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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.

LYN.

MONDAY, Aug. 20—Rev. J. J. Wright, of the Presbyterian church, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church yesterday morning, no service being held in the Presbyterian church, which is being painted

Owing to lack of water the flour mill is being run by steam. Mr. Cummings is taking advantage of the low water to repair the canal.

Peter Payou has overhauled and renovated his property adjoing the B. & W. station, so that it is a credit to the village.

School commences to day and the small boy will not find the time hang so heavily on his hands.

The crop of early apples is very large in this locality, many farmers feeding fine fruit to hogs and cattle. It seems a pity that the evaporating establishment was not retained in Brockville.

Mr. Kilpatrick and family spent last week at Charleston lake on King's Island.

CHANTRY.

SATURDAY, Aug. 18.—Misses Minnie Alford and Eliza Elliott returned Thursday from an extended visit among friends at Petrolia and other places in western Ontario.

It is reported that cards are out for a stylish wedding here, about the middle of September.

Fred Imerson, of Gouverneur, N.Y., who is on a visit to his parents here, is quite sick with pleurisy. Dr. Rose, of Portland, is attending him.

The trustees are putting in some needed repairs on the school house.

A Sunday school picnic is talked of here. We hope they will have one.

It is reported that Mr. F. H. Eaton is engaged to teach this school during the remainder of the year. We hope the report is true.

Mrs. Imerson, widow of Dr. A. Imerson, is visiting friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Miss Gene Watts gave a party last evening. We have not heard the details.

Some of the farmers are done threshing already.

FRANKVILLE.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15. — School opened on Monday.

Mr. Dowsley, of Gananoque, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Coate and Miss Garvey, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery.

Messrs. M. Leehy, E. Leehy and Jasper Eaton are out camping at Derbyshire's Point, Charleston Lake, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and son Charlie, of Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Robt. Soper, who represents the firm of T. Milburn & Co., Buffalo, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. Running is busily engaged in getting out timber for rebuilding his mill and expects to push it on with great rapidity. He also has purchased a new boiler and engine from the Waterous firm, Brantford, and expects it here in a few weeks.

Miss Gertie Coad, of Brockville, is visiting her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Almonte, are visiting latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

Miss Scinthia Soper is visiting friends in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holden, formerly a resident of this place, are visiting their many friends here.

Miss Olla Connor gave a birthday party to a number of her young associates at her home on Friday last, where they spent an enjoyable time.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Aug. 13.—Grain is ripening very quickly and the weather is all that could be desired.

Patrick Murphy has western corn 13½ feet at his farm. Who beats this?

Mrs. (Rev.) Poyser and her children returned home after spending two weeks' visiting in Iroquois.

A Lyndhurst party had the pleasure of a picnic at the island across the Lower Lake last week.

Thomas Tompkins, the well known contractor of Brockville, accompanied by his wife and George Tompkins, came to Delta and spent two days with their friends and returned home last week.

Howard Stevens and his wife, of Carleton Place, are visiting the former's parents here. They are quite married.

E. A. Stevens and his wife, of Toronto, came here and gave a good welcome to Howard Stevens and his wife.

F. W. Singleton returned home from Kingston where he attended as a delegate at Oddfellows' convention.

Henry Carss and Miss Coleman were quietly married at Athens last Wednesday. We wish them a happy and prosperous life in the future.

SEELEY'S BAY.

MONDAY, August 20—Geo. Eaton was taken Friday morning to the asylum at Kingston, accompanied by his brother E. Eaton and constables B. Eaton and T. Breslen. His mind has been unhinged for a long time but lately he has been getting worse and he was considered unsafe to have his liberty any longer.

Mr. Geo. Wanless, of Williamsville, has been engaged by Mr. Geo. Moore to mould brick the balance of the season.

Mrs. M. Preston is visiting friends at Wolfe Island.

Building operations on the new Select Knights' hall is being vigorously pushed.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, Aug. 20—Most of the farmers have finished harvesting and many have thrashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Williamson attended the funeral of Mrs. William Young, jr. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Williamson.

The school building was thoroughly cleaned on Saturday last. School re opens this morning.

R. J. Green is painting his house.

A serious bush fire is now raging in Godkin's woods.

Visitors: Harry Hogle and Mrs. Hogle, of Bath, and Miss Annie Ross, of Athens, at R. J. Green's

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Aug. 11.—Mr. A. Church, of Mt. Pleasant, has purchased the celebrated Gray Eagle from the Model farmer of that place.

Mrs. Oliver Bishop, of Oswego, has been visiting her many friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. Charles Lewis, of Napanee, spent a few days with friends in the village last week.

Mr. Clark Wiltse and lady, of Athens, were visiting friends at Silverbrook on the 10th inst.

Mr. James Gibson is building a very commodious silo this season. He is one of the leading farmers in this section.

Uncle Chauncy has severed his connection with our King st. farmer and is rusticating with friends at Mt. Pleasant for the present.

Mr. Steven Clark and lady, of Toledo, and Mr. Levi Monroe and lady, of Mt. Pleasant, are recuperating at Charleston Lake for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Rowsom are glad to hear there are signs of his recovery.

The proprietor of the Experimental farm at Slab street and family were visiting friends in the village last week.

Our King street blacksmith, who met with quite an accident recently, is able to resume work again.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes extend their utmost sympathy in the loss of their infant daughter. Their loss is her infinite gain.

Mrs. Langtry and daughter, of Carleton place, were guests of Mrs. Joseph Moulton, her sister, for a few days last week.

FRIDAY, Aug 17.—Mr. James Brown and lady, of Glossville, are visiting friends in Oswego this week.

Our new market scales have arrived and will be set up this week. We congratulate our city fathers in the choice they made, as they are first-class and will supply a long felt want in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Hayes has been on the sick list for a few days, but at last accounts is recovering.

Mr. Claude Moulton has been engaged as foreman at the Experimental farm at Slab st., for the balance of this season.

Mrs. Oliver Bishop, of Oswego, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity and Ottawa for the past month, returned home on the 16th inst.

HARD ISLAND.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17.—Miss O. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robeson, of Hammond, N. Y., visited relatives here from Saturday to Monday last.

We notice that some of our farmers have already commenced their vigorous campaign against the infestive mustard, which, if its progress is not stopped, promises in the near future to prove disastrous to their crops.

During Wednesday evening's storm considerable interest was aroused by the vivid lightning flashes which were followed alternately by crashing peals of thunder, thus conveying the intelligence of their frequent connections with the island. Fortunately, however, no damage was done, save slightly shattering an outbuilding for Mr. J. Robeson.

Our usually quiet hamlet was the witness on the 9th inst. of another of those events which it is always our pleasure to chronicle in the form of a comparatively quiet but pleasant little wedding, being the marriage of Miss Abigal, daughter of Mr. J. S. Coleman, to Mr. H. Carss, formerly of Delta, but now agent for the firm of Burks, Corner & Co., wholesale grocers, of Montreal. The happy pair have the best wishes of their friends.

A prominent school teacher from the vicinity of Addison, who has been enjoying a part of the holidays in visiting her many friends at various points along the B. & W. Ry., returned a few days ago to enjoy the rural pleasures of life amongst her island friends, and apparently in the midst of her triumph encountered a rural experience not anticipated.

Only a log for the cross-way,
For their aid, only a stick,
Only a splash at the centre,
Only two girls in the creek,

Miss Emma Scott has accepted a situation with Miss Hollingsworth, manager of the Athens dress-making department.

Some of our young people anticipate an attendance at the ensuing Wolford camp-meeting.

What's become of our young tailoress? Is she strayed or stolen?

Mrs. E. Howe, of Napanee, is visiting at Mr. J. C. Howe's.

Our school will re open on the 20th inst., under the supervision of the former teacher Miss H. Bullis. The holidays will soon be o'er,
And through the drizzling rain,
Those city men will run no more
To catch a picnic train.
They must relinquish with a sigh
Such sports as doth afford
To eat a piece of apple pie
From off a dirty board.
For while they're absent from our midst
Fond memory will retain,
And hope with each ensuing year
They may return again.

ELBE MILLS

SATURDAY, Aug. 18.—Haying and harvesting going on lively all the time.

There is a big feeling man on "The Flat" at present. It's a boy.

A neice and a nephew of Mrs. Chas. Bates, from Uncle Sam's domain, have been here on a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Osborne have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in the death of their youngest child, John Harold, who passed away Monday morning, 13th inst.

LYNDHURST.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17.—The directors of the Agl. Society are sparing no pains to make this fair a success. They are arranging seating accomodation for the older that grow weary of standing and wish to rest, and the track will be in first-class condition for the use of the noble horse that delights in giving his driver a fast ride.

The people of St. Luke's church, Lyndhurst, are giving a dinner on the 29th inst. and are sparing in no way to make it a success.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, Aug. 20.—School commences to-day.

The A. O. U. W. of this place intend holding a grand picnic on Thursday next in Mr. Edgar's grove.

The Methodist Sabbath school held their annual pic-nic at Charleston Lake on Friday last. The day was fine and every one had a jolly good time.

The Toledo football team intend to play a return match with Addison team at the A. O. U. W. pic-nic.

It is with very deep regret that we announce the death of our postmaster, Mr. Samuel Edgar. Mr. Edgar was a man who held honorable positions in both church and politics and his removal will be regretted by a great many. His funeral will take place on Tuesday in the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock, and as he was a member of the A. O. U. W., he will be buried by that society. We feel sure that we can give the sympathy of the whole community to the bereaved family for the loss of a kind father and a loving husband.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Aug. 20.—Mr. Peter Purvis, of Caintown, is agent for that widely circulated paper, the New York World.

With a native guide, we tried to locate Sheatown last week.

Jones' pond debentures sell at par, and the bulls and bears are hauling on 'em in.

The Blue Mountain is again belching out flames and lava and the inhabitants are fleeing to the valley for safety.

Mr. Joseph Mallory and R. R. Phillips spent a day among the Thousand Islands last week.

A man by the name of June first settled in Junetown; hence the name.

Mr. James Cain is practicing his black Hill mare for the fall races.

Where are Lady Comstock and Skip? Have they been eclipsed or have they changed hands?

24 hogs would fare pretty hard this weather on the whey of 22 cows, if removed far from a factory.

Mrs. Torrence, of Caintown, was ill last week, but after treatment by Dr. Lane the old lady is now convalescent.

Wexford has made many useful improvements this year, both in the agricultural department and in erecting comfortable buildings for man and beast.

HIGH COURT OF ONTARIO.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The High Court of the Independent order of Foresters of Ontario met in the beautiful town of Peterboro, on Thursday the 14 inst., at 10 o'clock a.m. The importance of this Court and its liberal distribution throughout Ontario was shown by the fact that when the delegates were all registered there were 738 in attendance, not including the large number of visitors not entitled to draw pay for their presence. When it is remembered that they represented a membership of over 25,000, the importance of the order and the influence it exercises upon the fair province may be imagined.

Rev. Alex. McGillivray, H. C. R., of Toronto, occupied the chair. The Supreme Court of the Order was represented by the Supreme Chief, Oronyatekha, and six of his colleagues in office in handsome uniform of Royal Foresters. High Chief McGillivray presented an admirable report, from which we glean the following. The I. O. F. had a membership of 369 members in 1881, also a deficit of about $4,000. Now there is a membership of 65,000 and a rest or reserve fund of a million dollars. There are 25,000 members in Ontario, meeting in 582 courts, represented here by the 738 delegates referred to above.

During the Foresteric year closing June 30th, 5,855 new members joined. The average age of Ontario membership is given as thirty-nine years, the death rate being only 4 80 to the 1,000 During the year, sixty-three courts have been organized. The revenue for the year was $14,910.40, an increase of $2,240. This, of course, being exclusive of the beneficiary fund. The work of the session was of the most important nature. The high standing committee recommended the erecting of a second High Court for the province, and the jurisdictions to be known as the Eastern and Western Ontario High Courts. In the near future some plan must be adopted to decrease the size and expense of these sessions and expedite business. The recent session was larger than any parliament in British territory and in point of intelligence would compare favorably. Bro. McGillivary, H. C. R., concluded his very able address by an eloquent and pathetic tribute to those members whom God had permitted the finger of death to touch. There were one hundred and eleven brethren thus called during the year just closed.

Addresses were presented to the High Court from the Canadian Order of Foresters, congratulative in nature, also from the mayor and council of Peterboro. The freedom of the town was thus given to the brethren, who appeared to appreciate it much indeed. The Forester band from Stayner was in attendance each day and gave plenty of sweet music to the High Court and citizens.

Delegate Court Glen Buell
No. 878, I. O. F.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Miss B. Loverin is in Iroquois, a guest of Miss F. Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, of Smith's Falls, spent last week at Charleston.

Miss Addie Hunt and Miss Ettie Ransier spent last week at Union Park.

A grand Patron rally will be held at Singleton's Corners on Wednesday, August 22.

Miss Addie Brown returned last week from a visit with friends at Domville and Prescott.

Mr. A. Howarth has been in Athens for the past few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Rev. D. D. Monroe, of Gouverneur, N. Y., accompanied by a friend, arrived at Charleston Lake last week.

Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of Walnut, Iowa, after an absence of many years, is in Athens this week visiting his uncle, Mr. Arch. Kincaid.

Last week Mr. A. M. Chassels represented Athens court at the meeting of the High Court of the I. O. F. held at Peterboro.

Do you have headache, dizziness, drowsiness, loss of appetite and other symptoms of biliousness? Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

The new barn erected by Mr. F. Pierce at the Gamble House is, perhaps, the finest in the county. It is about as near fire-proof as it could be made, having an iron roof, pressed-steel sides, and a sheeting of tin over the cornice and doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Flach returned to Athens last Friday, after a sojourn of several weeks at Charleston Lake. We are pleased to note that the lake breezes have proved highly beneficial to Mr. Flach's health.

Duck hunters will have a hard time navigating Wiltse lake next month. There is very little open water, rice and rushes prevailing in all parts. It will be a great feeding ground this fall and, of course, the ducks will be there in large numbers, but how to get them—that will be the question.

An eagle's nest situated high up on the cliffs at Tallow-rock bay, Charleston lake, has attracted considerable attention lately. Eagles are frequently seen soaring in that vicinity, but up to date all attempts on the part of hunters to bring them to earth have proved futile.

Mr. Isaac A. Sherman, of Syracuse, N. Y., was hastily summoned to Athens on Sunday morning by the very serious illness of his daughter, who is here on a visit. As we go to press this afternoon we learn that she is considerably better, and hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Geo. P. McNish and family, of Lyn, accompanied by Mrs. Jerome Perrine, Miss Etta Carson and Miss Nettie Brookman, of Futonville, N. Y., had possession of "Camp Jolly", Charleston lake, last week and a jolly time they had. Any one looking for good boating, fishing, and fresh air are advised to try Charleston lake "just once" and they are sure to want to go again. One of the American ladies of the party remarked that she would like to stay a thousand years.

Home and Abroad.

It is the duty of everyone, whether at home or travelling for pleasure or business, to equip himself with the remedy which will keep up strength and prevent illness, and cure such ills as are liable to come upon all in every day life. For instance, Hood's Sarsaparilla as a general tonic, and to keep the blood pure and less liable to absorb the germs of disease, will be well nigh invaluable. Change of drinking water often causes serious trouble. A teaspoonful of Hood's Sarsaparilla in a tumbler of water will prevent the water having an injurious effect.

Wolford Camp Meeting.

The Wolford Camp Meeting will commence on Monday, Aug. 27th, and conclude on Saturday of the same week. The Rev. Dr. Jackson, Chairman of the district, will preach at the opening service on Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will conduct the afternoon service on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A cordial invitation is extended to our friends on this and the adjoining districts to aid us during the services. Geo. Hutton, Sec. of the Association, John Wilson, President.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

The New French Paper—Two Companies Apply for Charter and Incorporation.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—Le Temps is to be the name of a French paper which will be published in Ottawa shortly. It is understood that the company has already been formed, and application will be made very soon for letters patent of incorporation. Oscar MacDonnell, for many years editor of Le Canada, will be the editor of the new paper. It will take a broad Liberal view of all public questions and will give a general support to Mr. Laurier in Dominion politics.

Hon. John Costigan has returned to the city.

Specifications are being prepared by the Public Works Department for the new heating apparatus with which it is intended to replace the 75 or 80 old fashioned stoves and fireplaces with which Rideau Hall is at present warmed, and for which purpose the sum of $18,000 was voted last session.

R. R. McLennan, M. P., Glengarry, who was in the city for the past two days, left for home on Saturday. The arrangements for the banquet to be given Mr. McLennan at Alexandria to-morrow are complete. The executive committee are composed of members of both political parties.

The Union Card and Paper Co. has given notice of application for a charter giving them power to manufacture playing cards at Montreal, stock $40,000. Mr. Henry H. Ami, geologist, of this city, is a shareholder.

The Canada Engraving and Lithographic Company, of Montreal, has applied for incorporation. The capital is named as $50,000.

Lincoln's Nominator Dead.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Burton C. C. Cook died at his home in Evanston on Saturday. He became a man of national reputation by placing in nomination for the presidency in 1860 and 1864 Abraham Lincoln, and by his prominent work in the cause of abolition.

J. B. Balfour's Extradition.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Central News says that the Government has received a Buenos Ayres despatch confirming the report that the extradition of Jabez Spencer Balfour, the central figure in the Liberator Building Society fraud, has been granted.

A Dynamite Magazine Robbed.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A dynamite magazine in Oseas in the Basses-Pyrennes was broken open on Thursday or Friday night and 125 dynamite cartridges were stolen.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

The Breach Between the Premier and Sir William Harcourt.

MR. GLADSTONE MAY RETURN

The Improvement in the Health of the Veteran Leader Gives Rise to the Belief That He Will Resume the Leadership—Evicted Tenants Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Although Parliament will not rise for a week all interest in its proceedings is dying out. The party debates are ended and only the annual supplies necessary for the expenses of the administration are left to be voted.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons, will start to-morrow for a long tour of the continent. It is doubtful whether he ever again will appear at the head of the Liberal commissioners. When Parliament shall reassemble in the middle of January another will probably be found in his place, for the breach between him and Lord Rosebery is known to have widened rapidly in the last few weeks.

They had been at odds for years before the last Gladstone cabinet was formed and before Mr. Gladstone's retirement had come to dislike each other rancourously. The insecurity of the Government immediately after Mr. Gladstone's withdrawal forced them to patch up a truce and speak flatteringly of each other in public. As soon as they felt the ministry firm in the saddle, however, they dropped all superfluous courtesy and now neither one ever alludes to the other one in public. The Radicals have complained frequently in the Commons that Sir Wm. Harcourt has not given sufficient time for the discussion of their pet schemes. To these complaints the invariable reply has been: "If you are not pleased with me you can easily remove me."

Mr. Gladstone has referred in private letters recently to the improvement of his general health, his eyesight and his hearing and has spoken as if he might soon resume public speaking. These utterances have encouraged the belief in some quarters that the old man might return to parliament and rescue his party from the predicament. This is unlikely, yet should he give more definite signs of his willingness to return he would be received by the Liberals with open arms. When the evicted tenants bill shall reappear in parliament next session it will have been greatly broadened so as to include most of the recommendations made by the Irish land committee. If the House of Lords throw it out again Lord Rosebery will dissolve parliament at once and appeal to the country to settle the whole question of the upper house's existence.

The government has promised that the evicted tenants bill shall run its course concurrently with the Welsh disestablishment bill. This promise does not satisfy some of the Welsh members and they are out once more with threats of dire vengeance in case the Ministers do not come up more promptly to the Welsh demands. David Lloyd George, the belligerent Welsh Nationalist, who sits for Carnarvon district, thinks that the Government will again break faith with his countrymen, and that a general election must be held before he church in Wales can be disestablished. The Government's uncertain attitude toward the Welsh, and Welshmen's suspicious attitude toward the Government form one of the most serious problems to be faced by the Liberal party at the opening of the next session. A Government defeat may be the issue of the situation almost any day after the business of the session begins.

SUICIDE IN GRAVENHURST.

A Former Business Man Ends His Life With Three Bullets in His Brain.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Aug. 20.—William Minardus, formerly in business here, committed suicide by firing three bullets from a 38 calibre revolver into his right temple to the brain. The desperate act was committed in his own house as the family were retiring. There will be no inquest.

Minardus had been out of business for some time, and it is said had fallen into irregular habits. His life is said to be insured in two companies for $2,000. He was a member of the Masonic order and at one time belonged to the Oddfellows. He leaves a family of ten children, one only son being in the bakery business.

Madill Speaks at Stratford.

STRATFORD, Ont., Aug. 20.—A union picnic of the various Protestant societies of the city was held in the Queen's Park on Saturday. Mayor Monteith presided and the orators were Rev. J. C. Madill, president of the C. P. A., Mr. Thomas Mulwood, M. P. P., and Mayor Essery of London. In the course of his remarks Mr. Madill took occasion to say that during the late provincial election the C. P. A. had been accused by the Grits of being on the Tory side because they opposed Sir Oliver Mowat and now in view of their declared intention of opposing Sir John Thompson they were charged by the Tories as being on the Grit side. But they had said before the election that when they were through with Sir Oliver they would go after Sir John Thompson and he wanted to state publicly that they intended to do so.

Burned Down by Tramps.

GANANOQUE, Aug. 20.—On Saturday the store sheds belonging to the Rathbun Company and contents were totally destroyed by fire. The shed was situated close to the Gananoque junction of the G. T. R. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is suspected to have been started by tramps, as the building was supported on posts, and a quantity of hay around it afforded a convenient resting place for such as are driven by necessity to seek shelter. Four thousand tons of hay alone were stored in the shed, belonging to W. H. Britton & Co., hay dealers. It was insured for $3,000.

Suicide in Montreal Harbor.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Yesterday an unknown young man, aged about 26 years, deliberately committed suicide by jumping into the river at the long wharf. He removed his coat which was subsequently found on the wharf by the harbor police. It is stated the young man refused all kinds of assistance when tendered him. His body has not yet been found as it was carried down by the current.

Shingle Mill Burned.

SUNDRIDGE, Ont., Aug. 20.—The Shingle and Saw Mill owned by Wm. Dunbar, Stirling Falls, seven miles from here, was destroyed by fire together with 155,000 shingles and a quantity of lumber; stock valued at $1,000 and mill at $1,100; insured for $600.

Killed by an Ex-Convict.

OBLONG, Ill., Aug. 20.—A successful three-days' soldiers' re-union was brought to a sudden end here by David Eaton, an ex-convict, appearing and attempting to drive through the crowd. He was stopped by David Mock, on whom Eaton drew his revolver. Before he could fire the weapon he was knocked down. George Gold, a veteran, then stepped up and ordered Eaton away. Eaton aimed the revolver at Gold's breast and fired, killing him almost instantly. Eaton put the whip to his horse and started away. A crowd gave chase, foremost of whom was Special Policeman John James. Eaton fired at him, the ball grazing the left hip. Charles Huston, a deputy sheriff of Crawford county, arrested Eaton after a chase of over a mile. It was with difficulty that the officers prevented a lynching.

A Team of Horses Killed.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—John Ley, a blacksmith, of Ellsmere, a village about twelve miles east of the city, was driving a team of horses to the city on Saturday when he was struck by a Canadian Pacific train shortly after leaving his home. Both horses were killed outright and the waggon was smashed to kindling wood. Ley escaped with some severe scalp wounds and a general shaking up. He was picked up by the train crew and taken to the Union station in the city. From there he was transferred to the General Hospital by ambulance. Ley is about 45 years old. He has been in a dazed condition since the accident, but no serious consequences are feared.

MR. GEO. MERRETT
Toronto, Ontario.

As Well as Ever

After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cured of a Serious Disease.

"I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no benefit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

relief before I had finished taking half of a bottle. I got so much help from taking the first bottle that I decided to try another, and since taking the second bottle I feel as well as ever I did in my life." GEO. MERRETT, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy of action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R.

	GOING W	GOING E
Brockville	3 50 p.m	10 05 a.m.
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 32 "	8 22 "
Delta	5 40 "	8 15 "
Elgin	5 58 "	7 58 "
xForfar	6 05 "	7 48 "
xCrosby	6 14 "	7 40 "
Newboro	6 25 "	7 30 "
Westport	6 40 "	7 15 "

Flag stations are marked thus—

Lost.

On Monday, 21st inst., between Slack's bakery and Reporter office, a pair of steel bowed spectacles in a tin case. Finder will please leave at bakery or at Reporter office.

P. P. SLACK.

Notice.

The Rear of Yonge and Escott township council meet at the town hall, Athens, on Tuesday Aug. 28th at one o'clock in the afternoon. Public School Trustees will please send in their requisitions for school money on or before the date of said meeting.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber being too old to continue farming is desirous of disposing of his farm, being lot No. 11 in the 10th concession of Bastard. The farm is in a good locality, only one mile from Knapp's cheese factory, has fair buildings and well watered. Apply on the premises to

WILLIAM BULLARD, Plum Hollow P. O.
Aug. 21st., 1894.

Found.

A water-dog. Owner can have same on proving ownership and paying for this adv't.
3 in. GEO. BULFORD, Frankville.

To Let.

Furnished Rooms to rent at Idle While Cottage, Charleston Lake. Use of kitchen, dishes, and cooking ware included. Enquire of H. C. PHILLIPS, Athens.
June 12th 1894. 4 mo.

Lime for Sale.

First class Renfrew white lime for sale at the Athens Brick and Tile Yards.

Athens, June 5th, 1894. ROSS & EARL.

Lost.

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SAMUEL W. STAFFORD
Soperton, July 23rd, '94 2in

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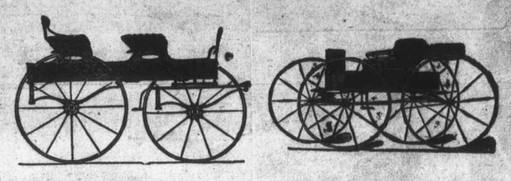

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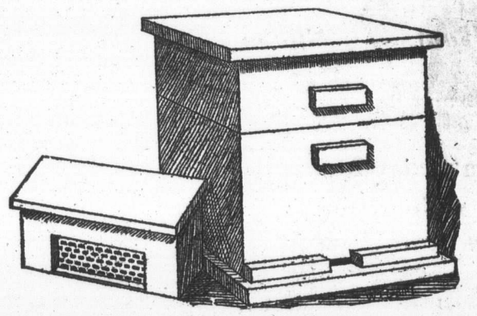

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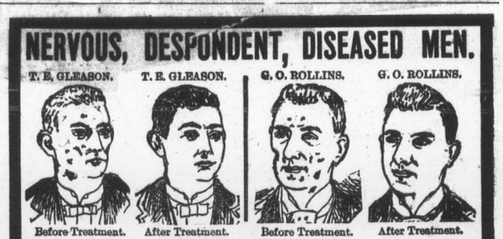

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