

THE REPORTER COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS...

HARD ISLAND. SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—A sense of gloom was cast over the Island yesterday by the death of one of the oldest and respected residents of this place in the person of William Foley...

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, Feb. 3.—Mr. James Herdson of Junetown is at present very ill. Mrs. Summerville of Seeley's Bay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips of Caintown...

TOLEDO. MONDAY, Feb. 3.—A number from here attended the social at Frankville on Friday night last. Owing to good sleighing, a great deal of hay is being brought from up north...

PHILLIPSVILLE. SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—A. Stevens has a number of men and teams hauling wood to R. P. By's saw works. Wood is coming into town from all directions...

TEMPERANCE LAKE. MONDAY, Feb. 3.—Our farmers are taking great advantage of the sleighing by hauling wood to Brockville...

On the sick list: Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh, Mrs. Albert Cavanaugh, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. B. C. Phelps, Miss Lucy Downey...

NEW DUBLIN. FRIDAY, Jan. 31.—Mrs. M. Kendrick is pending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. John Kendrick...

WOODBINE. MONDAY, Jan. 27.—Your correspondent, who has been spending a few months in California, has returned, and heretofore Woodbine news will appear in the columns of the Athens Reporter...

FRANKVILLE. TUESDAY, Feb. 4.—Quite a number of logs are coming in daily to the saw mill. Miss Johnson of Jasper is the guest of Miss Lizzy Davison...

NEWBORO. SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—The remarkably fine sleighing has caused quite a bustle in the wood trade. Mr. Wa. Dargavel arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday night...

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On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rates—\$12,000 on 500 acres. Mortgages also purchased. JOHN CRAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

Reader, if you are a paid up subscriber for the Reporter to Jan. 1st, 1896, we will send you the Reporter and Weekly Globe for one year for \$1.50. Cash must accompany the order.

LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

There is good crossing for sleighs now on the ice bridge between Brockville and Morris-town.

The new grain warehouse at the station here, recently established by W. G. Parish, is doing a large business. Cash paid for grain.

In aid of the Lake Elston appointment of the Methodist church, an oyster supper and concert will be held in the Hard Island school house on the evening of Friday, Feb. 7th...

Yesterday a couple of veteran sportsmen started out with a subscription list soliciting subscriptions towards the purchase of a boat for the ice at Charleston Lake on some day during the present month...

Which is true, probably and undeniably true, when one sits down with sudden emphasis unexpectedly.

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Mr. Albert Abbott, formerly of Brockville, writing from Riverside, Cal., tells of the great damage to the orange crop in Southern California. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. His orange groves fortunately escaped.

Mr. William Steves, manager of the Industrial Home, desires us to say that this day of each week has been set apart as visitors' day. Visiting on the Sabbath (except for the purpose of attending divine service) is strictly prohibited.

Mr. M. P. Stringer is now sole proprietor of the Lyndhurst rink. He has advertised a carnival for Feb. 12th, at which there will be several special attractions, including the Brass Band, and a good time is assured. Athenians are specially invited.

The report of the village auditors was handed in to the village council on Monday night. At the time of making this report it appears that the whole amount of unpaid taxes due this municipality is one dollar and seventy-one cents. Can any other village of this size in the Province show a better record?

The poem on 3rd page, over the signature of Kismet, was written by an Athenian who neglected to attach her name. The excellence of the sentiments expressed were such as to induce us to violate our established rule of consigning all articles unaccompanied by the writer's name to the waste basket...

A fire broke out on Monday evening, 3rd inst., in a small frame house owned by H. W. Lockwood and occupied by John Cooper. Having no fire apparatus of any kind, the fire was subdued by a pair of boys after an hour's hard work. Loss about \$200 with no insurance.

A number of prominent Orangemen from Athens lodge went to Toledo yesterday to attend county lodge meeting for Leeds county. The following officers for the year were elected:

A special meeting of the auxiliary in connection with the Brockville general Hospital a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Athens lodge of the O. C. F. for their very generous gift of \$10 to aid in our undertaking of furnishing a ward in the new wing of the hospital.

The many friends of Dr. M. M. Taplin, whose parents reside at Addison, Ont., who have been so graciously and generously hospitable, N. Y., for the past four years, will be pleased to learn that he has removed to 104 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y. In writing the Reporter to have his address changed, he speaks very highly of his new location and that he is receiving a very good patronage.

The bride and bridegroom both looked charming and during the entire evening performed their parts with the most pleasing manner possible. The most pleasing manner possible. The most pleasing manner possible.

The weather on Saturday evening was anything but pleasant, but that did not prevent a large audience assembling on the ice combination rink to witness the hockey match between the Athens team and that of the Brockville rink.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of last meeting, the clerk read the report of the auditors for 1895, also a petition signed by 75 ratepayers of the village asking the council to pass a snow-law, which would oblige every owner or tenant in the village to remove the snow from the sidewalks opposite their respective properties.

A bill for \$145 from A. Kincaid & Son for repairs to fire engine in 1894 was also read. On motion this bill was ordered to be paid.

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BOOTS AND SHOES - Reduced About One-Third. PRICES NEARLY CUT IN TWO AT D.W. DOWNEY'S ONE PRICE BARGAIN CASH SHOE HOUSE KING ST., BROCKVILLE

The property clause of the Independent Foresters bill was struck out by the House Orders Committee at Ottawa. The remainder of the bill was approved.

At a convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of North Essex, held on Saturday at Windsor, Mr. Danis R. Olette was chosen their candidate at the coming Dominion election.

Messrs. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., T. C. Keefer, C.E., and T. Monroe have been appointed by the Ontario Government commissioners to confer with United States commissioners on the feasibility of building such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in ocean commerce to pass to and fro between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean.

The next annual meeting will be held at Elgin and the annual celebration at Athens. At their last celebration at Athens, their last celebration at Athens...

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THE OLD TIME CONCERT

The Ladies of Athens Auxiliary Score a Great Success in Their First Entertainment.

The great event of the season in Athenian social, musical, and literary circles, took place with the accompaniment and presentation of the Old Time concert given by the ladies of the local Auxiliary of Brockville General Hospital in the high school lecture room on Friday evening last.

When all did so well, it may seem inexplicable to particulars but cannot refrain from making special mention of the ideal way in which Mrs. Philabuster played her part. It was a faultless impersonation of a kind-hearted, dignified, rather funny old lady, and her manifestations of solicitude for the comfort and enjoyment of her guests were highly amusing.

In anticipating the pleasures of the concert, many looked forward with special interest to viewing the costumes. Such must have more than realized their expectations, for the dresses though ancient in design were rich beyond anything ever before seen on an Athenian stage. Following is a brief summary:

Mrs. Harrison, grey silk with white lace trimming. Miss Ethel Arnold, pink silk with white lace drape. Miss Irene Malloy was becomingly attired, but in the style of olden times.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, black silk skirt with blue silk drape and bodice. Miss Cameron, black silk skirt with blue silk paniers and bodice trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Donovan, yellow silk dress with silver passementerie. Mrs. Slack, black, flowered silk dress with white silk snow.

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D. DOWSLEY, AUCTIONEER FRANKVILLE.

The Reporter has arrangements made with Mr. Dowsley to fix dates for auction sales anywhere in the county for those ordering their bills at this office...

Friday Feb. 14, Wm. Dobbs will sell at his farm, three miles south of Athens, 3 milking cows, team of horses, colts, vehicles, farm machinery, harness, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

D. G. FEAT, V.S. ATHENS, ONTARIO. Honor-Guard of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Farm For Sale. The farm known as the Armstrong farm, just below the Village of Athens, being a part of the farm of the late John G. Long...

For Sale Cheap. Six young Berkshire Pigs, three young Berk shire Swine, three young Berk shire Hogs, Registered pedigree with all of them.

Thoroughbred (Reg) Bulls For Sale. The subscriber has a thoroughbred Jersey and a thoroughbred Holstein Bull for sale...