

THE REPORTER COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

MALLOEYTOWN.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—About six inches of snow fell on Saturday, and it looks and feels quite like winter.

Mr. A. E. Wilcox, harness maker, formerly of Athens, is highly pleased with his new harness.

Mr. Archie Ferguson has his house repaired by the same party, Mr. Canard Purvis, head painter on the G. T. R., who happened to have a few days off.

Some unknown person the other night was friendly enough to walk into Mr. C. Trickey's carriage house and take one of his best robes.

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—The summer has passed and nature has once more donned her garb of winter, the snow. Some of the farmers took advantage of this and enjoyed a slight ride.

The telephone line between Elgin and Portland is not in working condition.

On Thursday night last Miss Stella Halladay invited a few of her most intimate friends to spend a social evening in celebration of her birthday.

Rumor has it that a "Party" is to be held in the cheese factory.

Miss Adda Sexton has engaged to teach Toledo school for the coming year.

Our population increased Friday by one—a girl at Grand Pennock's.

Mr. Reuben Haskins of Phillipsville spent Saturday on Sand Lake duck shooting. He is said to have lost his gun in the lake.

MISS ADDA SEXTON.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—Ormond Green is erecting a wind mill for Mr. John Frye of Soperton.

John Williamson has a man engaged digging a ditch and putting in tile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Rockfield, are visiting friends here.

Frank Sheldon is putting up a windmill at his place. This is a great labor-saving machine and is just what many an intelligent farmer needs.

A number of young folks from Athens and this vicinity assembled at Aaron Green's on Friday night and spent the few short hours in tripping the light fantastic.

Saturday's snow storm was quite unexpected, for many of our farmers have not yet housed all their roots. It will also stop the work being carried on by Rich. Green on the Lyndhurst road.

The Orangemen of Pine Hill, accompanied by some few members from other lodges, attended divine service here on Sunday afternoon.

Our pastor, Mr. Wright, delivered a very able discourse in which he clearly defined the object of the Order.

Mr. "Wat" Johnson is talking seriously of selling his farm and removing to Brockville.

The routine of farm life evidently does not agree with him. At any rate, he will deliver the post office and close his little grocery. I wonder what the boys will do then for a meeting place in which to spend the long winter nights. Get married, no doubt.

How are we to break the dull monotony of the coming winter evenings? We see the ladies of Merrickville have organized a walking club, but as that is impracticable here, why not get up a concert. This would afford fully as good an exercise as walking, would give some of our masterful youths an opportunity of displaying their dramatic powers, and would tend to bring about closer social intercourse. Past years have shown that we have the ability; all we need is the practice. Hurrah, now! who's for it?

Say, do you mind last Sunday coming from church when Charles's horse bolted on Pine Hill. Well, some people think it fun and we fancy Charles did; for at the time of our passing he was reciting a little piece to himself, and then sung five or six of the latest songs. We are not sure but he is there yet.

The title of Count of the Roman Empire is inherited by Mr. Henri Mercier, eldest son of the late ex-Provost of Quebec. The late Count Mercier's life was insured for \$25,000, and the countess the greater part of the estate left to his family.

GLOSSVILLE.

SATURDAY, Nov. 10.—The butter factory has commenced operations again under the management of Messrs. McKee & Elliott.

Mrs. Henry Davis, of Jellyby, is a guest at Mrs. E. Barlow's.

Grey horses were so numerous last week that it is to be continued we advise the construction of a new bridge at their headquarters or accept the suggestion—i. e., take the ditch for it.

Mr. Levi Church spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. R. Barlow is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Giles, of Montreal, is a guest at her daughter's, Mrs. Sheldon Holmes, of Sunny View.

Mr. Madden Herwit will soon move to his winter residence in the west end.

Miss Anna and Adella Scott spent Sunday at their home in Valleyville.

Suggestion: "Ships that pass in the night" should employ better pilots.

PHILLIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—This place is improving. There is to be another blacksmith in the person of John Aimer.

Mr. Chester Haskins is done making cheese boxes for this season. He has supplied ten factories and has kept a team on the road three and four days a week all summer delivering boxes.

The hunters have returned. They report lots of deer and lots of fun.

Mr. Horace Putman has his new ship nearly completed.

Snow fell to the depth of about three inches on Saturday, the 10th.

The Farmers' Pride cheese factory will run as long as they can get any milk.

Mr. James Nolan has his house painted, preparing to move in.

Mr. W. B. Phelps is expected here about the twenty-fourth of the month.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Nov. 12.—Mr. Newton Avery, of Junetown, is somewhat better, and we think with care and good medical attendance he may yet be a hearty man.

One of our most noted hunters got lost in the bush last week while with a party of hunters.

Mr. Bryant, of Caintown, has rented the farm of Mr. Chick and has taken peaceful possession.

Quite a number of very eminent foreign strangers visited Sheatow and vicinity last week.

Among those we notice at the Mills the names of two old friends in the persons of Dequire Branit, and Marsals.

Quarterly meeting was held in Mallorytown on last Sabbath.

Mr. Thomas Dickey and wife are visiting relatives in Mallorytown.

An odoriferous smell of venison pervades this locality when the gentle zephyrs blow from that northern Athanasian village.

The raccoon is being sharply looked for by local hunters on account of its splendid long fur.

FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 9.—Miss Edith Gilroy, of Athens, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Don Southworth of the Recorder was in the village on Thursday last.

Miss Lily Good is again confined to her room through illness.

Miss Jennie Hanton had a successful operation performed on Sunday last by Drs. Dixon, Burns and Connerty, and from last accounts is getting along nicely.

The new machinery in Mr. Running's mill was started on Thursday last and is giving good satisfaction.

We regret the departure of Mr. C. B. Tallman, who we learn has bought the stock of Mr. Stevens of Lyndhurst and will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman take with them the best wishes of many Frankville friends.

The Orange Lodge of Toledo, in full regalia, attended divine service here in the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Nov. 4th, where a waterprose sermon was preached by the Rev. G. H. Porter, M. A., B. D., for the occasion.

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Dr. Brown, of Mr. Pleasant, has disposed of his celebrated bay, Boston, to Mr. Richard Cardiff, of Glossville, who intends fitting it up for the spring race.

Messrs. Henry and William Knox have returned home after spending a few days with friends at Inkerman and vicinity.

Messrs. Hyde and Co. have been engaged for some days constructing a water course across King st. which will drain all the water on the north side of Selma st. It was badly needed.

Mr. George Langdon, of Mt. Royal, has been on the sick list for a few days. We hope it will not prove serious.

Quite a number of our local sports attended the fair at North Augusta on the 2nd inst, and did considerable business. James was on hand, and did some big swapping, as usual.

Mr. William Peterson, of Rockspring, has leased the residence on King st. from Mr. Frank Wilcox, of Silver Brook. We extend a hearty welcome.

"There are some people meaner than Cain, Hogan's uncle, who stole his wife's night-cap to the up the price of a measly pig in, that he sold to her father. One of these came to me last Saturday with a little bribe to give him a 'puff' in these notes in relation to his business. I am about as poor as I want to be, but I would not do it if he gave me ten dollars a line for it. Write out your advertisement like a man, if you think people will read it; if not, get some one to write it for you in such a way that it will be read, and do not attempt to sneak your way into publicity."—Argus, in the Record.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

THE FROST AND SNOW LAST WEEK found many farmers and gardeners with their roots and celery still in the ground.

Mr. John R. Reid, of Ottawa, well-known to many of our readers as an enthusiastic member of the I. O. O. F., was in Athens last week.

Elswood Smart of Brockville has invented a cow-milking machine for which patents have been granted in Canada and the United States.

We have bought, at a special slaughter sale a very large stock of men's and boys' overcoats which we now offer at regular wholesale prices. Come and see them.—H. H. Arnold.

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George W. Boggs, ex-city treasurer of Tacoma, Wash., has been arrested, charged with embezzlement of \$28,000.

The 2nd birthday of the Prince of Wales on Friday was observed by mounting flags on the public buildings at Ottawa.

The prisoners of the Kingston penitentiary had not heard anything about Anus McDonald, who escaped recently.

Mr. W. H. Lake, was fatally injured on the Kingston and Pembroke railway on Thursday evening.

No bill was returned against Edward Knuff Winnipeg on Friday on the charge of murdering John Wilson.

A big meteor was seen in several villages in New Jersey and Connecticut, which startled the people by its light and sound.

The Town Council of Niagara Falls, Ont., decided to expend \$200 in adding new departments to the high school there.

James Beatty was acquitted at Brandon on Friday of the charge of shooting his wife to kill his wife. He pleaded justification.

The volcano of Colima, Mexico, is in its active eruption and people in the immediate vicinity have abandoned their homes.

At Hamilton, Ind., on Friday, several men were killed and many others injured by the explosion of a fifty-pound box of dynamite.

The electric street railroad and the electric lighting system of Vancouver, B. C., are said to have been sold to an English syndicate.

It was stated on West street that there will be an issue of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of Government bonds to be voted on by Congress again next week.

Centenary Day of Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. M., of Kingston, was celebrated on Wednesday, Grand Master White, of Pembroke, was present.

The schooner Anna May, laden with coal, sailed from the wharf at Digby, N. S., on Friday. Capt. Hatfield was saved.

William Cooper and J. McBurney, of Kingston were committed for trial on Wednesday on the charge of robbing the Queen's Hotel at Montreal.

The government inspectors of live stock at Montreal estimate that over \$5,000,000 has been paid to Canadian farmers the past year for cattle exported to the old country.

Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Tallmage has definitely decided to leave the pastorate of the Episcopal Tabernacle congregation and accept another pastorate or enter the evangelist's field.

Owen McCann, who robbed Daniel McCummings at Essex, was tried before Judge Campbell at Sandwich on Thursday, and sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

A riot took place at the polls in Harpersville, Ont. district of Alton, in which five men were injured and two wounded mortally. The riot broke up the election, and the polls were closed.

It is reported from Washington that Attorney-General Olney is tired of official life and is ready to resign.

Mr. W. L. Wilson, of tariff bill fame, may be taken into the Cabinet.

G. Colander, judge of sessions in the ninth precinct in the 2nd Ward of Chicago, who was shot by a crowd of hoodlums who attempted to steal the ballot box at that precinct on Wednesday.

At Washington on Wednesday a scaffold supporting four painters gave way, precipitating the workers from a height of 100 feet. One man was killed, and several others were injured.

Two members of the Cook gang of bandits of Lenape, Indian territory, E. E. Melton, who attempted with his gun to stop them when they were riding away, was shot dead.

At Brampton on Friday Judge McGillivray, in the Gillespie case, found the defendant guilty of keeping a betting house at Port Credit. One year is reserved, to be argued before the Superior Court.

Mr. Archibald McNaughton, contractor for the harbor works at Goderich, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the leading business men of the town on Wednesday evening, in celebration of the completion of the work.

Col. Andrew Degraf, one of the best known railroad builders in the United States, died in St. Paul, Minn., aged 88 years. In his younger days he was interested in and superintended the building of what is now the New York Central railroad.

Attorney-General Hancock, of New York, has decided that, in the matter of the selling liquor on a train, the law is not violated if the commodity is sold in the buffet or licensed car, and not hawked about the train, though after purchase in the buffet it may be taken to any other car.

On Friday Jacob Haller, who killed Frank Carpenter near Cortez last spring, started out to kill the man who had been his partner in crime. He met his brother-in-law, a man named Day, with whom he was shooting, and opened fire, killing Carpenter and dangerously wounding Day and killing his horses. A posse is in pursuit.

THE ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Staff at the Penitentiary, Local Amusements, and Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Alice Connors, of Delta, celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Niblock have returned to Athens from Spencerville to remain during the winter.

The ladies of the General Hospital auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Bates, on Wednesday next at 3 p. m.

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