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TO OUR READERS.

This week's edition of the REPORTER numbers 1,200 copies, printed on a superfine quality of paper. As a number of copies will go into the hands of those who are not now subscribers, we respectfully ask their careful perusal of the contents of this number. We employ no travelling agents, but rely solely upon our friends sending in their subscriptions without personal solicitation. Thus far our success has been equal to our most sanguine expectations, and we make the boast of having the largest circulation in the County of Leeds of any paper published in the county. But still we are not satisfied; we wish to reach a circulation of over one thousand in this county alone, and promise to spare no labor or expense to give our subscribers full value for their money. There is not one of our subscribers who could not obtain at least one new subscriber for us, while in some localities at least a dozen new names could be added to our list by a little exertion on the part of one individual. Now, to every subscriber who will send in his own renewal (if in arrears) we will allow a commission of 25 per cent on new subscriptions sent in, accompanied by the cash. To those not now subscribers who receive a copy of this issue we say, send us a trial order for three months, and we will stop the paper at the expiration of the time paid for, unless advised to the contrary.

THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 720.

These figures are the total of the number supplied to regular subscribers and the number sold over the counter. There is no secret about our circulation, and advertisers who wish to verify these figures may inspect our books.

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK; 1,200

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., FEB. 12, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

HAY, HAY, HAY.— S. Niblock, at W. G. Parish's Lumber Yard.

There is a Literary Society at Delta. Dr. Sinclair is president.

Statements and note heads $1.75 per thousand at the REPORTER office.

A passenger on the B. & W. stage last Wednesday had one of her heels frozen.

The service at St. Luke's Church, Ballycanoe, next Sunday, will be held at 3 p.m.

Go to Rudd's for Carriage Tops, Whips, Bells, Horse Clothing, Trunks and Valises.

Rear Yonge and Escott Council met Saturday afternoon. We shall report the proceedings next week.

Books to the value of $180 have been added to the High School Library during the past few weeks.

Mr. W. F. Earl, our enterprising young tin merchant, is about to open a branch tin shop and stove depot at Frankville.

The G. T. R. east bound train was seven hours late at Mallorytown on Thursday, and consequently no Toronto mails arrived here that night.

The municipality of South Crosby will vote March the 2nd on a by-law granting a bonus of $10,000 to the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway.

The Quarterly Services, announced for next Sunday in the Methodist Church, have been postponed to the 24th inst.

Messrs D. Derbyshire, Brockville; W. Neilson, Lyn; and R. J. Jelly, Jellyby; attended the Central Farmer's Institute held at Toronto last week.

A Parish & Son have already contracted for their spring and summer supply of cotton goods, and will be prepared to give their customers the best of values.

The milk aerator and cooler invented by Mr. Chas. Wing, and manufactured by Mr. W. F. Earl, of this town, is highly spoken of by practical dairyman who have inspected it.

Go to Rudd's for Harness and save from $5 to $10 per set.

Large new stock at W. G. Parish's Lumber Yard—clapboards, flooring, mouldings, casings, baseboards, laths, shingles, fence pickets, posts, &c., all at specially low prices. Call and get quotations.

Complete stock of Division Court blanks kept on hand at the REPORTER office. Prices not greater than those of city wholesale dealers. We also keep in stock a full line of blank forms for magistrates' use.

If your horse has a cough, cold or distemper, always use Lamb's Horse Powder. It is not an ordinary condition powder and does not resemble any before the public. It is a reddish brown in color.

The suit between the town of Brockville and the County has been decided in favor of the town. Chief Justice Armour and Mr. Justice Falconbridge were strongly in favor of the town, while Mr. Justice Street dissented.

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The many friends of Mrs Daniel Blanchard, formerly of Greenbush, will be pained to learn that since her return to her home at Friend, Nebraska, she has had a stroke of apoplexy. Just as we go to press, a private letter from Mr. Blanchard conveys the pleasing intelligence that Mrs. Blanchard is considerably better.

HUNT'S COUGH SYRUP is the great Cough and Cold reliever. It has no equal—always the same. Big sales and gives universal satisfaction. Read the following unsolicited letter;

GLEN BUELL, Feb. 8, 1889.—J. P. Lamb, Esq., Athens: Sir,—Enclosed find cash to pay for another three dozen of Hunt's Cough Syrup. I find, sir, that my customers have great confidence. I guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction, or refund the money paid. During a period of three and a half years I have had but two bottles returned, which is, I think, a very satisfactory showing. Yours truly, C. J. GILROY, Merchant.

The new Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday next. The Rev. A. Grant, of Toronto, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m., and the Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Brockville, will conduct a service at 2.30 p. m. On the following Monday evening a tea-meeting will be held, for the success of which the committee is making every effort. Free-will offerings will be received for the building fund.

The Directors of Unionville Fair meet at Forth's Hotel on Friday, the 22nd inst., at 10 a.m., for the revision of the prize list. Members or others wishing any changes or additions in the list, are requested to send their suggestions to the secretary at once.

Owing to the unseasonable weather, we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our $4 overcoats. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Buel st., Brockville.

We are always glad to see industry and ability meeting their reward, and it is with pleasure that we note the success of Mr. A. James's business undertaking. His genial disposition and courteous manner, combined with the excellence and low prices of his grocery stock, are sure to attract and hold customers.

A few weeks ago Mr. Phil. Wiltse announced that he would give a handsome present to the first baby born in Athens. Much speculation was indulged in as to who would secure the prize, but the question was decided on the 4th inst., when Mrs. Geo. W. Wort gave birth to a daughter, who received Mr. Wiltse's gift the following day.

Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Athens Branch of the Bible Society, Sunday evening, was very largely attended. It was held in the Methodist Church, and the Revs. Wilson, Pullar and Munro took part in the exercises. The Rev. Jas. Green, District Secretary, delivered a lengthy address on "The Bible in many Lands," and gave many interesting facts regarding the operations of the Society. The officers of the local branch were all re-elected for another term.

Teachers' Convention.

Teachers' Convention in Brockville last week was a success, despite the snow storms. Mr. Kennedy, M. A., in the absence of Prof. Lewis, took up the subject of reading, and did so in a very entertaining and instructive manner. His dramatic recital in Victoria Hall Thursday evening was a grand success. Mr. L. J. Cornwell, B.A., gave an interesting talk on a mathematical subject. Mr. W. A. Lewis led the discussion on the teaching of temperance in the public schools.

Free.

Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats, at the great cut price sale now going on at Gillespie's, Brockville. As a special inducement, to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right, and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may not cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Buell st.

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Important to Dairymen.

An important judgment was given last week on a case which tested the constitutionality of the Cheese Factory Act passed by the Ontario Legislature. The defendant in the case had been fined for adulterating milk supplied by him to a factory, and appealed to the higher court. The judges held that the act did not come within the legislative power of the Ontario assembly, as it was within the class of criminal law jurisdiction which is reserved to the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Justice Street dissented from this view.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, a meeting of members of the Athens Y. M. C. A. was called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. After several names had been nominated for the respective offices and a ballot had been taken in each case, the following were declared elected:—President, Geo. Sharman; Vice-President, Fred Bristow; Secretary, L. J. Cornwell, B. A.; Treasurer, Jos. Thompson.

As the members of the Association are about to fit up a reading room and parlor, those who may have a table, chair, lamp, picture or any other article which they could donate, would confer a favor by communicating the fact to the secretary, who on behalf of the members will gratefully acknowledge such gifts.

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A "Cheap John" in Trouble.

For some weeks a Mr. B. J. Dowsley, *alias* Cheap John, has been running a store in Delta, using the usual cheap-john tactics to draw customers. In December Dowsley took out a transient trader's license, which he supposed was good for a year from date, but which according to statute expired on the 1st of January. As he refused to take out a license for 1889 and still continued selling, he was brought up before local justices and fined $50 for selling without license. It is alleged that defendant has appealed to a higher court against the decision of the magistrates. Last week Dowsley was again summoned to answer for a repetition of the offence, the hearing being before Justices Wight and Scovil, in the town hall here. The attendance of spectators from Delta was large, and there were also present a number of Athens people, curious to hear the trial. Several witnesses were examined on both sides, and after deliberation the bench reserved its decision for a week. The prosecutor was Mr. M. J. Snider, who employed Mr. Lawson, solicitor, of Delta, to conduct the case. A Mr. Brown, of Arnprior, conducted the defence, and did it with a flourish. This gentleman is, we believe, a partner of Dowsley's, and carries on several cheap-john stores in various places. He had the style of a professional limb of the law, and brought out the points he wished to make in a skilful manner, and with all the assurance of an attorney-general. His personal appearance was somewhat remarkable. From his neck down he was a dude of the most exquisite make-up. He was topped off with a head which gave indications of more than average intelligence, and his intellectual features were ornamented with a pair of enormous mustaches, which, unlike those of the typical dude, were in an uncared for and unwaxed condition.

PHILANDER WILTSE,

A Hard Working and Successful Athens Business Man.

The childhood of Philander Wiltse, whose portrait we present, was spent on the old homestead, about a mile out on the Charleston road. Having chosen the calling of a dry goods merchant, he spent a few years in the western part of the Province, gaining the experience which is so necessary for success. Twenty years ago this month he commenced business here as a partner of Mr. Henry Plumsteel, who, retiring a few years afterwards, was succeeded by Mr. R. B. Alguire. Five years later still Mr. Alguire's place was taken by Mr. C. L. Lamb. Mr. John Wiltse was also connected with Mr. Wiltse, as a silent partner, for two or three years. At present the business is conducted under the name of Phil. Wiltse & Co.

In August, 1881, Mr. Wiltse commenced the erection of the large brick store called the Montreal House, and finished it the same year. It was then the finest store in the village, and now compares very favorably with some of the best shops in our large cities.

Mr. Wiltse has firm faith in the utility of printer's ink, and he attributes much of his prosperity to the fact that he always keeps the public well informed of the excellence of his goods, and the prices at which he sells them. His shrewdness and ability have brought him safely through every difficulty and every crisis of depression, and placed his establishment on a firm financial footing. We do not write this for the purpose of "puffing" Mr. Wiltse, but simply to show our appreciation of one of our best advertising patrons.

The Brockville Business College.

A FLOURISHING AND PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION OF LEARNING.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION, AS SEEN BY OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Brockville during the past ten years has undergone many changes for the better. Among the most notable changes are the erection of the new post office, the Comstock block, the Central block, Thompkins' block, and last, and probably the most conspicuous, the Fulford block, on the corner of Court House Avenue and King St. It has a front of fifty feet on King St. and one hundred and twenty-three on Court House Avenue. Built of stone, with Credit Valley stone trimmings, beautifully carved, this block presents a strikingly handsome appearance. It was in this block, occupying an extensive flat, that a REPORTER representative found the institution now so well and favorably known as the Brockville Business College.

The approach to the college halls is by an easy stair, and at the landing one finds a very comfortable, cozy business office, the walls of which are adorned with many handsome specimens of pen-work from the hand of Mr. Bresee, the penman of the college, while here and there are to be found beautiful diplomas and other trophies won by the college and its principals. To the left one passes by the large coat room for the young men and another on the right for young ladies. Wash rooms are located just off each. Farther along one enters the main Theory Room, a large, beautiful room, with high ceiling, well lighted, airy, and eminently suited for the purpose for which it is used. Instead of the old fashioned bench, desk, and board seat, each student has a comfortable chair, a neat, convenient desk with lock and key, ink wells and every convenience. At the right still, and facing on Court House Avenue, is the Shorthand Room. Here, too, the same good taste and judgment are shown. The rooms throughout are heated with hot water, lighted with gas, well ventilated, and provided with water-works and all modern conveniences.

The teaching staff at present numbers six teachers. The Principals are Mr. W. C. Austin, B. A., and O. H. Bresee, the latter an old Leeds County boy, formerly a successful teacher at Portland, Harlem and Chantry. Messrs. Austin and Bresee have charge of the Business Department, and are ably assisted in the junior work by Mr. Fred Imerson, of Harlem. In the Shorthand Department we found Mr. R. S. Taylor, the local court reporter, in charge, assisted by Miss Fanny Carnegie, of Port Elmsley. In the Telegraphy Department, Miss Ada McCullough, a practical operator, is in charge.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

In all departments of the college no examinations are held on entering, a fair common school education being sufficient. In the Business Department, students receive individual instruction in nearly all the subjects taught, thus enabling each to advance as fast as his ability will allow, and at the same time not hurrying or hindering any one. The subjects taught in this department are Book-keeping in all its forms, Business Penmanship, Business Forms and Papers, Arithmetic, Business Correspondence, Practical Grammar, Spelling and Composition, Commercial Law, Banking, Partnership Settlements, Formation and Management of Joint Stock Companies, and Special Lectures. Such a course, well mastered, gives one a practical knowledge of the details of office work, such as can be obtained nowhere else, and it is well known that business men are not slow in recognizing this fact, and are sending their sons and daughters to be educated. This course is just what is needed in every line of business. In many schools business is taught only in theory by men who have had no practical experience as book-keepers. Messrs. Austin and Bresee are both chartered accountants, and have devised a system of actual business wherein each student learns business by practicing it. On completing the theoretical course, each student is furnished with a cash capital of $1,000, a Bill Book, Blank Note Book, Cheque Book and Draft Book and is required there to put into practice that which he has been taught in the former department. He rents a store, draws a lease, commences business, buys and sells merchandise, real estate, stocks, etc. Corresponds with different firms, receives and sends invoices, makes deposits in College Bank, gets notes discounted at College Bank, gives out drafts, cheques, orders, receipts and acceptances, and also computes interest and discount in connection with his business. All the buying and selling is done at a regular Board of Trade meeting, which is held each day. Students thus become familiar with the workings of the regular Board of Trade.

After completing this work, each student keeps in turn the books of the wholesale house, commission house, insurance office and college bank.

SHORTHAND DEPARTMENT.

Shorthand is taken up by a rapid and expert writer, the system used being that of Isaac Pitman. By this method of writing one takes down the words of an address, or the dictation of a letter as fast as it is spoken, and by having a knowledge of Type-writing with the Shorthand, can act as private secretary, correspondent, amanuensis or reporter, and in each can command good pay. Shorthand is as easy to learn as the common branches of study, and shorthand writers are in good demand as secretaries, reporters, and corresponding clerks. Ladies especially find this a peculiarly good field for them, as they in general grasp it more quickly than men, and are thus in a position to command large pay and permanent positions. The demand for shorthand and typewriters is so great that four Caligraph Type-writing machines are kept in constant use by the practice of the students.

With such a course of study, such a competent staff, such a pleasant location, and every convenience, we were not surprised to find the college attended by so large a number. More students are now in attendance than at any time during the history of the institution.

With a view to the culture and improvement of the students, a very flourishing literary society has been formed. Meetings are held weekly for debates, readings, music, etc., and the programme is furnished entirely by students. A handsome piano has been placed in the audience room for the use of the students. A series of lectures, under the auspices of this society, will be given this winter. These are free to students. This college has been nearly six years in existence, and has been attended by over one thousand students many of whom are now holding good paying positions. The attendance of the past year has been drawn from all parts of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and many of the neighboring states. We were pleased to find a number from this vicinity in attendance, among whom we might mention Jesse Chapman, Stanley Gile, Hugh Smith, Isaac Stevens, of Harlem; George Ferguson, and A. M. Ferguson, of Athens; C. W. Earl and J. M. Towris, of Glen Buell; J. F. Warren, W. J. Foley, and E. J. Webster, of Lansdowne.

The College Catalogue, a handsome pamphlet, is sent free to any address.

The REPORTER congratulates the managers of the College on the success which is attending their efforts to give a practical, common sense business training to the young men of Ontario.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.—Your correspondent has, at considerable expense, procured a life-like portrait of the man who will act as "Boss" at the Bell

Farm during the coming Season. A stranger, alleged to resemble the portrait in some respects, has been observed. He comes from the direction of Unionville, and has (so report says) a free pass through the toll gate on the ground that he is a scholar attending our school. He is supposed to be the man because he puts his horse up at the farm, and has been seen in deep deliberation with the president. From the Horace Greely look of the portrait some will no doubt take him for an editor in disguise, who will board at the farm during the summer, and write up "Life on the Bell Farm, by the Farmin' Editor."

THE SCOTT ACT.

[Communications for this Department must be short and to the point.]

A Reply to "Voter."

Editor ATHENS REPORTER:

Dear Sir,—Allow me to refer to letter signed "Voter," in your last issue.

1st. "Voter" states that there are very few cases where the Act has been adhered to. This is very vague, and may mean anything or nothing. The question is, "Is the prohibitory principle of the Scott Act right? Has it lessened the sale of drink and diminished crime?" Instead of indulging in glittering generalities, let "Voter" (hereafter called V. for short) answer these questions, and let him do so by accredited statements from authoritative sources, and not from hearsay and newspaper clippings.

2nd. V. quotes from the "Witness" showing the amount of spirits manufactured in 1888 to be 5,514,509 gals., wants to know what is done with it, and states that it represents a per capita consumption of one gallon per head. I give for his satisfaction the report of the Minister of Inland Revenue for year ending June 30, 1888, which shows: spirits taken for consumption from bond, proof gallons—

1884	3,000,492
1885	3,888,012
1886	3,412,518
1887	2,864,935
	12,166,957
Average for four years	3,041,514
1888	2,726,327

No wonder brewers, distillers, whiskey sellers and V. want to repeal the Act. There is cold comfort for them in figures. Instead of over one gallon for every man woman and child in 1885, the beneficent effect of the Scott Act has reduced the consumption in 1887 and 1888 to less than half a gallon per capita. The balance of spirits manufactured is still in bond waiting the repeal of the Scott Act. V. had better let figures alone. They may prove a boomerang.

3rd. V. quotes from Chief Mitchell's report showing an increase of 98 arrests in Brockville. The total arrests were 555; for violating Scott Act, 105; hotel-keepers arrested, 109. Yes, V., there is an increase. In your first statement you say that the Act has not been adhered to; in your third statement you furnish the proof that it has been so far adhered to that 105 of your friends, the law-breaking hotel-keepers, have been arrested. Have you any more figures?

4th. V. states there is an increase in Brockville of the amount imposed in fines. Did he mean to bamboozle the public into believing that these fines were for drunkenness, &c., or did he lack the honesty to confess that of the $5,385.10 paid in fines $4,608.45 were fines paid by the law-breaking liquor-sellers? Come, V., be honest, and confess that when this amount is subtracted the amount of fines imposed is $771.75, or less than the average of the last three years of license.

5th. V. quotes scripture, but is evidently unacquainted with the book from which he quotes. St. Paul does not exhort us to be temperate in all things. In I Cor. ix. 25 he says: "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." This passage inculcates severe self denial. Yes, Mr. V., be temperate in all things, in writing as in speech.

6th. The gentlemen who spoke at the Greenbush meeting are well able to defend themselves without help from me. Allow me to ask: are we not to take warning by the past? can the dead teach us no lessons? is there not a lesson to be learned from drunkards' graves? It comes with very bad grace from V. to say anything about disturbing the dead, when it is a well known and positive fact, which I can prove in open court, that the anti-Scott Act party, in procuring signatures for the repeal petition, not only disturbed the dead, but made them write their names to the petition.

Yours truly,
D. C. SANDERSON.

Addison, Feb. 11th.

[We have received several letters in reply to V., and from them select the above, as being the shortest, while at the same time is covers the ground fully.—ED.]

A Denial.

Editor ATHENS REPORTER:

Sir,—Having to-day reviewed the petition for the repeal of the Scott Act in these United Counties, and found my name entered thereon as petitioner, please permit me to say, through the columns of your interesting paper that the signature is an infamous forgery, as I never had the petition presented to me, nor did I give any person authority to put my name on said petition. Yours, etc.,

F. L. MOORE.

Addison, Feb. 5th.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

First Meeting for the Year of the High and Public School Boards.

On Wednesday evening last a meeting of the joint High and Public School Board was held in Mr. R. B. Alguire's office. The trustees present were Jas. Duggan, H. H. Arnold, T. G. Stevens, Isaac Alguire, Geo. W. Greene, Geo. P. Wight and Torrance Brown. The absent members were D. Fisher and J. B. Saunders.

The organization of the Board was first proceeded with. Isaac Alguire was elected chairman; H. H. Arnold, secretary; Geo. W. Greene, treasurer of High School funds; and T. G. Stevens, treasurer of Public School funds. Each treasurer gives two thousand dollars security.

The following committees were appointed:—Building and property.—Saunders, Arnold and Stevens.

Finance.—Saunders, Wight and Duggan.

Supplies.—Fisher and Stevens.

It was decided to have regular monthly meetings, on the first Monday in each month. The meetings will be held in the high school building, at 7.30 p.m.

Messrs. Kennedy and Cornwell were present, and urged the necessity for additional equipment in the high school. The laboratory needed a glass case in which to keep the apparatus free from dust and gases. Several new machines were also needed, without which the studies in the department of chemistry would come to a standstill. Mr. Cornwell estimated the cost of these appliances at about $60. More chairs for the assembly room and a clock were also asked for.

The Board decided to procure three dozen additional chairs, and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the makers of the chemical apparatus, and submit the result of his correspondence to a special meeting to be called at an early date.

The account of Michael Heffron, amounting to $45, for 30 cords of wood supplied to the high school, and the account of Wm. Wright for a like quantity of wood supplied to the public school at the same figure, were ordered to be paid. Other accounts presented were referred to their respective committees.

The Property Committee were instructed to take steps to have the contents of the high school included in the insurance policy.

Matt Ritter was appointed janitor for 1889, at a salary of $125 for the high school and $75 for the public school. His duties were defined in a formidable document to which he is expected to subscribe.

The Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the secretary.

Cheese Factory Item.

Following are the figures relating to the operations of the Model cheese factories for 1888:—

Total No. lbs. of milk		8,5[illegible]	
Total No. lbs. of cheese		900[illegible]	
Gross proceeds	$[illegible]1.87	$7,368.00	
Gross expenses	547.83	1,058.26	
Net proceeds	6,232.04	6,307.74	
Average No. lbs. milk to lb. of cheese	10.1[illegible]	10.30	
Average net price for lb. of cheese	7.72[illegible] cts.	7.606 cts.	
Average net price for ten lbs. of milk	7.64[illegible] "	7.397 "	

Look off for Jos. L. Gallagher's special announcement next week.

BIRTHS.

At Athens, on the 4th inst., the wife of Geo. W. Wort, of a daughter.

At Athens, on the 4th inst., the wife of Wm. Johnston, M.A., of a daughter.

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