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## BYGONE DAYS

It is but a few years since the farmer lived in a log house built by his own hands and but rudely furnished. The heating and cooking were done at the big open fire-place. The food was of his own raising and therefore limited in its variety. For many years his clothes were of deerskin or of home-spun, his winter's cap was of the same material, his summer hat was of straw, plaited by his own family. His logging and hauling were done by oxen. He cut the grain with sickle, scythe or cradle, and his wife and children followed with rakes binding and shocking the grain. He threshed on the barn floor with the cumbersome flail or by the tramping of his horses' feet, and he winnowed after the manner of bygone centuries. He flung a bag of wheat over the back of his only horse, or he placed it in his canoe or perchance he swung it over his own sturdy shoulder and strode off by the trail to the little mill miles away where by water power it was ground into flour between stones. The social life of the community was largely maintained in the old fashioned "bees" when the neighbors gathered for a logging or clearing, a barn-raising, a road making, a corn shocking or even a pig killing. The women had their bees for carpet making or quilting. Traces of these old customs are still to be seen in the well worn rag carpet of some old farm house or the log cabin quilt that still appears at country fairs. Many of our grandfathers and grandmothers made love to one another at an apple paring bee when the young men pared the fruit and the young women quartered, cored and strung them on strings to hang up on the cross beams to dry for winter's use. The school teacher, generally a full grown man who had seen service in the old land, "boarded round" and was eagerly looked for in many homes. The cobbler or shoemaker went from house to house with his tools and roll of leather, staying at the house till the whole family were reboot[illegible] or re-shod. The peripatetic tailor dropped in from time to time to make up a suit or two for Sunday wear. The clock-maker came on his rounds and cleaned up the old clock, the grandfather's clock, that stood in the corner of the living room and started it aright, though the older members of the family never forgot to make their reckoning by the sun. From time to time the dusty peddler turned in and laid down his capacious pack, and became for the time being the most important personage in the world to the younger members of the family.

## CHOSEN FRIENDS' PICNIC AT UNIONVILLE.

The Addison Lodge of Canadian Order of Chosen Friends have completed arrangements for their monster picnic, which will be held on the Unionville fair grounds on Tuesday, August 30th. Bills were issued from this office on Monday last, and the announcement is made that dinner will be served at noon, the tickets for same having been placed at the low figure of 25c, which includes the admission of horses and rigs to the grounds. Hay and grain for horses will be furnished at reasonable prices. A grocery where eatables, candies, and soft drinks can be procured will be on the grounds.

A first class orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the main hall, for those who care for that pastime.

The B. & W. will give reduced rates to all coming to the picnic over that line.

The sports committee announce prizes for trials of speed in the ring, baseball match, bicycle races, &c.

A chair valued at $18 will be given to the person holding the lucky ticket.

Parties intending competing in any of the sports are requested to enter their names with the committee early in the day. Everybody is invited to this—the great picnic of the season.

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Bullis. tf.

## LOS' ON DE BUSH.

TRUE STORY OF A CHILD'S HEROISM.

Pauline, my chil', sit down by me, I'll tole you story—one
'Bout leetle girl got los' wan day down by beeg lake Charleston.
Her name it was Carline Larose, she's live down on de lake—
Her parents dey were no rich folk an' no fine house dey mak'.

Wan day her parents dey go out to pick on berry patch,
Leave leetle babe in small shantee with brave Carline to watch.
Carline got lonesome by-an'-by, small babee he can't talk,
An' good Carline she's pick him up and go for leetle walk.

Jus' leetle way, she tink she'll go, upon an ol' cow track,
But somehow she's got los' on bush an' can't get shantee back.
She's look dis way, she's look dat way, but cow track it am gone,
She's go up hill, she's go down hill, an' by-an'-by night pass on.

Den she mak' bed of leaves for chil' dat soon go way to sleep,
An' brave Carline, lak sojer man, she's o'er dat babe watch keep.
She do not have no ting for eat, but berries grow on hill,
She hear no voice de whole long night, but jus' bird whip poor-will.

By-an'-by morning she'll come light, an' chil' its start to cry
An' Carline she tink herself without he eat he'll die.
In place dats lef' by fisherman she find small bottle dere,
She break up berry with her hand an' juice for babe prepare.

For four long night an' four long day (Pauline, dis story true),
De brave Carline she mind dat chil', jus' lak its moder do.
Her clothes were torn by berry bush, her leetle feet was bare,
But babe if he was pass alright for herself she do not care.

By chance M'sieur Parish wan day was go on lake in yacht,
An' providence help steer de boat must be clar to dis spot.
He tink he hear him leetle noise, lak some small children cry,
He stop de boat an' look aroun' an' brave Carline he spy.

Good mans he tak' her on his boat an' bring her to his wife,
Madame Parish do all she can an' save de brave chil's life.
I doubt if dere be sojer man dats fight on land or sea
Dats pass through more dan she did or be braver dan she be.

Since den de papers all mak' praise an' call her heroine,
An' lady come from great beeg place to see de brave Carline.
An' all de folk dey shout Hooray! an' pass aroun' de plate
To put some dress on brave Carline an' help for educate.

Athens, Aug. 22, '98. —C. C. SLACK.

## RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.

Mr. J. C. Haskins, who recently purchased a six-hundred dollar apiary, invited me to go with him to the Falls.

The hum of the grain-cleaner filled the air with its notes of industry, while here and there a farmer in the golden stubble might be seen giving the final touches to the late harvest fields.

These settlements are old enough to have ten fine small orchards where they have only one. I have been through several large tracts of country where not one in ten of the orchards will have one bushel to spare. I have seen large orchards that will not ripen apples enough to fill ten bags. Blossoms and leaves were early injured for want of spraying, a work that our rural people don't seem to know or care for. The product of two or three trees would buy the sprayer and pay a man to use it.

Well, Jones' Falls, like Delta, is most of the time in holiday attire—a picnic, soiree or surprise party about every other day. "I never did like that word Picnic—it has an antique, saucy ring of exclusiveness that reminds us of a maiden fair whose nose ever inclines in the direction of the zenith with superfluous daintiness." Upper-tendom has saved itself from compromising contamination and consequent degradation by substituting the word "Function", This delicious word includes a variety of refined dances, parlor cards, etc., and excludes such obsolete and vulgar terms as party, picnic, and so on. Possibly, some talented member of the Ultima Thule of Exquisitism may be able to supply a new word and so extinguish the burning thirst for Novelty.

The Halladay cottage in the distance is a feature of the fine landscape that would be missed if it disappeared

The Kenney house is doing a good trade, having some distinguished guests. These guests carry Mr. Hawkin's honey to a great distance in many directions, which is strange. I know personally men in Michigan, Ohio, and New York state who send many tons of honey to Greater New York city, where there must be 200 tons handled annually. It may be a compliment to our honey.

Prominent features are the grand old dam with its moss-draped wall, so enveloped that it is hard to tell where nature ceases and art begins— the grave old half-militaay looking residence of the lock-master, perched above the tree-tops. Precipitous, mottled, reddish gray sandstone cliffs overhang groups of young ladies and gentlemen and echo back the whispered words of love from isolated pairs in the shadow of the maple and the pine as truly as they did the warwhoop of the plumed Indian chieftain five hundred years ago. And here glides in the Swift with her load of passengers, hastening through if not around the world. Down, down she disappears at the bottom of the lock, then speeds away on the shimmering blue waters of the Rideau, whose bosom reflects the hillsides in life like, undulating beauty. Then follows the shadow of Dean Swift—his cotems, Addison, the classic Spectator— until all is draped in a robe of dreams.

In passing the Methodist church, Elgin, its self-asserting superiority is manifest at the first glance. The material, the beautiful towers, the facade, the semidomed roof over the grand auditorium, are such that one may look again and not weary. I am informed that the Rev. G. S. Reynolds drew the plans and specifications of this magnificent structure. It is rare that so much common sense in adaptation to comfort and utility and severe artistic taste and economy are combined in such fine equality and complete counter-balance. The genius displayed in the harmony of details is very striking, and the rev. gentleman in its completion has unconsciously paid an enduring tribute to himself, to his people who erected, and to the admiration of all who behold it. The portal carries one back to those marvels of beauty found in ancient India—so emblematic, so powerfully typical of the great mysteries that are recorded within—for, truly, "Great is the mystery of Holiness"—a model, a study, a temple, a lofty conception materialized.

In the distance looms in towering grandeur the Catholic church, a majestic looking edifice, a noble architectural result, due to the untiring energy of Father Spratt, a creation of his genius.

The people of Elgin and the rich agricultural district around it may be excused if they feel elated, as their village is adorned, the locality decorated, with two of the finest rural churches between Montreal and Toronto.

W. S. HOUGH.

Jones' Falls, Aug., 1898.

Rev. D. V. Lucas has gone to British Columbia to assist in the plebiscite campaign.

## TO OUR READERS.

We have made frequent appeals both in these columns and by private letter to those of our subscribers in arrears but the responses have come in very slowly. Good times are said to be prevalent throughout the country, so assist by paying us and we will at once pay others and thus keep money in circulation. Don't wait for more duns either in the paper or by post, but look at the label on your paper and remit the $1.00 per year up to date. This notice is for the benefit of those in arrears and need not be read by those whose subscription is paid up to date.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

### ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Geo. W. Beach and wife took a vacation last week. They made a trip around the Rideau Canal route.

Reeve Bullis and family are spending a couple weeks at Charleston Lake and are occupying Kholar Wiltse's cottage.

Miss R. Rowsom of Wiltsetown has resigned from the teaching staff of Brockville schools, after a number of years faithful and efficient service.

Mrs. Theron McCradey, who has been visiting friends in Athens and Lyn for the past two months, left on Tuesday for her home in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Charles Taber of New York has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin, and is now at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, North Augusta.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian militia will receive long service medals. They will be given to all who have seen twenty-five years of meritorious service.

Miss Edith Knowlton, a graduate of Athens high school, now on the staff of a seminary in Boston, has been spending a few days with friends here and at the home of her parents, Chantry.

Wm. Gibson of Yonge Mills was in Athens last week engaging board for members of his family, who are about attending the Model and High schools. He thinks Athens is the smartest village in Ontario.

Mrs. W. H. Giles of Montreal, who has been spending a few days at Charleston Lake, called on old friends in Athens this week. After a short stay with friends at Almonte and in Kitley township, she will return to Athens for a visit.

The Canadian two cent postage will go into effect on the first of January, 1899, and simultaneously there will be a reduction in Canadian inland postage to two cents per ounce. It has been calculated that the loss to Canada in revenue will be $750,000 every year.

The attention of our readers is directed to the special announcement of the Unionville fair, to be found on the inside page of this issue. Large as are the list of special features there enumerated, the managers have several other specialities under consideration, due notice of which will appear in the Reporter, as soon as the arrangements are perfected. "Bigger and Better than Ever" is the motto of the Unionville fair managers and they are working hard to make the fair of 1898 eclipse all former efforts. Everybody welcome.

**Accidentally Shot.**

On Friday last Henry McLaughlin, aged about 17, son of Mr. W. G. McLaughlin, and Charles Crane, aged 14, son of Rev. E. W. Crane, went out together after dinner in the direction of Mr. A. Wiltse's woods, taking with them a 22 calibre rifle. They halted under a bitter-walnut tree, and while playfully throwing nuts at each other the rifle, held by Crane, was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck McLaughlin in the left breast. Both boys were greatly shocked by the occurence and made such haste as they could towards home. The wounded boy struggled along bravely and nearly reached home before he weakened and gave up. Crane went on and summoned medical aid and the boy was soon conveyed to his home and made as comfortable as possible. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were at Mr. Wm. Towriss' in Wiltsetown, where news of of the accident was conveyed to them. The doctors were unable to locate the bullet, and it was at first thought that the wound would prove fatal, but up to the present no alarming rise in the boy's temperature has taken place and there is now every prospect of his recovery.

Miss Effie Clow visited friends in Athens last week.

Miss Allie and Miss Belle Norton of North Augusta visiting friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. West of Cobourg is in Athens this week, visiting her brother, Mr. Robert Thompson.

The I. O. F. meet on Friday evening next, and, as usual, have some floor-work to perform.

Miss Collison of Montreal is this week the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Rowsome.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Westport accompanied Miss Ethel Arnold on her return home last week.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell of Brockville responded to two calls for consultation in Athens last week.

The council of Rear Yonge and Escott will meet on Monday, Aug. 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

We learn with regret that Mrs. L. Kilborn, Elgin street, is seriously ill with an affection of the heart.

Mr. O. Bresee of Boston joined his wife in Athens last week and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

Miss Stella Stevens came up from Montreal on Tuesday on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan arrived home last week from Halifax, N. S., where she had spent the summer months with her husband.

Thousands of herrings are dying in the upper Rideau and floating ashore, the shores being literally white with their dead bodies.

Prohibitionists in Athens held a meeting on Monday evening and made necessary arrangements for conducting the plebiscite campaign.

Mr. E. Bullis of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been in Athens for several days looking up relatives. While here he was the guest of Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

A refreshing rain fell on Tuesday forenoon, the first of any account for several weeks. Wells, pastures, and the ground generally were beginning to show signs of severe drought.

Frank Stevens, who has been home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, Wiltse Street, left on Tuesday for Montreal, where he holds a position as time keeper in the C. P. R. car shops.

On Thursday last "Old Invincible" was taken out by members of the fire brigade and tested at the Dowsley tank. Everything was found in first-class working order, and a good stream was thrown.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Kennedy of Kemptville are at Charleston Lake this week. Mr. Kennedy was formerly pastor of the Athens Baptist church and will occupy Rev. Mr. Saunders' pulpit on Sabbath evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smart and Mrs. D. Derbyshire, who have been on a two months trip to Europe, arrived at Brockville this week. The party visited during their absence, England, Scotland and France, and report the trip a most enjoyable one in every way.

At the rectory, Lyndhurst, on Thursday, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Moore will offer for sale by public auction all her household furniture, including a Williams upright piano (nearly new). The terms will be cash and everything will be sold. Sale will commence at 3 p. m. W. H. Denaut, auctioneer.

We are sending out a few sample copies of the Reporter to members of the Unionville fair this week. Kindly look it over and if you think well of the paper and the items are interesting enough to make you like it send us 25 cents and we will send the paper to your address until January 1899.

Central Canadian:—We are pleased to note a great diminution in the offensive practices of profanity and spitting. It is very seldom one hears an oath now-a-days in the public streets—or elsewhere, and we believe the calling attention to spitting as a filthy habit has measurably abated it also. Obscenity, profanity and expectoration are a trio of evils that should be cast out of this imperial commonwealth.

Mr. John Dobbs died at the home of his brother on Friday evening last, aged 42 years. He had been ailing for some time but was seriously ill for only one day. Deceased was well known and esteemed by the traveling public as well as by citizens of Athens and his death occasioned sincere regret. The funeral took place on Sunday last and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright at the Lansdowne church, where the interment took place.

Miss Laura Durand ("Pharos") of the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe visited Charleston Lake last week to see Caroline Larose, the little heroine of Blue Mountain. She took Caroline to Brockville, secured her picture, and published a story of her wanderings and privations in the Children's Corner of last Saturday's Globe, also an account of her recovery written by Jessie Arnold, who was at Mr. Parish's cottage when the children were brought there for succor. In next Saturday's Globe "Pharos" will give an account of her visit and investigations at Charleston Lake. A five-cent subscription list has been opened by Pharos for Caroline's benefit and it is meeting with a generous response from little ones in all parts of the Dominion, who have been deeply touched by this true story of a child's heroism.

The sporting editor of the Recorder makes the following announcement: Charleston Lake is to have something of an aquatic carnival on Tuesday 30th inst., and there will be nothing small about it either. The first event will be a sailing skiff race in which the competitors will be three former Brockville boats, the St. Lawrence, owned by Mr. W. H. Hanson, Saratoga, the On-a-Jag, belonging to Dr. Giles, of Montreal, the Pastime, the property of Dr. Lillie, Athens. The distance in this event will be about six miles and the prize will be the fine silver cup sailed for last year and won by the St. Lawrence. On this occasion the latter boat may be handicapped but even if she is not the Pastime is likely to be pretty well up to the front if she is properly handled. In the afternoon there will be a handicap rowing race, 1½ miles, for $100 the prize being offered by four prominent gentlemen at the lake.

On Brockville board last week white cheese sold for 7 15-16 and colored at 8¼c. Many salesmen declined to part with their goods at these figures.

Miss Marion Grenfell, daughter of Rev. John Grenfell, a former Methodist minister in Athens, has won the Watkins scholarship of Queen's University. The scholarship is worth $160.

We received last week the card of Grace Margaret Barber, born August 18, 1898, to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Barber of Mishawaka, Indiana. The many friends of the happy papa in Athens extend congratulations with best wishes for the future of Grace.

The marriage is announced of P. W. Strong, the well known cheese manufacturer, and Mrs. Simpson, both residents of Brockville. The happy couple will spend the coming winter in California, where Mr. Strong has considerable invesments in orange groves.

Among the many excellent educational institutions of the present day the Brockville Business College takes a leading position in preparing young men and women for business situations. Stuart Trickey, a recent graduate now fills an important position with the G. T. R.

Lawson Livingston residing near Frankville had the misfortune to lose an eye while building a shed fence last week. He was drawing the wire around a post with a pair of pincers when the wire broke and the end struck him in the eye, penetrating and destroying the sight.

Ducks are said to be plentiful in Wiltse Lake, a short distance south of Athens, where they have excellent feeding on the rice beds. But the water is so low that it will be next to impossible to get a boat out to the rice fields so that the most the hunters can do will be to stand on shore and see them fly by.

Bemember the Greenbush Harvest home on Wednesday next, Aug. 31st. The Toledo Brass Band will furnish the music, Rev's Crane, Athens, and Stillwell, Lyn, will deliver addresses and the Lyn choir will render a number of selections. Tickets 30 cents. A grand time is expected. A cordial invitation to all.

The funeral of the late Harmon Moore of New Dublin took place on Wednesday last. The Glen Buell I. O. Foresters of which the deceased was a charter member turned out in full force and assisted by brethren from Athens made a very imposing procession. Rev. Stillwell, Lyn, conducted the funeral services.

An esteemed reader of the Reporter sent us this week a request for another poem from the pen of C. C. Slack. As a son of Erin might say, his request was granted before it was made, and knowing him to be a gifted linguist we are sure that he will fully appreciate the patois-English of "Los' on de Bush."

**Schools Reopening.**

The high school reopens for the fall term on Thursday, Sept. 1st. The staff of teachers will be the same as last year, excepting that Mr. L N. Massey, M.A., late of Albert College, Belleville, will fill the place vacated by Mr. McLean. The record of the school for the last scholastic year, as shown by the passes at the exams. and by the excellent administration and faithful work that we know have characterized it, places it in the very front rank of the best high schools and collegiate institutes in the province. This is very gratifying to Principal Mills and his assistants, to the trustees, and to all interested in the advancement of the educational interests of the village, and augurs well for a large attendance during the coming year.

The model school opens on Friday, Sept. 2nd., with Mr. R. Thompson, principal of the public school, as instructor. The County Board of Examiners for Leeds and Grenville will meet at Brockville on the 26th inst. to admit candidates to the Model Schools and deal with other educational matters coming under the jurisdiction of the board.

Students desiring to attend any model school in the united counties should, before the 26th inst., send their applications to Dr. Kinney, secretary of the board, Brockville to Wm. Johnston, M. A., Athens, or to Inspector Craig, Prescott.

The public school opens on Thursday Sept. 1st. The services of all last year's teachers have been retained, Mr. C. N. Clow taking the principal's department during the model term. The public school made a fine record last year and equally good results may be anticipated for the comming year.

The Ontario Government has provided by order-in-council that "Empire Day" shall be observed on May 23 of each year, or the day before Queen's Birthday. There will not be any holiday in the schools, but in the place of the ordinary exercises the scholars will recite patriotic selections and the "old flag" will be conspicuously displayed. The function is to be open to parents and friends of the scholars.

## MIDSUMMER EXAMS.

FORM III.

Athens—III.—L. L. Bolton, N. H. Buell, W. Chant, T. Duncan (honors), W. F. Empey, E. Gilroy, S. Gray, A. L. Huddleston, W. F. Jones, O. A. Kincaid, R. Lincoln, N. Lynett, R. M. Minish, L. Morgan, F. J. O'Connor, L. Rabb (honors), W. A. Scanlon (honors), F. Singleton, E. Smith, G. A. Snider, Polly O'Donohue. Matriculation—H. Franklin, M. Arnold, passed in chemistry and French.

Brockville—III.—A. F. Beal, E. A. Deir, J. Fairlie (honors), A. H. Judson, R. M. Millar, K. M. P. McConkey, S. G. M. McCormack, L. M. McDougall, M. Reynolds. Matriculation—M. A. E. Clark, passed in Latin; G. A. Dobbie, passed in French composition and German composition; L J. Cummings, passed in German and Latin; T. H. Billings, Class II., honors in English and mathematics, Class I., honors in history and classics.

Gananoque—III.—G. Adams (honors), F. W. Carpenter, Norma Shaneman, J. A. Wilson, N. Whitmore. Matriculation—G. La Chance, passed in Latin composition

FORM IV.

Brockville—IV.—A. M. Serviss. Part I. C. W. Jones, H. J. Publow, L Vaux. Part II.—L. Earl, J. G. Grant; M. A. E. Clarke, passed in French and German.


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Come in at once and see our snaps, we are going to slaughter the goods and you may as well get some of them.

**W. J. BRADLEY**

Merrill Block, King st. Brockville. Near the Revere House.


**Death of Wm. Cowan.**

Wm. Cowan, a well known resident of Elizabethtown, died at his residence near the Tincap on Monday last. Mr. Cowan had been in poor health for over three years, having suffered from a stroke of appoplexy, but was able to be around the house the greater part of the time. Lately he has had two more strokes, the last one causing his death. He was in his 77th year and was born and has always resided near the historic Tincap, about four miles back of Brockville. Mr. Cowan was a good scholar considering the advantages of his youth, a great reader, and having an excellet memory he was a ready debater on any subject, but especially on politics, and was more than a match for any ordinary opponent. His political leanings were strongly Liberal and nothing pleased him better than to be classed amongst the despised "Grits" of 35 or 40 years ago. The writer has often heard Mr. Cowan express the opinion that he would live to see the day when every province in the Dominion would have a "Grit" Government, and the past few weeks has seen the truth of his prediction. Mr. Cowan's family consists of his wife, who survives him; Brock, living near Row's Corners; Norman, in Brockville; Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. Ira Billings, Brockville; Mrs. Horace Glazier, Fairefield East; Adelbert, living on the home farm; Bruce at Moorehead, Minn.; and Colin C. in Chicago. The funeral is being held to-day (Wednesday) from the family residence to the Tincap burying ground.

The Citizens' Band were delighted with the reception accorded them at Charleston Lake on Wednesday evening and may repeat the trip before the season closes. The music they discoursed was much enjoyed by the many pleasure-seekers at the lake. Mr. W. H. Leavitt of the Park manifested in a very pleasing way his appreciation of their visit.

The latest agricultural implement to be brought out is a combined reaper and thresher, the invention of an Ottawa man. The grain is cut by a bar similiar to that on a mowing machine. From the bar it is thrown onto a sheet of canvas arranged on rollers, and taken up into the thresher. There it is threshed and winnowed, all the chaff and dirt being taken out of it. It is then carried to the opposite side of the machine and deposited in bags, which as soon as they are filled, are tied up and thrown off. The work is done perfectly. The grain can be cut at any height required; it comes out absolutely clean and there is no waste in any way. Under ordinary circumstances 15 acres can be cut per day easily.

## PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, Aug. 22.—Miss Lily Barnes of Smith's Falls returned home on Sunday last.

Miss Sliter of Delta, the guest of Mr. Delmer Kilborn, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Smith is putting on the finish on his new building.

Mr. W. Bell of Smith's Falls was the guest of Miss Aggie Knapp on Sunday.

Mr. E. Palmer is doing a rushing business in his new stand.

Mr. J. E. Knapp and Mr. A. Berney are busy, engaged in threshing.

Miss Trix Wood of Smith's Falls is visiting Miss Aggie Knapp this week.

Miss Palmer of Merrickville was the guest of Miss Annie Kilborn last week.

Mrs. George Derbyshire is very sick with La grippe.

**Birth.**

LEWIS.—In Athens on Thursday, August 18th, the wife of Mr. W. A. Lewis, of a daughter.

## A FIERCE STORM.

**Lightning Struck Three Places in Markham, and Dr. Trowle Is Prostrated—C.P.R. Washout Near Locust Hill.**

Markham, Ont., Aug. 22.—One of the fiercest and most peculiar electric storms seen here in years passed over this town yesterday. Only once in eight weeks has rain fallen here, and everything was parched. At about 4.30 yesterday the storm broke in all its fury and for five hours the rain came down in torrents, accompanied at times with hail as big as robin's eggs. The observatory of Mrs. Burk's residence was struck and badly shattered; the chimney of Mrs. Thomas' house, 40 feet away, was also struck. The residence of Dr. E. T. Trowle was struck, lightning entering the house and prostrating the Doctor, who is still under a physician's care. Three transformers in the town's electric light system were burnt out and last night the town was in darkness.

A large fire is seen burning about two miles to the west. The bridge to the south of the village was swept away with the flood, and Milne's bridge over the Rouge River is in danger.

**Washout Reported Near Locust Hill.**

Toronto Junction, Aug. 22.—A washout occurred between Locust Hill and Agincourt, the result of the downpour of rain yesterday afternoon. A request was received here for an engineer to go out and bring up Engineer Foley's train, as he was unable to do it. Whether he was injured by accident or took sick on his journey could not be learned. No damage is reported and it was expected that the track would be repaired in three hours.

Altogether five and one-quarter inches of rain fell.

## NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

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**THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.**

On Tuesday 2,469 farm hands went to Manitoba by the C.P.R. cheap-rate excursion.

**SUICIDES.**

Mrs. Tomlinson of Blenheim, a patient at the London Insane Asylum, who attempted suicide Thursday morning of last week, by setting herself on fire, died after suffering in terrible agony for a day.

**MUNICIPAL MATTERS.**

A new census of the village of Preston shows the population to be 5,264.

The bylaw for abolishing the ward system and reducing the number of aldermen in Belleville was voted upon Friday and carried by a majority of 401.

**THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.**

The Toronto City Treasurer has received a cheque for $275 from the trustees of Jarvis Street Baptist Church for the taxes of 1898. Enclosed with the cheque was a letter protesting against the exemption of church property.

**FOR MEN OF WAR.**

Maj.-Gen. Hutton arrived at Montreal last night. He is on his way to Ottawa to take command of the Canadian militia.

Key West has been abandoned as a naval base for Norfolk, owing to the fact that there are ten cases of yellow fever at the former place.

The Russian Government has ordered a 5,000-ton iron-clad cruiser from the Krupp Works at Kiel, and a similar vessel from the Vulcan Works at Stettin.

**THE FIRE RECORD.**

Lightning struck the driving house of W. K. Secord at Winona Tuesday.

The residence of Dr. Bruce, dentist, Clinton, has been destroyed by fire with all its contents.

Harrington's Cider Mill, Toronto Junction, was damaged by fire to the extent of about $1,200. Loss covered by insurance.

The barn of Peter Foy, Independence, Ia., was struck by lightning and his five sons, the eldest being 16, who were sleeping there, were burned to death.

A large brick house in Sidney, near Belleville, owned by Mrs. Henry Row, and occupied by John Huffman, was burned with all its contents. Loss $1,600, insured for $600.

**CASUALTIES.**

Joseph Brown, late of Hamilton, Ont., was killed by the explosion of a boiler, which was being tested in Prescott, Arizona.

Willis Dees, a brakeman on the G.T.R., and residing at London, had his hand seriously crushed while coupling cars at Toronto last night.

At White Lake, N.Y., Fred. Recknall mistook his son Philip, aged 16, for a deer while hunting and shot him dead. A few years ago another son was shot and killed in mistake for a bear.

The cornice of a building in course of erection in Philadelphia fell, carrying with it a scaffold upon which several men were at work. Two of the workmen, Albert Green and Thomas Lyon, were killed, one fatally injured and four others seriously hurt.

**THE DEAD.**

The death of Dr. Zeller, Berlin, the famous musical composer, is announced.

Mrs. John Robertson, who had lived at Guelph with her husband for 30 years, is dead.

Mrs. George C. Bradish of Detroit died in the Galt Hospital Wednesday morning. The deceased lady was spending her vacation there.

Mr. Charles T. Higgins, a former employe of the Crown Lands Department, having been in his position 30 years, died on Tuesday at his late residence in Toronto.

The body of George Bennett of St. Thomas was found floating in the harbor at Port Stanley. He was employed on the steamer Flora, which plys between Port Stanley and Cleveland.

At Hamilton the jury's verdict was that Dr. Hillyer came to his death from an unknown cause. The doctors swore they could not tell the cause of death because the body was so badly decomposed.

**CRIME AND CRIMINALS.**

Eugene Owens has been taken from Barrie to Kingston Penitentiary for three years on a charge of burglary.


## Notice to Pupils.

Pupils driving to Athens High or Model School can find good barn for horse and vehicle by applying to R. Thompson, Victoria, St. Every convenience, low rent. 21

## Boarders Wanted.

Modelites or high school pupils can get comfortable rooms and good board at reasonable price, by applying to Mrs. J. Redmond, Wiltse St. Athens. 21

## For Sale.

100 bushels Davison's Golden Chaff Fall Wheat. Price $1.15 per bushel. This variety of wheat stands first in recent experiments at Experimental stations.

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## Farm to Rent.

The subscriber will rent his farm, containing 225 acres of land, for a term of years. Possession given next spring

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## Farm for Sale.

Small farm for sale—cheap—close to the market—small part of it in the corporation of Brockville. There is a good stone house on the place; also a barn. There is lots of water on the place. If sold quick, I will give a bargain.

The pork-packing establishment is to be built right away, and it will be a good place to raise pigs. It is also one of the best places to raise fowls for the market. You can drive from the house to the market in six minutes time. Address or call on

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