

Around the Country-Side

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT PLACES AND PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

DAYTOWN

Mr. Claude Huffman of Jasper, visiting at George Huffman's, was storm-stayed here a few days ago.

J. H. Wood reports the snow to be seven feet deep in and around Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. G. O. Huffman is sick, under the care of Dr. Dixon.

Mr. George Brown of Delta is taking orders in this section for seed grain and potatoes.

Miss Jennie Percival, our teacher, has been at home sick for a week.

WASHBURN'S

A very noisy young gentleman arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Flood on the 11th inst. In spite of the fact that he calls very peremptorily for attention, and never expresses a word of thanks, all who have had the pleasure of meeting him, appear to have fallen in love with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop have returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Bishop will remain here a few weeks, before moving to her new home at South Mountain.

CHARLESTON

Reporter readers are in love with the story.

The storm of yesterday has again spoiled the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny, Athens, visited friends here last week.

Miss Maud Yates, Toledo, spent a couple of weeks with friends here.

Israel Slack, who was ill for a few days, has recovered.

Mrs. Steacy and children, Warburton, are visiting friends.

The crossing on Charleston Lake is again reported to be good.

The people of Charleston and vicinity are deeply grieved over the death of Rural Dean Wright.

SOPERTON

We are pleased to know that Mr. Hayden Halladay, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is gaining slowly.

Great rejoicing at Mr. W. B. Taber's over the arrival of a boy baby.

Mr. M. Heffernan has leased his mother's farm near Charleston and intends moving there as soon as the roads will permit. Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan have by their genial dispositions made many warm friends in Soperton who are sorry to have them move away.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Black Creek, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sufel this week.

Mrs. P. Washburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Murphy of Athens, for a few days.

NEWBORO

Secretary A. H. Tett received a handsome hockey cup from Mr. W. Beatty, M. L. A. Delta, which will be presented to the winner of the Leeds County Hockey League Championship.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wrathall returned home on Monday evening and are residing in their new home on Main street.

Capt. D. Noonan of the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company was in town last week collecting for the company.

Mr. L. S. Lewis has a number of men and horses getting out of hats and binders.

Mr. M. Knapp is on the sick list.

Mr. J. B. Lyons was in Brockville on Saturday.

A large number in this vicinity are suffering from attacks of "la grippe." Mr. Taylor, agent of the Thousand Island Carriage Company, was in town last week and sold a number of rubber tired carriages.

Mr. Jas. Whaley, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw arrived in town on Saturday evening. They will reside in Mr. J. Gallagher's new residence on Carleton street.

Mrs. J. Bell is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Frye of Athens has opened a bakery shop in W. H. Bolton's bakery on Main street.

Mr. Geo. Bolton has opened a flour and feed store on Main street.

Mr. Thomas Bennett, who has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia died the home of his sister Mrs. J. Graham. The funeral which took place to the Presbyterian Church on Monday was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Bryan.

LYNDHURST

Mrs. Fred Morris, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Singleton.

The death of Mrs. Robt. Wood occurred on Saturday at four o'clock. Deceased was eighty three years old and a week ago received a fall which proved fatal.

Mr. Omer Singleton returned home from the Athens High School on Friday evening in a rather critical condition of health. He is now under the care of a physician. The case is thought to be one of appendicitis.

Miss Grace Johnston entertained a party of her friends on Tuesday evening, to the satisfaction of every one present.

The Epworth League will hold a tea social on Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Singleton, Carleton Place, is the guest of Miss Emma Singleton.

Rev. Metzler of St. Luke's Church is now in Virginia taking a few weeks' holiday for his health.

Mrs. Osh Witte entertained the Methodist choir on Friday evening.

NEW DUBLIN

Mr. Ira Mallory had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite badly in the saw mill here.

Miss Annie Cugan of Junetown has returned home, after spending over a week with her sister, Jennie, who is teaching here.

Mrs. T. Orr has been removed to the hospital. Her health fails to improve.

Mrs. M. Tricky and baby are visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. T. Orr had a wood bee last week and has a fine supply of wood ready for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McBratney were in Athens lately, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Moore were visiting friends in New Dublin Saturday.

Mr. S. Hawkins is one among the many who has been ill with lagrippe, but his health is improving.

Some of the young people from here attended a party at Greenbush last week and report an enjoyable time.

A Warning

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sassafras.

It's a warning too—and sufferers should begin taking Hood's at once. Buy a bottle to-day.

SEELEY'S BAY

Wm. Chapman is growing weaker. There are several cases of illness here, caused by colds.

The Eckhardt family bell ringers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge on Feb. 27th.

Mr. Jas. McElroy and Miss Ella Chapman were quietly married at Kingston last Wednesday. Congratulations.

The initial oyster supper held by Rideau Lodge A. F. and A. M. on Thursday, Feb. 11th, in the Masonic hall, proved a decided success and a pleasant time was had by all present.

About seventy guests were seated at the tables, set in the lower hall, well supplied with all the delicacies of the season and decorated tastefully for the occasion.

Mr. N. C. Shook, who catered for the occasion, gave universal satisfaction, and his efforts were highly appreciated. Dr. Gardiner, W. M., presided and admirably filled the position. The clergy was represented by Rev. Wm. Service, the medical profession by Dr. Elliott, the L.O.A. by Mr. J. A. Steacy, the I.O.F. by Mr. W. F. Bracken, the S.O.T. by Mr. E. T. Neal, who all spoke in a fitting manner. The toast to the ladies was responded to in a happy manner by Mr. C. McCutcheon. The orchestra, composed of Messrs. M. Ralph, W. Edgar and C. Hartley, gave pleasing selections during the evening.

After the festivities broke up about ten o'clock, a few couples remained and tripped the light fantastic till about midnight, when all departed to their homes delighted with the evening's outing.

You Take No Chances

J. P. Lamb & Son guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for lagrippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

ATHENS VS. NEWBORO

The Athens-Newboro tie of three weeks ago was played off on Brockville's new rink this Wednesday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Athens by a score of 10 to 2. Both teams played ringers, Newboro having the Pearson Bros. there, only one of whom was in condition to play, and Athens had two Brockville men, McRobie and Rylanoe. Athens offered to play strictly Athens men if Newboro would, but this Newboro refused to do. The line up was as follows:—

ATHENS	goal	NEWBORO
Coleman	goal	Moriarty
Parish	point	Preston
Hagerman	cover-point	W. Pearson
McRobie	rover	A. Tett
Barber	centre	B. Tett
Leo	right wing	Stanton
Rylanoe	left wing	Lyons

Messrs. Carman Kenny and John Hall of Brockville officiated as goal umpires.
Referee—Murray Dobbie, Brockville

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

A few days ago tidings reached here of the death of Ezra Palmer in British Columbia. He was hunting recently in company with his son and going through the woods carrying the gun on his shoulder with the muzzle pointing forward, tripped and fell. The gun, striking the ground, discharged, and Palmer received the contents in the abdomen, causing almost instant death. The deceased was about fifty years of age. He was born near Athens and spent the greater part of his life here before removing to British Columbia about ten years ago. He married Miss Julia Sherman, of Plum Hollow, who with a grown-up family, survive.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The Order of Sons of Temperance is the oldest and best Temperance Society in existence. It has a beautiful ritual, impressive ceremonies, no degrees, the simplest constitution, the lowest per capita tax. Its doors are open to all worthy people without regard to political or religious opinion or social status.

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Athens Division, No. 190, although organized but a few months, is already in a flourishing condition. At its regular meeting on Saturday evening last eight new members were initiated, which brings the number of members up to 35. The prospects for an increased membership in the near future are very bright.

The Division here has a capable staff of officers and a membership whose musical and literary accomplishments may be relied upon to furnish an interesting programme, which is one of the features of their meetings. The Division meets in the Forester's lodge room on the second and fourth Saturday in each month, and its meetings are always well attended, which speaks well for the way in which the interest in the welfare of the division is kept up.

THE SYNDICATE SYSTEM

The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association have tested and approved the syndicate system of factory inspection, and have issued the following circular:—

The Board of Directors of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association made some changes during the year 1903 in its management of the dairy business, and among the most important was a change in the method of instruction. The various factories in the Eastern district were formed into groups or syndicates, and an Instructor was placed in charge of each, whose duty it was to instruct the patrons upon the care and handling of milk to make the finest cheese. Second—To look after and urge upon the owners of factories the improvement of their buildings and surroundings, and to persuade them to improve the sanitary conditions thereof. Third—To instruct the maker, when necessary, to improve the manufacture of cheese. Fourth—To test the milk of patrons of the various factories, when found necessary, and to endeavor to improve the product of the factories over which they had control.

While everything in connection with the working of this syndicate system was not as satisfactory as we had hoped, yet, the trial has been made, and the results are so convincing, that we are adopting the same system with few modifications, for this year.

We again have associated with us M. G. G. Publow, who will be Chief Instructor, and with him at the head and the co-operation of the Patrons, Factory Owners and Makers, we hope to make greater progress during 1904 than any previous year.

Factory owners wishing to become members of the various syndicates in their respective districts will kindly notify the Secretary as soon as possible.

D. DEBBYTHIRE, R. G. MURPHY,
President Secretary.

TOLL ROADS PURCHASE

Oxford council has arranged for the purchase of the toll roads within the county. These highways will be handed over to the townships having territorial jurisdiction over them, and \$30 a year will be allowed per mile annually for maintenance. In other townships of the county, to even up benefits, roads to a proportionate extent will be selected for county support on a similar grant of \$30 per mile. Thus the cost and benefits are to be fairly distributed and a statesmanlike settlement effected, giving ground for general satisfaction.

In this toll roads purchase there may be a suggestion for Leeds and Grenville county. It is worthy of note that in this settlement there is an adoption of the principle advocated by Councillor Fred Hayes when it was proposed that Rear Yonge & Escott should join with Athens and Elizabethtown in a similar purchase; that is, the securing to other parts of the township of a benefit equal to that which would be conferred upon that section chiefly interested in the removal of the gates.

Our counties council, in the establishment of a House of Industry and in other ways, has shown a progressive spirit, and it should not now remain inert while counties all over the province are successfully solving the problem of toll roads abolition. This is the last year in which the county councils will be permitted to share in the Ontario government's special grant for such purposes, and at June session it should be possible to present a scheme that would be acceptable to the commissioners and popular with the people generally.

Tendency of the Times

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by J. P. Lamb & Son.

THEIR EFFORTS APPRECIATED

The following letter was recently received by Mr. Chas. M. Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager, of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The letter speaks for itself and conveys one more evidence that the Grand Trunk have put forth every effort to see that its patrons received every possible consideration during the very extreme weather that they have had to contend within the last two months:—

Toronto, February 8, 1904.

Dear Sir,—The following persons are desirous of testifying to the courteous treatment received at the hands of, and the untiring efforts put forth on their behalf, by the conductor, brakeman and train officials of train No. 54, Orillia to Hamilton, on the occasion of the said train being snow-bound five miles south of Georgetown, Ont., from 4.30 p.m., Thursday, February 4th, to noon of Friday, February 5th, 1904:—Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Camden, Ont.; Miss Lena

McGregor, Glen Williams, Ont.; T. W. Plank, Acton, Ont.; Harley Davidson, Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Christie, Thorold, Ont.; Miss S. Noble, Norval, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, Collingwood, Ont.; A. Curry, Georgetown, Ont.; E. Edwards, New York; H. T. Rankin, Cookstown, Ont.; Mrs. E. C. Tanner and two children, Oro, Ont.; Mrs. F. Grayson, Collingwood, Ont.; S. R. Miller, Toronto, Ont.; Lawrence A. Brooks, Montreal.

Yours truly,
L. A. Brooks.

THE DAIRY COW

Her head is long and slender with her face
Stamped with the tenderness of motherhood,
The eye is kind and gentle with wide space
Above, for honest brains,—the wide mouth should
Be set with firm strong teeth and powerful jaw
To run her mill-stones, and her ear should be
Lined with soft golden velvet without flaw.
A long thin neck—for you will never see
A steer's neck steer the way to butter fat.

Don't mind if hip and shoulder bones stand out
On which you may with safety hang your hat.
A wide, deep chest shows that the heart is stout,
You want a sloping back, a rib well sprung,
A stomach like a barrel, deep and wide,
With great capacity for food and lung.
An udder squaring low on every side,
A zig-zag milk vein larger than your wrist,
Runs far up to her heart and then turns in,
A well shaped teat quite filling out your fist.

Her hind legs well apart—a soft loose skin
Yellow as gold with soft and oily touch,
Fine silky hair, a long and slender tail.
Active and full of nervous life—now such
Is Mrs. Dairy Cow, queen of the pail.

FACE TO FACE WITH TROUBLE

BY MRS. MARGARET E. SANGSTER
You are face to face with trouble;
And the skies are murky and gray;
You hardly know which way to turn,
You are almost dazed, you say.
And at night you wake to wonder
What the next day's news will bring;
Your pillow is brushed by phantom care,
With a grim and ghastly wing.

You are face to face with trouble;
A child has gone astray;
A ship is wrecked on the bitter sea;
There's a note you cannot pay,
Your brave right hand is feeble,
Your sight is growing blind;
Perhaps a friend is stern and cold
Who was ever warm and kind.

Face to face with trouble;
And did you forget to look
As the dear old father taught you
For help to the dear old book?
You have heard the tempter whisper,
And you had no heart to pray;
And God was dropped from your scheme
For many and many a day.

Then face to face with trouble,
It is that that He calls you back
From the land of death and famine
To the land which has no lack.
You would not hear in the sunshine,
You hear in the midnight gloom;
Behold, His tapers kindle
Like stars in a quiet room.

SALE REGISTER

Parties getting their sale bills printed at this office receive a free notice up to date of sale under this heading.

On Thursday, Feb. 18, Wm. B. Halliday will sell at his farm, Junetown, 30 head of cattle, 3 horses, 2 colts, a lot of new farm machinery, vehicles, hay, barley, dairy utensils, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Geo. N. Young, auctioneer.

On Thursday, Feb. 25, Mr. Coleman Kilburn will offer for sale at his premises, near Lake Elzoida, 18 choice milk cows (½ Holstein), 5 heifers (½ Holstein), registered Holstein cow, and 2 registered Holstein bulls; 2 colts of '03, 1 colt of '02, ploughs, buggy, harness, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Eaton, auctioneer.

AT LIFE'S EVENING.

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Short Hair

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

MAIL AND EXPRESS.		
Read Up		Read Down
6.10 p.m.	Westport	7.50 a.m.
5.58	Newboro	8.05
5.42	Crosby	8.15
5.35	Forfar	8.21
5.28	Elgin	8.29
5.09	Delta	8.47
5.01	Lyndhurst	8.53
4.54	Soperton	9.00
4.48	Athens	9.20
4.20	Elbe	9.26
4.15	Forthton	9.38
4.01	Seeley's	9.45
3.52	Lyn	10.00
3.45	Lyn (Jct. G.T.R.)	10.05
3.30	Brockville	10.20

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