

COUNTY NEWS.

A Student of News and Gospel. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

MONDAY, May 11.—Sunday school has again opened in the English church, with a fairly good attendance.

The auction sale at the late Mr. Brown's was well attended, and every thing appeared to sell well.

People are getting out their boats for the summer. "Lillie May" made her first round trip on Thursday, 7th.

She is now ready to carry one and all. Dr. Todd was in town last Tuesday. Mr. Austin has moved to Lansdowne.

UNION VALLEY.

SATURDAY, May 9.—The farmers in this vicinity are busy seeding.

What might have been a serious accident happened at Roman's factory. While Burton Hayes was pumping

him off the steam, and turning him against a log that was lying by the roadside. He escaped with a few scratches.

The horse, running at a two-minute pace, left the can at Pond-Lily Cottage and ran to Pine-Hill Mansion, where the cart collapsed with a gate post.

Quite a number passed through here to attend quarterly services in Athens on Saturday, 10th inst.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, May 11.—It is with very deep regret that we have to announce the death of one of our oldest residents in the person of Mr. D. Dunham,

which took place on Friday at 10 a. m. in the Baptist church, was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kennedy, after which his remains were carried to the Plum Hollow cemetery.

The band boys practicing twice a week now, and we expect they will soon be able to turn out and give us some of the excellent music which we once had the pleasure of hearing.

Mr. John Kennedy is very ill. Mr. Ketchum is on the sick list. Mr. Taylor is also on the sick list.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, May 11.—The greater part of the spring work in this section of county is over, and several of the farmers have finished seeding and have commenced fitting up their planting ground.

J. E. Knapp's factory took in about twenty-one thousand pounds of milk today. Joseph is making great improvements in this factory this spring.

He has raised up part of the building and is about to build a cellar underneath, in which to keep butter during the warm weather.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. Newton Kilborn's ankle, which has been helpless all winter, is not any better. She had an operation performed, in which she was to have the bone scraped.

The sale last week at Mrs. Oren Lillie's passed off well, the stock bringing a good figure. Some of the cows went for upwards of thirty dollars.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, May 11.—Mr. Thomas Dickey and Mr. William Barnham, are visiting at Chippewa Bay.

Mr. James Cain has gone to Mallorytown for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Charles Truesdell had a horse run away last week. No personal damage was done, but his farm was left almost a complete wreck.

We noticed an old man pass through Caintown the other day whom we are sure must have broken out of the poor-house. He wore the uniform of that institution. This old gentleman has been separated from his wife for many years, and he is now in search of her.

He says she is a very large woman with nasal protuberance very much elevated.

Miss Phillips, who has been very ill, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Shaw, an employee of G. T. R. at Mallorytown station, has one of the most lovely flower gardens for its size, along the line. Mr. Shaw is very liberal in his distribution of bouquets.

We have just received a letter from our old friend and acquaintance, Mr. Wm. Monroe, in the county poor-house. Mr. Monroe speaks in glowing terms of the institutions of this county. He now wears good clothes, has plenty to eat and drink, and abundance of work when able to perform it. Mr. Steady and wife, he says, are like father and mother to him.

ADDITION.

MONDAY, May 11.—The farmers in this section are mostly through seeding, and hope we may get a fine harvest long.

Mr. L. F. Wolfe and lady, of Brockville, paid us a visit on Saturday. They were en route for Toledo to see the former's father, Mr. Wm. Wolfe, who is very sick, and of whose recovery very little hope is entertained.

Mr. Wm. Hay paid our village a short visit on Sunday last, on some very important business. We hope he may succeed in his undertaking.

Mr. Charles Marquet and lady, of Brockville, were guests at the Florida House on Sunday last.

Miss Maud Dobson is doing a rushing business, judging by the looks of the fancy head gear of some of the elite of our village and vicinity. We wish her every success.

Senator Ketchum will give the boys a social hop on the evening of the 26th inst., if they will promise to keep their noses clean and not stay too late.

Palace Factory is running full time now, with Professor Spence as foreman. We anticipate great results this year.

The proprietor of the Model Farm at Mt. Pleasant informs us that he is through seeding for this season, and never before in the history of the farm were prospects so bright as now. His celebrated stock came through the winter in first class condition, and, with several thoroughbred swine from the Model Farm at Glen Buell, and having secured the services of Prof. Blanchard, of Lombardy, as foreman, he expects great results this year. He has promised to give full details in the future.

5,000 Deacon skins wanted at the Athens Meat Market by E. D. Wilson & Son. A. E. STURGEON, Teacher. 2m

GLEN BUELL.

TUESDAY, May 12.—Arthur Hayes, son of Mr. Eri Hayes, is quite dangerously ill, but will, we hope, be better in a few days, as he is under the care of Dr. S. S. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon and little daughter of Fairfield, Et., spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Watson, Davis and niece, Florence, were friends at Raymond Valley on Saturday last.

The gardener, spoken of some time ago, is still to be found at Paul's Point. Mr. Byron Yates, of Athens, visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Gilroy, last week.

HARLEM.

MONDAY, May 11.—Quite a number from around here attended the show in Portland on the 9th inst.

Mr. J. E. Leeder is doing a large stroke of business in painting carriages for the summer's use.

Mr. Geo. Mark returned home, but is about to return to Brockville soon. No flies on the fellow that treated himself to a new buggy. Be ready, girls.

Mr. Wm. Smith sold another horse one day recently. Smith's of Athens, visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Gilroy, last week.

Miss Annie Eaton, of Athens, was a guest of Miss Chapman on Saturday last.

WOODBINE.

TUESDAY, May 12.—Mr. Robert Cohan of Junetown visited our village last week.

Sunday school has been started in the schoolhouse, with Wm. Wilson as Superintendent and Miss Myra Brown as Secretary.

Mr. Wm. Dixie spent Sunday in town. One of our local sports has purchased a new top buggy. A fair exchange is fair play.

The gentlemen of the mosquito, accompanied by the sweet song of frogs, now forms the land of our village. Mrs. J. Lawson, of Government, N. Y., is visiting friends in our village.

Mr. N. J. Krenn has secured the services of Hudson Bros. to build hedge fences on his farm.

Has our Union Valley correspondent become so deeply interested in the gas well that he has forgotten our county paper?

Mr. Thomas Kavanagh paid a flying visit to Delta last week.

GOSFORD.

MONDAY, May 11.—Mr. Joseph Falkner has sold a great quantity of eggs this season, for which he realized a good price.

Mr. Falkner is a model fowl raiser and has everything complete in his henery.

A great deal of credit is due Mr. Scott for the neat way in which the school-house and yard are kept; also for the fine display of house plants exhibited in the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBeaney went to Athens last Monday to see their grandson, Gordon Steacy, who was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mr. Cook and her daughter Aggie, of Ventnor, who have been visiting friends in this place, have returned to their home.

New designs are furnished for draping by a Gosford lady and gentleman. They also have modern improvements in hat racks.

It requires four waggons to carry the milk from this neighborhood to the factories.

Mr. Scott, teacher, went home on his bicycle Friday afternoon.

Farmers are nearly done seeding. House cleaning is now a thing of the past.

HARD ISLAND.

MONDAY, May 11.—Friday, 1st inst., Arbor Day, was duly observed by the teacher and pupils of our school. The exceedingly pleasant weather has been industriously improved by the farmers here, which will in this instance account for the insertion of stale news. Likewise, the island correspondent hereby resigns the scribbling, with sincere thanks to the Editor for his favors, thus leaving a vacant position for some aspiring applicant from whom we expect to hear in the near future.

A special school meeting was called on Tuesday evening of last week, at which Mr. G. Whaley was appointed to fill the position of trustee, vacated by Mr. A. Scott moving away.

The young people of the Island, together with a fair representation of our hamlet assembled at the schoolhouse for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school, which was duly carried into effect. The school will be carried on during the summer months, and children of our adjoining sections will be welcomed.

Mr. J. Holton has returned to Iris, Simcoe county, to resume cheese-making in the locality where he was stationed last year.

The prayer meeting of Wednesday evening last was well attended, on which occasion the changes which time has wrought were very noticeable, especially in the absence of those who used formerly to lend a helping hand.

The young people of the Island, Wright's Corners, and adjoining vicinity were recently invited to spend an evening at the house of Mr. Harvey Wing, which, being quite unanimously responded to, proved an event of a very pleasant character. Before leaving, the guests, being invited to the dining room, soon found themselves seated round the accustomed board, where nothing to be desired was lacking. We trust that those who thus manifest an interest in the elevation and enjoyment of others will in the future be the objects of untold blessings, for in the field of destiny we shall reap as we have sown.

The "Light-house Light" next week.

Honor Roll.

The following is the McIntosh Mills' school honor roll for the month of April: 5th Class: Anna Anglin, 576; Edie McElroy, 320; Sr. Mrs. Annie Anglin, 350; David Leeder, 283; Ambra Jackson, 281; David Graham, 197; Frank Leeder. Jr. 3rd.—Willie Anglin, 328; Mary Leeder, 279; Aggie Leeder, 291. 2nd Class.—John Leeder, 246. Pt. 1.—Fred Anglin, 247. Pt. 1.—Rose Leeder, 150. A. E. STURGEON, Teacher. 2m

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Cheese brought 7 1/2c at Belleville last week.

Mrs. J. Percival is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genshaw Yea.

The Montreal Methodist Conference meets next month in Sherbrooke, Que. Athens Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 7.30 p. m.

In the police court at Stratford a man was fined \$640 costs for making maple syrup on Sunday.

Architect Allan of Brockville is preparing plans for the erection of an English church parsonage at Westport.

H. I. Holmes, the arch-criminal of this age, paid the penalty of his many crimes on the scaffold in Philadelphia on Thursday.

If you would always be healthy, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier.

E. S. Clow is prepared to furnish wheelmen with cyclometers, saddles, bells, cement and all other sundries, at lowest prices.

The Court of Revision for Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in town hall, Athens, on Monday 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Brockville assizes will open on the 18th inst., the chief case being the murder of Peter Moore on March 9th.

Several cans of white fish and salmon fry were sent up to the Rideau lakes last week from the government fish hatchery at Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Stafford, of Westport, for many years driver of the Brockville & Westport stage, left a few days ago to seek his fortune in Armaprion.

The game warden of the Smith's Falls district has incurred the disfavor of the law by being found with his boots and hat on the street.

The citizens of Iroquois have decided to remain in the dark. The lay-out submitted to the ratemakers of that village to provide electric lights on the streets, was voted down.

Cheap bicycle for sale: One highest grade American make safety bicycle, pneumatic tires, 18 inch wheels, new saddle, new cyclometer. Price \$45. Apply at Kitch E. Redmond's residence, Athens.

The Dairyman's Association of Eastern Ontario have appointed W. Grant, of Wellman's Corners, and S. Besley, of Warwick, as cheese inspectors and milk inspectors for the coming season.

CABLE.—\$800,000 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 Reverse house.

T. G. Stevens has just received a fine assortment of fancy furniture for spring trade, making his stock complete in all lines. Please call and see. Will take basswood and ash lumber in exchange for furniture.

The first line in the adv't. of W. J. Bradley in last issue should have read \$835,000. The big reduction in the price of wool now collecting includes every line of his large and varied stock. See quotations on third page.

The Mayor of Vancouver has received a letter from Toronto proposing to open a home at Vancouver to which a portion of the surplus female population of Ontario may be sent for distribution in the districts of the Northwest, where there is a demand for wives.

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Bicycle Path Wanted.

BROCKVILLE, May 9th, 1896. Editor Reporter.—Sir:—In conversation with members of the Bicycle Club here, I was asked how many bicycles I thought there were in the village of Athens. My reply was that I thought there were forty. It was suggested, could they not be prevailed upon to assist in improving the roads in their vicinity sufficiently to have a path cleared to induce bicycling from this point to Athens? Now, Mr. Editor, in union with their request, I address you, believing that if you would kindly bring this matter before your villagers through the Reporter; action, if taken at all, should be taken at once. Personally, I think the idea good, one, and I know the Club here is going to move at once in the matter of improving the roads. There are about 200 bicycles in Brockville, and I believe that with a good path you would increase the number of visitors to Athens very materially. Kindly assist the boys and girls of this place in this move, as I think we can agree on the innocuous of this style of amusement. R. BOWIE.

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