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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, JAN. 30, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS. A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence. - A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

OAK LEAF.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.—Mr. James Denby rejoices in an addition to the family circle. A daughter.

Miss Melia Young is visiting at John Williamson's.

A number of young folks from Athens were entertained at Mr. Peter Johnson's on Friday night.

Misses Addie Johnson and Maggie Morris are visiting Mrs. Fred Warren, of Rockfield.

The other evening when Mr. John Williamson and his sister in law were returning home from Soperton, they were tipped out of the cutter and his team became unmanageable. Despite the efforts made to stop them, Mr. Williamson was obliged to save a few horses before going far, however, the horses got free from the cutter and only ran a short distance. No serious damage sustained.

SHEATOWN.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25.—The vessel sailed by captain John Shea was laid up for repairs on the on-ion-bead shore of Charleston lake, convenient to Nigger Bay. Said vessel belongs to the East shore fleet.

The cotton parties have ceased for a while in the new dancing school here.

E. Kees, jr., proposes to put up a telephone from Sheatown to Wexford, a distance of five miles.

Ten men from Rockport and Mallory town last week.

Mr. H. Lewis says he can tell a Patron of Industry by the color of his face—burning cheap oil.

John Cain says there are no politics in the P. I. There is a mystery what because of all of some members' politics when they joined the P. I.

DULSEMAIN.

MONDAY, JAN. 22.—The Patrons of Industry seem to be a progressive organization in the Front of Leeds and Lansdowne. New societies are being started and the platform discussed generally accepted by all save a few extreme politicians of both sides, who have some interests in the maintenance of the old party lines. Several parties are talked about as desirable men to place in the field as candidates for parliament. Herbert Horton, who has done so much towards organizing the party together, will probably be a candidate.

A brau new baby boy at Wm. Patience's.

Miss Moulton, from near Delta, is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moulton went to Bastard on Saturday to see his sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Goss Haskins is some very ill, but we are glad to hear, is some better.

Sheilding all gone again, but good wheeing.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.—Mr. Nelson Church has returned home and will spend the winter with friends here.

It is rumored that one of our King at, gets is slightly hankering after a blooming young widow.

Mr. Charles Hayes has severed his connection with the Model farm at Reynald Valley, and Mr. Joseph Moulton, of King st., is chief foreman for the present.

Mr. Edward Stowel has the contract to furnish 100 cords of wood for the Palace Factory this season.

Mr. A. Church, of M. Pleasant, is engaged drilling a well for Mr. John Barlow, of Lyn.

The foreman of the Model farm at Glossville, finding time hang heavily on his hands, thought he would have a little recreation; so he groomed the fastest steed on the ranche and hited him to the best rig on the farm, but when he called the lady to first you don't succeed, try, try, again.

PHILLISVILLE.

MONDAY, JAN. 29.—Anniversary services in connection with the Methodist church were held here yesterday. Rev. F. Chisholm filled the pulpit both morning and evening. A man of any privileges which are in the hands of the people to bestow.

annual tea-meeting—chicken pies to no amount. The different lines and styles. We aim to keep the best goods and at the very lowest possible prices.

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Irland, one of the most beautiful spots on the globe, was ruined by internal factions, and Canada will soon be on the horns of a dilemma very nearly as bad. We are afraid that the late importation has been intended for the sole purpose of a certain party to gain power. The opinion asked for by the Wexford correspondent would require a lengthy article to demonstrate and logically show that such a banded and political party will, in the future, be a great drawback to the progress and prosperity of Canada. We would like to hear from said correspondent on this subject, if his hands be not tied by popular opinion.

Wedding Chimes. Tuesday morning Jan. 23, St. James' church on Wexford avenue the second of a pleasant and solemn event, it being the marriage of Mr. D. J. Judge, of Woodbin, to Miss M. J. O'Shea, of Sheatown. The day was all that one could desire; and the sun shone out in his brilliant splendor on the two that before the altar became one. The church and altar were tastefully decorated for the occasion, thus giving evident proof that the young couple fully enjoyed the respect and esteem of their pastor. Miss Maggie Leeder, sister of the bride, was playing some of her choice marches, the bridal party entered and departed from the church. Miss M. J. Kelly honored the festivity by singing two selections, to the great delight of the assembly. The Rev. Father Kelly officiated at the marriage ceremony and was attended by his brother Mr. E. Kelly, of Montreal, who is visiting at the rectory, and Mr. J. Flood, of Wexford. The groom was waited on by Messrs. D. Kennedy, Wexford, and the bride by Misses K. Graham and M. O'Shea. After the nuptial ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's father, where all partook of breakfast.

A grand banquet was given at 5 p.m., to which over 100 invited guests came down. The bride and groom were the recipients of very numerous and valuable presents, thus giving proof of their many friends and admirers. We heartily congratulate the bride and groom on the respectable and well conducted wedding he gave his daughter. The young couple will visit friends for some weeks and then leave for their home in Michigan.

We extend our best wishes to the happy couple.—SEKTOUR.

The Counties Council. The first session of the counties council for 1894 opened on Wednesday on Tuesday last. The first business was the election of a warden, and the honor was conferred upon Mr. R. L. Joyn of North Augusta. The various committees were then appointed and the council adjourned till Wednesday.

The session of Wednesday was occupied chiefly by routine business and an address by Rev. Dr. Saunders on the house of industry question.

On motion it was resolved that the county council should be held on Wednesday, (820) be refunded to Elizabethton.

Nathan Brown, James Windsor, Jaa. E. Andrew, Cecilia Manhard, Mrs. Durant, John Murphy and Henry Beach were placed on the list of destitute and insane.

The report of the prison warden, and treasurer were each granted one month's leave of absence in August next.

Thursday's session was an eventful one as at it the important matter of the vote standing 18 to 19 in favor of the scheme.

A petition was presented from Henry Johnson and others, of Kitley, asking for a grant of \$100 to help repair a road between Kitley and Rear Young.

The report of the county property committee showed that the jail contained ten male and two female prisoners, among whom were a number of vagrants.

The report of the prison warden recommended that a new house be erected for the jail, the old one to be occupied by the turnkey, reserving one of the lower rooms for the jailer's office; also that a provision be made for heating the jail.

The committee was appointed to confer with Judge Reynolds respecting these suggested improvements.

On motion, Mr. Beaverstock was placed on the list of destitute and insane.

Several matters respecting roads and bridges were brought up and on motion were referred to the committee having charge of this department.

The report of the committee on the house of industry for the year was then read. It was as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee on the matter of a house of industry for the united counties beg leave to report as follows:—

I. Your committee have given the matter their serious consideration and recommend the immediate purchase of land and the establishing and construction of a House of Industry, the cost of the same not to exceed \$16,000.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. SAUNDERS, Chairman, M. J. CONNOLLY, Secretary.

Mr. Connolly has been from the first an ardent supporter of the scheme and in response to a good deal of new members for information he delivered a ringing speech in its favor.

He had corresponded with the clerks of the nine counties in which houses of industry were established and had learned from each that the work in every instance giving satisfaction.

The average cost of these houses was \$20,000, but here, where land was much cheaper, he thought that the outside figure would be \$16,000.

Of this sum the Ontario government would contribute \$4,000. An anti-mated discussion followed in which Mr. J. P. Lamb, Mr. J. B. Saunders, Mr. Bissell, Dr. Gown and Mr. Darling supported the proposal, and Messrs. Webster, Wilson, Baker, Wallace and Buchanan opposed it.

Mr. Saunders said that six farms had been submitted by the committee in their report, and three of those had since been sold, leaving one in Rear Young, one in Elizabethton, and one in North Augusta still available. The first contained 100 acres—price, \$8,000; the second, 100 acres—price, \$8,000; the third, 100 acres—price, \$7,000. They were all good places. He had the owner's permission to state that the one in Rear Young was the farm of Dr. Giles. The result of the discussion was that the clerk was instructed to advertise for farms, tenders to be opened on April 1st by the committee consisting of Messrs. Saunders, Green and Ward.

The council held a short session on Saturday morning and then adjourned.

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Bank Stocks. Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish from time to time for the information of its readers:

Table with columns: Bank Name, Bid, Ask. Includes Bank of Toronto, Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Standard Bank of Canada, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Hamilton, Canadian Bank, Ontario Bank of Canada.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Penult.—Local Announcements Bolded Right Down.

Dr. Talmage has resigned the pastorate of Brookville tabernacle.

Mr. Chas. Powell, of Montreal, is in Athens this week.

Cheapest place for toilet soaps and perfumes is Barr's drug store, Brookville.

The cost last year was just 4¢ per day to feed each prisoner in the Carleton county jail.

The Almost Times publishes a portrait and historical sketch of Rev. W. Longhough, who was born in Athens in 1850.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brookville.—T. W. DENNIS.

An overstock of men's and boys' overcoats selling at half price, at H. Arnold's. Improve this chance—the goods must go.

On Saturday evening a fight that ended in a fizzle attracted quite a large crowd on Main street.

A fine pair of new bobbeds and a new cutter for sale at A. Jam's blacksmith shop, Athens.

The cutter and sleighs are first-class in every respect and will be sold cheap.

Mr. W. G. Richards, general merchant, Brookville, is now conducting a great clearing sale with a view to going out of business. He has made a sweeping reduction in the price of his goods, and this week issues bills giving quotations that should induce a rapid sale.

A lady living at Moosejaw, sarcastically told the following to a friend at Violet Hill: "Our house is haunted by devils and evil spirits."

We have sixteen stoves going and 120 tons of hard coal in the shed. There is water enough in the cellar to do us till spring. We have overcoats on the cattle, and I am busy knitting socks and mitts for the goose and turkey. It is only 60° below zero now, but when the cold snap sets in we anticipate a need of more clothing."

A Prosperous Fraternity. Among the many Societies that are competing for public favor there is probably not one that enjoys the confidence of the public to a greater degree than the Independent Order of Foresters.

From information that we have received from Mr. G. W. Beach, the County Deputy for the local Court, we learn that the membership of the whole Order is 54,000, the net increase for the year that closed on the 31st December, was 10,500, of which 22,000 are in Ontario.

The friends of the Order claim that it leads all other Orders in our great Province. The number of Subordinate Courts, in Ontario, is 550. 61 of these were instituted during the year just closed.

During the 19 years of its operations it has paid to widows and orphans and to distressed brethren about two million one hundred thousand dollars, and has, at present, a cash surplus of \$458,829.89.

A gain in the surplus for one year of \$278,000. The death rate has only reached the remarkably low average of 5.29 in the 1000.

61 of these are in good health. The average quantity of good life being pointed out as being too low, but its friend-as demonstrated again-and again their ability to pay all claims-and at the same time to accumulate a large quantity of reserve. They claim that the teaching of experience proves that their rates are ample, and certainly the record the Order has made would seem to bear out this contention.

In the press, and on the platform, the advantages of the Order have been set forth with marked ability and moderation by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Ormohavakia, the High Chief Ranger of Ontario, the Rev. A. Magillivray, and by many other prominent officers and members of the Order.

The Fraternal features of the Order are carefully cultivated, and many acknowledge gratefully the kindness received at the hands of the members.

The Court of Foresters in Athens is in a very prosperous condition at present, there being over 40 members enrolled on the books. At the meeting of Athens Court held on Friday evening last 29th inst., there was one initiation and seven proposals for membership.

We have pleasure in giving these facts, knowing that they will be read with interest not only by our readers, who are members of the Order, but by others who will be pleased to learn of the continual prosperity and growth of this Fraternal Society.

The turning-out of one of the high school chimneys on Monday morning gave the pupils a half-holiday.

Barber's supplies at Barr's, Brookville.

The attendance at the high school is gradually increasing, there being already over 150 pupils enrolled.

Artist's material at Barr's, Brookville.

Mr. L. N. Phelps has been appointed division clerk at Delta, vice M. F. Donant, resigned.

Smoke the Pre-emption cigar only 50 each, 6 for 25c at Barr's, Brookville, best in the market.

Miss M. Everts, of Easton's Corners, who has been visiting her brother here for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Handsome triple-arc mirrors from 50 cents each up to \$10 at Barr's drug store, Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, Elm street, will give their 8th wedding to-morrow (Wednesday). The R. reporter extorts congratulations.

The annual meeting of Loyal Orange County Lodge No. 101, of Leno and Lansdowne, will be held at Athens on Wednesday, the sixth of February, at 1 p.m.

Understanding the great advantage of being early in the market and getting the first choice, H. H. Arnold has already bought and passed into stock eight large cases of new spring goods.

The big prohibition convention is to be held in Toronto on Tuesday of next week. All railway tickets at half-fare, good for three days before and three days after the convention.

Guy Curtis, captain of Queen's football team, skated from Kingston to Oshawa on Tuesday in an hour and thirty five minutes. This is said to be the record.

The latest sharp game reported is that of a few Yorkers, who advertised a handy method of writing without pen or ink. It costs the inquisitive public \$3 a piece to be told to use a pencil.

H. H. Arnold is showing a few sets of choice furs—including a handsome grey lamb military—and all selling at lower than wholesale prices.

The many friends of Mr. C. G. Algerton in this section will learn with regret that he is seriously ill at his home at Grand Forks, North Dakota. His brother Aiden, who was here spending the winter, was called home to attend him.

Every genuine favorite could drop his word "Barr" on it, take no notice of the fact that he is best—and the man who doesn't pay for his goods on description. For perhaps, gentle reader, that man might be you.

How dear to our heart is each subscription. When the generous subscriber sends us his name, we are glad to see it. But the man who doesn't pay for his goods on description. For perhaps, gentle reader, that man might be you.

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