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Fall Business Booming, every
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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.

FOREFAR.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.—Hauking and
paring bees are all the rage around
here.

Farmers are busy ploughing.
The concert given by the school on
Columbus day was a grand success.

FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14.—Mr. H. Dier
spent Sunday visiting friends near
Westport.

Miss Hall of Lansdowne spent a
few days here last week, the guest of
Miss Laura Mitchell.

The newly elected officers of
Frankville Epworth League are:
Chas. Richards, president; W. Dowley,
secretary; Chas. Buid, treasurer;
Robert Davison, Misses Etta Soper
and Norma Eaton, vice-presidents.

Mr. C. W. Loverett spent Sunday
in Easton's Corner.

A. H. Ellis is improving the ap-
pearance of his grocery store by
giving it a coat of paint.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.—Hauking bees
and prayer meetings are all the rage
around here.

E. D. Thomas, of Lake street, is en-
gaged at Willas Lake hunting
ducks. We hope you will have good
success, Ed.

Mack Moulton, of the stone road,
was the guest of Mr. Enos Soper, of
Frankville, on Sunday the 15th.

Mr. Mablon Yates, who has been
very ill for the past few weeks, we are
glad to say is on the mend.

Miss Maggie Frye was the guest of
Annie Morrison last week.

Mr. Phillip Yates attended the as-
sembly at Oak Leaf on Friday night
last and said he enjoyed himself
splendidly.

Our young man has already com-
menced to call 12th Uncle John. We
think it will be a sure go.

WILTSETOWN.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.—There seems to
be plenty of work for the thrashing
machines here, as there are two run-
ning in almost a stone's throw of each
other at the time of writing.

We are sorry no one has responded
to our call to say something about the
changing of the name of this place.
We will suggest a name ourselves in a
couple of weeks more.

The four hundredth anniversary of
the discovery of America was celebra-
ted at our school house last Wed-
nesday afternoon. The school house
was beautifully decorated with ever-
greens, maple leaves and suitable
motives. There was a choice pro-
gramme of reading, recitations and
singing. Mr. Wm. Earl acted as
chairman and several other gentlemen
gave short speeches. Great credit
is due Miss Bullis for the excellent
programme and the tasteful decora-
tion.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Oct. 17.—Mr. Moore, of
Hamilton, has been spending a few
days with her friends here.

Mr. A. Church, of Mt. Pleasant, is
the next happy man—it's a boy.
Mother and child are doing well.
Mrs. H. S. Moffatt has been on the
sick list for a few days, but is slowly
recovering.

The Rev. Mr. Knox has been in
poor health for a few weeks, but is
able to attend to his pastoral duties
again.

Farmers in this section are mostly
through with their potato harvest and
report a very poor crop, owing to the
rot.

A few of our local sports attended
the North Augusta fair on the 7th
inst., and report having a good time.

Mrs. Shepherd, who has been in
Brockville for some time lecturing,
by Rev. James Platte; Mr. Michael
and will lecture afternoon and evening
in Ashwood Hall.

Mr. C. Stowell is putting a cream-
ery in the Palace Factory and will
make butter after the cheese season is
closed.

Mr. George Polough, of Ottawa,
visiting friends in this section for a
few days.

WESTPORT.

FRIDAY, Oct. 14.—The cholera
wave has been much dreaded in this
country lately, but another wave of a
different and less damaging nature
has lately struck this place and
vicinity, viz. the matrimonial wave.
There were no less than four mar-
riages here on Wednesday last.

The following are the couples: Mr. W.
S. Ripley and Miss Eliza Thompson,
by Rev. James Platte; Mr. Michael
Adams and Miss Bridget Cawley;
Mr. Edward O'Hare, of Burgess, and
Miss Kate Mannion; and Mr. W. J.
Rhine and Miss Minnie Cawley in St.
Edward's R. C. Church.

The Rev. Dr. Smith, of Kingston,
dispensed the sacrament of the Lord's
supper in the Presbyterian church last
Sabbath.

Westport cattle fair was held on
Thursday last. The crowd was large
and the showing of cattle good. Two
car-loads of cattle were shipped the
following morning by our local buyer,
Mr. Noah Whitman.

The Rev. J. B. Huff, Baptist min-
ister, will shortly leave this place for
Sault Ste. Marie.

An open lodge was held in the
Westport Division-room of the Sons
of Temperance on Friday evening, as
perpetuator of the lodge. It took him
all his life, and if it were his own

The LUCKY Murder.

An immense crowd of people as-
sembled at Irish Creek on Wednes-
day last to attend the inquest and
obtain a view of the suspected mur-
derer. He was brought from Smith's
Falls, heavily manacled, by Chief
McGowan. He manifested little con-
cern when meeting the gaze of so
many people, and during the inquest
maintained a stolid demeanor. The
enquiry was conducted by Dr. Vaux,
of Brockville, an experienced coroner,
and though nothing new was elicited,
the whole matter was recorded in a
concise form. Detective Greer, who
is working on the case, conducted the
examination. Evidence was given
concerning the prisoner's arrival at
Smith's Falls at 4 o'clock on the
morning of the murder. He was
seen at 5 o'clock walking towards the
scene of the murder, and returning
to Smith's Falls in the evening. A par-
cel which he carried on both occa-
sions served to identify him. The
prisoner when arrested contained
only a pair of woolen drawers and a
pair of gallops. Detective Greer at-
taches great importance to the latter,
and is seeking to establish the fact
that they belonged to the murdered
man.

The jury were only twenty min-
utes, and brought in the following
verdict:

That one Charles Luckey, not
having the fear of God before his
eyes, but being thereof conscious,
and though nothing new was elicited,
the whole matter was recorded in a
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It was read to the prisoner, and he
took the contents in the same stoical
condition that marked his demon-
stration since his arrest. He was unable
to speak when asked if he had anything
to say, and the coroner immediately
committed him to stand his trial for
murder. The next court of com-
petent jurisdiction at Brockville,
which will be held this week.

Chief of Police Rose of Brockville
took the prisoner in charge and
brought him to Brockville.

AN AFFECTIONS SCENE.

There was an affecting scene here
just before the departure of the pris-
oner for Brockville, when his
brother, John Luckey, and wife,
visited him at his room at the hotel.

He seemed anxious to see them, but
broke completely down, and cried
like a child. He said it was his in-
tention to reform his bad ways after
being liberated from the Central
Prison, but he accidentally fell into
the present serious scrape. "I am as
innocent as a child," he cried in a
loud voice, "and thank God, there's
no blood stains on my hands."

Before departing for Brockville prison
the brother and sister-in-law shook
hands with the accused. They hung
about his cell, and the woman cried
bitterly.

There are only two criminal cases
on the docket for the fall session at
Brockville, and though the session
opens today, it is not likely that
Luckey will get his trial before next
week, as it is said the counsel for the
prisoner is not ready to go on with
the case. Detective Greer has
worked up the case thoroughly for
prosecution and will bring proof
that the pair of pants found in the
possession of the prisoner were worn
by his father at Smith's Falls market
on the morning of the murder. An
effort will also be made to establish
the fact that some of the money found
on prisoner was part of a sum paid to
his father that day. Should this be
done, the conviction of the accused is
almost a certainty.

The prisoner still maintains his
composure and shows not the least
sign of breaking down. He appar-
ently slept well Saturday night and
partook of a hearty breakfast Sunday
morning. He spends a large portion
of the time in reading his bible and
claims it has always been his custom
to do so. He also freely converses
with jailer McDoagall, Sunday vol-
untarily broaching the subject of the
murder, and vigorously protesting his
innocence.

Mr. J. R. Lovell of Smith's Falls,
was interviewed Saturday afternoon,
and stated that he had been employ-
ed by the prisoner to make a defence,
and several incidents have occurred
during the inquest and since that
would lead him to believe that a
strong defence case is made. He
would work hard on the case from
now forward. Mr. Lovell also stated
that he had also been asked by the
relatives of the prisoner to act for him.

Mr. John Luckey, Jr., had stated to
him that he would find out the per-
petrator of the tragedy if it took him
all his life, and if it were his own

Death of Hiram Holmes.

Owing to the fact that during the
past four or five weeks our time and
space has been so taken up with fair
and municipal work, that we have
been unable to pay that attention to
local events that we should, we have
neglected to chronicle the death, at
the age of 76 years, of Hiram Holmes,
for many years a resident of this
village. His death, which occurred on
the 25th September last, was not
unexpected, as he had been confined
to the house for some six or eight
months. Mr. Holmes was a son of
the late Richard Holmes, the centenar-
ian, and has always resided in this
vicinity. He, for a short time, owned
the Saunders' mill, and since that
time has resided in his village. He
was somewhat eccentric in his habits,
but of sterling honesty in all his
dealings with his neighbors. During
the later years of his life, at least, he
was a strict vegetarian. His memory
was phenomenally good, and he
could readily recall, with every detail,
events that occurred half a century
ago. His tall, erect figure is missed
from our streets and his wise counsel
from the deliberations of his old
friends.

Tax Collection.

The prompt collection of taxes is a
matter that every member of a mun-
icipal council should insist upon. In
many municipalities the roll is not
returned for months after all the taxes
collectable should be in the hands of
the municipal treasurer. This delay
is owing to the action of the collector
in waiting on delinquents, and we are
sorry to say that they are often en-
couraged by members of the council.
The time fixed by the Act for the
return of the roll is the 14th Decem-
ber; the greater part of the taxes
should be in the hands of the treasur-
er by that time.

If the rate payers are given to
understand that the taxes must be
paid by a certain day, and that all
then paid will be collected in the
manner provided by the act, there will
be no difficulty in securing the money,
and the finances of the municipalities
will be placed on a better and more
business-like basis.

The salaries paid collectors are
never very exorbitant, and they
should make every effort to be in a
position to make their final report to
the treasurer on or before the first of
January, and in this they should be
encouraged by the council.—Ex.

Bill Nye on Wagon Roads.

Our wagon roads throughout the
country are generally a disgrace to
civilization, and before we undertake
to supply Jaeger underwear and seal-
skin covered Bibles with flexible
backs to the African, it might be well
to put a few dollars into the relief
of each township by the act, there will
be no difficulty in securing the money,
and the finances of the municipalities
will be placed on a better and more
business-like basis.

The country system, as I recall it,
was in my boyhood about as poor
and inefficient as it could well be.
Each township was divided up into
road districts, and each road district
was presided over by an overseer of
highways, whose duty it was to collect
so many days' work or so many dol-
lars from each taxpayer in the dis-
trict. Of course, no taxpayer would
pay a dollar when he could come and
make mud piles on their road all day
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With all due respect to the farmer, I
will state right here that he does not
know how to make roads. An
all wise Providence never intended
that he should know. The profes-
sional roadbuilder, with the money
used by the ignorant sapshead and
self-made road architect, would in
a few years make roads over which two
or three times the present sized load
could be easily drawn, and the dumb
beasts of the country would rise up
and call us blessed for doing it.

The Cape Vincent Eagle says the
idea of building a summer hotel in
Kingston is about as sensible as to
erect one in that place where all dead-
beat subscribers are bound for.

Itch of every kind, on human
animals, cured in 30 minutes by
Woolford's Itch Lotion. Warranted
by J. P. Lamb.

From Nov. 1st to 14th sportsmen
will be allowed to shoot deer. After
that period shooting deer will be a
violation of the game law.

English Spavin Liniment removes
all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and
Blisters from horses, Blood Spavin,
Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney,
Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen
Throats, Coups, etc. Save \$50 by
use of one bottle. Warranted by
J. P. Lamb.

Brockville Excited!

THE MURDER AND THE EX-HUN

The Town in a Ferment

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 19.—This
has been a week of excitement
here. The terrible murder and
the lectures by the ex-Romanist
having worked up all classes
to the highest pitch, and yet
in spite of it all, F. W. Lord,
the Furniture dealer, has had
one of his busiest weeks. The
people seem unable to resist
his prices. Just fancy, good
hardwood beds at \$1.50 and
cane or perforated seat chairs
at 55c, and so on. No wonder
he does the biggest trade
here.

New Paint Shop!

The undersigned having leased the site over
N. C. Williams' Livery Stable, and put in a
stock of best paints and varnishes, is now
prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting
and repair work at very reasonable prices.
A specialty made of re-painting party
wagons and carriages. Having considerable
experience under some of the best paint-
ers in this section, he feels confident, that he
can give entire satisfaction to those favoring
him with