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THE REPORTER COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

WIGHT'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, March 25.—Sugar making has arrived at last and the farmers are busy working in their bushes.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, March 22.—Miss E. Blackman arrived home from Brockville Wednesday.

LYNDHURST.

THURSDAY, March 21.—A. J. Halliday, proprietor of Lyndhurst cheese factory had a number of teams hauling brick to veneer his house the coming summer.

PORTLAND.

MONDAY, March 25.—Farmers in this vicinity are making preparations for sugar making.

NEWBORO.

FRIDAY, March 22.—Mr. Harvey Knapp, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Amusement Boiled Right Down

Buy your wall paper at H. H. Arnold's and save from 1 to 5c. a roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judson, of Newboro, spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Miss Anna Gilbert, of Merrickville, visiting friends in Greenbush, spent Sunday in Athens.

Remember Rev. Anna Shaw's lecture in the Methodist church on Friday evening next.

Mrs. J. B. Bellamy, of North Augusta, is in Athens this week visiting her daughter.

The Montreal conference of the Methodist church meets in Smith's Falls on May 28th.

New hats for spring. Go to H. H. Arnold's and see the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Athens.

The bicycle fever has broken out in Athens this spring and is spreading so general that the prospects for forming a large club are excellent.

Mr. H. S. Moffatt, Addison, is conducting one of his best clearing sales. All interested should obtain one of his bills giving quotations.

R. R. McLennan, M. P., has been renominated by the Conservatives in Glengarry. He will be opposed by Lockie Wilson, the Patron candidate.

The Metropolitan of Ontario has called the House of Bishops of the Anglican church to meet at Kingston on April 25th for special business.

Mr. Wm. Stacey, manager of the Industrial Home, removed his family from North Augusta to Athens last week and until the Home is finished they will occupy Mr. Culbert's house on Elgin st.

During the past few days Mr. M. Stack, lessee of the bar of the Armstrong House, has made great improvements in the arrangement and decoration of the sample rooms.

Mr. S. Hollingsworth, who has been engaged in evangelistic work in Eastern Ontario and Quebec for several months, is in Athens this week and on Sunday preached in the Friends' meeting house.

Just received, a fine lot of fancy tables, chairs, &c., which I am offering very cheap. Also a fine lot of parlor suits at \$20. Everything else according.—T. G. STEVENS, furniture dealer & undertaker, Athens, Ont.

Yesterday (Monday), after a brief illness, Mrs. Omer Mallory of Lyn departed this life. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. Henry J. Mallory, town and a sister of Mrs. I. H. Alguire, Athens. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and her sudden demise is a subject of sincere regret to a large circle of friends.

The funeral took place on Monday, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. I. H. Alguire, Athens. The interment will be in the cemetery at Mallory town.

A very disastrous fire took place at the town of Blue Mountain, on the town line between Lansdowne and Escott, on Saturday night last by which the barns and outbuildings of Harvey Austin, a well known farmer of that section, were destroyed. The fire was discovered about eleven o'clock at night and had made such headway before being seen that it was impossible to save anything in or around the barns. Thirty head of cattle, two horses, pigs, fowls, and all the farm machinery, hay, grain, etc., were totally consumed. No particulars as to the cause of the fire have come to hand, although there is a rumor that the fire was incendiary. We have not heard whether there was any insurance on the property. Yesterday (Monday) the neighbors turned out and helped get out timber to rebuild.

Rev. W. H. Graham died at the residence, Kempsville, on Friday last, at the age of 53 years. His illness began in October and for the last few weeks his death was hourly expected. His name will be forever associated with the early history of Methodism in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. He was a man of fine physique, and a pioneer missionary work. He was possessed of a sanguine temperament, a cheerful disposition, and carried with him wherever he went a full measure of social sunshine that brightened the lives of those who ministered to the inmates in their spiritual. Those who heard his voice in the district meeting and on the lecture platform in Athens last summer find it hard to realize that he has been called home. It seems unnecessary to add that his death has caused universal regret throughout the Methodist church.

Sudden Death. We learn with regret of the very sudden death of Mr. Albert Brown, of Phillipsville, who dropped dead yesterday, carried on a blacksmith business in the above named village. He was a thrifty energetic man and enjoyed the esteem of all his acquaintances. About a year ago a son of the deceased was killed in a railway wreck on the C. P. R. We extend our hearty sympathy.—Newboro Standard.

The above paragraph was the first intimation the Reporter had that the companion of many a happy day spent in the North woods had "paid the debt to nature due." We had known him for years as an honest, industrious, worthy citizen, and as such, in common with all his neighbors and acquaintances, we esteemed him highly. But, further, we knew him as a lover of the chase, as one who was acquainted with and strictly observed the unwritten code of ethics governing camp life—a code of which selfishness forms no part—as one who was always ready to lend his full ear to every enterprise or emergency, as one who invariably rejoiced with the successful and sympathized with the unfortunate.

In short, we knew him as a gentleman and a true friend, and as such we mourn his departure. We trust and believe that it is well with him, and hope that this thought may possess, to the mitigation of their sorrow, the minds of his grief-stricken relatives, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

THE QUEEN'S CONDITION.

Her Rheumatism Has Extended to the Back and Arms.

Lord Rosebery's Hair Has Grown White in the Pasting.

Mr. Gladstone's Return—Fresh Troubles Over the Speakership.

London, March 25.—Mrs. Emily Crawford contributes to Truth the first public mention of Queen Victoria's serious condition, concerning which there is much private discussion.

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words.

The Premier has donated \$1,000 to the Albert College extension fund.

Mr. Glave, M. P., addressed a large meeting held at Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, ex-M. P., received the Conservative nomination for Argenteuil.

It is stated that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Minister of Militia, has resigned his portfolio.

Mr. R. Fraser has been elected the first President of Trenton's Young Liberal Club.

Mr. John Kerr, of Minto Township, a popular young farmer, was killed by a falling tree.

Ogilvie's elevator at Methven, Man., with 15,000 bushels of wheat, was burned Friday morning.

The Village of Bollina, Italy, was overwhelmed by a landslide extending over two-thirds of a mile.

The Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia defeated the Alton on Sunday. The wind was light and variable.

A Swede named Olave Christenson, one of the first settlers of West Selkirk, committed suicide by hanging on Monday.

The Liberator of Northumberland N. B., have nominated Hon. Peter Mitchell as their candidate for the Commons.

Lindsay Young, a Liberal elected officer last night. The Presidency was a tie between Messrs. J. C. Hay and L. Darling.

In the British House of Commons Friday a motion by Mr. Allan in favor of the payment of members was passed by 170 votes to 152.

Insolvency will be the defence in the case of Bertie Shortis, the Valleyfield homicide. Several of his relatives have suffered from the man's misdeeds.

The Civic Finance Committee of Montreal have decided to cut off the Mayor's annual allowance of \$2,000 on the alleged grounds of economy.

The Municipal Franchise, Ireland, will pass its second reading in the House of Commons and will be referred to the Grand Committee without division.

An equine statue of St. Vincent, the Duke of Bohemia, was put to death in 941, has been erected in Prague.

Importation of cattle into England from all European countries, Morocco, Natal, Portugal, Africa and Zululand is prohibited.

The Falls of Poyers, one of the most picturesque spots of Loch Ness, have been sold to a company for the manufacture of alumina.

Premier Greenway was in his place in the Manitoba Legislature on Friday, and gave notice of a bill to aid creameries and cheese factories.

Senator Frye hopes Spain will not apologize on account of the Alliance difficulty, so that the United States may be afforded an excuse for seizing Cuba.

The steamer "Lunda," which sailed for London Wednesday afternoon, will carry 10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples for the English market.

Gen. Barroti, commander of the Italian troops in East African possessions, has occupied Adigat without encountering opposition.

It is announced that negotiations are on foot between the General Electric, Westinghouse Electric, Western Electric and other electric companies for the pooling of interests.

Burton Stafford, a High School student at Pictou who advertised extensively for clerks wanted, was arrested and sent for trial on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Advices have been received at Calcutta that the British detachment which is marching to Chitral has been attacked by the natives and completely defeated. One officer and several privates were killed.

In compliance with King Oscar's message the Government of Norway has been notified that the Norwegian Government will shortly discuss the Norwegian question.

Hayden Wants a New Trial. Minneapolis, March 25.—A man for a new trial for Harry Hayden under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Erwin, has been granted by his lawyer, Mr. Erwin, claiming the discovery of new and important evidence.

PERFECT MEASUREMENTS. Proportions which Women First Lamented as a Girl.

Physical culturists give us measurements by which we can tell whether or not we are developed in correct proportions.

These measurements have been the cause of great grief to many a proud woman who has always considered herself models of the most beautiful form known to art as cast down from their self-adoration and confronted with the fact that their waists are several inches too small, and that other measurements do not conform to the artistic conception of perfection.

One measurement which is particularly trying to the average woman is the ratio of the size of shoulders to that of the hips.

"If shoulder measurements are smaller than hip measurements," says the physical culturist, "there is something wrong with the chest. The lungs are not sufficiently developed, and you must take breathing exercises."

Such women set to work in earnest, and remedy this defect by judicious exercise, those whose lungs are of normal development are out of all proportion to anything else in their make-up, but back upon their unimpaired and of consequence, as usual, regard the matter.

Such a woman says to herself: "Ergo, shoulders are big. Well, I'll fix that," and she ruffles them and puffs them until the physical culturist wishes he had never said anything about it, for, as well as the rest of suffering humanity, she gets the result very trying.

The above picture substantiates my statements. This costume went to a tea the other evening, and if there had not been rules against turning round in an area of less than six feet square there would have been less tea and many ruined dresses. There are nine divisions across the front of the bodice, which in itself would be sufficient to give apparent breadth; but the stiff sleeves and the wide waist of lace give the breadth of dress at least, and the hips—they are clipped.—Washington Post.

They Lost Their Shoes. Charles D. Haer, of Philadelphia, who as an extensive traveler has spent considerable time in Japan, says that the interesting people of that country, though their advance in civilization has been rapid, retain some of their primitive simplicity.

The Japanese always leave their shoes at the door of a house when they enter and walk inside in their stocking feet. When the first railroad was started from Yokohama to Tokio all the Japanese gentlemen were crazy to ride. They hurried to the station, kicked their shoes on the platform and entered the train. When they arrived at Tokio they eagerly looked around the platform for their shoes, and great consternation prevailed when these shoes were nowhere to be found.

Very Wakeful. "I am devoted to you," said the languishing young man. "I see you are," she sighed, glancing unweary at the clock. "You do not dream my love?" "Oh, dear no." "You seem perfect in my eyes. Do you believe that love is blind?" "I'm sure I don't know. But there is one affliction he undoubtedly has." "What is that?" "Insomnia."—Washington Star.

Auction Sale. The sheriff will sell by public auction at the farm of Edward Bolin, Plum Hollow, on Tuesday, 2nd April, at eleven o'clock, a lot of valuable farm stock, consisting of cows, implements, hay, grain, etc.

For Sale or to Rent. House and one acre of land to rent or sell, occupied by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, house in good repair with furnace.

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W. F. EARL, Athens NEW Harness Shop IN ATHENS The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Athens and vicinity that he has opened up a new Harness Shop...

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