's gate to greet the loved ones left behind, waiting with a smile of welcome, till at last the broken circle will be once more complete.

MEMBER OF GLEN BUELL, S. S.

ARE THEY RETALIATING?

The Probable Cause of Germany's Prohibition of American Cattle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The World has the following despatch from Washington.

The German Ambassador has informed the Secretary of State that Germany will prohibit the importation of beef and cattle from this country on the ground that cattle imported from this country have been found to be infected by Texas fever. While this is the ostensible ground, there is little doubt that Germany is seeking to retaliate for the imposition by the tariff law of a discriminating duty upon German beet sugar.

During the consideration of the tariff bill the German Ambassador called attention to the fact that the discrimination would violate an existing treaty stipulation. In a treaty made many years ago with Prussia, a treaty still in force, this Government agreed that Prussian imports should not be discriminated against but should receive the treatment accorded to the most favored nation. Notwithstanding this fact, congress passed the tariff bill with the 1-10 cent discriminating tax included. Of course the state department will not talk upon the subject as it is the rule of the diplomats to cover themselves with the cloak of secrecy; but there is good reason to believe that the officials of this Government admit to themselves at last that the attitude of this country is indefensible. The law must be executed, however, and it seems that the state department can do nothing. The supposition that the action of Germany is meant as a retaliation finds support in the fact that Texas fever is non-communicable by diseased cattle and that the meat of cattle afflicted by the ailment is not considered harmful.

Secretary Morton sent to the Secretary of State this communication, in reply to a notice of the action of Germany:

"Referring to your communication in regard to the prohibition of American cattle and fresh beef by Germany, please represent to the American Ambassador that the Texas fever is not communicated by diseased cattle so that even if the reported discovery of this disease is correct there is no danger to German cattle; also that meat of the cattle affected by this disease has never been shown to be dangerous to the consumer. This Government inspected all meat exports and certifies that the cattle were free from disease when slaughtered. A vigorous protest should be entered against the proposed action."

NEALE IN MONTREAL.

The Absconding Sub-Collector of Customs on His Way to Regina.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—Captain Perry Neale, the absconding sub-collector of customs, St. Mary's, N.W.T., is in Montreal, and will leave to-night for Regina in charge of Inspector O'Leary, of the Dominion police force, Ottawa, where his trial will take place in due course. The prisoner is accused of having embezzled some $6,000 of government money collected in the course of his duties. He fled on August 30th last, and, crossing the line, left New York on one of the Cunarders, but electricity is faster than steam, and long before he set foot in England the news of his flight had been flashed across and he had spent but one day in the metropolis when he was apprehended, the arrest taking place on the 18th September. Inspector O'Leary was sent over to bring him back.

The prisoner is but another added to the long list of alcohol's victims. He has always enjoyed an excellent character, was very well known in the territory, where his good conduct and ability had earned him the position of captain in the Northwest mounted police, an office which he filled with honor for many years before accepting the position as sub-collector. Neale feels his position keenly and now that it is too late expresses the deepest remorse for his rash act. What adds to the sadness of the event is the fact of his having left behind a wife and family, on whom the brunt of the misfortune will fall. At the time of his arrest the larger part of the amount of his defalcation was found on his person.

ROSEBERY'S PROGRAMME.

How He Will Probably Handle the House of Lords.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Sun's London cable says: "Somewhat contrary to general expectation, Lord Rosebery at Bradford Saturday night made a good rousing speech, which will be likely to satisfy every Liberal, except perhaps Henry Labouchere and two or three eccentric politicians who follow his lead.

"Lord Rosebery cannot see his way to abolish the Lords off-hand. That could only be done, he says, by a revolution, but his announcement amounts to this, that the House of Commons is to pass at the next session a couple of good radical measures, say the disestablishment of the alien church in Wales and a land bill in Ireland. As soon as the Lords attempt to mutilate these bills or actually reject them the Commons will pass a resolution declaring themselves supreme in legislative matters and calling the attention of the peers to their unjustifiable assumption of despotic power.

"Then the Government will appeal to the country upon the direct understanding of the issue of the Commons against the Lords. If the general election should shoulder the result by a strong Liberal majority the Government would be in a position to deal with the Lords in more drastic fashion, without much fear that they would have the courage to offer serious resistance to the expressed will of the people. The programme is not heroic, but is sensible and practicable, and as such the country is certain to approve of it."

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh Ill — Sir John Thompson to Sail Wednesday.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Lieut.-Gov. Mackintosh, of the Northwest, is here on Government business. He is confined to his room with sciatica and will be unable to leave it for weeks.

Sir John Thompson will sail from New York for England on Wednesday next. He will be accompanied by Senator Sanford.

Mackenzie Bowell leaves for Montreal to-morrow to talk up trade with Australia. He will be accompanied by Commissioner Lake.

A bad smash up took place at the junction of the Parry Sound and Canada Atlantic railways in this city Saturday. A train backing up on the C. A. R. ran into a freight train on the Parry Sound Railway. The result was that a number of cars were badly damaged and eighteen sheep killed. The roadbed was torn up for some distance, but everything was in repair and in running order yesterday.

It is given out that the Lexow Committee, which is investigating the New York police, will not dissolve on January 1, and that people who are staying out of the city to avoid subpoenas will have to stay away until 1896.

The Czar received the news that his case was hopeless with fortitude and calmness. He expressed gratitude for the sympathy of the people, and will leave a paper addressed to his subjects to be published after his death.

At Brantford the most important evidence in the Hartley case was that of Ling, the hired man, who confessed to illicit relations with the prisoner, and declared she had told him she had given poison to her husband.

The United States Postmaster-General is determined to prevent the correspondence of bond investment companies from being carried through the mails, and will order criminal proceedings instituted in every case brought to his attention.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Rev. Dr. Chiniquy is ill.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is now able to attend to business.

Inland revenue and customs returns show a decided falling off.

The physician attending the Czarina fears that brain trouble may occur.

Mr. Thomas Francis of Lanark was killed by falling out of his wagon.

The writ for London is out. Nomination November 13, polling a week later.

The Gulon steamship line announces its retirement from passenger business.

The Arctic exploring steamer Falcon has been given up as lost, with all on board.

Dr. Montague, M.P. for Haldimand, is again ill, and his friends are anxious about him.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh is suffering from sciatica. He is on his way to Ottawa.

Southern California was shaken by several earthquake shocks Wednesday afternoon.

The date of opening the Quebec Legislature has been changed to Tuesday November 20.

Owing to low water in the St. Lawrence at Prescott, a large number of vessels are tied up there.

Clark & Ferris, wholesale tobacco merchants, or Nashville, Tenn., have assigned; debits about $30,000.

Mr. H. Corby, M.P., and his hunting party are reported to have killed two deer and eighty partridges.

Mayor Essery has been nominated by the London Conservatives for the seat vacated by Chief Justice Meredith.

The celebrated Ross will case has been settled at Quebec, and the $500,000 in charitable bequests paid.

Hog colera is raging in the neighborhood of Bloomington, Ill. Many farmers have lost from 10 to 50 head each.

The coal agents in New York Friday decided to put up the price 25 cents a ton on stove and 15 cents on other sizes.

The Hotel de Normandie, St. Gabriel street, Montreal, was gutted by fire at 1.30 Thursday morning. One life was lost.

The Ross-MacLaren Lumber Company, of Victoria, B.C., has contracted to ship 1,000,000 feet of lumber to South Africa.

The Montreal Witness, having apologized to Dr. Lavell, warden of Kingston penitentiary, the libel suit has been called off.

Two brothers named Vinning claim to have found a very rich gold territory in the Rainy River district, near Shoal Lake.

John S. Johnson, the cyclist, rode a mile at Buffalo yesterday in 1.35 4-5. The course was straight-away, and partly down hill.

Three Whitewayites have been elected in the Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, bye-elections, and now that party's majority is secure.

MARRIAGE.

DUNNETT—CRAIG.—At the residence of Austin Craig, Esq., on the 17th inst., by the Rev. G. H. Porter, M. A., B.D., of Frankville, William Dunnett, of Kingston, to Lois J. Craig, of Kitley, Co. of Leeds, Ont.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and had no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other afflictions caused by poison and poor blood. I always keep Hood's Sarsaparilla in my house and use it when I need a tonic. We also keep Hood's Pills on hand and think highly of them." J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

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Lyn	4 20 "	9 40 "
xSeeley's	4 30 "	9 27 "
xLee's	4 37 "	9 20 "
xForthton	4 47 "	9 10 "
xElbe	4 54 "	9 02 "
Athens	5 05 "	8 55 "
xSoperton	5 25 "	8 30 "
xLyndhurst	5 32 "	8 22 "
Delta	5 40 "	8 15 "
Elgin	5 58 "	7 56 "
xForfar	6 05 "	7 48 "
xCrosby	6 14 "	7 40 "
Newboro	6 25 "	7 30 "
Westport	6 40 "	7 15 "

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The ladies of Athens and vicinity are respectfully notified that the undersigned has opened up Dress and Mantle making rooms in the Parish Block, over Knowlton's Jewelry store, where she will be prepared to do all kinds of dress and mantle making on short notice and at very reasonable prices. A call solicited.

MISS MAGGIE WHITMORE.
Athens, Oct. 9th, 1894. 1 mo.

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A desirable farm of about 200 acres, situated one mile and a quarter east of Athens, will be sold or exchanged for farm of 50 acres. This property is well watered, the soil is good and in a good state of cultivation, and a new house has just been erected. Can be inspected at any time. Apply on the farm or to

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of P. J. Shea of the Township of Yonge in the Co. of Leeds, Farmer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the Creditors of the said P. J. Shea will be held at the office of M. A. Everitts, Solicitor for the Assignee, Athens, Leeds Co., on Thursday next the 1st November at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All parties having claims against the Estate of the said Insolvent are requested to file same with the Assignee duly proven before 12 o'clock noon of the said 1st November.

H. H. ARNOLD,
Assignee.
Athens, Ont.

by M. A. EVERTTS,
his Solicitor,
Athens, Ont.

Dated at Athens this 29th October, 1894. 1 in.

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MILLINERY
OPENING
September 25th
AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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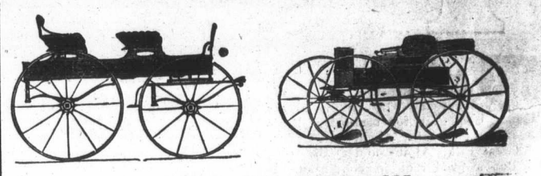

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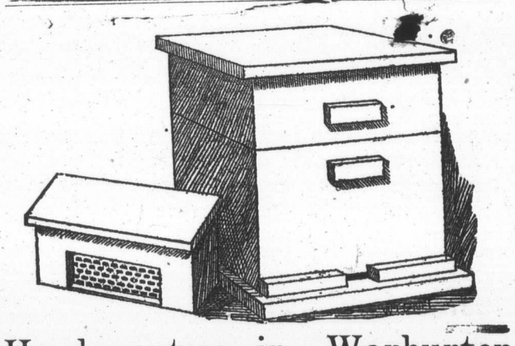

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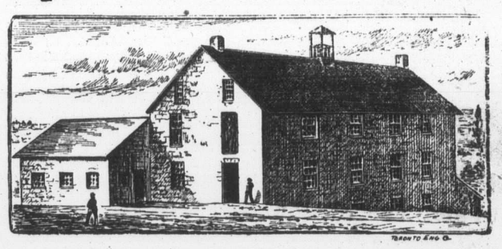

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