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THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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CHANTRY.

MONDAY, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Hynam, widow of the late Thos. Hynam, died at the residence of her neice, Mrs. Mark Chant, yesterday. The funeral will be held at Harlem to-morrow.

Mrs. N. Trotter is very ill.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. R. M. Stevens on account of the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. J. Male, of Daytowa.

Miss Lucy Chamberlain is very low, not expected to recover.

Fred Imerson intends to return to Gouverneur this week.

Miss Emma Freeman is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Knowlton are quite poorly.

Miss Clark, of Smith's Falls, is visiting Miss Ida Knowlton.

Miss Minnie Alford has engaged to teach a school near Ridgetown for the coming year.

Our Sunday school purpose having a Christmas tree the 20th inst.

PLUM HOLOW.

MONDAY, Dec. 17.—What many think is a grand innovation is being carried on very extensively in this section this fall. Nearly all the farmers are having their cattle dehorned by Messrs. Alex Sherman and Ezra Palmer, two well known cheese makers. They claim that cattle will do better on less feed, give more milk and of a better quality, by being dehorned. If this theory proves correct it will be a great boon to both farmers and factorymen. A prominent farmer living on the main road leading from the "Holler" to Athens has had his herd dehorned and claims that he gets more milk now than formerly, but whether it is from feeding cut feed and giving his stock windmill pumped water, or because his cattle have been dehorned is a question. Wm. T. Stevens has decided to have all his stock dehorned in the near future and hopes that the next generation of calves will be born mulleys, so as to save time and expense of having their horns cut off.

E. Bolin feels proud of the looks of his herd after dehorning. Simmons Lillie, Josiah Bullard and others have given Messrs. Sherman & Palmer a job on their herds.

The prominent young man from Lake st. that had the racket in the lumber camp has returned to his home with his horses and kit.

Jabez, who has been under the weather for a few weeks past, is on his pins again, ready for business.

Mr. E. Thomas sold his nice bay horse to the baker at Frankville, and now has a pair of boots and a horse to dispose of, as his last debtor failed in making prompt payments.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Dec. 17.—Dame rumor says Mr. J. Wiltsie of Escott will join the Benedicts in the near future.

Mr. Oscar Forrester, the defeated candidate for municipal honors, is again on the war path. There's nothing like patience, pluck and perseverence.

Mr. Martin Guild has been laid up with a very painful felon.

Miss Jessie Trickey is spending a week with friends in Brockville.

Mr. Gainsford, of Brockville, was the guest of Miss Gertie Mallory last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert McDonald has just returned home after spending six weeks with her daughter in Gananoque, Mrs. Charles Munro.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnett, a daughter.

Mrs. T. Sherman, of Michigan, is visiting her father, Mr. James Andress.

All are anxious to see snow enough for sleighing.

There was a wedding in the village last week. The happy couple were John Root and Miss Polly Ann Guild.

About ten weeks ago Fred Clow had the misfortune to fall from a building and break his leg. It was set by Dr. Lane and he was doing nicely. Thinking he was strong, he procured a pair of crutches and attempted to walk, stumbled and fell, and again fractured the bone.

Mr. Chauncey Root shingled his barn last week.

Some of the farmers are busily engaged ploughing.

Messrs. J. A. Sherman and E. Palmer are doing a rushing business in Front Yonge and Escott. They dehorned 114 head for A. W. Mallory and G. W. Mallory. M. C. Trickey, M. N. Kavanagh, and Forrester Bros, Ed. Sommers and A. H. McDonald got their herds dehorned.

FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 14.—Our cheese factory, Farmers' Friend, is still improving.

Mr. Wesley Brown has moved into his new house.

Miss Jennie Broughton left on Friday last to spend her 'Xmas holidays at her home in Brantford.

There is a good opening here for a first-class tinsmith.

The officers of the Methodist Sabbath school are preparing an excellent program for their annual 'Xmas tree and entertainment, to be held on Xmas eve.

Miss Dilla Percival, of Brockville, is visiting relatives here.

The Rev. Wm. Sparling, B. D., of Easton's Corners, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Saturday evening last under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject, "Conscience," and it was highly appreciated.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Ezra Ireland which sad event occurred on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at 8 p.m. Deceased was 62 years old, widely known and highly respected, and was a son of the late Lewis Ireland, who emigrated here some eighty years ago. The Rev. G. H. Porter, M. A., B. D., conducted the last sad rites of deceased in the Methodist church on Thursday, 11th inst., at 10 a.m. and the funeral was largely attended. The remains were placed in the Athens vault. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter—Mrs. E. T. Latimer, of Lansdowne, and Alfred, who resides at home. The mourning friends have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

The high and public schools close on Friday next.

Great show of 'Xmas gifts this week at G. W. Beach's.

Best assortment of candies for 'Xmas in Athens.—S. MOORE.

☞ Printers wanting a first class plow paper cutter should read the ad in another column.

$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to JOHN CAWLEY, opp. Reporter office, Athens.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

We are now showing one of the largest and best assortment of ladies and gents' furs ever shown in Athens —at G. W. Beach's.

Messrs. Curzon Lamb and A. E. Fisher, who have been attending college in Toronto, arrived home this week for the holidays.

A nice assortment of toilet and shaving sets, collar, cuff and necktie boxes, perfume cases, etc., in plush and celluloid—at H. R. Knowlton's.

T. G. Stevens has just received a lot of Christmas goods, such as fancy chairs, tables, easels, &c., and to accommodate the farmers will keep his shop open evenings.

The entertainment at Oak Leaf will be given on Friday evening next, 21st inst., instead of Saturday evening as was intended. A good programme is on hand. Admission, 15cts and 10 cts.

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.

Wilson & Son, butchers, are importing oysters this season direct from the beds, and have them constantly on hand. Parties requiring a quantity for entertainments will be supplied on short notice.

Phil. Wiltse & Co. will offer their whole stock of crockery, china and glassware at cost for the next month, in order to clear it out. The stock is well selected and is offered at a great reduction as we are going out of that line. W.

The village council met on Monday evening, pursuant to adjournment, and passed a by-law appointing deputy returning officers and fixing places for holding municipal and school elections and nominations, viz: For Polling Sub-division No. 1, the township hall, Central Street, Jas. Ross, D. R. O; for Polling Sub-division No. 2, Wm. Parish's vacant store, Main street, B. Loverin, D. R. O. There being no further business the council adjourned until the last Saturday evening in Dec. at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. John Smith, of Brockville, late locomotive superintendent on the C. P R. at Chalk River, spent a few days in Athens last week, the guest of the Reporter editor. The Reporter's engine had been acting a little eccentric and, just by way of diversion, Mr. Smith undertook to place it in proper shape. When its whole internal intricacies were opened up to view he found the job rather larger than he expected, but he "stayed with it" until the little engine ran like a sewing machine.

Address and Presentation.

On Wednesday evening last a thank offering social was held at the Manse, under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, where a very pleasant evening was spent. After prayer by Rev. W. Ferguson, an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of a reading by Mrs. Cameron, duet by Misses Loverin and Hartwell, solo by Miss Loverin, vocal duet by Miss Watson and Miss Stevens, instrumental by Miss Stevens, short addresses by Rev. Messrs. Ferguson and Kennedy. A pleasing feature of the meeting was an address and presentation of a beautiful parlor lamp and a handsome dinner set to Rev. J. J. Cameron and Mrs. Cameron, as an expression of appreciation of his work as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Following is the address read, to which Mr. Cameron made a suitable reply:

TO MRS. AND MRS. CAMERON.

DEAR FRIENDS,—On behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church we desire to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express the high esteem and regard which we one and all entertain for you. During the short time you have been among us we feel assured that you have been deeply interested in our welfare. May you be spared to hold the position which you so ably fill to the entire satisfaction of the whole community.

On their behalf we ask you to accept this set of dishes and parlor lamp as a small memento of this evening's pleasure.

Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

Signed on behalf Congregation of St. Paul's Church, Athens.

☞ As we go to press at noon today, we receive word that owing to the death of the wife of Mr. Brigden, who is making our cuts, we will be delayed a day or two longer than promised, but hope to have the Christmas Number in the mails on Wednesday morning next.

Wonderful display of 'Xmas goods at G. W. Beach's.

3 lb. mixed candies for 25 cents—the best in Athens.—S. MOORE.

Twenty-five ladies' jackets to be sold at bargain prices at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everitts spend the holiday season with friends in Toronto.

I have decided to discontinue my line of fancy Japanese ware; the balance of the stock will be sold regardless of cost. Ask to see stock.—H. Knowlton

The annual anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's church, Toledo, will be held on the second Sunday in January, with the usual tea and entertainment on following Monday evening.

Any subscriptions to the fund for the widow and family of the late Premier, Sir John Thompson, if handed in to our local Bankers, A. Parish & Son, will be forwarded free to Hon. Mr. Foster, Treasurer of the fund.

Seeing is believing. The largest stock of Xmas cards, toy books, gift-books, poets, Bibles, and fancy stas tionery, etc., to be found in Athens. can be seen at Knowlton's new store next door east of P. Wiltse & Co's

On Christmas night the Sabbath school of the Methodist church, Toledo, intend holding their grand annual entertainment in the town hall, when an excellent programme will be presented, consisting of cantata, readings, dialogues, tableaux, recitations, pant-mimes, etc. The Toledo Orchestra Band will furnish music. Admission 15c.

There is a farmer in this county who has a large stock of swine and a fine herd of cows. The latter are so docile that the swine turned their attention to them and on investigation, when the cows were lying down, they discovered a supply of milk which they proceeded to draw. The cows raised no objection and accepted the services of three at a time. This is a near approach to an automatic feeder.

After a lingering illness Mr. Wm. Lang died at his residence, Athens, on Thursday last. Deceased had for many years conducted a blacksmith shop and carriage business here and was well known throughout the county. The funeral took place on Saturday under the auspices of the Orange order, of which deceased was a member. Service was conducted in Christ church by the rector and the remains were then placed in the vault.

The greatest papers in Great Britain and the United States freely acknowledge the wonderful merit of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. The Family Herald is a great newspaper and a great family paper, but it is more than that, it is one of the greatest authorities in the world on cheese, butter, general dairying, and general farming. How a progressive, up-to-date farmer can do without the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is hard, indeed, to understand.

About 5,000 lbs. of poultry were offered at the fair held here on Friday last. Messrs. Joseph Thompson, Alex. McDougall and C. L. Lamb were the principal buyers. Turkeys brought from 9 to 9½c; geese, 6 to 7c; ducks, 7 to 8c; chickens, 6c. These prices are good, judged by quotations received from other fairs. In '89 turkeys sold in Athens for 14c, over one third more than they brought the other day. This great falling off in price is regarded as chiefly attributable to the hard times prevailing in the States.

Village Council.

The municipal council of the village of Athens met on Saturday last, 15th inst., as provided by statute, to wind up the business of the year. All the members present. After reading and confirming the minutes of last regular and special meetings the clerk laid a number of bills on the table, Bill of H. C. Phillips for $3 for work in connection with adjustment of assessment between Rear Yonge & Escott and village of Athens. Reporter office for village printing for 1894 amounting to $40. Report and summarized statement of road commissioners for 1894. R. N. Dowsley $4 for room for holding elections. On motion the reports and bills were received and ordered to be paid. The clerk was ordered to procure 500 blank orders on treasurer for future use. On motion, the collector was given 10 days to make a final return of his roll. On motion, council adjourned until Monday evening next, 17th inst., for appointing returning officers for holding municipal and school trustees election and fixing places for holding election.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Streets and Sidewalks.

Editor Reporter.

DEAR SIR,—As the year is closing up, I here give a full statement of road work for 1894 in as few figures as I can, to show the amount paid out and work done during the year. If any further information is wanted, you can call on the overseer and he will try and explain it to you.

Paid out for pine plank	$192	08
Cedar stringers	49	10
J. B. Saunders, sawing	15	00
Nails, Karley & Seymour	17	01
Stone for underpinning	8	00
Paid for broken stone	132	00
328 feet of stone crossings	20	00
86 feet of stone sidewalk	4	00
Broken stone for crossings	10	00
Teaming done	36	00
Ross & Earl, roadwork	3	00
S. Y. Bullis, sidewalk, Pearl st.	62	50
Blasting powder etc.	2	31
Day labor	133	60
Bill of last year brought in	5	40
	$690	00

There have been a few this year that have paid to the road committee, viz: Mrs. Stone, $2.00; John Cauley, $5.00; Dr. S. S. Cornell, $11.00; Geo. Nash (in work), $6.00; total, $24.00. This and the $5 40 will come out of the amount of $690.00, so that the actual amount this year drawn from the treasurer would be $660 60. Last year road work treasurer's account paid out was $671.07; bill not paid last year, $5.40; making total amount $676.47, so that there is a saving of about $16 this year,

GEO. NASH, Overseer,

Mr. Heber Kilborne, of Stanstead Junction, Que., is visiting at the home of his parents here.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts, warm pea-nuts, all kinds of nuts, fresh bulk oysters—at S. MOORE'S grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Greene and children, of Red Deer, Alberta Dist, N. W. T., arrived in Athens last week on a visit, and are now receiving warm welcomes from their many friends here.

My stock of watches, jewelry, sterling silver and plated ware was never so complete as now. Before buying your Xmas gifts call at my new store in the Green Block and inspect the goods.—H. R. Knowlton.

A Prolific Yield.

To N. R. HAWKS, Agent for Hooker, Grover & Co., Rochester, N. Y.

From 60 lbs. of Early Pride potatoes purchased from you I harvested 52 bush. Several hills were destroyed by geese, as the shoots were coming through the ground.—WM. HARPER, Elbe Mills.

DROVE BACK THE CHINESE.

The Fong-Huang Garrison Makes a Sortie —The Court Flees From Pekin.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Central News correspondent in Antong telegraphs late in the evening of December 14: "In accordance with Gen. Nodzu's instructions the Fong-Huang garrison, which was confronted on December 12 by 4,000 Chinese, began the attack on the enemy at daybreak. The garrison was 1,400 strong and was commanded by Col. Tomoyasn. The main battle took place at Yih-Min-Shan five miles from Fong-Huang.

The Japanese attacked with spirit and defeated the Chinese driving them to Timatsch. The Japanese loss was three officers killed and 70 privates killed and wounded; the Chinese 250 killed and wounded and thirty prisoners. The Japanese captured four field guns.

The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says: "The first and second Japanese armies are reported to be suffering greatly from the cold. Chang Yiu Kung, president of the Board of Revenue, is said by native newspapers, to have been appointed ambassador to Japan, with instructions to negotiate peace.

A despatch from Shanghai says: "The Empress and the Imperial harem have left Pekin for a place situated twenty miles west of the capital. The Emperor is also believed to have left Pekin secretly. He is known to be in bad health."

MURDERER TRUSKEY HANGED.

The Law Takes Its Course and Lindsay's Murder is Avenged.

SANDWICH, Dec. 14.—Joseph Truskey was hanged in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of Constable Lindsay at Comber in May last.

It was quite evident to the jail officials last night that Truskey would maintain to the last moment the spirit of resignation to his fate with which he became possessed of since learning on Saturday that no power on earth could save him from the gallows. When his wife and son, who arrived from Comber yesterday, visited him in his cell he was deeply affected, and the final parting was a moment of extreme mental torture to the doomed man. When Sheriff Iler went to his cell this morning to summon him to his fate he appeared collected enough, but slight twitchings of his face showed the terrible nervous strain he was undergoing.

Despite the number of applicants for tickets for the execution, only a limited number was allowed in, and but few besides the officials and newspaper reporters. The murderer was led out to the gallows and the usual ceremony attending such grim occasions was quickly commenced. Promptly at the given signal from the sheriff the hangman, Radcliffe, pulled the rope attached to the bolt and Truskey was swung into the air. His neck was broken by the fall and he died almost instantly.

Trade in the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Toronto reports trade quiet, with no prospect for recovery until the new year. Stock taking there, as here, constitutes the feature at the moment. Unfavorable weather further checks trade in the province of Quebec. Little or no effect is occurred here by the financial crisis in Newfoundland, only a few houses being slightly interested. In Newfoundland business is at a standstill; nearly all wage earners are out of employment, and wages are being paid in provisions instead of cash. Trade in Nova Scotia, is dull, but collections are up to the average. The number of business failures reported in the Dominion this week is 34 against 33 last week, 46 in the week a year ago and 30 two years ago. The financial panic in Newfoundland and practical suspension of business having been caused by few actual failures, the temporary stoppage of almost all commercial payments there is not to be construed as evidence of insolvency. Bank clearings in Canada (four cities) amount to $20,097,000 this week against $20,658,000 last week and $17,698,000 in the second week of December, 1893.

New Ferry Boats for Lake Erie.

TOLEDO, Dec. 17.—The Craig Ship Building Company of this city has been awarded the contract for building the two large ferry boats, which are to carry the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie cars between Conneaut on the American side and Port Dover, on the Canadian side. They will have a capacity of 24 loaded cars each and will cost about $200,000 each and are to be provided with ice crushers, so they can run winter and summer. The chief traffic of these boats will be the transferring of coal from the American to the Canadian side. The ferry boats will make a saving of over 250 miles in a trip.

Coupler Works for International Bridge.

FORT ERIE, Dec. 17.—The report that the Gould Car Coupler works of Buffalo intends establishing a branch of their works here or at International Bridge for the Canadian trade causes much satisfaction. It is believed, however, that the newly incorporated village of International Bridge will secure the works owing to the shipping facilities being superior at that point. The prospect of an addition of 30 or 40 families to the population of the village has set the people there to speculating on the idea of the new village becoming in time the Canadian prototype of Buffalo.

A St. Catharines Man Dies From Poison.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Dr. Stanley Tattersall, a veterinary surgeon, whose family resides in St. Catharines, Ontario, was found dead under a bed in the second story of the Wallace block where he occupied a room. He evidently died in great agony and it is supposed from the effects of poison. An inquest will be held to-day.

Desperate Robbery Near Troy, Ont.

LYNDEN, Ont., Dec. 17. — Three men entered the house of John Misner, near Troy, and seizing Mr. Misner tied him and also tied Mrs. Misner, then proceeded to search the house. The hired man returned from the village and was also seized and tied. The burglars made off with a gold watch and chain and about $100 in money. Mr. Misner is about seventy years of age.

A Mail Bag Thief Sentenced.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—Cooper, who pleaded guilty of robbing the mail bags and turned Queen's evidence, charging one McDermott with being an accomplice, was yesterday sentenced to six months in jail. In McDermott's case the jury, after being out thirty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Murdered With a Pitchfork.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A telephone message from Rockland stated it is rumored there that the body of a man named W. Chartrand, of Buckingham, who had worked at Edwards' mills, had been found in a barn between Thurse and Buckingham, with the appearance of having been murdered with a pitchfork.

ROBBED AN INDIAN.

He Was Clubbed and Relieved of His Money Near Arva.

ARVA, Ont., Dec. 14.—A startling discovery was made by John Sinker on the 6th concession, London township. The find consisted of a cap, pair of pants, boots and socks, a pocket knife and an empty whiskey flask. There was blood on the ground and pants and evidences of a struggle. A buggy track also showed that it had been backed into the ditch and turned. The articles were found in the ditch close by the road in the immediate vicinity. The blood stains on the pants were quite recent. The boots were almost new, not muddy and did not seem to have been worn to the place, the flask was empty but had a smell of whiskey. Marks of bare foot were seen along the inside of the fence from the place east towards the proof line, and the grass was smoothed down in one of the fence corners as if some one had lain there.

An Indian called at Mr. John Webb's, 6th concession, about one mile east from the place where the clothes were found in the morning. He was badly cut about the head and face and showed all signs that a struggle had taken place. He was bareheaded and barefooted. Mr. Webb dressed the wounds and gave him a cap and boots. He told he had been clubbed and robbed by two unknown men, which evidently is the case. His boots and pants being moved in search for money. He said he had four dollars on his person.

ATTEMPT AT TRAIN-WRECKING.

Three Tramps Under Arrest Charged With the Crime.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13.—A dastardly attempt was made last evening to ditch the G. T. R. mail train due here at 7.25 p.m. about midway between here and Merritton by placing three ties across the rails and one lengthways. When the engine struck the obstruction the pilot shoved the top tie off into the ditch. The other two were wedged underneath the pilot and slid along the rails. Engineer Phemister applied the air brake and stopped the train.

The matter upon arrival here was reported to the Ontario police, who learned that three tramps who had applied at a farmhouse near the track for a night's lodging and were refused walked down the track towards Merritston and are supposed to be the miscreants.

The three tramps were arrested at Merritton by Chief Constable Olsen, of that place.

The Attempted Murder in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The two polanders, Przhodda and Happka, were brought up before John McDougall, J. P., on trial for attempted murder of Alexander Wildfong on the the night of December 1 in the north ward. The prisoners were represented by Mr. Bitzer and pleaded "not guilty." Mr. Wildfong, the victim, was then put on the stand and related how he was followed and stabbed in the neck by Przhodda. It appears a row had originated down town between the prisoners and other young men when Happka had lost his hat and had accused Wildfong of taking or knowing where it was. His evidence was corroborated by C. Engliert who overheard the threatening language on the part of the prisoners. They were then committed for trial.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show.

GUELPH, Dec. 13.—The fat stock show is in full blast. The Ontario Agricultural College herds are not exhibited this year, as there is no room for them. In cattle Durhams predominate. The sheep exhibit is said to surpass the famous Chicago fat stock show in its best day. In extent and quality it is the best ever got together at a fat stock show on this continent. The swine exhibit is ahead of any previous year, all breeds being well represented. There are seventeen entries for the special prize given by the Ingersoll Packing Co. for the best pair of pigs for the export trade. There are ninety-five entries in dressed poultry, quite a number from a distance, and the display is greatly admired.

Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé
Montreal, P. Q.

A Marvelous Medicine

Whenever Given a Fair Trial Hood's Proves Its Merit.

The following letter is from Mr. J. Alcide Chaussé, architect and surveyor, No. 153 Shaw Street, Montreal, Canada:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen.—I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for about six months and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. Last May my weight was 152 pounds, but since I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla it has increased to 163. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is a marvellous medicine and am very much pleased with it." J. ALCIDE CHAUSSÉ.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R

	GOING W		GOIN E	
Brockville	3 50	p.m	10 05	a.m.
Lyn	4 20	"	9 40	"
xSeeley's	4 30	"	9 27	"
xLee's	4 37	"	9 20	"
xForthton	4 47	"	9 10	"
xElbe	4 54	"	9 02	"
Athens	5 05	"	8 55	"
xSoperton	5 25	"	8 30	"
xLyndhurs	5 32	"	8 22	"
Delta	5 40	"	8 15	"
Elgin	5 58	"	7 56	"
xForfar	6 05	"	7 48	"
xCrosby	6 14	"	7 40	"
Newboro	6 25	"	7 30	"
Westport	6 40	"	7 15	"

☞ Flag stations are marked thus—x

Choppers Wanted.

Twenty good choppers wanted for shanty on timber limits near Athens. Highest price for all kinds of logs.

tf. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

Notice.

To Rent—that desirable brick house, with good cellar and furnace, lately occupied by Mr. Flach, and situated on Field street, apply to

H. H. ARNOLD.

Tax Notice.

To the Ratepayers of the Township of Rear Yonge and Escott.

The time for payment of taxes allowed by law has elapsed, and I have been instructed by the council to collect immediately all unpaid taxes. By paying before Monday Dec. 24th, delinquents will save costs.

ALBERT E. MOULTON, Collector.

Dehorning Cattle.

The undersigned having had a large experience, with perfect success, in dehorning cattle, announce that they are prepared to undertake the dehorning of herds, large or small, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. Rates very reasonable. Address at Athens post office.

tf. J. A. SHERMAN, E. PALMER.

A Fisherman's Thrilling Experience.

WIARTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—Moses Hallman, a fisherman of Red Bay, Saugeen peninsula, while fishing in the late storm upset his boat. Climbing on the overturned boat, he drifted four miles to shore and then in nearly a frozen condition crept seven miles on his hands and knees to Stokes Bay. He is now being well cared for.

Georgetown Seduction Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., Dec. 15.—Edward Sanderson, of Trafalgar township, Halton, was arraigned before Magistrates Kennedy and Barber yesterday charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of Catharine Louis Bullifant, aged 18 years. He was committed to Milton jail to stand his trial.

At the sitting of the Lexow Committee in New York on Friday, Capt. Creedon told in detail the story of how he paid $15,000 to be appointed captain. The money, he declared, was raised at the suggestion of John W. Reppenhagen, a leader of the New York Democracy, who told him the gift was at Commissioner Voorhis' disposal, and he (Creedon) could get it by paying $15,000. The Police Commissioners suspended Creedon.

For Sale or Exchange.

A desirable farm of about 200 acres, situated one mile and a quarter east of Athens, will be sold or exchanged for farm of 50 acres. This property is well watered, the soil is good and is a good state of cultivation, and a new house has just been erected. Can be inspected at any time. Apply on the farm or to

t.f. WILLIAM WOOF, Athens.

Paper and Card Cutter For Sale, Cheap.

Having put in a power paper cutter we will sell at a snap to a quick buyer, a first class Thorpe iron frame plow paper cutter, cuts 36 inches, 2 knives go with cutter; also a splendid roller knife card cutter with front and side gauge. These machines are as good as new and will be sold at a bargain as we have no further use for them. Write or call on

THE REPORTER OFFICE, Athens Ont.

Municipal Election.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Village of Athens, will be held in Township Hall, Central st., on Monday Dec. 31st, at the hour of 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of nominating persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve for the year 1895. Also in case a poll is demanded by any elector, the election will be held as follows:

Polling Subdivision No. 1, at Township Hall, Central st., Jas. Ross, D. R. O.

Polling Subdivision No. 2, at Wm. Parish's vacant store, main st., B. Loverin, D. R. O.

The Polls will open on Monday, January, 7, 1895, at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m.

B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.

Municipal Election.

A meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Rear Yonge & Escott will be held in the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 31 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of Nominating persons to fill the offices of Reeve and Councillors for 1895. And in case a poll is demanded by any elector, the election will be held as follows:

P. S. D. No 1, Elbe school house, T. C. Brown D. R. O.

P. S. D. No. 2, Fortune's school house, Albert Morris, D. R. O.

P. S. D. No. 3, Geo. P. Wight's house, G. P. Wight, D. R. O.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 7th.

RICH. E. CORNELL, Township Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Parthena Newman late of the Township of South Crosby in the County of Leeds, widow, deceased, and in pursuance of R. S. O. Chapter 110 and Amending Acts.

Creditors of the Estate of Parthena Newman who died on about the 29th day of September A. D. 1894 are hereby required to send on or before the 30th day of January A. D. 1895 to Lovina Bullard, Plum Hollow, Leeds County Ontario, Executrix, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and to take notice that after the 30th day of January A. D. 1895, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received by her.

M. A. EVERITTS, Solicitor for Executrix.

Athens, Dec. 15th, 1894.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Rock-cutting" will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894, for excavating approximately 270 yards of rock in the channel of Elbe Mills Creek, on Lots 10 and 11, Concession 7, Yonge, in accordance with Section 31 of The Ditches and Watercourses Act, 1894, and pursuant to an award made in accordance with the said act, and filed with R. E. Cornell, Esq., Clerk of Rear of Yonge and Escott.

No Tender will be considered that is not accompanied by an accepted cheque for $25.00 in favor of the Municipality of Rear of Yonge and Escott, as a guarantee of good faith. This cheque will be returned if tender is not accepted.

The Tenderer to whom work is awarded will be required to enter into and sign a contract and bond with two sureties with the Municipality for the sum of $200.00 for the due and proper fulfilment of the work. Prices to be at so much per cubic yard for rock excavation.

Plans, Specifications, etc., to be seen at office of R. E. Cornell, Clerk, Elbe Mills, Ont., and with Saunders & Wiggins, Civil Engineers, Brockville, Ont.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

B. J. SAUNDERS, Engineer, Municipality Rear of Yonge & Escott.

Brockville, 6th Dec. 1894.

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Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock, p.m Saturday, December 8th 1894, for certain carpentering work, and other repairs required to be done at Christ church, Athens. All material to be furnished by party tendering. The undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Full information respecting the work required to be done may be had by applying to the undersigned.

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Athens Ont., Nov. 23. 1894.

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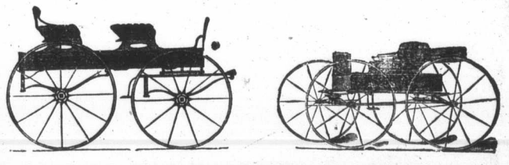

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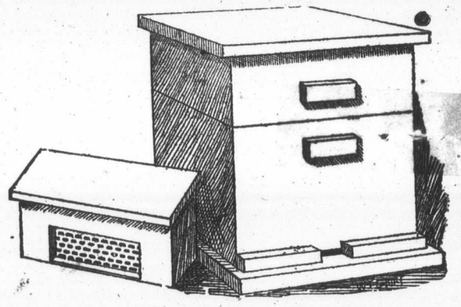

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