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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JAN. 16, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

ELGIN.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.—A fine concert was given here about a week ago by Mr. Telgmann and Co., of Kingston. It will be repeated for a couple of weeks.

S. R. Dargavel has moved into his new store.

J. H. Sexton, visiting friends, has returned to Toronto.

The new Methodist church is almost completed.

We have all had la grippe, but, thank fortune, we are better.

John Dunn has been re-engaged to teach our school for 1894.

Quite a number from here intend taking in Foster's Ball, at Toledo.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13.—The farmers in this section are very busy getting out [illegible] wood to Brock-[illegible]

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[illegible] Mr. Levi Monroe, of [illegible] d a very narrow escape [illegible] one night last week [illegible] the coal stove. It was [illegible] most difficulty that the for-[illegible] resuscitated.

[illegible] ath has again visited our village [illegible] claimed for its victim Maggie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moulton. Deceased was 8 years, 6 months and 10 days old, and was admired and loved by all who knew her, both old and young. The remains were conveyed to Athens where a very impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Wright. The bereaved family have the hearty sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and affliction.

Dearest Maggie, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we keenly feel;
It is God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. L. DeWolfe and daughter and Mr. Ogle DeWolfe and family, all of Brockville, were visiting friends at Addison and Glossville on Saturday last.

After an illness of only a few days, with that terrible disease la grippe, Jasper, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, of Pine Grove, died on the 11th inst., in the 15th year of his age. Everything that the best medical skill and kind friends could do was of no avail. The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist church at Athens by the Rev. Mr. Knox, pastor of our church. The family and friends have the sympathy of all.

Mr. A. James, of Athens, delivered a very eloquent and impressive address in our church on Sabbath evening last.

Death has again entered our village and claimed for its victim one of our most highly respected citizens in the person of Mrs. George Charlton, of King st. She had been a sufferer for some years with consumption, but her sudden demise was quite unexpected. Decessed was in the 30th year of her age and was esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, a kind father, five brothers and sisters to mourn her loss, but they need not mourn as one having no hope; for she has gone to be with Christ, which is far better. The funeral sermon was preached in our church on Sabbath last by the Rev. Mr. Knox, after which the remains were conveyed to the vault in Athens. The husband and friends have the sympathy of the community.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—What is the world coming to? We have the Patrons of Industry, the P. P. A., the [illegible] the Knights of Labor, [illegible] Socialists. An[illegible] and many [illegible] or modern [illegible] while suffering of mankind, they are all right; if not, they will be scattered to the four winds like chaff.

Mr. Samuel Hogsboom went last week to Michigan to see his brother Walter who was very ill, but before he reached his home the brother had died.

Mr. John Quinsey looks very good natured. It is a girl baby.

Mr. James Cain, of Spring Brook, has a mare 20 years old, which trotted from said place to Caintown and back with one hundred of flour before breakfast, a distance of 2 miles, in 7 minutes, 30 seconds, and two men in a revenue cutter.

The little boy, son of Mr. Ormon Gibson, who was dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs, is slowly recovering. We claim that la grippe is not an epidemic disease. There are no microbes in the case. It is a pure and simple febrile complaint, and is created by climatic changes concomitant to all climates, and is as yet not understood by the sons of Esculapius.

JUNETOWN.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—H. Graham is a proud man. It's a boy.

Miss E. Godkin is a guest at N. Avery's.

A grand concert will take place in our school house on Thursday the 18th.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a party at Mr. Hall's on Thursday night last. They report having had a fine time.

C. Flood and J. Bolger passed through town on Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. Tennant returned home from Syracuse, N. Y. He reports times very dull over there at present.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13.—Chs. Birch has been appointed a missionary to India by the Baptist convention.

T. Graham was a guest at Mr. H. Birch's last Sunday.

Tom Davis will astend the mid-winter fair in San Francisco.

Mr. Pont leaves for Trinity college to study for the church of England ministry.

Jas. Ronan is a victim of la grippe.

Visitors: Messrs. A. West, N. Curtis, Thorpe, Cughan and Purvis; also Misses Birch, Graham, Keyes, Shinnick and Cain.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13.—Mr. Knuckle and sister of South Lake were guests at Mr. P. Flood's and we hope he will buckle ere long.

Mr. J. Flood and wife spent last Sunday in Charleston, at Mr. J. Foster's.

Miss Ruth Palmer is a guest at the Giffin House.

T. L. Flood is dangerously ill.

Mr. J. Flood presented his two sons, W. and P., with two elegant gold watches on New Year's day.

Guests: Messrs. T. Preston, A. Cuddy, Rudd, Golden, and Weatherspoone; also Misses Cosgrove, Giffin, Blackstone, and Amherst.

FOSTERVILLE

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—The weather, so extremely cold a short time ago, has moderated.

Our school opened on the 3rd with K. Rogers as teacher.

Those who are suffering from la grippe are, Mrs. Jordan, Minnie Murray, Maudie Freeman, Mamie Hamilton, and Michael Murray. Miss Sadie Fleming is almost able to be around again.

Mrs. W. H. Fleming is visiting friends in Toledo.

Miss Kitty Murphy is visiting friends in Kingston.

Visitors: Anna Brady, Missisauga; Captain James and Joseph Murray, Kingston; Tom Doyle and sister, Jones' Falls; J. Doyle and sister, Chaffey's Lock; W. and L. Reynolds, Frankville.

TEMPERANCE LAKE.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Temperance lake people, after some friendly but animated discussion, decided to continue their school a year, instead of six months as formerly, and they in accordance with that decision, hired an experienced and popular lady teacher, Miss McCormac, of Lyn, in place of Miss Polly, of Mallorytown, who had won the good will of pupils and parents in that place.

Mr. Milton Mansell, of Temperance Lake, got up the biggest pile of wood that he ever had and sawed it last Wednesday and Thursday. This is quite early in the season for this work, Milton, and we sometimes wonder if this unusual activity denotes anything notable.

Mrs. Delbert Avery, Temperance Lake, lately got a fine organ and is now taking lessons from that successful teacher, Prof. Lewis. Mrs. Avery is making an extra effort to get up two music lessons a week, and not neglect her household duties. Those who have taken lessons know what this means. Her object is to teach her children music. It is very seldom that a married lady undertakes such a difficult task, and we hope she may be successful in her praiseworthy efforts.

NEWBORO

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—Snow is very light and thin which makes the sleighing very little good in many places.

Our popular and enterprising young boot and shoe merchant is visiting Kingston on pressing business. We hope everything will turn out satisfactorily.

A dancing school has been opened at the foot of Carlton street. Until it is thoroughly organized, there will be only one dance per week. A good time guaranteed.

E. G. Adams, of Westport, has been appointed President of the North Crosby Agr. Society.

The new Methodist church will be ready for plastering in two weeks.

Mrs. H. Bolton, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Since the entertainment given by the Telgman Country Co., in Victoria hall, under the auspices of the Methodist church, every youth who has the available means to possess a violin has inspired himself with the idea that a violinist of considerable note is one of the elements contained in his personal make-up.

A chilly evening was spent at Wallace's Theatre a few evening's ago. One individual had a complete freeze-out, but why the pot called the kettle black knocks the [illegible] out. As this is nothing [illegible] we are always [illegible] with both [illegible]

SHERATOWN.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13.—E. Shea and wife are seriously ill.

To the church last Sunday the Sheas and Eyres in the breeze drove like [illegible]

P. J. Shea and wife spent last Sunday in Wexford.

D. Judge arrived at N. Shea's early on Sunday a.m.

Two damsels of main st., will soon enter matrimonial locks.

Mr. Cox caught a fox and put him in a box; he got into the rocks, lost his socks, and died a fox.—Amen.

Visitors: Messrs. Murdock, F. Stevens, and Heffernan, and Misses, Deir, Cobey, Wall, and Spence.

HARLEM.

SATURDAY, Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late John Pattimore took place at the Methodist church on Tuesday last and was very largely attended. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. S. Perley, assisted by Rev. G. S. Reynolds, of Elgin, and the remains were placed in the Delta vault.

The residence of Jimmie FitzPatrick was the scene of a large oyster supper, followed by a dance. A load from Athens took part in the festivities.

George, son of Mark Chant, is on the sick list.

Thos. Eyres, father of Holmes Eyres, has been very sick for the past two weeks, but we are pleased to hear that the old gentleman is able to be around again.

Miss Charlotta, daughter of John Green, died on Sunday, Dec. 31st, and was placed in the Athens vault. Rev. Wm. Wright preached the funeral sermon.

Hattie Ripley, of Westport, has been visiting for a few days at A. J. Copeland's.

LYN.

MONDAY, Jan. 15.—A very sad accident occurred in the woolen mill here about a week ago, by which a son of Nelson Davis was badly injured by being caught in a hanging belt and drawn up to a shaft overhead which was revolving at about 140 per minute. One of his legs was so badly crushed that it was found necessary to amputate it. He is doing very well.

Since the thaw, all the factories are running full time, large quantities of hub timber being delivered at both factories.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday last was very successful, although the attendance was not so large as the importance of the subject treated would seem to admit. It is strange how apathetic many farmers are about such matters. Any farmer who did not hear Mr. McMillan, M. P., missed a treat not to be had every day. He is a host in himself, and the remarks of the other speakers were very interesting also.

The young people of the Presbyterian church are to have a "curiosity" social on the 19th inst. in Buell's hall.

The result of the plebiscite was very satisfactory here: nearly every woman vote was polled, only one voting no.

HARD ISLAND.

Notes intended for the Reporter at Xmas failed to reach their destination; hence it will suffice to say that the holidays passed away pleasantly by, bearing with them greetings long to be remembered. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robeson, of Hammond, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hichcock, Easton's Corners; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton, Dublin; Mr. and Miss Robison, Brockville; Mr. H. Dauncey, Elgin; Mr. Frank Robeson, Detroit, Mich.

FRIDAY, Jan. 12.—A bran new boy at A. Scott's. Congratulations.

Mr. Harvey D. Wing returned home yesterday from a week's visit to relatives in the States.

Mrs. H. Maintse, of Sweet's Corners, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Robeson.

Mr. E. Halliday, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the quinsey, is rapidly recovering. The People's Doc. and the quinsey do not both stay long in one place.

Mr. W. Wing is boarding with his uncle, Harvey Wing. Wallace is a welcome guest among the young people of this place.

Miss H. Ballis has entered upon her new field of labor as teacher of our public school. We wish her success.

It is still rumored that a lynx is in the neighborhood, but just where no one knows.

Misses C. Wing and O. Robeson, in company with the former's father, recently started with a horse and cutter for an extensive visit to relatives in the States, but were disappointed on reaching Brockville to find that the Transit had left the ferry for winter quarters, rendering it impossible to get the rig across the tide, neither could the young ladies be induced to continue their journey alone by public conveyance, fearing to risk the safety of their lives in the frail structure plying on the route; hence their intended trip was postponed, and Mr. W. took the train to continue his journey.—via Prescott.

[NOTE.—An anonymous correspondent writes us from Hard Island this week. The names of the writers of news-letters must in all cases be made known to the editor.—ED.]

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The Emperor of China, when asked to license the opium trade, on the ground that his sanction of the trade would largely increase his revenues, replied, "I will never consent to increase the revenue by the vices of my subjects."

The growth of wealth in Kansas since 1880 has been more than double that of Nebraska, a high-license state. Since the campaign for prohibition, we have gained $20,000,000 a year; Nebraska, $9,000,000—a trifling difference of $11,000,000 a year in favor of the cranks. What a reign of destructive fanaticism we have had in Kansas! How the the thousand-dollar license system has built up, Nebraska! Since May 1, 1881, we have paid the United States government less than half a million dollars, while Nebraska has sent out of the State over $14,000,000. Prohibition keeps money out of home; license dissipates it.

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Bank Stocks.

Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers:—

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	245	237
Bank of Montreal	222½	212½
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	173
Standard Bank of Canada	163	158
Molson's Bank	165	157½
Merchants' Bank of Canada	155	149½
Bank of Hamilton	156	152½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	139	134
Ontario Bank	114	——
Union Bank of Canada	104	——

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

There are over 300 telephones in Brockville.

J. L. Upham, fruiterer and confectioner, Brockville, has assigned.

Parties who have promised to bring wood to pay for the Reporter are requested to do so at once.

By a recent ruling of the Secretary of State for the Colonies John F. Wood is now entitled to the prefix "Honorable."

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

Rev. Ralph Horner, evangelist, has taken up his residence in Renfrew, his dwelling at Portage-du-Fort having been destroyed by fire.

Rev. D. G. S. Connery has been so successful at Winchester, since his appointment, that $10,000 will be expended on a new church.

☞ Fifty cords of good cord or stove wood taken at the Reporter office in exchange for subscriptions or job work.

Rev. L. Blanchette is this week assisting in the conduct of revival services in Queen st. Methodist church, Kingston.

According to statute, the first meeting of the public school board for the year should be held on Wednesday, 17th inst.

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.

On Sabbath last a piano was used in the Methodist church. It is possible (if not probable) that this or a similar instrument will be purchased for use in the Sabbath school.

Lost.—Between Sheldon's S. H. and Athens, a lady's silver watch with gold chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Knowlton's Jewelry store, Athens.

Mr. John Leggo, of Ottawa, says: "Many thanks for Christmas number of Athens Reporter. Hope it is successful financially as otherwise creditable.

So great has been the success of the 2c letter postage in the United States that there is now a movement in favor of establishing a 1c letter rate within the republic. Meanwhile, Canada jogs along with a 3 cent rate.

Can you do it? Mr. J. P. Lamb is issuing this week an advertising card in the form of a puzzle. At first glance, the puzzle appears impossible of solution, but it can be solved quite easily—when you know how. Call and get a puzzle card.

The first meeting of the village council for 1894 was held on Monday at 11 a.m. The reeve, J. P. Lamb, and councillors W. F. Earl and Irwin Wiltse made and subscribed their declarations of office and qualification before the clerk, and the other members of the council being absent, adjournment was made till Wednesday evening of this week.

This year, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, falls on February 7th, eight days earlier than last year. That brings Palm Sunday on the 18th of March and Easter Sunday on March 25. The "Paschal moon," as it is called, falls on March 21st. Easter could not possibly fall at a much earlier date, and it will be many years before it comes at as early a date as it does in 1894.

C. F. Gildersleeve, promoter of the Kingston and Smith's Falls railroad, says that more bonus by-laws will be passed this winter and the Dominion government will be asked for assistance to build the road through Carleton county. In the meantime surveyors are locating the line and men are engaged getting land in shape for the track.

The Globe's Opinion.

The numerous complimentary press notices that we have re-published regarding our Xmas number clearly substantiates our claim that it would prove a good advertisement for Athens and vicinity. To these we add with pleasure the opinion of Ontario's leading journal, the Toronto Globe, as expressed in the following words: "The Athens Reporter has outdone all the papers of the smaller towns with its 24 page Christmas number. It is finished on fine toned paper, has a couple of hundred illustrations, and gives a better idea of Leeds County, its industries and its people, than anything yet published. The frontispiece is a large photo of Lady Aberdeen."

The first meeting of the counties council for 1894 opens on Tuesday next.

A number of Westport citizens are agitating for the incorporation of the village.

Remember, we give a copy of the Christmas number of the Reporter free to all new subscribers. The supply is nearly exhausted, so order at once.

Judge Reynolds is holding division court in the town hall to-day. Report will appear next week.

Annual meeting of Unionville Fair to-morrow. (Wednesday), at 1 p.m. Board meeting at 10 a.m.

New subscribers to the Reporter will be given a copy of the Xmas number free, as long as the supply lasts. As there is only a small number left, orders should be sent in at once.

Advocates of women suffrage have time and again said that if the ballot were given to the fair sex they would promptly vote down the liquor traffic. They were afforded an opportunity to do this in the recent plebiscite, and not only did a great many express themselves as unfavorable to prohibition but a large percentage did not vote at all.

According to the annual report of the Methodist Missionary society of Canada, the total income contributed last year was $224,778, the largest amount raised for mission purposes by any church in Canada. There are forty-seven missionaries to the Indians and a membership of 4,548; seven to French-Canadians; four Chinese, and twenty-three foreign located in Japan and West China.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of the firm of Lodge and Kincaid, hardware merchants, Walnut, Iowa, writes us under date of Dec. 2, and in subscribing for the Reporter, says: It has been something like 22 years since I left the scenes of my childhood days, but a copy of the Reporter, which has fallen in my hands occasionally, brings back to my mind a great many pleasant remembrances of boyhood days, and of early recollections and associates, and I can assure you that it is with a great deal of pleasure that I look over the columns of your most excellent paper.

To the proposal that counties and groups of counties should provide proper accommodation for their destitute vagrants by erecting poor houses, objection is taken that it would foster and encourage pauperism. This is not a reason that can be logically urged. Paupers are not the product of an enlightened treatment of the poor, but rather of an ill-advised and indiscriminate giving. The old and infirm, such as are now housed by hundreds in Ontario's gaols, cannot be made more dependent by being properly treated. On the contrary, they may be helped by better surroundings to do something on their own behalf. The poor we have always with us. Neglect of this aliment of the body politic will not bring relief, but rather aggravate the disease."—Toronto Mail.

Sees Better in the Dark.

The members of the Clinical society last evening viewed a peculiar freak of nature. It was an eye without an iris. The child who is the possessor of the strange optic is an Ottawa girl. The pupil of her eye is the full size of the iris and pupil combined in an ordinary eye. As the eye admits too much light the child cannot see very well in strong light but sees better in the dark. This malformation is of very unusual occurrence and as such was viewed with much interest by the "meds."—Ottawa Journal.

Something For Nothing.

A piano agent, working on a new principle, has been successful in placing several pianos in this county, the latest purchaser (?) being an enterprising farmer residing within a few miles of Athens. It is only a short time ago that a farmer in this vicinity nearly lost his farm through investing in a patent washing machine, and several others paid pretty dearly for speculating in "hull less oates;" but the men who want to get something for nothing, in the form of a piano, are still with us. According to the Recorder, the modus operandi is as follows: An agent appears at the residence of some well-to-do farmer, and representing himself in the employ of the Toronto company, unfolds the following scheme. He is simply an agent and as many people object in this age of swindling to deal with any but the principals in a bargain, he simply outlines a plan by which the farmer can get a piano practically for nothing. He, or at least the proprietor of the company, will put a $480 piano in the house simply as a means of introducing the goods in that particular neighborhood, and when four of them have been sold there, the first holder is allowed a commission of $120 on each of them. Four such commissions, it is easy to see, foot up $480, just the price of the original piano, and it does not take the farmer long to recognize that in this way he is getting a piano for nothing. Then, too, a professor is to come along who will show the merits of the instrument pay his board at the farmhouse, and for any further trouble he may cause will give free music lessons to the farmer. The latter if he likes this plan, signs an agreement embodying the provisions of it and in due time the proprietor comes along and places the piano. By this time, in most cases the farmer sees that he has practically signed an agreement to take a piano at $480. He is then liable to kick, and kick too as only a man can who has discovered that in his anxiety to get something for nothing, he has "got left."

Just at this juncture, however, the fine Italian hand of the proprietor is in evidence. He does not wish to have any trouble with the farmer as it might influence other sales in the neighborhood, and to show that he is willing to grant concessions and deal squarely, will throw off $120 from the original price of the piano and take a note for $360. Usually the farmer, recognizing that he has perhaps got the poor side of a deal and seeing a chance to better it $120 worth, makes the note. The notes, or at least some of them, are made at eight months and are soon discounted by anyone who is inclined to deal in such commodities. Some of them were recently offered here, and although they were perfectly good, many of them being gilt edge, the fact that the holder offered a discount of $100, led to the inference that something must be wrong and the deal was not made.

☞ Many of our American subscribers are under the impression that we do not take American money on subscription account. We can find places for all our friends will send us U. S. stamps taken for fractional parts of a dollar. Money in a well sealed envelope at our risk.

People who delight in lying in bed mornings may be pleased to learn that an eminent medical authority asserts that getting up early tends to exhaust the physical power, and to shorten life, while the so-called invigorating early hours are apt to produce lassitude and are positively dangerous to some constitutions.

What It Costs.

From the Municipal World we learn that the county of Wellington house of industry last year provided for an average of sixty-seven inmates at a cost of $1.28 per week, including all expenses. In the Welland house of industry, for an average of 40 inmates, it cost $1.27 per week. The farm connected with the latter institution is in a high state of cultivation, the surplus products during eleven months having sold for $686.

Officers of Court Athens No. 784 I. O. Foresters.

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V. C. R.	A. W. Judson
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Treas.	J. A. Rappell
S. W.	K. Wiltsie
J. W.	S. Coleman
S. B.	Wm. Rockwood
J. B.	Jas. Patterson
Chaplain	John Freeman
Physician	Dr. J. F. Harte

A Fine Number.

Owing to a mistake or a misdirection or some other unknown circumstance the Christmas edition of the Athens Reporter did not reach this office until last week. Though it may be a little late in the day, we cannot allow the issue of such a splendid number to go by without complimenting our sprightly contemporary on his enterprise in undertaking and his ability in carrying out such an excellent piece of work. It was a paper that in every way would do credit to the biggest town in the country and Athens should be proud of it.—Rideau Record.

Lady Marjorie, daughter of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, has the distinction of being the youngest editor in the world, and her little monthly, Wee Willie Winkie, is an almost ideal specimen of what a child's paper should be. It is simple, natural, interesting, and I am glad to hear that it is likely to have an extended range of usefulness on the American continent. Lady Marjorie is an interesting child, somewhat tall for her age, but still a child at her lessons. She does her editing in the intervals of play time. Like all the rest of the family she is devoted to her mother, who is naturally very anxious that such a child should not be unduly forced into prominent activity.—From Character Sketch of Lord and Lady Aberdeen, by W. T. Stead, in the January Review of Reviews.

Annual Statement.

Mr. Tyrus Rhodes, a patron of Lyndhurst cheese factory, which is owned and operated by Mr. Alba G. Halladay, furnishes us with the following statement of the factory's operations for the year 1893:

	lbs. Milk	lbs. Cheese	Average Price	Amount
April	26061	2358	.10 1-16	$ 237 27
May	208115	19672	.09225	1814 66
June	306083	28870	.09931	2909 44
July	271034	24409	.09215	2249 16
August	207196	19018	.09884	1879 71
Sept.	194154	19378	.10	1937 80
Oct.	157381	18362	.0991	1854 31
Nov.	47198	5360	.11	589 60
Totals	1417422	137627	.0957	$13171 95

Total cost of manufacturing, $1376.27.
Salesman and Treasurer, $60.
Inspector, $15. Stationery, $1.25.
Net cash apportioned patrons, $11729.43.
Average milk for lb. cheese, 10.3 lbs.
Average price of cheese, .0957c.
Average net price per ton of milk, $16.55.

Foresters Fraternise.

About a dozen members of Court Athens I. O. F. drove down to Glen Buell on Monday evening to assist their brethren of that place in initiating five new members in the order, as well as exchange fraternal greetings. Court Glen Buell meets in Bingo hall, which is comfortable and admirably adapted for the purpose. Out of compliment to the visiting brethren, they were given the posts of honor during the evening, the Chief Ranger's chair being filled by Bro. A. M. Chassels and the vice chair by Bro. S. Stinson. The candidates, who were all from New Dublin and vicinity, were escorted over the "rough and ready road" by two stalwart brothers, ably assisted by the entire court.

After the initiatory ceremony was concluded, the newly-made members and visitors were cordially welcomed in a few short speeches, responded to by Bro. N. E. Brown on behalf of the new members and Bro. Chassels for the Athenians. Bro. Brown was delighted, of course, to become a member of the Independent Foresters, as he considered it a grand institution, although he never anticipated that he would be called upon in this nineteenth century to go back to the old corduroy roads of his boyhood to reach a place in the order. The road he had travelled and the experiences of the last half hour had impressed him with the well grounded belief that a man needed considerable nerve to pass over the road leading up to the chief ranger's chair in a lodge of Forresters. Bro. Chassels referred to the benefits derived from a connection with the order. He considered it the duty of every man to make provision for old age and his family after death, and from his knowledge of the different societies he found none to surpass the Foresters. The rate of insurance was very low, the large surplus of over $800,000 was a guarantee of the stability of the order, and it was pleasing to reflect that at the age of 70 all payments of dues ceased and the member was entitled to draw $100 yearly until the whole amount insured for was taken up. If not all taken up the balance was paid over to the family of the insured. Another very important point was, that if a brother became permanently disabled from work or from any cause, he was paid $500 at once and his payments to the reserve fund ceased. The sick benefit system was also ably vindicated. At the close of the court, the members invited the visiting brethren to a sumptuous oyster supper at the Forfar ton house, where the festive board groaned out did himself in the spread which he had ready for them. At about 1 a.m. the brethren parted—happy to meet, sorry to part, and hoping to meet again at no very distant day.

Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, leaves Athens on Monday next for a missionary tour all the county of Grenville, including Merrickville, etc.

Missionary Meetings.

The annual missionary meetings will be held in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear as follows:

Athens, Christ Church, Wednesday, January 31st at 7.30 p.m.; Delta, St. Paul's church, Thursday, Feb. 1st at 3 p.m.; Lansdowne, Trinity church, Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7 p.m. Addresses on the mission work of the church will be delivered by members of the deputation—Rev. W. A. Read, rector of Pembroke and Rev. A. Mackey, curate St. John's church, Ottawa. The offertory will be for mission work in the Diocese of Ontario. The public cordially invited.

Dr. Reeves.

In the ranks of American bee-keepers may be found gentlemen of profound learning and world-renowned scholarship—Drs. of medicine, of law, and of theology—gentlemen of wealth retired. We also have some such in our Dominion. I have read the early "effusions and emanations" and mature articles of most of these notables, and can now judge pretty fairly of their merits.

It is but just to add that Dr. Reeves, of Toledo, with very limited experience with bees, and little time to spare to experiment or study, writes a more profound and accurate delineation in apiculture, and elaborates details with a precision and with a profusion and clearness, that at once places him in the front rank of apiarian writers. I might mention a score of American professionals by name, but not one of them in their beginning could write as clever an article on the apiary as, to use an Americanism, "our own Dr. Reeves."

W. S. HOUGH.

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Brockville Electoral Division Agricultural Society.

The Annual Meeting of the above society will be held at John Forth's hotel, Unionville, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at one p.m. sharp. The annual reports will be presented and a staff of officers elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance of all those interested in the prosperity of the society is requested.

R. LOVEKIN, Secretary.

N. B.—A meeting of the board will be held at 10 a.m. on above date. Persons having any business with the board are requested to be present.—R. L.

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xForthton	4 37 "	9 30 "
xAlma	4 44 "	9 23 "
Athens	4 55 "	9 13 "
xSoperton	5 15 "	9 14 "
xLyndhurst	5 22 "	9 06 "
Delta	5 32 "	9 00 "
Elgin	5 45 "	8 41 "
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Erastus Carson, late of the Village of Athens Barber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O. (1887) Chap. 110 that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Erastus Carson late of the said Village of Athens, deceased, who died on or about the second day of January 1894, are required on or before the 15th day of February 1894, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned sole executor of the last will of the said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given, that after such last mentioned date, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

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