THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

LYN.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Hunting and fish stories are the leading topic here just now, but none of them come up to K's in last week's Reporter.

One of our clergymen put in a good word for life insurance yesterday.

A couple of farmers from the Front of Yonge had quite an experience coming from Westport on Saturday evening. What would travellers do if there were no houses of entertainment along the road?

There has been quite a stir in real estate here this fall. When there are no houses to rent people have to buy.

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Some time ago Mr. Deb McGhee's hired man, suddenly and for some reasons unknown, left his place and has not been heard from until a few days ago. He has enlisted as a soldier at Kingston.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds has gone for a visit. The pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Oser.

Mr. Clinton Sly is failing rapidly. Mr. Noel Warren is also very sick.

A social gathering at Mr. M. Kirsts' Monday night. Among the guests were some ladies from Brockville.

The party in the factory was a decided success.

Mrs. Loverin, of Athens, was visiting at Mr. Phil. Halladay's for a couple of days.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Some time ago Ethiopean John, while rusticating in the woods back of Glossville, came upon a very large black bear. Having no weapon and lacking sufficient courage to attack him single handed, he retreated to the house of his host, the well known steam threshing machine man, where he succeeded in getting a gun and the assistance of "Forgie" to help slay the dangerous animal. Throwing off the governor belt they soon arrived at the scene of his bearship, but, lo! to their amazement, the bear turned out to be a large black cat. Score one for John who says that his eyes must have magnified that cat.

On Thursday last a number of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Hall.

The social under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held in the schoolhouse next Thursday evening. Besides refreshments there will be a good programme of recitations, songs, etc. A good time is anticipated.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Nov. 26.—Pond stock has lately taken a tumble, all on account of the rise in water.

We thank our many friends for samples of their trophies of the chase and now that our epicurean taste has been highly gratified we can spin news with a greater degree of inflation than ever. What we want to know, is bear meat wholesome food? and, if so, in what way is it prepared?

We are proud to know that our old friend Mr. O'Neil has obtained a situation at the Mills.

Mr. Hanna, the present Caintown teacher, has been re-engaged in our school for 1895.

Mr. James Ferguson, of Caintown, has bought the Leeder cheese factory in Wexford. Mr. Ferguson is a first-class workmen and his goods always commands a good price in the market.

Mr. Newton Avery, of Junetown, who died on the 22nd inst., was taken on Saturday to the vault in Lansdowne, from which place his remains will be removed in the spring to the cemetery in the English church in Wexford. Several eminent doctors from different parts convened at his late residence after his death and made an examination of the body, but we did not learn the result.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24.—Foreman Hull has severed his connection with our King st. farmer and Mr. George Evans has been engaged to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Wellington Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Fred Bates has said good bye to his many friends in this section and will recuperate in the balmy breezes of York state for the future.

Mrs. William Peterson has been engaged as foreman at Maple Grove for the present.

Mr. Benson Empy has been engaged to instruct the youths of our school for the coming year.

Wedding bells have again pealed forth their melodies in our midsts, it being the marriage of Mr. John Best, of Glossville, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. James Brown, of the same place, on the 21st inst. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Knox in the presence of about 100 invited guests, after which all partook of a sumptuous repast provided for the occasion. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the very high esteem in which the young couple were held in the community. The orchestra from Addison and vicinity assembled about 10.45 o'clock and discoursed some excellent music. The bride and groom left on the 2 p.m. train for Ottawa on a short honeymoon trip, taking with them the best wishes of all that theirs may be a long and happy life.

A resident of Tamworth has tamed a skunk which he pets like a kitten.

The Patrons of Industry at Phillipsville will have a grand oyster supper in the Methodist hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Addresses will be delivered by E. C. Sliter, J. B. Wilson, Herbert Horton, John Dunn and others. Oysters will be served at 8. The admission fee has been placed at the low price of 25 cts.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Mrs. B. Loverin spent last week visiting friends at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Saunders, of Brockville, spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Athens.

Mr. Chester Stevens, of Philipsville, full of years and honors, departed this life on Friday last.

Evangelist Horner held three services in the Friends' meeting house on Sunday and all were well attended.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

The annual Christmas Tree entertainment in connecti on with Plum Hollow Baptist church will be held on Friday evening, Dec'r 21.

W. M. Stevens has been appointed cashier for counties of Leeds and Grenville, under a new contract with Ontario Mutual Life Ass. Co., Waterloo.

Last week some miscreant entered the stable of Mr. W. A. Lytle, Wolford, and cut the throat of a calf and stabbed a horse in eleven different places.

This should be a warning: A cook in a restaurant at Peterborough was hugged and kissed by a citizen, who was fined $100 or six months in gaol, for his fun. Cooks come high.

Canada is to have a great International Exhibition—a World's Fair on medium scale. Montreal is the chosen city for the exhibition where it will be held in 1896. It will last for nearly six months from May 24 to October 31.

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, says that no man has a right to be called a Christian who neglects to pay his debts. His opinion of many church members would receive a shock could he gaze on the Reporter subscription list.

S. Y. Bullis has nearly twenty men working in his shanty south of the village and intends starting his mill as soon as there is snow enough for sleighing. He will then require a large number of teams to haul logs and wood.

On Friday evening, shortly after leaving Lyn, the B. & W. express struck a cow with disastrous results. The cow was instantly killed and the engine and tender derailed. No serious damage was occasioned to the train and it reached Athens only about three hours late.

Wm. Hickey of the "Corners" has just closed a successful season's business in the manufacture and sale of his celebrated fire escape and roof ladder. He proposes extending his business very much in the spring and intends manufacturing a large quantity during the winter in readiness for delivery in the spring.

The contractors have about completed the brick work on the new Catholic church, Athens. The roof is ready for tinsmith and it is expected that the building will be enclosed this week. The contractors and Father Kelly speak in very high terms of the quality of the brick furnished by Messrs. Ross and Earl.

Mr. Charlie Tennant has bought the Ira Tennant farm—adjoining his own—in all 375 acres, making him the most extensive farmer among the hills and dales of that locality. Charlie runs a big silo, about 30 cows, and understands the swine business quite well. He is a rising young man.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church on Thursday last, at which Rev. J. J. Cameron addressed the people and was assisted in the service by Rev. J. A. Kennedy and Rev. J. M. Hagar. The song service rendered by the union choir was particularly fine, and the whole meeting was much enjoyed.

The disappearance of the snow and frost enabled those who neglected to gather in their root crop at the proper time to do so. We imagine that the cold fingers and disagreeable handling roots at this season would act as an incentive in the future to farmers to gather their root crop at the proper time. During a short drive out in the country a few days ago we noticed a large quantity of Indian corn still in the fields unhusked and several large patches of turnips still in the ground.

The following essay is the product of a public school hopeful of a neighboring town: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their wittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put inter pillers and inter feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt buttons and such. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more cabbage plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs. Hens has got wings and can fly when they get scarte. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens."

The School of Mining and Agriculture Kingston, has established a dairy department in connection therewith and its formal opening will be held on December 13th. The school will be under the management of Dominion Dairy Commissioner Robertson, and Mr. J. A. Ruddick will be resident superintendent and instructor, assisted by competent teachers. There will be a series of eight regular courses, specially for cheesemakers and buttermakers who have had the experience of working one season at one of these branches. Each course will include practical instructions for two weeks in either cheese making and the testing of milk or butter making and the testing of milk. Any student may take both courses. For admission to the school the applicant must be at least sixteen years of age and be a member of the Dairymen's Association Eastern Ontario or of the Ontario Creameries Association. Anyone may become a member of one of these associations by enclosing an annual fee of one dollar a year to the bursar of the school.

The new time-table of the B. & W. will be found in another column. The train for Brockville will leave Athens at 9.30 a.m. and the train for Westport at 5 p.m.

In the town hall on Tuesday evening, 18th Dec., will be held a concert and Christmas tree under the auspices of the Church of England. All are cordially invited to attend.

Any person having dry lumber for sale, such as 1 in. ash, 1 in. basswood and 5/8 basswood, or butternut, will please call at my cabinet shop, Athens, Ont.—T. G. STEVENS.

Mr. Malvin Wiltse received word this morning of the death at Prairie du Chien, Mo., of Miss Grace Blancher, daughter of the late Chancy Blancher, formerly a well known resident of Athens.

Mr. D. Fisher, superintendent of the Methodist Sabbath school, informs us that the officers and teachers of the school are now making preparations for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment to be held, as usual, on Christmas night.

On Thursday next, Dec 6, Mrs. Thos. Whitmore will offer for sale by public auction at her farm near the Baptist church, Plum Hollow, a large amount of farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Phil. Wiltse & Co. will offer their whole stock of crockery, china and glassware at cost for the next month, in order to clear it out. The stock is well selected and is offered at a great reduction as we are going out of that line. 4w.

H. R. Knowlton is removing his stock into the new Greene block, next Phil. Wiltse's store. He has lately added a full line of Christmas goods and also carries a full stock of silverware, watches, jewelry, &c., and attends promptly to all orders for repairs. Call in and inspect his new stock in his new stand.

Mr. Sylvester Andress has now a first-class 24 inch planer and can do as fine and smooth surface planing as can be done in the country. He runs that and a variety of fine saws with a nice little water power which enables him to easily compete with any one in cutters, buggy and wagon work. Such a shop is an accommodation in the locality.

The A. O. U. W. at Philipsville intend on December 6th having an entertainment at which Past Grand Master Milne will be one of the speakers. Mr. B. C. Phelps who is an enthusiastic Workman, was in Athens on Saturday and says the order is booming in Phillipsville, eight candidates being now before the lodge for initiation.

The first meeting of the Pastors and Deacons Conference of the Canada Central Association will be held (D.V.) in the Baptist church, Athens, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3rd and 4th. On Monday evening at 7.30 a sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Smith's Falls, and on Tuesday evening by the Rev. Mr. Rock, of Perth. The public invited.

Miss Jennie Hanton, only daughter of Richard Hanton, died at her home, Frankville, on Tuesday of last week. During last term she was a student at Athens high school and by her gentle manner, her studious habits and generally loveable disposition she had won the favor and esteem of the teachers and her fellow-students; so that the news of her death caused general sorrow throughout the school. The funeral took place on Thursday and was attended by the teachers and a large number of pupils. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath contributed by the high school. The remains were brought to Athens and placed in the vault.

Miss Emma, daughter of Reeve Connelly, the successful competitor for the greatly coveted Albert College prize in elocution, is home at present. She would have returned to the college but for the continued illness of Mrs. Connelly which lately terminated in a dangerous surgical operation while under the skilful treatment of Dr. Charlie Cornell. The prize won by Miss Connelly is valued in the College at $40. It is solid gold, of beautiful design and fine device. She is pursuing an art course in Albert College and to comment on the amiable qualities and abilities of a high order passed by this talented young lady would add nothing to the lustre bestowed on her name by the unbiased decision of the faculty of Albert College.

Advent Sunday.

Divine service will be held in the churches of the Parish of Lansdowne Rear on Sunday next as follows: St. Paul's, Delta, at 10.30 a.m.; Trinity, Lansdowne Rear, at 3 p.m.; Christ church, Athens, at 7 p.m. Collections at all the services for the Mission Fund of the Diocese.

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

A public meeting in the interest of the A. O. U. W. will be held in the high school lecture hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. The principal speaker of the evening will be Past Grand Master John Milne. Short addresses will be delivered by N. H. Beecher, D. D. G. M., and the following clergymen who are members of the Order: Rev. Wm. Wright, Rev. J. M. Hagar and Rev. J. J. Cameron. Choice music will be furnished. Admission free. All who possibly can should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Milne and of learning more of this society which has done so much to alleviate suffering and relieve distress.

CHANTRY.

SATURDAY, Nov. 24.—R. M. Stevens returned last night from a trip through Michigan and Ohio where he had business as executor of the estate of the late Nathan Stevens.

Mr Don Southworth paid Chantry a visit to day.

Our cheese factory is running yet.

Mr. Eli Chant is doing a rushing business with his saw and grist mill.

Mrs. N. Trotter gave a wedding reception to her neice, Mrs. Jos. McKenney (nee Miss Ellen Trotter) last Wednesday evening. There were a large number in attendance.

The many friends of Mr. Chester Stevens were much shocked at the news of his rather sudden demise, yesterday. He had been ill but a few days. The funeral takes place in the Baptist church at Philipsville tomorrow forenoon. Mr. Stevens was for many years reeve of this township. He was a member of the Baptist church a great many years.

MR. R. C. HORNER.

Mr Horner's Relation to the Methodist Church Discussed by Rev. J. M. Hagar

Before delivering his sermon at the Methodist church here, last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Hagar made a few remarks respecting Rev. Mr. Horner's coming to Athens to hold services, and the attitude toward them which should be taken by himself and his congregation. When we consider that Mr. Horner had come to disrupt, if possible, Mr. Hagar's church, the latter's remarks appear to us most temperate and moderate, and we are informed they were delivered in an eminently Christian spirit.

He spoke in substance as follows:

"You are doubtless looking to me as your pastor for counsel respecting the services begun in our town this morning by the Rev. Mr. Horner. The subject is one of delicacy, inasmuch as he has visited this place before as a conference evangelist, and many of you believe he was a means of blessing to you. If he was with us to-day in the same relation, m duty would be to advise you to give him your most hearty co-operation. But, unhappily, Mr. Horner is with us at this time as a suspended minister in active conflict and hostility towards our church and conference, and this alters the case entirely. Before, he was with us to build up and strengthen our church; now, if his purpose be the same as at Newboro and elsewhere, he comes to disrupt and divide it.

"But it has been said 'Mr. Horner's quarrel with the conference is a just one: the conference has dealt unjustly with him, and the sympathy of all right-minded people should be with him rather than with the conference.' This is Mr. Horner's contention and has been stated repeatedly, and has brought him much sympathy, while the conference side of the question has never, so far as I am aware, been yet given to the public, and I feel it my duty as a representative of the conference to give you a fair, honest statement of the conference action in the case and leave to your judgment to decide on which side your sympathies should be.

"In every ecclesiastical organization, as in the State, there must be authority somewhere, some persons vested with authority to direct and govern. In the Methodist church the authority governing ministers is vested in the conference, acting under the discipline. At his ordination, every minister promises to obey the conference. Let me read to you out of our discipline, page 227, the ordination vow of obedience required of every minister. The president asks, 'Will you reverently obey your chief ministers, unto whom is committed the charge and government over you; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions, submitting yourself to their godly judgment?' The candidate answers, 'I will do so, the Lord being my helper.'

"Like every other minister, at his ordination Mr. Horner took this vow of obedience.

"But it may be claimed that Mr. Horner was ordained only as an evangelist. This is his claim, though the conference did not so understand it. But, suppose we admit that he was ordained as an evangelist, this does not alter the case respecting obedience. If Mr. Horner understood that he was being ordained as an evangelist, then he understood the vow to mean that, as an evangelist, he would submit to the judgment of his brethren. There is no escaping this conclusion. The meaning of the vow is as plain as words can make it, and is as binding on an evangelist who takes it as on a minister.

"It is this vow of obedience that, like a silver cord, binds together the ministry of our church. But for it, the itinerant system would be impossible; but, true to their vow, our ministers and evangelists go where they are sent. Their conscientious regard for this vow is one of the chief glories of our church, for scarcely once in a century is there found a minister to violate it.

"Unhappily, Mr. Horner, after taking this vow, seemed to feel that he should be excused from keeping it. Some of his methods were objectionable to the authorities of our church, yet he persisted in following them. It is a well understood custom of our church that no minister or evangelist should hold services on any circuit without the consent of the pastor. But Mr. Horner held services on some circuits without even asking the pastor's consent. He did so on my circuit in Ottawa, preaching on the hours of my Sunday service to as many of my congregation as would leave my church to hear him. He did the same on the Skead's Mills circuit, near Ottawa, putting up his tent right across the street from the Methodist church and holding Sunday service on the minister's hour. And thus was presented to the world the unseemly spectacle of a Methodist minister running an opposition service across the street while the circuit minister was preaching. You can easily see that such conduct would provoke enmities and set our circuits in a blaze of disturbance.

"But for all this Mr. Horner was not brought to trial. Though any one of the ministers of the circuits he had invaded might have brought charges against him, none of them did so. Such was the forbearance shown him that his ministerial character was passed by the conference as unblemished. But the conference last June was determined that his troublesome irregularities should cease. When the discussion came up Mr. Horner was absent. The conference wishing to give him every opportunity to defend himself, would not discuss either him or his work in his absence, and so adjourned the discussion, paid the fare of a delegate to go beyond Ottawa and persuade Mr. Horner to come to conference. A committee was appointed to reason with him. This committee had several conversations with him, and the conference asked him to address them and say all that was in his heart. During the discussions the following questions were asked of him:

1.—Would he cease his irregularities as an evangelist and become amenable to authority like the rest of us? Mr. Horner would give no satisfactory answer.

2.—Would he go to a circuit if appointed to one? No, he would not.

3.—Would he resign from the ministry, thus saving the disturbance of a trial and thus part as good friends? No, he would not.

"The position of the conference was confessedly difficult. Mr. Horner had abilities as an evangelist which under proper control might be of great service to the church and they did not wish to lose him. Besides, he had many warm followers, and to deal with him according to discipline might lead to an unhappy agitation, or even disruption of our church. They wished therefore to avoid a conflict, and to come to some amicable understanding with him which would secure the peace of the church. Many of Mr. Horner's friends in the conference, both lay and clerical, urged him to be at peace with the conference, or resign. But Mr. Horner would yield nothing and was so utterly impracticable that the conference had nothing left them under the sun to do but to submit unconditionaly to Mr. Horner, or make Mr. Horner submit to them, as he had promised in his ordination vow. Surely no reasonable person would blame them for choosing the latter course. In a conference of 200 ministers it is unjust to require 199 to obey authority, and allow one to go about as he chose and disturb the churches. And in this decision they showed great leniency: they did not bring him to trial, but gave him a chance for reconciliation by appointing him to a circuit. For myself, knowing the whole case from the beginning, I cannot see that Mr. Horner has any just cause of complaint against the conference. On the contrary, the conference has great cause of complaint against him. During my ministerial life I have known several ministers to come under the censure of the conference, but in no case was one treated with the forbearance and consideration which have been shown Mr. Horner. Some individual ministers may not have treated him with kindness, but I speak of the conference as a body. Some individual ministers have not treated me as I have thought they should, but it would not have justified me in disobeying the conference, or trying to disrupt the church. If Methodist ministers were accustomed to avenge their real or supposed grievences as Mr. Horner is doing, Methodism would long ago have been blotted out from among the churches.

"From this showing, every word of which I believe to be true, it will appear that Mr. Horner is less deserving of sympathy than many of his friends suppose. His troubles are plainly of his own making, and he is asking too much of his friends in expecting them to espouse his cause and follow him out of the church of their fathers, which under God has been so great a blessing to them.

"If I were asked the cause of all this trouble, I would ascribe it to the great strength of Mr. Horner's will, which is out of all proportion to his intellect or judgment. He is a man of great force of character and men of this stamp have to guard lest their wills develop into wilfulness and obstinacy. I doubt whether Mr. Horner has had this wisdom; hence the source of his strength has become the cause of his weakness.

"His being stationed at Combermere, a small, back mission, has been alleged as a proof that Conference wished to humiliate him. And, indeed, it does look like a slight, but when explained it will be found there was no such intention. Mr. Horner had declared he would not go to a circuit, and few expected he would go. No important circuit, such as would otherwise have been given him, would think it had been treated fairly if conference should send them a minister, knowing he would not go, and thus leave them weeks without service. Combermere was accustomed to the occasional service of students, and others, and the conference thought his refusal to go would occasion less disturbance in Combermere than elsewhere; hence their action. Conference would have been glad to give him a good station if he would have taken it

"On many accounts I think his coming among us to be regretted. His attempt to form a new Church is contrary to the spirit now prevalent among christians which is towards closer union, than towards disunion. Our local circumstances here were greatly improved by the late union. The bickerings and jealousies and differences of forty years were largely healed, and the church has gained yearly in consolidation and strength and usefulness. It seems to me a great pity, yea, a great wrong, a sin, to introduce division and strife and contentions among them who have become one in loving sympathy and effort. Truly no reasonable person could expect me to assist in such disruptive work. Surely those who assist him, however sincere they may be, have not considered the injurious results likely to flow from dividing those whom the Master prayed 'might be one.' I fear also they have not considered that the association of holiness with such a movement towards disunion and contention may prejudice the minds of many against this blessed doctrine of Holy Scripture, and thus retard its spread through the land. I trust in this agitation we shall all preserve a quiet and loving spirit. The worst possible thing that could happen us is not a split in our church but that we should allow the spirit of resentment and ill-will to creep into our hearts.

"Our good ship Methodism has weathered many a gale, and the Master is still with us in the ship and so long as we let Him hold the helm all will be well."

And now the busy little bee
A short vacation takes
While man will spread the honey on
His nice hot buckwheat cakes.

A Chance to do Good.

You can do good to humanity—to suffering little children—if you like. Thousands of people have canned fruit this year in your county or township. Now, if you and your friends could collect a hundred quarts of fruit and send them to the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, you would confer a blessing on the hundreds of sick little ones cared for within its walls. Write the Secretary, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto, and arrangements will be made to have the fruit brought into Toronto carriage free.

For Sale or to Rent.

On Central St., Athens, frame house (having cistern), good garden and orchard, good well on premises. Terms easy.
21n.tf. MISS E. M. RICHARDS.

Choppers Wanted.

Twenty good choppers wanted for shanty on timber limits near Athens. Highest price for all kinds of logs.
tf. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

Notice.

To Rent—that desirable brick house, with good cellar and furnace, lately occupied by Mr. Flach, and situated on Reid street, apply to
H. H. ARNOLD.

Elbe Grist and Saw Mills.

These Mills are now in running order, having been thoroughly repaired during the past fall, and are ready for all kinds of gristing and sawing. We run a corn cob crusher in connection. Bring your corn and get it ground into fine provender, cob and all. The saw mill is now in full repair for the winter cut of logs. Soliciting a share of public patronage.
D. C. DILLABOUGH, Prop'r.
Elbe Mills, Nov. 20th, 1894. 1 mo.

For Sale or Exchange.

A desirable farm of about 200 acres, situated one mile and a quarter east of Athens, will be sold or exchanged for farm of 50 acres. This property is well watered, the soil is good and in a good state of cultivation, and a new house has just been erected. Can be inspected at any time. Apply on the farm or to
t.f. WILLIAM WOOF, Athens.

Paper and Card Cutter For Sale, Cheap.

Having put in a power paper cutter we will sell at a snap to a quick buyer, a first class Thorpe iron frame plow paper cutter, cuts 36 inches, 2 knives go with cutter; also a splendid roller knife card cutter with front and side gauge. These machines are as good as new and will be sold at a bargain as we have no further use for them. Write or call on
THE REPORTER OFFICE,
Athens Ont.

Tenders Wanted.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock, p.m Saturday, December 8th 1894, for certain carpentering work, and other repairs required to be done at Christ church, Athens. All material to be furnished by party tendering. The under signed do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Full information respecting the work required to be done may be had by applying to the undersigned.
WM. KARLEY,
JAMES ROSS.
Athens Ont., Nov. 23. 1894.

Like a Miracle

Consumption—Low Condition

Wonderful Results From Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Hannah Wyatt
Toronto, Ont.

Some years ago while in the old country (Ireland), my daughter Hannah was sent away to the hospital, in a very low condition from consumption of the lungs and bowels, and affection of the heart. The trip across the sea to this country seemed to make her feel better for a while. Then she began to get worse and for 14 weeks she was unable to get out of bed. She grew worse for five months and the use of her limbs and lower part of body, so she sat up in bed had to be propped with pillows. Physicians

Said She Was Past All Help

advised me to send her to the 'Home for Incurables.' But I said as long as I could hold her up she should not go. We then began

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She is getting better, walks around, is out doors every day; has no trouble with her throat and no cough, and her heart seems to be all right again. She has a first-class appetite. We regard her cure in all respects short of a miracle." W. WYATT, 89 Bond Street, Parkdale, Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

Fraudulent Use of Mails

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Deputy United States marshals went to South Bend and arrested Dr. Samuel Killmer, Harry McDonald and Elmer Strayer on warrants charging them with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Killmer, McDonald and Strayer are engaged in making and selling complexion lotions. They represent about 150 firms or companies in South Bend that are making and selling patent medicines. Dr. Killmer is said to be worth $100,000 and McDonald and Strayer are wealthy. They have all made their money out of the lotion business. Dr. Killmer has been doing business under the head name of "Louise Fairchild." They were released on bail.

Shooting Accident Near Whitby.

WHITBY, Ont., Nov. 23.—Edgar Pascoe, aged 18, son of Edward Pascoe, a farmer on the 3rd concession of Whitby township, four miles from here, while shooting squirrels, accidentally shot himself in the right side while drawing the gun, a double-barrelled breech loader, through a fence. He was accompanied by a young Englishman at the time and they managed to reach Pascoe's home, where Drs. McGillivray and Warren dressed the wound. It is a dangerous one, having caused a hemorrhage of the lung as well as lascerating fearfully the side and shoulders.

Gas Famine Predicted in Indiana.

PERU, Ind., Nov. 24.—In his report to the legislature at the coming session Dr. Jordan, Gas Inspector, will say: "It is only a question of years when there will be a general suspension of the luxury. I will not be surprised if in less than four years there will be no natural gas for the factories. In many sections the wells show only a pressure of 240 pounds, the highest being 320. I will guarantee that since the first gas well was sunk in this district there has been $25,000,000 worth of gas wasted."

Canada After U. S. Bonds.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Money is coming from Canada for the new bonds. The agency of a Canadian bank received yesterday $250,000 in gold for subscriptions and the Bank of Montreal for itself and connections has forwarded a deposit and authorized subscriptions for $500,000. Gold in small lots has been reaching banking houses for several days from this and other states, some coming from as far west as the Mississippi.

Stealing From Passenger Trains.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—J. R. Brodeau, who gave his address as St. Albans, was arrested last night at the Grand Trunk station on a charge of stealing passengers' goods from the trains. In his possession was found plans of the cars of nearly all the railroad lines in the country. Brodeau is believed to be an old hand at the business, and the police believe they have made a very important capture.

Windsor's "Jack the Hugger."

WINDSOR, Nov. 23.—William Marshall yesterday finished his term of imprisonment for assaulting Miss Bertha Mitchell two months ago. He is Windsor's "Jack the Hugger," and as he was about to leave jail, Jailor Sparks again arrested him on the charge of assaulting Miss Jessie Dickson. He was taken to Windsor police station and remanded by the magistrate till Wednesday when Miss Dickson will appear to give evidence.

FALL MILLINERY OPENING

September 25th

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

I take much pleasure in calling the attention of the Ladies of Athens and vicinity to my millinery opening, consisting of Paris, English and New York Patterns, Ribbons, Silks, Velveteens, Jets, Birds, Feathers, Tips, and numerous articles in display on above date and following days. Remember the place—Phil Wiltse's store, first flat, up-stairs, Main street, Athens.
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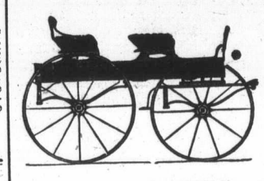

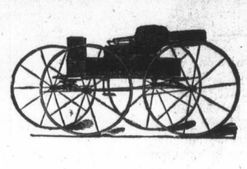

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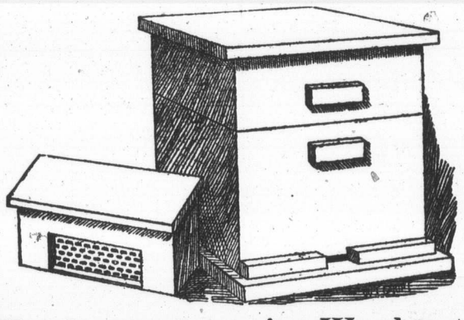

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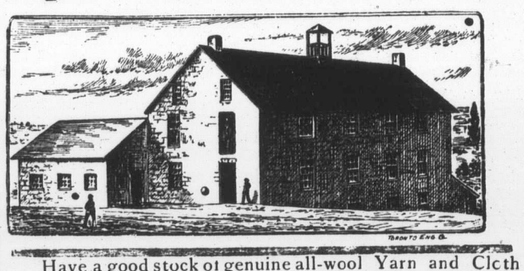

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