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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, SEPT. 12, 1898.

Business notices in local columns 10 cents per line each insertion.

First frost occurred on the night of 3rd inst.

W. C. Fredenburg, of Westport, is building a large yacht.

Church street is to have a new sidewalk, and not before it needed it.

Division court will be held in the town hall on Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Misses Mason and Birdsell, evangelists, are visiting friends in this section.

Miss S. J. Richards spent a few days at her former home, Harlem, last week.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

Advice to housekeepers. Before beginning to cure a ham, find out what's the matter with it.

Our new Governor-General, the Earl of Aberdeen, sailed from Liverpool for Canada on Thursday last.

E. G. Adams has completed his new cheese factory at Westport and resumed manufacturing on the 4th inst.

It is probable that the singing in the Methodist Sabbath school will shortly be accompanied by an instrumental quartette.

Rev. John Grenfell is attending the World's Fair this week. He is accompanied by Rev. Mr. Reed, of Stantstead, P. Q.

The searchlight in use on the St. Lawrence on Wednesday evening was plainly visible in Athens. The light extended far above the horizon, its fan-shape clearly defined.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

Present fair to be held on Sept. 26, 27 and 28. As usual, a great programme of sports has been provided. For prize lists or particulars, address T. R. Melville, secretary.

The students of the Athens high school have re-organized their football club and have elected the following officers: Mr. A. D. Passmore, president; Mr. Ernest Leehy, captain; Mr. E. W. Moles, secretary-treasurer; Mr. M. C. Arnold, curator.

The Post-office Department has issued a notice stating that the enclosure of a letter or any other writing for the purpose of a letter in a newspaper, or in any other article of mail matter passing at less than letter rate, is an offence at law punishable by a fine of not less than \$20.

Recently the Brockville Times made a serious charge against one of the pastors of that town. The Kingston News and Recorder now, very properly, call upon that journal, in justice to the innocent pastors, to name the one if referred to or apologise for its slanderous statement.

A new postage stamp of the value of 8 cents is now being put into circulation. This stamp will be available for the prepayment either of registration fee and postage combined, or of postage only. The 5 cent registration stamp will be withdrawn when the present supply is exhausted.

The new criminal code makes the following provisions respecting raffles: "Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$20, who buys, takes or receives any lot, ticket or other device for advancing, lending, giving, selling or otherwise disposing of any property by lots, tickets or any mode of chance whatever."

The following experience related by a practical farmer should prove interesting to our rural readers:—Last year when filling the silo something went wrong, and the cutter went with it, so much so, that another machine had to be secured to finish filling the pit. Our machine was geared to cut a half inch, while the substitute could not cut shorter than 1 1/2 inches, and the result was that we will 'hold' the job again a week, before we will cut more than a half-inch. The character of the silage was different and for the better, the moment we let into the short cut, and I have but little doubt that J. D. D., page 320, is yet nearer the point of success with his one-fourth cut. With a long cut there was a picking out of the shortest ones, instead of a rapid cutting of the ration, that one likes to eat. With the short cut, the silage packs closer, and settles more solid, and with a good distributor needs little attention when filling, while the 1 1/2 cut wanted directing to its proper place every once and a while.

The camp-meeting at Glen Buell was discontinued last week.

Miss Monfort, of Lansdowne, visited friends in Athens last week.

Cheese factories in the Madoc district have contracted for their Sept. cheese at 10 1/2c.

Miss Atchley, formerly a resident of Athens, now of Gananoque, was here last week on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witte left for the World's Fair city on Monday.

The man who sat down on a pin remarked that he had all the information on that point he wanted.

William Galloway, an old and respected resident, died at Sweet's Corners on Saturday, 2nd inst.

Yesterday Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, was among the passengers bound for the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto.

Read the adv't of the Midland Ag' Society, Kingston, in this issue. The fair is to be held from Sept. 25 to Sept. 29.

Mr. J. R. Wright, of the Ottawa House, Newboro, was here last week on a visit to his brother, Geo. P. Wright, Esq.

Hop-picking is now in progress at Yonge Front. There is said to be a combine among buyers, who offer only 10c per lb.

A recent discussion, John Ruskin's remark is recalled: "Drunkness is not only a cause of crime, but it is a crime."

On Wednesday last, the eve of his departure for Moncton, N. B., Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Brockville, was presented with a farewell address and \$100 in gold.

N. N. Clarke Wallace laid the cornerstone of the Methodist church at Greenfield, Escott township, on Aug. 30th. The ladies had a fine spread and \$300 were realized.

Hiram Cooke, Yonge Mills, got up in his sleep on Sunday and opening a door fell down cellar. His family on returning from church found him insensible. He is now in a critical condition. He is sixty years of age.

Mrs. H. Lillie, of Lodi, California, who has been visiting friends in this section and at her old home at Lennox for the past two months, has started on her return journey, accompanied by her son Theron, the trans-continental cycling champion.

The late Senator Macdonald, a man who started in poverty and grew into a merchant prince, strung advertisements all along his pathway, had the same as one of his maxims: "Advertise your business regularly, truthfully and thoroughly."

Newboro Standard:—There has been considerable contracting of cheese during the past week. The figures are generally 10c for the three months of August, September and October, although in some cases the August make has gone at 9 1/2c, and October as high as 10 1/2c.

"William T. Norris, sport, mason, newspaper correspondent, professional pedestrian and all round athlete," added the name "drunkard" to his list of titles last week at Watertown and was brought before the court. This eccentric crank made a tour through Leeds county three years ago and will be remembered by many of our rural subscribers.

At the Montreal exhibition last week McNish Bros., of Lyn, won three first, three second, and one third in the Guernsey cattle class. In the poultry class Messrs. Geo. Howison, John Bedlow, A. W. Barrett and Wm. Osborne carried off large number of prizes. No doubt these animals and a large number of these birds will be entered at Unionville, and the reputation they have won in the sister province should make them objects of interest to all.

A young man named Chismore was accidentally shot on the Rideau, near Smith's Falls, on Tuesday last. He, with a companion, had gone up to the river duck-shooting and while in the act of drawing his gun from the boat it discharged, the lead passing through his lungs and killing him instantly. The body of the unfortunate young man passed through Athens on Wednesday en route to Lansdowne.

The Cosmopolitan for September. The Cosmopolitan Magazine for September is a World's Fair number and is a magnificent specimen of the publisher's art. The article on the Columbian Exposition is by Ex-President Harrison. The magazine contains nearly one hundred beautiful illustrations. In all other departments the current number of the Cosmopolitan is fully up to its past excellent standard, and is only \$1.50 a year, 125 cents a number.

Canadian Cheese at the World's Fair. The judges on cheese decided that each exhibit of cheese that scored 90 or over should receive a medal. The total number of single exhibits of cheese was 667. Of this number Canada sent 162, which were gathered from 110 different factories. When the judging was finished it was found that out of the 135 medals awarded, Canada had no less than 126, and also that 81 exhibits scored higher than the highest cheese from the United States factories. The honors were divided among the provinces as follows: Ontario receives 69; Quebec 52; New Brunswick 1; Nova Scotia 2; Prince Edward Island 2. Of the present year's cheese, twenty lots from Quebec received medals, while only one medal went to cheese manufactured in Ontario in 1898.—Manitoba Farmer's Advocate.

Method of Weighing Cheese. The Huntington Gleaner challenges the method adopted by the Montreal middlemen in weighing cheese. It is the custom there to take, say out of a consignment of 100 cheese five cheese. These are weighed separately. No notice is taken of the ounces, and from this test the amount of 'dockage' from each of the hundred cheese is fixed. The dockage is supposed to cover loss in weight by the subsequent drying of the cheese and the loss in crumbling when cut up by the retailer. The Gleaner claims that the hundred cheese should be weighed in bulk when received and the price paid on the net weight. Their seems much reason in this contention. The other plan seems to be merely a survival of a somewhat primitive custom.

At Kingston last week 9 1/2c was the top bid for cheese.

Mr. Samuel Kline is attending the collegiate institute at Ottawa.

Duck shooting has not proved very great sport so far, the birds being scarce and very wild.

Prescott Journal: Messrs. S. Boyd and H. Willard were at Charleston Lake for duck shooting. They report having had excellent sport.

The fall assizes, at which the Luckey and Shipman trials will come off, will open at Brockville on Oct. 30th. Justice Ross will preside.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the League on Tuesday evening. An interesting feature of the programme was an address by Rev. Mr. Reed, of Stantstead, P. Q.

No cheese were sold on Brockville board on Thursday. Contracts are now being made, and 10 and 10 1/2c are the figures quoted as governing the deals.

If your name is not on the subscription list of this paper, do not fail to call at the Reporter text during Unionville fair and obtain a free sample copy.

The students at the Athens model school have been divided into four classes and each class wears a distinguishing badge, viz.: Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta. There are 22 teachers in training.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Mrs. Elliot, president; Mrs. Fisher, vice-pres.; Mrs. Beach, recording; Miss Stone, sec. pro. temp.; Miss Jane Barber, treas. The superintendents of departments are not yet appointed.

Summer has slid out of the world as quietly and unceremoniously as if saying good-bye caused never a heart-ache or a pang, and the lovely lingering evenings and warm tints of the afterglow have become a memory which shivers at the thought that it will soon be time to get out the family snow shovel and poke up the furnace.

The latest production of the artistic brush of Mr. C. C. Slack is an original sketch developed in oil, entitled "The Scout," and is the artist's ideal of the hardy pioneers and pilots of eastern civilization to the western wilds—one of those who (as Dr. Wild states) enabled the descendants of Japheth to dwell in the tents of Shem. The picture may be seen at Lamb's drug store.

Good for Your Children. Young people, as well as old, will benefit by a course of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure occasionally. It is not necessary to send for a doctor for every little ailment if you keep this household medicine at hand. It is better than powdered rhubarb, castor oil, liquorice powder, senna, etc., and is harmless in proper doses. Use it for sick headache, sick and sour stomach, cramps, biliousness, constipation, bowel complaint, Canadian cholera and impure blood. It regulates the liver, stomach and kidneys.

Unionville Fair Notes. The managers of Unionville fair have spent over \$100 in repairs to the driving track on fair grounds. The track has been lengthened and graded, and will be in first-class condition.

The Slow Race for the \$10 special offered by Brockville Courier, Ottawa and Wm. Osborne carried off large number of prizes. No doubt these animals and a large number of these birds will be entered at Unionville, and the reputation they have won in the sister province should make them objects of interest to all.

Death of Stephen Seaman. At his residence near Chantry on Tuesday last Stephen Seaman departed this life, aged 80 years. He was one of the oldest residents of the township of Bastard, having been born there in 1814. From a humble beginning he worked up to be one of the wealthiest farmers in the country, and was highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral which took place on Thursday last. The pallbearers were: S. Kniverton, Wm. Gibson, H. Kniverton, John Chamberlain, E. H. Kniverton, E. W. Sheldon. By special request, Messrs. Ontario receives 69; Quebec 52; New Brunswick 1; Nova Scotia 2; Prince Edward Island 2. Of the present year's cheese, twenty lots from Quebec received medals, while only one medal went to cheese manufactured in Ontario in 1898.—Manitoba Farmer's Advocate.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition, three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The fourth was in Paris in 1875. It covered 27 acres and contained 27 days. The exhibition numbered 50,000 and the visitors 5,000,000. The cost was \$1,000,000. The receipts were \$2,100,000.

In 1883 the second world's fair was held at Paris. It continued 60 days and covered 24 1/2 acres. There were 21,770 exhibitors and 5,100,000 visitors. The cost was \$1,000,000. The receipts were \$2,100,000.

The third world's fair was held in London in 1881. It continued 111 days and covered 20 1/2 acres of ground. There were 20,000 exhibitors and 4,211,100 visitors. It cost \$2,300,000, and the receipts were \$2,000,000.

The fifth great world's fair was in Vienna in 1874. It continued 100 days and covered 24 1/2 acres of ground. There were 20,000 exhibitors and 4,211,100 visitors. It cost \$2,300,000, and the receipts were \$2,000,000.

The Philadelphia exposition of 1876 was the sixth great display. The buildings covered 60 acres. There were 61,000 exhibitors and 9,910,000 admissions. The cost to build was \$2,000,000. The receipts are said to have been \$1,500,000.

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SINGULAR AVERSIONS. Marshal d'Albert fled at the sight of pigs. Pascal always thought he saw a swarming abyss on his left hand.

Vladimir, king of Poland, became excited every time he saw an apple.

Louis XIV could not bear the sight of the church steeple of St. Denis.

Hayle went into it when he heard the noise of water rushing out of a tap.

Scalot could not look at a bunch of watercress without being seized with a shivering fit.

Tycho Brahe, the famous astronomer, clasped his eyes and felt his limbs give way under him when meeting a hawk.

Julius Caesar was remarkably afraid of snakes. It is said that he was a laurel wreath to protect himself from the lightning.

Robbes, the freethinker, could not be left in the night in the vicinity of a single moment lest he should go off in a delirium.

Henry III, the son of Catherine de Medici, had such a horror of cats that he could not remain in the same room with one of these animals.

The character d'Alencaster became sick at the sound of the word "lana" (wool), and yet he did not object to wearing woolen clothes.—Eugene Fiebig.

La Motte le Vayer could not bear the sound of any kind of instrument, however harmonious, but the noise of thunder and the howling of the wind sent him into ecstasies.

FIN, FEATHER AND FUR. Pigeons were employed in the mail service in Bible times.

During last year 1,046 elk were killed in Norway and 1,000 in Sweden, about the average number.

A rat of the mountain streams of central Peru enjoys the distinction of being the only rodent that utterly discards a vegetable element in its diet.

The water spider, which spends most of its time under water, carries a bubble of air for breathing on the under side of its body, and when this air is exhausted it comes to the surface for more.

The physalis, or gally, is a curiously interesting miniature Portuguese man-of-war in full sail. If fishes come in contact with one of these creatures, they are instantly paralyzed as if by a dash of lightning, and all benumbs them.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Vinegar will remove lime from carpets.

Fine shavings from soft pine wood make a pleasant pillow that may be utilized for many purposes.

To clean articles of paper mache wash them with a little lukewarm water and soap, and rub them vigorously with wool.

Chemists say that it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves, without spoiling them, when they begin to cook, as it does to sweeten them after the fruit is cooked.

Whole clover is now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth. It is said they are more effectual as a destroying agent than either tobacco, camphor or cedar shavings.

ELECTRIC SPARKS. Sweden is buying its telephone lines.

Edison has invented a method for reproducing phonograms that is said to be very satisfactory.

At least 120 cities in the United States own their electric lighting establishments. One out of every electric light plants is a municipal institution.

A new tree insulator has been introduced which greatly simplifies the problem of attaching wires to trees so that they may in no way come in contact with the branches.

A New York electrician is building an airship which he claims will solve the problem of aerial navigation beyond a doubt. He is so sure of its success that he has already selected a name for it—the penguin.

WHITE CITY WAIFS. Midway pleasure is the most cosmopolitan spot in the world.

A guide at the World's fair has been discharged for calling a Columbian guard a thief.

The cherry pipe smoked by Miles Standish in his friendly treaties with the Indians is a part of the government's exhibit at the exposition.

The St. Gothard Railway company of Lucerne, Switzerland, is represented at the World's fair by a special exhibit, showing a series of maps and water colors that various interesting features of that engineering work.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture. Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post priority picture free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

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