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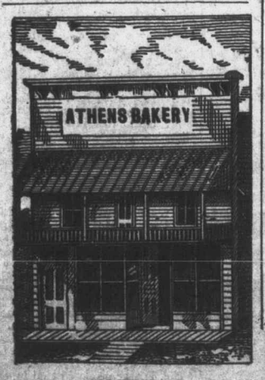

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Print	4c. yard	" "	4c. roll
All silk and wool Henrietta	80c. "	Batting, ½lb. bunches	6c. per bunch
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Gingham	6c. "	Soap	2c. per bar
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Cottonade	12½c. "	Lamp Chimneys	3c. each
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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., MAY 13, 1890.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

A meeting of the village council will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening.

It has not yet been decided what day Athens will observe as a holiday in honor of the Queen's birthday.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Lyn, will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church on Sabbath next.

For Sale.—A 12 gallon keg of McColl's celebrated machine oil, at 60 cts. per gal. Apply at Reporter office.

On Sunday a load of Athens Odd Fellows drove to Mallorytown to attend divine service with the brethren of that place.

Inspector Hicks is convalescent and has resumed the discharge of his duties which were performed during his illness by Inspector Boddy.

The largest and cheapest stock of china, crockery and glassware between Montreal and Toronto is at the China Hall, Brockville.—T. W. Dennis.

On Saturday last the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church, by resolution, requested Rev. Mr. Wilson to remain on this circuit another year.

The Masons attend service in Christ Church on June 22nd, not on May 25th, as stated in our last issue, and as we were informed by a member of the order.

Mr. H. W. Marshall, optician, of Brockville, will be at the Armstrong House, Athens on Thursday and Friday of this week, with a full line of optical goods. Consultation respecting eye sight free.

There was a very large attendance at the quarterly service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last, a large number being present from the country. The sacrament was partaken of by 171, and in the fellowship meeting 110 spoke.

Rev. McGillivray and Mr. E. S. Somerskill, of Brockville, were in town last week in connection with the establishment of a branch of the order of Foresters. The society is fraternal and carries with it a guarantee of a benefit in case of sickness or death.

Some church congregations are apparently copying after that of St. Paul's in London. After a visit to that famous edifice, an Irishman is credited with having said—"Its a quare church entoirely, where nobody comes till after everybody gets there."

The Newboro *Standard* says that on 17th March last, Messrs. Newman and Abernethy, merchants, were fined for selling goods without having obtained a license from the municipality so to do. The defendants appealed the conviction, and were tendered back the fine and costs by the village clerk, but they refused to accept the same.

The following lines are from the pen of a Charleston oarsman:—

There are fish in the lake
Good as ever were caught,
But I don't see the comfort
By that saying taught;
For we've really no cause
To be thankful about
The fish in the lake,
If we can't get them out.

A small boy with a bone bag and a briar-root pipe promenaded Reid st. on Friday. He was accompanied by two smaller boys who regarded the combination with evident respect. Later in the day, he returned with a woodchuck suspended by its tail to the end of a pole. The boy evidently requires attention.

Brockville's annual blow-up took place on Sunday last, the material being furnished by the Standard Powder works, which ascended to the empyrean at 3 p. m. The explosion was caused by fire, the origin of which is unknown. Mr. Griffin's dynamite mill was also destroyed, and cottages in the vicinity suffered to a limited extent.

A large number of the friends of Mr. W. Connerty attended a party held in his honor at the residence of Mr. R. Arnold on Monday evening. He is eminently deserving of the distinction thus conferred. For three years he has served Mr. H. H. Arnold as a clerk faithfully and well, and in his social relations he has been deservedly popular. He goes to Irish Creek where he has a brother in business.

A number of hunters from Harlem were in Athens on Sunday. During the day they hunted in couples and, no doubt, selected their game. When the shades of evening fell, some of them went on a still hunt, while others took up good positions on the various runways of the village and waited for the dears to come along. It was a good night for dears, but the game was very shy, and at the close of the hunt it was found that only one little fawn had been captured and that it had made its escape after a brief captivity.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn." A young Athenian one day last week took advantage of the unexpired portion of his noon hour to linger in the vicinity af the home of She. Cold-blooded unsympathetic workmen in a neighboring shop decoyed him into the attic and barred the door. He languished in his enforced retirement for upwards of an hour. Realizing that his absence from the store would cause great anxiety, he took his hat in one hand and his life in the other and made his escape through an attic window to the roof and thence to the ground.

The sight of anyBody moving among the bushes on the shore of Charleston strikes terror to the hearts of the fish pirates. One day last week a law-abiding lake-dweller was approaching the Charleston wharf when he espied a man moving stealthily among the cedars, evidently with the intention af meeting him at the landing. When close in shore he put about and made for the pier at Cedar Park. Again the figure on shore accompanied him. He did not land, but turned and once more steered for the wharf at Charleston, the shadow on shore keeping pace with him. On landing, the shadow materialized into a vigilant inspector, who, on seeing that the boat contained no "contraband," asked the boatman if he had "seen Lew King," and the boatman replied "No Sam, I haven't caught any fish this spring."

Board.—Accommodation for 6 boarders at residence of Eri Hayes, Isaac st. New house—pleasant location—terms reasonable.—15tf.

We are disposed to think that his honor Judge Reynolds is just a little finical in demanding that a better place than the town hall be provided in which to hold the Athens Division Court. We would not like to say that better men, but certainly feel safe in saying that as good men as his honor have not felt it beneath their dignity to preside at court held in this building. The edifice is not strikingly handsome and the style of architecture may be somewhat antiquated, but it is clean, comfortable and well lighted, and is the best that the village can provide. There have been no complaints from the litigants respecting the character of the building, and one would naturally expect, from their social position, that some of these would have been quite as particular as his honor. It has always been esteemed by the municipal councils and by the public generally as being good enough for them, and we are inclined to think that what is accepted by the public should not be rejected by a public servant. Of course, we recognize the necessity of maintaining the majesty of the law and the importance of treating with becoming respect a man appointed to perform the high functions of administering it, but we think it well not to lose sight of the fact that judges are but men, subject to the same light passions as the rest of humanity. It is possible that a judge, especially a young judge, may appropriate to himself a portion of the respect and reverence paid by the public to the office which he holds. It is hard for a man acting in a purely official capacity to lose sight of his individuality, and thus it not infrequently happens that this reverence is misapplied, with the result that the person receiving it is unduly puffed up. We trust that these few words, spoken in all kindness of heart, will have the effect of making his honor think twice before he carries into execution the threat made here on Saturday last.

SUNDAY DESECRATION IN HOLLAND.

Rear of Yonge and Escott.

Monday, May 12.—We charitably call the attention of the public to the present scandalous practices that are boldly perpetrated in this locality every Sunday morning, by a certain clique, who, we are informed, are dictated to by a ram-headed resident whose heart is impregnated with sanguine desires to wield, if he could, the sceptre of the autocrat in all local business, such as schools, cheese factory, and council. A certain contingent of farmers in the morning of the Lord's day, drive milk to the factory, and consequently cause their cheesemaker to work all day Sunday at making cheese. On the holy day the stamping of horses, the clang of milk cans, the hallowing of men and boys, who too often in the race for the "whey projectile," curse the holy name of God, when they should be in their homes, either quiet at ordinary permissable work, or reciting their morning prayer to the eternal God. Such audacious violation of God's sanctified day of rest would not be allowed to exist, even in a barbarous country. The red man, or tawny uncivilized indian, that roams amidst the wilds of our American forests, suspends his piercing arrow and tomahawk on the day given to what he calls in his maternal tongue the Manitou or Great Spirit. From their phlegmatic mode of acting and speaking, one might judge that those Sabbath breakers believe themselves empowered to dispense with the third commandment, "Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath day," so solemnly spoken to Moses on the Mount Sinai by the divine lips of the omnipotent God. When rebuked on the matter, they will tell you that they keep a large stock of cows and the great quantity of milk cannot be kept over till Monday. We ask the authorities, do these reasons suffice to exempt them from keeping holy the Lord's day? Let us inform the milkmen of Holland and thereabouts that the farmers in all other sections of this township have milk in quantity and quality equal to them, yet they manage to keep it over, and never do they allow it to be lost. In no other district of this County of Leeds, nor even in the whole Province of Ontario, can we trump up such barefaced farmers as those of the above named place. We therefore, wishing to avert the visitation of God, and banish from our homes all scandal, do appeal to the indignation of the respectable public to discountenance such effronterie and to brand them with vigorous public opinion. We, furthermore, formally protest and do suggest that immediate steps be taken to have this Sunday desecration stopped by the authorities, or by the directors of the Farmers' Institute.—Com.

THE APIARY.

Comb Foundation—Pound Sections—Reflections and Suggestions.

Mr. Bruce Holmes, one of the most enterprising and successful bee-keepeas in eastern Ontario, will furnish one-piece pound sections, in the flat and comb foundation, at Mr. Earl's grocery, Athens. He does this, not to benefit himself, but only for the encouragement of those who wish these things. Their uses will be explained.

Mr. Holmes is a gentleman of leisure and ample means who has retired from farm life. Bee-keeping to him is only a pastime, and he is fast acquiring a superior knowledge of the apiary. He loves to see beginners prosper and the industry develop, and I have reason to believe that he will introduce whatever is needed cheerfully, with only this one great end in view.

It is with regret that I confess that some of our leading bee-keepers in every locality are actuated by a spirit the very opposite of this; in other words, malevolent jealousy imbues them If, when a bee-keeper loses his bees, I smile with satisfaction and say to myself, "there is one less to contend with," do I not thereby brand myself with the words iniquity and oppression? Oh! it is pitiful to see professing humanity fall to such depths of selfishness and relish with gusto their own degradation.

Most bees this season were set out on the same days of the week and month as they were last season. Last season they at once had nearly sixteen consecutive hot days, the mercury part of the time at 80 deg., which well prepared them for the many cold days that followed. The result was ample swarming. This season the temperature remains low from the beginning, and unless the temperature rises soon, swarming will be late and limited. There was ice in some swamps near by that would bear up cattle on the 5th of May.

Aside from regular robbing, the reason why bees fight and kill in early spring is a queenless colony, or a starving one, or part of each disperse among their opulent neighbors, determined to domicile where there is plenty of bread and honey. They are soon served with a writ of ejectment which, if they do not heed, is summarily executed. It is amusing to observe an intruder that has failed to obtain honey. He is seized by the authorities, pulled and cuffed, severely reprimanded, then let go with orders to leave that country. I once witnessed an absconding swarm from a distance make a descent on an apiary. In two minutes they struck and entered nearly every hive, sans ceremony. There was a general uproar and war for a week before peace was restored. I infer in such cases that only a limited number are deputised to search out and kill the intruders, or they would not be so long about it.

Remember that a hundred of these long-fingered gentry, hiding and dodging among 20,000 bees, around and over the great combs, cannot be discovered and arrested for 24 hours, for the simple reason that nearly all the bees are hard at work and do not stop to meddle with the detective business, unless the disturbance becomes serious; then all business is suspended and the community declared under martial law. Proof that the above is no fiction: I often see pollen and honey passing into the hive and robbing taking place at the same time. The force detailed is not strong enough to repress it in such cases for some time.

I have spent much time in observing the following:—About 30 half digested feeds are daily placed in a cell, after the egg is deposited, until the cell is sealed on the eighth day, or about 240 feeds. There are fifty brood cells to the square inch. Leaving a margin, one comb may contain 4,000 cells in the larval state, requiring 96,000 feeds. The practical value of this knowledge is this: that if a colony have not ample stores in early spring, followed by cold, wind, or wet, they will rear no young bees and the brood they have must perish. Don't delay to take a frame of honey from a heavy hive and give to the light one before it is too late to be helped by its aid.

Swamp flowers were five days later this than last season. The soft maple, willow and alder have flowered. Abundance of honey up to the present.

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B. LOVERIN, Village Clerk.
Athens, May 13, 1890. 2in

Rear of Yonge & Escott

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision for the Township of the Rear of Yonge and Escott will be held at the town hall in the village of Athens on Monday the 26th day of May, 1890, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

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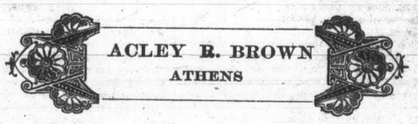

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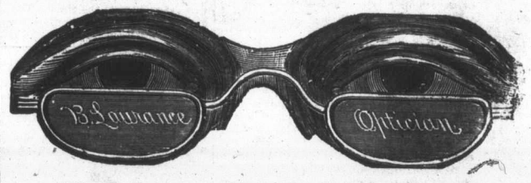

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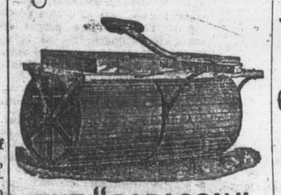

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