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District News

FRANKVILLE

Aug. 8.—Mrs. Frank Pratt and son
of Smith's Falls, are the guests of Mrs.
M. Hanton.

Mrs. W. D. Livingston is spending
a week with friends in Almonte.

Mrs. Alf Rudd of Toronto is visiting
her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, and
Mrs. W. G. Richards, spent a few days
camping with friends at Portland.

Rev. Wm. Henderson, left for a
three weeks' vacation to visit friends
in Western Canada. His work will be
supplied by the Rev. John Bell of Am-
prior. During the pastor's absence the
church has been renovated by painting
and otherwise improved.

Kilborn and Co. are improving the
interior of their store by a thorough
overhauling and a liberal supply of
paper, paint and varnish.

GLOSSVILLE

Mr. James Johnson has returned
home after spending a few years in the
North West.

Mr. Edwin Booth is very ill. We
hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Tweedy of Toronto is
visiting her many friends in this vicin-
ity.

Mrs. Wm. Hewitt and daughter,
Grace, were the guests of Mrs. Jacob
Hewitt.

Mrs. L. Fox and daughter spent
Sunday as the guest of her brother, Mr.
James Lova.

Mrs. George Booth, Mrs. Archie Lee
and daughter spent Sunday at Smith's
Falls.

Mrs. Lorren Brown is visiting rela-
tives at Picton, Prince Edward.

Mrs. C. Godkin of Brockville is the
guest of her brother, Mr. Edwin Booth.

CHARLESTON

Mr. Walter Grant of New York
was recently the guest of Rev. W. W.
Giles.

A number of people in the vicinity
attended the picnic at Delta Park on
Monday last.

Miss Katie Burns returned to her
home at Ogdensburg after a pleasant
week with friends here.

B. Loverin has everything in readi-
ness to build his cottage near the
Hermitage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berry, Szeley's
Bay, were visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. Archie Mulvena, Brockville,
visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. R. Steacy and children,
Warburton, visited friends here last
week.

Mrs. D. W. Edgar, Brockville, is
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A.
W. Johnson.

A number of our youngsters took
in the excursion to Ogdensburg on
Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Andrews and daughter,
Madison, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs.
Booth and Miss M. A. Hamilton.

NEWBORO

Aug. 8.—Mr. Wilbert Ripley left
this morning for Westport, where he
will commence granolithic sidewalk
construction for Messrs. Dolan and
sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen of Syra-
cuse, who have been guests of Mrs. A.
Wallace, left on Saturday via S.
Rideau King for Smith's Falls.

Mr. Geo. Murphy of Rochester,
N.Y., is the guest of relatives in
town.

A gentleman of leisure, who has
been rusticated in this vicinity for
some time, living on farm produce
collected during the nights, appeared
in police court on Saturday last and
was sent by the magistrate, via B.W.
& N.W. Ry., to Delta. Too severe a
sentence for any crime!

Two gentlemen from the vicinity of
Clear Lake, Earnest Perrin and Wm.
Marten, appeared in police court here
on Tuesday afternoon charged with
breaking into Mr. Harry Mudford's
home, about a mile from here, on the
night of July 12th, and brutally
assaulting Mr. Mudford. Both gentle-
men pleaded that they were under the
influence of liquor at the time and had
no recollection of anything that
happened. A fine of \$10 and costs
was imposed on each. Mr. J. N.
Knowlton appeared for the prosecu-
tion. A warrant has been issued for
Wm. Perrin, who, it is claimed, was
the worst offender, but who is now in
the United States.

The fair grounds are being put in
condition for the forthcoming exhibi-
tion.

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MAPLE LEAF VALLEY

Misses E. and B. Green were guests
of Miss B. Grey recently.

Mrs. Leggett of Crosby visited at
Mr. James Hannah's last Sunday.

Mrs. John Morris and Mrs. J.
James were guests of their grand-
parents, Frankville, on Sunday.

Mr. P. Cross and sister, Miss
Gertie, visited friends in Lombardy on
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Moulton and Mrs.
J. Morris spent Monday at Charleston
Lake.

Mr. George Cheetham is this week
working on his farm near Mottont.

Mrs. A. Parish of Athens was
guest of Mrs. George Cheetham last
Friday.

Mr. R. Cross and sister Miss Mabel
and Mrs. Hutton attended Camp meet-
ing at Long Point on Sunday.

Miss Irene Morris was the guest of
her cousin, Miss Mabel James, Addi-
son, last week.

Mr. Blancher has much improved
the appearance of Mrs. W. Grey's
house by building a new chimney.

Miss Effie Blancher, Athens, was
the guest of Miss Belle Grey, Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Glen Elbe
spent Thursday with Mrs. Kervin.

Mr. John Morris and S. Johnston
took a business trip to Brockville on
Saturday.

HARD ISLAND

Aug. 9.—The heavy rainfall on
Wednesday was much appreciated by
the farmers of this vicinity.

Mrs. G. Taylor of Boston, who has
been visiting her parents here will re-
turn this week.

Mrs. E. Wilson and daughter of
Delta were guests of her sister, Mrs.
P. F. Yates, on Sunday.

Miss Bell Wiltse and sister and
Miss G. Young of Athens were guests
of Mrs. P. H. and Mrs. E. Robeson on
Thursday.

Two enterprising women from the
centre of our hamlet were lost in the
woods here on Thursday and only
succeeded in reaching home at night-
fall.

We noticed an article in last week's
issue of the Reporter, under the title
of "A Farmer's Soliloquy" which
aroused our political ire so as to induce
us to offer the following uncouth
rejoinder.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Oh, ye Editor, we pray,
Of the vision of your slumbers
And our scanty crop of hay;
For the God who rules above us
Long has clothed and long has fed
All who will but wake up early
And as quickly rise from bed;
Getting then right in your trousers
To go hustling down the stair
Is much better and much wiser
Than lie rolling, sleeping there;
Then old Jake and good old Barney
Will have plenty oats and hay,
If you only keep a humpin'
And a hustlin' all the day;
Just to get a wiggle on you
Is by far a better plan
Than of feeding bread to horses
When it's thirty cents a pan.
A FARMER.

PACKERS' PROFITS

In the last issue of the Weekly Sun,
Mr. E. C. Bulford has the following
interesting letter on the subject of
"Hog, Bacon and Beef Prices":

It appears to me there must be
something wrong with our packers
again, as the London cables quote
Canadian bacon at an average of
\$14.40, which is much higher than it
has been for a long time. While our
Athens drovers are paying \$6.85, the
central market stands at \$7.35.
Western drovers are paying \$6.65 at
country points, while the Toronto
markets stand \$7.20.

Packers claim they base the price
of their hogs on the London cable. If
that statement was true we would
receive eight cents in Athens to-day.
While packers claim it will be six
cents from now before the bacon
would be on the market out of the
hogs, they will know by that time the
price might be down. But what about
the bacon they have on the market
now at those big figures, and which
they made out of the hogs they bought
about six weeks ago at 6¢? Perhaps
you can give some light on the matter
where the wrong is. During the past
week, based, no doubt, by the miller
on the London bacon cables of \$14.40,
hog feed at our distributing points has
gone up \$2 per ton.

This is the way the matter stands
to-day in Athens: Bacon, \$14.40;
live hogs \$6.85. It appears to me
that the packers are squeezing the man
who carries the swill pail, and are fish-
ing for another large supply of brood
sows, which they will certainly get if
they do not mend their ways.

It was only yesterday I saw the wire
instruction from the Montreal Dairy
House, to one of our drovers to pay
\$6.85 for straight hogs, but with a cut
of \$2 on brood sows. This makes the
farmer hold sows back, which, no
doubt, many will do, and raise more
pigs for the packers' profit. And
that's where the dodge comes in.

E. C. BULFORD,
Leeds County.

An Appeal to the Public

The attention of the public is called
to the circumstance of Adam Emmons,
Mr. Emmons has been deprived of
both feet. These can be replaced at a
cost of \$175.00, the company guaran-
teeing him to walk without crutch or
cane. Contributions are solicited for
the purchase of these. Any amount,
however small, will be helpful, and
appreciated. Offerings can be made
at hand, or by letter, to the Reporter
office at Athens. The Lord has dealt
mercifully, thus far, with Mr. Em-
mons, in restoring him both physically
and spiritually. He leaves now a part
for his brother-men to do.

A friend, Brockville 2 00
A friend, Havelock 1 00

MATRICULATION RESULTS

Monday's Toronto dailies contained
the record by counties of the results of
the matriculation exam's throughout
the province. A glance is sufficient to
show that there has been a great laugher
of the innocents, and the low per-
centage of passes raises grave doubts in
the minds of those who wrote on the
Junior Leaving exams. Is the pass
percentage required too high for a three
years course? It looks that way.

The certificates containing the marks
will be sent to the principals of the
High schools and the inspectors, just
as in past years. Candidates will apply
to these officials, not to the department,
for their reports in detail.

The examiners report that no one
subject may be considered as having
caused the failure of a greater propor-
tion of candidates than another.

Following are the successful students
in Leeds and Grenville:
L. E. Arnold, J. P. Allen, M. Brig-
ginshaw, L. Beehler, C. M. Briggs, H.
W. Brownlee, F. Bennett, A. B. Car-
ruthers, S. G. Cole, F. C. Curry, J. H.
Christie, V. Driver, R. O. Earl, L.
Fairbairn, L. E. Greer, J. R. Gibbins,
I. Girardin, L. E. Harris, N. Hanna,
E. L. Holmes, N. L. Jones, J. P. Kel-
ly, J. W. Knox, J. Keys, L. L. Lan-
don, J. E. McLean, R. G. Murray, A.
K. Miller, E. E. Nelson, M. A. Nelson,
A. H. O'Toole, E. Percival, R. Perci-
val, N. M. Powell, R. E. Rogers, H.
A. Russell, E. P. Robinson, M. G.
Suffel, B. P. Stafford, J. Stack, J. A.
Stewart, S. L. Spicer, F. M. Turner,
E. D. Waterson, H. Wilson.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

John A. Connerty, of Kitley town-
ship, brother of Mr. W. B. Connerty,
Athens, lost nearly all his outbuild-
ings by fire on Wednesday last. Dur-
ing the heavy storm that passed over
this section in the afternoon his barns
were struck by lightning and consum-
ed by the resulting flames. The
family were in the house when the
lightning struck and some of them
remarked that it seemed to be pretty
close. On looking out the barn was
found to be on fire. They immedi-
ately rushed to the buildings but were
powerless to do anything. When the
doors were opened the whole interior
seemed to be in flames and no one
could enter. Three valuable horses
were in the stable but there was no
way to rescue them and they perished.
The barn and stable and other build-
ings were all completely destroyed, the
only buildings left being a pig pen and
a hen house. In the barns was all the
season's hay as well as some old hay,
fanning mill and some small imple-
ments, and all were burned up. Mr.
Connerty, had an insurance of \$2,000
on his house and barns and contents
but his house was unharmed so that
only a part of this applies.

ONTARIO SCHOOL BOOKS

Toronto, August 8.—For several
reasons the Department of Education
has not yet been able to secure what
it would consider adequate reductions
in the prices of the books now author-
ized for use in the high schools and
public schools, except in the case of the
Ontario readers. As stated in a
circular issued by the department, the
reasons for the delay are found in the
facts that the report of the Text Book
Commission has been received only
recently; the several books on one
subject are on the authorized list; the
difficulties consequently connected with
arrangements and copyrights and the
necessity for giving due notice to the
trade.

The Ontario Readers are now ob-
tainable at the following prices:—
For the First Reader, Part I., five
cents.

For the First Reader, Part II.,
seven cents.

For the Second Reader, nine cents.

For the Third Reader, thirteen
cents.

For the Fourth Reader, fifteen cents.

High School Statistics

The Kingston News gives the fol-
lowing record of receipts from fees and
expenditures of the high schools
named:—

	Fees	Exp.
Almonte	\$261	\$4,277
Athens	419	4,200
Belleville	264	6,098
Carleton Place	185	4,277
Deseronto	184	4,404
Gananoque	89	4,872
Smith's Falls	244	4,188
Sydenham	409	3,215

FRIENDSHIP

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A few days ago two farmers off the B. & W. were seen
comparing each others suits.—The taller man said, "You
were best out of \$8.00. Why don't you try Semi-Ready?"
The other replied that he was a personal friend of this other
merchant and did not like to go past him.

His friendship cost him \$3.00.—You say he was
an easy mark, and so he was and yet the bush is full
of such people.

Reader, if you buy your clothes at any old price because
of friendship, you pay too much—the price is too high for
what you get.

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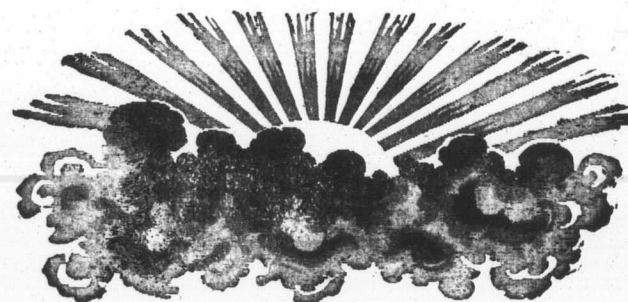
Style and fit we throw in gratis.
Sir, will you hold on to your friendship, but purchase
your next suit from the man that offers you the best for your
money? Will you? Will you make up your mind right
now so that when you purchase again you will give your
money where it belongs, not to the man that can smile the
broadest (friendship), but to the man that puts up the best
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