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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., MARCH 19, 1889.

Try Electrocine at J. B. Foley's hardware store. The best lamp oil in the market.

"To Let" placards, very showy, for sale at the REPORTER office, at 10 cents each.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock, of Gananoque, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lawson, at the Gamble House.

Band concert this evening at 8 o'clock. If you cannot go show your good-will to the band by purchasing a ticket.

Mr. J. H. Ackland has opened a general store in Mr. Arnold's old stand this week. We wish Jimmy success in his undertaking.

D. Dowsley, will sell by auction, under chattel mortgage, on the 29th inst., at the Armstrong House, Athens, the well known stallion "Young Warrior," formerly the property of Mr. S. Y. Bullis. Sale at 2 p. m. See bills.

Our fellow townsmen, Messrs. S. Boddy and J. F. Gordon, each lost registered letters last year, containing in the aggregate $40. Mr. Taylor, M.P., is moving in the house for an appropriation to make the loss good.

Owing to the unseasonable weather we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our $4 overcoats. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Buell st., Brockville.

The snow blockade on the B. & W. which was raised on Sunday of last week was followed by a further blockade by the G. T. R refusing to allow the B. & W. to pass over their line from Lyn to Brockville until a settlement was effected of the large account due them. Manager Hervey came down with the "Spot Cash" and was also able to secure a further lease of running powers over the G. T. R. line until such time as the B. & W. track shall be laid on the two miles yet unfinished. Traffic was resumed on the road on Saturday last and regular trains are now running over the road on schedule time. Contractor Knowlton of Newboro passed down yesterday to make arrangements for putting down the rails on the two miles yet unfinished.

James Hall, M. D.

Writing from Madison, N. Y., Mr. Geo. E. Hartwell says:—" . . . I take pleasure in announcing that Mr. James Hall, of Glen Buell, has graduated as M. D. in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College. Of the candidates who went up for examination, about 25 per cent were plucked. I feel sure that the many friends of Mr. Hall will read with pleasure the announcement of his success. The Bellevue is one of the leading medical colleges in New York."

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. Notes.

The members met the other evening and decided to order the following papers to be kept on file in their rooms:—Globe, Mail, Empire and Grip, Toronto; Star, Daily Witness and Weekly Witness, Montreal; the Athens REPORTER, the Y. M. C. A. Watchman, and the Scientific American.

The Secretary wishes to thank Mrs. A. Parish for four chairs; Messrs. F. Wood and Robeson, for table; and Mr. Loverin, of the REPORTER, for placing his own paper on file, and also for offering to place on file several other papers.

There are yet several articles needed for furnishing the rooms. Should any of the ladies wish to fix up the rooms, the key can be obtained from Mr. A. Robeson, at Mr. Parish's store.

AN INCIDENT

By A. W. Cummings, D. D., L. L. D.

MR. EDITOR,—The gathering at the residence of Arza Parish, Esq., on the 81st anniversary of his birth, March 4th, revives a recollection that had existed, in a dormant state, in the mind of the writer. In the summer of 1838, I was on a visit at Farmersville with my young wife, the sister of Mrs. Arza Parish. I was at that date the youngest teacher in the Gouverneur High School, afterward the noted Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. On a certain Saturday, there being no school, Mr. Parish invited me to be present at a meeting, that afternoon, in the school house, in the interests of a High School for Farmersville. At the appointed hour, there was quite a gathering of gentlemen at the school house. Some one, I forget whom, was called to the chair. Mr. Parish announced the presence of "Professor Cummings, of the Gouverneur High School," who, on motion, was requested to address the meeting. At the time, I was but a boy of twenty-three years of age. I was very much surprised and entirely unprepared for such a service. To secure my presence, Mr. Parish had adroitly concealed his purpose, so far as I was concerned. I, however, responded as best I could, to several well devised questions of his, eliciting information. A general talk ensued. This, doubtless, was the first meeting in Farmersville on the subject of a High School for that place. It was evidently not the first time the subject had employed the thoughts of Mr. Parish. The incident is only of interest as showing how early and continuously the educational interest of that place, and of the country, occupied the thoughts of Mr. Parish. To him, beyond question, is Athens more indebted than to any one other man, for the grand system of schools there enjoyed. And these schools will, as the years roll on, stand as the noblest monument to his memory.

Wellsville, N. Y., March 13, 1889.

ON THE ODE TO ADVERSITY

AIR—Darling Chloe.

I have read your poem through,
And, I've meditated, too,
And I've come to this conclusion, Mr. Eng.
Adversity is bad,
And doubtless very sad,
But it's simply a delusion, Mr. Eng.

For when we kneel to pray,
As we should do every day,
We lay our needs before the Master, Mr. Eng,
And if he sees we need it,
He will certainly exceed it,
Giving more than we had asked for, Mr. Eng.

We ask it through His son,
And we say "Thy will be done,"
And then if in His wisdom He denies, Mr. Eng,
We bewail our want of luck,
(And not our lack of pluck),
For Adversity's a blessing in disguise, Mr. Eng.

When we reach the golden shore,
And our troubles here are o'er,
We shall realize His goodness to us there, Mr. Eng,
And our virtues we will find,
When we leave this world behind,
We "*Ode* to adversity," my dear Mr. Eng.

THADDEUS C. LUCK.

A largely attended temperance meeting was held in the Methodist Church here last Friday evening. Mr. G. Sherman occupied the chair. The speakers of the evening were the Rev. A. McGillivray, of Brockville, and the Rev. D. Y. Ross, of Westport, each of whom gave eloquent and logically forceful addresses. The Rev. J. E. Thurlow, of Delta, was called upon and responded with a neat speech, and the Rev. D. D. Munro, pastor of the Baptist Church, gave a short address in which he defined his position. He strongly favored the Scott Act or any other prohibitory measure.

Narrow Escape.

On Friday last, while Mr. Wolf was sawing wood with his machine, at Mr. John Pritchard's, near the Redan, the heavy fly wheel of the machine burst, sending large fragments flying with terrific force in all directions. One peice, weighing 19 pounds, was thrown a distance of 60 rods. One spoke cut the toe off a man's boot and then penetrated a block of wood two inches. Another spoke was hurled to a great height, and in descending almost grazed a man, while a flying fragment cut the pants off another man. There were several other narrow escapes, and considering that the wheel burst in the midst of eight horses and nine men, it was wonderful that not even an injury was inflicted.

Kitley Agricultural Society.

The Directors of this Society met on the 9th inst., when the following members of the Board were present:—D. Dowsley, president; R. Barlow, vice-president; S. Hanton, E. Percival, W. A. Edgers, P. Stewart, W. Davis, Wm. Ennis, V. Judson, R. Mackie and M. Sheffield, directors. As this was the first business meeting of the new Board, the president made a short speech, thanking those who elected him to the office of president for the honor they had done him. He had held the office for a quarter of a century, and the annual meeting for 1889 was the second meeting of the Board he had failed to attend. It was decided to hold the fair on Oct. 2nd and 3rd. D. Dowsley and S. S. Davis were appointed a printing committee. The prize list was then revised, quite a number of new classes being added, and other important changes made. The Board adjourned, to meet at the call of the president.

WALTER H. DENAUT

Receives a Stroke of Paralysis and Death Comes to His Relief.

On Saturday morning last, at about 3 p. m., Walter H. Denaut, of Delta, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis, after remaining in an unconscious state for a week. Deceased was in the eighty-second year of his age, and was remarkably hale and hearty for one of his advanced years. As soon as his death was known throughout the country, telegrams and letters of condolence were sent from many of the warm personal friends of Mr. Denaut to his bereaved family. His funeral, which took place yesterday (Monday), was largely attended. Manager Hervey, of the B. & W., kindly placed a special train at the service of those wishing to attend the funeral from Brockville and along the line to Delta. The funeral service was held in the town hall, and was probably the largest gathering of a similar nature that ever took place in Delta. Messrs. W. H. Fredenburg and H. J. Arnold, Westport; Horace Kilbourn, Newboro; John White and J. Kearns, Brockville; and Walter Beatty, Delta, acted as pall bearers. Rev. N. H. Howard preached a very able discourse from Romans xiii. 11. The Revs. Thurlow and Chisholm (Methodist) and Ross (Presbyterian) assisted in conducting the funeral ceremony The remains were taken to Elgin and placed in the vault there.

By the death of Mr. Denaut, a man for many years a prominent figure in the social and political life of Leeds County has passed away. The village of Delta owes much of its early prosperity to Mr. Denaut, who for many years carried on an extensive milling and mercantile business.

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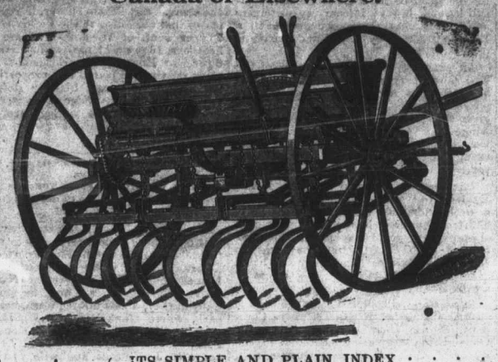

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Executors' Notice

TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Whitmore, late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased.

Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario (1887) chapter 110, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Samuel Whitmore late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of February, A. D. 1889, at the Township of Bastard aforesaid, are, on or before the 26th day of March, 1889, to send in to the undersigned solicitor for Adam Whitmore and James Duggan, the executors of the last will and testament of the said Samuel Whitmore, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said 26th day of March the said executors will proceed to disaribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have notice.

And the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens this 9th day of March, 1889.

GEO. W. GREENE, Athens, Ont., Solicitor for said Executors.

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