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THE REPORTER

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.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, July 29.—R. J. Leeder spent Saturday afternoon in town.

At the time of writing, Mr. Jackson is somewhat better.

Mr. P. Flood of Wexford was in town on Thursday last on business.

Owing to the heavy rain storm of Saturday last our foot ball team was unable to reach Quabbin.

Fody, Flood, and Leeder were rusticating at Fly Creek last week.

The congregation of Christ Church, Ballycanoe, gave a grand ice cream social on Friday evening last. A very large crowd attended and a splendid program was given, and as usual the eatables were of the very best.

GLENBUELL.

SATURDAY, July 27.—Mrs. Dr. Hall and children, also a Corean and his wife, have arrived from New York City, to visit at her father-in-laws, Mr. George Hall's.

Mrs. R. G. Sturgeon has gone to Algonquin to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Greene, and will visit the Brockville asylum and other prominent places on her way home.

We feel in duty bound to warn our friends of the danger of eating much canned fruit and vegetables, as one person in the vicinity has been very ill for so doing.

Mrs. Milton Dancy has returned from Elgin where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

The wolf is still prowling around, and though treated to a dose of shoe leather, it is still feared that he will yet capture one of the tender lambs.

BALDWIN'S CORNERS.

MONDAY, July 29.—Miss Addie Campbell of Douglas, Man., is visiting friends here.

In a recent letter to John Shaw from his son at Nelson was the news of the latter's appointment to an office in the Customs House in the "Golden" town. We understand there is a handsome salary at the back of the office and must congratulate our old friend Sam upon his success.

There was a "fistic" encounter on one of our principal streets quite recently in which a man from Elgin came out second best.

Miss M. Rice, teacher, is home for the holidays.

Our cheese maker reports milk still falling off, despite the heavy rain on the pastures and meadows.

A good energetic merchant would do well to start here, as this seems to be a very central place; also we have one of the best cheese factories in the province.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, July 29.—It is with very deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. James Coad, a very highly respected person, who has been sick for a very long time. His funeral took place on Friday last and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stillwell in the Presbyterian church, after which his remains were conveyed to the vault near Smith's Falls. As Mr. Coad was a member of the A.O.U.W., his brethren turned out in their usual respectful manner to convey him to his last resting place.

We expect to be able to report a very pleasant event in our next week's news.

Mrs. Derbyshire is at present in Portland taking care of her father who is seriously ill.

Mr. Harry Reeve has returned home and was accompanied by Mr. Talmage Stratton.

NEW DUBLIN.

On Saturday last two of our young men from Bolton Hollow disguised themselves and came into town as tramps. They gave the appropriate name of Black Knight and Whiskers.

We will all drink cherry wine this winter, as cherries are very plentiful in this section.

They would all like to know who is the Reporter correspondent for this place. Well, friends, it is I; do you know me?

A few of our city boys went to Lamb's pond on Sunday and two of them went out in the punt "Armstrong." They encountered a large snake and in the trouble that followed one of the boys fell out of the punt into the mud and water.

Miss Ethel Blanchard of Athens has been visiting friends down here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sherman and sister were visiting friends in Brockville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolton were the guests of Mr. George Bolton.

Mr. Hudson Kendrick was home on [illegible]

A new house looks [illegible] painted it outside. H[illegible] now ready for it.

NEWBORO NEWS ITEMS.

Special Announcement

To the Citizens of Newboro and Vicinity.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a branch office of the Reporter in the village of Newboro, at J. R. Kerr's boot and shoe emporium, next door to John H. Gallagher's store, and have appointed Mr. J. R. Kerr as our agent for soliciting orders for job printing, advertising and subscriptions. We have also decided to devote the greater part of one page of the Reporter to the interests of Newboro and vicinity, and have already secured quite a number of advertisements from the leading business men of the village, several of which will appear in our next issue. The space devoted to Newboro news will be open to all who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of giving the readers of the Reporter the cream of the latest news in their localities as well as their own ideas on matters of general interest. The Reporter will continue to be strictly independent in all matters of politics and religion, our motto being "Friendly to all, influenced by none." And we will endeavor to deal fairly by all, without prejudice to our right to reject any and all items of a partizan nature. To all new yearly subscribers we will send a copy of the Illustrated Christmas numbers of the Reporter for the past two years, making a pamphlet of over 40 pages and containing over $400 worth of cuts of buildings, portraits and scenery in the County of Leeds, sample copies of which can be seen at our branch office in Newboro. Remember that the Reporter is in its 11th year of publication and is here to stay. We ask the cordial help and assistance in the way of subscriptions, advertising, and job work, of all our friends in Newboro and vicinity.

THE PUBLISHER.

SINGLETON.

MONDAY, July 29.—Mr. J. B. Pinkerton is entitled to our heartiest congratulations for the recent arrival.

Edw'd Wright drove a load to Kingston last week to the Barnum & Bailey circus.

What is the matter with organizing a base ball or lacrosse team here, to play against all comers.

Mr. H. L. and Master, Fred Kerr of Greenbush were visiting here last week.

Large quantities of cedar for rails and pickets are being taken out of the drowned land west of here.

Mr. H. L. Kerr is doing a rushing business this summer.

W. C. Baker has his new house nearly completed and it will add greatly to the appearance of our street.

SUNNYSIDE.

MONDAY, July 29.—The mammoth annual picnic which was to have been held Saturday has been indefinitely postponed on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Lansdowne returned home last week after a short visit with relatives and friends.

The lodge of Patrons of Industry which was organized here last spring has all broken up.

A red fox with unusual boldness recently made two trips to John Green's poultry yard. The first time he carried away two turkeys and the next time he came at noon and took two fat hens.

S. W. Bilton the genial treasurer of our cheese factory was busy Saturday morning "paying off" the patrons for the month of June.

J. Green returned to Chicago last week after a short visit with relatives.

NEWBORO.

NOTE—Mr. J. R. Kerr is our agent for the Reporter in Newboro and vicinity. News items for publication, advertisements for the paper, orders for job printing and subscriptions may be handed to him, as he is duly authorized to transact business for us.

B. LOVERIN, Prop.

MONDAY, July 29.—The pic-nic given by Mrs. M. Bresee at Breezy Point on Friday afternoon last was a grand success. This was the 4th annual pic-nic given by the Bresee family at their beautiful cottage and grounds. These pic-nics are held in honor of Mrs. Bresee's two sons who annually return to the parental roof to spend a few days away from the cares of business. Stephen, wife, and two daughters, of Syracuse, and George of Buffalo, N. Y.; Wm. M. Stevens and daughter May, of Athens, and Mr. Noble and wife of Western Ontario were the visitors from a distance. The weather was all that could be desired to make everything pleasant. The island and grounds were tastefully decorated and made a striking and pleasing variation from the dense foliage of the surrounding islands and headlands. The chicken pie and other choice viands provided by the ladies were duly honored by a hungry and epicurean crowd of about 75. After all had partaken, a matched game of croquet was played between W. H. Sturgeon and H. Layng, the prize being a beautifully stuffed bird, which was won, after a close and exciting contest, by Mr. Sturgeon. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the last boat load left the dock on the return journey. Wm. M. handled the oars and George the tiller, while one lady friend acted as lookout and the other as ballast and keeper of the boat's equilibrium. All went merry as a marriage bell until something over half the distance to shore had been made, when the lookout's attention being diverted by the beautifully rounded periods between each stroke, the craft was allowed to luff a point and ran on a snag. By careful management and lots of patience the little craft was released from its perilous position and in a trifle over an hour after leaving the point she rounded to at the home wharf.

A correspondent gives us the following critical account of the great croquet tournament: The principal feature of the evening was a croquet competition between the veterans of Newboro. The championship was awarded to Mr. Sturgeon, a veteran of no small ability who has battered the boys all over the grounds for years and always won an easy victory. Mr. H. Layng, who has had a bad run of luck all summer, was admitted to the contest for honors, and seemed to do well during the fore part of the game, but towards the last he gave up in despair of ever again appearing before the public as a successful player. Mr. Layng has in years past been recognized as a good player, but it has been clearly demonstrated to those who are recognized as authority on croquet that Mr. Layng's star of success has certainly passed beneath the horizon. After the contestants became somewhat refreshed, Mr. Sturgeon, the recognized champion, was formally presented with a belt and rooster, the latter being quite essential as he is noted for his modesty and could not very well be expected to crow for himself.

Mrs. Snyder and family of Brockville are occupying Mr. Shaver's house on Carleton st. and will spend a few weeks' outing on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Oxbow, N. W. T., are visiting with Miss S. G. MacDonald, sister of Mrs. N., who was married about six weeks ago in Peterboro. They will spend a month here before going west.

A large Smith's Falls party are occupying Mr. E. J. Hopkin's cottage.

Mrs. Fosbery, family, and several friends, are spending the summer months on our lake, and at present occupy Mrs. Camm's cottage.

There has been no police court here for several weeks, which is a good indication.

Mrs. J. Dargavel, wife of the esteemed town clerk of Brockville, is spending a few weeks' outing here and is staying with Mrs. Fifield.

Our school board has advertised for a principal for the public school.

By the death of a nephew one of the dredge hands was called suddenly home to Perth on Saturday.

The A. O. U. W. excursion to Brockville and T. I. Park on Thursday is the chief topic of the day. It is endorsed by nearly every citizen and will no doubt be a grand success.

We will endeavor from time to time to write up the village in sections, which will be illustrated by cuts of our churches and principal business places.

Subscribe for the Athens Reporter and get all the local and county news.

John R. Wight, the genial proprietor of the Ontario house, is painting and renovating his private residence property, on the corner opposite the hotel. John says this is his last year hotel keeping. The traveling public will miss him and his amiable wife who have for many years conducted one of the best village hotels in the country.

Fred Judson, our enterprising tinsmith, wears a broad smile these days. It's a boy, and 'tis said that he drops work seventeen times a day to steal up-stairs to see if the youngster is beginning to look like his papa.

John Paul has the engine in place and the wool work nearly completed on O. Lillie's new steam yacht.

The Independent Order of Foresters here are endeavoring to arrange for a grand picnic on the agricultural grounds in a short time. Dr. Oronyatekha, the S. C. R. of the order, is being invited to be present and deliver an address. 'Tis said that the Dr. has promised to make a tour of Eastern Ontario after his return from the Supreme High Court meeting in England.

John B. Green of Chicago, Ill., has returned home after spending a few days with relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Aldert Elliott met with a very serious accident while working in Wright & Spicer's box factory. While working a lathe his hand got caught in the machinery, severing his thumb and mangling three of his fingers. He is doing favorably under the care of Dr. King.

Mr. H. Ford has been on the sick list, suffering from an attack of malaria, but is much better at present.

Tourists are having a very satisfactory time fishing, if a person can judge by the enormous strings of bass and other fish brought to town by foreigners staying here for an outing.

Fifty tons of baled hay can readily be disposed of here, if some one with a little enterprise would have it shipped in.

On account of the rain, the annual Sunnyside festival did not take place on Saturday, as advertised. It will likely be held later in the season in the form of a harvest dinner.

Edward Wright, jr., of Edinburgh, gave Newboro a pleasant call last week. Mr. Wright is at present managing a branch factory in the above named place for Wright & Spicer.

Mrs. Mattice, of Delta, is visiting at Geo. Whaley's.

E. G. Hopkins and family of Gananoque are occupying their cottage on Mud Lake during the warm weather.

Mrs. H. S. Davison, of Elgin, gave friends here a short call last week.

S. Vickery is building a kitchen and woodshed in connection with his residence, now occupied by D. Davison, who became a resident a short time ago.

Large quantities of sunken wood has been raised from the bottom of Mud Lake this summer and cut into wood and fence pickets.

Mrs. Gilson, of Iroquois, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaver.

FAIRFAX

MONDAY, July 29.—Mr. J. Gavin left last week for Vancouver.

Business is very dull and the old story of no money is the cry.

It is estimated that the number of eels killed at the locks the last month was not less than 2,080.

T. Preston has started a barber shop in Brine's block near Vinegar Hill. Tommy is well liked by the boys and has been in the business here before some years ago.

E. Flood and lady are visiting friends in Wexford.

The contractors have just completed Mr. Rape's barn. They are now en route for Wexford.

Mr. T. Flood, manager of the electric light company of this place, had on exhibition at the works last week a small dynamo of his own design and maufacture. It is so constructed that it may be used either as a dynamo or motor. Using it as the latter it would develop about one and a half horse power. Mr. Flood is going to put it in operation this fall at the bath to supply lights, sixteen in number, which is its capacity when used as a dynamo. We may expect to see the bath this fall brilliantly illuminated, equaling, if not surpassing, many of the charming hotels in Sheatown.

Six of Mr. Towriss' sheep met their death by falling into Mr. T. Ronan's cellar last week.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Exhibit of the Pencil—Local Announcement Rolled Into Down.

Gananoque's civic holiday has been fixed for August 12.

Miss Jennie Davison is visiting friends in Kemptville.

Mr. John Cass has been quite ill for the past week, confined to his bed.

Mrs. Harte and daughter have returned home after a sojourn of three weeks in New York state.

Mr. James Coad of Toledo died on Thursday morning last. He had been a sufferer for a long time from diabetes.

Mr. John F. Wood, M.P., visited Athens last week and favored many of his supporters and friends with a call.

The best is what you want when you are in need of a medicine. That is why you should insist upon Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berney and family go to Charleston on Thursday next to remain several weeks and will occupy the Judson cottage.

Miss L. Webster, of Smith's Falls, is spending a few days here and at Breezy Point, Charleston, the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold.

The final count in the contest between North Bay and Mattawa makes the former the county town of Nipissing by a majority of eight votes.

Miss Ketha Livingston returned home last week after a very pleasant visit at Sunset Bay, Jones' Falls, where she was the guest of Miss Birdie Halladay.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. —JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

Athens' main street is always thronged on Saturday evenings and the large crowd of shoppers and promenaders highly enjoy the open-air concerts given by the band.

Owing to our taking a whole page of the Reporter for the special announcements of the Unionville fair, much valuable local and other matter is unavoidably crowded out, or held over until next week. We think, however, that the matter contained in that announcement is such as to well repay a careful perusal.

The members of the fire brigade will be called out for a ladder and roof practice on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock sharp. The signal to turn will be made on the gong at fire hall and the engine will be placed at the tank at Fisher's carriage works. Every member of the fire company is expected to respond promptly.

The Rev. F. H. Sproule, B. A., of the Montreal Methodist conference and stationed at Newington has resigned and has taken charge of the Hornerite church at Winchester. Mr. Sproule was at one time stationed at Lombardy and is an able and scholarly preacher. He is the first defection from the ministerial ranks of the Methodist church to Hornerism.—Record.

The proposed international bridge between Brockville and Morristown is to be constructed. During the past few days a gang of men under Engineers Smellie and Howland have been excavating on the Canadian shore for anchor piers to fasten the ends of the cantilevers. The work is being pushed forward on a small scale.

If careless drivers would only watch their horses instead of the bicycle there would be fewer accidents, or runaways. The trouble is the average driver seems to think the whole road way is his, and refuses to allow the bicyclist room to pass without running into the ditch. The wheel is an acknowledged vehicle in the eyes of the law, and is entitled to half the road the same as any other conveyance.

A very heavy thunder storm accompanied with rain and hail passed over the Pine Hill section, Lansdowne, on Thursday afternoon last. The lightning struck the fine residence of Edward S. Webster, doing a large amount of damage. The electric bolt entered at the end of the building tearing off plaster, breaking pictures, and creating sad havoc with the furniture. The family were from home excepting two small boys, one of whom was stunned. A valuable collie dog was killed in the house and two pigs out in the yard. The lightning entered the cellar and completely demolished the furnace, and after capering around the cellar, made its way out through a window, tearing up the ground in several places. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at $500, which is covered by insurance.

Connerty—Wiltse.

The wedding of Mr. Wallace B. Connerty and Mrs. A. Wiltse (nee Miss Agatha Stevens), which took place yesterday (Monday) afternoon at the episcopal residence of Rev. J. J. Kelly, Ballycanoe, leaves another vacancy in the ranks of Athens' most popular young people. The ceremony was arranged for the residence of the bride's parents, but at the last moment, circumstances over which Father Kelly had no control, prevented his coming to perform the ceremony, and the marriage took place at his residence. Mr. Geo. Merrick, of the Reporter's staff, acted in the capacity of best man, and Miss Stella Stevens, of Montreal, sister of the bride, assisted the bride. At 7 p.m. about thirty invited guests assembled at the Stevens residence to welcome the happy couple on their return. The tables for supper were arranged on the lawn, but just as the company were ready to gather around the festive board, the threatening appearance of the weather made it necessary to remove the tables to the house. While supper was being partaken of the Citizens' brass band arrived on the lawn and played a number of fine selections, which were listened to by an immense throng that gathered at the first strains of the music to catch a glimpse of the newly wedded pair. About 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Connerty were driven to Brockville to catch the train for Montreal and other points east. Mr. and Mrs. Connerty will be at home to their friends at Mr. S. J. Stevens' residence after the 12th August, until they move into their own residence on Henry street.

Dr. Murphy, late of Portland, has purchased a practice in Pakenham.

The heavy rain of last week greatly improved the prospects of the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown are at Charleston Lake, occupying the cottage of A. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls, are here to-day visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Boyce.

The Toronto School Board has decided that the lady teachers of that city may wear bloomers.

Miss Mabel Bollamy, of Prescott, is a guest of Miss Ella Halladay at Sunset Bay, Jones' Falls.

Two of our young men take weekly drives to Dulcemaine. Their purpose for so doing we merely have to suppose.

Mr. G. E. Dougall left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Toronto, Hamilton, Tilsonburg, etc.

Mrs. J. J. Kerfoot returns to her home in Forest to-morrow after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Athens, Addison, and Smith's Falls.

At the Brockville cheese board last week 3,007 boxes of cheese were offered. The bids were 8 and 8⅛c for white and colored. Only a few sold at these figures.

The A. O. U. W. have so amended their rules that members may carry but $1,000 insurance, instead of two, which was compulsory until the recent meeting of the Supreme lodge.

J. A. Monroe and Harry Blanchard, graduates of the Brockville Business College, have secured positions, Mr. Monroe in Montreal and Mr. Blanchard in New York.

The Gananoque Driving Park Association have been taken into the Eastern Ontario circuit, and races will be held 26th and 27th. $1000 in purses will be offered.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

A rich iron deposit has been located on the farm of George James, near Merrickville. An American syndicate has offered Mr. James $2,000 for mining privileges, and a guarantee to place 500 men at work at once.

Don't fail to attend the meeting in the S. A. barracks on Wednesday evening, July 31st. The present officers are farewelling, and leave for Nanaimo the following morning. Will be able to tell the public who their successors are to be.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pratt, of Greenville, Mich., are visiting at the homes of Messrs. S. J. and T. G. Stevens, Athens. Mr. Pratt was at one time interested in a daily paper in Greenville, and has been a successful business man and speculator. It is twenty-two years since he visited Athens.

It is probably rather gratifying to the average male mind to hear that balloon sleeves are doomed, the Princess of Wales having abandoned them. There will be more room in the street cars and other places now. But we will wait in fear and trembling for the next departure until assured that it will not be the crinoline.—Ottawa Journal.

Whig: It is a noteworthy fact that there are ten girls to one at almost every point along the river. Young men who can row and sail a St. Lawrence skiff, play lawn tennis, dance and entertain at yachting parties are badly needed at the Thousand Islands, where numbers of pretty summer girls are patiently waiting their arrival so they can throw off the conventionalities of city life and wade in for a good time.

Death of Miss Lily Bates.

The announcement of the death of Miss Lily Bates, which occurred yesterday morning, was received with deep regret by the people of Athens, by whom she was well known and highly esteemed. Deceased was possessed of many amiable and endearing qualities of head and heart and was loved best by those who knew her best. She was a member of the choir of the Baptist church, was prominently identified with every movement to advance the interests of the church, and will be greatly missed in all departments of the church's work. To the sorrowing mother and other relatives the hearts of all go out in the tenderest sympathy.

The funeral takes place from the family residence, Elgin street, to the Baptist church at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday).

"Why does the young man riding a bicycle," asked a gentleman yesterday, "double himself up like a home-made doughnut the minute he begins to work the pedals? Yes, and why does a fellow when he goes to throw a ball, first have to screw it into the palm of his left hand with his right, then hop on his right foot while he bumps his chin with his left knee before he throws it? And why does a man when he gets a thirty-five dollar rawboned plug and a ten dollar cart have to rein the poor crow-bait up like a turtle treading water till it can't see the ground in front of it and goes along as if trying to read the answer in the stars? Why does a girl whom nature has given a clear and healthy complexion have to paint it till she can't wink for fear of cracking the enamel? Why does she bang her hair like a spitz poodle and make her head like a window mop? Why, bless you, it's style."

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Distressed Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. P. Lamb.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. P. Lamb, druggi[illegible]

A Fatal Dive at Gananoque.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 29.—Alfred Logan, a prominent young society man of this town, and son of ex-Mayor Logan, met a tragic death Saturday morning at Gananoque, where the family is staying for the summer. Young Logan was enjoying the sport bathing on the lake shore on Saturday diving into the waves as they rolled in on the sand. The water where he was making his plunge was only three feet deep, and in one of his dives he struck in the rough of the wave, and his head hit the hard sand with great force. Logan was a powerful built young man, weighing 210 pounds, so the shock must have been severe. His companions saw the accident and the body splash into the water. They went to aid him, and found that the body was paralyzed; his neck had been broken. He lingered until this morning, when he died.

THE COOMBES CASE.

The Boy Maitelde Said to be Mentally Unsound.

London, July 28.—The defence case of the 13-year old boy Coombs, who is held to answer the charge of having murdered his mother by stabbing her with a dagger, will be that he is a sufferer from an abnormal brain condition. His cranium is misshaped, and his physique is unusually developed. He has a history of extraordinary depravity. Years ago he obtained money by forging statements when his mother was ill. He did not betray a trace of emotion while in the dock. He is keen, clever, and resolute, and has been a liar and a thief from an early age. His home surroundings were blameless, but he is a born monster.

The counsel who defended Robert Hudson, who was sentenced on Tuesday last to be hanged for the murder of his wife and child at Helmsley Moore, Yorkshire, pleaded incipient epilepsy and quoted the theories advanced by Prof. Lombroso. The judge treated the plea with contempt. There will be a great array of scientists as witnesses in the trial of Coombes.

The Copyright Question.

New York, July 29.—The Geographical Society, which is now in session here, has taken an important step in commissioning Mr. Hall Caine, while in America, to go to Ottawa and negotiate the settlement of the copyright controversy which has arisen in Canada. Mr. Caine is now conferring with Mr. Chamberlain to ascertain whether he can have the support of the Colonial office in presenting the case of the British authorities, and if he secures the official co-operation he will accept the commission.

North Oxford Patrons.

Woodstock, Ont., July 29.—A convention of the patrons of North Oxford was held here on Saturday morning, at which delegates from all parts of the riding were present. Mr. Hugh McDonald, of East Zorra, who had been nominated by the prohibition party, was nominated as the Patron candidate.

The afternoon meeting proved very lively, and the presence of Wilip Sutherland added considerably to the interest, as he was forced to hear many of his old supporters withdraw from him and pledge their support to the Patron nominee. The feeling at one time rose so high that a resolution was moved censuring Mr. Sutherland for his attitude in the House on the temperance and other questions.

The Same Old Story.

Why can't they ever do it right? It is the same old story with every new girl. The breakfast work was over and I had just opened the sitting room door, to be greeted with the greatest cloud of dust imaginable. Kittie was sweeping. Mercy me! I was choked, covered with dust and disgusted in one little second. She stood in the middle of the room, the brush of the broom bent nearly double at every stroke. The sweat rolled from her face, the nap rolled up from the carpet, the dust rose in clouds as she shook the broom with a little flirt after each motion. Every picture was gray with dust, spreads, scarfs, and books were dimly visible, and the chairs and other furniture loomed up like ghosts through a fog.

"Dear me Kittie, do you always sweep in this manner?" Her nose went up with a dangerous sniff. "Certainly. I believe in getting the dirt out when I sweep."

I thought she did out, into the air. I retreated wondering how I should ever teach her to sweep as a rational being should. First to open the windows, and after covering fancy articles, sweep with short, straight strokes, scarcely raising a particle of dust. The loose lint and dirt is thus quickly removed and the floor covering is much cleaner than when dug into so vigorously, wearing it out without cleaning it. Those who use a carpet sweeper daily will find it necessary to use a broom only about once a week, and then it is sheer folly to have more dirt through the house to dust over than was on the carpet in the first place.

Now Kittie comes back to the room which she has swept, and with a large feather duster scatters it from one corner to another as she pretends to dust. This should be done with a soft damp cloth, and then the chairs bric-a-brac, etc., will be really clean and fresh. It is strange how some people put exertion in place of sense, and think that things can be well done only when they work with great energy and commotion.

Editors Know.

Most newspaper editors know what they are doing and why they are doing it just as most doctors and lawyers do. If they don't, they have no business to be newspaper editors or doctors or lawyers. People who drop into newspaper offices to air their ideas on lines of editorial policy have no right to complain if their suggestions fall on deaf ears.

DEATHS.

MCNISH.—At Brookfield, Missouri, aged 76, Lavina McNish, wife of Geo. McNish, formerly of Yonge, Co. of Leeds, Ont., mother of G.P. McNish, Lyn.

Keep the Baby Fat.

"CAVE SPRING, GA., May 21, 1894. The doctors said he was dying of Marasmus. [illegible] foods I tried seemed to keep him alive, but did not [illegible] At thirteen months old he weighed exactly what he did at [illegible] months. I began using "SCOTT'S EMULSION," sometimes putting a few drops in his bottle, then again feeding it with a spoon. Then again by the absorption method of rubbing it into his body. The effect was marvelous. Baby began to stouten and fatten, and became a beautiful dimpled boy, a wonder to all. SCOTT'S EMULSION supplied the one thing needful.

"MRS. KENNON WILLIAMS."

Scott's Emulsion

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of William Mulvagh, farmer deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statutes in that behalf that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of William Mulvagh late of the Township of Kitley in the County of Leeds, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd June, A. D. 1895, are hereby required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to W. A. Lewis, Athens, Solicitor for Enos Soper, Alexander Green and Robert Mulvagh Executors of the said deceased, on or before the 1st day of September A. D. 1895 a statement containing their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received as above required and that the said Executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

W. A. LEWIS, Solicitor for the Executors.

Dated at Athens the 11th day of July, 1896. 3in.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Of Carriage and Blacksmith Shop and House in the Village of Athens.

Under and by virtue of the Power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by William Layng late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds Blacksmith in favor of Mary Ann Merrick of the said Village of Athens, which Mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by W. H. Denaut Esq. Auctioneer at the herein after mentioned premises in the Village of Athens on Tuesday the 6th Day of August 1896, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds and being Village Lots Numbers Three and Four in Block Two of the Village of Athens, according to the Map or Plan of the said Village made by Walter Beatty P. L. S. Dated the Twenty-first day of April A. D. 1890 and Registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds as Number one-hundred and forty-one for plans and containing by admeasurement one-half an acre of land more or less.

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For further information and particulars apply to JOHN CAWLEY and WILLARD ASSELTINE, Executors of the Estate of William Layng, or to

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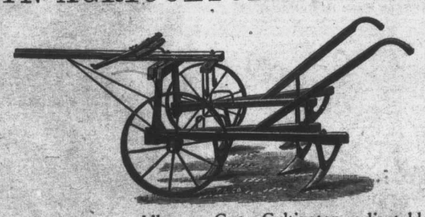

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