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LOCAL SUMMARY.

About one third of the hundred candidates who wrote at the recent civil service exams, in Montreal, were persons—universally students employed to represent the real candidates.

The penalty for this offence is a heavy one, and a big effort is being made to hush the matter up.

As a repository of elegant, correct and useful designs for costumes "Toilettes" is the fashion book most approved by connoisseurs.

When I was at his place a month since, the dry leaves and nest condition of bees and combs were delightful to look at.

Letter of Condolence. ELGIN, March 31, 1894.

MR. W. N. PEARSON. DEAR SIR,—We, on behalf of the officers and members of the Pansy Division No. 280 S. of T. express to you our hearty sympathy in your recent and sudden bereavement.

Your beloved wife and our esteemed sister was ever ready to offer a helping hand in the furtherance of any good cause, and her kind, amiable disposition, unselfish spirit, and cordiality of manner, gained for her the friendship of all those privileged with her acquaintance.

We sincerely hope and trust that, in your time of sorrow, you will find consolation in Him who is "wise to err and too good to be unkind."

MRS. G. S. REYNOLDS, ELA HALLADAY, Rec. Sec.

The Rewards of Men. The preacher works for the souls of men, and generally gets his pay; the merchant reaps his reward for toils in his easy chair with his bundle of cash for rent, and gathers a harvest month by month of a vigorous ten per cent; the dealer in goods stands behind the bar and fills up the schooners high, and jugs the beer that the boys and girls in the parlors of fine mansions and the lawyers and doctors flit work to do that brings in the hard, cold cash, and the man who wield the plane and spade finds money to buy their lash; but the editor has a thankful smile when he reads the roll by, and he knows no rest of body or brain while he sees the chance to die. His reward in this world never comes, but over the silent sea, where justice reigns, he is bound to have an elegant jubilee.

Fatality at Kempenville. KEMPTVILLE, March 27.—Yesterday afternoon four men were in a plant replanting a top-log in the dam, when the plank gave way and they were all thrown into the swiftly running water below.

John M. Harding, Edward Jones, Henry Raney and Mr. Livingston, who were in the boat, were all thrown into the water. The latter jumped for the bottom and was saved, while the others were carried down the flume and finally entangled in a mass of lodged timber, lumber, etc. Raney was rescued unconscious. Mr. Harding was clinging to a log with one of his fingers under the water. His pleading for help was heart-rending. His strength gave out and he fell into the water. He was finally extricated. Mr. Jones' body was under the water, but his life was extinct. The deceased at one time represented this county in the Dominion Parliament.

A Lake of Milk. Editor Athens Reporter. DEAR SIR,—According to promise, I give you a summed up statement of my dairy work in the past, hoping it may not be classed among the big fish stories, and fearing that some of the many intelligent readers of your paper may find fault with me for the waste of space taken up by it.

I have taken charge of these factories fourteen consecutive seasons and in that time have manufactured a little over 13,000,000 lbs. of milk into cheese, which made about 22,000. Money received, nearly \$130,000, distributed among the farmers. Each season consists about 190 days, call it 200 days, and one vat of milk per day makes 2,000 vats of milk. Vat contains 1,000 lbs. milk, and placing this number of vats in rotation they would cover a distance of 8 miles, or, in other figures, would make a lake of milk covering nearly four acres of land, seventeen inches deep, for which I have received over \$6,500, or over \$3,000 of this money I received from one firm, (namely, Miller & Ferguson, Spencerville, and a large part of the balance by our respected friend and citizen, S. B. Williams, Athens, and the balance from Wm. Eagon, Morrisburg; Wells & Harper, Athens; Bates & Brown, Elbe. The latter firm I am engaged with the coming season.

And now, for the benefit of young cheese makers, will add that, through close attention, carefulness, perseverance, self-denial, and long suffering, I have not in all those years lost one cent for imperfect work or negligence. What I mean by self-denial in a cheese factory is this: Dispense with a horse and carriage; don't leave your work in the care of inexperienced helpers and go to fairs, picnics, horse-races or camp meetings, but stay right by your bread and butter, which will be to your interest.

I now thank my employers, who have to man dealt squarely and honorably and paid me every cent of my salary, together with many presents from the patrons.

CHAR. WING, Athens.

Notes on Agriculture.

Mr. James McCormack, of Fairfax, near Lansdowne station, for the last 18 months, has as time permitted been doing a great deal of sensible, practical work to found, develop and perfect a large apiary. He has at last succeeded in making his cellar water-proof by using cement freely. He will be able to offer the coming season some of the purest and finest flavored honey ever put on the market in this vicinity.

When I was at his place a month since, the dry leaves and nest condition of bees and combs were delightful to look at.

He has a variety of hives and can judge from practical work the relative merit of supers and brood chambers, and although he logs work with untiring patience in logs, trees, dry ground boxes and racks, he says that he would rather the greatest ignorance of the first principles of bee culture if he were ever so thoughtless as to say that it mattered not what kind of a hive a beekeeper uses—"my choice is Hough's Simplicity Langstroth, being the simplest, cheapest and most comprehensive hive in use. The Simplicity Langstroth is shipped by the car load from a number of places in the U. S., to Australia, South Africa and nearly all the British Colonies. Valuably, just now, this hive is making a clean dash over France. In Canada they stand nearly 7 to 1 with any other hive, and soon will be 10 to 1." He adds, "I must be very perverse indeed to oppose this world-wide success of apiarian judgment. I got my hives of W. Young Warburton, who does excellent work in cutting. The Canadian bee journal shows plainly what the general opinion is."

Mr. D. Livingston, of Frankville, and J. McCormack, above mentioned, both thought their apiaries—a heavy stock—at the same time, had similar difficulties to contend with, and, under my advice, pursued the same course with like results.

Mr. L.'s bees, up to the 28th of March, when I last saw them, were in all condition, though the rock bottom of cellar was very wet. He commented until he thought the water was shut out. About the 10th of March it burst in and ran within an inch of the combs of the lower or third tier of hives, separating leaves and papers on the lath grating beneath the bees. We set that row of bees off on bottoms, removed the dripping leaves and papers, put on dry papers, and returned the bees without in the least disturbing them. On dry 4 inches on 2 sides open to a bright light—temperature 44—proving my theory that it did not harm bees to handle them in the cellar when you wish to raise them and see if they are all right. Mr. Livingston had a seven inch pipe passing from the cellar to the dining room stove pipe. This conveyed off the dense germinal foul air of the basement, thereby forcing purer, drier, warmer air to supply its place, and by this means kept his bees in prime condition up to date.

I wish that our young, clever, and talented physicians (entirely aside from apiculture) would explain and impress on their numerous friends and patrons the value of this method of foul air drainage. For many years I have been trying to induce bee-keepers, at least, to adopt it.

Mr. Livingston, as a beginner, stands in the front rank, preparing his honey with great care, and is thorough in his preparations for the future.

I got quite a surprise when looking over Mr. Fred Gibson's bees. I thought Mr. O. L. Hayes had the drowsy and warmest cellar, but this one is better conditioned. Although a rock bottom cellar, it is porous, dry and warm as a pine floor.

The most singular feature is that these bees give off no louder tone or higher hum than 47 or 48 degrees than Livingston's, McCormack's and others do at 40 and 42 degrees.

The low degree of humidity prevented fungus growth from even starting, and, strange to say, the vegetables were not affected by this temper-ure. Two 3 inch water pipes have been open all winter, pouring in two fine streams of pure air, and with this cellar maintained at a temperature of 44 and above at times. 34 above freezing is about right for fruit and vegetables. Last fall I helped to rough board and felt paper 3 sides of the space given the bees. I prefer this to strapping lath and plaster. I believe the boards and paper will be uniformly drier than plaster. An inch or two dead air space is required in either case. There was not one drop of condensed moisture under the lids of the hives.

All the above desirable conditions may be obtained by a free use of Portland cement and perfect ventilation, and with the aid of the kitchen stove or other constant heat above them.

Either accept of necessity of complete wintering or dispense of your big fish until you can prepare a proper place to winter in. Good cellars may be made the cheapest and best. It is plain they are the cheapest, as they are already built. The bees in this country, I think, are in a fine state, none have been lost or even injured by wintering, nor are they likely to be. I say this, hoping that it may induce some to put their bees in before next November.

Most of our cellars in winter have frosted walls, close, heavy, damp air, mud ice and water near the door—i.e. for many years assisted in preparing colonies to winter in pits covered with potatoes, in trenches and stumps, and in double-walled hives, either claff or saw-dust packed or dead air space. I have lived to see the adv-ates of all these utterly abandon all of them in their turn. Only a few bee-keepers even yet know how to arrange bees and forward leaves to make a success of it. It when one knows how it is about half the trouble that any kind of open air wintering is. The idea of lifting bees in the spring, a comb at a time, out of one hive into another, to clean them out, is one of the most useless and absurd notions, and belongs to the dead past. I have faithfully told you the simplest, safest and best method of wintering bees, and one that will ultimately become universal in our climate.

W. S. HORTON.

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NO FICTION LIKE IT.

The Romance of Mary Cowan and Her Baby Hazel. TORN APART, NOW UNITED. An Abduction by Another Young Lady. Mrs. Cowan has large black eyes, heavy eyelids and dark brown hair. She is thirty and may be about 24 years old now. She is industrious and well liked by those who know her. Her father was a good householder. When Mary was but a baby her parents came to America and Mary, of course, grew up with the country.

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THE ROMANCE OF MARY COWAN AND HER BABY HAZEL.

TORN APART, NOW UNITED. An Abduction by Another Young Lady. Mrs. Cowan has large black eyes, heavy eyelids and dark brown hair. She is thirty and may be about 24 years old now. She is industrious and well liked by those who know her. Her father was a good householder. When Mary was but a baby her parents came to America and Mary, of course, grew up with the country.

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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 3, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

FRONTENAC.

MONDAY, Apr. 2.—Mrs. P. Cobey is home from Kingston.

Mrs. P. Hickey is a proud woman. It's a boy.

Where is Charlie Flood? Has he absconded? We hope not.

Mr. B. Kavanagh left for Toronto last week.

Mr. E. Keyes, sr., is now ready to do first class tailoring in the latest styles.

Visitors: Messrs. Booth, Ronan, Flynn, Cuddy and Plannery; also, Misses. Hudson, Foster, Flood and Cosgrove.

YONGE MILLS.

MONDAY, Apr. 2.—Plenty of mud. The Patrons of Industry have held their meetings in the cheese factory this winter, but on account of the factory opening they have rented a room from Mr. John McLean for the meet.

Mr. Robert Eyles and mother and brother are at present very ill.

Mr. Jas. Serviss is doing a great business in making pumps, windmills, etc.

Mr. John Tove came near being burnt out. A spark from the chimney on the full, but lots of help was near and the flames were extinguished.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

Miss M. Bolger spent last Sunday at Orchard Villa with her brother.

The Misses Kelly called on Miss Bolger at Orchard Villa.

Mr. J. Dixie has the contract of the stone work for Mr. T. Graham's mansion.

Mr. M. Heffernan was at Birch's on business.

Mr. W. Kerr passed through the city this week.

Wedding bells will ring for several parties in May.

W. Curtis has received a letter from Mr. Beaumont and reports frog-fishing very good at the Park.

Ed. Leeder, of Wexford, fell from P. Flood's postbox and was with difficulty rescued from a watery grave.

SEELY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, March 30.—Willis Ginn, who is attending the commercial college at Brockville, spent the holidays at his old home.

Alex. Donohue has opened up his harness shop and is doing a good business.

Mr. W. Adams and A. Smith, of Kingston, are visiting at Dr. Bowen's.

The plant of the new cheese factory is now placed in position and ready for work. It will open on Monday, April 2nd.

Mr. R. Gardiner's cheese factory will open up the 2nd April. Mr. J. McAlman and E. Smith have been re-engaged for this season as cheesemakers.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, our old school teacher, who is attending the model school at Ottawa, spent the holidays with old friends.

At the last regular meeting of the Amity Division S. of T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter, viz: W. P. N. A. Johnson; W. A. Miss C. Gilbert; R. S. A. Likely; A. R. S. Miss M. Hurlburt; F. S. Geo. Gardiner; Treas., Geo. Gilbert; Chap., E. A. Putnam; Con., C. McKinley; A. Con., Miss L. Putnam; I. S., Miss L. Berry; O. S., W. Mc Clement. The division is in a good, prosperous condition and is doing a good temperance work in the community.

Hawkins and Randall's new saw is nearing completion and will be launched as soon as the ice will permit doing so.

The site for the Select Knights has been secured on the corner of Helen and Adelaide streets, opposite the Methodist Church.

WESTFORD.

MONDAY, Apr. 2.—The Rev. J. J. Kelly and Mr. P. Flood visited Mr. E. J. Flood, of Lansdowne.

Mr. O. Shaver was a guest at Mr. W. Bayle's last week.

Mr. Jas. Leeder, by the skill of Dr.

S. S. Cornell, has escaped grim death. Mr. Geo. Leeder, jr., was a caller at the rectory last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Flood and G. Leeder, whilst driving, were thrown from their carriage and sustained serious contusions. Mrs. Jas. Bolger, of Orchard Villa, and her daughters Phoebe and Eva, spent last Sunday at J. Flood's. Miss Kate Flood has returned from Eldon.

J. Birch dined at Mr. J. Flood's last Sunday.

Visitors: Messrs. T. Preston, Pierce, Holbrook, Weart and Williams; also, Misses. Bolger, Graham, Dixon and Salliman.

ELBE MILLS.

SATURDAY, March 31.—The better factory has started.

Misses Carrie and Lizzie Grenfell are the guests of Miss Edith Bates.

Miss Nellie Johnson, Athens, is visiting Miss Stella Steacy.

Miss Arrie Bates has gone to Brockville to attend the training school for nurses.

Miss Alfred, our teacher, spent her holidays at her home in Harlem.

Rev. Mr. Grenfell intends starting revival services in this place soon.

LYN.

MONDAY, April 2.—The social in connection with the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at Mr. Arch. Greedy's on the 30th, was very successful. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. A sugar social in same connection will be held at Mr. Geo. P. Nish, on Friday evening next.

Rev. Mr. McDowell is still very ill, with little hope of his recovery.

There is a market here for good maple sugar and syrup at back-country price, as quoted in Reporter.

The manager of the Presbyterian church has arranged for painting and decorating the ceiling and walls which will appear very much.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, April 2.—The truth of the old adage which says that March has many weathers was clearly demonstrated during the past month.

Miss Miriam Green spent her Easter holidays visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Lillie Webster, of Athens, was visiting friends here last week.

M. J. Johnson had a bee on Thursday, drawing logs to Lyndhurst.

Mrs. McNaughton, of Almonte, visiting friends here.

R. J. Green leaves this morning for Brockville to attend a special committee to open the tenders for the House of Industry, and to report on the same.

SHEATOWN.

MONDAY, Apr. 2.—Mr. P. Hickey refuses to speak to his neighbors. It's a boy.

Mrs. E. Keyes and Jas. Kavanagh left for Thorpstown on a very important mission.

The Sheatown news of the 22nd ult. contained a squib which evidently came from an ill-told mind and a jealous and spiteful person of jealousy and selfishness. It reads thus: "Miss N. Cox returns to Montreal to her daily labor." Let me inform the barn-door writer that the latter words are never applied to females, no matter what may be their vocation. The would-be correspondent of Sheatown would do well in due time to understand that he or she is more at home in the barn-yard than at the desk, working his or her untrained brain at concocting senseless items for the Reporter, thereby affording the public a thorough exhibition of inherited ignorance.

DELTA.

MONDAY, April 2.—The roads are very bad in this vicinity but will be better soon.

Noah Parish, who has been clerking at Moulton's store for four years, resigned and intends to go to Kempville as clerk in a general store. His friends feel that he will meet good success in the future.

Miss Jennie Madden has returned to Escott to teach school, after spending her holidays at home.

Mr. Anson Coleman has men away day with his sewing machine, every day.

There is already talk of base-ball for the coming summer.

A. J. Flood, the assessor, is around the village now.

Many people regret to hear about Mrs. Laying, of Athens. She is well known here and used to live here a few years ago.

Miss Elliott, of Chantry, is visiting at G. K. Stevens this week.

Beware of sugar maples on Birch sp. It is of the nature of opium and produces much sleep.

There is a professor near Lyn who teaches the art of pig farming.

Egg Sunday is over and the making many a fine birdy was put past in oblivion by eggheads.

Would the Washburn Corner reporter be so kind as to inform the public, whether or not Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn are still living and well?

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, April 2.—Miss Laura Herbison, of Junetown, is at present very ill.

Mr. F. Fortune pastures about 100 sheep on the Blue Mountain, which 30 years ago was the lurking place for more than twice that number of ravenous wolves, with many deer and bears.

Mr. Ezekiel Wilson, of Caintown, is very ill.

Mr. C. Birch, of Wexford, was on a business tour in Caintown on last Saturday.

William Tennant, of Caintown, has moved on his own lot near Lyn where he will fill his profession.

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Westport is to be lighted with electricity, and water-works is also contemplated.

It is rumored that a process will be used to produce a new kind of paper, called "water paper," during the coming summer.

The Free Methodist revival at Zion has resulted in a number of young ladies abandoning their worldly attachments.

In the Dominion Government's estimate for the ensuing year appears the sum of \$16,000 for the new public buildings in Smith's Falls.

In replying to the representations of the Temperance Association last week Sir John Thompson declined to commit either himself or his government on the prohibition question.

Miss Jennie Davison went to Smith's Falls on Wednesday last to sing at a concert in that town. We are pleased to note this evidence of Miss Davison's deserved popularity.

The Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., will take charge of the Presbyterian congregations at Athens and Toledo and will hold services in both places next Sunday at the usual hours. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Brock Davis, of Glen Buell, informs us that he found a little bird's nest with three eggs in it on the ground on the 20th day of March. They were hatched on the 30th and the little birds are doing well.

Jas. F. Gordon is busy this fine weather in putting in a fume to carry water to his duties at the high school. The work will be completed in a few days and will give the required power to turn his machinery during the spring and fall frosts.

It is stated on good authority that John Gibson, a former well known resident of Athens, will be married this Tuesday evening at G. Paris to Mrs. G. Monteith, nee Miss Johnson, daughter of Levi Johnson, formerly of Athens.

The "chief" has been busy during the past week, distributing the fly sheets containing a synopsis of the village by laws, regarding fire, nuisances, public and private, and settling down to his duties as chief of police, which all well disposed citizens will assist the chief of police in enforcing these regulations.

The high school students are now on the home stretch. Those who wasted precious hours at a time when the midsummer exams appeared only as a remote contingency will find it difficult to get their business in dead earnest, if they are to pass under the departmental wire with the leaders.

The adjourned meeting of those interested in better fire protection for the village was held on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at G. Paris. There was a good representation of the leading citizens present. Rev. Lamb took the chair and B. L. Loverin acted as secretary. After a few preliminary remarks, the chief of police, who had been invited to Brockville since last meeting and procured a copy of the rules and regulations adopted by the village council to amend the village act, read the same.

Last week Mr. H. H. Arnold issued his annual spring announcement, which will be read with interest by the purchasing public.

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, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

The milliners of Athens have excelled themselves in the beauty, variety and elegance of their display this spring. Ladies should not omit an inspection of the goods.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health.

The Metropolitan of Canada has called the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province to meet in Ottawa on April 14.

The librarian of the Athens Mechanics' Institute wishes us to state that he is now receiving the sessional papers and departmental reports of the Ontario Government.

Timothy and clover seed at Mott & Robeson's.

Quite a number of Athenians took in the minstrel show at Brockville on Friday last and report it to have been a first-class entertainment.

The discipline of Gananoque high school is now being considered by the board, charges having been brought against the management.

H. H. Arnold's stock of new spring dresses beats them all. Beautiful shades in double-fold, all wool, at 25c per yard.

Menitoba's homestead exemption law protects from seizure 160 acres of land, the fencing, buildings, etc., seed for 80 acres, certain furniture, provisions, bedding, books, etc. The value of the exemption is not to exceed \$1,600.

The Kingston electric railway cars were run on Sunday last, and the manager is now probably waiting for something to turn up. The fact that he has been allowed to run the steamboats on Sunday no doubt led him astray.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Laying.

Yesterday (Monday) morning Mrs. Wm. Laying, who was so severely burned on the 13th ult. while trying to extinguish a fire occasioned by the upsetting of a lamp, succumbed to her injuries and passed from this life. Though the pains endured were large, her physician, Dr. S. Cornell, held strong hopes for her recovery until Tuesday last when she took a turn for the worse and gradually sank. Her case was rendered more precarious by a fracture at the base of the skull, received through a fall, and hemorrhage from this injury was probably the immediate cause of death.

Deceased was fifty-two years of age in Feb. last, and those who knew her best during her long residence in Athens have only good words with which to speak of the brave, faithful wife and loving mother who lost her life in battling with the flames that threatened the destruction of her home. Her husband, children and relatives have the warm sympathy of a host of friends in Athens and vicinity in the sore bereavement they have sustained. The funeral will leave her late residence at 9 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday) for Christ church, where service will be conducted by the pastor, and thence to Lansdowne cemetery where the interment will take place.

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