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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Dec. 28.—The Christmas celebration was a success, in spite of the bad state of the roads.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, the teacher in the junior department of our school, signs her name as Mrs. T. G. Berry. The marriage took place at Kingston fair. Did Tom get the silk hat?

Mr. Frank Preston, of Elizabethtown, and Miss M. Johnston, of Lansdowne, were married on the 26th. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. N. Johnston of this place the Rev. F. W. A. Meyer officiating. Mr. Ed. Chapman is another newly married man. May his shadow never grow less.

CHANTRY.

MONDAY, Dec. 31.—Mr. Herbert Derbyshire has got the foundation laid for his new store, and intends putting it up in the spring.

Mr. Brown McCalum is very sick with the typhoid fever, but he is in good hands. Drs. Cornell & Cornell are attending him.

A very bare Christmas this year. Look out for a sickly winter.

Mr. Joseph Sharkey has killed six foxes this fall, and is still after more. Cheer up, old boy; you may get them.

The young people had a party the other night at Mrs. J. P. Bresee's, and report a good time.

The boys are home on their holiday visit from Brockville Business College. They intend returning next Thursday.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29.—As usual Westport has outstripped all its opponents in the extent of its Christmas entertainments. During the past week we have had two Christmas trees, a tea-meeting, the Presbyterian S. S. concert, and a Masonic supper.

Last evening the Freemasons and their friends, numbering upwards of 70 or 80, partook of a rich and bountiful supper provided by the genial proprietor of the Wardrobe House, after which the chief toasts of the day were proposed and responded to by Messrs. Ross, Emerson, Fredenburg, Dargavel, Dr. Dwye, Dr. Preston, M.P.P., and others, in such a way as to make a very enjoyable evening's entertainment.

W. C. Ewing has been re-engaged as principal of the public school, for 1889.

Eighteen candidates tried the Entrance examination here last week.

Miss Cassie Deane is spending her holidays with her friends here.

ADDISON.

THURSDAY, Dec. 27.—Mr. George Poolah has returned from the United States. George looks well, and says he is doing well.

Our Christmas entertainment was a grand success, considering the very bad state of the roads.

Mr. H. S. Moffatt, our King st. merchant, is doing a rushing business, if we may judge from the loads which are being taken from his store. He has also fitted up his boot and shoe emporium in good style. Anyone wishing a first-class piece of work should call upon Mr. Gilhooly.

Mr. F. McKinnn, editor of the *Rideau Record*, paid our village a visit on Christmas Day.

Mrs. McKimm has gone to Smith's Falls, to spend a few weeks with her two sons there.

Mr. A. Cole, of Ogdensburg, came over to see his best girl, and spent the holidays with his friends here.

Mr. A. Snider and lady, of Delta, paid our village a visit this week

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—D. McDonald is still confined to his house, through continued illness.

Gus Bell has been sick for several weeks. He is improving.

Almost everyone about here is suffering from severe colds, which seem to be epidemic. Children are especially afflicted.

Jas Herron and wife, from Michigan, are visiting old friends and neighbors here. They are the guests of Robt. Bell

Through the determined efforts of Mrs. Wm. Bresee, aided by friends of the Baptist Society, the town hall has been thoroughly renovated and one hundred new chairs placed therein for public worship. Rev. Mr. Emerson, of Westport, conducts the services. He is well liked by all.

An entertainment was held in the Methodist church on Christmas eve, and another by the Presbyterian Society on Christmas night. Both were well attended.

S. K. Bresee has sold his fine grey mare to D. Pritchard, Bedford Mills. She was considered the best roadster in this place.

Dr. Thompson, dentist, has arrived on his semi-annual professional visit, and will remain one week.

D. H. Cole spent Christmas with friends in Almonte. He returned on Wednesday with his sister.

Ambrose Singleton is home from Belleville. He will return this week.

From specimens of mica, shown recently from the Dilton mine, we predict a fortune for the boys interested. The vein is getting larger and the mica is produced in better form.

Mr. Butman, of Buffalo, a former contractor of the B. & W., spent several days here visiting friends. He returned home alone.

There are at present six street lamps in our village, five on the north side of Drummond St. What's the matter with the south side?

The dancing school, conducted by Prof. McGregor, is a decided success. He has about forty pupils—all the hall will accomodate.

The pleasing countenance of Harry Downey was seen in town for a few days last week.

It is said we have a Kilrain in our village, but he does it with the open hand.

Miss Eliza O'Neil will teach school the coming year in New Boyne district.

J. T. Gallagher and family spent Christmas in or near Athens.

W. H. Tackaberry has the contract of building cottages for J. T. Gallagher and T. R. Preston, on their island. We expect to see something more elaborate than has yet been erected, as the buildings will be large and of modern designs.

Wm. Bell, of Belleville, spent Christmas here.

Now that the annual "swearing off" season has come again, we expect there will be the usual number of model young men in Newboro for, well, we'll say several days.

The new Methodist church at Singleton's Corners was dedicated yesterday (Dec. 30th) three sermons being preached by able ministers. Tea meeting is to be held on Monday (to-day), Dec. 31st., in aid of the church.

S. M. Switzer, photographer, has reopened the photo gallery here for a few weeks only. Give him a call.

Happy New Year to the pencil pusher of the REPORTER. SLOCUS.

ESCOTT.

Mr. Eli Thompson has purchased a Percheron colt from our blacksmith. It is a good one.

Misses Hutcheson and Moxley are home at present enjoying their holidays.

Mr. Wm. Moxley, of Dakota, is here visiting friends. He contemplates settling near his old home.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 26.—The Methodist church here was dedcated on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Sparling, of Kingston, who preached in the afternoon from the text:—"This is the victory. We have overcome the world by reason of faith," after which the dedication ceremony was gone through with. An excellent dinner was then served by the ladies of the congregation in the town hall, after which Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P., took the chair, and brought on a good programme, consisting of speeches from Rev's Sanderson, of Addison; Huxtable, chairman of the district; Rilance, of Lansdowne, and Phillips and Richards, of Lyn. The addresses were not mere "mirth-making speeches," but were elevating and interesting. The music fairly eclipsed anything Escott ever produced before. The church was freed from debt. The proceeds of the dinner were $104. Considering the weather, everything went off well.

THEY WANTED TOO MUCH,

In what the Citizens think about the Parties who Proposed to Establish a Manufactory here.

Last Wednesday evening the town-hall was comfortably filled with those eager to hear from the gentlemen who, as advertised in the REPORTER of Tuesday, were anxious to start a manufacturing establishment in this village. Mr. E. C. Green, promoter of the scheme, was on hand at eight o'clock, and with the help of an assistant soon had the articles they were manufacturing displayed on a table on the platform. He proceeded to dilate on the merits of the numerous articles the company he repersented manufactured. The samples exhibited seemed to be articles of merit, and such as would find ready sale. Mr. Green said he represented the Byam Mfg. Company, of Toronto, who were anxious to dissolve and move the place of business and manufactury farther east. He said, however, that only two or three of the old company would enter the new one, and that the first step would be to buy out the patents, patterns and good will of the business, which he claimed could be done for a fair valuation.

Several of the business men of the village expressed themselves strongly in favor of trying to get a manufactory of some kind in the village, and it was finally decided to appoint a committee of some eight or ten, who were to meet Mr. Green on the following day and get a direct proposal from him as to what inducement it would be necessary to hold out in order to bring the company's works here.

At the meeting the next day Mr. Green made the proposition to sell the patents, patterns and good will of the business to a company to be formed here, for the sum of $35.000 cash. He would take $5.000 stock in the new concern and he thought the manager would also take the same amount. He was of the opinion that it would be no trouble to organize a company here with a capital of $75,000. Mr. Taplin could not see where the money was coming from to start a company with that amount of capital, and his opinion was coincided in by all the others present. We understand that before he left town Mr. Green considerably modified his proposal, but he failed to find any one willing to invest in what they termed the visionary scheme of an entire stranger.

A letter from "A Subscriber," relating the lively time a certain school action had in electing a trustee, is not inserted for the reason that the writer is to personal, and also because he neglected to send his name, as a guarantee of good faith.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Another year with its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and cares, has been numbered with the past, and we, in common with others, wish all our friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. As the new year comes upon us a crowd of old associations gather on the memory, connecting the present with the shadows of the past. It is a strange, wierd mystery—a mystery no less than the truth—that the chief sweets of memory are drawn from the regrets of the past. During the year just drawn to a close many things painful and many things pleasant have fallen to the lot of every one of us. To some, the year has been one of pleasant memories, recalling joys felt or spoken, while to others it has been a year of bitter trials and sad, heart-breaking episodes. Some no doubt look back with regret on the neglected opportunities for doing good. However, we may all look with bright hope to the future, which presents a path in which all may tread, led by proper motives, to satisfying pleasures and goodly actions. Let each and every one of us start upon the year's journey with a mental resolve to benefit the world by our presence.

To-day we are made aware of the advent of the New Year by several events that are transpiring around us. With the present number the REPORTER enters upon the fifth year of its existence, and right here we wish to return thanks to our friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage and the many kind words of approbation that we have received during our four years existence as a public journal. While we know that we have made but very imperfect efforts to edify and interest our readers, still, we feel that our feeble endeavors have in a measure been appreciated, by the very liberal assistance we have received from many who are entire strangers to us, and at the beginning of a new year we pledge ourselves to renewed efforts to give our readers and patrons a live, newsy sheet such as they can conscientiously support and recommend to their friends.

Another event that reminds us of the advent of 1889 is that to-day we drop the old, familiar cognomen of Farmersville and take on the new and we believe more appropriate name of Athens. The village, by the pluck and enterprise of its citizens, having outgrown the swaddling clothes of infancy and put on the garments of the stalwart boy, needed a name in keeping with its exalted position as a centre of learning and business enterprise. There are some to whom the change will be like removing an old familiar landmark from their pathway; but even those will in a short time become reconciled to the new name and will, with that kindly feeling of forbearance for which they have always been noted fall into the new groove and help to make the village of Athens a still greater resort for the learned and good than it is at present. Owing to the delay of the engravers charged with the work, we cannot change the REPORTER's heading until next week.

Hymeneal—Reid—Stafford.

On Monday, the 24th inst., Mr. Joel Reid, a well known and popular teacher, was united in wedlock to Miss Jennie Stafford, of Farmersville, who for two or three years has filled with exceptance a portion in our public school. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. Killborn, and the officiating minister was the Rev. D. D. Munro. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties, including Mr. H. Stafford, brother of the bride, and city editor of the Montreal *Gazette*. The presents were numerous, elegant and costly.

On the following Wednesday the members and friends of the Baptist Church met Mr. and Mrs. Reid at the residence of Mr. Jas. Kilborn, when, in the name of the congregation, the Rev. D. D. Munro presented Mrs. Reid with a congratulatory address and a silver cake basket, as a memento of their esteem and proof of their well wishes.

The happy pair left yesterday for their future home, Mankato, Mich., where Mr. Reid holds the position of head master of the public school. Their many friends in this neighborhood offer congratulations and best wishes.

Suprise Party and Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilborn, who anticipate leaving Plum Hollow for Smith's Falls, had a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening, when a number of their many friends gathered together at their house to partake of an oyster supper. They were still more surprised when the Rev. D. D. Munro presented them with a large album, in the name of their numerous friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn were able and willing workers in the Plum Hollow Baptist church, where their services will be greatly missed, especially Mrs. Killborn's organ playing. During the evening the choir sang several pieces in good style. In leaving the Hollow both carry with them the best wishes of their friends, who regret their departure very much.

Admitted to High School.

Twenty-one candidates wrote at the late entrance examination to Athens High School. Of these, seven have been admitted provisionally by the local examiners. The number of marks required for a pass is 367. Following is a list of the successful candidates:

NAMES.	SCHOOL SECTION.	MARKS OBT'N'D.
George Hogan	Ballycanoe	391
Lena Yates	do	390
Mary Freil	No. 11, Kitley	383
Florence Washburn	No. 1, Lansdowne	381
George Taylor	No. 7, Rear of Yonge and Escott	377
Herman Barber	No. 11, Yonge	377
Claude Kilborn	Athens	368

The High and Public Schools reopen on Wednesday, January 7th.