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A large lot of Dress Goods placed on tables in the centre of store will be slaughtered, and all fresh, new goods. Another lot from 40 to 60c, to be sold at 25c. See them.

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The prices made for goods is to sell them rather than carry them to next season. Come early and get first choice.

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Have you seen the lines on our bargain tables? If not, it will pay you to do so. They are regular goods and we are selling them at wholesale prices:

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Fort Slipper, Felt Gaiter, Felt Balmoral—all reduced in price at Brockville's Bargain Shoe Store.

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**COUNTY NEWS.**

**INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.**

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**FRANKVILLE.**

TUESDAY, JAN. 26.—A large number of young people gathered at the homes of Mr. R. Parker and J. Gallagher, Tuesday and Thursday evenings respectively. Music was furnished by A. Hamilton and the Eaton orchestra. Different games amused the crowd after which refreshments were served and the happy gathering took leave after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. John Peare of Vassar, Michigan, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss H. A. Morrison of Lansdowne, who has been the guest of Miss O. Soper for the past two weeks has returned home.

**CHATEAU.**

TUESDAY, JAN. 19.—A good many are taking advantage of the delight to get out saw logs for Derbyshire's mill.

Mr. Freeman, of Newboro, was through here last week taking orders for goods and in this week delivering them.

Mr. A. G. Copeland who has the finest stables around here, has been doing them over this winter, till he thinks he has just the thing.

Miss J. J. Leitch seems to have great attraction for some of our young men. Wonder what 'tis. Surely the meeting is not all. If it is, why do not attend those near home and give the horses a rest.

Miss Jennie Copeland has gone to visit her uncle, David Copeland, Sydesboro. D. C. Johnson accompanied her as far as Morris-town.

Mr. W. Barker's lady is not expected to live.

We are glad to hear Mrs. H. Smith, Harlow, is gaining, but her lady is quite sick.

Mr. Warren Slack is very poorly this winter.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Hattie Inerson, who is visiting her father, near Seely's Bay, is still very poorly.

Miss Ida Knowlton, we are glad to say is getting better.

Miss Amanda Eyre is attending the high school at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough, North Augusta, visited at her father's last week.

**OAK LEAF.**

SATURDAY, JAN. 23.—What might have been a serious accident happened near the grove Wednesday morning. It appears that Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Sheffield were on their way to Athens, when on meeting some loads of tanbark, the horse became frightened and a collision occurred. The man in charge of the loads were walking behind the loads, and did not see the state of affairs until too late. The ladies' cutter was seriously damaged, but except a good frightening, the women escaped without serious injuries.

Another "freak" with a superannuated horse occurred a few days ago. One of our most worthy ladies of the east end was returning home from a short visit when the horse made up his mind to "play up." Our heroine, however, had a good hold on the reins and kept the upper hand until reaching home when the animal made a desperate attempt to free himself by placing his hind legs behind the cross-bar. There being no men at home, the equestrian skill of the lady was called into requisition in freeing the horse from his awkward position which they did with a skill that would have been a credit to any of the sterner sex.

Inspector Johnson visited our school.

Mr. Godkin of the west end, is laying in a large supply of wood for his lime-kiln.

We have a new driver on the stage line.

There is rumor of another party in the hall. Hurry up, boys.

The missionary meeting of this parish will be held in Trinity church on Feb. 2. We hope the community will give a full house and also a good offering.

We would advise our young gentlemen who attend wood bees that if they get too much leg tangler on board, they will please save their feet or else we are afraid the chief of police with all his subdivisions will turn out and read the riot act.

**FRONT OF YONGE.**

MONDAY, JAN. 25.—The farmers' institute held in Mallorytown on Friday last was well attended. It was advertised to last two days, but on account of bad roads the farmers concluded to hold three meetings in one day and finish up on Friday.

We have been informed by a gentleman from Athens that a great wedding case off in said village last week. It was one of those popular gatherings known as a wedding in high life. A Mr. Tooker is on the road with an extensive theatrical company, who are playing to full houses.

Mr. J. Jackson, blacksmith of Caintown, has moved his effects into the house vacated by Mr. Wm. Tennant. Mr. Jackson took into himself a wife last week, hence he will become a permanent citizen.

Mr. Wm. Tennant has rented the premises of Mr. J. P. Bull in Caintown.

Mr. Peter Mallory and mother of

Mallorytown paid a visit to their relatives in Caintown.

Dr. Lane of Mallorytown, who has been very ill, is now slowly recovering.

**FORFAR.**

MONDAY, JAN. 25.—Mrs. A. Kendrick, of Athens, is spending a week with friends here.

Our teacher, Mr. Watson, is having good success in training the intellect of the young.

The people are taking advantage of the sleighing and are busy getting up their wood, etc.

On account of the Eaton appointment being done away with, there will be service in the Methodist church here every Sunday.

**UNIONVILLE FAIR.**

Members Meet, Receive Reports, and elect a Staff of Officers for 1892.

The annual meeting of the Brockville & P. Agricultural Society was held at Unionville on Wednesday last, 20th inst. The attendance was not so large as on some previous occasions, but the tone and spirit of the fair supporters were there and transacted the business of the meeting in a couple of hours.

On motion, Jas. Bissell, Brockville, was elected chairman and B. Loverin performed the duties of secretary.

The treasurer read his financial statement, which showed that while paying over \$100 more in prizes than last year, the debt had been reduced by nearly \$100. His report read as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Members' subscriptions	\$ 76 00
Gate receipts	645 92
Shows, etc.	21 50
Legislative grant	750 00
Contry	325 00
Special donations	53 00
Total receipts	\$1586 42
Balance due treasurer	377 31
Total	\$1973 73

EXPENDITURES.

Bal. due treasurer at p't last	\$ 471 41
Paid in prizes	1068 64
Lumber and repairs	\$22 99
Carpeting and police	\$24 60
Right match	\$ 2 75
Gate-keepers	10 00
Ticket-sellers	9 00
Dinner for judges & officers	\$8 25
Football game	10 00
Refreshments	49 00
Committee's remuneration	62 00
Posting bills	10 00
Lithograph headings	\$ 21 71
Postage and supplies for fair	18 00
Printing	\$6 00
Staves for heading	\$ 8 00
Secretary's salary	\$50 00
Treasurer's salary	20 00
Auditors' salaries	4 00
Interest account	28 28
Sundries	8 00
Total expenditure	\$1973 73

The auditors report was then read by the secretary and on motion the two reports were received and adopted.

Election of officers' being next in order, the following were nominated: For President—John B. Barry and J. B. Saunders; Mr. Saunders declined and Mr. Barry was declared elected by acclamation.

For 1st Vice-Pres.—Walter J. MoDougall; by acclamation.

For 2nd Vice-Pres.—Fred L. Moore by acclamation.

For Directors—R. Barlow, John Loverin, Joshua Jelly, John Beecher, R. J. Jelly, John Foush, Wm. Neilson, J. B. Saunders, Anson Manhard, Byron Blancher, Jas. Bissell, Nelson Forrester, H. S. Moffatt, Henry Lee, Anson Gardiner. Dr. J. G. Giles and S. Y. Brown were appointed scrutineers, and after counting the ballots they reported as being elected: Robert J. Jelly; John Fort, Fortin; N. H. Beecher; Toledo; Rob't Barlow, Addison; Joshua Gilroy, Lynn; Wm. Neilson, Lynn; Anson Manhard, Fairfield East; B. Saunders, Athens; and that Messrs. Loverin, Bissell and Forrester were a tie. Bissell and Forrester resigned and John Loverin, Greenbush, made the number to be elected complete.

While the ballots were being counted, the chairman called on several of the old officers to make a few remarks.

John B. Barry, the president, said he felt grateful to the members for electing him to the honorable position of president of Unionville fair for a second term. He had endeavored to do his duty, and was proud to say that he had the active co-operation of every member of the board in carrying to a successful issue one of the best exhibitions this society had ever held. He could see no reason why it should not go on and prosper in the future as in the past.

N. H. Beecher said he was glad that the society had made such a good showing during the past year. The amount paid in prizes was larger than former years and they had been able to pay nearly \$100 on the old debt. He felt certain from those nominated that a good board would be selected for this year, and if the same careful management was exercised by the new board as had been done in the past, he had no fears that the reputation of Unionville Fair would be fully sustained.

B. Loverin, secretary, said that in looking over the report he could not see but one person that was present at the annual meeting when he was appointed. He had held the office continuously for twenty-one years, an honor which he was proud to say was not enjoyed by any county secretary in Ontario. Many who were active members of this society when he first became secretary had removed to other parts of the world, while not a few had "gone to that bourne from which no traveller returns," and some had become indifferent to the benefits derived from connection with the society and had long since ceased to be either members or exhibitors. As for himself, he had endeavored to do his duty faithfully, and all through those long years he had escaped any severe censure from the officers or neglect to perform his allotted work. He had endeavored to be as attentive and obliging as possible to every member of the society, and felt from his long continuance in the office that he had the confidence of the officers and members.

Messrs. Saunders and Neilson spoke in eulogistic terms of the good standing of the society among the farmers and business men of the district. The society had always been made in the most liberal spirit by all with whom they had to do, and they hoped the new board would continue to hold the confidence of the public at large.

At the close of the assembly meeting the directors met and unanimously appointed B. Loverin secretary and E. Davis treasurer at the same salaries as last year.

The meeting for the revision of prize lists, etc., will be held at Unionville on the last Friday in February. Any member wishing to suggest any changes or additions to the prize list is cordially invited to be present or to send a note of his suggestions to the secretary at Athens.

**High School Entertainment.**

The first of the annual series of entertainments given by the high school students was held in the lecture room on Friday evening. It was well attended and the program was most interesting. The large number present plainly showed the popularity of these gatherings.

Mr. Kennedy presided and introduced to the audience a glee club consisting wholly of students. Their first number was listened to attentively and critically, and in theatrical phraseology they made a decided "hit." The volume of tone was full and with a little practice they will be able to produce fine music. The toning down of the bass or the addition of a couple of strong voices to the soprano would be an improvement.

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A disastrous collision! Prices knocked to pieces by dynamic! Values of Ready-Made Clothing pulverized by a cyclone! Gents' Furnishings at conflagration rates. I am determined to reduce my stock of Overcoats if prices will do it and it's the lowest prices that I am holding out as an inducement to the public. I have too many goods, no room for them.

It shows and it blows and the cold stormy weather will no doubt set every intending purchaser seriously thinking of how and where he can buy his winter clothing and buy them of good quality as well as cheap. I wonder what J. J. PHILLIPS has for you at the present time. Here it is first-class goods, best of make, just as good a fit as any tailor-made garment, at prices lower than the lowest, and last, but not least, courteous treatment and always a good fair deal to every one just as advertised.

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**THINK CAREFULLY, DECIDE WISELY, AND COME TO US FOR YOUR**  
**Best Boots and Slippers.**

- Men's Berlin Felt Boots, half-dressed and leathered to top of leg..... \$7.50
- Women's Felt Congress, Lace and Button Boots, from..... 5.00
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**W. Lead in Woollens.**

See our stock before you purchase. Our Ladies' Button Boots at 98c are good value for \$1.25

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**FLINT'S NEW BLOCK** **BROCKVILLE.**

**OUR WAREHOUSE IS FULL OF SUGAR.**

We got in nearly a car load before winter rates came into effect. We have a large open shed filled with Coal Oil. We are selling as many pounds of Sugar for one dollar and Coal Oil for as few cents per gallon.

We are here to sell Groceries and will not be undersold. We claim to do one of the largest grocery businesses in the county. Please call and see the quantity and quality of our goods before purchasing elsewhere, and we will be satisfied with your verdict.

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For all kinds and the best kinds of Harness, Blankets, Robes, etc., go to **Acey R. Brown - Athens**

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**THOMAS MILLS & CO'S**

See this Fall in the LARGEST EVER CARRIED

Men's Fur Coats Robes, etc. Ladies and Gents' Fine Furs a Specialty.

Intending purchasers would do well to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods to the fit and Fur Store.

128 Etn St. Brockville.

**Wood Lot For Sale.**

As I intend moving to the North West in a few months, I will sell all that wood lot lying on the south-west corner and the east half of Lot number 24 in the city of Brockville, containing about 10 acres, at a reasonable price. The lot is well timbered and will also be used for a quarry of gravel. Apply to W. W. GREENE, Athens.

**Karley & Seymour**

ARE FRIENDS TO THE Farmer and Builder

They have the best Assortment of Hardware, Tinware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Galvanized, Glass, Silver Ware, Fishing Tackle, &c., in town, and prices to suit the times. The Dairy Churns—best in the market—always in stock and at lowest prices. Guns and ammunition of best quality. See them.

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Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings

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ALL WORK WARRANTED.

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**CAPITAL PAID UP \$2,000,000**  
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**ASSETS (Sept. 30, 1891) \$1,000,000**

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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST  
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Farmer's notes discounted at current rates

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**THE REPORTER**

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 26, 1892.

**LOCAL SUMMARY.**

**ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.**

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the South-Local Announcements Botted Right Down.

25 lbs. sugar for \$1 at Phil. Witte & Co's.

We have received a second letter from Dr. Hall (which will appear next week) detailing his first experience in Seoul, Corea.

Coal Oil 18c. per gal. at Phil. Witte & Co's.

An Annapolis hotel keeper was fined last week \$20 and \$7 costs for furnishing liquor to a man who drinks to excess, after he had been notified not to do so by the man's family.

Wanted—an active pushing agent for the Reporter in every school section; to whom a liberal commission will be paid. Any person sending \$4 for 4 new subscribers will be given a free copy for one year for their trouble.

A car load of boots and shoes to arrive this week at Phil. Witte & Co's.

Mrs. Ida M. King, stenographer teacher, has just completed a large class of pupils here to complete their lessons by mail. Some of her pupils are already filling situations and other teaching, which speaks well for her ability.

A few overcoats still on hand, which we would like to exchange for green maple wood.—Phil. Witte & Co.

Mrs. Eva Conway, daughter of Cranton Nickol of this village district, has been suffering for some time with a disease which has caused her to lose weight and strength. Her husband and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction.

**MOTT & ROBESON**

The old premises proving too small for the contemplated extension of business consequent upon the partnership recently formed, we have opened a full line of choice groceries in the

**Mulvena Block.**

We have the largest, finest and cheapest line of Crockery and Glassware in town.

All our prices are marked down low where the customers like to see them.

You will consult your best interests by inspecting our stock and getting quotations.

**MOTT & ROBESON,**  
Sept. 14, 1891.

**Farmersville Lodge**

No. 177  
**A. O. U. W.**

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, in Lamb's Hall, Central Block, Hain ga. Athens  
VISITORS WELCOME

**The Little Giant Root**

Cutter  
MANUFACTURED AT THE  
**Lyn Agr'l Works**

WILL CUT A  
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AND COSTS ONLY  
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Why risk choking your stock through feeding whole potatoes, turnips, etc?

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Gentlemen who wish to have their suits made up in  
**The Latest Style**

AND  
**PERFECT FIT AND WORKMANSHIP.**

SHOULD PATRONISE  
**A. M. CHASSELS, - ATHENS.**

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

There is said to be a splendid opening for a harness maker at Delta.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Richard Arnold's on Wednesday afternoon, 27th.

A Democrat Social Contest, in which only boys will take part will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd. See program later on.

Parties who have promised or wish to pay their subscriptions to the Reporter in wood are requested to bring the same in at once.

Mr. Anson Coleman, of the Delta steam tannery, is advertising for a large quantity of deacon skins, hides, tallow and bark, and will pay cash.

Last Wednesday morning the mercury in the several thermometers at Athens, Brockville claimed 31 below for the same day.

Don't forget that A. James has a first class horse shoer and will give you a first-class job at the following prices for cash: Soling shoes, 10c; new shoes, 20c.

John Churchill, lot 1, cor. 18, Lansdowne, will offer for sale on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. his live stock, implements and household furniture. D. Downey, auctioneer.

A Vermont editor has invented a new way of stirring up delinquent subscribers. He writes the names of those who are owing him, and sends them to be read, since he does not hear from them.

An instance showing the success which attends the method of advertising pursued by Robt Wright & Co. occurred the other day. A. Adams, an Athens grocer and asked for "a pair of D. & A. soda biscuits."

Wanted—at the Reporter office, 500 pieces Shumac 3 feet 2 inches long, and from 2 inches in diameter. Must be straight and free from knot or shake. The highest cash price will be paid delivered in any quantities.

The insolvent estate of Wm. J. Earl of Temperance Lake will pay a dividend of 14 cts. on the dollar on this week, and the balance of the estate will be paid on or about the 1st of next month.

A literary entertainment will be given in Greenbush Methodist church on Friday evening, Feb. 5. The names of Mr. Kennedy and Miss Harrison appear on the programme, and this alone should be sufficient to ensure a good attendance. There will be vocal and instrumental solos, and short, a first-class school and church fund.

John H. Moulton of Delta has purchased the stock of dry goods etc., of A. Parikh & Son of this place and has commenced to remove them to his store in Delta.

Mrs. Parikh's business entirely up will in future devote his attention to his banking business and the lumber trade. This new factory at the station will be running the last week, and it is proposed to add several new lines of manufacture in the spring.

Last week we were shown by Mr. Geo. Nash the plan of a new building to be erected on the site of the former hotel, of 44 feet, three stories high, and 100 feet deep. The first flat will be divided into two stores, the second flat will be devoted to a fine public hall, having two entrances from the street, and the third will be used as a Masonic hall. It will be a fine structure when completed. All that stays the immediate commencement of operations in the presence of a capital.

Mr. Richard intends to test in the courts the legality of the recently adopted by-law giving \$50,000 to the coming carriage company.

Mr. J. Edgar Richardson of Thornhill, near Toronto, has been secured as teacher of commercial subjects and drill by the Athens high school board. He takes the place vacated at the Christmas holidays by R. Young, who had served as a teacher for some time, and is highly recommended by the Educational department, Toronto.

For sale in Athens, a desirable brick residence containing nine rooms, two parlors, woodhouse and summer kitchen; well and cistern; situated on the corner of Church and Reid sts., convenient to the high school and Methodist and Baptist Churches; also comfortable home in view of all. No payment required at time of sale. Terms to suit the purchaser. Apply to G. W. Brown, Owner.

An exchange says:—"A well known and successful farmer, recently past a farm and saw large barn and a small house you may know the man is boss; when you see a fine house and a dilapidated barn, the woman has her own way; and when there is a new house and a good barn, you may take it for granted that the woman and man are equal and work together in harmony."

We see by the Courier published at Blair, Nebraska, that one of the former residents of Athens, Mr. Lewis H. Cameron, has added down in that town as an auctioneer. We always thought Lewis had "lots of mouth," but if the lot which adorns his sign at the corner is correct picture of him as he appears when opening his face, we think he is perfectly capable of selling goods by auction every day in the year.

A New Meeting. A novel case of interest to farmers was tried at Elphinstone recently before Judge Cressor. According to the ruling any person purchasing agricultural machinery and paying for it with anything but cash is still responsible in part payment for machinery is a risky transaction unless the agent is known to be responsible.—Ex.

They must have some queer judges in western Ontario, according to the above. We always understood the law to hold the principal responsible for the acts of his agent, and if it is not good law it is good common sense at least.

There were 430 arrests by the police of Brockville during last year—a smaller number than any of the past five years.

Sala Blancher started for Chicago and the western states this morning. "The said"—well we will explain when he returns.

Mr. Chas. Powell, of Montreal, is spending a brief vacation at Athens. The western metropolis seems to agree with him.

It is reported that Dr. Croyvatska, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is likely to be appointed on the prohibitive commission as the representative of the Sons of Temperance.

Women are not only crowding the men out of profitable undertakings, but are also venturing into fields which the sterner sex have not dared to explore. The latest exploit is that of a St. Louis woman who has opened an office for the cure of "radicalism" at Athens. This St. Louis benefactress will have a wide field of operation.

When you see an account of a person "buncoed" you may be assured you have come across the name of somebody who wanted to get something for nothing. In trying to get another man's money he lost his own. Having it in his heart to cheat some body he is cheated. The amount of money he is entitled to would require a chemist's scales to weigh.

George F. Hubbell, teller of the Bank of Ottawa, at Ottawa, has been placed under arrest in his own house, where he is lying ill with grippe, on a charge of embezzling the bank to the extent of about \$7,000. Hubbell, who is a married man with two children, has grown up in the service of the bank since boyhood, and was highly esteemed by his superiors. It is said that the cause of his fall was that stumbling block of so many young men, speculation in stocks.

There is a curious diversity of taste among smokers as to the kind of pipe they prefer. Some like the clay pipe best, others prefer the briar, and some must have their pipe well seasoned before they can enjoy it, others again must have a new pipe and throw it away whenever it becomes a little old. But there is one diversity of taste among them is curious, it is not at all curious that there is substantial unanimity among them to about the kind of tobacco to be used. Experiment has proved to them that the "Myrtle Navy" brand of Messrs. Tuckett & Son is the genuine article.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c, to run the risk of losing \$100. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails.

A Woman's Fortitude.

A striking example of woman's courage and fortitude comes from near Bear Lake, in the vicinity of the depot at Delta. The wife of a lumberman, a married stepdaughter of a well-known hunter named Peter Duck started to visit some traps and arranged to be away one night in the morning. She did not return, and her half-brother started to look her up, and after considerable search found her lying in the snow with a babe seven or eight days old pressed closely to her breast and as well wrapped up as possible. The little one was all right, snug and warm, but the mother was completely exhausted and almost famished. Being taken sick the night before she was unable for nine days to leave the shelter she managed to construct for herself. With her gun she killed a squirrel from where she sat which was the only sustenance she had during the whole nine days, beyond what she had taken with her for the one day.

The proceedings at the court held in Athens on Tuesday last were particularly interesting because the first time on that occasion. The alterations in the lower flat consist of tearing out the partitions and making one large room. The walls are wainscot up nearly five feet from the floor, a raised dais for the judge is on one end and a small retiring room in one corner. One hundred chairs have been placed in the room, and the member will be increased on occasion requires. The total cost of the repairs, chairs, &c. is \$157.47, a very reasonable amount for the improvement made.

When the Judge took his seat on the bench, having been delayed owing to the bad condition of the roads. Mr. J. B. Saunders, reeve of Yonge and Escoff, stepped forward and welcomed him with the honor of a well room, which he hoped would meet with his approval, and that of the members of the legal profession any court member would be productive of stirring those having the hall in charge to make the very much needed improvement that he saw before him. The court then opened.

Hawden, Clarke & Co. vs. Abel Stevens.—Judgment by default, \$97.08.

B. D. Steacy vs. Abel Stevens.—Judgment by default for \$15.50.

John M. Levingston vs. James Hall.—According to the plaintiff's testimony he was ploughing on a lot occupied by Wm. Mackley when he was called over to the road side and asked by Hall to give Mackley \$40 which he would see him paid, in three months; supposed from the conversation that Hall owed Mackley and wanted to pay him; know nothing about a bargain made between the parties about building a house; had part of the money and got the rest in Athens and gave it to Mackley that day; did not take a note but simply charged Hall with \$40 and made an entry of the charge in a book which he produced.

Wm. Mackley said he had taken a contract to build a house for Hall; that he made part of the window and door frames, and on Hall coming for them he asked him to get security for \$40 to Levingston, which he consented to do.

James Hall, the defendant, said he made a bargain with Mackley to build a house for him. About the 24th April went to Mackley's for a load of frames and he asked him to get security for \$40 with Levingston. He refused to do so, but told Levingston he might give Mackley the money if he liked and he would keep back that much of the contract money pay it to either of them when the job was done. About three months after Levingston accompanied by Mackley came to his place and Levingston asked him if he had any money and he replied that he had not. Afterwards, Levingston met him and said "don't give Mackley any more money, pay it to me." Mackley did not complete the job and witness was obliged to get another man to finish it. Had suffered \$15 damage by Mackley not finishing the job. The statements made by Levingston and Mackley regarding his telling Levingston to give Mackley \$40 and that he would see him paid were false. Thos. Mathews and Rich. Reid were called to prove the amount paid to complete the job and the damage defendant had sustained, but nothing new was elicited.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$30, exclusive of plaintiff's witness costs.

Arza N. Sherman vs. W. W. Snapp.—Action on recover \$25 on judgment. The plaintiff in this case had built a cheese factory at Colborne for deft. for which he had made settlement in full, by giving notes for balance. Some time after the deft. telegraphed him to come up and fix engine and other parts of machinery. When he got there he found the repairs made, and the deft. wanted him to go out into the country and see a couple of old factories that he proposed buying, and see what they were worth, to build over and fix them up. He was gone three days and charged railway fare and \$5 per day. The defendant tried to show that the contract was not carried out and that he was entitled to recover damages for imperfect machinery and loss thereby. Judgment for plaintiff for \$10 and costs.

Fred Pierce vs. John Thompson.—Hearing transferred to Gananoque.

Geo. P. Wright vs. Enos Stevens. Geo. W. Stevens, claimant.—Latter was brought to prove the ownership of a horse taken under execution. A grandson of defendant claimed that the horse in question was his and that he had sold it to the claimant, Geo. W. Stevens, the consideration being that George Stevens was to take care of the old man. Judgment for Geo. W. Stevens, he to recover his costs in \$5 keys.

W. H. Hicks vs. W. G. Pariah and R. N. Dowley.—J. P. Lamb, garnishee.

The plaintiff sues for \$25 claimed to be due him as per agreement with the Amblers Association of Charleston Lake. The plaintiff is the factory inspector at the lake and an honorary member of the association and was present on the 26th of April last year when a check for \$25 was made to the association. The defendant Pariah said he was present when the agreement was made. Minutes of the meeting produced, showing that the check was made to Pariah, and was signed by Mr. Miner of the same place, read, Mr. Everts for defence contended that there was no case against the parties named in the summons, as all the members of the association were liable, if any. His Honor seemed to take that view of the case and suggested adjournment until next court, which was agreed to. Wilson Ripley vs. Chas. E. Stevens.—Examination summons.

Geo. M. Beaumont vs. Mrs. Emily Hays.—Examination summons. No order.

Billy's Command.

The genial Billy Brown, who has been acting as "devil" at the Reporter office for a few weeks past, yearned for a change of scene and a few days ago was given a roving commission as canvassing agent for the Reporter. Taking a good sized bundle of a late issue, he started out to interview a few of the very few who do not take the Reporter in this village. Billy always had an idea that he was quite a lady's man, and concluded to make his first attempt at persuasion on a marriageable maiden of uncertain age living on one of the side streets. Fortunately for Billy, he had about half a dozen novels sticking out of his coat pocket when he entered the house. He carefully opened up the paper and began expatiating on the amount of good home news and foreign items to be found only in that paper. The lady listened to him with rapt attention for a time, when glancing down towards his coat pocket she espied the copies of the "yellow covered literature," and she waxed wroth in a moment. Pointing to the door, she commanded Billy, in tones of stern command, to "git." Fortunately for Billy, he had about half a dozen novels sticking out of his coat pocket when he entered the house. He carefully opened up the paper and began expatiating on the amount of good home news and foreign items to be found only in that paper. The lady listened to him with rapt attention for a time, when glancing down towards his coat pocket she espied the copies of the "yellow covered literature," and she waxed wroth in a moment. Pointing to the door, she commanded Billy, in tones of stern command, to "git."

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