PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

COUNTY NEWS.
INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.
A Budget of News and Gossip—Personal Intelligence—A Little of Everything, well Mixed up.

ELGIN.
SATURDAY, May 3.—The Methodist cheese factory opened this week. J. W. Sherman being engaged as cheese-maker. Dargavel and Murphy have spared no labor and money in fitting it up and now it is one of the best factories in the country, having all the modern improvements and appurtenances. A larger quantity of milk is being sent than ever before.
The Order of the Foresters established here some time ago is very prosperous. There is a membership of 40 and more intending to join.
Mrs. Laishley, who has been very ill, is recovering.
Miss Gertie McGhie is gaining, after a severe illness.

DELTA.
MONDAY, May 5.—On the morning of May 1st, Mr. Rufus Stevens, got on the train little expecting that ere long he would put all agents to shame in regard to quick sales. The train stopped midway between Delta and Athens to get on a load of fence posts. Spying a farmer in a field about twenty rods away, Rufus ran across and sold him a pulverizer and returned in time to get aboard the train.
The Odd-Fellows anniversary service of Sunday last was well attended. As expected, a large number of members from Athens was present. Much credit is due Rev D. D. Munro for the able sermon which he delivered on this occasion.
Mr. Singleton is finishing the front of his part of the brick block.

FRONT OF YONGE.
Why deposit white fish in Charleston water, when it is not legal to net or spear and it is a well known fact that said fish does not take very kindly to the hook.
Last Thursday was as good a sap day as has been this spring.
Large numbers of apple trees have been distributed in this locality this spring among farmers.
Mr. Thomas Hodge has rented from Mr. Geo. Tower, the farm known as the Armstrong place, Ballycanoe.
Parties in the vicinity of the St. Lawrence have already visited Charleston Lake, taking notes of the locality, the hotels around them and the convenient fishing grounds.
Mr. James Tennant, of Caintown, has his famous Stock Stallion on the road again this season.
The early lamb catches cold, and the young calf goes for bawling while the farmer hurries off all the lacteal liquid to the factory.
Strawberries are badly damaged by the winter frost, particularly is this the case on some ground.

ADDISON.
MONDAY, May 5.—Mr. A. Cole and wife leave this morning for Deseronto, Mr. Cole having obtained a situation with the Rathbun Co. in that place. They have the best wishes of their many friends for their success in their new home.
The president of the celebrated Bell farm at Glen Buell, finding the duties of his office pressing too heavily upon him in his declining years, has decided to retire from public life, and is negotiating with Judge Taplin, of this place, for a rare of his real estate Selina st., where he will erect a commodious dwelling house and other buildings. Come on, Billy, ever welcome.
On Wednesday last, Dr. Stanley Cornell, of Athens, succeeded in removing a large tumor from the side of Mrs. A. McVeigh. The patient is improving very rapidly and will soon be well.
On Saturday last M. Everts, of Eastons' Corners, delivered a lecture in our Palace cheese factory on the aeration of milk, which was very instructive and was highly appreciated by all present.
Mr. Darius Ireland and wife, of Kidley, paid our village a visit one day last week. While Mrs. Ireland was doing some shopping at Mr. Moffatt's, Mr. Ireland viewed the warehouse of Mr. H. Brown, agricultural implement agent, and purchased a new Monarch seeder. Parties find it to their advantage to buy here.

WESTPORT.
Rev. B. C. Horner departed from Westport on Wednesday, April 30.
Rev. Mr. Whyte conducted service in the Baptist church on Friday evening. It is hoped the rev. gentleman will continue his stay in our midst for some weeks.
Mr. W. H. Fredenburg has disposed of the stone mill and adjoining property to Messrs Ripley & Son.
A travelling comedy troupe will rehearse the old plantation scene, made immortal by Harriet Beecher Stowe in her book entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Westport on the night of Saturday, May 10th.
Mr. Simmons has removed his Jewellery establishment to the building lately vacated by Mr. V. Kennedy, our popular barber, Mr. W. M. Russel, his late possessor of the houses vacated by Mr. Simmons.
The steamer Rideau Belle made her first trip of the season on Friday.
A harness maker is in great demand here at present. One of the best openings in Ontario.
Mr. W. McGuire, for some time traveller for the late firm, Chown & Cunningham, is visiting the scene of his childhood. There is some talk of his starting a new stove foundry on a large scale in the section.

WARBURTON.
SATURDAY, May 3.—Mr. G. Halliday has again opened our factory, which is giving entire satisfaction to everyone concerned. It was the intention of the committee to remodel the apparatus for weighing milk, but the forethought exercised by our cheesemaker in procuring an assistant overcame all difficulties, and apply the right men are in the right place.
After an illness of many weeks, Mr. Patrick McAvoy died on the evening of May the 1st. Mr. McAvoy was one of the earliest settlers, who settled in the wilderness many years ago and hewed out a living for himself and family, besides leaving behind a family who mourn the loss of a kind and loving father. Boys, have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.
On the evening of May 2nd there was a super social held in Jubilee church. Christmas, under the auspices of the Sunday School, for the purpose of supplying literature for the church. The evening being beautiful, there was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. The programme consisted of music, readings and recitations.
The English church people are keeping abreast of the times. At a meeting held recently they very highly successful concert was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church. The concert was well attended, notwithstanding that the night was anything but favorable. The platform presented quite an inviting appearance. A carpet covered the floor, in the centre of which stood a table embossed with a pyramid of flowering plants. Above this hung a beautiful floral design in oil from the brush of a local artist, the artificial viewing with the natural in rich coloring. The rather dingy and uninspiring reminder of our colonial dependence which serve to break the monotony of dead wall behind the Chairman was completely hidden in the drapery of heavy silk and lace curtains. The effect of the whole was decidedly artistic and pleasing. The rector of the church, Rev. W. Wright, occupied the chair and ably performed the functions of his office. The village orchestra, composed of Messrs. Bristow, Kincaid and Owen, delighted the audience with their overture. We trust that they will not object to our prefixing the word village to their musical organization, as Athenians are pleased to regard them as one of our civic institutions. A solo and chorus, "The Midnight Fire Alarm," was given by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Donovan, Miss Merrick, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Wood, Mr. Kennedy taking the solo. Miss May Berney made her début as a pianist, and the manner in which she performed her selection promises well for the future. Miss Hugh recited in a clear voice "The Marine," an old favorite, which never fails to please. Miss French, of Brockville, appeared before an Athens audience for the first time and made a most favorable impression. Her selections were such as best please an ordinary audience, and while the excellencies of their competition were within the appreciation of her hearers, the songy gave ample compass for the display of her unusually fine and well trained voice. At the conclusion of her second number, she received a hearty encore which she acknowledged with a bow. Miss Manell, of Brockville, performed the duties of accompanist for Miss French. Mr. Kennedy, in his recitations, was even better than usual, his "Missionary Ham" (a compound of his own we believe) tickling the palate of the audience immensely. Mr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, received a hearty welcome from the many present who had heard her sing before—a welcome which her exceptionally sweet voice well deserved. To the rapturous encore which her second number brought she responded with "The Summer Shower." A piano duet by Mrs. Donovan and Mr. Owen was artistically executed and in conclusion the performers were vigorously applauded. Miss Mary Stone surprised and delighted her friends with the exceedingly realistic manner in which she gave her recitation, "The Dog of Flanders." While careful training was noticeable, an originality of conception marked the piece and heightened the pleasure of the audience. At an encouraging Miss Stone was again most surprising progress, and would most surprising progress, and would be among our standard elocutionists, and offering to advantage with many of the professional really elocutionists, a chorus, "Good Night, Farewell," was rendered by the Choral Union (which, by the way, bore a striking resemblance to the Methodist choir of other days), the solos in which were taken by Mr. Cornell and Mr. Kennedy. The concert closed with the national anthem. Receipts, $60.

ONTARIO Fishery Laws.
Salmon trout and white fish shall be caught between the 1st and 30th of November.
Fresh water herring shall not be caught between the 15th of October and the 1st of December.
Speckled trout, brook trout and river trout shall not be caught between the 15th of September and the 1st of May.
Bass and maskinonge shall not be caught between the 15th of April and the 15th of June.
Pickerel shall not be caught between the 15th of April and the 15th of May.
No one shall buy, sell or have in his possession any of the above named fish which have been caught or killed during the close seasons, nor shall they have in their possession fish which have been caught by unlawful means at any time.
It is not lawful to catch or kill any of the above named fish by means of spears, grapple hooks, negogs or similar apparatus at any time.
No one shall fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or possess the young of any fish above named.
Fishing by means of nets or other apparatus is prohibited.
Fixes—Every offender against the above provisions is liable for each offence to incur a fine of not more than $20, besides all costs, or in default of payment to be imprisoned, and the fine may be collected by distress ; one half of the fines goes to the prosecutor, all materials, implements and appliances used and all fish had in contravention of Fisheries Act may be seized and confiscated on view by any persons by delivery to any Magistrate.

Grand Concert.
In the lecture room of the high school on Tuesday evening last, a highly successful concert was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Christ Church...

MORTON.
To the model and high school students of 1886, and sympathizers:
When at Morton a few days ago I was surprised to learn of the sad fate of one of our number in the person of Miss Cecilia Metcalfe, of Elgin. This lady has been a sufferer from spinal disease three years, the result of having a chair pulled from under her. Whether the affliction has been caused by a malicious or careless party, I don't know. But it will be remembered that Miss Metcalfe was a most amiable lady, full of life and vigor, and one ever ready and willing to aid her school mates. Now I appeal to you all to contribute in some way to help her forget herself and make her hours less dreary. Ask yourselves what you would like done if you were ill. Allow me to answer for you, a flower, a card, a photo, a paper, a letter, or anything at all would be a delight to me if I were ill. Let each ask his or herself what he or she can do for a sufferer and do something.
With this suggestion only, anyone wishing my reminder acknowledged should enclose a stamp, as an illness of that duration must cost a great deal.
One of the model class of 1886.
April 25, 1890.

KINDNESS IN THE DAIRY.
It is a fact that a cow with generous feeding and good care, but with cross and unkind treatment, will not yield as great a profit as she will with kind and considerate treatment. A good dairy cow is extremely sensitive and responsive to kindness and abuse. It is plain that when the milker approaches a cow and she pays no heed with fear and trembling, and gathers herself to receive an expected blow, she is not going to yield as great an amount of milk, or as rich in quality, as she would if her eyes beam with a glad welcome. Kindness begets kindness and the cows are few that will not do their best when kindly treated. There is occasionally one that is naturally vicious, and it is a waste of time and patience to try to change their nature. Sell her to the butcher and let her vicious existence. It is a very easy matter to have a herd of dairy cattle that are kindly disposed to each other and to those who have the care of them. If you are happen to have a cow whom the just pause and think that you are kicking dollars out of your pocket, and when you pound her with your...