THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

FRANKVILLE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 1.—Hog killing is the order of the day.

Mr. Alex. Compo, of Athens, is engaged in Mr. Running's saw mill.

Rumors says one of our young men is about to join the Benedicts.

Miss Lilly Good, who has been ill for some time, is gaining slowly.

Our cheese factory, Farmers' Friend, is still running.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Running, of Charleston, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. Wesley Brown is about ready to move into his new house.

GLOSSVILLE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Best have returned from their honey moon trip to Ottawa and have settled in our midst.

Miss Davis of Fairfield and Mr. Ed Lyons of Smith's Falls spent Sunday at Barlowville.

Glossville was represented at all the surrounding entertainments on Friday night, some at Athens, Saginaw and Glen Buell. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. C. Hawks has returned from the north where he held an agency for the Rochester nurseries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Booth of Brown-town are visiting friends in Carleton Place.

Mr. R. Love who has been suffering for some time from effects of a cancer is slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. Dixon of Frankville.

ALGUIRE'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—Charley and Giles Connell are back from the States and are now occupied at home.

The Spadina Ave. butcher is busily engaged taking orders for beef; as he only sells by wholesale, retail butchers need not be alarmed, although he keeps the chestnut mare continually on the road between here and Brockville.

Mrs. Reuben Austin, of Lansdowne, is here visiting her father, Mr. Thos. Moles.

Mrs. W. L. Woof, who had been in Belleville visiting friends, has returned home. Her father has made her a Thanksgiving present of a nice pony.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hugh Vandusen is seriously ill.

Our school has been closed since Friday last owing to the illness of our teacher, Mr. Hogan.

Joseph Moulton has severed his connection with the Hayes farm.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30.—Mrs. W. J. Berry presented her husband with a fine baby girl Thursday (Nov. 22). Mrs. L. Sangford, of Delta, has been engaged as nurse.

Mrs. Wm. Gainford is slowly regaining health.

Mrs. Jas. Gainford is a little better.

Mrs. E. F. Gilbert is improving in health. She is able to sit up part of the time.

Mrs. J. N. Chapman is home after an extended visit to friends in New York state.

Mrs. M. E. Preston is very ill.

The new butter factory commenced operations last Monday and is turning out a superior quality of butter. Farmers are bringing milk a distance of 10 miles. The prices for making are 3 cts. per lb for butter and 1½ cts. per lb for skim milk cheese. Mr. W J. Edgely is butter-maker and is ably assisted by Mr. J. McAlonan. Seeley's Bay is to be congrated on having such an industry, as the factory is second to none in the country and speaks well for the enterprise shown by the gentlemen who compose the company.

Mr. J. Hudson has bought the Gainford farm owned by the Greene Bros.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—The literary society in connection with the public school here is blossoming into an enterprising institution, worthy of a charter. We have only indirectly enjoyed the productions of the youthful contestants for literary honors, but would be delighted to assemble some evening soon at the grand final, where we could judge for ourselves the prowess of which we have heard so much.

Miss Angie Sheffield is spending a few days in Athens and Elbe Mills.

On Wednesday evening last a few of "the boys" called on our old friend, Rob Morrison, of the "Corners", who, we are pleased to hear, is recovering from his long and dangerous illness.

Our cheese factory, "Island City No. 2," is closed for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holingsworth have moved into a new house in the east end.

Skating on the lake promises to be very popular this season. We are anxiously awaiting the moonlight nights.

Mr. John Frye has gone to Forfar to visit his brother, who is ill.

Are our school trustees so hard to please? We have had several applications, yet have not secured a teacher for our rising young hopefuls.

The noted "small boy" has already his sleigh on hand and is watching carefully for the first flakes of snow to fall on the well worn surface of Pine hill.

Several monuments have been erected in the new cemetery, but the citizens should be ashamed of the ruinous condition of the old Methodist burying ground, where rests so many of the early pioneers and settlers of this part of the country. There are several stones bearing as early a date as 1803 and 1800.

Mr. W. T. Sheridan paid a short visit to Seely's Bay this week.

Miss Maggie Frye entertained a few friends on Thursday evening last.

Mr. Will McCrady, of Brockville, spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Mr. Herb Robeson and sister Lydia visited friends in Toledo and vicinity this week.

Mrs. John Neff has been away for a few days attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. White, of Ballycanoe.

FORTHTON.

FRIDAY, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Giles of Montreal was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Forth last week.

Miss Ella Hall and Mr. John M. Percival spent last week in Brockville.

Mr. John Forth is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

The trustees of our school have engaged Miss Anna Scott as teacher for the coming year.

The social given by Epworth League on Friday evening was a grand success. The programme consisted of readings by Misses Hall and Clow which showed great vocal talent, solos by Misses Towriss and Orton were exceptionally well rendered, and recitations by Hamilton, Lyn, and Chas. Howe, show that in the near future Glen Buell may produce some great orators. The chair was ably filled by Rev. J. Perley who gave a very appropriate address. Rev. W. Coates closed by a very interesting address on League work. The refreshments were such as "Delmonico's." By the way the cake vanished into vacancy in a high corner of the house, one could conclude that they had a heart for the missing link of the chain band. Bob, did you get any?

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.—Mr. R. Haeslip, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Butchering was the order of the day for some time past and some fine animals have been slaughtered. George Lee killed a spring pig that when dressed tipped the scales at 273½ lbs. Next!

We are visited again with another snow storm.

Mr. Wilbert Mallory has his new house nearly completed.

Mr. A. W. Mallory has laid ten thousand tile this season and intends putting in more next summer. Mr. A. W., jr., intends putting in a tile yard here, for he has the finest clay in the county.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a social at Mr. C. Root's. A good programme was rendered and a neat sum realized.

Law suit is the topic of conversation at present.

Mr. Bob Haeslip is the champion horse trader in this town,

Last Friday C. McDonald killed eight skunks in one hole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins spent Sunday with friends in Lyn.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed here. A few dinner parties were given in honor of it.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Smith's Falls turkey fair will be held on Dec. 13 and 14.

Great bargains in men's and boys' overcoats this month—at G. W. Beach's.

The top figure for hogs on the Brockville market on Saturday was $5.25.

Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Smith's Falls, has accepted a call to a church in Guelph.

Mr. Wm. Chassels arrived here a few days ago from Scotland and is the guest of his brother, A. M. Chassels.

Mr. Lew Brown is in Athens this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Case Brown, and other relatives.

All the stores in Athens are now displaying Christmas goods and articles of beauty and utility are found everywhere.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

Now is the time to square up with the printer. Don't neglect this important matter, as we need all our dollars just now.

Our magnificent display of holiday goods is now ready for inspection and is undoubtedly the finest collection of novelties ever shown in Athens—at G. W. Beach's.

Mr. John R. Reid, of Ottawa, general agent of the Sun Life, was in Athens last week, and in company with the local agent, Mr. A. James, introduced their business to a large number of citizens.

Remember the free entertainment to be given by the A. O. U. W. in the high school this evening. An excellent program will be presented including an address by John Milne, Past Grand Master Workman.

The condition of the Rev. W. H. Graham, of Kemptville, is causing his friends serious anxiety. It is thought that he is suffering from blood pressure on the brain. He had another serious attack last Friday and had to be carried home, having fallen down while taking a short walk.

On Sabbath morning in the Methodist church the pastor preached on the suject of "Holiness" and announced that for some time he would devote the morning service of the first Sunday in each month to a consideration of this matter. In the evening his address was particularly to the young people.

Dehorning Cattle.

The practice of dehorning cattle is becoming more general every day among both stock breeders and dairymen. Among the leading dairymen in this section who have had their cattle deprived of their weapons of offence are Messrs. Arza Wiltse, Sil. Hamblin, Johnson Greene, Harvie Wing and Fred Hayes. More might be mentioned, but these will serve to show that dehorning is recognized as desirable by men eminently qualified to judge. The principal operators in this section are Messrs. J. A. Sherman and E. Palmer (see adv't in this issue), and their method has given the very best of satisfaction. The dehorning of a cow by their process occupies only six seconds and no bleeding follows the cut. After being dehorned, cattle immediately resume feeding, showing that no continued pain results from the operation, and their milking qualities are not affected in the least. Cattle owners desirous of investigating this matter should communicate with Messrs. Sherman and Palmer, Athens.

M. B. Stack will have a shooting match at Lyn on Dec'r 7th.

It is said that the Patrons of Industry will reduce marriage licenses to ten cents each.

$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to JOHN CAWLEY, opp. Reporter office, Athens.

Mr. C. H. Wood, of Maxville, Ont., went to Morrisburg on Friday and drew $6,000 to pay patrons of his cheese factories. On the way home two men robbed him of the whole amount.

A Clinton school teacher who was offered an increase of salary has declined to accept it owing to the stringency of the times. We would like to have that gentleman's picture for our collection.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Past Grand Master Milne of the A. O. U. W. will speak at Toledo on Dec. 5 and at Delta on Dec. 6. Good entertainments in connection therewith have been arranged for both places and the public will be admitted free.

Phil. Wiltse & Co. will offer their whole stock of crockery, china and glassware at cost for the next month, in order to clear it out. The stock is well selected and is offered at a great reduction as we are going out of that line. 4w.

At this season of the year advertisements become news matter. In every household there are those who are looking for holiday bargains. The spirit of Christmas presentations broods over the land, and the eyes of kindliness and forethought scan the merchants with keen vision.

"Santa Claus" will soon be making his annual visit. If our readers, when making purchases, will patronize the stores that advertise, they cannot make a mistake in getting value every time. It is the wide-awake merchants who can give you the greatest bargains.

When near Westport on Tuesday evening last the B. & W. express struck and killed two horses. Accidents of this nature would be much more frequent were it not for the vigilance exercised by the engineer. Should any damage or loss of life result in such cases a very heavy responsibility would rest on the owners of the animals allowed to stray on the track.

One of the numerous weather prophets predicts that December will be the coldest month of the coming winter. January and February will be warm with occasional high winds and ice will be a scarce article. This prophet evidently has no interest in the coal business. Regarding the scarcity of ice, people of this section will probably be able to secure enough for their needs. It is generally a pretty sure crop.

Alex. McGregor, of Smith's Falls, died in utter wretchedness, from delirium tremens, on Monday night of last week. He was for many years a bar tender in Smith's Falls, but for the past four or five years had been loafing about doing nothing but drinking. He was a sort of a miser and led the life of a hermit, dwelling in a little hovel he had built for himself, and in it he would spend days and weeks alone About ten days ago he went out and bought several bottles of liquor with which he drank himself to death. Although living in squalor he left a cash account in the bank of over $5,000, which sum will go to his aged mother, who resides in North Elmsley. He was about 45 years of age.

The H. S. L. S. Concert.

The High School Literary Society scored a great success in their first entertainment held on Friday evening. From start to finish it was thoroughly enjoyable and more than satisfied the large audience present. After the singing of a melody by the whole company, the president of the society, Mr. G. L. Tucker, welcomed the audience in a neatly worded salutatory address, in which he gave the pleasing intelligence that it was the intention of the society to give a number of entertainments during the winter. The Glee Club and orchestra were popular features of the program that followed and were favored with enthusiastic encores. The choruses of the former were full and harmonious, the different parts blending sweetly, and were such as to demonstrate the presence of a number of good voices. The orchestral music delighted all and with the addition of a bass viol could be ranked in every respect as first-class. Dickens "Death of Little Joe" was read by Miss Ethel Richards with becoming inflection and pathos and her interpretation of the sad story received merited applause. The "Tent Scene" from Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar was well presented by Messrs. Sly and Hagar, the former taking the part of Brutus and the latter, Cassius. Both characters, in voice and action, were creditably impersonated, Mr. Hagar, in the rendering of his part, manifesting considerable histrionic talent. The events leading up to the "Tent Scene" were concisely related in a paper read by Mr. C. Nash. A duett by Misses M. Stevens and L. Earl and a recitation by Miss Elma Derbyshire were pleasing numbers of the first part. "The Kaw-Kah-Kee or the Ko-Ko-Mo," a recitation by Miss Perthena Gallagher, was well received and caused considerable merriment. Miss Elma Wiltse sang as a solo "Fallen," and surprised and delighted all with the sweetness and purity of her voice and her clear enunciation. As a recitation Mr. Blackwell gave "Life's Game of Ball" and was rewarded with a vigorous encore. To many, the pantomime of "The Three Lovers," was the gem of the evening, and so favorably appreciative were the audience that at times it was difficult for the reader's voice to be heard. The characters were taken by Misses Stella Scoffield, Miriam Greene, and Messrs. H. Crawford, J. Tye, Fred Ritter, and B. Williams. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize; suffice it to say that the whole affair was admirably arranged and presented in excellent form. During the vocal numbers Miss Ethel Arnold presided at the piano as accompanist and gave excellent satisfaction. The whole concert was such as to ensure the popularity of future events of a like kind and the next entertainment will be looked forward to with pleasure.

The Horner meetings continue to draw large audiences, many coming in from the country.

The Rev. J. J. Cameron will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Y. P. C. E., in the town hall, Toledo, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11th. Admission 10c.

This is the weather for fur capes, coates, caps, muffs and collars. I have a big stock of furs, and prices were never less for equal quality. Call and see them—at G. W. Beach's.

Wilson & Son, butchers, are importing oysters this season direct from the beds, and have them constantly on hand. Parties requiring a quantity for entertainments will be supplied on short notice.

"Magic Stone" Soap is something new. It will clean paints, oilcloths, marble, and will polish brass, copper, tin and all metalic surfaces—a household necessity. Be sure and get a cake. For sale at Mott & Robeson's.

We regret to hear of the very serious illness of Anson Coleman, of Delta. He was as well as usual up to yesterday (Monday) when an abscess in his stomach broke, rupturing a blood vessel. At noon to-day he was alive, but very low.

Athens' skating rink is now assured, work in the way of preparing the ground having been commenced yesterday. It will be located in the old place, rear of the store of Mott & Robeson, and will be under the management of Mr. John Mulvena.

Mr. A. James has gone out of the blacksmithing business that he has carried on successfully for several years on Elgin street, and the premises have been leased for a term of years by his late foreman, Mr. Heber Young. As the patrons of the shop well know, Mr. Young is an excellent practical mechanic of experience, and it is his intention to continue the business in all its branches, viz.: general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, repairing, and the wood-working and painting departments will be attended to by skilled mechanics. He invites the patronage of the public, assured that he will be able to give them the best of satisfaction.

A few weeks ago some of the grain dealers of Manitoba were found mixing No. 1 and No. 2 hard wheat and selling the mixture for No. 1, thus misrepresenting Manitoba wheat as to quality. It is needless to say that the farmers were indignant because of such treatment. During the past week dishonest Canadiau shippers of cheese have been branding summer cheese as September make and placing it on the English market. This can have no other effect than to lower the grading of Canadian cheese and consequently lower the price. It is too bad that these too staple articles of our country should be thus misrepresented.

At the warden's dinner held at the Central, Brockville, at the close of the session of the counties council, Mr. M. J. Cennolly was one of the speakers and in the course of his remarks is reported by the Recorder as having made the following reference to the House of Industry: "He wished to dispel some wrong ideas as to the expense of the House of Industry. He explained that the committee of 1893 reported that such an institution could be built for $16,000. The farm had been purchased and the contract let, and all amounted to $15,537, more than $400 less than the estimate. It now costs for charities in the counties about $12,000 per year, while the maintenance of the House of Industry will be about $8,500, or only 50c. on every $1,000 assessment."

We have previously announced that the Salvationists are having their Self-Denial Week during the week, December 1st to 8th, and efforts are now being put forth in a practical way, as we conclude from the contents of the "War-Cry," and the special phamplets and appeals which are being distributed by the soldiers and officers. The proceeds of previous Self-Denial Weeks in Canada have been continually increasing, and there are many reasons to believe that this year's effort will exceed the former. Many officers and soldiers have determined to live actually on bread and water—others next to it—in order to raise a good share of the total aimed at. Soldiers have been told off to visit from house to house, and solicit contributions. In other places, the bands have arranged to serenade, and by this means raise something towards the "Target."

Counties Council Notes.

Last week the counties council passed a by-law creating North Augusta a police village, and nominations for trustees will take place on Jan. 9.

The following grants were made to locks-ups: Gananoque, $50; Cardinal, $25; Spencerville, $25; Athens, $25; Kemptiville, $25; Westport, $15.

A resolution of regret was passed at the death Mr. William Chester Stevens, late of Philipsville.

Jas. Gallagher, of Augusta, and Israel Knapp, of Kitley, were placed on the list of destitute insane, and Moses Stevens, of Bastard, on the charity list,

Vote of Thanks.

At a special meeting of the literary society of the high school, held on the evening of Dec. 3rd, for purpose of receiving and adopting the Treasurer's report, the following resolutions moved by Principal Mr. J. H. Mills and seconded by Mr. G. F. Blackwell, was carried unanimously, viz.:

"That the thanks of this Society are due and hereby tendered to all those who kindly aided us by providing so many articles used in decorating the platform for the recent concert,"

E. W. MOLES, Cor. Sec.

Railway Fatality at St. Henri.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—What will undoubtedly prove to be another railway fatality occurred at St. Henri. It appears an old man named A. Brodeur, 80 years of age, was in the act of walking over St. Ferdinand street crossing, when he was struck by the Canada Atlantic train and dragged for some distance. When found he was insensible and bleeding profusely. He was at once conveyed to his residence by the police and medical assistance was summoned. An investigation revealed the fact that he had been badly injured and there is no hope.

EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Fitzroy Township Alarmed at the Spread of the Disease.

OTTAWA, Nov 30.—Diphtheria is raging in the vicinity of Kinburn and throughout the township of Fitzroy. So alarming is the spread of the disease that the Board of Health of the township have been called to prompt action.

Mr. Charles Mohr, reeve of Fitzroy, and a member of the township Board of Health, who was here yesterday, said that the board has given full instructions to the medical health officer, Dr. Kyle, to do everything that will prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Kyle has been given power to procure a building to be used as an hospital where persons suffering from the disease may be cared for. Two trained nurses are to be engaged if required. One trained nurse has already gone from Ottawa to Kinburn, and it is understood another may be required.

There were ten persons down with diphtheria at Kinburn and vicinity yesterday. Several deaths have occurred, the Fraser family, in which three deaths took place, being the greatest sufferers. The death of Mrs. Fraser has cast a gloom over the whole neighborhood. The Kilburn public school has been closed and the Board of Health has authorized the health officer to close every school in the township if necessary.

RIPON OFFENDED THE AUTHORS.

He Said His Sympathies Are With Canada on the Copyright Question.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Arnold Foster, M.P., has written to the Times to direct its attention to important omissions from its report of Lord Ripon's exchange of views with the copyright deputation on Tuesday. Lord Ripon, he says, expressed his willingness to submit to Sir John Thompson the deputation's argument. Lord Ripon added: "My departmental sympathies are naturally in this question with those colonies I especially represent."

Arnold Foster comments: "This is a remarkable declaration and it startled other delegates besides myself. If a secretary of state appear in the cabinet as an avowed advocate, prejudiced in behalf of his Canadian clients, it seems high time that British authors and publishers find some other channels to convey their views, inasmuch as if Canadian views be accepted the property of British authors will be in jeopardy in Canada and still more so in Australia and the United States."

Skipped With the Benefit Funds.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—Herbert Wilson, a local musician and teacher of voice culture, and James Smith, who jointly managed the production of the opera "Billee Taylor," in the Grand Opera house last week by local talent, have left the city with the receipts of the performances. The opera was a great success financially and otherwise, and it was believed St. Peter's Home for Incurables, in aid of which the opera was given, would be at least $200 richer as a result, but the full receipts, exclusive of rent of the Opera house, have gone with Wilson and Smith, and several of the former's friends have been victimized to the extent of about $20 each, which they had loaned to the tenor singer. Mr. McKenna, the costumer, of Toronto, also loses $150 on the transaction. It is estimated the receipts from the three performances amounted to about $760, and Wilson and Smith, besides taking this money with them, have neglected to pay incidental expenses connected with the production of "Billee Taylor."

Looking Out for a Big Swindler.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The police have been asked to be on the look-out for a man named G. Alba Raymond, a Frenchman and director of the LaFayette College, Boston, who had skipped away from that city after having swindled his creditors to the extent of $20,000. Raymond had always been considered as honest and was highly esteemed in and around Boston, where he was engaged in a lucrative business and had filled many important positions, among these, that of President of the French Club of Boston. In addition to the above defalcation Raymond also swindled one of his compatriots named Bailley of a sum of $4,500. Raymond is supposed to have come to Montreal and the police are now endeavoring to locate him.

Vancouver Mill Men Strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 3.—The employes of the Royal City mills here have struck work owing to a cut in wages. The cut ranges from 10 to 30 per cent. About fifty men are out. The employes of the Hastings Mill, belonging to the same company, may also strike. These mills are about the only ones running in British Columbia at present, and the company claim they cannot pay higher wages owing to keen competition with Puget Sound mills.

A Peculiar and Fatal Accident.

WINDSOR, Nov. 30.—A few days ago James Miller of Comber undertook to hit a cow with a club because while leading it by a rope it had become unruly and had jerked him into a ditch. In jumping to avoid the blow the cow threw Miller against the fence, where he was found unconscious several hours after. It was supposed at first that he had been injured internally as there were no outward marks on his body. This turned out to be the case, as he gradually sank and yesterday he died.

A Civil Servant Drowned.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Henry R. Moore, of the Auditor-General's office, was drowned yesterday in St. Louis dam in the suburbs of the city. He was skating on the dam and in endeavoring to rescue a friend who was with him, Mr. Walker, of the Governor-General's office, he was dragged into the water himself and got below the ice Walker was saved although for a time his recovery was doubtful.

David Christie Murray on Copyrights.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—Mr. David Christie Murray, in an interview here, gave expression to his views upon the Canadian copyright question, upon which a controversy is in progress between Mr. R. T. Lancefield, of this city, and Mr. Daley, London, England, in the London Times. Mr. Murray said: "These letters have been published since I left England, but from what I am informed on the subject I certainly favor the Canadian view very strongly, and wonder why England and English authors should object at all. As I understand it, Canada proposes to take the copyright into its own control. The Canadian Government will license a Dominion firm to publish so many copies on payment of an author's royalty of ten per cent., and hand that amount over to the British author. It seems to me an admirable arrangement, and a great improvement on the present method of dealing from England with New York for the United States and Canadian copyright, I can see that your government is interested in developing your Canadian publishing trade, and I think the change will be jointly advantageous to the English author and Canadian publisher."

Diamond Swindlers in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—For the last two weeks this city has been the scene of operations conducted by a very dangerous gang of diamond swindlers, composed of three women and two men. They previously carried on business in Boston and Cleveland, the robberies in each place amounting to about $8,000. Since coming here they have lived in gorgeous style, and concocted an elaborate plan to rob leading jewelers of diamonds and other precious stones. The establishments of Richard Hemsley and Mr. Cochenthaler, on St. James street, have been robbed by substituting paste stones for real jewels, and the stealing was most cleverly done. The gang will be shortly broken up, as the police are after them.

Died in an Open Boat.

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—Last Wednesday James Wagner, a married man living at Black Rock, Lunenburg county, after purchasing a flask of whiskey at Lunenburg, started for home in a small sail boat. The night was dark and squally. Next morning a boat was found at anchor and in it was Wagner's body. He is supposed to have died of exposure. Over a year ago Wagner accompanied a man named Tanner on his way home near the same place. Next morning Tanner's body was found frozen stiff. Wagner was arrested, charged with causing Tanner's death, but acquitted. Wagner's father was drowned

Toronto, Ontario.

As Well as Ever

After Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cured of a Serious Disease.

"I was suffering from what is known as Bright's disease for five years, and for days at a time I have been unable to straighten myself up. I was in bed for three weeks; during that time I had leeches applied and derived no benefit. Seeing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised in the papers I decided to try a bottle. I found

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

relief before I had finished taking half of a bottle. I got so much help from taking the first bottle that I decided to try another, and since taking the second bottle I feel as well as ever I did in my life." GEO. MERRETT, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy of action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

For Sale or to Rent.

On Central St., Athens, frame house (having cistern), good garden and orchard, good well on premises. Terms easy.
2 in.-tf. MISS E. M. RICHARDS.

Choppers Wanted.

Twenty good choppers wanted for shanty on timber limits near Athens. Highest price for all kinds of logs.
tf. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

Notice.

To Rent—that desirable brick house, with good cellar and furnace, lately occupied by Mr. Fiach, and situated on Reid street, apply to
H. H. ARNOLD.

Elbe Grist and Saw Mills.

These Mills are now in running order, having been thoroughly repaired during the past fall, and are ready for all kinds of gristing and sawing. We run a corn cob crusher in connection. Bring your corn and get it ground into fine provender, cob and all. The saw mill is now in full repair for the winter cut of logs. Soliciting a share of public patronage.
D. C. DILLABOUGH, Prop'r.
Elbe Mills, Nov. 20th, 1894. 1 mo.

Dehorning Cattle.

The undersigned having had a large experience, with perfect success, in dehorning cattle, announce that they are prepared to undertake the dehorning of herds, large or small, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. Rates very reasonable. Address at Athens post office.
J. A. SHERMAN,
tf. E. PALMER.

For Sale or Exchange.

A desirable farm of about 200 acres, situated one mile and a quarter east of Athens, will be sold or exchanged for farm of 50 acres. This property is well watered, the soil is good and in a good state of cultivation, and a new house has just been erected. Can be inspected at any time. Apply on the farm or to
t.f. WILLIAM WOOF, Athens.

Paper and Card Cutter For Sale, Cheap.

Having put in a power paper cutter we will sell at a snap to a quick buyer, a first class Thorpe iron frame plow paper cutter, cuts 36 inches, 2 knives go with cutter; also a splendid roller knife card cutter with front and side gauge. These machines are as good as new and will be sold at a bargain as we have no further use for them. Write or call on
THE REPORTER OFFICE,
Athens Ont.

SUICIDE IN MONTREAL.

An American Guest at the Windsor Cuts His Throat.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—H. C. Faile, an American, who has been a guest at the Windsor hotel here for six weeks or more, cut his throat in his bedroom. Little is known about the man. He was about 30 years of age and supposed to be a New Yorker.

He was of quiet disposition and spent a great portion of his time in reading, being one of the best patrons the hotel newsstand had. In appearance he was short and stout. Dr. Villeneuve made an examination of the room in which the poor fellow committed the deed. It is stated that for a week past a close watch had been kept on Faile's movements, as it was feared he would do something rash.

Faile was suffering from mental trouble and was greatly disturbed by the strikes in the States, which seemed to fill his mind with terrible forebodings for the future.

He was found lying on his bed with his throat cut from ear to ear. A bloody razor was lying by his side and a pool of clotted blood covered the bed. From the blood sprinkled on the floor and dressing table, it would appear that the committed suicide standing in front of the mirror, as drops of blood cover the floor from the bureau to the bed. During the past two or three days he had sent numerous letters and telegrams to his friends in the United States who evidently became alarmed over his condition, as one of his friends, H. C. Wait of Jersey City, arrived in the city only to find him dead.

An inquest was held on the body. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. The remains were taken to Jersey City, where the deceased has relatives, for interment.

Local Option Sustained in Parry Sound.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Dec. 1.—A vote was taken yesterday to repeal the local option by-law in force here, and resulted in the prohibition by-law being sustained by a majority of 30.

Taken Back to Mimico.

HAMILTON, Nov. 23.—Ernest Rabbitoy, who some time ago escaped from Mimico school, has been hiding in the city for several days. Detective Doyle and Truant Officer Hunter went to his mother's house to search for him. The detective opened the door and as he did so he looked behind it. Crouched in the corner he discovered young Ernest. He was taken in hand and brought to the cells, where he will await transferral to Mimico again.

Given a Heavy Sentence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—In the Recorder's Court L. S. Noel, trader, was found guilty of knowingly renting a house in Jacques Cartier street to a woman named Bigley, alias Mitcheson, for immoral purposes. The accused was sentenced to six months in jail without the option of a fine. The accused gave notice of appeal, and was liberated on giving $200 bail. There is a movement on to enforce the law on this point, which has so long been a dead letter.

Success of Anti-Toxine.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—Dr. Edgar, of the city hospital, has inoculated several persons suffering from diphtheria with the anti-toxine remedy last week and in every case upon the application of the lymph the patient began to recover. Some of the tests were of the most severe nature. In one case an infant one year old, whose constitution could not have stood out long against the disease, was saved, and another case was that of a four-year-old boy, who would certainly have died under ordinary treatment. Light cases of diphtheria were reported to the medical health officer for the week.

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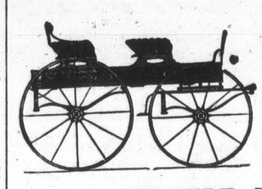

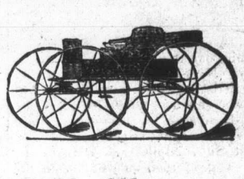

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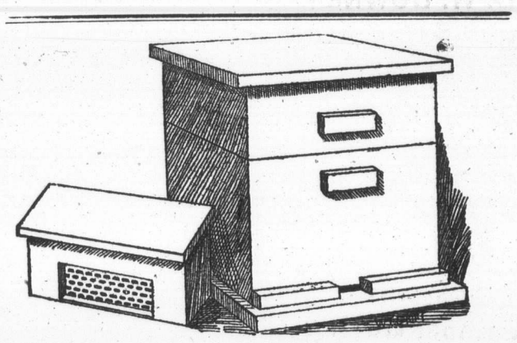

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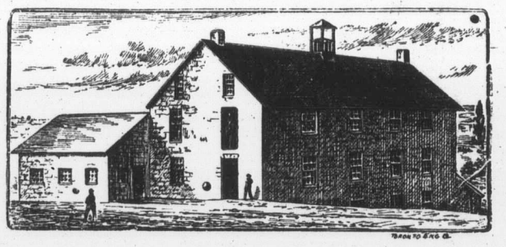

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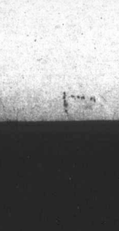

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