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## THE REPORTER'S CIRCULATION.

The number of Reports Circulated last week was 740.

These figures are the total of the number supplied to regular subscribers and the number sold over the counter. There is no secret about our circulation, and subscribers are invited to verify the figures by inspecting the copies of the paper.

## THE REPORTER

ATHENS, ONT., APRIL 30, 1889.

### LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcements Brevit Noted.

Cheese making began in the Athens cheese factory last week.

Hungarian grass seed at James' grocery, cheap.

Rain, rain, beautiful rain, and lots of mud in consequence.

White and yellow Western corn at James' grocery, cheap.

Some twelve or fifteen men are busily engaged on Armstrong's new hotel at Charleston Lake.

Millet seed and red and alisk clover seed at James' grocery, cheap.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Church will be filled on Sabbath evening next by the Rev. Mr. Fleming, a graduate of Queen's College.

The revival meetings are being continued in the Methodist Church this week. The services open each evening at eight o'clock.

The sidewalk to the station was finished last week. It is a fine piece of work, and creditable alike to Road Commissioners Gilroy and Wiltse and Overster Nash.

In noticing the funeral service of the late Arza Parish, the *Reporter* says: "The music rendered by the choir was exceedingly fine, and would have been creditable to any city church."

The people of Elgin and vicinity are making arrangements to run an excursion over the B. & W. to Brockville on the 24th of May. The trip may possibly be extended to the Thousand Islands. Full particulars will shortly be given by poster and through the columns of the *Reporter*.

Rich Hudson, of Gananogue, who was sentenced to three months in Brockville jail for aggravated assault on a constable named Peter Reid, will be released from prison to-day, on an order given by the Minister of Justice, in response to a petition presented by Geo. Taylor, M.P., and signed by over 200 inhabitants of Gananogue.

Mr. R. P. Mitchell, of B. & W. R. fame, has, with his partner, a Mr. Oaks, secured a contract on the proposed extension of the Napawan, Tamworth, and Quebec R. R., and also a contract on the Yarker and Harrowsmith branch of the same line. The style of the new firm is Mitchell, Mitchell, and Oaks.

Mr. Mitchell is a good railway builder, and we wish him success.

From the *Morrisburg Herald* of last week we clip the following in regard to an old and respected clergyman, who is well known to nearly every one in this county: "Rev. William Brown and his good wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Trochu on the 26th ult. Mr. Brown entered the ministry of the B. M. E. Church in 1843, and although now on the retired list is still in the enjoyment of fair health and strength."

Judge McDonald went out to Delta last evening and held a re-count of the ballots cast in the Bastard & Burgess by-law granting a bonus of \$15,000 to the K. & S. F. railway. The total number of ballots cast was 250 for and 235 against, with 5 ballots thrown out or laid over for future consideration. The next question was how many of those on the voters' list were entitled to vote. His honor decided that 989 persons were entitled to vote, making the number required to give two-fifths as 247. Of this number 30 were objected to. At this stage of the proceedings, the hearing was adjourned to 18th May, at Delta.

Owing to a combination of unfavorable circumstances, the attendance at last Tuesday evening, at the anger social, under the auspices of Christ Church Sunday School, was not so large as the friends of the school had hoped for. However, in spite of this drawback, a very enjoyable evening was spent by those who were present.

The programme which followed, though brief, was very interesting. Messrs. Kincard and Mrs. Donovan, the orchestra, and Mrs. Donovan, as a pianist, all performed their parts well. The Rev. R. N. Jones presided.

Our village is sadly in need of a few lamps on the street corners. Especially is this the case at the corner of Main and Henry Streets. The sidewalk in front of the Karley Block is in a very dilapidated condition, and there are a number of steps leading to the crossings at that point, the place is actually in a dangerous condition. We understand that some of our township officials hold that the township is in no way responsible for accidents that may occur on sidewalks built and maintained by private enterprise. By a recent decision of a court in Western Ontario, it has been clearly established that township corporations are liable for accidents that may occur on sidewalks of an unincorporated village, even though the walk may have been built on private property. A few dollars spent in lamps and repairs may save the township a heavy bill of damages and costs.

Map of Manitoba

We have received from J. H. Brownlee, D. L. S., Brandon, Man., a copy of his new 25c. index map of Manitoba. The map is original and graphic, telling as it does its own tale of the progress of the young province. The fourteen pages of indexing make a complete guide to the map, which is added into a neat cover for pocket or office reference. Mr. Brownlee's idea is to supply the eastern people a reliable low priced map—and we certainly are of opinion that he has struck it. For further particulars, address J. H. Brownlee, Brandon, Manitoba.

## ODDFELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

The members of the Farmerville Lodge of the local Lodge of the I.O.O.F. assembled at their headquarters, and from thence marched to the Baptist Church forming an imposing procession.

Every seat in the sacred edifice, excepting those reserved for the Odd-fellows, had previously been taken by a large number of worshippers. The handsome interior of the church was still further beautified by floral decorations, conspicuous among which we noticed a very artistic representation of the temple links and the well known initials of the order's motto, Friendship, Love and Truth.

The Rev. D. Munro, pastor of the church, conducted the service, preaching an eloquent sermon, a synopsis of which we give. The musical part of the service was creditable to the choir, which, under the direction of Mr. Cornwell, efficiently led the congregational singing and rendered an anthem in a praise-worthy manner.

THE ADDRESS.

TEXT.—And they laid their hands on him and took him.—Mark xiv. 46.

SCENARIO.—The arrest of Christ. Judas, of the twelve, was the only apostle who was devoid of gentle tinge. Like other "blue-blooded" Jews, he looked for an earthly kingdom in Christ, and when his expectations were disappointed, his heart flamed, his covetousness rose, and he sold his Master for 30 pieces of silver, thus unconsciously fulfilling prophecy. Many were disposed to excuse the dastardly crime of Judas, by the plea that it was his destiny, that he was a mere automaton, and that Christ himself had said "One of you shall betray me." But Judas was really a free agent. Prophecy, properly only included prescience, not predetermination. Christ's words should have led the traitor to repentance, as the warning to Nineveh led that city to repent.

Returning to his subject proper, the preacher graphically described the scene of Christ's agony in the garden, followed by the coming of the rabble headed by the arch traitor, the scene culminating in the preconcerted kiss. The occasion was a remarkable display of human weakness and divine power. Similar examples were seen in the fall of Jericho, the slaughter of Sennacherib's forces, and the overthrow of the Roman guard at Christ's tomb; but the arrest in the garden was a far greater example. The rabble came armed to the teeth; but Christ's glance and his serene utterance, "I am he," filled them with surprise, followed by panic and utter helplessness. Christ's cleansing of the temple, and his serene utterance, "I am he," filled them with surprise, followed by panic and utter helplessness. Christ's cleansing of the temple, and his serene utterance, "I am he," filled them with surprise, followed by panic and utter helplessness.

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