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CROCKERY Crates just in latest design. GLASSWARE
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THE STRONG INDUCEMENT OF LOW PRICES,
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Remember the Place, 2 Doors East of COURT HOUSE
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P.S. - You can always Depend on getting Latest New York Out.

ATHENS Agricultural Warehouse.

BERNEY & CAWLEY.

The subscribers wish to inform the farmers of the surrounding country that
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they will keep on hand a full line of samples of the

Massey Manufacturing Company

INCLUDING THEIR CELEBRATED
All-Steel Frame Self-Binder, Toronto Mower, Sharp's Rake,
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geared grain drill in the market), Sulky Ploughs,
Gang Ploughs, Sod and Stubble Ploughs, Iron
Harrows, and every article for farm use.
We also sell the well known Corbin Disk Harrow.

Be sure and call and see our samples and get our prices, before placing
your orders, as we are in a position to give you better value for your money
than any other agency in the country. Remember the place—Dowsley's
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Old and Reliable Fire Insurance Companies, and are prepared to
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Lead the Dominion in Cylinder, Engine, and Wool
Oils; and for General Machinery

LARDINE IS UNEQUALLED.

Horse Bills. TRY the Re-
porter Office

THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reporters Circulated
last week was 740.
These figures are the total of the number
supplied to retail subscribers in the
territory covered by the paper. There is no
account of the number of copies sold
to verify these figures may inspect our
books.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., APRIL 30, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Frisch - Local Announcements Billed Right Down.

Cheese making began in the Athens
cheese factory last week.

Hungarian grass seed at James'
grocery, cheap.

Rain, rain, beautiful rain, and lots
of mud in consequence.

White & yellow Western corn at
James' grocery, cheap.

Some twelve or fifteen men are
busily engaged on Armstrong's new
hotel at Charlottetown.

Millet seed and red and alsike clover
seed at James' grocery, cheap.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Church will
be filled on Sabbath evening next by
the Rev. Mr. Fleming, a graduate of
Queen's College.

The revival meetings are being
continued in the Methodist Church this
week. The services open each evening
at eight o'clock.

The sidewalk to the station was
finished last week. It is a fine piece
of work, and creditable alike to Road
Commissioners Gilroy and Wiltse and
Overser Nash.

In noticing the funeral service of
the late Arza Parish, the Recorder
says:—"The music rendered by the
choir was exceedingly fine, and would
have been creditable to any city
church."

The people of Elgin and vicinity
are making arrangements to run an
excursion over the B. & W. to Brock-
ville on the 24th of May. The trip
may possibly be extended to the
Thousand Islands. Full particulars
will shortly be given by poster and
through the columns of the Reporter.

Rich, Hudson, of Gananogue, who
was sentenced to three months in
Brockville jail for aggravated assault
on a constable named Peter Reid, will
be released from prison to-day, on
an order given by the Minister of
Justice, in response to a petition pre-
sented by Geo. Taylor, M. P., and
signed by over 200 inhabitants of
Gananogue.

Mr. R. P. Mitchell, of B. & W. R.,
fame, has, with his partner, a Mr.
Oaks, secured a contract on the
proposed extension of the railway
line, Tamworth, and Quebec R. R.,
and also a contract on the Yarker and
Harrowburgh branch of the same line.

The style of the new firm is Oaks &
Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is a
railway builder, and we wish him
success.

From the Morning Herald of last
week we clip the following in regard
to an old and respected clergyman,
who is well known to nearly every
one in this county:—Rev. William
Brown and his good wife celebrated
their golden wedding at their home in
Iroquois on the 26th ult. Mr. Brown
entered the ministry of the M. E.
Church in 1843, and although now on
the retired list is still in the enjoy-
ment of fair health and strength.

Judge McDermid went out to Delta
last evening and held a re-count of
the ballots cast in the Bastard &
Burgess by-law granting a bonus of
\$15,000 to the K. & S. F. railway.
The total number of ballots cast was
250 for and 235 against, with 5 ballots
thrown out or left over for future con-
sideration. The next question was
how many of those on the voters' list
were entitled to vote. His honor de-
cided that 899 voters were entitled
to vote, making the number required
to give two-fifths as 247. Of this
number 30 were objected to. At this
stage of the proceedings, the hearing
was adjourned to 16th May, at Delta.

Owing to a combination of unfavor-
able circumstances, the attendance
last Tuesday evening, at the sing-
ing school, under the auspices of
large as the friends of the school had
hoped for. However, in spite of this
drawback, a very enjoyable evening
was spent by those who were present.
The programme which followed,
though brief, was very entertaining.
The vocalists taking part were Mr.
Cornell, Mrs. Gallagher, and Mr.
Oaten, the former of whom received
a well deserved encore. Mr. Kennedy
was especially good in his reading, and
Miss Maud Adams' recitation was
much enjoyed. Both were encored.
Messrs. Knead and Cornwell, form-
ing the orchestra, and Mrs. Donovan,
as accompanist, all performed their
parts well. The Rev. R. N. Jones
presided.

Our village is sadly in need of a few
lamps on the street corners. Espe-
cially in this case at the corner of
Main and Henry Streets. The side-
walk in front of the Karley Block is
in a very dilapidated condition, and
there are a number of steps leading
to the crossings at that point, the
place is actually in a dangerous
condition. We understand that some
of our township officials hold that the
township is in no way responsible
for accidents that may occur on sidewalks
and maintained by private en-
terprise. By a recent decision of a
court in Western Ontario, it has been
clearly established that township cor-
porations are liable for accidents that
may occur on sidewalks of an unin-
corporated village, even though the
walk may have been built on private
property. A few dollars spent in
lamps and repairs may save the town-
ship a heavy bill of damages and
costs.

Map of Manitoba

We have received from J. H.
Brownlee, D. L. S., Brandon, Man., a
copy of his new 25c. Index Map of
Manitoba. The map is original and
graphic, telling as it does its own tale
of the progress of the young province.

The fourteen pages of indexing make
a complete guide to the map, which is
folded into a neat cover for pocket
or office reference. Mr. Brownlee's idea
is to supply the eastern people a cer-
tainly low priced map—and we certainly
are of opinion that he has struck it.
For further particulars, address J. H.
Brownlee, Brandon, Manitoba.

THE MEMBERS OF THE FARMERS' LEAGUE ANNOUNCE SERVICES IN A BODY.

On Sunday last a large representa-
tion of the local League of the I.O.O.F.
assembled at their headquarters, and
from thence marched to the Baptist
Church, forming an imposing procession.
Every seat in the sacred edifice,
excepting those reserved for the Odd-
fellows, had previously been taken by
a large number of worshippers. The
handsome interior of the church was
still further beautified by floral decora-
tions, conspicuous among which we
noticed a very artistic representation
of the triple links and the well known
initials of the order's motto, Friend-
ship, Love and Truth. The Rev. Dr.
D. Munro, pastor of the church, con-
ducted the service, preaching an elo-
quent sermon, a synopsis of which we
give. The musical part of the service
was creditable to the choir, which,
under the direction of Mr. Cornwell,
efficiently led the congregational sing-
ing and rendered an anthem in a
praise-worthy manner.

THE SERMON.

And they laid their hands on him and
said, "Mark xiv. 61. 'Art thou the
Christ?'"

Judas, of the twelve, was the only
apostle who was devoted to the
cause. Like other "blue-blooded"
Jews, he looked for an earthly king
in Christ, and when his expectations
were disappointed, his heart flagged,
his covetousness rose, and he sold his
Master for 30 pieces of silver, thus
unconsciously fulfilling prophecy.
Many were disposed to excuse the
dastardly crime of Judas, by the plea
that it was his destiny, that he was a
mere automaton, and that Christ him-
self had said, "One of you shall be-
tray me." But Judas was really a
free agent. Prophecy, properly only
included promises, not predestina-
tion. Christ's words should have led
the traitor to repentance, as the
warning to Nineveh led that city to
repentance.

Returning to his subject proper, the
preacher graphically described the
scene of Christ's agony in the garden,
followed by the coming of the rabble
headed by the arch traitor, the scene
culminating in the remarkable display
of human weakness and divine power.
Similar examples were seen in the
fall of Jericho, the slaughter of Sen-
nacherib's forces, and the overthrow of
the Roman guard at the tomb.

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press, no decision had been arrived at
as to final disposition of the contra-
band goods.

CUSTOMERS RETURN.

Customs officers visited Athens to-
day and seized a lot of gold and silver
watches, jewellery, etc., which had
not passed through customs. A quanti-
ty had been disposed of to citizens
and they were obliged to surrender
the articles. As time of going to
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Special Tourist Cars to Chicago and Council
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Passengers will save money and secure a
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For information and for Tickets and
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