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## COUNTY NEWS.

**A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.**

**HARLEM.**  
MONDAY, AUG. 6.—Quite a number of Delta on the 26th inst., reporting a good time.

Geo. Mark is on the sick list. J. F. Chapman & Co. have again got in a new supply of soft drinks.

There has been a great number of blue crabs shot here of late.

Mr. David Mark of Brockville paid a flying visit to his brother, John, on Saturday last.

Mr. Russell Rose of Portland has been working at John Rainsin's for the last few days.

Mr. James Smith had a rag bee on Wednesday last. There were a number of jolly girls present and they put in force the old saying, "Work while you work and play while you play."

The many friends of J. J. Chapman were much pleased at his return home from the west, and to know that his health is somewhat improved.

Miss Maud Chapman has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, Brockville, for the past week.

A large number intend taking in the Toronto fair this fall, including Mrs. Helen Hesse, Miss Libbie Smith, Mr. Herbert Knowlton, and considerable others.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chapman of Lyndhurst visited at J. F. Chapman's on Sunday.

**MALORYTOWN.**  
Rev. Ed. Mallory and wife returned for their home in Boston on the 12th.

Isaac Alguire and Sheldon B. passed through this village on the way to the Ganouque horse fair on the 3rd.

Mr. W. P. Dailey and wife were the guests of W. I. Mallory on Friday last. The death is announced at Escott, on Sunday last, of Mrs. Valentine Anderson, an aged woman of that place. Deceased was the mother of four sons and three daughters. She was a daughter of the late Matthew Thompson of Escott.

A person would think by the con-

## GLLEN RIBELL.

Monday, Sept. 6.—A very sad misfortune happened on the other day at Mohawk Falls. The athletic chief had his fine brood mare pasturing near Greenbush and some cattle hooked her in the side, inflicting deadly wounds. He had the skillful veterinarian called in to see all that they could do the passed away on Saturday evening. Then there was weeping. The old chief set out to tell the sad news to the people of the Glen, and from here he proceeded to Reynolds Valley where the relatives all turned out on Sunday to bury the dead. Lumber Jim thought an inquest was useless. They dug the grave on the farm some distance from Reynolds Valley and laid the body and coffin in the earth. Old Jim, of all good horses was the best.

Some of the farmers have commenced harvesting their corn, which is a most abundant crop in this section.

Mrs. David Daak recently spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Trickey, Athens.

Mrs. James Cummings and son, Omear, of Essex Centre, Ontario, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. J. Forth has returned home from Montreal after an extended visit to relatives.

R. G. Sturgeon recently sold a valuable horse for a good price.

One of our old and respected residents, Mr. Joseph Hayes, is at present paralytic stroke. We are sad to report that not much hope is entertained of his recovery.

Miss Mabel Carr, Brockville, was the guest of Miss Minnie Sturgeon on Saturday.

We learn that our able school teacher, Miss Annie Cook, is leaving her midland and intends attending the model school at Athens. Miss Della Scott, sister of Miss Annie, has taken her place. We wish both success.

Mr. Wesley Andrews, Smith's Falls, made this place a flying call on Monday.

Robt. Sturgeon, sr., is on the sick list.

**SOPERTON.**  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 5.—Soperton social circles have been unusually gay during the past week, and it is believed by the best of men.

A company of stalwart youths and maidens fair represented our jolly town at Oak Leaf picnic on Aug. 29th.

The delegation was a most romantic affair, with a good deal of dancing and singing, and they drew up in triumphant array before the mansion of Mr. Wm. Godkin.

The hospitable host, with his characteristic good nature, then drove the merry party to the picnic ground.

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## PLUM VALLEY.

Note change in the adv't of the McIntosh farm on this page.

Twenty-one teachers were enrolled at Athens model school last week.

Messrs. S. Y. Ballis and I. C. Alguire attended the Ganouque horse fair last week.

Mr. Wm. E. Brown has purchased a fine silver canteen and become a member of the Citizens' Band.

Until further notice, week-night services in the Methodist church will commence at 7.30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Enoch Marshall of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Brockville, called on friends in Athens on Monday.

The Citizens' Band have been training a new barred mouth-piece on their cornets with very satisfactory results. It enables the player to reach and sustain high notes with ease.

Messrs. Beadel and Miner of New York, who have spent the summer at Charleston Lake, are credited with having in one day caught nine salmon that totalled 83 lbs.

Messrs. Charles and William Shiras, who live with their parents at Addison about fourteen years ago, now residents of Michigan, are here this week on a visit to their uncle, Mr. Samuel Gifford.

Mr. I. C. Alguire, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Athens, has agreed to furnish the marriage license free to the poor couples who are married on the last day of Unionville fair. The special donations to the happy couple now amount to over \$50.

It was not generally known that Labor Day was to be observed as a holiday in Athens, and the result was that it received only a partial recognition. Next year the celebration, which is so much to be desired, should be given with all the honors that it is entitled to.

The Citizens' Band has placed an order for a set of uniform caps.

Mrs. Kinch E. Redmond intends returning to New York city on Thursday.

Mr. Wesley Barber leaves this week for Colorado, where he purposes spending the winter.

Miss Lowe of Altoona is in Athens this week, the guest of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, Wilton street.

High school pupils can obtain good warm comfortable rooms at a low rent by applying at the Reporter Office.

Miss Vienna Kendrick of New Dublin is spending a few days in Athens, visiting Miss Ethel Blanchard.

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## FRANZ JOSEF LAND.

Return of Jackson-Harmsworth Expedition

After an Absence of Three Years—Harmsworth Arrived in Cape Horn

All on a Mission to Good Health—Full Excursions by North West—Full Cause Changes in the Ship

London, Sept. 3.—The British steamer Windward, having on board the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winter months in the Cape Horn region, arrived here today from Franz Josef Land with Mr. F. G. Jackson and his colleagues. All the members of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Franz Josef Land thoroughly, with the exception of some odd corners. Before the Windward sailed the quarters of the expedition at Bluewood were fastened up, but Mr. Jackson left there a quantity of supplies in case the place is visited by Prof. Andree or other explorers. He has also established a depot at Blue Island.

Talking with a representative of the Associated Press over his experiences, he said that since the Windward left Franz Josef Land last year with Dr. Nansen the water had been less severe and less usual.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Albert Armitage, nautical astronomer of the expedition, started on March 10 with a pony and dog sledges to explore the western part of Franz Josef Land. They encountered a blustering weather, and at the end of the first month a major part of the expedition were compelled to abandon all their equipment. The party followed the coast line, sometimes on sea ice, and sometimes on high drifting ice, for a distance of 1500 feet high bordering on Cambridge Bay.

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