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12 " Gran. Sugar	1 00	Diamond	0 48
1 " Baking Soda	0 03	Napoleon	0 48
1 " Rice	0 04	Honeysuckle	0 53
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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 8, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Several county-news letters are unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

The Literary Society meets in the High School lecture room on Friday evening.

To Division Court Clerks.—Blank forms of every description kept in stock at the REPORTER office.

Mrs. Yates Stratton, of Ardock, Dakota, accompanied by Mrs. L. McVagh, Brockville, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The Rev. R. N. Jones wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of about 50 bushels of oats from the church people of Lansdowne Rear.

Yesterday morning Mrs. H. Alguire fell upon the slippery walks at her residence and broke her arm. Being such an old lady, the accident is all the more painful.

The rain storm accompanied by a frost, of Sunday last, did a large amount of damage in the country. Telegraph wires and poles are down in all directions, while in Brockville the electric light, fire alarm, telegraph and telephone wires were all prostrated. The damage to fruit trees has been very great. Such an ice storm has not been seen for years.

The annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario will be held in Toronto on the 5th, 6th and 7th of February. Each local Farmers' Institute is entitled to send two delegates to the meetings of the Central Institute. An interesting programme is announced for the February meeting.

Owing to the unseasonable weather, we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our $4 overcoats. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Buell st., Brockville.

A great many complaints are being made this season of difficulty in keeping pianos in tune. The difficulty is generally attributed to the changes in the atmosphere. A short article on the care of pianos, and suggesting a remedy, will be found at the head of the last column on the second page of this issue. Try the remedy there suggested and you will be surprised at the result. We have tried it and found the plan a good one.

Complaints are constantly reaching us of the non-arrival of the REPORTER. We are very particular as to the addressing of all papers, as we attend to this work ourselves, and if any papers fail to reach their destination the fault does not lie with us. We generally print a few extra copies each week, and cheerfully send an extra paper to any one sending us a post card, stating that they have not received a copy for that week.

A subscriber in Dakota, in renewing his subscription, writes as follows:—"The wheat crop is nearly all we have to depend on for business; but this year it was both blighted and frozen, and consequently we have nothing to back us up. But there is no lack of hard times to back us down. It is impossible to do any collecting this fall. All we can do is to take and give security to carry and be carried over until the next harvest is threshed."

Mr. E. A. Stevens (cousin of our townsman, Mr. W. M. Stevens), who some years ago taught in our public school, is doing well in Toronto. He has just been promoted by the School Board of the city from the headmastership of the Niagria st. school to the same position in the Manning ave. school, in which he will have eleven assistants under him. The promotion and an increase of salary to $1,400 was given without solicitation, a fact which speaks well for Mr. Stevens' professional ability.

Those who wish to keep abreast of the industrial and scientific progress of the day cannot afford to be with out the *Scientific American*, advertised on another page. It is fully illustrated with the best class of wood engravings, and each subject is treated in as popular a manner as the nature of the theme will permit. This paper first made a name for itself in 1845, when it was permanently established. It is published by the well-known patent soliciting firm of Munn, & Co. The subscription price is $3.00 a year. Copies may be seen at this office, and subscriptions received.

We are in receipt of a bound copy of Ayer's Almanac for 1889, embracing editions in ten languages. Specimen pages of pamphlets in eleven other tongues are also included, some of them being very curious and interesting, especially those in Turkish, Hawaiian, Burmese, and Chinese, which we have not yet had time to peruse. All the people thus represented have now an opportunity to read of the cures effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and Ayer's Pills, so long standard family medicines in this country.

We have been requested by several of the most prominent business men to announce that a public meeting will be held in the town hall, at half-past seven o'clock, on Friday evening next, to discuss the advisability and feasibility of starting a carriage factory in this village. We understand that quite a number of our monied men are willing to aid the enterprise by taking stock in a company of this kind; and as the company, if organized, would be composed of our own citizens, in whom the stockholders would have every confidence, we can see nothing to hinder a good strong company being formed. The promoters hope for a full attendance of the citizens generally. Go to the meeting and take a part in the discussion, even though you may not be prepared to take stock.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

List of Those who were Provisionally Passed at Gananoque, Newboro and Westport.

At the recent entrance examinations held in Leeds, No. 1, 55 candidates wrote at Gananoque, 27 at Newboro and 16 at Westport. Of those, 26 were provisionally passed at Gananoque, 18 at Newboro and 14 at Westport. Mr. Johnston, I.P.S., wishes us to convey his thanks to the teachers for the admirable work done during the last year and his expectancy to see better work in the year just entered upon. Following is a list of the successful candidates, the number of marks obtained by each, and the names of the teachers who prepared the respective pupils for examination:

GANANOQUE.

Latimer, Reginald	368	Mr. Cook.
McCullough, E. C.	393	"
Mitchell, J. V.	435	Mr. Mitchell
Sawyer, John	409	" Eaton.
Webster, Arthur	430	Miss Clendening.
Anderson, Edna	425	" O'Donohoe.
Britton, Anna	401	Mr. Cook.
Brough, Minnie	382	"
Bennet, Sarie	372	Miss Coleman.
Beltie, Aggie	368	Mr. Cook.
Banwell, Maud	374	"
Colbick, Frankie	372	"
" Nellie	376	"
Cowan, Agnes	371	"
Cornett, Martha	370	"
Ellis, Lizzie	366	"
Gracey, Maud	410	"
" Lizzie	375	"
Haeslip, Maggie	391	"
Legge, Maud	413	"
McNinch, Hattie	403	"
Morley Ordelia	371	Miss McConnell.
Rothison, Lola	396	" Clendening
Sagrbell, Nellie	367	" Brush.
Taylor, Ogma	367	Mr. Cook.
Webster, Edith	372	Miss Clendening

NEWBORO.

Bolton, John	482	Miss Jones.
Dowsett, Harley	418	" Layng.
Lamby, William	472	Mr. McDonald.
Eaton, Frederick	397	Miss Jones.
McConigal, Matthew	368	Mr. McDonald.
Myers, William	397	Miss Layng.
Shaw Calvin	420	Mr. McDonald
Eaton, Laura B.	392	Miss Jones.
Flood, Lena	457	Mr. Eaton.
Byington, Lena	397	Miss Layng.
Gile, Anna	379	" Donovan.
Jacob Susan	392	Mr. Metcalf.
Milloy, Gertrude	422	"
Murphy, Kate	380	Mr. Eaton.
Pinkerton, Ida	427	Miss Layng.
Page, Jennie	379	Mr. Metcalf.
Sinclair, Maggie	371	" Eaton.
Myers, Southmayd	389	Miss Layng.

WESTPORT.

Adams, W. B.	420	Mr. Ewing.
Donnelly, Alphonses	369	Miss Cuningham
McCue, Willie A.	396	S. S. No. 6, N. Crosby.
Mulvin, James	431	" "
Burns, Minnie	371	Mr. Parker.
Duer, Clara	420	" Ewing.
Jordan, Maggie	387	Miss Cuningham
Morgan, Sarah	375	" "
McDermott, Mary	387	" "
McCormish, Jennie	367	Miss Flindall.
Webster, Edith	399	Mr. Ewing.
Walker, Mary A.	407	S. S. No. 3, Bed'd
Rogers, Kate	401	Miss Cuningham
Ewing, Gertie	367	Mr. Ewing.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Annual Exercises of the Methodist Sunday School.

Crowded out of last week's issue.

Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, the Methodist Church was crowded to its utmost capacity on Christmas night, the attraction being the annual entertainment given by the pupils and friends of the Sunday School. Mr. D. Fisher, the efficient superintendent, presided.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and auditor showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the past year, including balance from the year before, amounted to $154.15; expenditure, $167.31, leaving a balance of $46.46. The average attendance of pupils for the year had been 156; maximum, 285.

Our space is too limited to take up the programme in the order it was called. The Rev. Messrs. Wilson and Munro delivered short and appropriate addresses. Mrs. Cornell added much to the evening's enjoyment by her singing. There were good choruses by the school, nor must we forget to mention the solos by George Slack and Jennie Davison, the latter of whom sang in a way to show that she will be a popular vocalist. Perhaps the best number on the programme was the anthem by the choir of the church, which, under Mr. Fisher's leadership, was given with that attention to expression and phrasing which the composition demanded. Miss Kerr presided at the organ with ability. The mouth organ orchestra, composed of J. Sharman, R. Hanna, Geo. Slack, Ford Wiltse and Aldie Slack, with Charlie Taber as accompanist, was a decided hit, and it seemed as though the audience could not get enough of the music. The "Opening Address," recited by Maggie Wiltse, and the "Closing Address," by Claude Kilborn, were both worthy of praise. The dialogue "Unappreciated Genius," the principal parts in which were taken by Miss Slack, Miss Jennie Riter, and Wallace Connorty, was well put on, as was also the dialogue "City v. Country Life," by the Misses Hunt, Webster, E. Wiltse, Kerr, Vanarnum, and Wiltse. "The Auction," a dialogue in which the principal part was taken by William Blanchard, was good. Then there were Kindergarten songs, which were well rendered, and recitations innumerable, which we cannot begin to enumerate. There was some disappointment felt because of the omission of the promised cantata, but notwithstanding this the entertainment was a grand success. The receipts at the door amounted to $59.52.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

GLOSSVILLE.

DECEMBER.—On Tuesday, the 11th, Miss Hattie Mott, near Frankville, was married to Mr. Richard Latimer, near Elbe Mills, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mott. There were about sixty guests present at the nuptial ceremony. The presents were valuable and numerous. The happy pair departed for Toronto and the west, to spend a few days.

Miss Jane Brown, Addison, and Mr. Earl, of Young, were married on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, amid festivities and pleasure. There was a large company of friends present, and many valuable presents were made.

There are some score of other marriages under way, which will come off in rapid and happy succession, for there never was a time when there were so many strangers wandering about, enquiring there way home, bewildered by the charms of the girls who adorn this neighborhood.

Since the threshing is over, farmers have come to the conclusion that the yield of grain is much better than it promised to be at harvest time.

The wood business is very active just now. The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to prepare fuel for the sugar bush and the fireside. At the present rate of selling wood, in a few years there will not be an acre of wood land left. A farmer use up a large portion of his time in preparing fuel. Fifty years from now this time will be all saved, for science and solar heat will then do the work for him.

The religious services held here for some time, and which were interrupted for a few days, were resumed on Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson and his devoted helpers deserve credit for there labors in this connection.

A report is just to hand from Caintown that within a radius of a mile-and-a-half from that village there reside 17 charming widows and 17 lonely widowers. If this be true Caintown is entitled to the cake and likewise the icing. Will your correspondent there rise and explain why there should not be some sensational happenings in that quarter?

[Crowded out last week.]

ESCOTT.

SATURDAY, Jan. 5.—Christmas entertainment here on last Thursday night week, was a complete success.

Mrs. M. Dowsley left on Friday last for Chapleau, where her husband resides.

Contracts are being called for to erect sheds for the church here.

Miss Lily Stunden is at present visiting friends here.

We heard that Mr. Brown is trying to start a Band of Hope here. It's just what is wanted in this place.

Mrs. Weeks, who has been ailing this past week, is now quite well.

School reopened here on Thursday last.

Those who aspire to the council do not like bad roads, and are calling for snow.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Dec. 31.—Miss Hattie Stafford, of Lyn, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Blanche Purvis.

Mr. Gilbert Griffin and his sister Gertrude, of Grand Forks, Dakota, paid a flying visit to friends and relatives here on Saturday. They intend spending a week in Ottawa, accompanied by their cousins, Misses E. and M. Wilson, of Brockville, and Miss E. Hawkes, after which they will return and spend a few weeks with their uncle, Mr. J. Collins, before returning to their western home.

Mr. D. H. Judd returns to Montreal on Saturday next, to resume his studies.

The Christmas entertainment in connection with the Sunday School here was a very successful affair, although the night was anything but favorable.

Mr. W. J. Herbison is spending a few days in Mallorytown.

Mr. R. H. Fields, of Toledo, is spending his holidays at home.

Mrs. F. E. Hutchins, wife of the G. T. R. agent here, is visiting friends in Toronto.

[Crowded out last week.]

MALLORYTOWN, Jan. 7.—Excitement runs high over municipal matters in this township.

The schools are all open again, and so far as our knowledge of such matters go, competent ladies (pardon for placing them first) and gentlemen have been chosen to fill the honorable positions of teachers in the various schools of the township.

Two bonus hunters visited Mallorytown last week, and represented themselves as foundrymen in search of a location to pitch their tents. A meeting was convened in the hall, to which many of the business men repaired for the purpose of taking stock in a novelty venture. The sum of $75,000 was asked to float the scheme; but it is a lamentable fact that so much could not be found.

Miss Godkin, from Lyndhurst, is teaching the Junctown school this year.

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Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats, at the great cut price sale now going on at Gillespie's, Brockville. As a special inducement, to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may not cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Buell st.

Agricultural Society Meetings.

The annual meetings of the different Agricultural Societies in this County will be held as follows:—*Township Societies*—Kitley, at Frankville, Rear of Leeds and Lansdown, at Lyndhurst; Bastard and Crosby, at Elgin, North Crosby, at Newboro, on Thursday, Jan. 10th. *Electoral District Societies*—Brockville, at Unionville; South Leeds, at Delta, on Wednesday, Jan 16th. All the meetings commence at 1 p.m.

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1-3 MRS. JOHN EYRE.

SCOTT ACT

CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the Scott Act supporters of Rear of Yonge and Escott will be held in the Methodist Church, Athens, on Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at 7.30 p.m. A deputation from the W.C.T.U. will be present to organize the ladies for the coming campaign. In the evening a public platform meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. Collections in aid of the campaign fund.

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AUCTION SALE
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Abel Stevens, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Gamble House in the Village of Farmersville on

Friday, January 11th, 1889,

At one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Yonge in the said county of Leeds, and being composed of a part of lot number fourteen in the ninth concession of the said township of Yonge, and otherwise known as village lot number one in Block V, as shown on a registered survey by Walter Beatty, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, registered 27th June, 1881, commencing on the south-east angle of Block V, formed by Wiltse street and the west side of the public highway between lots numbers thirteen and fourteen, thence northerly following the westerly limit of said highway one chain twenty-four and one-quarter links, thence westerly parallel with the concession line two chains, thence southerly parallel with the said highway, one chain and twenty-four and one-quarter links, thence easterly following the northern limit of Wiltse street to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter acre of land, be the same more or less.

The purchaser will be required to pay at time of sale a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, without interest. The sale will be subject to a reserve bid. Further terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

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