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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, June 24.—Mr. Rowsom passed through this town last week.

Miss M. Cox left for Montreal last Monday.

Mr. P. Cobey is now convalescent.

P. J. Shea leaves for Chicago this week.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, June 24.—Ed. Leeder has done some painting at the rectory.

Mr. T. Flood was a guest at D. Heffernan's last week.

Father Kelly had a large parish-bee doing improvements around the church cemetery and presbytery.

Mrs. Bigford visited Mr. J. Herbison on Sunday.

CHARLESTON

SATURDAY, June 24.—The hotels are now in full blast. Charleston is growing more popular every day.

D. Heffernan and lady inhaled the ozone of our lake last Sunday.

Why is the letter K like a pig's tail? It is the end of pork.

Why should ladies not learn French? Because one tongen is enough for any woman.

Eve was not noted for a quarrelsome disposition; yet, she raised Cain.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, June 24.—Mr. Anglin has purchased a beautiful organ.

Tom Graham intends erecting a handsome brick dwelling.

S. Armstrong and Darius Dumplin attended the Reform convention in Ottawa.

Pete Purvis, of Caintown, and D. Ladd will go to the Christian Endeavor in Montreal.

A huge black snake 5 feet long was recently found in Mr. J. Bulger's parlor.

Mr. Beaumont is expected in this town by his host of admirers.

Mr. J. Flood, jr., will open a Temperance hotel in this town.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, June 24.—The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church intend holding a lawn social at Mr. Fred Stafford's on Tuesday night.

Mr. H. W. Lockwood is having the front of his store painted. John Jeacle is doing the work.

Mr. G. Castle returned home on Friday, after a week's visit at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Arnold and Mr. J. H. Arnold visited friends in Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGuire were in Ottawa last week visiting friends.

Messrs. Lockwood & Webster are making preparations for camping soon.

There will be a social given by the Ladies' Guild of the English church on Thursday night on Mrs. Read's lawn.

ALGUIRE'S CORNERS.

FRIDAY, June 23.—The garden party at Mr. Johnson's on Wednesday evening was quite successful, a very enjoyable time being spent by all present.

Mr. Ed. King has been dangerously ill of inflammation of the lungs, but through the close attention of Dr. Giles, we are glad to learn, he is convalescent.

Mr. Woof's house is now enclosed and has a very pleasing appearance. It will add considerably to the beauty of this section.

Miss Julia Pearce is sewing at Mr. Rowsom's.

Mr. Walter Johnson has gone on a trip to Ottawa.

Our school picnic is rushing. Base ball matches have been arranged with Athens model school and the Hayseeds. The junior match will take place near the grove at 10 o'clock, a.m., and the senior game at 2 o'clock p.m. Foot-ball, croquet, swings, &c., will also be provided.

It is intended to have a grocery on the ground where the "boys" can be served to their hearts' content.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, June 24.—Mr. Ezra Wiltse and lady, of King st., are spending a few days in Kingston with their daughter, Mrs. A. Cole.

Mr. Daniel Blanchard of Friend, Nebraska, is visiting his many friends in this section for a few days.

Miss Addie Barlow, of Glossville, arrived home on the 23rd inst., and will spend a few weeks at her home here.

The social given at the residence of Mr. Edward Davis, of Maple Grove, on the 23rd inst., for the Rev. Mr. Grout, of Lyn, far exceeded the most sanguine expectations, as over 200 assembled from all parts of the surrounding parishes to pay their respects to the rev. gentlemen, who is held in very high esteem by all in this section. The proceeds, amounting to nearly $60, were tendered to him with the best wishes of all. That he and his amiable lady may be spared to enjoy many long and happy years, is the wish of his many friends here.

The Rev. Mr. White, of Seeley's Bay, occupied the pulpit in our church on the 18th. He delivered a very eloquent and impressive address to the A. O. U. W., which all would do well to follow.

The funeral services of Mrs. Morton Sanford, formerly of this place, was conducted in our church by the Rev. Mr. Knox at 1 p. m. on the 23rd inst., after which the remains were conveyed to the family cemetery at Greenbush. The bereaved husband and friends have the entire sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and trouble, trusting their loss is her infinite gain.

CHANTRY.

WEDNESDAY, June 21.—Hiram, eldest son of G. J. Alford, met with a bad accident Monday morning while attending a small circular saw in his father's cradle factory. In some way, his left hand came in contact with the saw, cutting the fore-finger through the bone leaving it hanging by only a small piece of the flesh. The thumb was very badly cut and also the middle finger, and the third was cut but not so badly. Dr. Mallory dressed it and is in hopes he can save the finger.

Miss Minnie Alford is home from Ottawa Normal school.

Some from here attended the pic nic at Charleston on Saturday.

Mr. J. Waddell lead prayer meeting at Harlem on Sunday, thereby giving his friends a treat in hearing him sing.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Boyed, of Lansdowne, visited friends here and at Newboyne a few days ago.

Mr. Thomas Eyre is the smartest man of his age around here. He is about ninety, can still milk and care for his two cows, and walk half a mile or so to visit his neighbors, as well as many who are twenty years younger.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, June 23.—Rev. G. S. White left for Wolfe Island last Wednesday, he driving to Kingston. Mrs. White and daughter and household effects went per steamer Rideau Belle. Their many friends wish them every success in their new field of labor.

Last Thursday the new pastor, Rev. J. Roadhouse, and family, together with his goods and chattels, duly arrived per str. Rideau Belle and were warmly welcomed by a large number, who had assembled to meet them on their arrival.

The delegates who attended the meeting of the District Division S. of T., held at Sand Bay on last Tuesday (20th inst.), report having a grand meeting and the order to be in a flourishing condition. The G. W. P., Mr. J. B. Brookes, was present and enlivened the proceedings. The next meeting will be held in Seeley's Bay, the third Tuesday in next October.

The Division S. of T. here purpose celebrating their first annual anniversary by having an ice-cream social on the 6th of July.

The Seeley's Bay brass band is being reorganized, and purpose playing at the Orange pic-nic to be held here on the 12th July.

Mr. W. J. Berry has purchased a new piano.

Mr. Wm. Putnam was taken quite ill with cramps on Thursday last, but was a good deal better next day.

The late rain, was very much needed, there not having been any here for a long time and the crops suffered very much for the want of it.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, June 26.—Mr. Geo. Tennant, of Syracuse, is visiting friends in Caintown, and it is reported that he may take home a yf.

To add to the beautiful scenery of Charleston Lake, the hills on every side of these beautiful waters are covered with the luscious whortleberry.

The fox horse and carriage still conveys its occupant from Athens to Mallorytown. Young man, take that nice girl home and show her Athens.

A young man not long since was sitting in the church pew and looking very sanctimoniously through a large pair of goggles when a young man called out at the top of his voice from a corner, pull off them goggles. The insolent young man was taken to Lyn before Lynch Berger, but the case was settled out of court.

The Rev. Mr. Connolly filled the pulpit in the Methodist church, Caintown, on last Sabbath, and a large number turned out to hear the new preacher.

A young lady of Caintown mounted a spirited horse one day last week when said animal slipped from under its rider and left her sitting in the road.

The R. C. pic-nic in Wexford on last Saturday was a grand success. Among the many notable charactors on the ground were G. Taylor, James Herbison, the Minister of Agriculture, R. R. Phillips, B. Loverin, (Ed. Reporter), M. Stack, and Jas. Brennan. As a matter of fact, there were many prominent young ladies who made themselves very conspicuous in serving and waiting on the tables.

GLEN BUELL.

SATURDAY, June 24.—The Rev. Mr. Baker, lately from McGill's College has come to assist the Rev. Mr. McDowell in his pastoral duties. As he is a big man we may look out for at least some big sermons.

Mrs. Robert's Kirkland's brother and family, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sarah Dancy and family are visiting friends in Elgin.

Free concerts are given three evenings in the week in the red painted part of our village, under the leadership of the junior curd official, and it was said that he stayed a little late one evening, after the concert was over, and the Mrs. of the house being away, came home and having no particular desire to come in contact with her at that late hour, he entered through one of the openings in the house intended for looking through and was soon lost in the darkness.

Mr. Joseph Towers is making some great changes on the home formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Hall.

Our little church is nearing completion.

MONDAY, June 26.—Mr. La Shoe is completing the artistic work in our new church. We think this enterprise will be completed soon, and the people of Glen Buell will have a beautiful church to worship God in.

Mr. Towers has the genial old president and his able assistant at work rebuilding and beautifying the house on the property recently secured from Mr. S. Hall, the homestead of "Father" Hall, who was loved and revered by old and young alike. We feel like congratulating Mr. Towers in his new venture.

Our careful dairy farmers are enjoying the good prices obtained for the product of the faithful cow, which is ever ready to respond and pay for good care and attention. We often feel surprised at some dairymen who belong to that class who think and assert boldly that there is no money in keeping and milking cows, while the great trouble is one that they can overcome with care and intelligence.

The recently organized concert co'y has collapsed because of insufficient financial assistance.

The Lansdowne portable sawmill company rushed business at Forth & sons last week and did first-class work also.

The war correspondant of Reynard passed through our quiet little town looking for scraps of news.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, June 26.—Mr. Walter Johnson lost a very fine horse last week by having its leg broken.

Quite a number of our young people intend to take in the 12th of July at Unionville.

Three of our young men attended the revival meeting last Sunday evening, a series of which are now being held in the Methodist church at Soperton.

Mr. Aaron Green had the misfortune last Sunday to lose the best cow he had.

PORFAR.

MONDAY, June 26.—Mrs. H. Hart and Mrs. H. Henderson were visiting friends in Athens last week.

Mr. N. Dowsett, of Boisevain, Manitoba, is home on a visit.

Mr. Thos. Myers is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. Cecil Myers and bride have returned home after their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rowsom, of Athens, were visiting at Jas. McQuo's last week.

A number from here will attend the celebration at Newboro on Monday.

LYN.

MONDAY, June 26.—N. C. Purvis met with a severe accident on Friday last. He was working on the road and in going down the hill near the mill the bottom boards of the waggon struck the horses and they ran away. Losing control, he attempted to jump off and got caught in the wheel and broke his leg below the knee.

Strawberry picking is rushing and pickers are scarce, several parties having been disappointed in getting indians as expected. The berry season is likely to be short.

A pool room has been added to the Lyn house. Mothers, look out for your boys.

Rev. Mr. Wright has procured a safety bicycle and made his round on it yesterday.

BALLYCANOE.

MONDAY, June 26.—The gentlemen of our section have been very busy for the past two weeks, levelling up roads. Considerable repairs have been made on Mill street.

Mr. Will Halladay is a happy man. It's a boy.

Mr. Albertus Nunn, of T. I. Park, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss M. E. Johnston, of Oak Leaf, has been visiting her brother, Mr. O. E. Johnson, McIntosh Mills.

Holland was there all right Saturday.

Mr. Francis Fortune is buying up cattle to stock his farm, as he intends entering extensively into the dairying business.

The "pacer" seems to be rather unfairly dealt with of late.

School closes next Friday.

A word in time saves nine; therefore we would advise some of our young men when visiting town to look out for the mounted police.

A number from this vicinity spent Thursday at the Lake.

DELTA.

MONDAY, June 26.—William Birch was accompanied by his parents to Brockville and the latter have gone to Chicago to visit their relatives and attend the World's fair.

Rev. W. F. Perley went to England last week on account of his health. We wish him a safe arrival in England. He intends to stay there only 6 weeks.

Ardon Huffman, who had his foot accidently cut by a horse power last winter, is able to be around.

J. A. Bell is erecting a frame building on Main street which will be used as a tin shop and dwelling house. It will be occupied by H. E. Johnson. John Horton is the contractor to build it.

J. Pennock is to be congratulated. It is a girl.

John Bowser, who has been attending the Reform convention in Ottawa, returned home last Thursday.

John Hazelton & Son have just received a large stock of fine shoes and will be pleased to see all who want shoes. Call solicited,

Rev. Samuel Might, of Smith's Falls, preached the sermon at the Methodist church yesterday during Rev. Mr. Perley's absence.

Do you want 20 pounds of tea? If so, you can save just Two Dollar by getting it at The Tea Store, Brockville.—T. W. DENNIS.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers (wrappers bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man") to Lever Bros., Ltd., 43 Scott St., Toronto, and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising, and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Miss Stella Wiltse, of Brockville, was in Athens last week, the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold.

The business men of Athens have decided to celebrate Dominion Day on Monday, 3rd inst.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

The woods and fields are full of squaw berries and strawberries, and the raspberry bushes give promise of an immense yield.

A lodge of the Patrons of Industry was organized at Toledo a few days ago. This organization is growing in numbers and influence in Ontario.

The Addison lodge of C. O. F. is rapidly increasing in membership, and has to hold frequent special meetings in order to initiate candidates and confer degrees. No less than eight propositions were received in one week.

The Athens Photograph gallery will be closed from Monday afternoon, July 3rd, until Saturday morning, 8th, as Mr. Kerfoot goes to Newboro for that week, where he will be prepared to take photos of all kinds.

At Thursday's meeting of the Cheese Board in Brockville, 2,780 white cheese were sold at 9 7/16 cents per pound, and 2,286 colored at 9½ cents. The ruling price for the corresponding week last year was 8 13/16 cents per pound.

The committee on special prizes for the Frankville fair are hard at work and are meeting with good success. The lists will be printed in this office in about two weeks. D. Dowsley is president and W. D. Levingston, Frankville, secretary.

There is now a fair prospect of the Athens Quartette growing into a full brass band. We are sure that the people of Athens will be pleased to learn this; for though in times past the band was not supported as it should have been, our citizens were always glad to avril themselves of the band's services or of the privilege of hearing them play.

The storm on Thursday evening last was quite severe in some sections. At Charleston Lake there was a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by sharp lightning. A chimney on the house of Mrs. Henry Green was struck by the electric fluid which passed down the stove-pipe, out of the stove and through the floor into the cellar, but did little damage. Fortunately, there was no one in the house at the time.

Last week considerable friction occurred on Church street between Capital and Labor. "Dr." Mosher had performed certain services which he estimated to be worth about $25. He had received $8 on the job and Capital considered that a $5 bill would square the account. "The "Dr." couldn't see it that way, and so the matter was taken before Justice Wight for adjudication. He decided that the "Dr." should receive the $5 that had been tendered to him and pay the costs of the case.

The St. Regis indians, who usually gather the strawberry crop in this section, have formed a combine and this season ask more for picking than the farmers, in many instances, feel inclined to pay. They want their fare paid one way, to be supplied with milk and potatoes, and 2c. per basket for picking. To accede to the demands of poor Lo would unduly enhance the price of the fruit to the consumer; consequently, the red men sit idle in their wigwams while the paleface gathers his own berries. N. Clark Wallace should look into this matter.

The people of Athens and all interested in the prosperity of our high school will regret to learn that Miss M. L. Harrison will not accept re-engagement on the teaching staff of that institution next term. For the past five years Miss Harrison has taught Moderns and Drawing, and it has been during this period that the school has attained its greatest prosperity, no small share of which was due to her zeal and ability as a teacher. During her residence here Miss Harrison has won the respect and esteem of all, and wherever she may go she will have the satisfaction of knowing that her work here, so well and faithfully done, has met with due and favorable appreciation on the part of teachers, trustees, parents and students.

The Recorder's Juniors.

On the third page of this issue appears a report of the baseball match between Athens and Brockville played here on Sarurday last. It is this match that the Recorder in its issue of of yesterday speaks of as having been played by Brockville's "junior baseball team." Such a method of accounting for the "drubbing" they received here on Saturday is simply contemptible, and we are just a little surprised that that the Recorder should make a statement so palpably false. The team that came here on Saturday was the senior team, or else Secretary Hunt broke faith with the manager of the Athens club. On 24th of May he was informed that the A. B. C. would not waste time on a junior team, and he promised to bring out the best team the town contained. We believe he did so, and think that in justice to himself as well as to this club he should correct the Recorder and frankly acknowledge defeat.

Let us examine the personnel of the Recorder's "junior" team. "Mickey" Tighe, the Richardson boys and Fred Blanchard are a nice lot of juniors! Why, the first and last of this quartette have been chasing the pigskin 'round the diamond for the last fifteen years, and the other two would blush to be termed "juniors." Then we have John Buell. Well, when John was in Athens he was considered to be one of the best all-round athletes the town contained, and we don't think he would have to take a junior position in Brockville. Hunt, Le Clair and Crane may be juniors, but they don't act that way.

Calling the club that came here on Saturday Brockville's junior team is simply a miserable subterfuge to escape the odium of defeat, and we trust that the members of the team will be manly enough to correct the Recorder's misstatement.

Mr. U. J. Flach has been re-engaged for another year as principal of the high school.

The Rev. William Knox, of Addison, will preach in the Methodist church, Athens, next Sabbath, both morning and evening.

The prize list of the Lyndhurst fair is being printed in this office this week. Send to Jas. Berney, secretary, Lyndhurst, for a copy.

Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, Athens, was in Kingston last week attending the meeting of the synod of the diocese of Ontario.

The prize list of the Unionville Fair was sent out from this office last week to all the members of the society. Any person wishing for a copy will be supplied on application to B. Loverin, secretary, Athens.

Mr. Thos. Berney, post master and agricultural implement agent, has been selected as one of the committee that Geo. Taylor, M. P., intends taking into York state to enquire into the condition of American farmers.

The adv't announcing a dissolution of partnership between Thos. Mills, of Kingston, and Rob't Craig, of Brockville, as Hatters, &c., was mislaid, but will appear next week. Robert Craig will continue the business in the old stand, next to D. W. Downey's shoe store, main st. Look for his adv't next week.

Joseph Steacy, who formerly ran a blacksmith shop at Elbe Mills, is in Athens this week on his wedding tour, and is stopping with his mother on Mill street. Joe is an ardent admirer of American people and yankee institutions, and would not return to Canada to live on any consideration. He is now carrying on a prosperous business at Manlius Station, N.Y.

GIVEN AWAY.—Columbus discovered America Oct. 12, 1492. The vessels of his fleet the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria are expected to pass up the river to-day on their way to Chicago. Barr, our enterprising Brockville druggist, will give fine fans with pictures of Columbus and the vessel on which he sailed to every customer, for a few days only, of their leading medicines, Perfumes and toilet articles. N. B.—It was on the above date Oct. 12 last (the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America) that our townspeople discovered the best place to purchase above goods.—The store is the corner one, Fulford block, next Post Office, Brockville.

☞Next week's Reporter will be particularly interesting. It will contain, besides the usual amount of county and local news and news summary, a three-column cut of one of the finest blocks in the county of Leeds, as well as a portrait of one of Athens' most popular and successful business men. As the regular edition for next week will reach 1500 copies, it will afford advertisers an excellent medium to reach the people. Extra or special space wanted must be arranged for at once, and the copy for all changes or new adv'ts must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon of next week, correspondents are requested to send their notes in on Saturday or Monday. Extra copies put up in wrappers ready for mailing, 3cts. per copy.

Officers of L. O. B. A., Athens Lodge No. 16, Athens, Ont.

Wor. Mistress.....Margaret Chassels
Wor. Dep. Mistress.....Jane Barber
Wor. Rec. Sec.....L. B. Mott
Wor. Fin. Sec.....Effie Rowsom
Wor. Treas.....Sarah Pierce
Wor. Inner Guard.....Sarah Morris
Wor. Chaplain.....Annie Richards
Wor. Director of C.....Mary Rappell
Wor. Guardian.....A. M. Chassels

Time of meeting, First Friday of every month at 3 p.m., at the residence of Miss A. Richards, opposite town hall.

Death of George Pomeroy.

A letter received by Amos Blanchard of this village, a few days ago, conveyed the news of the death at his home in Colona, Ill., of George Pomeroy, who formerly resided in the vicinity of Greenbush in this county. Mr. Pomeroy died on the 26th of May last, aged about 80 years. Although feeble from old age, he was in his usual health and was sitting at the table at dinner, when he threw up his hands and almost instantly expired. He was an uncle of Arza N. Sherman, having married Miss Nellie Sherman, sister of Aaron Sherman, who formerly resided on Hard Island, a couple of miles north of this village.

Many of the older residents of this section will remember Mr. Pomeroy as an itinerant vendor of salves, essences, &c., and a builder of cisterns. He was an ardent Methodist and his rendition of the old camp meeting melodies made him a prominent figure at all religious gatherings. He was a Vermonter by birth.

Sad Case of Suicide.

KINGSTON, June 26.—A very sad suicide took place on Amherst Island on Saturday morning. Mrs. Christie, the wife of Rev. I. J. Christie, of North Gower, who was visiting her daughter on the island, threw herself in the lake and was drowned. Deceased had been in the asylum for some time, and only a week ago she was removed at the request of her family, as they considered she was convalescent. Mrs. Christie was beloved by all who knew her, and her very sad death is deeply lamented. Mr. Christie was attending synod here all this week.

One Hundred and Seven Years Old.

LONDON, Ont., June 26.—Mr. John Griffiths, of the first concession, Westminster just outside the city limits, on Saturday celebrated his 107th birthday. He is still erect in stature and vigorous in constitution. He was born in county Caven, Ireland, and has resided in this neighborhood since 849. He is a staunch Conservative, and an Orangeman. He has been wedded twice, and has a family of six daughters, all of whom are married. He is the happy possessor of 46 grandchildren, and has at present 26 great grandchildren.

The C.P.R. Meets the Cut.

VANCOUVER, June 26.—The C.P.R. $25 rate from Vancouver to St. Paul went into force to-day, thus meeting the last cut of the N.P.R. Local agents here say the C.P.R. are prepared to meet any further cuts of the rival road.

She Liked the Old Kind Best.

It was down in a Chautauqua village that a gay young soldier had his sweetheart. Such a beauty she was too!

It happened once that he sent her down from Buffalo a pot of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

When he came down to visit her again, he asked how she liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with rather a sickly smile, "but I think I like the other kind of cream best."—Quips.

Mr. Lowell's Question.

A few years before the death of James Russell Lowell he wrote a poem which he was to read upon a certain public occasion. Naturally the newspapers desired to secure the copy. Mr. H., who was then and is yet engaged upon a Boston daily newspaper, was detailed by his managing editor to call upon Mr. Lowell and secure, if possible, the much desired poem. After a great deal of importunity from the newspaper man Mr. Lowell said:

"Let me ask you a question frankly, man to man, and if then you decide that I ought to give you the poem I promise you I will. If you knew I needed $200, you would not ask me to give it to you. I know that perfectly well. But that is just what you are asking me. I have a market for my poem in The Atlantic Monthly provided they have the opportunity of first publishing it. If it is first printed in the daily newspapers of this country, of course it is no use for a magazine. Now, then, I tell you frankly, I do need the $200, and I ask you the question, Shall I give you the poem on your request, or shall I keep it for the magazine?"

The newspaper man decided promptly, and the poet was not deprived of his $200.—Boston Herald.

Where the Telegraph Is Least Used.

The four countries in the world which possess the smallest telegraph facilities are Peru, Paraguay, Uraguay and Persia. In the first named there are only 88 telegraph offices in the whole country and but 1,600 miles of wire. In the territory of Paraguay there are only 510 miles of wire in operation, and the entire telegraphic service of that country requires the services of but 26 persons. One line of 360 miles, owned and operated by the government, runs from Asuncion to Paso de Patria, the limit of Paraguayan territory, and the other 150 miles by the railroad from Asuncion to Pirapo.

Owing to high water and forest fires in that country the line is often interrupted for a days at a time. At Paso de Patria the line breaks, there being no cable over the Alto Parana river, which is three miles wide. Communication is therefore by canoe, which takes messages over in the morning to the Argentine side and returns to the Paraguayan side at night. An important telegram is often delayed 10 or 15 hours.—Hartford Courant.

Wanted.

At once, two or three dining room girls at the ST. LAWRENCE HALL, Brockville
June 26th, 1893.

Wanted.

Immediately a first-class blacksmith, good on iron or steel, must be a good worker and temperate, apply to WM. HICKEY, Athens, manufacturer of the Hanes roof ladder and fire escape, knives, apple tree trimmers, &c.
Athens June 26th, 1893. tf.

Wool! Wool!

I want 10,000 lbs. of wool for which I will pay the highest price in cash or trade. I have a first class stock of English, Scotch, and Canadian tweeds and flannels; also Lyndhurst tweeds, flannels, and yarn, which I will exchange for wool.
C. L. LAMB, Athens.

SALESMEN WANTED. To represent us in the sale of a choice line of Hardy Canadian Grown Stock. Experience not necessary. We want real workers and to all such we offer a permanent situation at a good income with chance of advancement. As we now have over 700 acres under cultivation we can give our salesmen many superior advantages. We also desire to secure a good man in your district to sell the Rotary Spray Pump, for which we have the general agency. This is something new and indispensable to the farmer or fruit grower. Send for terms and testimonial circular.
STONE & WELLINGTON, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110 and amending acts, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Frothingham Langstaff late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, shoemaker, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of April A.D. 1893 are hereby required to deliver or to send by post prepaid to Joseph Henry McLaughlin of the said Village of Athens, merchant, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, a statement in writing showing their names and addresses and full particulars of their claim together with a statement of the securities if any held by them, verified by affidavit, and further take notice that immediately after the 22nd day of July 1893 the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have received notice as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claim or claims he shall not then have had notice.

HUTCHESON & FISHER, Brockville.
Solicitors for the administrator.
Dated this 22nd day of June 1893.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Pepper, late of the Township of Elizabethtown, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Nancy Pepper, late of the Township of Elizabethtown, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of March 1893, at the Township of Elizabethtown aforesaid, are, on or before the 1st day of July 1893 to send in to Fred L. Moore, executor of the same Township of Elizabethtown, Addison Post Office, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said 1st of July 1893 the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have notice.

And the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Addison this 12th day of June 1893.
FRED L. MOORE, Executor.

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