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**ELBE MILLS.**  
MONDAY, May 4.—Mr. Mansell Brown has purchased the Catharine Whaley farm.  
Constable Mr. A. W. Johnston was through here recently.  
Mr. Geo. M. Bates has located at Perth for a short time, engaged in buying and shipping cat skins.  
Mr. Alex. Compo was laid up a few days last week by falling from a beam in the mill.  
Our teacher is experiencing some of the difficulties of managing a school.  
Rev. J. Wilson organized our Sabbath school recently and the school opened May 3rd.  
The farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged with their seeding and the ground is in fine condition.  
Miss Jennie Gibson, Addison, recently spent a few days with her friends here.

**DULSEMANN.**  
MONDAY, April 4.—Mr. John Martin Ferguson is in Montreal. Something an oculist about his eye. Some time ago he lost the sight of one eye and now the other is troubling him.  
Mr. C. F. Nath is around taking the census.  
Mr. Albert Austin of New Dublin is here on a visit to his relatives.  
Our neighborhood boasts of a poet. If you don't believe it, ask the blacksmith.  
Farmers are busy at the spring's work.  
Mr. John Fair lost a fine horse last week, thought to be the result of clipping.  
The sugar social in the Jubilee Methodist church in aid of the superannuated ministers fund was a great success. The entertainment was somewhat novel but exceedingly good.  
The clang of wedding bells is expected in our midst shortly.

**OAK LEAF.**  
MONDAY, April 4.—The farmers are very busy, and they report the ground in excellent state for tillage.  
Mr. Easing who has been ill for over a month is slowly recovering.  
Miss Kendrick of Almonte is a guest of friends of Oak Leaf and Sperton.  
One day last week while Mr. Peter Johnson was using a pulvisator, the lever becoming loose struck the rider over the right eye, leaving quite a bad cut.  
Mr. Johnson will have quite a bad mark against him for a week or two.  
Our Sunday school opened last Sunday with Mr. Watson Green as superintendent.  
Tickets have for some time past been issued by the church wardens of Trinity church announcing a concert to be held in Oak Leaf Hall on 22nd May. The young folks are doing their utmost to make this entertainment a noble success. Judging from the programme now being prepared we need not doubt but that it will surpass all previous entertainments to be held in the hall. The proceeds will be devoted to the building of a vault in Trinity church cemetery. We hope that all the members of the church will feel their duty to patronize such a good movement.

**NORTH WILLIAMSBURG.**  
The following are a few extracts taken from a letter from Mr. A. H. Wilson, North Williamsburg, agent the fire that occurred there on the 80th ult. Space forbids a more extended account.  
A terrible fire on Thursday last has nearly swept our village clean, thirty-five buildings, principally dwelling houses, having been burned. The fire was discovered at 5 o'clock p.m., on the west side of Main street, opposite the post office, on the roof of Mr. Ira Casselman's blacksmith shop, and spreading rapidly, caught his house and barn which were in close proximity. A high wind from the west drove the flames across the street and burning four more houses belonging to Mr. Casselman, they licked up the residence, boot and shoe store and barn of Mr. Abney Empey, which being principally frame, caused the flames to mount very high and carry live embers further on, totally destroying everything in its path. The residence and tin shop of Mr. Simon Barkly, on the south side and Mr. Wm. Shaver's on the north, being a little isolated, were saved by the heroic efforts of the volunteers who, armed with pails of water, kept the buildings wet until the other buildings had been stopped. If it had once gotten past that point there is no doubt but that the whole eastern side of the village would have been destroyed. In that section are two fine Presbyterian churches, and some residences which for beauty cannot be surpassed in Eastern Ontario. There is not over \$3000 insurance on the whole, and the loss cannot at present be estimated. The scene at night was terrible, but the homeless unfortunate were kindly sheltered by those who escaped the fire. This terrible catastrophe might have been averted if one citizen had proper fire protection. In Athens, for instance, they have to have some sort of fire protection, but here we had none, and the result of such carelessness has been the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property.  
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**NEWBORO.**

MONDAY, May 4.—Mr. Robert Bee who has been a citizen of our town for many years sold his valuable property on Carleton street and removed to Beeline where he intends to rub in the remainder of his days in the boot and shoe trade. We hope the change may be for the better.  
R. H. Preston M. P. P., returned from Toronto on Saturday.  
Wm. Baker of South Crosby has a curiosity in the way of a lamb. Its head and shoulders are perfectly natural, but immediately back of the neck, two trunks branch out each perfect in form, each body having two hind legs.  
Mr. J. T. Gallagher is having the outside of his residence painted.  
Rev. E. Stone of Oswego is, visiting at Mr. Geo. Whaley's.  
The str. Olive and John Haggart passed through here on Saturday en route for Kingston.  
Farmers are nearly through with their spring's work.  
On Saturday May 2nd three young men from Opinicon named Paddy Quinno, Phil Holden, and Ben Fluke visited Newboro and remained carousing around the village till late in the evening, where they decided to return home in a boat. The wind was very high all day and when they arrived at the shore, Quinn concluded he would not accompany the others as the swells were running very high. He had to take down on the shore and the other two started up the lake without him. They had not gone much farther than the look when the boat capsized throwing both of them into the water. A short time afterwards Charles McKeck arrived on the shore with the intention of going to his home which is situated on an island close by, when he heard someone shouting and upon looking out on the lake he espied a man clinging to a log, the body being bottom upwards. He hastened with all speed to his assistance and succeeded in rescuing Holden who was almost benumbed with cold and it is supposed Fluke went to the bottom immediately after the other was rescued. On account of Holden being intoxicated and not able to give a straight account of the accident he and Quinn were immediately arrested and placed in the cells by Chief Constable Gora line where they remain, till Monday to wait their trial. Nearly every one who could avail himself of a boat was out searching for the body Saturday night and Sunday until a late hour, but the search turned out fruitless up to this time. This sad accident casts a deep gloom over our quiet village and it is to be hoped this will be a warning to others who indulge too freely in home made liquors.  
Some of our "dams" will find their crying out loudly and rightly in adequate to the demands of the "200 pounders" if they are not more judicious in their criticisms of some of the "retired gentlemen" if you please, of this town.  
I was tapped on the shoulder the other day for a donation to aid in curing a cow. I refused on conscientious scruples, having more sin on my head already than I may ever dispose of, I decided not to aid or abet demonic infelicity. For cooling the blood and quieting the nerves in a pigistic temperance, I would highly recommend ice water instead of milk.  
Who are the card players and drinkers? This is a conundrum the solving of which is putting to the severest test the mental calibre of one of our old boys. This class, by doing a little more of their kind, would do a great deal for the purpose of hearing her talk! The desire on her part is, no doubt, to maintain her standing in the classing circle, for she claims to know better than any other woman in the village, and in conjugal union. A man of some kind no doubt he is acceptable, as celebratory in most cases gets monotonous if prolonged. If such does not occur perhaps her friend, the stately brunette could by using her influence get her a tin man which would probably be more acceptable than one made of candy and would at any rate last longer. Those who keep company with gossipers may be considered homogeneous and can expect to be looked upon in the same light. I would advise them to remember the fate of Tray in the old fable and steer clear of such characters.

**SHEATOWN.**  
MONDAY, May 4.—You will observe Mr. Editor, before you get through reading the few notes that I am quite unused to writing for the papers, but our folks advised me to go right at it and develop myself. I am somewhat noted for guessing gentlemen's hearts and I think you have a kind one, so here goes. I might say in passing that I am only 17 and my name is Martha Moriah, but sometimes I am called M. M. for short.  
Uncle Rooney's milk factory is booming like mad since Mr. Madden Hewitt has taken charge. He (Madden) took first prize last year, has a good reputation and likes the people—I like him pretty well myself.  
Miss Rosannah Cavenagh has gone to Frankville for a few days.  
Oliver Hayes has been chosen salesman of Uncle Rooney's factory this year.  
John Dockrill will run his two farms as usual this season and with a more favorable prospect of a good crop than the last two seasons.  
The Cavenagh Brothers who live alone, are building a fine new brick house on Ballycaunos street. Wonder who is going to help them keep it in order? They, like many others along the line, are good fellows and a credit to the neighborhood.  
I sometimes see in the "Bee Notes" in the Reporter, that bookkeeping is suitable and profitable employment for ladies. Well, young girl not far from here, in a few hours and odd times nailed 1300 pieces of frames together. Miss C. Cavenagh is the young lady who did the work as well as it could be done by a man. A girl on a farm will find work of this kind pleasant light work as well as saving no small item.  
We have a number of enterprising young men in our locality, one in particular, who, when the canning factory prospect was booming under election, proposed planting 15 acres of tomatoes, which from the present outlook we fear will be the case, he will employ 16 or 20 good looking girls and go right on with the canning business anyway. Now, I most sincerely hope that all this will come to pass for various reasons, to be more fully explained later on. Martha Moriah is not so dear to me but what I would consent to change it under favorable circumstances.  
I am looking forward in hope to the blackberry time. We have lots of fun then. I think the poet who wrote the lines, "A starry night for a table, a rough leas-an-bramble," etc., etc., must have wished to insinuate that it was in blackberry time. But we Sheatown girls repudiate the idea that blackberries can be picked after sunset. We have several big patches of blackberries in our neighborhood, and we give the editor, foreman and devil a special invitation to come over and pick all they want for their own use.  
When blackberry time comes again I will give your readers some more gossip, as it comes fresh from the bushes. In the meantime I will endeavor to improve my orthography and syntax, so as to make the items more readable and interesting.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
The following is the honor roll of Greenbush school, S. S. No. 20, Elizabethtown, for month of April:  
First Class.—Lavin R. Moore, 409; Fourth Class Sr.—Nellie Patterson, 546; Bertha Blanchard, 622.  
Fourth Class Jr.—Aime Langdon, 809; John Lovin, 808; Talmae Smith, 266; Lambert B. Kerr, 261.  
Third Class.—Lavin R. Moore, 409; Wilbert G. Smith, 80; Stella Wilts, 79; Luella Johnson, 51; Lucy Patterson, 26; Bertha Maud 16.  
Third Class Jr.—Walter Fenlong, 185; Willie Miller, 168; Durman Fenlong, 151; Anna Johnson, 104.  
Second Class.—Lizzie Connel, 124; Albert Forsythe, 123; Harry Craig, 118; Arthur Maud, 20.  
I Class Part II Sr.—Victoria Olds, 135; Fred Olds, 117; Fred Kerr, 92; Hattie Patterson, 89; Bertha Justus, 54.  
Average attendance for April 88.

**HONOR ROLL.**  
The following is the honor roll for Leehy's school No. 18 Kitley for the month of April. Below will be found in order of merit the names of those who succeeded in obtaining more than 50 marks:  
**SENIOR IV.**  
Arithmetic.—A. Richards, J. Hanton, M. Leehy.  
Grammar.—A. Richards, J. Hanton, M. Leehy.  
Composition.—M. Leehy, A. Richards, J. Hanton.  
Geography.—A. Richards, M. Leehy, J. Hanton.  
**JUNIOR IV.**  
Arithmetic.—F. Henderson, H. Holmes, J. Wood, H. Ireland, H. Holmes, F. Henderson, J. Wood.  
Grammar.—H. Ireland, H. Holmes, F. Henderson, J. Wood.  
Geography.—H. Ireland, A. Hanton, H. Holmes, F. Henderson, J. Wood.  
History.—H. Ireland, H. Holmes, Composition.—F. Henderson, H. Holmes, J. Wood.  
**III CLASS.**  
Arithmetic.—S. Hewitt, F. Livingstone, C. Leehy, E. Leehy.  
Grammar.—C. Leehy, F. Livingstone, E. Leehy, J. Hewitt.  
Drawing.—F. Livingstone, C. Leehy, E. Leehy.  
**II CLASS.**  
Arithmetic.—A. Eaton, S. Kilborn, B. Ireland, B. Holmes.  
Reading.—S. Kilborn, A. Eaton, B. Ireland, B. Holmes, S. Ireland.  
Dictation.—S. Kilborn, A. Eaton, B. Holmes, B. Ireland, S. Ireland, STANLEY LEEHY, Teacher.

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- Glass Towelling 6c
- Towels only 48c doz
- Ladies Underwaists 13c
- Men's Under Shirts 2c
- Ladies' Stockings 8c pair
- Children's Stockings 5c
- Men's 1/2 Hose 3 pr 25c
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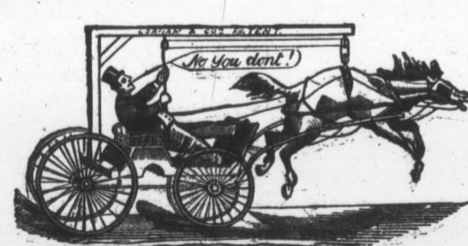
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# THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., MAY 6, 1891

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

### ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

As seen by our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements Botted Right Down.

**WANTED.**—Boarders, apply Man. A. Bennett, Athens, 1547 Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. No liquor can now be legally sold in Norristown.

Our young people are talking up a picnic for the 24th. The Methodist Board of Trustees met on Saturday. Sheriff Robinson of Brockville was in town on Friday.

A twelve year old girl was married last week in Carthage, N. Y. Some more "Gipsies" were in town last week.

Have you seen the New Dress Goods being sent out to all the lodges in the two counties and it is expected from encouragement received from a large number of them that a large proportion of the lodges will meet here, with the usual quota of visitors, who will be well pleased to see the celebration arrangements so neatly made.

The new order of Foresters have a membership of 18 already. The girls of the town are out hunting May flowers.

Some of our citizens have planted potatoes. Send 25c and get a trial of the Rex for three months.

The Renfrew merchants have decided to close their stores three evenings in the week at six o'clock. Ask to see our Bargains in Ladies' Taffeta and Pure Silk Gloves.

G. W. BEACH. Snow fell last night and is falling again to-day. This in May seems rather out of place.

Don't forget the parlor social at W. H. Taplin's to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. A good program and refreshments will be provided.

The Michigan & Canada Tunnel Company has been organized to construct a tunnel under the Detroit River at Detroit and Windsor.

A fly young man comes into the Reporter office sometimes. He must have a very poor memory for he always forgets when to go away again.

May day passed comparatively quiet throughout the labor world, the authorities taking special precautions to quell any disturbances.

Come and see what we can do for you in Men's and Boys' Clothing. G. W. BEACH.

Inspector Seath visited the Athens high school professionally last Thursday. There was a half holiday for some of the scholars in consequence.

John Washawsky having sold out his business here went to Montreal last Wednesday, where he will enter into the holy bonds of matrimony.

Over 60 protesters have already been entered against elected members in the recent elections, about equally divided between the two parties.

Mr. Peter White, member for North Renfrew, was elected speaker in the House of Commons by a narrow vote. This is the seventh parliament of federated Canada.

A new story was commenced in the Reporter last week called "The Doctor." It is by a standard author and will be one of the best stories that has appeared for some time.

A Jack the Ripper murder has been committed in New York, and the smart detectives who laughed so much at the London police have as yet failed to find the murderer.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, has three bright children, two girls and a boy, whose names respectively are said to be Ima Hogg, Ora Hogg and Moore Hogg. These names were bestowed by Governor Hogg himself.

D. Dowley, auctioneer, will sell at Lake Florida on Tuesday next May 11th at 10 a.m., the farm stock consisting of 11 cows, 4 yearlings, 7 calves, 2 horses, 21 pigs and hogs, grain implements, etc., belonging to Charles A. Kinneid. See bills for further information.

Two young men, badly troubled with inertia, sat down on the fence opposite this office last Saturday evening, and left the wire badly out of shape. Some people seem to have no regard whatever for other people's property.

The second nine of the high school base ball club has given the Dulcis club an invitation to play them on the school grounds on Saturday. We hope it will be accepted, for a good day's sport may be looked for.

Our young friend, Arthur Robeson, who had an attack of the mumps, has suffered a relapse and is lying very ill. It is to be sincerely hoped that he will soon be restored to perfect health, and back again in his store on Main street.

Some people think that a one-cent stamp attached to a piece of cardboard will go through the mails in the form of a post-card. This is a mistake as a cent is charged in any instance receiving a note in the form referred to.

Notices are posted up around town informing the citizens that they must have their yards, etc., cleaned up by May 16th. This is most essential to the sanitary condition of the town and the Chief of Police should strongly insist on its being attended to.

The Athens vault had paid for itself. It cost over \$600. There have been enough bodies put in it, which at \$5 apiece, has paid for the building, etc., and some money in the treasury. At a meeting of the trustee board it was decided to reduce the vault rent to \$2.50.

Wm. Robertson of Prince Edward County has just been sentenced to three months imprisonment, for fraud in connection with the bull-head oval. Verily those who hasten to make rich at the expense of their neighbors do soon come to grief as their evil deeds will follow them.

Corwall Standard.—Our census takers are meeting with some queer cases. One of them tells a good story of finding a man and wife aged respectively 27 and 28, whose daughter is claimed to be 14. But this is beaten by another enumerator, who found a mother of 23 with a son of 15. Talk about Southern climes and early marriages. How does that strike you. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Athens Planning Mill, East Door Factory re-opens to-morrow. Mr. Bobt. Clark is in charge of the establishment and would be pleased to see any one requiring any work done at the mill.

By an oversight we omitted to mention the return of Mr. Isaac Sherman, who lately returned from Syracuse to Athens, his native home. He is engaged in refitting his old homestead which he will no doubt make as picturesque as any in Athens. Mr. Sherman proposes to engage in business here and we welcome all such men.

Gannaque had a test fire alarm last week, with the most satisfactory results. The hose men, who were called for their hose, and called for water in three minutes after the alarm had been rung, and had a stream of water playing in six minutes and the hooks had their wagon on the ground, placed a ladder to a building, and had men on the roof in five minutes. Not one of the men knew that the test was to be made.

At a meeting of the Orangemen of this district held on Saturday evening of last week it was decided to hold their annual 12th of July celebration in Athens this year. Invitations are being sent out to all the lodges in the two counties and it is expected from encouragement received from a large number of them that a large proportion of the lodges will meet here, with the usual quota of visitors, who will be well pleased to see the celebration arrangements so neatly made.

The annual meeting of the Athens Mechanics' Institute will be held in the lecture room of the high school, on Monday evening next, 11th inst. at 8 o'clock, when the officers for the past year will present their reports, after which a staff of officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

The meeting will be open to members and also to becoming members. We trust there will be a good turnout, not only of the members but of those who have not yet identified themselves with the Institute, who should assist the management committee in giving according to the amount of cash received for membership. The number of books now on the catalogue nearly 1000 and it is proposed to add to the number as fast as the finances will permit.

A man who was afraid of thunder started into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up, and the poor fellow was wedged in tight he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small that he was able to wack right out.

"Did you go about much in Florida?" asked a gentleman of an acquaintance who had just come up from that State. "Well, yes," was the reply. "I went to the St. Johns River, cut over the country, and shot gators on the Withlacoochee, fished for bass in Tala Apopka, sailed on Thonotassas, skipped over to Okonloekatchee, yanked by the shore of the Weohyakapha, tracked the Sugar fields of Topelakajee, sailed on the tortuous Kijimimoo, and have also captured lapron on the Calocogachoochee, Lockapeeka, Hatchecueha and Eantookatchee before I left the State."

Our road commissioners should get to work at our sidewalks at once, as there are several very bad places, especially at the corner of the market, is dangerous. One lady got a bad fall a few evenings ago in front of the Mulvena block, caused by a loose plank. There is a great many places that need repairing and lots of others that can only be remedied and paved by an entirely new walk.

The front of N. C. Williams' and Brook DeWolfe's lots needs new plank as well as portions of the walk in front of the high school property. Nearly the whole length of the south side of Main St. should have a new walk and the residents should show the same enterprise that their neighbors across the street did when they put down (many of them, entirely at their own expense) a sidewalk that is a credit to this village. We understand several of them are willing to contribute liberally towards putting down a good 12 foot walk in front of their places of business. The crossing corners at the corner of the market, is dangerous. One lady got a bad fall a few evenings ago in front of the Mulvena block, caused by a loose plank. There is a great many places that need repairing and lots of others that can only be remedied and paved by an entirely new walk.

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Referring not long since to an incident occurring on a railway train, in which two young ladies won, at a game of cards, all the money a young man had, goes on to say: "Gambling in one form or another, has become one of the crying evils even in the home. This is not true of homes of the best class, but it is true in circles which are purely fashionable, are deemed exclusive, and the members of which have unlimited money. It is but a day or two since a very sensible bachelor, who has had his choice of society for many years, said that there was a time when one might go to make a call of an evening, carrying with him only enough money to pay for his car fare and cigars, but that today, in certain sets, a man must have twenty-five or fifty dollars in his pocket or run the risk of being 'frozen out' of the evening's game by the very girl he had called to see. Another man, not a week since, spoke in the intervals of a game he was playing among his male friends, of the success of his wife at the same game, and told, as if it were a fact, that if it should be all he had in his pocket, he would be sure to find that his wife could supply all his needs. Is it not about time to call a halt on gambling, all along the line, when everyone, from the errand boy who takes his employer's bill to the woman of fashion who wins the money of her guests, is corrupted by it? This is fashionable society for you. Think you the church, which has protested against card playing, has been in error? Even if the secular press cries out against it.—The Detroit Free Press.

It is always a pleasure for us to note the success of Leeds County boys and especially those who have by their own untiring exertions attained to enviable positions in other lands. This week a bundle of papers received from an old friend in Kansas makes honorable mention of a former well known resident of this village. Mr. George B. Landers left this village about 15 years ago, with only a few dollars in his pocket, but with a lot of pluck and determination he started out west to seek for the golden Eldorado, that had been the day dream of his youthful fancy. He drifted from one place to another, but unlike the legend of the "rolling stone gathers no moss," he managed to pick up a little filthy lucre here and there, until in 1883 he finally located in the State of Kansas, where he purchased a farm of 600 acres of the choicest land in Blaine township. At that time the larger part of the County was government land and unoccupied. He had to haul lumber 45 miles and it cost him \$40 per thousand. He cultivated 600 acres and has never had a total failure of crop, nor a year when he had to sacrifice any of his stock because of the scarcity of feed, and has handled cattle every year since he commenced farming. Last year he bought 8,000 head of cattle from two speculators, and after pasturing them for a time, sold them in lots realizing a net profit of \$20,000 on the investment. Mr. Landers told the press representative that he never had a better section for raising cattle than where he is now located. Last season he shipped 3,500 head of cattle to the packing companies of Colorado and will also supply them this season. Another and later paper than the one from which the above extracts were taken says that Mr. Landers has just leased for a term of 6 years a tract of 6,000 acres of land which now gives him the largest ranch in the state, comprising 18,000 acres of fine grazing land, all fenced and cross fenced. Another paragraph in the same paper gives an account of the opening of a new bank in the town of Anthony, Kansas, of which Mr. Landers is president and principal shareholder. Another Athens boy who is deserving of special mention is Wm. Giles B. A., who on Friday last May 1st received his diploma of D. D. from the University of Penn. He proposes practicing his profession in Montreal. At the examination held in April his average percentage exceeded 90 per cent thus entitling him to honorable mention by the faculty.

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Chief Justice Galt gave judgment on several applications to quash local option prohibition by-laws. He held in the first place that the act was bad next that the Ontario Government had no power to bestow upon municipal councils the authority to allow the people to vote upon a prohibitory measure. He maintained that as it was well established in law that all questions affecting trade and commerce were exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government, that the Dominion Government was out of its province in passing such a measure as the Local Option Act. It was ultra vires. So he quashed all the by-laws with costs.

And now the time is right when the thrifty household will expend five of his good hard dollars in the seed store. Then as the sun waxes warm and the busy little weed-maketh him bend his back he will lay in a \$75 crop of rhubarb and scallions for next winter. Before the balmy days of June begin to shorten, he will have police court suits with each and sundry of his neighbors, boasting the ownership of poultry energetic enough to hustle for their living. And finally, as the white, hoar frost of autumn settleth on the limp, green grass, he will harvest sixty cents worth of sorcery cabbage and some green tomatoes, which the milkman will scornfully reject as a gift of his bovine.

**Music Lessons.** A few pupils who wish to get instruction in Music will be given lessons on the piano at very reasonable rates by applying to

MISS BERTHA LOVERIN. Athens, April 14th, 1891.

**The People's Column** Advertisements under this heading will be inserted at 25 cents for 4 lines or under, or one cent per word for more than 4 lines. For 25 lines and ten cents for each subsequent line. The number of lines inserted should always be plainly stated on the copy. Advertisements for a special issue of the People's Column will be charged at a special rate. We would also mention that the PEOPLE'S COLUMN is the source of their information.

**Big Dog** This is the LAST WEEK for paying Dog Tax and getting tags. No H. C. PHILLIPS, Chief Police.

**Notice** All parties indebted to the Estate of the late R. W. Galt are requested to make payment to the undersigned. ISAAC C. ALDRINE, Executor. Athens, May 4th, 1891.

**Wanted** At once a good West Maker. Ready job to first-class hand. Apply to M. CHASSELS, Athens, April 28th, 1891.

**House to Let** A good house and lot in Block D, called the Barnett house convenient to railroad, plenty of water and soft water. Apply to ISAAC SHIELDON.

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**Public Notice.** The annual meeting of Brockville District Board of Trade will be held in Ashwood Hall Brockville on Thursday May 14th, at half past 2 p.m. for business of importance connected with the day's work. All persons interested are requested to attend. M. H. GILROY, Sec. & Treas. J. G. BROWN, Elgin.

**Fine New House for Sale or to Rent** The subscriber having decided to remove from Athens, wishes to sell or rent that fine house on the corner of Main and Front streets, in the Village of Athens, on the Ashwood Road, in Block D, containing 12 rooms, a kitchen, a bath, a laundry, a stable, a carriage house, and a large garden. The house is in excellent condition and is well furnished. Terms one-half cash and the balance on mortgage. Call on or apply to JAS. R. FOLLY, 111.

**Important to Cheesemen.** We have now in stock a large supply of Milk Sheds for Cheesemen. Size 12x12 inches with heading for name of factory, names of streets, towns, counties, and total for week. Printed on extra heavy paper and bound in a neat cover. A sample sent to any address on application. ISAAC SHIELDON, Athens, Ont.

**NOTICE** MR. JOSEPH KEHR, having bought out the Most Business of Jas. Ross, wishes to announce that he has entered into partnership with James Blanchard, and the Most Shop in the County Block with the name of KEHR & BLANCHARD. A share of the profits and losses of the business will be shared equally. JOSEPH KEHR, JAMES BLANCHARD.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.** A TEN GALLON keg of McCall's Colopated Lardine Oil, apply at HROCKEN office.

**Notice to Creditors.** In pursuance of R.S.O., 1887, (chap. 110, sec. 26. All creditors of the late David A. Galt, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario, Division Court Clerk, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of March A.D. 1891, are required to file their claims and proofs thereof with the undersigned executor or administrator before the tenth day of June next, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of said deceased, ratably and proportionately according to law, having regard only to such claims as he may then have notice of. M. A. EVERETS, Solicitor for Isaac C. Aldrine, Executor. Dated at Athens this 30th day of April A.D. 1891.

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