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**THE REPORTER**

ATHENS, JULY 10, 1894.

**COUNTY NEWS.**

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR  
STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.**  
A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal  
Intelligence. A Little of Every-  
thing Well Mixed up.

**TOLEDO.**

SATURDAY, July 7.—Miss Mabel  
Reeve, who has been teaching school  
near Perth, is home for her holidays.  
Our postmaster, Mr. Edgar, is still  
on the sick list.  
The football match on the first day  
of the picnic, between Irish Creek and  
Toledo, turned out to be an even game.  
On Sunday morning last Rev. J. J.  
Cameron preached to the Orangemen  
and Young Britons of this place.  
The mammoth picnic held here on  
July second and third, turned out to  
be a grand success. The races were  
fine and everything passed off lovely.

**WIGHT'S CORNERS.**

MONDAY, July 9.—Miss Lillian  
Halladay is home spending her holi-  
days.  
Mr. Ed. Wight and family are visit-  
ing his father, Geo. P. Wight, Esq.  
Miss Etta Livingston has a new bicy-  
cle.

Mr. H. McQuoid of Coteau Du Lac,  
Que., spent a few days here last week  
as guest of our school teacher, Miss  
Hattie Bullis.

The Angel of Death has been again  
visiting our neighborhood, taking away  
an old resident, Mrs. Birdsell.  
Extend our sympathy to the sorrowing  
friends.

Misses Birdsell and Mason left here  
Saturday morning for Ottawa.

**ELLISVILLE.**

FRIDAY, July 6.—Berry picking and  
hay making are the order of the day  
now.

Our reeve, H. F. Bracken, is in  
Brockville this week attending the  
meeting of the counties council.  
Mrs. D. W. Munroe, and Miss  
Bennett, of Kingston, are visiting  
friends here.

Mr. T. H. Rhodes, our popular  
young school teacher, intended spending  
his holidays in New York.

Mr. Geo. Ellis, who is teaching the  
urban populace at Ganacque Junction,  
is home for his summer vacation.

The members of the Methodist  
church at Olivet purpose holding a bee  
on Saturday in connection with the  
ground in connection with the church.  
This is a desideratum and will add  
much to the appearance of the place.

The strawberry festival held by the  
Sons of Temperance on 27th ult., was  
a decided success, financially and  
socially. Notwithstanding the rain,  
which fell in the early part of the  
evening, the hall was filled to the ut-  
most seating capacity. The pro-  
gramme, which was lengthy and in-  
teresting, was well rendered through-  
out.

**CHANTY.**

MONDAY, July 9.—L. Chamberlain  
is building an addition to his house.  
Mrs. O. Lillie, Newboro, visited  
friends here last week.

O. Lillie, Dundas, was here about a  
week with his dental car. He got a  
good deal of business to do.

Rev. R. Edwards is visiting friends  
around here. He led the Y. P. S. C.  
E. meeting last night.

The junior foot-ball club of this  
place went to Frankville last Saturday  
to play a match game with the juniors  
of that place, but owing to some mis-  
understanding they failed to play.

Several from here attended the  
Harlem S. S. picnic at Portland, Sat-  
urday. They report a good time.  
Joe Chapman has sold his house and  
lot to J. N. Davis, blacksmith.

After a short illness, on Sunday  
morning, Thomas Hynes died at the  
residence of his nephew, Mark Chant.  
The old gentleman and his wife had  
lived for many years in Delta. About  
ten days ago they came to live with  
Mr. Chant. About two days after  
they came he was taken ill. Dr.  
Oregon was called in, but from the  
first he had no hope. The funeral  
takes place in Harlem church this  
afternoon. Rev. S. Sheldon, Baptist  
minister, of Delta, is officiating.

## BANK OF TORONTO

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ASSETS MAY 31, 1893 \$14,500,000.00

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**SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT**

**Interest of Current Rates**

**ON SUMS OF**

**ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS**

Compounded May 31 and Nov. 30

**FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED**

**AT LOWEST RATES.**

The officers of this bank are pledged not to  
disclose the transactions of any of its custom-  
ers.

JNO. PRINGLE, Manager

**Bank Stocks**

Below will be found quotations of the leading  
Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish  
weekly in future for the information of its  
readers:

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	245	227
Bank of Montreal	225	215
Imperial Bank of Canada	175	172
Standard Bank of Canada	165	162
Bank of Nova Scotia	155	152
Bank of Hamilton	145	142
Bank of New Brunswick	135	132
Bank of New South Wales	125	122
Bank of New Zealand	115	112
Bank of Australia	105	102

**ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALS**

**THIS BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.**

Events as Seen by Our Staff of the

Penit. Local Announcements

**LOCAL SUMMARY.**

Labor day in September will be the  
next holiday.

Best quality binder twine, only 7½c.  
lb. at G. W. Beach's.

Rev. Mr. Groat, of Lym, addressed  
the Addison L. O. L. on the afternoon  
of Sunday last.

Miss Paulina Moore was one of the  
successful students at the Ottawa  
normal school exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson are  
at Charleston this week, occupying a  
cottage on Bertha Island.

Crossley & Hunter will begin hold-  
ing meetings in Smith's Falls during  
the latter part of August.

Mr. R. Webster, of Westport,  
visited friends here last week and  
favored the Reporter with a call.

The Masonic grand lodge will meet  
in Hamilton on July 18th and 19th.  
It is expected about 800 delegates will  
be present.

It is important to keep the liver and  
kidneys in good condition. Hoo's  
Sarsaparilla is the remedy for invigor-  
ating these organs.

Kingston has decided on the pattern  
of the statue of Sir John A. Mc-  
Donald. Mr. Wade, of London will  
model it and on October 1st it will be  
unveiled.

At the session of the counties coun-  
cil last week a by-law was passed  
creating Delta a police village and  
fixing the date for election of trustees  
for July 28th.

The Athens Auxiliary in connection  
with Brockville General hospital will  
meet to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.  
at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Parish.  
A full attendance is requested.

If anybody can explain in a few  
cool and simple words why thunder-  
storms, which used to be hailed as a  
blessed relief on sultry days, now leave  
the atmosphere more oppressive than  
they found it, he is at liberty to take  
the floor.

The counties council have signified  
their willingness to grant \$3000 to  
wards the removal of the cannon on  
the court house lawn, Brockville, and  
the erection of a fountain, provided the  
town council have like amount and  
furnish the water free of charge.

A remarkable feat in long distance  
traveling has just been accomplished  
in the completion by the Bell Tele-  
phone Company of the new metallic  
circuit between New York city and  
London, Ont. A voice at the latter  
place could be heard with perfect dis-  
tinctness at the other end of the line.

The hay crop on the streets of  
Athens is about ripe, and the citizens  
not being possessed of sufficient public  
spirit to harvest what has grown in  
front of their individual premises, the  
council have started their "armstrong  
mowers" at work. At present suffi-  
cient noxious weeds are ripening to  
seed down every garden in the village.

Westport Mirror: The Rev. J. W.  
Jones, leaves early on Monday morn-  
ing for a three months trip to England.  
During his absence Mr. J. D. Wright,  
of Trinity University will officiate in  
the Anglican Mission of Westport.  
Mr. Wright took honors in his recent  
college examinations. He comes high-  
ly recommended and is a son of the  
well esteemed and former rector of  
Newboro.

Rev. J. A. Kennedy with his bride  
returned to Athens on Thursday last  
and on Friday evening was tendered  
a reception at the residence of Miss  
Jennie Hartwell, Victoria street.  
Upwards of fifty of his parishioners  
connected with the Athens church  
attended and the evening was passed  
very enjoyably. The Reporter wel-  
comes Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy to  
Athens and hopes that they may stay  
so auspiciously begun, may be long,  
pleasant and profitable.

**Officers Elected.**

At the last regular meeting of  
Delta lodge of I. O. O. F. the follow-  
ing officers were elected to serve  
during the current term:

R. J. Green, N. G.  
Luther Stevens, V. G.  
W. A. Russell, Rec. Sec.  
G. P. Chamberlain, P. S.  
J. H. Moulton, Treasurer.  
R. I. Stevens, W.  
Joel Barlow, I. C.  
Wm. Thomas, I. S. G.  
John Williams, R. S. G.  
Wm. Bivins, I. S. G.  
Wesley Niblock, R. S. N. G.  
Geo. Godkin, I. S. N. G.  
Daniel Davison, R. S. V. G.  
Edward Bower, L. S. V. G.  
Chas. Adles, Chaplain.

Good roll butter 20c. lb. at Beach's.

During the season Lym shipped a  
car load of strawberries daily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold and  
family are this week occupying the  
Armstrong cottage at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. James, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. G. Stevens, and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. W. Brown occupied the Wilson  
cottage at Charleston last week.

On Friday afternoon of last week  
the Rev. Mr. Ellett, Methodist min-  
ister, of Westport, invited two con-  
verts in Sand Lake on profession of  
their faith.

A coincidence of the recent elections  
is the fact that two brothers will now  
sit in the Local Legislature at the  
same time, Mr. Wm. R. Beach having  
been returned for Perry Sound and  
Mr. Walter Beachy for North Leeds.

Members of the A. O. U. W. will  
be interested in learning that the  
decision of the Grand Lodge of Ontario  
to issue certificates for \$1000 as well  
as \$2000 has been disapproved of by  
the Supreme Lodge in session in San  
Francisco.

**The Industrial Home.**

After years of persistent agitation,  
careful consideration and deliberate de-  
cision, the counties council of Leeds &  
Greenville have decided to erect a  
home for the poor and unfortunate of  
the counties. That such a step was  
necessary had become evident to the  
most careless observer. Every man-  
ipality had its poor and needy, many  
of them deserving of better treatment  
than the cold and stunted charity ex-  
tended to them by their relatives and  
the councils to whom they were obliged  
to look for aid. The result was that  
the county jail became the home of  
many an honest indigent, where they  
were herded with the common criminals  
whose company and example were bad.  
The counties council, by a vote of 21  
to 16, decided that the home should be  
located on the Dr. Giles farm about ½  
a mile north east from Athens. The  
location is a good one is evident from  
the fact that the committee ap-  
pointed for that purpose visited be-  
tween 40 and 50 farms scattered over  
the united counties, and we believe  
that, aside from personal motives, the  
decision was unanimous in favor of the  
Athens site. Interested parties at the  
front, who think that no good thing  
should be given to any place except  
their own locality, and who will be  
in their denunciation of the decision  
arrived at and have put all sorts of  
reasons in circulation as to the fitness  
of the location chosen. We believe that  
the farm selected is admirably situated  
to meet all the requirements of an in-  
dustrial home. The tract of the B. &  
W. runs through the front of the farm,  
the elevation is good, both for appear-  
ance and drainage purposes, the soil is  
deep and capable of being brought to  
the highest state of cultivation and will  
require but very little under-drain-  
ing to make every foot of the farm re-  
quired for first-class in every respect.  
A thirty young maple bush and about  
twenty acres of heavy woodland, cap-  
able of furnishing all the fuel needed  
for several generations, is a very  
important addition to this farm. The  
fact that there are no old buildings to  
tear down or remodel, and above all the  
very low price of \$35 per acre, render  
it in every respect the locality to be  
chosen. Aside from all this, the town-  
ship of Rear Yonge and Eoscot and the  
village of Athens have a strong claim  
for recognition at the hands of the  
people of these united counties. For  
years the taxpayers of this town-ship  
have been burdened themselves in keep-  
ing up and maintaining two of the best  
high and model schools in Canada, to  
which nearly every township in the  
united counties has sent its quota of  
pupils, who have been given all the  
advantages of city schools at a title more  
than half the cost of such training and  
board in the larger towns and cities.  
These considerations should, and no  
doubt do, have their proper weight in  
the minds of the counties councilors in  
making their decision.

We understand it is the intention of  
the committee appointed for that pur-  
pose to at once call for plans and spec-  
ifications, and if satisfactory tenders are  
received to have the foundations laid  
this fall. That the expenditure of some  
\$12,000 or \$15,000 in this locality  
will be a benefit to the farmers and  
tradesmen is certain, and to none more  
than to J. B. Saunders, the popular  
revere Eoscot, Yonge and Eoscot, is  
the location of the Industrial home  
here. Always a prominent member of  
the counties council, he was appointed  
by that body as one of the committee  
to select the site, and now the loca-  
tion has been decided upon he has  
again been placed on the committee to  
secure plans and supervise the erection  
of the buildings.

**The Counties Council.**

In the counties council on Thursday  
last the committee on the selection of a  
site for the proposed house of indus-  
try made their report. Forty-seven  
tenders had been received, but after  
due consideration only two were  
brought before the council, namely the  
Dr. Giles farm, near Athens, containing  
100 acres, at \$3,600, and the John  
Stagg property, near Brockville, con-  
taining 100 acres, at \$7,500.

The relative merits of the two farms  
were thoroughly discussed. It was  
admitted that the Stagg farm was well  
suited for the purpose, but, as pointed  
out by Mr. Connolly, the price was too  
high. The amount allowed for the es-  
tablishment of the home was \$16,000,  
and after paying for the Stagg farm  
there would be but \$8,500 left for  
building, etc., while by purchasing  
the Giles farm there would be a bal-  
ance of \$12,400.

Mr. Rich. Green, a member of the  
committee, made a strong plea for the  
selection of the Athens site.

A ballot was then taken and re-  
sulted in 16 votes for the Stagg  
property and 21 for the Giles farm.

And thus the long deferred and  
much discussed question has been  
settled, and Athens is to have the  
home for the poor of the united coun-  
ties located just beyond the limits of  
the corporation.

The amount appropriated will erect  
a fine building and place the same  
in excellent condition. It is probable  
that a commencement will be made  
this fall in the way of preparing the  
ground and getting material in position  
for work in the spring.

The committee appointed to procure  
plans for the House of Industry and  
supervise its construction consists of  
Messrs. R. L. Joynt, R. J. Kelly, J. B.  
Saunders, R. G. Greene, and J. Paul.  
By resolution the council recommended  
that plans should be employed in con-  
structing the building.

10,000 lbs. binder twine arriving  
this week at G. W. Beach's.

Read our special offer found on  
4th page. The Reporter will be sent  
to all subscribers for balance of '94  
for only 35c.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Knox church,  
Westport, have conferred the office of  
honorary president upon their late  
pastor, Rev. D. Y. Ross, of Canning-  
ton, Ont.

Rev. R. O. Homer will hold a re-  
vival soon in the neighborhood of  
Japanes. His report will not taken the  
change which the Montreal confer-  
ence appointed him.

Mr. W. H. Leavitt, of Brockville,  
has formed a partnership with Mr. W.  
O. Frederburg, of Westport, and will  
open up a general store in the latter  
village.

Mr. Ludvig, L.L.B. and wife, of  
Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. J.  
Flach, are here this evening en-  
route to visit in the fishing of Char-  
leston this week.

Mr. G. B. Magee, of Monticello,  
D. C. M., will visit Athens lodge  
of I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening  
and install the officers elect for the  
current term.

While in Brockville last week we  
heard several articles enquiring about  
furnished rooms near Charleston Lake.  
We would only refer them to the  
ad. of H. C. Phillips in the Reporter.  
The party had seen the ad't referred to  
and wondered if there were no more  
cottages open for engagement. If  
anyone is desirous of better treatment  
in letting the people know they  
have the same for hire, they have only  
themselves to blame for not having  
their rooms filled.

Coal ashes are generally regarded as  
anything but a fertilizer of the soil,  
but the experience of Mr. H. Arnold  
this season goes to prove the contrary.  
Over about half a small plot of  
timothy he sprinkled coal ashes this  
spring and the result is that the soil so  
treated produced fully double the hay  
that grew on the other part. Our agri-  
cultural readers are invited to express  
their opinions regarding this experi-  
ment.

**That Tired Feeling.**

Is a dangerous condition directly due  
to depleted or impure blood. It should  
not be allowed to continue, as in its  
progress it is especially liable to  
serious attacks of illness. Hoo's  
Sarsaparilla is the remedy for such a  
condition, and also for that weakness  
which prevails at the change of season,  
climate or life.

Hoo's Pills are purely vegetable,  
carefully prepared from the best in-  
gredients. 25c.

**Notes on the Apiary.**

There is a great area of white and  
alike clover in this place, Forfar,  
Elgin, &c., a radius of 3 or 4 miles  
around Lockwood's, but in this great  
area of clover there is no white and  
white bloom there seems to be little or  
no flow of nectar up to the present.  
I remember this occurred 7 years ago—  
I fed, stimulated, and by every induc-  
ment I could apply, obtained 40  
pounds of honey from 20 colonies—very few  
swarms were thrown off in the local-  
ity—and it was a surprise to many  
how we got them. But when, in addi-  
tion, September closed with no flow of  
nectar (a very sharp frost of August), we  
lowered off on the 20th of August, we  
most sincerely wished that the bees  
had not so close a swarm and that we  
only had our 80 colonies. A nice  
state of things—40 hungry young col-  
onies on one colony to winter. Well,  
I managed to double up a number of  
them—a somewhat difficult task with  
colonies short of stores and therefore  
hot tempered and irascible. We got  
them through, but have no way to  
repeat the success of the last year.  
Above is not winter well, the flow is  
light, or there is a good, legitimate  
reason if bees do not swarm.

The mustard is a shallow flower;  
bees obtain its nectar easily, as the  
flowers are so numerous and the surface.  
However valuable it may be, medically,  
it is not exquisite to the palate.  
In the words of one the other day, "I  
can't say I hanker after it."

My minutes of the past say that for  
several years the bees began to flow  
suddenly and freely from the 8th to the  
10th of June; this is the 9th of July,  
and still the flow delays in white and  
alike clover to any extent. What  
shall we do? Fruit bloom, mustard  
and clover, and the bees are fair-  
whirled out or it will spoil the white  
honey, if any flows. It may be the  
bees will need all their stores to carry  
them through. If your bees are  
working well, early and late in the  
evening, the brood chamber fair-  
weight, honey hives full, certainly re-  
move it. Bees are not in that con-  
dition in many localities. True, we  
have the basswood yet. The flow in  
that may last from 10 to 14 days,  
and the bees will be very busy during  
that time.

I hope I shall be mistaken, but I  
anticipate there will be a good many  
light colonies double up for winter.

The above is written expressly to  
place the matter properly before the  
mind of beginners only. I have  
no doubt advanced bee-keepers know  
all about these things, and can safely  
venture further than a beginner.

Bees seem to work only from 9  
o'clock till 3 or 4, instead of from  
dawn of day until dark.

Mr. Lockwood's apiary is favorably  
located and the most comfortable one  
that I ever assisted in. All that I see  
of the bees is one of A. I. Hoo's Daisy  
Spring Wheelbarrows to make his  
apiary self adjustable and almost  
automatic. Capacious rooms for storage  
of all kinds of apiarian supplies.  
A plastered, well-lighted winter shop,  
ways from the store below.  
A number of queen cages lying  
around are proof that he must have  
introduced a considerable number of  
Italian queens.

Here is a little quid for collection—  
as you chew, think it out: Three  
colonies that gave the first and most  
honey (one a 25 lb. hive full—25  
of extracted), also each a good swarm,  
as pure black bees as ever I saw.  
There are equally strong well-bred  
colonies, but they are apparently working  
harder, but they didn't get there this  
time. The blacks scored one. Mr.  
Lockwood gave no attention to his bees  
last fall, winter or spring, as he was  
in no way depending on them and was  
content to let them go. He had a go-  
away-pleasure. His many friends  
will be pleased to learn that he  
has recovered from his severe illness  
so as to drive out.

W. S. HOOVER.

Farmers in this section have com-  
menced haying and report the crop  
above the average.

Miss Stella, White, of Brockville,  
and Miss Minnie Butterworth, of  
Ottawa are this week guests of Miss  
Ethel Arnold at Charleston Lake.

Every member of the Athens  
volunteer fire company is requested to  
meet in Lamm's hall at 8 p.m., sharp,  
on Friday evening, 13th inst. Business  
of importance.

The students writing on the primary  
exam. completed their work on Friday  
last and in the evening indulged in a  
procession and musical extravaganza.  
The junior leaving students wrote on  
their last paper yesterday morning.

The prize list of the Lyndhurst fair  
is now in the printer's hands and will  
be ready for mailing next week. The  
list of special prizes is unusually large  
and will be published in next week's  
Reporter. If you are not a member,  
send to W. G. Kendrick, Lyndhurst,  
for a copy of prize list.

American subscribers are again re-  
quested to send cheques on private  
banks, as the cost is 25 per cent to  
get them cashed. A dollar bill in a  
well sealed envelope is a perfectly safe  
way to forward subscriptions, or a post  
office order can be procured for a few  
cents. American post-go stamps taken  
for fractional parts of a dollar.

**The Home Endorsed.**

DEAR SIR.—I have much pleasure  
in congratulating you, and the people  
of your incorporated village, who have  
so patiently waited for the long pro-  
posed decision from the counties coun-  
cil as to where the house of indus-  
try should be located, which will no doubt  
be a great relief and satisfaction to our  
officials to get along so far without any  
disorder or friction on the wheels of  
the counties council. The counties coun-  
cil being located so near that little vil-  
lage of Athens, which is called the seat  
of learning, and which will no doubt  
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**Editor Athens Reporter.**

Names appear in order of merit:

IV. Arithmetic.—Edward Barker,  
John Smith, Vernon Young, Jennie  
Young, John Barker, Frank Young,  
John Barker, Edith Barker, Jennie  
Young, Frank Young, John Smith,  
Maudie Adrain.

IV. Grammar.—Jennie Young,  
John Barker, Arta Ivey, E. Barker,  
V. Young, Frank Young, John  
Smith.

IV. Dictation.—Arta Ivey, E.  
Barker, J. Young, M. Adrain, J.  
Smith, V. Young, Frank Young, J.  
Barker.

IV. Writing.—Jennie Young, M.  
Adrain, J. Barker, Frank Young,  
Vernon Young.

III. Geography.—Ida Beach, Lenna  
Ivey, Maudie Adrain.

III. Grammar.—Maudie Adrain,  
John Barker, Edith Barker, Jennie  
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