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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 10, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.—W. T. Stevens paid a flying visit to Newboro last week.

Mr. A. Preston is erecting a hog-pen. Miss Morris, the teacher at Sheldon's, has changed her boarding place.

A number of our young men are taking music lessons. Success, boys! We would advise that Athens clerk to brace up as his may-father will be gone.

Mr. Joseph Knapp, who has been ill for some time, is better. A large sugar party at Mr. Washburn's last Friday night.

Miss May Washburn, of Brockville, is spending a few days at home. Wedding bells will soon ring again.

L.N.

MONDAY, APR. 9.—The funeral of Rev. Mr. McDowell on Friday last was largely attended. Never before were so many persons seated in the Methodist church here. A large number of his brother ministers paid their last respects to his memory. Revs. Dr. Saunders, Scanlan, Porter, and others took part in the service.

Rev. Mr. Bell, organizer of the R. T. of T., gave two lectures here on Monday and Tuesday last with magic lantern illustrations, which were much enjoyed by old and young. He organized a temple with sixteen charter members.

The Demorest medal contest is to come off on Friday evening next. There are to be six contestants and much interest is taken in it.

FORFEAR.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.—Some of the farmers have commenced ploughing, while others are still making sugar. Mr. Wm. Kendrick is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon have returned from New York and taken up their residence with us again. The funeral services of Miss Sarah Freeman, who died on Thursday were conducted in the Episcopal church, Delta, on Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Athens. Mr. Lasher, our enterprising merchant, has got in a large and well assorted stock of spring goods and reports business as exceptionally good for this season of the year.

Miss S. Lambert, of Cardinal, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Soperston.

HARD ISLAND.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7.—Mr. Ed and Miss L. Putnam, of Sault Ste. Marie, paid a short visit to the numerous friends in this locality on Saturday and Sunday last.

Miss E. Bisell, of Addison, is paying a welcome visit to our Isle, being the guest of Mrs. W. Robinson. The social circles of our little hamlet will soon be much broken by the removal of our cheese-makers to their various factories.

Mr. G. W. Robinson was the first to leave, having started Monday to re-locate the famous Fairfield factory at Easton's Corners, where he has been employed for thirteen years.

Mrs. W. F. Horton, of New Dublin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberson.

The two young ladies who refused to accept the perious accommodation offered at the Brockville ferry last winter, en route to a visit to their friends in the States, will resume their journey in the near future. Wanderer brings home with them the sad of walking cases.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake and Mrs. F. Malone, of Sweet's Corners, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roberson.

FAIRFAX.

MONDAY, APR. 9.—Messrs. B. Gavin and F. McNamee were returning home from a meeting of the P. I. at Malakoff district lodge when the horse they were driving, being a very vicious animal, became unmanageable and upset the rig, throwing the occupants in the mud. Luckily for the young men, they escaped with slight injuries, but the carriage was badly damaged.

Miss Aggie Lapan, who is going to

the high school in Gananoque, spent her Easter holidays at home. Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, was in town looking after some of our young men.

Trappers are on the war path. Mr. T. Rapp spent his Easter holidays with his many friends here.

Two dashing young sports of this place are the leaders in fashion—especially in collar and tie.

Messrs. O. and P. Boyle were guests at Mrs. B. Gavin's on Friday.

Mr. J. Bolger has been so fortunate as to secure the services of G. Lapan for the season.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, APR. 7.—The school boys have sent away for a foot-ball. Now for some fun.

Mr. A. Ooad, from Brockville, was in town last week looking after his cheese factories.

The position of the choir has been changed. The pulpit has been placed further forward and the choir placed behind it. It is a great improvement to the church. This is the work of the Epworth League and the choir.

Mr. A. Wright has given up farming and has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. J. Church.

Mr. Edgar, our new postmaster, has a curiosity in the shape of a hen's egg. It measures 7 1/2 by 8 1/2 in. and weighs 4 1/2 ozs.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, APR. 9.—The frogs have made their appearance, an indication that spring weather is near, with us, and also that super-plucking is at an end. As for the inhabitants of this place, they are not sorry. Soperton is sweet enough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Eastard.

Mr. J. Frye and Miss Maggie were visiting in Toledo last week.

Mr. W. Kendrick, a student of McGill college, Montreal, is the guest of his uncle, W. Kendrick, of this place.

Our cheese factory, Island City No. 2, will open to-day with Henry Hollingsworth as cheese-maker.

Mr. W. Sheridan and Miss S. Lambert paid a flying visit to friends in Forfar on Sunday.

It is well that it is the wrong season of the year for bulls, or their silvery chime might echo across the lake and reach the ears of some one—then—oh!

Dr. W. J. Sheffield is still on the sick list. Dr. Harte, of Athens, is now in attendance.

Allow us to congratulate one of our best correspondents for Soperton.

ALGUIRE'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, APR. 9.—Sugar-making still continues. The run of sap on Saturday was large.

Once more we see the ploughman plodding his weary homeward way. The spring dawned upon us with but little rain, sowing will be commenced soon on high ground, as the soil appears to be sufficiently dry.

The la grippe still lingers in our midst, it having had a severe grip on W. L. Wolf for some time, but we are pleased to know that he is recovering from the attack.

Some of our young men have struck out on the speculative line, in the way of trading horses. Be careful, boys, that some of you do not complete your course with only an old halter.

Our school appears to be progressing favorably under the management of Geo. Hogan.

Prayer-meetings will be started soon in this neighborhood.

Mr. Van Dusen has moved on the Latham farm which he will work this year.

Our butter factory is running in full blast again. During the few winter weeks that it was closed it was thoroughly renovated, so that now Mr. Charles Johnson and Sons are prepared to better than ever to produce to the public their gold medal gilt edged butter.

Mr. Leech, barrister, of Winnipeg, and his wife, also Mrs. McNaughton, of Almonte, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. R. Miles, last week.

A glimpse of our own vicinity last week was seen in our correspondence.

We notice that some of our young folks have adopted the new plan of hanging on the front-door knob, instead of on the gate. Probably the gate is worn out.

WOODBINE.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.—Your regular correspondent from this section having failed to furnish the much looked for quota of news for the past month or two, I thought that with your permission I would supply a few items from this pleasant glen.

Farmers are about through sugar-making and report a very good season for the saccharine fluid. Very little sap is being made in sugar, for fact, does not find it pays better to make syrup even at the low price of 65 and 70 cents per gallon.

The sawing machine is now heard almost daily in this section and every thrifty farmer has a good stock of wood cut and split for the coming season.

We regret to learn that Miss Lou Algure, assistant in the Athens P. O., is on the sick list, having been obliged to come home to recuperate.

A. W. Kelly, assessor for Rear Yonge & Beest, has about completed his labors and will have his roll ready to pass over to the clerk in a few days.

The young gent from Lyndhurst who brought his best girl to spend Easter Sunday in this locality had rather a startling experience while visiting at the house on the hill. It appears that he and a young gentleman from Elm Grove, down on the Elbo Mills road, got into a friendly scuffle as to who should have possession of the available chair, which is reported to be capable of holding two. By some means the table on which stood a lighted lamp was upset and the lamp broken. The burning oil ignited the carpet and window curtains. The only available article with which to quench the fire was the Elm Grove visitor's overcoat, which was hastily grabbed by a man from Lyndhurst and after a brief struggle the fire was extinguished, but not to say the overcoat was ruined. This said the Elm Grove gentleman has decided to hereafter leave his overcoat out in the hall or else go into the parlor only on occasions when there is no likelihood of there being any opposition to his bearing possession of the much coveted rocking chair.

Miss Aggie Lapan, who is going to

WILKINSON.

MONDAY, APRIL 9.—A few of our enterprising farmers have commenced ploughing.

Our sick-folks are all on the mend. Congratulations, Drs. Cornell, Hart, Giles and Horton.

Paul Allen, Esq., is the happiest man in town—they are twins.

Mr. John O'Connor was the guest of E. J. Robinson recently. They discussed the Home Rule Bill, and Mr. O'Connor gave some interesting anecdotes of Ballykilbeg.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. E. Stacey last week.

Miss E. A. Stacey spent a few days in Athens last week, the guest of Miss Richards.

Mr. Will Towris is building a bran new barn.

The young butter maker is a regular visitor at A. W.'s.

We are always sorry to see the beauty of the landscape marred by the removal of old shade trees. Some one has been so heartless as to remove that grand old shade elm that has so long withstood the blasts on the old Stoney homestead.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, APR. 7.—Some farmers commenced ploughing in their section, but report some frost in the ground.

Mr. John O'Connor paid our village a flying visit last week. He intends making a Western tour this season and will send occasional reports of his hops and mishaps during his absence.

Our cheese factory has resumed work for this season. The prospects are very bright this year, as Palace factory is one of the best in the county. Mr. Kelly, the proprietor, has put in a new cream separator and will be prepared to take in all milk on Saturdays that may be offered.

Mr. William Hay is engaged as foreman on the Model farm at Glen Bull for this season. We wish him every success.

Mr. Joseph Mullen and lady, of Mt. Royal, have said good bye to the transitory thing of this country and will recuperate on the balmy breezes of Uncle Sam's domains for this season.

Quite a large number of our citizens attended the burial of the Rev. Mr. McDowell, of Lynn.

The foreman of the Model farm at Glassville is about to join heart and hands with a charming young widow woman of that place. We extend our congratulations.

Mayor Langdon, of Mt. Royal, intends going quite extensively into pork raising this season, having imported a thoroughbred Berkshire sow from the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant.

Wishing to improve his stock coming call early, as orders are daily coming in.

It is rumored that there is a slight attraction at Maple grove, as one of our prominent widowers is occasionally seen wandering his way in that direction. We hope much good may be the result.

That merchant to himself denies The profit he might realize. If a policy he had made, He falls to freely advertise.

Mr. G. A. LeFleche, tailor, of Delta, has made an assignment, and W. A. Bailie, of Brockville, has absented himself from his place of business and his creditors have placed attachments on his stock.

The Route, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad is getting up an illustrated book of "Routes and Rates for summer tours" for the season of 1894. Any hotel or summer resort proprietor who will send them a check with name of hotel or resort, proprietor and P. O. address, room capacity, rate per day and week, nearest railway station, and how reached from railway station, etc., will have the same inserted in the book free of cost.

A correspondent in the Belleville "Ontario" says that boys witnessing a wedding in St. Thomas' church put on their hats when the ceremony was over. Rev. Mr. Powell noticed this and going down said: "Boys, take off your hats, you are in the house of God; you are at a Methodist meeting house." The minister has written a letter admitting having used the language imputed to him, and pleads in extenuation only the disorderly conduct of the boys.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years with Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

Recorder.—Hotel-keepers at the various fishing resorts on our back lakes have very little to look forward to this season in the direction of entertaining American anglers. By the new law which extends the close season for bass until July 1st, fly fishing is practically prohibited and as a result many wealthy Americans who were in the habit of coming over to take a couple of weeks sport in that line will now have to stay away. By the first of July, as most anglers know, black bass goes to the weed beds in deep water, and they have to be taken in the old prosaic way, still fishing with bait. Fall fishing for salmon trout is also a thing of the past by a law which extends the close season to a time when it is too cold for comfort.

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V. Class.—Ray Williams, Edwin Leeder, Nora Leeder, Geo. Hughes, J. C. III. Class.—Mamie Leeder, Mabel Shaver, Lizzie Williams, Fred Leeder, Lillie Hughes.

II. Class.—Vina-Curtis.

Part I. Class.—Hattie Leeder, Olive Leeder.

Part I. Class.—Willie Curtis, Laura Hughes, Tommy Currie, Stanley Leeder.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Local and district news on third page. Almonte's population is placed at 2,955.

Charleston Lake is now nearly clear of ice.

Mott & Roberson has for sale 50 bushels of choice potatoes.

It is reported that 10c was paid for cheese in Brockville yesterday.

Beaver tobacco is absolutely clean and is the only gentleman's chew.

The revivalists, Misses Mason and Birdsell, have returned to this vicinity.

M. K. Everett's combination will this year include eleven cheese factories.

A new stock of ladies' and gentlemen's fine Bristol calling cards just received at this office.

Miss M. Keeler, of Brockville, arrived in Athens last week on a visit to Miss Alice Lamb, Elgin street.

Miss Adda Hanna has this week added to her millinery staff Miss Edith Faulkner, of North Augusta.

Brockville's rate of taxation according to the estimates brought down at a meeting of the council, will be 1 1/2 mills on the dollar.

War on scrofula and every form of impure blood is generally heeded by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great conqueror of all blood diseases.

Rev. T. J. Stiles, Frankville, will not remove to Ottawa, as he expected to several weeks ago. He will remain at his present charge.

Pike have been enjoying their annual outing at Charleston and along the banks of the tributary creeks for the past three weeks. Salt fishermen have not yet met with much success.

Cedar Park Hotel, Charleston Lake, will this season be managed by Mr. H. Johnson. To think of Charleston Lake and the Park is to think of Harry, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is to occupy his old position this summer.

A man giving his name as Hunter and claiming to belong to an Orange Lodge in Nova Scotia is going about the country soliciting assistance from the brethren. He tells a plausible story and succeeds in getting treated well and having every attention paid him.

At the next communion service in Central Presbyterian church, Rochester, N. Y., 2,000 wine glasses will be used for the distribution of the wine. The management is of the opinion that the common chalice conveys disease germs from one communicant to another.

The talent scheme is being carried to an extreme in Kingston. A cake cut up in small pieces and people induced to buy a piece by the vendor who states there is a silver dollar in one of the pieces. The use of the wheel of fortune or fable tale is perhaps no more unlawful in the way of making money than the sale of fake with the silver dollar bait.

We are preparing a lengthy biographical sketch of a member of the family of Uncle Riley Smith, the oldest continuous resident of this section. The reminiscences will consist chiefly of his hunting and fishing exploits in this vicinity 60 years ago, and will be illustrated with a wood cut portrait of uncle Riley and pen sketches scenes of some of his most interesting adventures.

An Athens merchant, discussing the Patrons of Industry organization, the other day, said: "If the Patrons will give me all their trade and pay spot cash, I will sell at the same prices as they pay in Toronto, and I could afford to do it; but when a Patron comes to me with produce or a promise to pay and wants an article at Toronto cash price, I am forced to decline to trade on that basis."

The village council met last night, (Monday) for a special meeting, called for the purpose, and passed a by-law relating to Transient Traders. The by-law fixes the fee at \$50, which is applied to the taxes on the property leased provided the trader become a permanent resident. The usual clause relating to fines for violation of the provisions of the by-law were inserted. All former by-laws relating to transient traders were repealed. The council also granted the sum of \$200 for the purchase of a fire engine and appliances for Hook and Ladder Company. The expenditure of this amount to be under the supervision of the council.

The Assize Court opens in Brockville on the 17th.

Comments on Canadian justice by a subscriber will appear next week.

Don't miss seeing those milk cans, at W. F. Earl's for \$4.00, before buying.

Trinity Medical School, Toronto, has turned out 60 new M.D.'s this year.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew Beaver tobacco, exclusively. For sale by all dealers.

It cost only 4 1/2 per day to keep prisoners during last quarter in Carleton County jail.

You can get a 30 gallon milk can with patent trimmings for \$4.00, at W. F. Earl's.

Mr. Lou Brown left last week for Bonck's Hill, where he makes cheese this summer.

Mr. Jas. Berney, of Lyndhurst, one of the Dominion cheese inspectors, was in this village on Saturday.

Dr. Gallagher, of Newboro, has sold his practice and goes to Bay City, Mich.

Miss Grace Lowe, of Almonte, is at present the guest of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, Main street.

The Brockville Bicycle Club have definitely decided to have races on the 24th of May.

The prohibition plebiscite in Nova Scotia showed a majority of four to one in favor of prohibition.

The Ontario government, in order to encourage mining, has decided not to collect royalties for five years.

Mr. M. K. Everett and Dr. Davis, of Easton's Corners, spent Sunday in Athens, guests of Mr. M. A. Everett.

The St. Regis avenue basket manufactory factory will be located in the old cheese factory on the Charleston road.

Mr. W. I. Sherman, of Plum Hollow, resumes the performance of his duties at Harlem cheese factory this week.

Cananoque sports are arranging for races in June and have already raised nearly the whole of the amount required.

The Brockville and Westport railway is said to be handling more freight this spring than ever before. The passenger traffic is also good.

Mr. J. E. Knapp, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is now, we are pleased to learn, in a fair way for recovery.

Mr. H. S. Moffatt, Addison, is continuing his big sale and quotes sample prices in circulars which he is issuing this week.

Rev. J. Y. McDowell, Methodist minister of Lynn, who had been ill for a long time, died on Wednesday morning last.

Notwithstanding the hard times and the Patrons' business in Athens looking up and a fair spring trade is being done.

Mr. Beadle and sons, of New York, well known summer visitors to Charleston Lake, are expected to arrive in Brockville in June.

N. H. Howard's little daughter Ruth, of Elgin, had the misfortune to have three of her fingers cut off by her brother whilst playing with a scythe.

Rev. Geo. Bousfield, of St. Mary's church, Newboro, has resigned his parsonage and will take charge of the parish of Billings Bridge, near Ottawa.

Bee-keepers, now is the time to leave your orders for honey extractors, (Hough's latest improvements), to secure them in time. W. F. Earl.

Herbert Rhodes, Sweet's Corners, rode to Athens and home again, a distance of fifteen miles each way on Saturday.

Messrs. E. D. Wilson & Son, west end butchers, hung up the carcass of a fine beef on Friday evening that tipped the scales at 564 lbs.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and A. B. Wilts, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for \$6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. Dennis.

The committee appointed to report on a site for the industrial home met in Brockville last week and found that they had no less than forty farms to select from.

Miss Florence May Colcock, eldest daughter of Mr. N. B. Colcock, publisher of the Brockville Times, was married on Tuesday to Mr. J. C. Stagg of Brockville.

We have to thank Mr. F. W. Hicks, of Tacoma, Washington territory, for a copy of the New Year's edition, 1894, of the West Coast Trade Review.

Mr. Jas. T. Wilts, who had been in Athens for some time visiting his father, A. B. Wilts, returned on Wednesday last to his home in Lisbon, North Dakota.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mott on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is kindly invited to come and bring a friend with them, as we expect an interesting time. Subject, narcotics.

Mr. U. J. Flach, principal of the high school, after an illness of several days, resumed his duties on Friday. He caught yesterday, but in the evening suffered an internal hemorrhage and is again confined to his home.