

THE REPORTER

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Editors of the Week.

Three cases of corn, peas, or tomatoes for 25c at Mott & Robson's.

Day the hitting D. A. contests at G. W. Beach's. Every pair guaranteed.

Many a man accepts orthodox belief from laziness. He regards it as the easiest way out of the difficulty.

On Tuesday 1200 boxes of September and October cheese were sold in Ogdensburg for 2 1/2c per lb.

Rev. Mr. Giles addressed a large audience in the Methodist church on Sunday evening on the subject of Abraham and Lot.

The B. & W. have a gang of men employed in putting in switches at Delta, Elgin, and Newboro, making through sidings.

The assizes just held at Brookville for the trial of prisoners accused of crime cost the Leeds and Grenville county about \$800.

Mr. Wm. Gibson, who has been low for several weeks, is now improving and is able to walk about the house, though still very weak.

Dwelling houses are scarce in London. At the present time it is doubtful whether there is an unoccupied dwelling in the village.

The last day of salmon fishing was a perfect day for the sport, the only thing lacking being the fish which the most delicate angling failed to find.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of dinner, tea and bedroom sets, hand lamps, Pittsburg, and hanging lamps, etc., at Mott & Robson's.

Mr. W. H. Barnes, son of the ex-mayor of Smith's Falls, died in the hospital, Toronto, last week of typhoid fever. Deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Chas. Wm. Athens.

Nova Scotia buyers have been making enquiries as to the dates of the annual turkey fairs, as they want about \$5000 turkeys for shipment to London, England, in time for the Christmas market.

CASH.—\$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt Sales continue for a short time only—T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brookville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Mr. Thos. Southworth, late of the Recorder, now Clerk of Forestry, re-joined Brookville, in time for the wedding of his friends with a handsome gold watch suitably engraved and Mrs. Southworth being given a beautiful pair of opera glasses.

Messrs. Ford Wilts and S. Manhart have broken ground for a rink in the rear of Fisher's carriage works. It will have an area nearly double that of last year's and the proprietors, with the aid of King John of the Frost family, can be depended upon to make it all that it should be.

The members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2, Pine Hill, and the Orangemen of the surrounding district, intend (D. V.) attending divine service at Trinity church, Lansdowne on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. All members of the Order cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Halladay, jr., of Elgin, who spent the harvest season in Manitoba returned a few days ago very favorably impressed with the Prairie Province. He brought with him a large well-finished photo of a threshing scene on the farm of his uncle, Mr. Haliday, near Deloraine.

About thirty men are engaged in the work among whom are several from this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Halladay and family also appear in the view and the features of all are plainly discernible.

The unexcelled facilities possessed by Messrs. J. P. Lamb & Son for scientifically testing defective eyesight and correctly fitting glasses, so as to give perfect vision, are meeting with a just appreciation by the public and their patronage in this department of their business is steadily growing.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is the motto of the Rev. Father Kelly, who has crowned their efforts in proving an excellent drawing card. Both of these gentlemen are graduates of the Optical Institute of Canada.

On Saturday last the kickers of the Athens High School Football Association were all prepared to meet a team from the Brookville Collegiate Institute, and there was blood in the eye and the boots of the home team, until they received a telegram from the Brookville players stating that they could not play on that day. This was quite a disappointment to the Athens players who all looked forward with pleasure to a meeting with their Brookville friends who gave them such an enjoyable game on the Saturday before. When they do come the Brookville have a right to expect a good game and a hearty welcome.

The changes proposed to be made by the postal department in several mail routes in this county are being discussed with considerable animation.

For some reason, unknown to us, our neighbors in Kitley seem to be in a hurry to get their mail to Athens for their mail matter, although the proposed route would give them a service by which they would receive their mails about a day quicker than they do at present, and, besides, we have for some time had, in Kitley, with whom the business men of Frankville and Toledo already do a profitable trade, would be benefited by receiving a daily mail instead of the semi-weekly one which they now have.

We think that our Frankville and Toledo friends will find on looking carefully into the matter that the route to and connection with Athens is the very best one that could be mapped out for their advantage, and will probably further find that the agitation against the Plum Hollow—Athens route has been started and fostered in a locality much nearer to Athens than Frankville or Toledo, but not on the proposed route between those points. However, so long as we get so good mail service as we have for some time had, we will be pleased to have our Kitley neighbors as well served, and if they succeed in changing the proposed route we can only say we will be glad to see them come here when they learn better, as they no doubt will in the near future.

It has been rumored that a change is contemplated in the Oak Leaf—Charleston and Athens route, and that after January next the mails from here to Charleston will be carried around by way of Dobson's settlement and back to the Charleston. We cannot learn that there is any foundation for this rumor, and we trust that it is not true, for certainly such a route would be inconvenient, expensive, and unpopular.

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"That's the whole story," added Mr. Ramsey. "There may not be much in it for others, but I believe there pills saved Cora's life, and while I am not anxious for publicity on her account, it is better that other sufferers will be benefited by this remedy. I cannot speak too highly of Pink Pills. I recommend them to everyone I know and I take them myself."

Mr. Ramsey is one of the best known men in the neighborhood. He is the superintendent of the Sunday school of Concord Congregational church, and has the confidence of the entire community among which he lives. He has spent two years in business and his present location and his business has grown so much that he is about to remove to larger premises in the Douglas block on Bloor street, near Bathurst.

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SHORTIS FOUND GUILTY.

A New Railway Line to Montreal—Newfoundland Sausage—Verdict Against the Niagara Park Commissioners.

Cobourg, Oct. 31.—(Special)—John Phillips, who shot Lawyer Cruickshanks in his office last night, was found this morning in St. Peter's street, with his brains blown out. A revolver by his side told too plainly the cause of his death.

Phillips had taken place, Mr. Baker, who had gone to the cemetery to arrange for a funeral to-morrow, discovered the remains, and at once notified Chief of Police Rankin and County Coroner Atkinson. Mr. Phillips, who was shot last night by John Phillips, died this morning at 10 o'clock. He was buried at St. Peter's church, and his remains were taken to the cemetery to be buried to-morrow.

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