THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—Mr. Jas. Wight is doing the fancy work on Mr. J. Bolger's new house.

Mrs. M. Leeder left for N. Y. last week.

Mrs. T. Flood has the prettiest dog in this town.

Grand box social and dance in Columbus hall on Nov. 7.

Joe O'Neil is clerking for Mrs. J. Leeder.

Visitors: Messrs. C. Brown, Rape, Lappin and Heffernan; also Misses Deguire, Brault and Marsalais.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, Nov. 3.—After a long delay, in preferment waiting for the Corners correspondent, who has apparently been absent, we improve the present but late opportunity of chronicling the death of one of our noble school boys, in the person of Blake, a 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiltse of Wight's Corners, who departed life on Sunday, Sept. 30, after a lingering illness which baffled medical skill and the tender care of his affectionate parents, who now have the sympathy of their friends in this their scene of sorrow. Blake was a lover of his home, an earnest well-behaved boy at school, and zealous attendant of the place of worship, where he gave evidence of a pious spirit which strongly endeared him to his many friends.

When blooming youth is snatched away
By death's relentless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tribute pay,
Which pity must demand.

E. R.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—At the bidding of my venerable friend of the front of Yonge, I arise from my lethargy and shake from off my feet the rust and dust.

Mrs. P. Flood, who has been collecting funds from the members of St. James' church, has received the sum of $40.00 which will be used in doing some fancy painting on the new vestry recently completed by Mr. Jas. Wight.

F. Fenton, having transformed himself at Halloween night by donning the female garb, was accosted on his return from calling on friends by three toughs who forced him into a large salt sack, placed him in a wheelbarrow, and wheeled their load to the home of Mr. Watson in Frog Hollow.

Jas. Ronan and wife leave for Ireland to visit friends and will be absent till spring.

Mr. W. Curtis has purchased a banjo and will play at the box social on 7th Nov.

G. B. Leeder spent last Sunday in Kitley visiting his intended.

W. Bullock is doing the staining and graining on Mr. Watson's new house.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—The cheese factories are still running, the weather being warm for so late in the season.

It is with sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. James Boyd, formerly of Mallorytown, whose funeral took place at Maitland on the 29th of September. Deceased leaves a husband and four little children to mourn her loss.

The social held at Mrs. E. Purvis' was a decided success.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Rhoda Hughes, of Escott, was conducted by the Rev. L. A. Betts, assisted by Rev. Robertson of Escott and Rev. L. Conley, Mallorytown.

Quarterly meeting was held in Escott last Sunday and will be held in Mallorytown next Sabbath.

Mrs. Nelson Shipman, of Lyn, spent last week with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Jack Collins.

The guest at Mr. Will Chick's has come to stay. It's a girl.

Mr. Nelson Powell is on the sick list.

Mr. Newton Avery is at present very ill.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 2.—Dr. Bowen and family moved to Gananoque last Thursday.

Mrs. Christie, of Brockville, arrived last Wednesday per str. Rideau Belle. She will reside with her son, Dr. Christie.

Miss M. Hurlburt is visiting friends at Westport this week.

On the eve of the departure of Dr. Bowen for Gananoque a large number of his friends assembled at Mr. J. Gainford's hotel when he was presented with a fine gold headed cane and address, to which the Dr. replied in a few words suitable to the occasion. After the presentation was over the company sat down to a fine supper of oysters, &c., which all partook of heartily. The party broke up at about 1 a.m and all were well pleased with having spent such a pleasant time.

The young boys celebrated Halloween in the usual manner.

A fine deer was seen in this section on Wednesday last. It was hunted for but was not caught.

The funeral of Amos Sweet, who died at his residence in Leeds on Tuesday morning last, took place Thursday in the Methodist church here. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. Sheldon, of Delta, who gave a most impressive discourse to the large congregation assembled. The deceased being a member of the Orange Order, the funeral services were conducted according to the usages of the Order. After the services were concluded the remains were placed in the vault.

The express stage running to Kingston has changed hands, Mr. H. Eaton having bought the outfit from Mr. E. M. Bracken. Mr. Chas. Peer the old and popular driver, will continue to handle the ribbons.

Stacey Bros. took possession of the tinshop (lately purchased from W. M. Hacslip) on Monday last. They are busy fitting up the shop and making needed improvements.

Part of the machinery for the butter factory has arrived and will soon be placed in position.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Division court was held to-day.

Go to Beach's for bargains in men's and boys' overcoats.

Dr. Addison is improving slowly, though still in a very weak condition.

Service will be held in the Baptist church on Sabbath next at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. C. M. B. Cornell, of Brockville, paid a professional visit to Athens on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude DeLack, of Alexandria Bay, was in Athens last week, the guest of Miss Loverin.

An entertainment will be held in the near future in connection with Christ church Sabbath school

The Reporter hunting party will return this week. Several advance orders for venison have been received.

Mr. Jas. A. Hutcheson will defend Alford the young man from Newboro awaiting trial in Brockville for indecent assault.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall, of Chicago, returned home last week, after a brief visit with friends in Athens and vicinity.

Miss Agness Jeacles, daughter of Geo. Jeacles, and Mr. Peter Ferguson, of Westport, were united in marriage on Tuesday evening last.

The Perth collegiate institute board want the county council to drop the 50-cent-per-month fee on county pupils. They say it is a nuisance, and not worth collecting.

The lodge room of the I. O. O. F. has been completely renovated within the past week and will present an unusually neat and attactive appearance on Wednesday evening next.

At the fortnightly meeting of the high school literary society, on Friday last, a very enjoyable program was presented, including a debate on the relative demerits of two characters in the literature text.

Several owners of boathouses on the shore of Charleston Lake will shortly be called upon to move or pay rent. The owner is about to fence in the land whereon the boathouses stand and assert his riparian rights.

The Citizens' Band, of Lyndhurst, will give a grand concert in Roddick's hall on Friday evening next, Nov. 9 The best of local and eminent foreign talent has been secured for the occasion and something unusually excellent may be anticipated.

At a meeting of the creditors of P. J. Shea, insolvent, held on Thursday last, there was a change of assignee made on consent of the assignee and his solicitor, a condition being that all liabilities incurred to date in the settlement of the estate be at once paid. The new assignee is Bailiff G. W. Brown.

Within a few weeks, Mrs. Rabb, Miss McConnell, Miss Meed, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Telford, and Mr. Means, all graduates of the Brockville Business College, have secured situations. This institution must be one of the best in this part of Ontario, judging from the number of its graduates who secure employment.

The officials of the Methodist church have decided to purchase a Globe Tubular street lamp to place in front of the church. This will be very welcome to worshipers on dark nights and should also have a good effect in causing the horde of boys who await the close of the service to "eradicate their individual personalities from the immediate vicinity."

Caintown Jottings.

Miss Jennie Gibson (at O. L. Gibson's), among a number of beautiful flowers, has an angel-wing begonia that has grown in a single cane nearly eight feet high. A few branches at the bottom and two or three at the top flower well; the rest of the cane has not a leaf. She used to grow dahlias 8 or 9 feet high.

Mr. Sylvester Andress & Sons have just finished a few very fine cutters. They have long had a good reputation for selecting the best material they could procure, in buggies as well as cutters. No more comment or proof is needed than that they do an extensive and increasing repairing business trade.

David T. Tennant for the last six years has been laying drain tile. He tries to put them below the frost, covering the tile with inverted rods or marsh hay. He has put down 6000 tiles on his extensive farm. He is well pleased with the result and thinks it don't take long to pay back capital and interest. The Athens tile works ought to find an unlimited demand for tile. Our country needs thorough under-draining. A part of most farms and all of some farms is nearly worthless that by under-draining would soon become very productive and therefore of great value. Mr. Tennant will likely lay a great many thousand tile before he is satisfied with the drainage of his farm.

Mr. Eli Tennant has put down 3000 tile, many others are beginning.

Mr. Charlie Clow, of Athens, on Friday evening, called on hour on that very obliging and eminently successful hunter and fishing sportsman, Mr. O. L. Gibson, to more fully equip himself for a day's duck shooting on the river. The company included Mr. William Purvis of the Mallorytown school and two other notable gentlemen. These gentlemen are no novices, and give a good account for a day so spent. They are so genial, amiable and skilful that they might tempt ducks to offer themselves as complimentary game. Mr. Clow generously offered us several variety of ducks for a Sunday dinner, which made our mouth water as we promptly accepted and masticated in delightful anticipation. But our little castles in the air were demolished sans ceremony and without consulting us; for, where not a threatening cloud was seen, soon the sky was overcast with gloom and to the delight of the game and chagrin of the hunters a sullen continuous downpour of rain set in for the day. Well, Charlie and William are noble, persevering deserving fellows, successful teachers. May their star of destiny ever grow brighter, remain in the ascendant.

Great sale of Ladies' winter jackets now going on at G. W. Beach's, from $3.50 up.

There are 140 applicants for the position of boss baker in the new asylum at Brockville.

Messrs. Mills and Tucker, of the high school staff, visited the Limestone City on Saturday last.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. A. Blanchard, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

Mrs. S. J. Bellamy, of Prescott, spent Sunday in Athens with her daughter, who is a student at the high school.

The bell-rope for fire-alarm purposes that erstwhile hung within easy reach outside the belfry of St. Paul's church has now disappeared from view.

Mr. M. B. Holmes is in Morrisburg this week attending a meeting of the Montreal conference missionary committee, of which he is a member.

Workmen are now busily engaged in preparing Mr. Berney's building, one door west of Phil. Wiltse's, for the reception of the post office.

The Mirror is authority for the statement that Geo. Taylor, M. P., has promised to renew his efforts to have the mail carried by the B. & W. Ry.

Mr. G. E. Dougall is now installed in the east store of the Greene block, and the west store will be occupied by Mr. H. R. Knowlton as soon as completed.

The Orangemen of Pine Hill, Athens and the surrounding district intend (D. V.) attending divine service in Trinity church, Lansdowne, on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. Brown, painter, who has been in Seeley's Bay during the past summer, will return to Athens in about three weeks and re-open business here.

The Education Committee of the County Council has ruled that High School students whose attendance begins at any time during a school term must pay the fee for the full term.

The problem of how to sound the best fire alarm would be solved if the person who called the members of the school board together last night would explain how he produced the infinitely varied tintinabulations on the school bell.

While experimenting in the chemical laboratory of the high school after school hours yesterday Mr. Tucker had his eyes severely injured by an explosion. Though not so serious as at first reported the injuries will necessitate a few days rest.

A grand box social and other amusements on Wednesday Nov. 7, in Columbus hall at McIntosh Mills. Each lady to bring a box of good things and place her name under cover. The boxes will be sold to the highest bidder. Admission fee, 25 cts.

Oak Leaf Honor Roll for October.

Fourth class.—Josie Green, Bell Johnson, and Elva Green.

Third class.—Lena Sheffield and Lizzie Earle.

Second class, Senior.—Annie Maud, George Reed, John Jacques.

Second class, Junior.—Mabel Green, Bertie Curtis, Rich. Johnson.

First class, Part II.—Raymond Green, Addie Jacques, Emma Reed, Joseph Jacques.

First Class.—Eddie Jacques, Leonard Maud, Manfred Sheffield.

Average attendance for the month, —20.

W. B. SLY, Teacher.

Still Another.

Newboro Standard:—Tuesday morning last a large crowd assembled at the depot to get a glimpse of George Brewster, of Bedford Mills, who was to pass through here on the early train for Brockville to await his trial for indecent assault. Brewster was committed by Magistrate Ripley on a complaint made by a girl 12 years old named Edith Fellows, who had been adopted by a family named Whitmarsh some years ago. On Sunday the Whitmarsh family went to church, leaving Brewster and the girl alone to take care of the house. During their absence Brewster is alleged to have made two attempts upon the girl, but failed to accomplish his purpose. On the return of the family she told what had taken place, and the arrest and committal for trial was the result. Brewster is about 40 years of age and has a wife and four children.

On Oct. 31st Brewster was arraigned before Judge McDonald at the court house, Brockville. He pleaded guilty and was remanded till Saturday for sentence, when he was again brought before the Judge. This prisoner has a wife and four small children and the Judge said that while this fact might be considered in determining the length of his imprisonment it would not affect the severity of the punishment The sentence was then pronounced as follows: "That you, George Brewster, be imprisoned at hard labor, in the Central Prison of this province, for the period of eight calendar months, and that you be whipped. That such whipping be administered with the cat, and that you receive forty lashes, twenty lashes within thirty days after entering the said prison, and twenty lashes within sixty days before the expiration of your term of imprisonment."

SHEATOWN.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—Miss M. Shea is home from Western Ontario.

The sidewalks just laid in Main st. are a vast improvement.

Mr. Jas. Cox is home from Michigan.

Mr. N. Shea leaves from Quebec with a consignment of fowls.

Visitors: Messrs. Trudel, Boileau, Gaudeamus and Quince; also, Misses Delargy, Tourongeau, Peabody and Sicotte.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, Nov. 5.—Again has death stricken within seven weeks a once peaceful, happy home, this time taking the beloved and loving father. On Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at the hospital at Brockville, our loved friend, W. J. Sheffield, passed peacefully away, to meet loved ones who had gone only a short time before. Mr. Sheffield was born, raised and always resided at Soperton and was a man whom to know was to love. He has, from boyhood, commanded the esteem and love of all with whom he had any acquaintance; his life has been in harmony with the Divine Master's will and through his long suffering he has always been cheerful and ready to say "Thy Will, not mine, be done." The funeral service was preached at Oak Leaf, by the pastor of deceased, Rev. Mr. Wright of Athens. Text was Thes. 4, Chap., 13 and 14 verses. Deceased leaves two children for whom heartfelt sympathy is felt by the entire community.

Mr. W. and Master Charles McCrady, of Brockville, are visiting friends here.

Miss K. Ward is also renewing old acquaintances in Soperton.

Soperton is increasing in population. A new little boy at J. Williams'.

Our football club has been compelled to keep themselves somewhat in the background lately, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Mr. W. W. Howard is attending College at Belleville.

Our school teacher, Miss Knowlton, intends leaving us, we are sorry to say. She intends continuing her studies at Smith's Falls; hence our school is again open for applicants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frye visited friends in Lyndhurst on Sunday last

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taber visited their daughter, Mrs. M. Jackson, at Sunbury last week.

CONFESSED HIS GUILT

Almeda Chattelle Admits He is the Murderer of Jessie Keith.

LISTOWEL, Oct. 27.—The train arriving here yesterday from Stratford carried Almeda Chattelle. Crowds thronged the way to the station. By a ruse of the authorities, however, a hack was employed and met the train where the railway crosses the road some distance from town. A crowd assembled at the jail on arrival of the hack carrying the prisoner, and as he was being hurried into the cell cries of "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" and similar expressions were heard, and for a time there appeared indications of trouble, but the officers of the law succeeded in placing the prisoner securely in the cell of the jail.

The adjourned inquest was then proceeded with. The prisoner occupied a seat

ALMEDA CHATTELLE.

at the right of the coroner, and was dressed the same as on Tuesday when he was brought on the platform at the depot here.

After hearing all the evidence the coroner's jury handed in a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, Almede Chattelle.

The prisoner was next arraigned before a magistrates' court, consisting of Police Magistrate Teehune and Mayor Featherstone. Much of the evidence taken by the coroner's jury was gone over. The magistrate charged him under the section in the revised statutes which gives the prisoner an opportunity to make a statement, and warned him that anything he might say might be used against him. He replied that he was guilty and had nothing else to say. Then he was removed to the cell, where he was stripped and his clothing examined. Many blood stains were found on his drawers.

While being searched he repeatedly said he did not care how soon he was put out of the world.

"Let them cut me to pieces, or hang, or shoot me," he remarked. "They have proved I did it. What is the good of delaying matters. The sooner they get it over and done with the better."

MRS. HARTLEY IS FREE.

The Jury Says She Is Not Guilty of Her Husband's Murder.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 29.—The trial of Maria Hartley for the murder of her husband, Caleb Hartley by poisoning at New Durham on Sunday, May 13, 1894, commenced Wednesday before His Honor, Mr. Justice MacMahon.

On the fourth day of the Hartley murder trial a large number of farmers from the vicinity of New Durham crowded the court and listened to all the details of the trial with intense interest.

The defence was commenced, and Mr. Osler put forward witnesses to show that Ling has a bad reputation for veracity.

After producing twenty witnesses to swear that they would not believe Ling upon oath, the defence rested their case. Counsel began at one o'clock to address the jury.

Mr. Osler made the most powerful address of his career. He began by pointing out the gravity of the case, and drew the attention of the jury to the fact that it was a woman and not a man with whom they were dealing. He claimed that there was a marked absence of sufficient motive for the crime, inasmuch as the amount of money to be realized was small.

Mr. Osler then asked the jury not to condemn Mrs. Hartley, but to do what was just—to acquit her.

The jury retired at 7 o'clock.

At 10.15 they returned to court, when the foreman announced that they had found the prisoner, Marie Hartley, not guilty of the charge.

A loud cheer at once burst from the audience, which was immediately suppressed.

The judge ordered three of the offenders to the cells for forty-eight hours as a punishment.

The prisoner was warned of the narrow escape she had and was thereupon discharged.

A Decision Important to Tenants.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—A decision has been given by Chancellor Boyd which, if confirmed by the higher courts, will be a great hardship on tenants unless the law is amended. The tenant, in this case, covenanted to leave the premises in good repair, but the Chancellor held this as also referring to fixtures put in by the tenant at his own expense during the term. Further, all fixtures attached by screws, nails, etc., become part of the freehold and cannot be taken out by the tenant. These gas fittings, gasaliers, shelving, mirrors, awnings and even the furnaces are held to come within the meaning of the covenants in the short form of leases as becoming part of the freehold and therefore the property of the landlord. It will not be safe now for tenants to attach any fixture to the walls or basement or houses they do not own.

Buried in His Bed.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—Peter McNaughton, aged 25 years, proprietor of Park hotel, Telegraph street, retired to bed about midnight. It is believed he lay in bed reading by a paraffine lamp and fell asleep. His brother, Dan, was on the street, saw a bright light and rushed upstairs, opened the bed room, when the flames and smoke burst out and drove him back. At that moment his brother rushed out of the room with his night clothes on fire, and fell down unconscious. The flames were extinguished on the unfortunate man, and he was removed to a place of safety. In the morning he died from the effects of the burning.

J. B. Balfour's Extradition.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 5.—The Government has granted the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the absconding head of the Liberator Association and ex-Member of Parliament, and he will be taken to England without delay

JUDGE DUGAS IS WRATHY.

Justice in Quebec, He Says, is Hurked by Ontario Magistrates.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—"How many reporters are here?" was the question of Judge Dugas as he looked sharply over the audience in the police court on Saturday. He continued: "I want the people to know of the shameful way in which the wheels of justice are blocked and hampered by the police magistrates of the province of Ontario."

Judge Dugas said that the Ontario magistrates, or at least some of them, were doing and had done all in their power to stop the course of the law as administered by the authorities of Montreal.

The case which has brought Judge Dugas to a boiling over point was that of Arthur Sicotte, who was accused of stealing two loads of hay. It seems that Sicotte left Montreal and went to Ottawa. High Constable Bissonnette telegraphed to Ottawa for his detention. When Bissonnette arrived at Ottawa for his man he was informed by Magistrate O'Gara that as he considered that there was no case against the prisoner he would not countersign the warrant.

Judge Dugas said that if this had been the first instance of the kind he would think nothing of it, but that it was a common occurrence and a matter to be brought to the public notice. The judge also said that unofficially he had been informed that the matter had gone so far that lawyers had stated in the presence of Justice McMahon, of Ottawa, that their clients could not obtain justice before the courts of the Province of Quebec. It was also stated by the judges of the Province of Ontario that this was occasioned by the presence of French judges on the bench in the Province of Quebec. Judge Dugas vented his wrath and stated that he had communicated with the Attorney-General of Canada on the subject.

Havoc Among the Electric Wires.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 5.—On Saturday this city had heavy rain, accompanied by winds which reached a gale. A sign on a roof of a four-story building on the corner of King and Canterbury streets was blown down, breaking the telephone wire and bringing it in contact with the street railway's trolley wire. A horse owned by D. Connell, livery stable keeper, was being driven up King street at this time and struck the wire hanging over, killing it instantly. The driver was also struck with wire, but he had a rubber coat on and this saved his life. The telephone wire to the Royal Hotel in the room occupied by Mr. Temple was strongly charged with electricity from trolley wires, set fire to frame work round the window. Finally wire was cut and the fire put out with about $100 damages.

A Steamer's Captain Drowned.

GRAVENHURST, Nov. 5.—Capt. Charles Evelegh, of the steamer Onaganah, who lives on Tobin's Island, Lake Rosseau, was drowned on Saturday. The Onaganah left Port Cockburn about 11 o'clock at night with two lady passengers, to catch the early train here, and was to return at once. The engineer being sleepy, the captain told him to lay down and the mate and himself would handle the boat. The mate was in wheel-house at the bow and the captain was pulling on the steam line when he slipped into the water and before assistance could reach him he had sunk for the last time.

Suing Hamilton Council.

HAMILTON, Nov. 5.—Mr. Alfred Turner, acting through his solicitors, has notified the city clerk of his intention to bring action against the city for damages for loss of the time of himself and sons, and loss of clothing, household effects, etc., through the action of the health board in removing himself and family from his house on Tisdale street some months ago when smallpox broke out in it. Mr. Turner claims the disease was not smallpox, and that the city is responsible for the loss he sustained.

A Yankee Firebug to be Extradited.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—Judge Dugas has rendered judgment in the case of Henry Gotlieb, who a few weeks ago was arrested in this city after a long pursuit by the United States authorities, who wanted him on a charge of having caused the total destruction of a large row of buildings by fire in the city of New York in the month of January last. The Court decided that there was sufficient ground for the prisoner's extradition to New York, where he will undergo trial on a charge of incendiarism.

Nipissing Gives Up Its Dead.

ROSSEAU, Nov. 5.—The body of Isaac Haw, foreman of the lumber camps of Davidson & Hay, of Toronto, at Cache Bay, has been found in Lake Nipissing. It will be remembered that he, with a number of others, perished about a year ago in the great Fraser disaster—caused by the explosion of the boat's boiler. The body has been buried on the shore until winter, when it, together with the remains of the victim's nephew, John, will be sent down to Baysville for interment.

Accidentally Shot Dead.

BARRIE, Nov. 5.—A sad accident occurred at Minesing Village in the township of Vespra, whereby a promising young man loses his life. James, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Ronald, postmaster, accidently shot himself, while practising with his revolver, from the effects of which he died in an hour and a half.

German Agrarians Joyful.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—The agrarian newspapers are in high glee over the prohibition of American meat and cattle. They predict that this one step against an American product will be followed by others equally effective and rejoice in the prospect downfall of Caprivi's liberal policy.

Gored by a Bull.

HAMILTON, Nov. 5.—Samuel Hess, a well known wholesale butcher, of Hamilton, while driving a cart in Caledonia, was attacked by a young bull and seriously if not fatally injured. He was gored in several places and a dozen stitches were required to close the wounds in the side of his head.

ENDURING EXTREME COLD.

How a Man and His Wife Slept in a Sixty-Two Below Zero Atmosphere.

The second week in January we received word that Mrs. Abrey was in Battleford waiting to join us in camp. She had come from Toronto, and had traveled across the open country in the mail sleigh from Qu'Appelle to Battleford via Duck Lake and Carleton.

Mr. Abrey immediately left with two horses and carrioles (i.e. toboggans with raised sides of rawhide) and one half-breed. He carried no tent.

The distance to Battleford from our camp was over 100 miles, through an open country, with here and there clumps of small poplar and birch.

I went on with the line, and the third day after Mr. Abrey left us reached the shore of Frog Lake, a few years later the scene of a horrible massacre. The next morning the cook came bustling in with the breakfast, his short sleeves as usual rolled up above his elbows.

"The bottom's dropped out of the thermometer," he said with a laugh.

I hurried outside, and, sure enough, the spirit had deserted the tube, and lay inclosed in a bulb—that is, it was lower than 62 degrees Fahrenheit.

It was startling, but there was no getting round the fact.

The news spread through the camp, and the men came crowding round to see the unusual phenomenon. One man ventured the opinion that we had got to the North Pole by mistake, but they looked upon it more as a joke than anything else, and were perfectly satisfied because it meant a holiday.

Mr. Abrey had made the rule that when the thermometer went below thirty degrees, Fahrenheit, we would not go on the line. We afterward came to the conclusion that there was nothing to prevent our working at such temperatues, but the rule once established it was impossible to alter it without creating discontent among the men.

I went out that day two miles from home on snowshoes, just to see how it would go, and, although it was cold at starting, I was warm enough before I got back.

The next night the thermometer went down to 58 degrees, Fahrenheit, and the third night to 61 degrees, Fahrenheit.

Now, according to all precedent, we should have spent those three nights cowering with quaking hearts over the stoves, and using up the cook's fat to make the fires burn. As a matter of fact we went to bed as usual and slept without any fires at all.

Not only that, but we suffered no discomfort. The only unpleasant thing about it was turning out of one's blankets in the morning to light the fire, and that, I admit, was cold, but still nothing that a strong man could not stand with equanimity.

But what will be thought when I state that during those three days of extreme cold Mr. and Mrs. Abrey were on their way from Battleford to Fort Pitt, and slept out without any tent, and without keeping up a fire through the night?

If a Canadian surveyor's wife could do this, a Canadian surveyor can get to the North Pole.—Stuart Jenkins in Popular Science Monthly for September.

Mixed Proverbs.

A fool and his money love company.—Misery begins at home.—The dark st hour covers a multitude of sins.—A stitch in time saves charity.—A bird in the hand is better than no bread.—All is not gold that dreads the fire.—Better late than just before dawn.—'Tis a wise son that knows when the cat's away.—Half a loaf is better than all work and no play.—Austin (Texas) Rolling Stone.

Discretion.

'S ranger—Is the editor in?

Office boy—No, sir. He's jest gone out for his tenth drink this mornin'. You see he's jess lost a four-hundred dollar advertising bill, d re's a thousand-dollar note due to day an' nothin to meet it, his lady's down with the mumps an' his mother-in law is comin' to-morrer."

Light and Germs.

In respect of the effect of light on germ growth, observations have from time to time been chronicled showing that both diffuse daylight, and still more distinctly sunlight, possess an all-important effect in destroying microbes. One of the latest researches in this direction shows that a particular germ, which is associated with the pus (or matter) of wounds, if exposed for three or four hours to sunlight, loses the power of producing its characteristic color, while if the exposure be extended the germ itself is killed. The result is in accord with what we know of the effect of light on other germs.

MARRIAGE.

PATTERSON—JONES.—At Athens, on the 31st October, by Rev. Wm. Wright, Mr. Charles J. Patterson, of South Burgess, Co. of Leeds, to Miss Bertha Jones, of the Township of Bastard.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:

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

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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 "
xLyndhurst	5 39 "	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 "

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MISS MAGGIE WHITMORE.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of P. J. Shea of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Creditors of the above named Insolvent will be held at the office of Isaac C. Alguire, Esq., Athens, on Tuesday the 13th day of November 1894 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing Inspectors and the transaction of other business in connection with the said Estate.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Insolvent are requested to file the same, duly proven, with the Assignee at or before such meeting unless the same have already been filed.

WOOD, WEBSTER & STEWART,
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G. W. BROWN,
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Athens, Nov. 6th, 1894.

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September 25th
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I take much pleasure in calling the attention of the Ladies of Athens and vicinity to my millinery opening, consisting of Paris, English and New York Patterns, Ribbons, Silks, Velveteens, Jets, Birds, Feathers, Tips, and numerous articles in display on above date and following days. Remember the place—Phil Wiltse's store, first flat, up-stairs, Main street, Athens.
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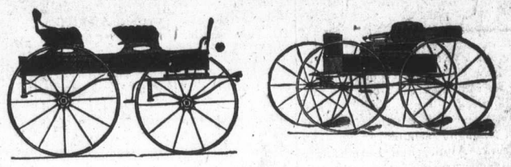

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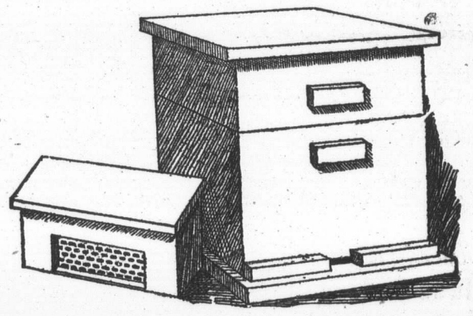

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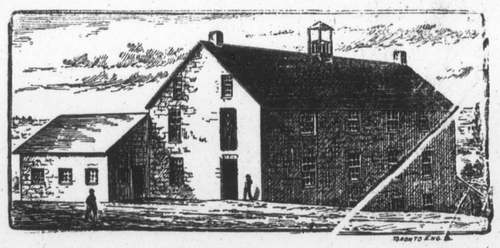

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