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DISTRICT AGENT - BROCKVILLE

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Sept. 18.—Old Doctor McGhie is very ill.

Miss Mercy Smith, who was very ill, is recovering.

Mr. Dargavel's new house is almost finished. The new church is also going up fast.

Miss Pennock has returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Murphy has re.opened her dress-making establishment.

Some of Elgin's young men attended the ball at Gananoque last week.

The Misses Kennedy, of Phillipsville, are attending school here.

FAIRFAX.

MONDAY, Sept. 15. Considerable fall ploughing has been done already this season.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Delta fair and report a very good time, but, like Farmer John, best of all was the coming home.

The Weart brothers are away attending the Watertown exhibition.

Mr. T. Rape, who has been spending the past summer in Uncle Sam's domains, has returned home.

Mr. Jas. Loman and wife have gone to the World's Fair.

ELBE MILLS

MONDAY, Sept. 25.—Another boy at Mr. A. Bonsteel's.

Our Patrons of Industry association is in a flourishing condition.

The cheese made at our factory have been contracted for: Aug. and Sept. at 10¼ cts., Oct. 10⅜c.

Messrs. Alex. Compo and Wm. Merrick have leased the mills here for a term of years and are now ready for sawing and grinding.

Miss Addie Brown has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, of Harriston, Ont.

Mr. Wiggins, of Saunders & Wiggins, engineers and surveyors, Brockville, recently made a survey of the lands through which the creek here runs, and reports that they can be drained by taking out the rock below the Rowsom bridge.

SEELEY'S BAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 25—Last Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. P. Webb was assisting to track a threshing machine into his brother's (Mr. M. Webb's) barn, the tongue swung around knocking him down. His head came in contact with a sharp stone, fracturing his skull and killing him almost instantly. His funeral took place on Friday, 22nd inst., at Brewer's Mills.

Mrs. Chauncey Gilbert left last week for Chicago to visit friends and take in the World's fair.

The lecture given by Rev. C. O. Johnston in the Methodist church Friday ev'g, 15th inst., on "Wisdom and folly in home life" proved very interesting. Those who failed to attend missed a great treat.

Mrs. W. J. Chapman, of Havelock, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Geo. Gilbert, Peterboro, is visiting at Mrs. E. F. Gilbert's.

The scow John A. is laid up for the season and will be hauled out and rebuilt.

Seeley's Bay and vicinity was very largely represented at Lyndhurst fair on Friday.

The Division of Sons of Temperance is largely increasing in membership.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Sept. 25.—Dr. Davis, of Easton's Corners, paid our village a short visit last week and was the guest of H. B. Brown, King st, east.

Mr. Frank Clow and lady left on the 18th inst., for their home in Dakota, taking with them the best wishes of all that their's may be a long and happy life.

Quite a number from here attended the Delta fair and pronounced it the best ever held there.

Mrs. Selah Hawks, of Glossville, is on the sick list, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Cornell, of Athens, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. John Arnold, of Easton's Corners, is sick at her father's, Mr. Selah Hawks, of Glossville. Dr. Davis, of Easton's Corners, is the attending physician. At last accounts, she was improving.

Again a gloom has been cast over our village by the sudden death on Friday last of Arthur, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philander Brown, of King st., aged three years, two months and 15 days, after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral service was conducted in our church by the Rev. Mr. Knox on Sabbath last, after which the remains were conveyed to the family cemetery at Elbe. The parents and friends have the entire sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and trouble, knowing that their loss will be his infinite gain.

Mr. A. Church, of Mt. Pleasant, is engaged drilling a well for Mr. Horton Davis, of Spring Valley.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

It's safe to buy of Beach.

Prescott, fair commences to-day.

Mr. A. Fisher left Athens last week for Toronto to attend the university.

Buy the D. and A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's.

On Tuesday of last week Rev. Mr. Sirrell died at Chantry.

G. W. Beach's new fall stock is now complete.

Unionville fair directors meet on Friday next, 29th, at 10 a.m.

Have you seen the new fall dress goods at G. W. Beach's.

Miss Anna Richards has returned home from visiting friends in Newboro and Delta.

Thursday, November 23, has been selected as Thanksgiving Day for Canada.

Carriages built to order, repairing and painting done in first class style at moderate prices.—A. James.

The attendance at the High School is steadily increasing; up to the present time 126 have already enrolled.

Burglars recently entered the store of Messrs. Poulton & Taber, Carleton Place, and stole therefrom fur goods to the value of $125.

As will be seen by adv't in another column, Messrs. Phil. Wiltse & Co. are about to adopt the cash system of conducting business.

Mr. Herbert Moore, knight of the brayer in the office of the Central Canadian, Carleton Place, is spending a part of his vacation in Athens.

The latest catch reported from Charleston is that of a phantom minnow which Mr. Wm. Green, of Lansdowne, hooked while trolling last week.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only $2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for $6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

The reeve of Athens is not inclined to regard as an infant industry the charivari business that the youths of the village are endeavoring to establish.

The ringing of a curfew bell at 9 p.m. is now practiced in several towns in Ontario. The sound of the bell is supposed to drive all small boys off the streets.

Mrs. S. Fowler left yesterday morning for Kazubazua, east of Ottawa, where Mr. Fowler is engaged on the construction staff of the new railway being built through that section.

Mr. George Stanton, of Elgin, visited Athens last week, after an absence of several years, and favored the Reporter with a call. Of course, he finds the village in every respect greatly improved.

Frankville fair will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The gate fee is only 15c and the entertainment provided is worth a dollar of any man's money.

Remember the grand concert at Lyndhurst on Friday next. The Presbyterians of that village have prepared an extra good programme and the concert should prove a great success.

The directors of Unionville fair will meet on Friday, Sept. 29, at 10 a.m., to wind up the business of the fair. All persons having business with the society are requested to be present or send their bills or requests to the secretary before that date.

Here is a queer advertisement cut from an English newspaper: "For Sale—a bull terrier, two years old, will eat anything, very fond of children. Apply at this office." A Florida paper had this: "For Sale an upright piano, the property of a young lady with silk scarf and carved legs."

In preparation for the coming contest on the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic for the Province of Ontario, next January, Mr. P. Orser, Deputy Grand Councillor of the R. T. of T. for Ontario East, has called a meeting of temperance workers to be held in Athens on the 5th of October, when the question will be discussed and the best method of working decided upon.

The ladies of the Mission Circle and other members of the Baptist church tendered a reception and complimentary tea to Mrs. Bidwell Gile (nee Miss Eva Riches) on Saturday evening last. Before rising from the tea-table, Miss Jennie Hartwell read and presented to Mrs. Gile an address in behalf of the members of the church. Many of those present testified their esteem for the guest of the evening by giving her handsome presents. Altogether, the evening was passed most delightfully and Mrs. Gile is to be felicitated upon receiving such a marked evidence of the favor she has won while a resident of Athens.

Girls in this part of the world who feel aggrieved that no one comes a wooing, should grasp their dainty skirts and trip it merrily to Manitoba. The Pilot Mound Sentinel makes a pathetic appeal for a few car loads of marriageable maids who can scrub, wash, sew, cook and fill the vacant places in lonely bachelor hearts. It is a sad and solemn thing to think of the well-to-do farmer bachelors of Manitoba singing love ditties to the amber moon and sighing out their burdened souls in sentimental poetry. They have no one to love them, none to caress, and their yearning for female companionship is wild and uncontrollable. Somebody ought to organize a personally conducted party of marriageable girls and take them on a tour through Manitoba. The conductor would return alone.

The Masons will hold their next meeting in their new hall, over Phil. Wiltse and Co's store, on the first Thursday evening before the full moon in October.

The commencement Exercises of the High School will take place on Friday evening, Oct. 27th. Rev. W. P. Dyer, M. A., Principal of Albert College, Belleville, will be present and will deliver an address.

Mrs. McMaster appeared in the Brockville police court last week on a charge of drunkenness, and registered as coming from Athens. She does not reside here but occasionally visits this section and has always posed as poor but honest.

We are gradually getting sobered up in Canada. Twenty-four years ago the country consumed a gallon and a half of old rye and other strong stuff per head per year, and now we are only getting away with half a gallon. Who says temperance sentiment is not on the increase?

Patrons of the Elbe mills will be pleased to learn that they have been leased for a term of years by Messrs. Wm. Merrick and Alex. Compo, of Athens. Both these men are excellent practical mechanics of wide experience, the former exclusively in grist and flour mill work, and the latter more particularly in custom sawing and wood-working machinery generally. All the operations of the mills will receive their close personal attention, as they regard perfect satisfaction to their customers as one of the prime factors that will make towards the success they hope to achieve.

Literary Society.

On Friday afternoon the Literary Society of Athens High School was reorganized. The following officers were elected:

President, U. J. Flach.
Vice President, A. D. Passmore.
Treasurer, G. F. Blackwell.
Reader of High School Journal, Fred Eaton.

Programme Committee: 1st form, Lillie Earl; 2nd form, Lillian Blackburn; 3rd form, Miriam Green and E. Leehy; 4th form, Carrie Grenfell and Laura Buell.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The annual convention for Leeds Co. W. C. T. U. will meet (D. V.) in Gananoque the 18th and 19th of Oct. Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, will deliver a lecture on the evening of the 19th.

Owing to the extra work to be done in connection with the plebiscite campaign, the W. C. T. U. will meet every week until after the first of January.

The following superintendents of departments have been appointed in the W. C. T. U. for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. C. Slack .....Press Work
Mrs. A. Blanchard. Evangelistic Work
Mrs. H. McLaughlin ..Juvenile Work
Mrs. Wm. Mott.....Fair Work
Mrs. Nash ...Railroad and Literature
Miss Jane Barber ..Woman's Journal
Mrs. Wm. Mott .....Narcotics
Mrs. R. Arnold...Unfermented Wine
Mrs. S. Stone .....Flower Mission
Mrs. Elliott....Sunday School Work
Miss Hartwell..Hygiene and Heredity
Miss Stone.....Parliamentary Usages

Thursday, the 28th of Sept., has been set apart by the Dominion W. C. T. U. as crusade day. Athens W. C. T. U. will give due observance to the day, and have requested St. Paul's Church and also the Methodist church to hold a temperance prayer meeting on that evening.

Interesting to Apiarists.

A short time ago we published an article on the apiary of Mrs. Jennie Atchley, of Greenville, Texas. Her yards contain 500 colonies and her chief business is the breeding of fine Italian queens. It is worthy of note that Mrs. Atchley uses the low 8-frame simplicity Langstrath hive, which is now identical in form and size with Hough's Improved Langstrath. The amount of extracted honey will be reported at the end of the season. Under date of Aug. 22, Mrs. Atchley writes Mr. W. S. Hough as follows:—

"Your card of 18th at hand, also your paper. I have read with pride the compliment you give us in your valuable paper. You ask me to give you a statement of our business up to date this year. Now, we have not had the time to count up since we began in February, but we had with us last week Mr. J. W. Taylor, of Ozan, Ark., on a visit, and he was anxious to know how much we had done, and we handed him our books and he footed up 4666 queens sold to date and nearly two car loads of bees in weight. We will likely reach the 6000 mark before the season closes. We will move to Leeville, Texas, this fall, where the winter is more favorable than here in north Texas. There we can raise queens all the year, as we will then be just about as far south as one can get in the United States. May God's richest blessings attend you in your far-away home is the wishes. of a friend."

Lyndhurst Fair.

Lyndhurst fair this year was an unqualified success. Thursday, the first day, was all that could be desired, and as a consequence the number of exhibits was larger than ever before, the entry totaling up to 1237. The show of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry was fully up to the average both in quantity and quality. In the hall the display of fancy goods and domestic was larger than on former occasions. A noticeable increase in the fine art department was due to the large display made of pictures in oil, pencil and water colors by Miss Adda Barlow, of Addison. The display of vegetables was without doubt the largest and best yet shown in Leeds County this year, there being on exhibition over twenty baskets of as fine potatoes as we ever saw at any fair. Thursday, the second day, opened rather inauspiciously, and rain fell at intervals until about 10 a.m., when the rain stopped and the clouds took on a brighter hue. It was nearly one o'clock before the crowd began to arrive, and the grounds and buildings were soon filled with a large crowd of expectant and delighted citizens of the adjoining country. The show of mares, colts, and carriage, draught and general purpose horses was good. The races for the liberal purses offered by the committee on sports was keenly contested. D. J. Forth took first money, A. Van-Asselline, second, and Dr. Bowen, third. The gate receipts were good, footing up to nearly $250. The prize list in full will be printed in these columns as soon as prepared by the secretary.

H. S. Entrance Literature Selections for 1894.

Loss of the Birkenhead.
The Evening Cloud.
The Truant.
The Humble Bee.
Face Against the Pane.
Battle of Bannockburn.
Skylark.
Death of Little Nell.
A Psalm of Life.
The heroes of the Long Sault.
Honest Man.
Yarrow Unvisited.
Exile of Erin.
Ye Mariners of England.
Changeling.
Capture of Quebec.
Song of the Shirt.
A Forced Recruit at Solferino.
Copy book No 6 and drawing book No. 5.

The selections for memorization are same as heretofore.

Physiology and Temperance are compulsory. The new text book on these will be published in October.

The Apiary Tested by Weighing.

NO.	W	WH	PH	SF	WS	AE	NS	VQ	VB
1	41	27	14	11	25	45		A	B
2	38	27	11	14	25	30	1	A	A
3	45	27	18	7	25	20		A	A
4	49	27	22	3	25	35	2	A	A
5	died				25	20			
6	49	27	22	3	25	40	1	A	A
7	45	27	18	7	25	25	1	A	A
8	46	27	19	6	25	30	2	A	A
9	71	27	44		25	45	1	A	A
10	48	27	21	4	25	35	1	A	A
11	34	27	7	18	25	25		C	C
12	50	27	23	2	25	20	1	A	B
13	52	27	25		25	20	1	A	A
14	55	27	28		25	25		A	A
15	58	27	31		25	27	1	A	A
16	58	27	31		25	22		A	A
17	59	27	32		25	19		A	A
18	48	27	21	4	25	21		A	B
19	37	27	10	15	25			B	B
20	46	27	19	6	25			A	
21	41	27	14	11	25			B	B
22	55	27	28		25	55		A1	A
23	34	27	7	18	25			C	C
24	27	27		25	25			A	A

Explanation of column headings:
No.—Number of hive.
W—Total weight.
WH—Weight of hive.
PH—Pure honey.
SF—Should feed.
WS—Honey Standard for winter.
AE—Amount Extracted.
NS—Number of Swarms.
VQ—Comparative Value of Queen.
VB—Comparative Value of Bees.

I hope the above form will prove an incentive and help to beginners in bee culture to analyze the state of their apiary, understand its condition, and act as the case may require. Suppose you had weighed an average stock of bees on the 20th of July, then on the first of Aug., and found in that ten days it had lost 1 lb. You would have promptly removed all extracting combs from the supers, (except on very heavy colonies), and late or light swarms treat in a way that no further attention would be needed until the 10th of next April. Combs retained as above, remove in all cases as soon as the stock ceases to increase in weight. This is a safe rule. Number 22 gave extracted honey equal to its own weight and stored 28 lbs. for winter. Number 24, you will notice, hadn't one lb. of honey. It was reconstructed from two colonies which a party was about to brimstone, then it stored from my big feeder, 3 lbs in 30 hours, forming a powerful first-class stock. In feeding, count 1 in ten lbs. for loss by eating while storing. In third column W. H. includes brood chamber, bees, combs, bee bread, cloth, three moth-blocks, bottom board and unhatched brood.—W. S. HOUGH.

Harlem vs. Seeley's Bay.

An exciting football match took place at Lyndhurst on Saturday, 16th inst., between the Harlem and Seeley's Bay teams. The match had been arranged for some time, but not until Saturday did the teams get "after the ball," and they got after it in real earnest. The ball was kicked off at about 4.45 p.m., and the fun began. The players and positions of the Harlem team were as follows:—

Goal, H. Emerson.
Full Backs, W. Ackland, G. Curtis.
Halt Backs, S. S. Myers, A. Elliott.
Right Wing, C. Lillie, B. Leader.
Centre, S. H. Sharman.
Left Wing, R. Trotter, A. Austin.

From start to finish the Harlem team had it all their own way, although kicking against a strong wind for the greater part of the game. Lillie got kicked on the ankle in the first half, which delayed the game a few minutes, but he got there just the same.

Shot after shot was rained on the Seeley's Bay goal, but owing to the strong wind and a twelve by twenty inch ball, they had little or no effect. When the second half was called, the boys laid in for it. The ball was kicked off by Sharman who drove it across to Austin, thence to Trotter who centred it to Lillie. Lillie passed it to Leader and Leader returned it and Lillie shot on goal, scoring. About ten minutes elapsed from the time the ball was kicked off until the goal was scored. It was then kicked off by Seeley's Bay's Centre forward, who lined it to McGuire on the right wing. McGuire dribbled it for some distance but was checked by Ackland. A good long kick by the latter sent it to Lillie, who dribbled it down and shot on goal, striking the rope and going over. Whenever the ball came anywhere near the Harlem goal it was soon landed out by Curtis and Ackland. The backs then the forwards were shooting on the Seeley's Bay goal repeatedly, but, strange to say, they were not effective, owing, no doubt, as above mentioned, to the fact that the ball was flat, like a pie.

Thus when the referee and centre forward (all in one) called time, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Harlem team.

The return match is to be played at Delta on Saturday, 30th Sept. An interesting geme is expected.

NOTES.

Elliott and Myers played a strong game on the half back line.

The Seeley's Bay team were much heavier than the Harlem team.

Seeley's Bay did no combination work, and made no shots on goal.

Dr. Gardiner (referee) was the star player of the Seeley's Bay team.

Austin and Trotter played a good combination.

Sharman made a few miss-shots on goal, but otherwise did well.

Curtis and Ackland were at their place every time, making no miss-kicks.

Both preachers and doctors played their part well on the Seeley's Bay team, especially the latter.

Macaloni, the Seeley's Bay back, played a strong game.

Lots of jangling was done, but no one was very seriously hurt.

NOT YET RECONCILED.

The Kaiser and Prince Bismarck are Still at Outs.

EX-CHANCELLOR SUSPICIOUS

Thinks He's Getting too Much Sympathy from the Crowned Heads—He Means to Reassert Himself and Become a Power in German Politics.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The arrival of Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Rantzau, his brother-in-law, in Kissingen, is not expected to help much in bringing the Emperor and Prince Bismarck together. Many hope, however, that stronger influences will prevail and the reconciliation will soon be accomplished. Emperor Franz Joseph and the King of Saxony have sent to Kissingen sympathetic inquiries after the ex-Chancellor's health and have suggested the desirability that Prince Bismarck make the next advances. The Grand Duke of Baden and the King of Wurtemburg are working with energy to the same end. Still Bismarck holds back, seemingly reluctant to answer the Emperor's advances before extorting such homage as no sovereign has ever paid a subject. Telegrams from Kissingen represent him as irritated and suspicious. He is said to regard the attentions now bestowed on him by crowned heads as too ostentatious. They are suggestive, he thinks, of a plan to extinguish him entirely as a political factor. He is recovering his strength quite rapidly now and is sensitive about being treated as an honored memory. He means to reassert himself as a powerful element in German politics. This is the sentiment on which his son and son-in-law with others of their circle rely to keep him on the old line of opposition to the Government. It will bitterly disappoint the whole country, regardless of party, if they succeed and the Emperor's overtures be rejected. The newspapers of all political tendencies praise the Emperor for having taken the initiative and agree in hoping that the Prince will not deny the nation the pleasure of witnessing the end of the feud between Berlin and Friedrichsruhe. According to the last despatches from Kissingen the text of Bismarck's reply to the Emperor's message remains unpublished. Its general tenor is believed to indicate that the efforts to reconcile the two men will be futile.

Manœuvers Not So Successful.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The German correspondents who have returned from Guens give an insight into the manœuvers hardly in accordance with the eulogistic telegrams of last week. The United Press special correspondent says the greatest obstacles were opposed to anything like independent reports. The strongest censorship was exercised by the military press bureau. If an account of an unpleasant incident was found in a correspondent's copy he was summoned at once to Col. Aumpitz, chief of the press bureau, and informed that he must leave out the objectionable passages or give his passes. Among the incidents thus kept out of print was a block in the manœuvers on the opening day. The commanders of the army of the north had developed operations so unfortunately that there was not room to unfold and display their whole strength. The army got fixed between two woods and had to retreat eventually, without being able to bring forward a division which therefore was condemned to observe in idleness the discomfiture of the others. The retreat was made in confusion, to the chagrin of the officers in command.

France Wanted the Best of It.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—A despatch to the Economist from Paris says that the negotiations started by the United States to raise a loan of $50,000,000 in gold at 3½ per cent. have collapsed through the demands of the syndicate that was to advance the loan and the intervention of the French Government.

The despatch adds that the Government wanted reductions made in the McKinley tariff on French goods imported into the United States in return for permitting the official listing of the proposed bonds at the Paris Bourse.

The United States' Government refused to treat on that basis.

According to the despatch overtures have since been made in London for raising the loan.

France's Slight Rebuff.

BERLIN, Sept, 25.—Less importance has been attached to the visit of the Russian fleet at Toulon since Baron Mohrenier, Russian Ambassador in Paris, told the committee on fetes that the details of the reception of Russian officers must be left to the French Government and himself. Baron Mohrenieim also refuses to permit toasts at the press banquet in honor of the officers. This rebuff to the Paris enthusiasts has tickled the German officials, who are chuckling over the tameness of France in submitting to the Czar's snubs. The Governments of the triple alliance, however, are still watchful, as is shown by the return of their ambassadors to their posts of duty in Paris.

Isinglass Beaten.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Lancashire plate was run at Manchester at 3.15 Saturday afternoon. Raeburn won, Isinglass second, La Fleche third. There were four runners. Isinglass led to the distance, where Raeburn challenged and won easily by a length. The second and third were separated by half a length. The result was the greatest upset of all calculations.

For a long time all the prophets were unanimous that Isinglass would win. Raeburn met the favorite on better terms than heretofore, having 10 pounds allowance.

Raeburn is by St. Simon out of Mowerina and is consequently half-brother to the great Donovan.

Saens Pena Will Yield.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 25.—An engagement took place on Saturday in the precincts of Santiago, De Estero, between a rebel force, which had invaded Santiago from the province of Tucuman, and troops under the command of the Governor of Santiago.

The rebels, after some hard fighting, were dispersed and driven back into Tucuman.

President Saens Pena, it is reported, is inclined to yield to the demands for his resignation, recently decided upon at a meeting of ex-officials of the Government.

It is feared that fresh disorders will occur at La Plata.

A Protectionist Gain.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—The returns so far received from the Parliamentary elections show that the Protectionists have gained five seats.

TO FORCE DISSOLUTION.

An Effort to Bring on an Election Early in Ninety-Four.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Unionists have not abandoned the hope of forcing a dissolution of Parliament early next year. It is significant, however, of the increased stability of the Government that, whereas the Unionists heretofore have talked about compelling Mr. Gladstone to appeal to the country before Christmas, now they admit that an election is not likely until after Whitsuntide. In Ministerial circles the belief prevails that the Government will be able to hold off until 1895, and that the earliest general election that can be expected is at Easter of that year.

The Government is stronger than at any time since its formation. It possesses the prestige of having carried through the House of Commons the bitterly fought Home Rule bill with a majority smaller than that by which any first-class measure has ever been carried.

Captured a Fort.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 25.—A part of the rebel Brazilian fleet continues to blockade the Port of Santos, and according to advices received here they have made the blockade effective. The rebels are also conducting operations south of Santos. Some of their vessels attacked and captured Fort Desterre, on Santa Catharina Island, off the coast of the State of Catharina Desterro. There is a considerable arsenal in Desterro and it is thought the object of the rebels is to force the capitulation of the town and secure the munitions of war stored there.

Miss E. Young, of the Brockville Times, is this week visiting the captain of the Athens S. A. Corps.

The Athens council of R. T. of T. entertained the Addison council on Friday evening. A number friends of the order in Athens were also present and the evening was passed very pleasantly.

We are pleased to note that the enterprising firm of Cole Bros., Row's Corners, near Brockville, were successful in carrying off all the first prizes for fine carriages at Unionville, Delta and Lyndhurst fairs. They will also make a large exhibit at Frankville on Wednesday and Thursday next.

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For Sale.

The undersigned has the following useful articles that he wishes to sell at private sale, viz.:

Organ	Square Table
Bureau	Centre Table
Corner Cupboard	Sail Boat
A lot of Chairs	2 Clocks
Sausage Mill	2 Tool Chests
Splendid Ext'n Table	Horse
Harrow	Top Buggy
Hedstead	Set Single Harness
Sopha	Cutter and Robes.
Wheelbarrow	Lamps and Silverware

Cookstove nearly new and a lot of cooking Utensils

First class Spinning Wheel, reel and Swifts.

All the above will be sold cheap for cash or on short credit at 6 per cent interest.

H. ROWSOM.

Elgin St., Athens, Ont.

NOTICE

All moneys due the estate of the late Geo. A. Bulford, Merchant Tailor, deceased, are requested to be paid to the undersigned before the 10th day of October next. Any accounts remaining unsettled at that date will without further notice be placed in other hands for collection and costs incurred.

H. H. ARNOLD, Administrator.

Athens, Sept. 18, '93.

MIDLAND

CENTRAL FAIR

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Sept. 25th to 29th

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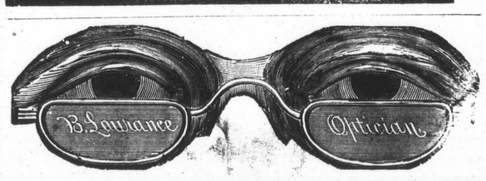

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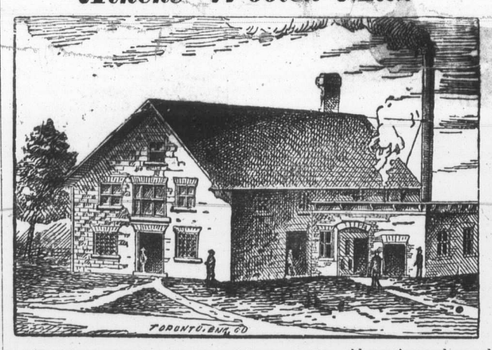

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