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The number of Reporters Circulated last week was 720.

These figures are the total of the number supplied to regular subscribers and the number sold over the counter. There is no secret about our circulation, and advertisers who wish to verify these figures may inspect our books.

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 29, 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Messrs Lamb & Davison advertise a clearing out sale, for cash, at cost prices.

Leeds Teachers' Institute will hold a convention in Brockville on the 7th and 8th of February.

The County Council made the usual grants of $25 each to the Farmers' Institutes of Leeds and Grenville.

Special Value in Shingles.—A fair quality of cedar as low as $1.25 per M. W. G. Parish's Lumber Yard.

The municipal council of South Elmsley decided to submit a by-law to the vote of the ratepayers, granting a $4,000 bonus to the K. & S. F. R. R.

On the 9th of February there will be an auction sale of farm stock and implements, at the Harvey Derbyshire farm, Centre Bastard. "Dave" will mount the block precisely at one o'clock. Terms, seven months, at seven per cent; or three per cent. off cash.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Mayhew fell on a slippery foot path in her door yard, and had the misfortune to break both small bones of her right arm and dislocate the right wrist. The patient, although suffering, is progressing favorably; but her advanced age will retard the process of healing, and renders the accident the more serious.

The other day the little son of Mr. Wm. Jonnston fell down stairs and broke a thigh bone. The little fellow, who is about two years old, made scarcely any fuss about the accident, and two or three days elapsed before there seemed to be anything serious the matter, when a doctor was called in and the real nature of the injury discovered.

Messrs Isaac Alguire and Jas. Duggan were re-appointed trustees of Athens High School by the County Council. Mr Geo. P. Wight was appointed in the room of Mr. A. Parish, who on account of advancing age has resigned his place on the Board, a position he has held since the establishment of the school, and in which he has done much faithful and arduous work in the interests of education.

A large number of persons in Athens are mourning the sudden departure of the man who did the "figgerin' for Parish" for the past two years. Silently he folded his tent and glided away between the going down of the sun on Wednesday evening and the first appearance of the orb of day on the following morning. Joe's departure has left an aching void, not in the affections of the citizens, but in the pocket books of his numercus creditors.

While the friends of the late Richard Holmes were attending his funeral on Sunday, his son-in-law, Wm. Root, aged 82 years, died at the residence of John Mackie near Lake Eloida. Mr. Root married a daughter of Richard Holmes. She has been dead several years. His home was at Curry's Mills, above Westport; but he came down to stay this winter with Mr. Mackie, his son-in-law.

Another of the old setlers of this section has passed away, in the person of Mrs. Emily Blanchard, relict of the late Ebenezer Blanchard, of Greenbush. Mrs. Blanchard was in the 75th year of her age, and has always resided on the family homestead since her marriage. She was a member of the Society of Friends, and her funeral took place at their meeting house, on Sunday last, where a large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one whose memory they will long cherish with fond recollections.

Married—Knapp—Love.

The wedding of Mr. Stearns Knapp, of Plum Hollow, to Miss Jennie Love, of Addison, took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday last, the 23rd inst. About eighty guests were present, and the presents were numerous and costly, as well as being in good taste. The happy couple started for a wedding trip on Uncle Sam's side of the line, followed by a shower of all the old boots and slippers which could be found in the Addison neighborhood. May the newly wedded pair be blessed with every happiness.

Free.

Big reduction in men's suits and overcoats, boys' suits and overcoats and children's suits and overcoats, at the great cut price sale now going on at Gillespie's, Brockville. As a special inducement, to introduce ourselves to the citizens of the country, we will give away free every twentieth purchase, whether large or small. Call and see us. Our prices are right, and your purchase, if bought at the right time, may not cost you anything. In underwear, furs, and men's furnishings, our prices are the lowest in Brockville. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand 4 doors east of Buell st.

Y. M. C. A.

On Thursday evening last, a meeting was held in the High School for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Athens. There were about fifty persons present, including Mr. Gooch, general secretary of the Brockville association. Mr. L. J. Cornwell occupied the chair, and, after stating the object of the meeting, pointed out the need of such an institution and expressed the hope that it would be successfully organized. Mr. Gooch spoke strongly in favor of the institution, and concluded by explaining the working of the Association and pointing out the manner in which those so disposed could aid it. Mrs. Boyce, president of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., said the Union had considered the matter and would do all in their power to make it successful. At the close of the meeting nineteen young men enrolled their names as members. A business meeting will be held this (Tuesday) evening to elect officers and organize the work.

ATHENS OR FARMERSVILLE!

The County Council again Pronounces in Favor of the Shorter Name.

To be or not to be, so far as the name of Athens is concerned, was disposed of, for the present at least, at the recent session of the County Council, by that august body declining to grant the prayer of the petition asking for the change of the name of our village back to Farmersville.

For the past five or six weeks petitions to the County Council have been in circulation, praying that body to repeal that portion of the act of incorporation which changed the name of the village. The petition was signed by 94 residents of the village and by ten or twelve residents of the township. Another petition to the same effect, largely signed by residents of the surrounding townships, was also presented. The petitions were presented to the County Council by Reeve Johnston and Deputy Reeve Moulton, and were referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Bush, Daily, Keeting, Jelly and Reid.

Mr. S. A. Taplin, in whose name the petitions were presented, supported by Messrs. Samuel Boddy and Jas. Duggan, appeared before the committee in support of the petitions. Mr. Taplin referred to the feeling that existed in the village regarding the change of name, as well as to the manner in which the signatures to the petition praying for incorporation and change of name were obtained. He asserted that the majority of the signatures to that petition were secured by fraud and deception. He referred to a letter received from the Postmaster-General, which said that if the County Council saw fit to change the name back to Farmersville, he would be only too glad to order that the name of the post office be again altered.

The committee wished to see this letter, and it was finally produced and read. For the edification of those who have not seen it we print it below. It was addressed to Mr. Geo. Taylor, M.P.:—

Ottawa, Dec'r 31, 1888.

My Dear Taylor.—Yours of the 25th, enclosing petition re Farmersville Post Office, duly received, and in reply I beg to state that I would be glad to meet the wishes of your petitioners if I could see my way clear, but it would seem strange to make the change again so soon. When you presented the petition asking me to change the name to Athens, I at once gave the orders to have it done, as the council had incorporated the town under that name, and the post office should carry the same name as the town or village; I also ordered stamps, books, &c., and after it being gazetted and the change going into effect on the 1st of January, I think it should remain for a time at any rate, but it seems to me that when the Council passed the By-law incorporating it under that name, if there was any opposition it so could have been brought up then, and the Council would have noticed it. Should the Council repeal the By-law and change the name back to Farmersville, I will be glad to meet the wishes of your friends, and change the name of the post office back, but to do so at once would appear ridiculous.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) JOHN HAGGART.

Mr. Taplin also referred to that portion of the petition which said that a large portion of the business men of the village were in favor of retaining the name of Farmersville, and endeavored to make the committee believe that such was the fact. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the petitioners.

Messrs. Duggan and Boddy corroborated Mr. Taplin's assertions.

Mr. Thos. Berney was heard in opposition to the petition. In regard to the assertion that deception had been used to secure names to the petition praying for incorporation and change of name, he boldly and unequivocably denied the charge. Whatever he did in the matter was done honestly and above-board. He obtained thirty more than the required number of names in a little over one day, while on the other hand he was told that it took constant and persistent canvassing for five weeks to obtain less than a hundred signatures to the counter petition, out of a possible 240.

Mr. B. Loverin also addressed the committee. He recited the facts in connection with getting up the petition for incorporation and change of name, and said that so far as he knew no deception had been used in obtaining signatures. He also referred to the fact that after the by-law had been passed by the County Council a petition to the Postmaster-General, asking that the name of the post office be changed to Athens, was drawn up and left in Mr. Parish's store for signature; and the fact that such a petition was in circulation was no secret. Still no effort was made to counteract this petition, until the change had been made. He also referred to Mr. Taplin's assertion that a large majority of the business men of the place were in favor of the old name, and gave the names of more than three-fourths of the business men who had expressed themselves in his hearing as being strongly in favor of Athens.

The committee, after deliberation decided to recommend that no action be taken in the matter. Their report was adopted by the County Council without debate.

Delta I. O. O. F. Concert.

The concert in connection with Delta lodge of Oddfellows was held at that place on Thursday evening last. The manager of the B. & W. gave special rates over the railway, and by that means and by private conveyance a large number of our citizens attended the concert and by their presence encouraged the new lodge and testified their appreciation of the excellent talent which Athens contributed to the entertainment. Although the time advertised for the concert to commence was 8 o'clock, an hour before that time standing room only could be obtained. The ushers made every possible effort to secure the comfort of the audience, but long after every available seat was occupied, the crowd continued to increase until even the window-sills were regarded as desirable perches. It was, in truth, an overflow gathering. The first part of the programme was presented by Athens talent. Solos were given by Mrs. C. M. B. Cornell, Mrs. W. M. Stevens, Mrs. J. L. Gallagher, and the latter two ladies also appeared in a duet; recitations were given by Miss Maude Addison and Mr. L. A. Kennedy; instrumental music was supplied by Mrs. B. J. Saunders (piano), and the Athens orchestra. The concert was, as the programme announced, in every respect high-class. We would like to add that the audience fully appreciated the artistic manner in which the different numbers were rendered. We think that a majority did, but we are certain that a demonstrative minority would have preferred a lecture by Cool Burgess. The second part of the programme consisted of the farce, "Paddy Miles." The play was replete with humourous points, each of which was roundly applauded. "Paddy Miles," the principal character, was impersonated by Mr. J. Kerr, of Brockville, and his brogue and broad suggestions pleased the audience immensely. At the close a vote of thanks from the Delta Oddfellows was tendered to those who had assisted at the entertainment. The receipts amounted to about $115. We extend congratulations to Delta lodge on the satisfactory result of their first concert.

Special Edition.

Next week we propose getting out a special edition of from 1,200 to 1,500 copies of the REPORTER. We were premature in announcing it for this week, as we have found it impossible to make the necessary arrangements in time. The edition will be printed on a superior quality of tinted paper, and will be embellished with illustrations, accompanied by descriptive letter-press, of various points of local interest.

Sixty Years Wedded.

Mr. S. Wiltse and wife celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage at their house, corner of James and Daniel streets, on Monday last, 21st Jan. They were married at Farmersville in 1829 by Rev. Wm. Smart, formerly minister of the First Presbyterian church here, and one of the first Presbyterian ministers in Canada. Mr. Wiltse was born in 1799 and Mrs. Wiltse in 1810. The maiden name of the latter was Baker. They have lived in this neighborhood all their lives. A number of relatives and friends were present at the anniversary.—*Recorder.*

High School Literary Society.

The fortnightly entertainment of the High School Literary Society was held on Friday evening last. The seating capacity of the lecture room was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the large audience, and from the expressions of satisfaction heard on all sides it is safe to infer that the Society will prosper. The programme consisted of a duet (piano) by Miss Kerr and Miss Harrison, trombone solos by Mr. Kincaid, and a pianoforte selection by Miss Stewart; readings by Mr. Elliott and Miss Vanarnum, and Dr. S. S. Cornell read a learned essay on Athens, which included a brief philosophical review of the character of Socrates; vocal selections by the Misses Slack, Miss Ray Elliott, and Miss Tennant; Rev. Jas. Pollar gave an address, and Dr. Addison, after complimenting the president on the flourishing condition of the Society, delighted the audience with a recitation of Curran's address to the court in defence of the Catholic emancipation prisoners. The president announced that on Febr'y 8th an entertainment would be given the whole subject matter of which would be "Canada." The names of some of those who will take part in the entertainment were given, and we think that that evening will be one of the most enjoyable and instructive of the season. If desired, we shall be pleased to publish the programme in our next issue.

THE SCOTT ACT.

[Contributed by the W. C. T. U.]

Editor Athens Reporter:

Noticing in your welcome paper an editorial announcement that you would allow short letters to appear in your columns on the great question, Temperance v. Intemperance, will you kindly allow me a small space?

The giant curse of the age is strong drink. It has made more orphans and widows than all the wars of history; it has dethroned the mightiest intellects of our fair country—our fair Canada; and now, you rational men, I appeal to you—you who have the power to vote—will you not admit that the Scott Act (poorly as it has been enforced) is better than the license system with open bars? Which of you men, would buy a reaper and hitch a pair of balky horses to it that would kick and would not draw, and then blame the reaper? Any reasonable man would take the horses off and put better ones on. Just so with the Scott Act. It is the best we have at present, but we expect to get a new patent soon. And shall not God judge us if we do not work with a will to put down this terrible traffic from our midst. Gentlemen, I ask you does it pay to have homes blasted, ruined, defiled, turned into dens of misery and want that rumsellers may build up a fortune from the poor laboring men of our land? We are convinced that drink is the working-man's curse.

The Publishing and Patent Offices of the Scientific American.

Perhaps some of our readers have visited the extensive offices of the Scientific American, at 361 Broadway, New York, but many have not, and to such the following account may be of interest. A correspondent who recently had this pleasure informs us that he was greatly surprised at the magnitude of the establishment. It suggested to his mind an enormous insurance company or banking house. At the main office, which is principally devoted to the patent business—forming as it does so important a part of the establishment—may be seen the members of the firm and their able corps of examiners. Ready access to the principals is afforded to every one; and here may be seen inventors from all parts of the country showing their models and drawings, and explaining their inventions. The models left by inventors form a large and interesting collection, and are kept in a room by themselves. The large corps of draughtsmen who prepare the patent drawings are for the most part experienced mechanics, electricians, or engineers, some of them having been connected with the U. S. Patent Office. Most of the correspondence is carried on by the type writers, and this necessitates a separate department, where a number of experienced female type writers, and stenographers are constantly employed. The dark room, where the photographs of the patent drawings are copied, and where the photographs for the architectural department are developed, is also on this floor. On the floor above may be found the editorial rooms, compositors' and subscription room, and the engravers' department.

The Architectural Department occupies the top floor, and here may be seen the manager of this department, and also a number of draughtsmen at work preparing the plans of general designs for the Architect and Builder edition of the Scientific American, which is published monthly, and has attained a widespread circulation. The printing of the papers is carried on in a separate building. At the entrance of the main office, which alone occupies a floor space of 60 by 165 feet, may be seen one of Prof. Draper's remarkable recording barometers, with which instrument a complete record is kept of the atmospheric changes. This barometer was built especially for the Scientific American, and it is a remarkable fine and sensitive as well as a very expensive instrument.

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