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**E. A. BUCKMAN,**

DISTRICT AGENT BROOKVILLE

**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 Mary 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.

Mr. Murphy has reopened her dress-making establishment.

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

The Misses Kennedy, of Philadelphia, 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 West brothers are away attending the Watertown exhibition.

Mr. F. Rape, who has been spending the past summer in Uncle Sam's dominion, 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. Bonsteli's.

Our Patrons of Industry association is in a flourishing condition.

The chess match at our factory have been contracted for: Aug. and Sept. at 10¢ each, Oct. 10¢.

Messrs. Alex. Comp and Wm. Merriek 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 Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Wiggins of Saunders & Wiggins, engineers and surveyors, Brookville, 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 Brown bridge.

SEELY'S BAY.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25.—Last Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. P. Webb was assisting to track a threshing machine into his brother's (Mr. Webb's) barn, the engine 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 Dr. Brown's Mill.

Mrs. Channery 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 evening, 15th inst., on "Wisdom and folly in human 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.

Seely'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 of, east.

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

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

Mrs. Selah Hawks, of Gloucester, 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 Gloucester.

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 patients and friends have the entire sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and trouble, knowing that their loss will be a lasting gain. Mr. A. Church, of Mr. 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 Pen.—Local Amusements. Balled Right Down.

It's safe to say of Bech.

Prospect, 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. Bech's.

On Tuesday last week Rev. Mr. Sirrell died at Ontario.

G. W. Bech'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. Bech'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. Foulton & 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. Wilkie & Co. are about to adopt the cash system of conducting business.

Mr. Herbert Moore, knight of the braver 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 mine, now 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, Brookville.—T. W. Dawson.

The reeve of Athens is not inclined to regard as an infant industry the charcoal 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. The sound of the bell is supposed to drive all small boys off the streets.

Mrs. S. Fowler left yesterday morning for Kanabazua, east of Ottawa, where Mr. Fowler is engaged on the construction 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 15¢ and the entertainment provided is worth a dollar of any man's money.

Remember the grand concert at Lyndhurst on Friday next. The treble-voiced choir of the 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. 23, 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 out from an English newspaper: "For Sale, all territory, 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 of the liquor traffic for the Province of Ontario, next January, Mr. P. Orser, Deputy Grand Councilor 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 to wooing, should grasp their dainty waists 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 farmers 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 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. Wilkie 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. McManister appeared in the Brookville 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 passed 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. Merriek and Alex. Comp, 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. The operation of the mills will require 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. Paasmore.

Treasurer, G. F. Blackwell.

Reader of High School Journal, Fred Easton.

Programme Committee: 1st form, Lillie Earl; 2nd form, Lillian Blackburn; 3rd form, Miriam Green and E. Leach; 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. Black, Press Work; Mrs. A. Blanchard, Circulation Work; Mrs. H. McLaughlin, Juvenile Work; Mrs. Wm. Mott, Fair Work; Mrs. Nash, Railroad and Literature; Miss Jane Barber, Woman's Journal; Mrs. Wm. Morcotes, Narcotics; Mrs. R. Arnold, Unreformed Wine; Mrs. S. Stone, Flower Mission; Mrs. Elliott, Sunday School Work; Miss Hartwell, Hygiene and Hymns; Miss Stoner, 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 Apologists.

A short time ago we published an article on the apathy of Mr. Jennie Atchley, of Greenville, Ontario, and her chief business is the breeding of fine Italian guinea. It is worthy of note that Mrs. Atchley uses the low 8 frame simplicity. Language was used in the identical form and size with Hough's Improved Langstrath. The amount of extracted honey will be reported at the end of the season. Under Mr. W. S. Hough as follows:—

"Your card of 18th at hand, also your paper. I have read with pride the compliment you give to 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 nine 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 Ontario. 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-aching wishes, 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 the hall. The great number of people 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, were held in good order. The liberal prizes offered by the committee on sports was keenly contested. Dr. J. Forth took first money, A. Van Asseltine, second, and Dr. Brown, 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.

**NOT RECONCILED.**  
The Kaiser and Prince Bismarck are still at Odds.  
EX-CHANCELLOR SUSPICIOUS  
Thinks He's Getting Too Much Sympathy from the Crowned Head. In Bismarck's Mind and the Kaiser's Power in Germany.

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—The arrival of Count Herbert Bismarck and Count Bismarck, 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 of the Kaiser and the ex-Chancellor will be accomplished. Emperor Franz Joseph and the King of Saxony have sent Kaiser Bismarck together. The Kaiser and Prince Bismarck together have suggested the desirability that the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck together should be reconciled. The Kaiser and Prince Bismarck together have suggested the desirability that the Kaiser and Prince Bismarck together should be reconciled.

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