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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence. - A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed up.

WILKINSON.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21. - The weather is very favorable for ploughing.

Mrs. Laura Rowson is still confined to her bed, but she is pleased to hear of her getting better.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been visiting at Mr. Rowson's, has returned home. Miss E. A. Steacy has returned home after week's visit to friends in Lansdowne.

Quite a number from here are attending the meetings at Athens.

Mrs. M. Smith and Mr. Hiram Lea, of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. White, of Mallorytown, at A. W. Kelly's.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21. - The Brockville and Toledo express has changed hands, Mr. Wm Tallman being the purchaser.

Mr. M. D. Marshall is at Chicago at present.

Revel services in the Methodist church, Franklinville, this week.

The Rape Bros. raised their new barn on Friday last. It is a large frame, being 40x70 feet, and covering the foundation of the old barn which was recently burned.

N. H. Beecher and A. Coak took a day at Charleston Lake this week.

FOUR.

MONDAY, Oct. 23. - In the absence of Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Edw. Bishop occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday.

Miss Freeman, Miss Lucy and Mr. Burton Dowsett attended the holiness convention last week.

Mrs. J. Preston was visiting friends in Athens last week.

Mrs. N. Dowsett, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie Smith, returned to Manitoba on Tuesday.

Mr. David Adrain is very ill but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

CHANDRY.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20. - Captain Loyd, of Gananoque, is holding a hallogh, and other of the "Thousand-acre Tabernacle." Nearly all the young people around attended. They expect a great time to-night. The "Celebrated Rappers of Little Hill" would be in attendance.

The wind-storm Saturday blew down the smoke-stack and badly wrecked Ed Chant's saw mill. Mr. Chant is repairing it. When finished, it will be better than ever.

Mrs. James White and children are visiting friends around here.

Mr. S. B. Copeland, and Miss Maggie Blance, Lansdowne, and Miss Edith Metcalf, from England, and Mary Metcalf, of Elgin, called on friends in this vicinity last week.

SEELY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21. - Leeds District Division S. O. T. met in Coleman's Hall last Tuesday 17th, and had a grand session. There was a large attendance of delegates representing 10 Divisions. The reports from the different Divisions were very encouraging, showing the order to be in a prosperous condition and actively engaged in the good work. Bro. J. B. Brodie, Grand Worthy Pastmaster, and Rev. G. S. White, Prov. D. G. W. P., of Wolfe Island, were present and took an active part in the business of the session. The Division will take an active part in the phrenetic campaign. The next meeting will be held in Delta on the Tuesday on or before the full moon on January next. A rousing temperance meeting was held in the evening in Coleman's Hall, which was filled to its utmost capacity by members of the order and its friends. Speeches were given by the chairman, M. H. Eyles, D. W. P., Rev. G. S. White, Jas. B. Brookes, R. W. Allen, C. D. G. W. P. The speeches were interspersed with singing, recitations, &c. The meeting closed with the benediction, and all went home well pleased with it.

Mr. John Chapman and Mrs. E. Gilbert have returned home from the World's Fair.

Mr. Alfred Chapman left last Saturday for Chicago and to see the World's Fair.

Mr. S. E. Goreline and Mr. Wm. Haslip are the two happiest men now. They are both boys.

Mr. A. B. Chapman has got the franchise of his new mill raised.

Our foot-ball team purposes playing a game with the Inverary team here next Saturday.

TEN-CAP. SUNDAY, Oct. 21. - The Misses Josephine and Maggie Golden, of Oswego, N. Y., who were visiting friends in this vicinity have left for home. Miss Catherine Daley has left on the Chicago flyer for the World's Fair. The flyer has lost one of its wings. There was a quiet wedding here last week, Mr. Thos. Farlow being united in wedlock to Miss Cronk, of Ottawa. The Reporter extends congratulations. Mrs. M. O'Donnell intends paying a visit to some of her friends in Oswego in a few days.

Thrashing is well under completion in this district.

Mr. Geo. N. Young has a gang of men sinking a well on his premises. We will feel obliged if Messrs. Young & Truesdell will inform us on what evening they are to deliver that long promised lecture.

Mrs. Josephine Gardiner, of Chestnut Place, is desirous of renting a farm to some trustworthy man. As the farm is a first-class one and convenient to Brockville, on the Perth road, Mrs. Gardiner should have no difficulty in securing a good man.

ADDITION.

SATURDAY, Oct. 21. - Mr. Edward Gray, of Mr. Royal, has been on the sick list for some days, but at last success was improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Cornell, of Athens.

Professor Lewis has returned from Chicago and gives glowing accounts of his stay in the windy city.

A number of our citizens attended the holiness convention at Athens last week. We hope they will derive much benefit thereby.

Miss Blanche Williams, of Greenbush, spent a few days with friends at East Egriusau.

Mrs. Richard Kelley, of King st., is back from visiting in Almonte for a few days.

Mr. Anson Cole has severed his connection with the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant, and will re-occupy a few days before making a tour of the land of the free and the brave. Our village painter has been engaged for some time painting the residence of Mr. Clarence Blanchard of Mr. Royal.

Mr. John O'Connor intends paying our village a visit next week. John is always a welcome guest at the Grand Central.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen. - Local Announcements. - Botted Right Down.

Hallowe'en - Tuesday next.

Brockville assizes open on Monday next.

Lyndhurst fair prize list will be published next week.

Highest price paid for Eggs, butter, grain, etc., at Mott & Robeson's.

For sale, very cheap, two good coal stoves. - W. G. Parnis.

Dr. McGhie died at Elgin on the 18th inst., aged 82 years.

Our baseball club goes to Gananoque for a match on Saturday next.

Call and see the dinner, tea and bed room sets at Mott & Robeson's.

An interesting letter from Manitoba will appear next week; also a communication from the Chief of Police.

Mr. W. McLean, of Canton, N. Y., is here on a visit to his brother. He speaks in high terms of his new home.

Raisins, Raisins, Raisins - 25 boxes of stemless layer Raisins, just received. Don't fail to see them. At Mott & Robeson's.

Morrison's mare Belle Wilson took second place in the 2.40 race at Lepine Park, Montreal, last week, trotting the second heat in 2:18.

The Orangerie of Lansdowne Rear and Athens intend (D. V.) attending divine service at Trinity church, Lansdowne, Rear, on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Nastman, former pupil of Athens high school, now a student at Kingston, conducted service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening.

Salmon fishing at Charleston is now excellent. On Saturday last the lake was patrolled by an unusually large number of boats and all were more or less successful.

J. B. McKay, whose popularity increases at each appearance in public, favored the audience with (1) "Mabel's Soliloquy," (2) "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." The applause with which he met was universal and generous. He was compelled to come before the curtain a second time. - Kingston Whig, Feb. 14th, 1893.

The Commencement Exercises of the high school will take place next Friday evening. The intention was to have the entertainment free, but owing to the hall being so small it was feared that the children would occupy all the seats; so it has been thought advisable to charge the small fee of 15 cents for single and 25 cents for double tickets.

Patrons of Industry.

A county association of Patrons of Industry for the county of Leeds was organized by C. A. Mallory, Grand President of the order, at Delta, on Oct. 20th. The following officers were elected and installed for the present quarter:

President, E. C. Sliker, Sweet's Corners.

Vice-President, Herbert Horton, Sand Bay.

Secretary, R. E. Cornell, Elbe Mills.

Treasurer, W. J. Webster, Lansdowne.

Sainted, Patrick MacNamee, Sand Bay.

Auditors, Wm. Sliker and Thomas Ellis.

W. H. Ferguson and Thos. Ellis were recommended as agents for the Grenville Patron Insurance Co.

Nelson White, Elbe Mills; E. C. Sliker, Sweet's Corners; and W. H. Ferguson, Clinton, were appointed organizers, in addition to B. Haskin and Herbert Horton. Lyndhurst was selected as the next place of meeting. In the evening the Grand President addressed a large and enthusiastic audience on the formation, progress, and object of the order.

R. E. CORNELL, Sec.

Mr. Chas. Yates, of Brockville, spent Sunday in Athens.

G. E. Doughty, the tailor, wants to engage an experienced coat-maker.

Mrs. John Crawford left Athens on Monday on a visit to friends in Gananoque and vicinity.

The season for black squirrels is now fairly open, and some big bags have been secured.

Mr. Jas. Kilborn left Athens for Smith's Falls last week where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford returned to Athens last week from a visit to their many friends in Kempsville.

John A. Barr's drug store window, Brockville, is attracting a good deal of attention. His display of Christmas goods is very fine.

Charleston salmon are for sale in Athens this week at 7 per lb. They usually cost the ordinary angler about \$1 each.

Rev. Mr. Blanchette, of Michigan, will be present at the Saturday evening meeting in the Methodist church, and will conduct service, morning and evening, of next Sabbath.

The Athens delegates who attended the Leeds County W. O. T. U. convention at Gananoque last week were Mrs. Wm. Mott, Mrs. Geo. Nash, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Amos Blanchard and Miss Mary Stone.

The Chantry and Harlem yesterday (Monday) morning. The party will be composed of H. C. Smith, Chantry; R. A. Sheldon, Harlem; L. N. Phelps, Phillipville; and Wm. Gainford, Harlem.

Special services will be conducted in the Methodist church every evening this week, excepting Friday. Rev. Mr. Wither will be present on four nights of the week. Meetings will commence with a song-service at 7 and preaching will begin at 7:30.

Colored posters were issued from this office last week announcing the services in connection with the sixth anniversary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in Athens. On Sabbath, Oct. 20, divine services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., of Woodlands, at 10:30 a.m. Special collections for building fund. On Monday, 30th in the high school hall, a musical and literary entertainment will be given. Prof. J. B. Mackay, of Kingston, one of the best reciters and readers in eastern Ontario, will give special selections, and Mr. E. H. Bisset, of Brockville, who has a great reputation as a comic vocalist, will also be present. Rev. J. J. Wright, B. A., of Lynn, will preside. Tickets, 25 cents.

Dispensing a Specialty.

Every prescription at Barr's Drug Store is double checked by two registered druggists, so as to secure accuracy. Only the purest drugs and remedies used. Get their goods before going elsewhere; they will be found the lowest. Corner store Fulford block, next post office, Brockville.

The First Creation.

The diocese of Ontario will occupy a notable position in church history. The advancement of the bishop of Ontario to be archbishop marks the first creation of that title within fifteen hundred years of the life of the Anglican church and the first creation of that title within fifteen hundred years of the life of the Anglican church from which it claims to spring.

Two archbishops in Ireland, one in Scotland and one in England have been nullified, but no new creation has been made. The result of the example now set will probably be the creation of several archbishops in the church in other British colonies.

Temperance Convention.

A general convention of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance will be held at Brockville next Monday, Oct. 30th, at 1:30 p.m. An urgent invitation to attend is extended to all ministers of the gospel in the county, to officers and representatives of the local Temperance councils, - all Sons of Temperance and Good Templar lodges, and to all W. C. T. Union. Will these, and all Temperance workers, please accept this notice and invitation, and let us have a general rally to arrange for the great work before us.

J. B. SAUNDERS M. D., President. JOHN GREENLEAF, Sec'y. PARKER OBER, Convener.

For the Hospital.

The Athens Auxiliary of the Brockville General Hospital seem to be on the alert, judging from the stir they are making. They have formed a number of committees to canvass all the ground contiguous to Athens, to solicit contributions, and two of the ladies might have been seen returning to Athens yesterday with a fully laden wagon, the product of a visit to some of the generous farmers in the vicinity of the English church, Lansdowne. They had to return before one half of the ground was gone over. It is hoped that all the sections that are to be canvassed may prove equally generous. There is a strong feeling of sympathy in this section in favor of the hospital.

Notes in the Woods.

A Bedford Mills correspondent writes as follows: M. Grant was awakened from his slumbers by what he supposed was a wolf screaming in the bush. Fearing he would lose some sheep he lost no time in getting up and loaded his double-barrel shotgun with buckshot. He took a lantern and started for the bush. As he neared the spot where the screaming came from his assurance was strengthened for he thought the noise resembled that of a hoarse voice of a human being. He had never seen a panther but had heard that they made a noise something like a person crying. When within a few rods of the animal the noise ceased and by his utter astonishment he saw a pair of glaring eyes which shone like two balls of fire in a thick clump of bushes. He was not long in determining what it was, he raised his gun to his shoulder when he was startled by hearing a human voice saying, "Please don't shoot." Mr. Grant then advanced to the bushes and found little George Wyatt crouched on the ground almost paralyzed with fear. He had been out at James Gorsings, near Elgin, on a visit, and started for home through the bush. He stopped at Chaffey's Locks to play with some of his playmates, stayed too long, and consequently was overtaken by darkness in the woods and got lost. He wandered about until ten o'clock when he began to cry and yell for help. Some cattle heard him and gathered around him. He thought they were wolves and yelled louder and Mr. Grant came to his deliverance.

Several improvements are needed in this classic village; one of the most needed of these is an electric light at the gate of the Methodist church. This would save husbands much trouble, as, in the darkness of the night, the men escort married ladies away instead of the ladies of their affections. - Com.

The Brockville district holiness convention held here on Wednesday and Thursday last was attended by a large number of ministers and laymen from all parts of the district. Much interest was manifested in the many scholarly addresses delivered, and at the evening meetings the church was filled to overflowing.

With more than ordinary pleasure I hereby testify to the great natural and acquired ability of Mr. McKay as a portraitist of the experience of humanity. He is a lover and student of human nature, and able to appreciate all sides of it, and splendidly succeeds in making others see it. Laughter or tears are equally easy, when Mr. McKay has the platform. - O. J. Tomaszew, Pastor Queen St. Church.

Murder in the Plot.

A remarkable plot was unearthed in the Waterford County jail on Thursday last week. Eight prisoners had planned escape, and had actually seen through the bars of their cells.

The names of the men implicated are William Devlin, John Clark, Wallace Brigham, Edward Robb, Campbell, Thomas Lawrence, William Granger and E. J. Peck. The scheme was "given away" by Brigham, who stated that Lawrence and a woman prisoner had become quite "chummy" and this was the baggage car and did not know that the engineer had gone over the siding and taken the single track until the collision occurred.

The Engineer Released.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 23. - Engineer Wooley has been released on bonds. The officials are not having an easy time learning the way of the engine, and it is feared that the testimony will be given to the effect that the engine was not in the collision.

Another Canadian Identified.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 23. - Body No. 25 was identified by a friend who was in the wreck as that of T. R. Stringer of Port Dover, Canada.

Father Sadler is searching for Father Clark of Brantford, Ont. It is known positively that Father Clark was in the wreck, and were he not dead he would make himself known. Sadler's description includes only a gold filling in the teeth to identify a man, when many of the victims of the furnace are without heads.

Mrs. Bradley's Body Recognized.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 23. - The body of Mrs. Albert Bradley, of Toronto, has been identified.

Are Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Dead?

THUNDERBOLT, Ont., Oct. 23. - It is feared that Mr. and Mrs. O. Dorland, of this place, are among the victims of the Battle Creek accident.

Looking for Friends.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 23. - The remains of K. B. Hamilton, of Toronto, N. Y., and of Peter McDonald of Rochester, N. Y., are here trying to find if the two persons are the same. They are missing. Father Sadler of Toronto is unable to identify any of the bodies as that of the said K. B. Hamilton, of Toronto, Ont., it is in such horrible condition he has telegraphed for a fuller description.

The coroner discharged the jury drawn on Saturday because of public criticism of the coroner's fact that the members of the jury was a brother-in-law of the superintendent of the rail and another attorney for the rail. Another jury will be impaneled this evening.

The investigation by the railroad authorities shows that the wreck took fire from the stove instead of the oil lamps.

McGrawey Was a Victim.

LOWELL, Oct. 23. - The remains of Thomas A. McGrawey, of this city, one of the victims of the Battle Creek railway disaster, were brought to Lowell yesterday by his brother-in-law, Mr. Miles, of Chicago. Deceased leaves a wife and one child.

A Woman Lady.

A lady named Mrs. T. C. M. Humphries, living in Keene, Ont., who used only two bottles of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure, has forwarded a statement to the effect that it completely cured her of inflammatory rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles. Such a complication of diseases yielding so quickly to this remedy should give an honest trial.

SHOT TO KILL.

Collector Clark Fatally Wounded One of a Gang of Burglars.

FORT DALHOUSIE, Oct. 23. - About 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning burglars entered the collector's office and shot and killed Mr. Clark, collector, and a slight wound on the other foot. The burglar who had been sleeping in time to see a man stick his head through the window. Mr. Clark grabbed his revolver and asked the man what he wanted. The burglar backed to the door, and pulled to his aid a double-barrel shotgun. Mr. Clark had just slammed the door shut when a bullet came through the door and entered the collector's head. The burglar then fired at Mr. Clark and he fell. Mr. Clark was taken to the hospital and died.

DEATH.

CORNWELL, in Strathroy, on Tuesday morning, Oct. 19th, 1893. John Willis, infant son of J. and J. H. Cornwell, aged four months.

Dressmaking for common sewing by the day by Miss L. Blanche at N. K. Denick's, Reid St., Athens.

To the Ladies.

Miss A. Richards has removed her dress-making department from Central Block to her tailor shop, opposite Central Block.

Millinery Opening.

Saturday Oct. 14th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

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Square Table, Centre Table, Bed Room, 2 Clocks, 2 Bed Chests, Splendid Kitch'n Table, Top Huggy, Set Single Harness, Sewing Machine, Lamp and Silverware, 2000 yds. of cloth, 100 yds. of fabric, 100 y