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THE REPORTER ATHENS, JULY 3, 1894. 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.

MONDAY, July 2.—Rev. G. S. Poyser's first sermon was well received on Sunday evening last. Our village blacksmith, Mr. Alex. Stevens, is doing a good business and for fancy shoeing Alex. gets there. Joel Copeland has engaged E. Wilson, of Lyndhurst, to drill a well a depth of 25 feet.

There was no school in the junior room of our school the last three days of last week, on account of the death of Miss Nora Stevens' sister, who lived at Sheldon's Corners. Quite an accident has been made to our sidewalks. A new walk has been built and part of the old walks repaired.

SATURDAY, June 30.—Some of our leading farmers in this locality have commenced haying. Our deputy chesemaker is the happy possessor of a bicycle. We trust the roads will be kept in thorough repair for his accommodation.

FRIDAY, June 29.—Children's meetings will be held in the Methodist church every Saturday at 4 p.m., to teach the children the catechism and temperance. Seeley's Bay has now telephone connection with Kingston, Smith's Falls and Interdenia.

At the meeting of the Kingston licensed victuallers, it was decided to post a list of the names of persons who will not pay their liquor bills in each hotel and tavern in the city. The officers elected for the Canada Baptist association are: Moderator, Rev. S. Sheldon, Delta; clerk, J. D. Kellock, Perth; assistant clerk, Rev. J. H. Gilmore, Brockville.

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BANK OF TORONTO ESTABLISHED 1827 CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,000,000.00 ASSETS \$1,500,000.00 BROCKVILLE BRANCH SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Interest at Current Rates ON SUMS OF ONE DOLLAR & UPWARDS Compounded May 31 and Nov. 30 FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED AT LOWEST RATES.

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LOCAL SUMMARY. ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Westlake-Event. Westlake Journal.—On June 19th a very large number of relatives and friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Joel Earl, McLeaville to witness the marriage of his daughter Mary, to W. A. Westlake, Glen Buell.

Small Fire. The fire brigade got a sudden call to turn out on Sunday morning. A daughter of H. N. Hawks, who resides on Wilts Street, had occasion to light a lamp about eight o'clock that morning and in striking the match part of the burning end dropped on a partly filled box containing kerosene.

Merchants in Ottawa Valley towns have gone in for early closing and weekly half holidays during the heated term. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Everett got to Charleston Lake this week to sojourn for a month, and will occupy "Lake View," the Ross cottage.

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Last night a party of six New Yorkers arrived at Cedar Park. Over seventy candidates are writing at the high school this week. Wednesday, June 20th, the Queen completed 57 years on the throne. Mrs. G. S. Haues, of Iroquois, is here this week on a visit to Mrs. B. Loverin.

Monday having been a holiday makes the Reporter a day late this week. The county council, having adjourned on account of the election, re-assembled for transaction of business this week.

Mr. Chas. Hayes, late a teacher of the Athens high school, now of Kemptville, is visiting in Athens this week. The McFee gold medal for elocution at Albert College was won by Miss Emma Connolly, daughter of Mr. M. J. Connolly, of Caintown.

On Thursday last a man named Davis residing near Jellby was seriously injured by the bursting of a gun, his face being badly cut and bruised. The popularity of sailing as a pastime is increasing at Charleston, and yesterday the white-winged craft could be seen on all parts the lake.

The bass-fishing season opened at Charleston yesterday with a big catch. Apparently, the bass were never more numerous and fine sport was enjoyed. One of Saure's best boats, elaborately finished and richly upholstered, the property of Mr. H. H. Arnold, was taken to Charleston on Friday evening.

The excursion of St. Paul's church, Westport, to Ogdensburg was successful and a big success. The seven car making up the train were filled to overflowing. Athens contributed a large number. During the big storm on Monday night lightning struck a hemlock tree at the mineral springs and shattered it to match-wood.

"Aberdeen," the island home of Dr. Addison at Charleston Lake, has been reconstructed and repainted and in its improved form is a very pretty dwelling. The island and ledge of Charleston Lake are yielding an abundant crop of huckleberries this season. Last week they sold at from 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

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Discussed on the Quiet at the Conference at Ottawa. ALL-BRITISH CABLE PROJECT The New South Wales Delegate Strongly in Favor of the Scheme.—Lord Rosebery Cable His Sympathy with the West of the Conference. OTTAWA, July 3.—At the meeting on Saturday of the colonial conference the sitting was devoted to a discussion of intercolonial trade.

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THE PETERBOROUGH CASE. A Negro in the Company Suspected of Committing Murder. PETERBOROUGH, Ont., July 3.—It is learned in connection with the Beaton murder case that there is considerable new evidence, and if the facts are as stated, the murderer will soon be in the clutches of the law.

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