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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, FEB. 13, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

FORFAR.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.— Misses Alice Campbell and Effie French were visiting at C. T. Hale's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Gomery, Bible society agent, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Burton Dowsett and Wesley McQue spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. A. T. Stafford was in Brockville on business last week.

Visitors: Miss Dowsett, Miss Adrain, and Miss L. Pool at Miss H. Hale's.

Rev Jamieson preached here on Sunday morning.

JUNETOWN.

MONDAY, July 12.—All the farmers around here are filling their ice houses to the very utmost. Look out for a warm season.

Mr. J. Warren is about to move into his newly erected residence which is a credit to him.

Mr. Jol Bigford has gone into training. He will be the next man to face Corbett. Jol will laugh him out of it.

Mr. R. Fortune's belief is that angels spend their time pulling off the bills of mosquitoes.

Halcom Lall was a guest at J. Warren's on Sunday last.

Visitors: Mr. Jenar, Mr. Dumphey and Cuddy Spence.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Feb. 12.—The party in Columbus Hall on last Monday was a decided success, numerically and, of course, financially. The ladies presented tea and coffee, which was much appreciated by our guests.

Father Kelly was a guest at Mr. J. Bolger's last week.

Mrs. M. Anglinn was visiting her parents in Lansdowne.

Visitors: Messrs. Picard, Foster, Keyes and Bullis; also Misses A. Hickey, S. Cobey, and M. Leeder.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, Feb. 12.—Miss Edith Knowlton, our teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

John Joynt, Esq., of Newboyne, led the prayer-meeting held here, in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mr. John Frye, was in Gananoque one day this week, and reports the sleighing very poor for about two miles this side of the town.

The Soperton lodge of Patrons of Industry sent as a delegate, to the convention at Lyndhurst Mr. John Neff. Several other members from this lodge attended also. They report a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ransom, formerly of this place, now of Belleville, are visiting at Mr. Simon Ransom's.

Wonder what it was that caused that young gentleman to come to church so late on Sunday evening! Was it to escort her home? or was it to get warm?

Great driving Sunday afternoon. Apparently, it is the style here for "ladies to lead off" and "gents follow after," but to all appearance they get there just the same.

DULSEMAIN.

SATURDAY, Feb. 10.—The grim reaper death has again entered our midst and removed another of the old landmarks that connect the present with the past of this locality, in the person of Mrs. Henry Cross, on Sunday last at her residence, at the age of 76 years. She came to this place when but a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, from Vermont. At the age of sixteen she married Mr. Cross and removed to his place, which was but a short distance from her father's farm, where by the thrift and economy of both they succeeded in making for themselves and family a very comfortable home. Shortly after her marriage she was converted to God and united with the Baptist church, living a consistent christian life until her death. Being of a kindly disposition and charitably disposed, the poor never left her door empty handed. Nearly three years ago she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never recovered, although she got so that she could walk about a little with the aid of a cane. On Thursday, Feb. 1st, she had another stroke, from which she never rallied. To mourn her loss, are two sons and one daughter, her husband having preceded her to the spirit world some nineteen years ago. The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. T. Cummings, his remarks being founded on Rev. 14th chap. and 13th verse.

Miss Minnie Sliter of Lyn paid a flying visit to her cousins here, this week, on her way to Kingston to visit her brother.

Miss Bertha Billings of Brockville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Sophia McCready.

A number of Patrons of Industry from here attended the convention at Lyndhurst on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. C. O. Johnston of Kingston is to deliver a lecture in the Methodist church here on Human Nature, on the night of Thursday, Feb. 15.

One of our popular young men joins the army of Benedicts next week. We extend congratulations.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, Feb. 12.—The many readers of the Reporter highly appreciate the response given our correspondent of Wexford in a recent issue of this paper by our venerable and esteemed friend of the quill, re the notorious P. P. A. It would be intruding on the valuable space of this journal by giving any further dissertation on the above malicious organization; for already many eminent ministers, politicians, and a host of common sense men of our progressive Ontario, have fearlessly wielded their pens in the public press, and eloquently raised their voices in their respective callings, against such diabolical societies. It is the spirit of hell that suggested and brought to light for the purpose of ostracising our Catholic fellowmen from the rights and privileges that a bounteous Providence has destined them to enjoy, as well as the Protestant people. Probably its most decided mission is to endeavor by its baneful methods to poison the minds of a portion of the public against our just, honest, and unimpeachable government. It is a scandal to see ministers of the gospel of Christ espousing an association whose object is to crush, if it could, a certain religious denomination who happen to worship God differently from said magnates. Terrible will be the lot of those teachers of God's people at the hour of death, for having counselled and abetted men into dissension. God abominates the house of dissension and He will visit such with a curse. The venerable scribe of Yonge Front intimated that if the correspondent of Wexford is not tied up by public opinion, he will throw out a few ideas re the P. P. A.'s. Decidedly he meant a joke when he referred to the Wexford writer being afraid of public opinion. The Wexford scribe, has not been, is not, and never will be, governed, flattered, or influenced by that traitorous agent, "public opinion." Let us dwell in peace and the blessing of Heaven will come to our homes. Banish from our hearts selfishness, bigotry and religious hatred, allow no venomous agencies to be hatched or established in our peaceful county; for truly no good will come from them for the benefit of God's creatures.

Chas. Flood, in passing the church sheds going to Orchard Villa, about 9 p.m. one night was closely chased by a large man into his uncle Pat's house. All the residents were notified. They visited the church to ascertain if any burglarizing had been attempted, but nothing was molested. A guard was placed at the church for the night.

Mr. A. Picard, a French artist, decorated the altar and statuary in St. James' church.

F. Giffin and family will depart for Quabin city next week.

Mr. L. Gavin and sisters were guests at the presbytery this week.

Mr. Geo. Leeder, jr., is hard at work preparing to erect a grand house in the spring.

We expect three weddings after Lent.

Toledo P. S. Honor Roll.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

Senior IV. (possible marks, 400).—Maggie Coughlin 325, Cecil Tallman 298, Milford Hunter 289, Ethel McCrum 288, Harry Hillis 276.

Junior IV. (possible marks, 400).—Minnie Fowler 280, Ebert Hunter 271, Duncan McClure 263, Mary Feeney, 244.

Junior III. (possible marks, 400).—Viola Edgar 296, Nina Coad 287. Marion Holmes 282, Leah Stratton 266, Muriel Reeve 256.

HARRY D. BLANCHARD, Principal.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Senior Second.—Leo Smith 517, Elmer Livingstone 441, Everend Bruce 411, Carrie Williams 326, Claude Stewart 265, Raney Talman 169, Harry Gordon 120, Lizzie Coughlin 119, Paulina McCallum 116, Louis Hart 98, Mabel Dunham 94.

Junior Second.—Willie Hagherty 282, L. Brigginshaw 268, Clifford Eaton 246, Leathley Talman 175, Maude Singleton 135, Ellery Talman 101, Susan Hart 100, Rena Dunham 70.

Part Second.—Gracie Talman 227, Kenneth McCollum 129, Florence Hart 96.

First Class.—Lefa Livingstone 159, Rollie Eaton 97, John Foster 132, Carrie Patterson 92, Agnes Smith 86, Mary Rielly 83, Lucy Foster 16.

JENNIE O'HORA, Assistant.

Toledo, Feb. 8, 1894.

January Honor Roll for Hawk's School.

Sr. Fourth.—Fred James Mills Church, Arthur James, Ada Johnston.

Jr. Fourth.—Archie Lee, Maud Brown, Fred Gallipo, Florence Hewitt, John McKinnon.

Sr. Third.—Bertie Lee, Pearl Hewitt, Herbie Johnston.

Jr. Third.—Roy Scott, Clifford Mott.

Second.—Fred Hall.

Part II.—Aggie Booth, Mabel Brown.

Part I.—Gordie Mott.

Average attendance, 16.

MINNIE HALL, teacher.

Races will be held at Westport on the 20th and 21st.

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Bank Stocks

Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers:—

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	245	237
Bank of Montreal	222½	212½
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	173
Standard Bank of Canada	163	158
Molson's Bank	165	151½
Merchants' Bank of Canada	155	149½
Bank of Hamilton	156	152½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	139	134
Ontario Bank	114	—
Union Bank of Canada	104	—

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Cottolene at Mott & Robeson's.

The Ontario Legislature opens tomorrow.

Brockville has now a tamarac gum refinery.

Mr. Will A. Blanchard is now in New York city.

Colored bedroom sets for $2.50 at Mott & Robeson's.

The Dominion Parliament will meet March 15th.

An organizer of the P. P. A. paid Athens a visit a few days ago.

Beaver tobacco is absolutely clean and is the only gentleman's chew.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew Beaver tobacco, exclusively. For sale by all dealers.

Rev's Crossley and Hunter are now conducting evangelistic services in Brockville.

Miss Jennie Thompson, Spring Valley, is this week visiting her brother, Mr. Jos. Thompson.

The Canada Carriage Co., Brockville, report having booked orders for 700 vehicles for 1894.

A local dealer in Port Hope advertises "a new stock of walking sticks for gentlemen with carved wooden heads."

The proprietor of the electric light works in Merrickville has offered to light the whole town at the rate of 1½ cents a light, provided 500 lights can be got.

Chas. Whaley, grocer, Lyndhurst, has greatly enlarged his stock and is now offering special value in all lines, especially in tea. Give him a call.

To-morrow (the 14th) will be St. Valentine's day, when the birds are supposed to select their mates. The sparrows, being Mormons, are an exception.

A RISING STAR.—It is our pleasing duty this week to record the triumphant achievement of one of Dundas' fair daughters in the musical world. We refer to Miss Libbie Beach of Iroquois, whose vocal abilities seem destined to raise her to the position of a star of the first magnitude.—Winchester Press.

Mr. W. F. French, who resigned his position in the high school, Pembroke, last summer, contrary to the wishes of the Board of Education, was, on the Board appealing to the Minister of Education, ordered to pay the expenses of advertising for another teacher. He has sent the amount, $16.67, to the Board.—Observer.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Martha Karley, wife of Wm. Johnson, M. A., departed this life on Saturday, Feb. 10th, aged 37 years, 11 months and 21 days. Deceased had been ill for some time, so that her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Johnson was esteemed and loved by a large circle of friends and relatives for her many excellent qualities, and the announcement of her death caused general regret throughout the village. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted at 2 p.m. on Monday in Christ Church by the rector, Rev. Wm. Wright.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 331, Athens, held on the 12th day of February, 1894, the following resolution was unanimously concurred in:—Moved by Bro Thomas Berney, Past County Master, seconded by Bro. Albert Moulton, District Master.

Whereas our brother and Past Master, William Johnston, has suffered a bitter bereavement in the death of his beloved wife, who for years has been to him a loving companion, and, to his children, a devoted mother;

And whereas we, his brethren in lodge assembled, are desirous of expressing our sympathy and condolence with our bereaved brother;

Therefore, be it resolved—That we, the members of Loyal Orange No 331, do hereby tender to our bereaved bro., and to his motherless children, this expression of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, with the assurance that we feel confident that in this his time of affliction our brother will not fail to seek the only comfort to be sought, namely, that which is to be found in The Book, which we humbly and reverently accept as our Guide and as our Rule.

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of this lodge to our bereaved brother and that a copy of the same be published in the Athens Reporter and the Brockville Daily Times.

WM. H. JACOB, W. Master. WM. KARLEY, Rec. Sec.

Haddie, Salmon, Herrings, Bonele s Fish, Codfish, etc., at Mott & Robeson's.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into Smith's Falls P. O. last week.

Rideau Record: Mrs. Steacy and Miss Barlow, of Athens are guests of Miss Sarah Gilroy.

The town of Smith's Falls gives its Mechanics' Institute an annual grant of $100.

The High Chief Ranger of Foresters has sent a letter to Glen Buell court, congratulating the members on the progress made.

Mr. J. J. Kenney, of Jones Falls, has been distinguishing himself as a skater, having skated from the Falls to Seeley's Bay (six miles) in 21 minutes.

Messrs. Mott & Robeson are making a strong bid for the tea trade of Athens and vicinity, and are this week giving away samples of their famous Garken Leaf 25c. tea.

An oyster supper will be held at Glen Buell on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 20, at which a High Court official of the I. O. F. will deliver a lecture. Tickets, 25c.

Rev. John Helliwell of Vankleek Hill, Grand Chaplain of the Orange Order of British North America, has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to recover.

The Rev. H. Gomery, of the Diocese of Montreal, travelling agent of the Bible Society, will preach in Christ Church, Athens, on Sunday next, 18th instant, at 10.30 a.m.

Suggestions For Lent, 1894.

To the Members of the Church in the Parish of Lansdowne Rear:

DEAR BRETHREN, — The Church again calls us to keep the Lenten fast, and I would offer the following suggestions for your assistance in obeying the same:

1. Be present, as far as possible, at all the services in the Church.

2. Read every day some portion of the Holy Gospel, and add to your usual devotions some special prayers.

3. Let no day pass without some act of self-denial, and if possible, let this act be to the comfort of a poor or sick person.

4. Let self-examination be a daily duty, before rest at night.

5. Deny yourselves some luxury, often, and let the cost of it be added to your offering. The cost of self-denial should be given, not saved.

6. Refrain from parties and places of amusement.

7. Let your reading be such as to aid you in keeping the Holy Season.

8. Give more time and care to daily private prayer.

9. Receive the Holy Communion as often as it is administered.

10. Forgive, and seek reconciliation, if any are at variance with you.

Yours faithfully in Christ Jesus,

WM. WRIGHT, Rector.

Annual Meeting South Leeds L. O. L.

The annual meeting of the County Orange Lodge of South Leeds was held in L. O. lodge room No. 26 in the village of Lansdowne on Tuesday the 6th inst., Co. Master Bro. J. Quinn presiding. A large representation was present from different parts of the county, particularly Lansdowne, Gananoque and Addison. The annual reports showed increased prosperity. The election of officers was conducted by the Co. Master, ably assisted by P. C. M. Bro. Rath, and resulted as follows, Bros. Bowen of Lansdowne and Hamilton of Toronto acting as scrutineers:—

County Master T. W. Bradley, Lansdowne.

Dep. Co. Master W. H. Shaw, Gananoque.

Chaplain R. McCullough, Lansdowne.

Rec. Sec., H. S. Moffatt, Addison.

Fin. Sec. W. N. Bowen, Lansdowne.

Treas. Wm. McIntyre, Brockville.

Co. D. of C., O. W. Landon, Lansdowne.

Lecturer, Henry Bradley, Lansdowne.

Dep. Lecturer, H. Astlepot, Dixon's Corners.

It being 6 p.m. when election closed, a cordial invitation was extended (on behalf of district by L. O. L. No. 26, Lansdowne) to the brethren present to participate in an oyster supper. An adjournment was made for half an hour to partake of the bountiful repast provided by the good host Heaslip. Ample justice being done, the brethren were escorted to the lodge room by the celebrated brass band in connection with No. 26. On resuming labor, installation of officers was conducted by P. C. Master Rath. The officers being duly installed, usual thanks tendered, the lodge was closed in due and ancient form to hold its next annual meeting in the Town of Gananoque. The labors of the day being ended, Bro. N. W. Bowen was unanimously requested to preside, when a short, pithy and edifying programme was presented consisting of music by the "Orpheus Brass Band," speeches, songs, etc. Upon the exhaustion of the programme, at 10.45 p.m., one of the most pleasant, and successful county Orange lodge meetings was closed by singing the national anthem and exclaiming happy to meet, sorry to part, but hoping to meet again.

NOTES.

Much praise is due L. O. L. No. 26 and district for kind reception and perfect arrangements.

The Orange order in this Co. is in a flourishing condition with a brighter futurity.

Regret was expressed at the small representation from Brockville, New Dublin, Dixon's Corners, and Rockspring.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To Bro. Henry Bradley, P. C. M. South Leeds.

DEAR SIR & BRO.—We, the members of South Leeds County Orange Lodge, beg to convey to you our heartfelt sympathies in your sad bereavement. When we think of the protracted sufferings through which your dear wife was called to pass—her christian fortitude, her amiable disposition—her stainless character—her unassuming modesty—her sincere devotion to husband, home, and children—we can enter into some measure of sympathy of the grief of a brother who has sustained such irreparable loss. That the remembrance of her gifts and graces may be a source of blessing to her bereaved husband, children, relatives and friends, is the prayer of your sympathizing brethren of South Leeds County Orange Lodge.

Signed { T. W. BRADLEY, Co. Master. H. S. MOFFATT, Co. Sec.

The Rideau Record suggests that Leeds and Grenville unite with Lanark and build a house of industry near the border line, say, at Merrickville.

Don't fail to hear Miss Libbie Beach, Canada's favorite soprano, at the World's Fair concert in the high school on the 26th.

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of green goggles; you may know what you are doing but nobody else does.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown1 blue and grey—only $2, and fuldinner sets in all the new colors for $6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

LOST.—In Athens, on Friday, Feb 2, a small gold watch with gold chain attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the Reporter office.

Rev. Father O'Brien, of Merrickville, who died lately, is said to have willed $200 to Dr. Merrick for services rendered during the past few years for which the doctor would not make any charge.

The Lanark County Council passed a by-law at its recent session granting a bonus of $1 each for every fox killed in the county, a certificate from the reeve of the municipality being necessary to obtain payment of the bounty.

According to the Kingston News, Rev. Mr. Flemming (formerly of Athens) has recently received two visitations of Providence, the latest being in the form of a load of hay and a load of oats.

A man not far from Iroquois, who farms 100 acres of land, sold from that farm last year $840 worth of butter, and $300 worth of pork. Not a bad return from two items on a small farm!

A little daughter of Mr. Clark Wiltse was quite seriously injured in the public school on Thursday last. In company with several other little girls, she was playing in the hall of the school when she was thrown against a hook which entered her cheek, inflicting a severe wound.

Hon C. F. Fraser has retired from the practice of law in Brockville, and the firm of Fraser, Reynolds and Fraser has been dissolved. Mr. Reynolds has opened an office in the Comstock Block and Mr. O. K. Fraser has entered into partnership with Mr. M. M. Brown and will continue the business in the old office.

Rev. M. W. Chase, of Ogdensburg, the famous World's fair lecturer, will be here on the 26th with his grand array of stereopticon views of the White City, and is said to give one of the finest entertainments that ever travelled. He will be accompanied by the distinguished vocal artiste, Miss Libbie Beach.

On Thursday last a telegraphic message to a friend in Athens conveyed the sad intelligence of the death of Miss Hester Polk, which occurred, after a brief illness, at her home near Portland. Miss Polk was a pupil of Athens high school during last term and apparently enjoyed the best of health, so that the announcement of her death will be a grievous surprise to her school mates here.

An Elgin correspondent to the News, under date of 5th inst. gives the following particulars of the death of Henry Laishley: It was with surprise this morning that the villagers received the sad intelligence that Henry Laishley was dead. Nearly 50 years ago, he with his wife settled in this village. He was up to a week ago in business in this place. Lately his children thought the old people were too much alone and effected a change, by which they were to live with a daughter, Mrs. William Dargavel, of Newboro. Mr. Laishley did not enjoy the new home very long; only one week had elapsed, when on going to call him to breakfast, Mr. Dargavel found him dead.

To Aid Nervous Writers.

The Department of Education have decided to make a great change in the mode of examining puplic school teachers for non professional certificates. In the next examinations in July the department will take into account the estimate of the principals of the school as to the general fitness of the candidates to pass the examinations, in addition to the results of the written examinations.

In June forms will be sent to all teachers engaged in preparing candidates for this examination, who will record in percentages under the head of each subject of the examination their estimates of each candidate's general competency. This change is believed to be a very wise one and gives justice to the candidates who although amply qualified to pass the examination, fail because of their excitable frame of mind in writing upon the exams.

Total Majority 81,730.

Returns of the recent plebiscite gives a majority in favor of prohibition of 81,730, the total vote being 192,487 for prohibition and 110,757 against. A summary of the vote is as follows:

Counties — 154,009 for; 83,846 against.

Cities—30,136 for; 21,943 against.

Districts—5,345 for; 2,993 against.

Separated towns—2,947 for; 1,905 against.

Pelee Island, a separated township—50 for; 20 against.

The following counties gave majorities against prohibition; Essex, Prescott, Russell and Waterloo. The city of Windsor and the separated town of Prescott went the same way.

The women's vote went 6 to 1 favor of prohibition, their's being 35 per cent. of the total vote.

A Lesson For Milk Producers.

Last week a farmer near Heckston named Smith, was brought before Police Magistrate Bow, of Winchester, charged with sending sour cream to a cheese factory. It was brought out in the evidence that sour cream had been sent but that Smith did not send it with the object of defrauding the factory or patrons, he having told the milk carrier to take it to the factory and see what could be done with it. The fact of his sending the sour cream, however, constituted a breach of the statutes and he was fined $5 and costs. This is another demonstration that patrons of cheese factories must exercise the greatest care in sending milk or cream to the factories. Canada has a reputation for excellent cheese that she must maintain, and it is only by the exercise of every vigilance that this can be done.

NORTH LEEDS COUNTY LODGE.

A Large Number of Delegates Meet and Transact County Business.

The annual County Loyal Orange Lodge of North Leeds met in lodge room in the village of Athens on the 6th inst., at which there was an unusually large representation of delegates from the different primary lodges within its jurisdiction, Thomas Berney, Worshipful County Master, in the chair.

The proceedings opened with an address by the County Master, which was as follows:—

To the Officers and Members of the County lodge of North Leeds.

Brethren—I have pleasure in welcoming you to the village of Athens to your annual meeting of your county lodge. In doing so I desire to congratulate you upon the large attendance present, showing the unflagging interest taken in the welfare of our beloved order by its members whose numbers are steadily increasing, and whose influence is being felt throughout the empire by its unswerving support of the British crown and the protestant religion.

It affords me the greatest pleasure not only to congratulate the older brethren, whose familiar faces are before me here to day, and whose faithful services to Orangeism are assured by their re appearance with us to take part in the deliberations of the cause they have so truly at heart, but I also must cordially and fraternally greet the younger brethren present who fill the places of brethren of advanced years who have earned an honorable place on the retired list of past officers, or who may, perhaps, have passed into the silent majority. To these younger brethren we must look in no small degree for the future welfare of the order and we gladly welcome them to our council where they may fit themselves for the positions they are destined to occupy.

The returns from the different districts under the jurisdiction of this lodge are in the aggregate of the most encouraging character, but still a little well directed energy would stimulate the progress of our glorious cause, and I look with the utmost confidence to the united wisdom and co-operation of every member of this county lodge to further the advancement of the order by every legitimate means in their power.

I take this opportunity as I am retiring from the mastership of this county lodge, to thank the brethren for their help and kindness while I have filled the chair for this worshipful lodge. The report of the secretary and treasurer will be laid before you and will be found worthy of your most careful consideration, as showing the present condition of the order in this county of north Leeds. Committing the business of the lodge to your hands, and soliciting the aid of divine guidance upon all our deliberations, I have the honor to be fraternally yours,

THOMAS BERNEY.

After the general routine of business, it was moved and resolved unanimously that the next annual County meeting be held at Somerville's Corners, and also that each district will celebrate the battle of the Boyne on July 12th wherever it pleases, after which the following officers were duly elected.

Audrew Grey, W. C. M.
A. M. Chassels, D. C. M.
Rev. Wm. Moore, C. C.
R Seymour, F. S.
Wm. Karley, C. R S.
Hugh Fitzpatrick, C. T.
M. Sheffield, C.D. S.
A. W. Grey, C. L.
J. Hunkins, C. D. L.

The County Master then appointed the following committees: Finance—Bro's Mackie, Mitchell, Seymour. Credentials—A. Moulton, N. Fitzpatrick, A. Gray. Correspondence—Rev. Moore, Wright and Montgomery.

The report presented by the County Secretary, Wm. Karley, was as follows:—

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren.

In accordance with constitutional practice, I have great pleasure in presenting herewith my annual report as secretary of the County Lodges of North Leeds, which contains a brief resume of the work transacted during the past year. Every district lodge under our jurisdiction has made its annual report, and from these reports conclusive evidence is furnished that the year just closed has been one of success in the history of our association.

The district reports sum up as follows: Initiation, 32; joined by certificate, 12; withdrawn by certificate, 16; suspended, 5; expelled, 1; remaining in membership, 478; net increase, 19.

Taking the Dominion as a whole, the last grand lodge report shows as follows: By initiations, 4,341; by depositing their certificates, 1,638; decrease by expulsions, 159; by death, 315; the net increase being 6,025. There have been 32 primary lodge warrants issued during the past year. It must be a matter of pride and congratulation to all concerned that the veterans of years gone by are still to be found in our ranks—some who have served faithfully and true for more than half a century—and also that the young men of to-day are crowding our ranks and emulating the glorious principles of civil and religious liberty which were handed down to us after so much trial and tribulation.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Elliott's at the residence of Miss Emma Hayes.

A great pork butcher of Cambridge, Mass., employing eigh hundred men, affirms that he would not have the saloon licensed again in that city for ten thousand dollars a year.

The great influence which the liquor men exert upon politics is easily explained by the fact that nearly every person engaged in the business is a man and has a vote. The number thus employed is enormous. A conservative estimate places the number of men engaged either directly or indirectly in New York state alone at 200,000. The liquor business is conducted almost exclusively by men, (women and minors being wholly excluded from), and practically by citizens, and to this fact is attributable, in part, the large influence which it is able to exert.

There are 7 700 licensed liquor saloons in New York city, 3,000 in Brooklyn, 2,200 in Buffalo, 950 in Albany, 850 in Rochester and 700 in Troy, a total of 15,400 in the six biggest cities.

The number of breweries in the United States in 1890, and of distilleries, 4,791. The total in Germany is 26,000 and in Great Britain 16,000.

He Didn't Advertise.

A few days ago a Woodstock citizen cut into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a store whose proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box which contained a piece of paper bearing the following: "I am a girl 18 years old, good looking and an excellent house keeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will he please write to the following address, etc." The finder being a bachelor, decided to unravel the affair, and succeeded, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note had died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grown family. The storekeeper did not advertise.

Italians Sentenced to be Hanged.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Antona Luciano and Antonio Degideo, Italians, who have been on trial at Gonfell for murder, were on Saturday found guilty and sentenced to be hanged May 6. They were charged with the murder of G. Peteralla, a companion, last June.

The Impersonator Taken to Winnipeg.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Chief Clark, of the Manitoba Provincial Police, Winnipeg, was in the city on Saturday. He returned in the evening with Charles Chamberlain, who is charged with impersonating at the recent bye election.

East Middlesex Conservatives.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 12.—At their adjourned meeting, which was held here on Saturday, the East Middlesex Liberal-Conservatives selected the 24th of March next as the day for the nomination of their candidate.

Canadian Patent Sold.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1.—It is understood Sterling and Brownly, machinists of this city, have sold to parties in the United States the right to manufacture in that country the Brownly steam injector for forcing water into boilers. Price $20,000. Brownly is native of Halifax, but has been living here for a number of years.

D. DOWSLEY

The Champion Auctioneer of Leeds County.

The Reporter has arrangements made with David Dowsley, auctioneer, Frankville, to fix dates for those getting their auction bills at this office without the trouble of going to see him. All parties ordering bills at this office will be given a free notice in this column. This is worth, in many cases more than we charge for the bills. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Smart young man, with one year's experience, to work in cheese factory near Potsdam, N. Y. Apply to N. J. MARSHALL, Potsdam, or I. M. KELLY, Athens.

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CHARLES O. KNAPP.

Soperton, Feb. 6, 1894. 3in

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xLee's	4 27 "	10 00 "
xForthton	4 37 "	9 50 "
xElbe	4 44 "	9 43 "
Athens	4 55 "	9 36 "
xSoperton	5 15 "	9 14 "
xLyndhurst	5 22 "	9 06 "
Delta	5 30 "	9 00 "
Elgin	5 48 "	8 41 "
xForfar	5 55 "	8 33 "
xCrosby	6 04 "	8 25 "
Newboro	6 15 "	8 15 "
Westport	6 30 "	8 00 "

Flag stations are marked thus—x

Auction Sale Register.

Matthew H. Eyre will hold an important auction sale at his farm near Lyndhurst at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, when he will sell 2 horses, 11 cows, 4 calves, 1 bull, 5 sheep, 2 hogs, implements, harness, vehicles, etc.—A. E. Sliter, auctioneer.

For Sale or Rent.

Three first class houses in Athens. Price to suit hard times. Enquire of H. C. PHILLIPS. Athens Jan. 9th, 1894. tf.

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Having replaced our Washington press with a steam power cylinder we offer the Washington for sale at a great reduction for cash. The press will print a double Royal sheet and is in perfect order. A good two-cylinder distributor and patent composition roller in first-class condition and mould go with the press. We also have for sale a small, two roller, self-inking, foot-power press, 5 by 8 inches inside chase, which will be sold at a bargain. We have also about 150 lbs. long primer type, now in use in local columns, complete, with caps, small caps, italics, quads and spaces, which will be sold for 10 cts. per pound, in cases. Cases, 75 cts. each. This type is, as will be seen by inspecting local column, in good condition and is a bargain to any one requiring to sort up. Apply to

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Erastus Carson, late of the Village of Athens Barber, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of R. S. O. (1887) Chap. 110 that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Erastus Carson late of the said Village of Athens, deceased, who died on or about the second day of January 1894, are required on or before the 15th day of February 1894, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, sole executor of the last will of the said deceased, their names, addresses and occupations with full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given, that after such last mentioned date, the executor of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as aforesaid, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 15th day of January 1894.

THOMAS BERNEY, Executor.

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The undersigned has added to her stock of Fancy Goods, a new line of Feats, Tinsel, Flossette, Arrasene, Plush and Brass Ornaments; also Ribbons and Butcher's Linen. Stamping done to order.

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