THE REPORTER COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—A sense of gloom was cast over the Island yesterday by the death of one of the older and respected residents of this place in the person of Mr. William Foley, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the age of 78 years. The funeral service will be held in the Methodist church at Athens on Sunday next. Deceased was almost a life long resident of this place and ranked among the successful farmers of his day, and now leaves behind him a grown up family and the farm on which he spent his days of useful toil.

To join the restless crowds ignoble strife,
His sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool sequestered vale of life
He fed the noiseless tenor of his way.

At morn we miss him on the accustomed hill;
Along the heath and near his favorite tree;
Others come,—yet not beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, nor at the wood is he.

Next with dirges due in sad array,
Slow through the church-way path will he be borne,
Yet memory yields not with the prey,
As we lay to rest the mould'ring urn.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Feb. 3.—Mr. James Herbison of Junetown is at present very ill.

Mrs. Summerville of Seeley's Bay is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Phillips of Caintown.

Hunters last fall, by some means, contracted a taste for foreign substences. They turned out in force and killed off all the rabbits and ate them, fore and aft.

We would look upon it as a very high compliment if our northern friend would make us a call.

We were approached last week by a diminutive little wheezy man, who had what we term a constipation of ideas. Said Aesop offered us good terms provided we would give our photo to head a new medicine. We said nay, we will never while living lend our beautiful physiognomy to head any patent medicine. In the first place, we would have to adopt a dreadfully sick make-up. This we could not possibly do while in good health. Let this answer do for all time to come. We positively refuse to head a medicine either as a healed or sick man.

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.

A number of the young people from here attended the Christian Endeavor convention on Thursday last.

Revival services are being conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stillwell.

A number from here attended the wedding at Lansdowne on the 29th inst.

Miss Annie Kennedy is visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harte and Simmie Manhard of Athens gave our village a flying visit last week.

We understand that the Misses Mason and Birdsell will shortly commence special services in the town hall. We hope that their efforts may be successful.

Mrs. Lockwood of Smith's Falls is visiting friends here.

PHILIPSVILLE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—A. Stevens has a number of men and teams hauling wood to R. P. Byn's ash works. Wood is coming into town from all directions. The snow storm on the 24th just fixed our roads in fine shape.

Chester Haskins is getting in a large supply of logs and heading for his next season's cheese-box trade.

J. Elliott is getting out the timber for Harry Coon's bank barn.

W. H. Ludbrook is getting in a supply of shingle wood which he will cut as soon as the days get longer and warmer.

The inhabitants of this whole section of country are saying some pretty hard words about the way the post office department has jumbled up our mail. For instance: a lettter mailed at Athens on Saturday, requiring an answer immediately; the answer would be received on Tuesday noon. By the old stage route an answer would be received Monday noon, 24 hours earlier. Instead of our mail coming to us earlier it is 5 to 6 hours late, to say nothing of the out-going mail, which is 18 hours behind the old stage route. We beg the post office department to give us the old stage as of old, and we will dispense with the fast mail service over the B. & W. R. R. We understand that there is a petition being signed asking the department to have the mail transferred to the mail carrier at Elgin station. We hope our new council will look after our interests in this mail matter.

The anniversary services in the M. E. Church on Sabbath, 26th, were well attended. The supper on the 29th was, as of old, a first class affair. Rev. Griffiths gave one of his telling lectures to the young.

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

Visitors: Miss Eliza Kennedy and some of her friends from Lansdowne Front. Dennis Murphy and wife, Brewer's Mills, at Thomas Kennedy's.

Chester Haskins has put in his Mill one of the latest corn crushers and is now prepared to crush and grind all kinds of grain on the shortest notice.

H. Laforty purchased a ½ of lb. tobacco the night of the anniversary, and later, when he wanted a chew, his tobacco was missing. He took it for his time to give some of the boys a lesson for their meanness. Later, his tobacco was found in an anti-chewer's coat pocket.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

NEW DUBLIN.

FRIDAY Jan. 31.—Mrs. M. Kendrick is spending a few days hear, the guest of Mrs. John Kendrick.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, 29th, at the town hall.

Sickness seems to be visiting several homes in this vicinity.

On account of the unpropitious weather. the young people of this village were unable to attend the social gathering at Brockville on Jan. 24th

Mr. John Kendrick is fitting up honey for Scotland.

Many of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Horton Davis on Tuesday last.

WOODBINE

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

Miss E. A. Stacey, who has been visiting friends in Athens, has returned home.

Mr. Morley Earl has purchased a new string of bells. They sound very much like the bells used in Morristown.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Jonas Stacey is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Bella Covey spent Wednesday here, the guest of Miss Lugarda Brown.

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 Lizzie Davison.

Byron Leverette, jr., of Brockville is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. and Miss Kilborn of Athens spent Sunday in our village.

Rumor says one of our widowers is about to join the benedicts.

Messrs. Jones & Rabb purpose starting their butter factory about the 17th Feb.

Mr. Nichols gave a free concert in the hall on Saturday evening last for the purpose of organizing a singing school class and succeeded in getting 12 scholars.

The Rev. M. Harvey will celebrate the anniversary of his birthday on Thursday, 6th inst., when the rectory will be open and all who wish to come will be made welcome.

NEWBORO.

SATURDAY, Feb. 1.—The remarkably fine sleighing has caused quite a bustle in the wood trade.

Mr. Wm. Dargavel arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday night. He says operations will begin at once on the canal here.

Miss Agnes French is recovering slowly from an attack of rheumatism.

Another carnival is about to be billed for Newboro rink.

Rev. Mr. Bates, who has been working in the Methodist church here for the past four weeks, is holding revival services in Westport.

J. B. Wight, our enterprising fur dealer, bought a wild cat skin last week. The hide is a very fine specimen of that animal.

A great many are suffering from severe colds, which seem to have become epidemic.

One of our local sports, in the person of Mr. Jos. Stanton, jr., while fishing one day on Devil Lake, undertook through curiosity, to fathom the bottom of the lake with his line. When he had about 90 feet of line payed out a huge salmon attached himself to the bait and immediately started off, but it seems Joe and the salmon had their minds made up to act in opposite directions and a tug of war ensued. The tender ten-cent line, as it whistled through the water, had to be handled with judgment, but gradually the fish's strength gave out, which enabled Joe to work his game towards the surface. In a few moments the game lay on the ice, our hero wearing a smile of triumph. The salmon tipped the scales at 18 lbs.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

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

The bushwackers are doing a rushing business at Mr. T. Earl's. They say if they had a few mud turtles to oil their saw with they would do twice as much in a day.

Mr. Eli Mansell is recovering from the sick list.

The school is gradually growing. A new scholar comes every day—so the teacher reports.

The family of Mr. W. Smith were the guests of Mr. M. Mansell on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leeder of Sheatown were the guests of Mr. J. Cobey on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Avery spent Sunday last in Athens.

Last Friday night a number of our prominent young folks from Union Valley, Elbe and Plum Hollow passed through here on their road to Caintown, where they had a surprise party and enjoyed a pleasant night. The great question now is where will be the next?

Mr. E. Earl is going to run a thoughbred cattle ranch this coming summer.

Mr. G. Burnham chased a silver grey fox for two days last week.

Our wood yard is now ready for the reception of our yearly supply. Those who purpose bringing in wood on account should do so at once.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. —JOHN CAWLEY, 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.

The power of the landlord to distrain for rent under a lease based on tenure or service no longer exists. To give a landlord the power to distrain and thus secure precedence over other creditors it will hence forth be necessary to insert a distraint clause in every lease. The change took place in the statute governing the case of landlord and tenant on May 16th 1895.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Locs Announcement Boiled Right Down.

A Masonic lodge is to be started at Westport.

There is good crossing for sleighs now on the ice bridge between Brockville and Morristown.

Post master Thomas Berney has been confined to his house nearly a week by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood' Sarsaparilla.

Mr Stephen Stevens left Brockville Business College last week, having secured a position as book-keeper in Huevelton, N. Y. The Old Reliable still leads.

Mr. D. Yorke has rented his farm near Jones' Falls and removed to Athens to give his children the educational advantages afforded by our excellent schools.

A good time is expected at the Combination rink carnival to-night. The Citizens' Band will be in attendance, and a number of new features and costumes are being arranged for.

The new grain warehouse at the station here, recently established by W. G. Parish, is doing a large business in hay, oats, bran, shorts, feed and flour. Cash paid for grain.

Several new and second-hand cutters of latest styles for sale at a bargain, or will exchange for hard maple cord or stove wood. Apply to WILLARD ASSLETINE, Wm. Layng's old stand, Athens.

The followers of Rev. R. C. Horner in this section this week completed the purchase of two lots in the Nash block, facing on Wellington street, upon which they contemplate erecting a church during next summer A bee is being held this week to draw stone for the foundation.

In aid of the Lake Eloida 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. A good time is assured, and all attending will be cordially welcomed. Single tickets, 30c; double, 50c.

Yesterday a couple of veteran sportsmen started out with a subscription list soliciting subscriptions towards trotting races to be held on the ice at Charleston Lake on some day during the present month. Both of the gentlemen having the lists in charge are energetic and earnest lovers of sport, and undoubtedly by next week's issue we will be able to announce a good programme of the Charleston ice meeting

"Puck" says,
"Little drops of water,
Freezing on the walk,
Make the naughty adjectives
Mix with people's talk."

Which is true, absolutely and undeniably true, when one sits down with sudden emphasis unexpectedly. For several days past an ideal spot for these same naughty adjectives is the piece of sidewalk on Elgin street, just west of Vanarnam's store. The store being unprovided with eavetroughing keeps the sidewalks in a properly flooded condition, which must be a source of delight to the small boy with skates and of terror to his elders. If any of our readers doubt this, let him take a walk around that corner and then take a tumble to himself.

On Monday last a letter from Mr. Wm. T. Stevens of Plum Hollow was received by one of our village citizens. Mr. Stevens, who is at San Bernardino, California, writes with enthusiastic admiration of "the glorious climate of California" and its pure grape wines and luscious oranges. His numerous friends in this vicinity will be pleased to learn that Wm. T. is enjoying his pleasure trip immensely, and finds time amidst his gayeties to write home to some of his intimate friends lots of good fatherly advice. When he tells us, however, that the cost of living out in California is just as cheap as at our own village of Athens, we are afraid that our Plum Hollow friend has travelled so far that he has forgotten that a lot of fellows here, who formerly used to live on the interest of their debts, have during the hard times suspended payment even on that interest.

Hockey in Athens.

A hockey team, said to belong to Brockville and to represent the Collegiate Institute of that exceedingly smart burg, bore down upon the slow and inactive country village of Athens on Saturday last. On arriving they gave the war-whoop of that dusky tribe known as the Brockvilles in voices which displayed fine culture and elocutionary training. Then some of the dusky visitors proceeded to fill up with fire water and take upon themselves the great responsibility of running the Gamble House. To this the popular proprietor objected on the grounds that he had had more experience at the hotel business in the back woods of Athens than all the Indians in the Brockvilles' camp. Of course, that settled the matter as far as running the hotel was concerned, and the tribe, being afraid of losing their scalps, took to the woods, (the streets, I mean), and held a pow-wow or rain dance. This dance is known and performed by this peculiar tribe only. It consists of staggering, shouting, profanity, and insults to respectable citizens, and we can say for the portion of the tribe which gave it to us that they do excel in this most detestable amusement.

We would like to inform those smart young men from the county town that there is a school house in the woods near Athens, traces of civilization and christianity are to be found in the village, and a place known as "the cooler," which latter will be enlarged in time for your next visit. And let me here advise you to get a good parental home training, and if you never excel at any athletic sport you will know how to conduct yourselves at least. As for the game, it was not worthy of mention on either side—it was not even good old-time shinny.

A. CITIZEN.

THE OLDEN 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 came and passed with the advent 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. It almost goes without saying that the affair was a success, for any one acquainted with the personnel of the Auxiliary knows that they are sure to make a success of anything they undertake, but in this event they exceeded the most sanguine expectations of their friends. From opening to closing the immense audience that gathered was simply delighted. The characters of the evening were impersonated as follows:

Mr. Philabuster.....Mr. A. E. Donovan
Mrs. Philabuster.....Mrs. C. C. Slack
Dorethy Itoldyeso.....Miss Irene Mallory
Prudence Dontmentyonyt.....Miss Reynolds
Abygayle Dillatoryo.....Miss A. Ross
Erasmus Harmonie.....John Tye
Elypsey Goodenuffen.....Mrs. W. A. Lewis
Judas Slowcome.....Mr. Ross
Clarynda Taykeyteasy.....Miss Harrison
Amanda Taykeyteasy.....Miss Ethel Arnold
Hepzyba Rosenhannah.....Miss Cameron
Samantha Rosenhannah.....Miss Loverin
Prof. Heuschrecke.....Mr. Blackwell
Zillar Peabody.....Mr. Kincaid
Dominie Sampson.....Mr. Rhodes
Josiah Littlegood.....Mr. R. Hanna
Perry Tacklepate.....Mr. Clow
Melytable Hospytable.....Mrs. Gallagher
Priscilla Mayk pece (accomp).....Mrs. Donovan
Elyphalet Lawslinger (chair.)..M. W. A. Lewis

The stage was admirably arranged for the occasion. The scene was a drawing room in the home of the aged Mr. and Mrs. Philabuster, and when the curtain rose the old couple were seated in the centre of the room. A moment later Elyphalet Lawslinger entered, followed by the ladies and gentlemen who were to take part in the concert. All were gorgeously attired in costumes of the style worn in the 16th century, and each was introduced in a grandiloquent way to the host and hostess, Elyphalet explaining to the Squire that he had brought his friends along to give him and his dame an evening's entertainment. After the Squire had warmly welcomed his distinguished guests, the whole company joined in singing the British Grenadiers, Rule Britannia, and Auld Lang Syne.

The chairman then stated that he had written to a number of distinguished personages, inviting them to be present, and read a number of telegrams and letters received in reply, much to the amusement of the audience. Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell feelingly expressed the pleasure it would afford him to be present, but unfortunately the throne he occupied required to be sat on continually to keep it from being stolen by Sir Charles Tupper and others. Dr. Jamieson wrote from South Africa that he would be only too glad to be present, but, unfortunately, he was in jail, but well, and hoped he (the chairman) was the same. Hon. John O'Connor, the War Corespondent, indignantly declined the invitation to partake of the Squire's hospitality, because that personage expressed himself against Remedial legislation and appeared to be in league with Margaret L. Sheppherd and the P. P. A. Another read,

"I'd come if I could
John F. Wood."

The last letter read was from the local lodge of Oddfellows, expressing their hearty sympathy with the object for which the entertainment was gotten up, viz.: furnishing a ward in Brockville General Hospital, and closed by enclosing a $10 bank bill towards that laudable purpose.

The regular numbers were next taken up by the chairman calling on Amanda and Clarynda Tokayteasy to play a new fangled piece on the Harpischord. The duet was well rendered and the fair young musyckers were rewarded with hearty plaudits. The voices of Zillar, Josiah, Dominie and Perry were then made to blend sweetly in a quartette, which well deserved the favorable reception accorded it. Dorathy Itoldyeso won golden opinions from Athenians by the recitations she gave during the evening and will always be warmly welcomed by an Athenian audience. Prudence Dontmentyonyt is the possessor of a pure, sweet voice of moderate compass, and her selections for the evening were rendered faultlessly and were enthusiastically applauded. Abygale Dylatorye is a brilliant player on the piano and her execution on this occasion was such as to win unstinted applause—not always an easy matter for a piano soloist. Ellypsey Goodenuffen charmed her audience with her vocal solos and was rapturously encored on each appearance. The individuality of a great favorite with Athenians was hidden behind the title, Prof. Henschrecke, and he was never in better vein than on this occasion. His selections were out of line with his usual contributions and were a surprise and delight to his hearers. Hepzyba and Samantha Rosenhannah played a very pleasing piano duet which met with marked favor. Judas Slowcome, in his "Nevertobeforgotten song," was in his element and was obliged to respond to an unmistakeable encore. Erasmus Harmonie and Abygayle in their violin and piano instrumental proved very popular with the audience. The several choruses rendered during the evening were full-voiced and from hearing them one can understand why old people think the songs of by-gone days are better than the new. In these choruses valuable aid was rendered by Mrs. Beach, Miss Davison, Miss Wylie, and Miss Berney.

The final number was generally voted to be the best piece of the evening. The chief character in its presentation was Melytable Hospytable, and she played her part exceedingly well. The other parts were taken by performers previously named. We will not attempt a description of the piece; it must be seen to be appreciated.

The chairman, Elyphalet Lawslinger, was simply inimitable. The prosperity of the program was greatly enhanced by his witty interpolations, droll allusions, and altogether informal deportment.

When all did so well, it may seem invidious to particularize, but we 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 fussy old lady, and her manifestations of solicitude for the comfort and enjoyment of her guests were highly amusing.

THE COSTUMES.

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:

Miss Harrison, grey silk with white lace trimming.

Miss Ethel Arnold, pink silk with white lace drapery.

Miss Irene Mallory was becomingly attired, but not in the style of olden time.

Miss Reynolds, brown silk with pink silk fichu.

Miss A. Ross, black silk and white fichu,

Mrs. W. A. Lewis, black silk skirt with blue silk drapery and bodice.

Miss Cameron, black silk skirt with blue silk paniers and bodice trimmed with ostrich feathers.

Miss Loverin, red and green shot silk, white net trimming on bodice, and ostrich tips in hair.

Mrs. Beach, blue and white plaid silk, with lace fichu and diamond clasp.

Miss Berney, yellow silk dress, black lace paniers, and white ostrich tips.

Mrs. Gallagher, pink silk dress, black bodice, with flower trimming.

Miss Wylie, blue satin dress wth black lace paniers.

Miss Davison, grey silk dress with red lace.

Mrs. Donovan, yellow silk dress with silver passementerie.

Mrs. Slack, black, flowered silk dress with white silk shawl.

The gentlemen were all appropriately and very becomingly attired in costumes gorgeous with lace and ruffles and brillantly colored facings. Mr. Blackwell's diamond front and Mr. Ross' tie wig were particularly admired

The whole entertainment was one that will long remain a pleasant memory with all who were present, and we have pleasure in congratulating the Auxiliary on the merited success that crowned their efforts.

Card of Thanks.

At 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 I.O. O. F. for their very generous gift of $10 to aid in our undertaking of furnishing a ward in the new wing of the hospital.

MRS. FISHER, PRES.
MRS. GALLAGHER, SEC'Y.

The many friends of Dr. M. M. Taplin, whose parents reside at Addison, this county, who has been practising medicine at Copenhagen, 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. We are always pleased to note the success of our Leeds Co. boys.

Judson—Purvis.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. P. C. Purvis, Purvis St., Lyn, on Wednesday the 29th at 8 p.m. when his eldest daughter Florence was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. M. B. Judson of Lyn.

The bride and bridegroom both looked charming and during the entire evening performed their parts in the most pleasing manner possible. The house was beautifully decorated and every care taken for the enjoyment of the guests. The Rev. Mr. Perley performed the ceremony. The bride was ably supported by Miss L. Avery of Mallorytown, while John Purvis, M. D. of Purvis St. acted as best men. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served to over ninety guests. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy pair left the house amid showers of rice

Victory for the B. I. C.

The weather on Saturday evening was anything but pleasant, but that did not prevent a large audience assembling on hte Combination rink to witness the hockey match between the Athens team and that of the Brockville Coll. Inst. It proved to be a lively game, characterized by an entire absence of anything approaching good team play on the part of either side. A good individual game was put up by Riches, George and Robinson for Brockville and by Thomas and Bellamy for Athens. Hagerman, Athens' goal keeper, distinguished himself by stopping an unusually large number of dead sure shots, while the goal-keeper of the visitors had a comparatively easy time, and this statement may be taken as a fair indication of how the game went throughout. Two goals were claimed by Athens and two by Brockville that were not allowed, so that the final award of the umpire, Mr. Deacon, of 2 to 0 in favor of the visitors will be generally accepted as fair. One of the Brockville players, "Mickey" George, proved to be a kind of ghost on skates and always appeared when least wanted (by the home team) and made nearly all the shots on goal that were made by the visitors, The fact that he does not properly belong to the Coll. Inst. club detracts seriously from the glory to which the B. I. C. would otherwise be entitled.

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 Steacy, manager of the Industrial Home, desires us to say that Thursday 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 his or her name. The excellence of the sentiments expressed were such as to induce us to violate our established rule of consigning all articles unaccompaniedby the writer's name,to the waste basket. Will be pleased to hear from Kismet again, but will expect the name, not for publicity, but as a guarantee of good faith.

St. Denis' Church.

Sermon in St. Denis' church Sunday, February 9, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: Why does the Catholic church speak her services in the Latin tongue? Why use so many vestments? What is the meaning of each one? All invited to attend to hear those time agitated questions explained.—COM.

School No. 11, Front of Yonge and Escott.

5th.—A. Anglim.

4th.—M. E. Leeder, E. McClary, R. Leeder.

Sr. III.—A. Jackson, M. Anglim, D. Leeder, D. Graham, F. Leeder.

Jr. III.—W. Anglim. E. Armstrong, M. J. Leeder, F. Leeder, J. Stocks.

2nd.—A. Leeder, J. Leeder.

Pt. II.—F. Anglim.

Average attendance, 14.

ALBERT STURGEON, Teacher.

Sudden Death at a Westport Fire.

Special to the Reporter.

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 appliances of any kind, the fire was subdued by a pail brigade only after an hour's hard work. Loss about $200 with no insurance. Henry Kelly, merchant tailor, dropped dead while assisting. Heart disease was the cause. Mr. Kelly was a resident of Westport for many years and was well-to-do. He carried on business for a time in Addison and married the only daughter of Edward Dack, well known in the townships around Addison. The funeral takes place to-day at 10.30 to the Catholic Church, Westport.

L. O. L. County Meeting.

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:

County Master, Andrew Grey, Elgin.
Deputy " Geo. Leacock, Frankville.
Treas., H. Fitzpatrick, Toledo.
Sec'y, Wm. Karley, Athens.
Fin. Sec., R. Seymour, Toledo.
Chap., Rev. Wm. Moore, Lyndhurst.

The next annual meeting will be held at Elgin and the annual celebration at Athens. At their last celebration here the visiting lodges seemed to be well satisfied with their reception, and among all classes of our citizens they certainly left a favorable impression. Athens will be glad to make them welcome again.

Alguire's Corners Honor Roll.

Pupils whose names are worthy of mention during the month of January. Names appear in order of merit.

Senior Fourth.—Herbert Lawson, Lulu Connel, Delorma Howe, Gordie Lawson.

Junior Fourth.—Walton Sheffield, Frank Connel, Annie Brown, Willie Pullah, Martha Trickey, Stella Joynt.

Third Class.—Aggie Nixon, David Sheffield, Mary Trickey.

Second Class.—Nellie Jones and Joseph Vandusen.

Part II. Class.—Edith Denby, Hessie Vandusen, Clifford Howe.

I. Class, Section B.—Mary Sheffield, Minnie Pullah, Joseph Vandusen.

I. Class, Section A.—Claude Coon and Gracie Connel.

Those attending every day during the month: Delorma Howe, Gordon Lawson, Willie Pullah, Frank Connel, Nellie Connel, Harry Haydon, Minnie Pullah, Mary Sheffield, Gracie Connell.

Average attendance for the month, 29.

TELLA BEACH, Teacher.

Village Council.

The municipal council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

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 by-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 $1 45 from A. Kincaid & Son for repairs to fire engine in 1894 was also read. On motion this bill was ordered to be paid.

On motion the report of the auditors of the accounts of the village, high and public schools for 1895 was received and adopted.

On motion, the petition of 75 ratepayers relating to the passing of a snow by-law was received.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to prepare a snow by-law as soon as possible and call a special meeting of the council to consider the same when ready.

On motion, a by law to appoint an assessor for 1895 was introduced and the blank filled in with the name of H. C. Phillips as assessor at a salary of $20.

The council then adjourned to meet on call of the Reeve to consider the passing of a snow by-law.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

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

We have several thousand dollars too much Stock and must sell it before the 1st of March to make room for Spring Shoes. We don't keep goods until they get out of date, and this is the way we take to clear them out.

Women's Croquet Rubbers for.....$ .25
Worth 40 cents.
Men's Im. Sandal Rubbers for..... 40
Worth 60 cents.
Men's Wool Lined Rubbers for..... 45
Worth 75 cents.
Men's Wool Lined Overshoes for..... 88
Worth $1.50.
Infants' Button and Lace Boots reduced to..... .25
Regular prices 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.
Infant's Slippers and Moccasins reduced to..... .25
Regular prices 40c, 50c and 65c.
Ladies' Lace and Button Boots reduced to..... 1.50
Regular prices 2.00, 2.50 and $3.00
Ladies' Lace and Button Boots reduced to..... 2.00
Regular prices 3.00, 3.50 and $4.00
Ladies' Kid Button Boots reduced to..... .79
Worth $1.25.
Ladies' Felt Gaiter Boots reduced to..... .75
Worth $1.25.
Ladies' Felt Slippers reduced to..... .40
Worth 60 cents.
Ladies' Tweed Slippers, 2 pair for..... .25
Ladies' Carpet Slippers..... .20
Men's Felt, Lace, Gaiter and Buckle Boots, plain and foxed, for..... 1.00
Regular prices 1.50 to $2.00.
Men's Fine Lace and Congress Boots reduced to..... 1.50
Regular prices 2.00, 2.50, and $3.00

Space will not permit us giving prices for any more lines. Come and see what we are doing.

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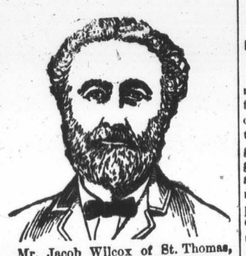
The Big One Price Bargain Cash Shoe House.....

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. Daniel R. Odette was chosen their candidate at the coming Dominion elections.

Messrs. O. A. Howland, M.L.A., T. C. Keefer, C.E., and T. Monroe have been appointed by the Canadian 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.



Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It cures when all other preparations fail.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

Cornet For Sale.

A b-flat Cornet, with b. and a. shanks and c. crook—used only a short time. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
1 in. J. B. BELLAMY, Athens.

Wanted to Exchange

One Pair of Bob-sleighs for wood. Apply to J. L. GALLAGHER, Athens. 1i

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Athens Town Hall Tuesday, Feb. 11
New Dublin Town Hall Wednesday, Feb. 12

Attractive programs have been prepared for each day.

Among those taking part will be Alf Brown, Picton, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto, and other well-known and popular speakers.

These meetings promise to be of great interest. Every farmer should make it a point to attend.

The ladies are especially requested to attend the evening session.

All are welcome. Admission free.

WM. STAFFORD, President. W. H. MCNISH, Secretary, Lyn, Ont

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, without the trouble of going to see him. Remember that we give a free notice of every auction sale we print the bills for. This, in many cases, is worth as much to the person having a sale as the bills. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Address REPORTER OFFICE, Athens.

SALE REGISTER.

Friday Feb. 14, Wm. Dobbs will sell at his farm, three miles south of Athens, 9 milking cows, team of horses, colt, vehicles, farm machinery, harness, sugar utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

D. G. PEAT, V. S.,
ATHENS - ONTARIO

Honor Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office in the Greene block over tailor shop. Calls for the treatment of all domestic animals promptly attended. Enquire at Gamble House or communicate by telephone or telegraph.

Farm For Sale.

The farm known as the Armstrong farm, just below the Village of Athens, being a part of the rear part of lot 13 in the 8th con. of Yonge, bounded on the north by the incorporated Village of Athens, containing forty acres more or less. There is a good frame barn on the property. This farm is well watered—the very best of land for hay, grain and pasture.
tf. MRS. C. A. ARMSTRONG.

For Sale Cheap

Six young Berkshire Pigs, three young Berkshire Sows, three young Berkshire Boars. Registered pedigree with all of them. The young sows and boars were first, second and third prize-winners at Unionville Fair. One of the young Boars was given sweep-stakes prize over all Boars on the ground.
C. J. GILROY & SON, Glen Buell
Maple Glen Stock Farm, Oct., 1895.

Thoroughbred (Reg.) Bulls For Sale

The subscriber has a thoroughbred Jersey and a thoroughbred Holstein Bull for sale cheap—can be seen at my farm half a mile east of Alguire's Corners, or description, age and pedigree sent to those wishing to purchase.
Address W. L. WOOF, Athens.
Jan. 21st, 1896. 2i