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1 " Baking Soda	0 03	Napoleon	0 48
1 " Rice	0 04	Honeysuckle	0 53
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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., JAN. 15. 1889.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Miss Ada Wiltse, of Brockville, is visiting Mr. W. F. Earl.

Missionary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Judd, of Mallorytown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. C. Alguire.

The Oddfellows' concert at Delta, on the 24th, promises to be a grand success.

Service in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening as usual, at half-past seven o'clock.

Smith's Falls yesterday carried the bonus to the K. & S. F. Railway, by a vote of 362 to 36.

Dr. G. W. Eberson, dentist, of Newboro, will make a professional visit to Westport on the 4th of February.

The Mortgage sale *re* "Kincaid *v.* Stevens was adjourned to Thursday, the 24th inst., at the same hour and place.

There was a large docket at the Division Court, held here yesterday. We shall report the more important cases next week.

The Rev. N. H. Howard, of Elgin, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. Halladay. The reverend gentleman preached in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Messrs Cole Bros, of Row's Corners, have rebuilt their carriage works, recently destroyed by fire, and are now ready to transact business as usual. Their pluck and enterprise are commendable.

Mr. Jas. J. Smith has refitted his saw mill at Harlem, and increased its capacity by putting in new machinery. The mill is now in condition to do first-class work in lumber or shingles, by the thousand or on shares.

Mr. Chas. Powell, who has been a member of the REPORTER's staff for over two years, left yesterday morning, to take a good position in the office of the *World*, Beaton, Ont. We wish Charley the success which he deserves.

Last Sunday evening, in the absence of the Rev. J. Pullar, the Pulpit of St. Paul's Church, was filled by Mr. D. G. MacPhail, of Queen's College, Kingston. Mr. MacPhail preached an interesting and instructive sermon from Matt. i. 21.

As an evidence of the popularity of the change of name from Farmersville to Athens we might mention that during the three weeks ending on Saturday last not a single name was registered as from Farmersville at the St Lawrence Hall and the Central Hotel, Brockville.

The Rev. Father O'Rourke, of Ballycanoe, left that mission last week, to take charge of a parish below Prescott. His place at Ballycanoe will be taken by the Rev. Father Kelly, late of Quebec. Father O'Rourke's departure is much regretted, as he was greatly beloved by his parishioners.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School are to be treated to a free tea on Thursday evening next. Students of natural phenomena, who wish to observe how much the average small boy can eat, without disaster to his pie receptacle, should make a note of this announcement.

In the absence of the Rev. J Wilson, the Rev. D. D. Munro, pastor of the Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, and preached an eloquent sermon. The regular Baptist service was relinquished, a commendable exhibition of the brotherly love which exists among the denominations here.

Owing to the unseasonable weather, we find our stock of overcoats much too large for this season of the year. In order to clear them out we have cut the prices away down, regardless of cost. When in Brockville call and see our $4 overcoats. W. E. Gillespie, Neilson's old stand, King st., four doors east of Buell st., Brockville.

Mr. J. O'Grady, Toledo, offers for sale his farm, lot 4, con. 6, Bastard, containing 137 acres. The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the price down. On the 22nd inst. there will be an auction sale on the farm, when a valuable lot of stock, machinery, implements, etc., will be offered. Sale to begin at 1 p.m. N. H. Beecher, auctioneer.

The milk aerator and cooler invented by Mr. Chas. Wing, of this place, is a very simple appliance, and looks as if it is exactly suited to the purpose for which it is designed. At the Smith's Falls convention the apparatus was very favorably commented upon. It is manufactured by Mr. W. F. Earl, Athens, and can be supplied to dairymen at a cheap rate.

We are informed that there is a "dive" out on the edge of "Simcoe," where boys, young men, and even married men, congregate at night and on Sundays to play cards and gamble. The story is that the proprietor collects two cents for each game played in the house. We are requested to say that unless the proprietor closes his house to such scenes as have lately been enacted there the officers of the law will swoop down and gather the frequenters into the cold embrace of the village cooler, some evening in the near future.

As Mr. P. Coby was driving to the Ballycanoe Catholic Church on Sunday, his horse became unmanageable and ran away. The cutter, which was a valuable one, was smashed into its original fragments. Mr. and Mrs. Coby were unceremoniously pitched out, but fortunately escaped unhurt. The horse freed itself from the ruins of the cutter and ran about two miles, when it was stopped by Mr. Knaan.

Mr. Geo. F. Donnelly, who is well and favorably known in this locality, left an important position in a Toronto printing office last week, to return to a place on the REPORTER's staff. His many friends here are glad to welcome him back. The business of the REPORTER job department has so increased that we were obliged to make a change in the staff, taking on a second skilled workman in addition to an apprentice. The working force in our job room being thus materially increased, customers may rely upon prompt execution of their orders.

NEW CARRIAGE WORKS.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting pronounce a Carriage Works Company to be Just the Thing for Athens, and take Steps to Set the Wheels in Motion.

The Council Chamber in the Town Hall was crowded on Friday evening last, in response to a notice in the REPORTER, calling for a meeting to discuss the advisability and feasibility of establishing a carriage manufactory in this village. Mr. W. G Parish was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. G. Green appointed secretary.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that the scheme of organizing a joint stock company to start some kind of manufactory had been discussed by a number of the business men of the village, and the general conclusion was that a carriage works was the best suited to the wants of the surrounding country, and the best adapted to the men interested in the formation of a company. He had been given to understand that nearly all those now engaged in the manufacture of carriages in the village were willing to close that branch of their business and go into the proposed company. From what he knew of the practical abilities of those men, he was satisfied that this town could furnish men capable of superintending the construction of vehicles that would compare favorably with any in the world. He thought there should be no difficulty in organizing a company and getting the necessary stock subscribed, to carry on a business that would employ from 50 to 75 hands the first year. His idea was to organize a company with a nominal capital of, say, $50,000. Of this sum not more than $15,000 would be required to start the works and run the company the first year, and as the business increased the capital stock could be drawn upon until the works were completed and the business had become self-sustaining. He was strongly in favor of some project that would help to build up the village, and which would not only give employment to those already here, but also attract skilled workmen from elsewhere, who would become permanent citizens. The coming of 50 or 75 families to the village meant increased prosperity not only to Athens, but to the surrounding country as well. He believed many of the neighboring wealthy farmers would take stock in the company.

Mr. B. Loverin saw no reason why the company suggested could not be formed. The carriages now turned out of the workshops of the village compared very favorably with those manufactured in Gananoque and elsewhere, and with good machinery and skilled workmen we could turn out a class of work which would command a ready sale.

Mr. Layng was strongly in favor of the scheme. He would give the undertaking his hearty support and would shut down his business and go into the new concern.

D. Fisher expressed himself in hearty sympathy with the project to form a joint stock company, and he did not know of any business that could be run more successfully than carriage making. This village already had more than a local reputation for the manufacture of fine carriages. The starting of a manufactory here meant increased trade for our merchants, as well as increased sale for the produce of the surrounding country.

Messrs. T. Berney, H. H. Arnold, Jos. Thompson, G. W. Green, Wm. Stevens, R. B. Alguire and others took part in the discussion, and all expressed themselves strongly in favor of making an effort to establish a manufactory.

Mr. T. Berney moved, seconded by Mr. B. Loverin—

That this meeting is in favor of establishing a Joint Stock Carriage Company in this village, and will give the movement countenance and support by advocating the project and taking stock.—Carried unanimously.

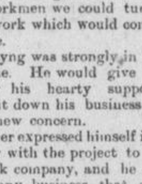
Mr. R. B. Alguire moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. M. Stevens—

That Messrs. W. G. Parish, Wm. Layng, G. W. Green, D. Fisher, F. F. Bristow, I. C. Alguire and John Wiltse be a committee to collect facts and figures relative to the cost of starting a manufactory, as well as to ascertain the mode of procedure to be followed in organizing joint stock companies, and also to ascertain the feeling of our citizens in regard to taking stock.

This resolution also carried, and the committee was asked to report at a meeting to be called at as early a date as possible.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Jan. 14.—For the past year or more there has been a feeling of wonderment as to who was the local correspondent of the REPORTER at the Glen. Some, with a knowing wink, charged the "Fat Man" with being the much abused correspondent; others were as firm in the opinion that the east end butcher was the naughty man, while others, equally well posted, claimed that the news emanated from the shop of the Cooper. In order to clear up this point, we have, at considerable expense, procured a silhouette drawing of the culprit from one of Gamble's *carte de visite* pictures.



We trust that the drawing is sufficiently distinct for all to recognize the physiog. of the offender, so that hereafter innocent and inoffensive citizens of the Glen will not rest under the ban.

Agricultural Society Meetings.

The annual meetings of the different Agricultural Societies in this County will be held as follows:—*Township Societies*—Kitley, at Frankville; Rear of Leeds and Lansdown, at Lyndhurst; Bastard and Crosby, at Elgin; North Crosby, at Newboro, on Thursday, Jan. 16th. *Electoral District Societies*—Brockville, at Unionville; South Leeds, at Delta, on Wednesday, Jan 16th. All the meetings commence [illegible]

PROF. JAMES ON SOIL.

Summary of his address at the Delta Farmers' Institute Meeting.

In all agriculture the soil was the prime factor, for to it everything referred back. It was, therefore, very important that the constitution and peculiarities of the soil should be well understood. It would astonish some to hear that only about five per cent of the plant came from the soil, the air being the source from whence the larger percentage of the plant was derived. The speaker then touched upon the various

CAUSES OF UNPRODUCTIVENESS

which rendered some soils incapable of producing crops in abundance.

1.—Lack of Plant Food.—Some nine or ten elements entered into the composition of the plant. If the soil was lacking in but one constituent of the plant, the result would be sterility. For instance, after repeated crops of cereals the soil would be found lacking in phosphoric acid. How could the soil be maintained in fertility, or, having become sterile, how could it be restored to productiveness? Poor barn yard manure would not do it; and it was well to point out that poorly fed animals could not be sources of good manure. Good barn yard manure, well saved, would as a general rule, supply the elements. If farmers had not the barn yard manure, the application of a special fertilizer must be resorted to. He recommended an experiment, which anyone could carry on cheaply and with very little trouble. Let a plot be staked out into several smaller plots, and upon each subdivision apply a different fertilizer. The result at the end of the season would, by inference, point out the lacking element and indicate the fertilizer best adapted to the condition of the field. In this matter everyone should experiment for himself, for there were a thousand and one differing conditions and circumstances which must be taken into account. Not only should each farm be made a special study, but each field and each acre of the farm.

2.—Plant Food not Accessible.—The soil might contain all the elements necessary for the formation of the plant; but not in accessible form. Take, for instance, a reclaimed swamp which was especially rich in plant food, but yet, through too much acidity, was quite unsuited to plant production until tillage and exposure to the air, rain and frost rendered the soil fit for the nourishment of flourishing plant life. We must underdrain and cultivate to render the elements of the soil available to the plant. Tilling had been described as manuring, and in effect it was almost identical. The professor then proceeded to show the beneficial effects of underdrainage. First, it got rid of the surplus water; but while this was one important effect, it must not be supposed that a naturally dry soil did not need draining, for one of the effects of underdraining was to allow the rain to trickle through the soil, leaving valuable plant constituents, in addition to the water itself, which was so necessary. In ground not drained the rainfall had a tendency to run off upon the surface instead of penetrating to the plant roots. Then drainage rendered the soil porous and permitted the entrance of air, the action of which upon the soil was so important. The temperature of the ground was also greatly affected by underdrainage. Dry soil was quickly warmed by the sun while upon wet soil the contrary effect was produced, for by evaporation rapid cooling took place.

Weeds.—Weeds were a very great cause of unproductiveness. Every weed in a field robbed its neighboring plant of so much vitality. He referred to an experiment carried on in England, to show the importance of keeping down weeds. A field had been continuously cropped to wheat for 45 years. One half the field had been regularly manured, while the other portion had not received a pound of manure in any form. Last year the manured portion produced 40½ bushels to the acre, and the other portion 16½ bushels, or a crop equal to the average for Ontario in 1888. This result was explained by the fact that during all the 45 years that field had been kept entirely free of weeds.

Detrimental Substances.—Another cause of unproductiveness was the presence in the soil of substances detrimental to plant life. Common salt, while a valuable stimulant if used judiciously, was very pernicious if used too freely. The presence of too much acid had a very prejudicial effect upon plant life. Underdrainage or the application of lime would correct this condition of the soil.

QUESTIONS.

In answer to enquiry, Prof. James said that authorities were equally divided as to top dressing and ploughing under manure. He thought that the question should be decided by individual experiment, and that the local conditions and surroundings must govern the answer to the question. The only element of the manure which could be lost by evaporation was ammonia, and under usual conditions this loss was very small, and could not be cited as a good argument against top dressing.

The effect of application of gypsum or land plaster was to render certain elements available to the plant. The constituents of gypsum were lime and sulphur, the action of which released potash or some such substance from the insoluble to the soluble state. Land plaster was, perhaps, the best special fertilizer for general application.

Mr. Dryden spoke of the beneficial effects he had experienced from the use of land plaster.

Missionary Meetings.

Missionary meetings will be held as follows:

On Monday, Jan. 28th, at Christ Church, Athens, at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at Trinity Church, Lansdowne Rear, at 7.30 p.m.

The members of the deputation appointed to address the meeting are the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, M.A., curate of Christ Church, Ottawa, and the Rev. J. F. Greeson, incumbent of Oxgoode and Russell.

Surprise Party.

Mr. Scott and family, who anticipate leaving Simcoe for Smith's Falls, had a pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd, when a number of their many friends gathered together at their house to partake of a bountiful supper. The evening was spent in music and singing and social chat. In leaving Simcoe they all carry with them the best wishes of their friends, who regret their departure very much.

Young Men's Christian Association.

For some time it has been the desire of our young men to have a place in Athens where they could spend their evenings together. This want has been supplied in other towns by the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Union general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Brockville, came to Athens on Monday last with a view to organizing such an Association, and a few young men met together on Monday evening talk the matter over. It was decided to hold a meeting next week, to which all young men interested in Christian work should be invited, and at this meeting definite actions will be taken for securing a reading room and parlour, which will be open every evening for all young men who are willing to join the society. The day and time of meeting will be announced from the pulpits next Sunday. We wish the promoters of the Athens Y. M. C. A. great success in their efforts, and hope the people of our town will do all in their power to help the young men in their good work.

The Great Carnival.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the approaching Carnival in Montreal. The Governor-General has consented to inaugurate the festivities and give the entire week's programme his patronage. State Governors, Lieut.-Governors and prominent people from all parts of the world are to view the spectacles. Letters are pouring in to the Committee from Europe and the United States enquiring for particulars. The Committee are making extraordinary preparations for a magnificent Carnival. Those who cannot go to Montreal for a week of wonderous merriment will, we hear, find the events in all their marvellous beauty reproduced in the Carnival Number of the Montreal *Star*, which it is said will be a perfectly stunning number.

Evangelistic Services.

The Rev. Messrs. W. W. Weeks, J. Sirrell and D. D. Munro, will commence a series of evangelistic services in the Plum Hollow Baptist Church, on Monday evening, the 21st inst. The services will begin at half past seven o'clock.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Abel Stevens, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Gamble House in the Village of Farmersville on

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At one o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz.: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Yonge in the said county of Leeds, and being composed of a part of lot number fourteen in the ninth concession of the said township of Yonge, and otherwise known as village lot number one in Block V, as shown on a registered survey by Walter Beatty, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, registered 27th June, 1881, commencing at the south-east angle of Block V, formed by Wiltse street and the west side of the public highway between lots numbers thirteen and fourteen, thence northerly following the westerly limit of said highway one chain twenty-four and one-quarter links, thence westerly parallel with the concession line two chains, thence southerly parallel with the said highway, one chain and twenty-four and one-quarter links, thence easterly following the northern limit of Wiltse street to the place of beginning, containing one-quarter acre of land, be the same more or less.

The purchaser will be required to pay at time of sale a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money, and the balance within thirty days thereafter, without interest. The sale will be subject to a reserve bid. Further terms and conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

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