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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Badge of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence. A Little of Everything Well Mixed up.

CHARLESTON

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—Miss J. Foster was in town for the past week. Her mother and sister, D. Hoffman and lady and D. Cox and lady. The leaving of the evening were Miss Flood, D. Judge, M. Shea and P. Foster.

R. Foster and Betsy Ladd have arrived at Charleston.

Jas. Keyes will keep hotel in Charleston next summer.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—Smiths, Flood and Jackson are doing a cashing business.

Miss M. Bolger is visiting in Lansdowne.

Mr. O. Johnson's, M. Curtis, O. Palmer, K. Flood, D. Dimpin, S. Foster, and H. Lewis.

The Salvation Army will open meetings in Columbus Hall on next Saturday.

Mr. D. Judge is repairing his cage. He looks like business this time. We hope no obstacle may intervene.

WILSTOW.

MONDAY, Nov. 27.—The fine month is enabling farmers and others to properly do their fall plowing and repair their buildings.

Miss Leanna Greer, of Lym, was the guest of Joseph Kelly last week.

Miss Augusta Brown has returned home after a week's visit to her brother Mr. E. Brown, at Edwards, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Ayers has been engaged as teacher for the coming year.

Mr. D. Judge is back after a short visit to friends in Michigan, where he has purchased a farm and will go back in the spring.

DULSEMAIN.

MONDAY, Nov. 20.—Rev. Dr. Larmon of Montreal preached to us Nov. 19th from Isaiah 65th and 66th. The Dr. is a very scholarly man and his preaching was edifying as well as uplifting and was listened to with great attention.

Miss Jennie Hanton of Frankville is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Fair.

Miss Ida Boyd of Almonte is visiting her cousin Chastie Siltner.

The brown cattle covered in this locality in her first blanket of snow for this year. Although the fall has been very dry yet the farmers have succeeded in doing a lot of ploughing.

W. Davis, who has opened a shoe-shop over Herb Lennox's blacksmith shop, is doing a very good trade.

WEXFORD.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Reporter enquires if the correspondent of Wexford and Sheatown has hid himself to another claim. No, I was very busy killing my hogs, geese and turkeys for market, hence could not give time to journalistic work.

Den Judge will take one of the farmer's daughters from this street as a wife partner and settle in Michigan.

Jas. Bolger is building a silo for Mr. H. Young.

Geo. Leeder, jr., will erect a new house in early spring and join the Jesuites.

Father Kelly has built a very elaborate ice house.

Mr. Jas. Wright has completed the masonry work on the new vestry and is now engaged building an entrance to the Presbytery cellar.

Tom Flood, jr., won a male turkey on Nov. 17th. It was well attended.

W. K. Ker is a guest at Mr. Geo. Toews'. He is writing a book on foreign politics in Ontario.

Rev. J. Lawson of Irish Creek gave a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening in connection with the Epworth League, taking several topics for the occasion, among them Prohibition, etc., etc.

Rumor says one of our prominent young men who resides a short distance west of our village, is contemplating taking a wife in the near future.

POHAR.

MONDAY, Nov. 25.—Mr. Geo. Preston, who has been on the sick list, is recovering.

Mrs. Thos. Moles and Mrs. Kendrick of Athens were visiting friends here last week.

Miss Young who has been ill with malarial fever is convalescent.

The revival meetings that were being held in the Methodist church have closed.

Miss Emily Morris has returned after visiting her brother Charles at Sherbrooke.

Miss Addie Adrain has gone to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Adrain, Lombardy.

Mr. Bennett, Richmond and Mr. R. Austin, Lansdowne, have returned home after visiting friends here.

Miss Lizzie Moles, of Athens, has been engaged as teacher for our school for 1894.

It was with feelings of sadness that we heard of the sudden death at Chicago, of Mrs. Horton, formerly Miss Hattie Gile of this place.

WESTPORT.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—The new yacht was launched on Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Hart of Newboro has rented Mr. W. G. Webster's store and intends opening up a drug store on the first of Dec.

Mr. W. J. Webster is building an addition to his house to be used as an office.

Mrs. F. Chisholm of Catarqui is visiting friends here.

Revival services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Jas. Flitts, are being held in the Methodist church.

Mr. Henry Bateman of Salem is seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Jackson will preach a Temperance sermon on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Fish Inspector Jucha has several fish in his possession which he has taken from Sand Lake. The owners have not turned up to claim them.

Mr. Wm. Whitmarsh intends moving on to his farm in the spring.

LYN.

MONDAY, Dec. 27.—Our village was very quiet for the past month or two, farmers being very busy with fall work.

All the factories are running at present, except the flouring mill, which is undergoing a course of repair, adding new machinery, etc.

The Fourth of the past few nights have had the ice on the pond safe, and the boys and girls are happy.

The "Anti-Prohibition Convention," all horse fair, came off on Friday last and brought together a motley gathering of most respectable looking men and boys, too, for that matter.

An eye witness describes the scene when the show was in full blast. The street between Main st. and the mill was blocked up by the crowd, which would serve as an object lesson worthy of the consideration of every voter before he casts his ballot in the coming contest.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Nov. 27.—Mr. Wilson has been engaged to teach the youths of our village school section for the coming year.

Capt. Lloyd of Gananoque has been holding Salvation Army meetings at Irwin's school house, two miles from here. The meetings were well attended yesterday.

Robert Birch and his wife returned home last week from Chicago, where they visited their relatives and attended the World's Fair. They were gone nearly five months and were well pleased with what they saw.

Wm. Birch returned home last week from Newboro where he had been working for some time.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Dorman, which occurred on the 19th inst. The funeral took place last Tuesday and the remains were placed in the vault until spring.

John E. Brown has closed down his brick and tile works for the winter. He has a fine lot of first class brick and tile on hand.

The friends of Guy Curtis are pleased to learn of the success of the Kingston college football team, under his captaincy. Guy is popular at home and abroad.

Geo. Connors is on the sick list. Go to Hazelton & Sons, Dalers, for cheap boots, shoes and rubbers.

SHEATOWN.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22.—Our new school house is completed which looks fine and is again opened under the able management of our teacher Miss C. Dair.

Mr. D. P. Ebes, of Morrisburg, who was called home last week to see his sister who has been very ill, has again returned.

Miss Hannah O'Shea was glad to hear she is to be second again.

Ed. Keyes was a guest at Mr. N. Ross's on Sunday last.

P. Hickey and wife intend going to Florida next month.

Miss Martha O'Shea our prominent dress-maker is at present sewing in Athens.

Wedding bells will soon ring in this locality.

Henry Lewis fell through the oyster stable one night last week and broke his forearm. See Oripes, Pathetic, you better take care and not send me there any more.

WASHBURN'S CORNER.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—Peace, prosperity, and plenty in our settlement, after a successful harvest season.

Mr. Robbie Morrison is seriously ill with influenza. We wish him a speedy recovery.

James Lovrin has been confined to the bed for some time past. Poor Jimmie is a long and patient sufferer, having about 18 years ago, when a headflooded boy, stepped on an axe, which caused blood poisoning from which he has never recovered. He has been a helpless cripple ever since and deserves much sympathy.

On account of such a beautiful fall season, an extra move of general improvement is noticeable in our settlement in plowing, fencing, ditching and repairing of buildings.

Let Kelly sack a well in his dooryard, going 25 feet in the soil to the rock, where he found a good stream of water.

Mr. Lewis Washburn sack a well near his house, going one hundred and two feet before getting enough water to supply his needs. Mr. Ed. Wilson drilled it.

Ed. Davis bought the widow Church-ill farm, and has started a course of much needed improvements. Ed. is a hustler every time.

Our school is open again and running as smoothly as ever, after having been closed one week through the run-py caused by one of the ratsayers trying to force a fifth class open for his benefit, in face of a strong and determined opposition, but having received his inspiration from a total failure, and we would advise the next person that has a fifth-class axe to grind to get the trustees at the crank.

MORTON.

SATURDAY, Nov. 25.—On Friday between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock some one broke into John Hudson's house and stole over one hundred dollars—no clue.

Patrick Muehler is home from the United States on a visit.

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Lincoln was at her own request, preached by the Rev. James Wing of Briar Hill. The Morton division of the Sons of Temperance accompanied by the neighboring divisions attended the service in full regalia.

Mr. Beck, of Kingston, preached here on Sunday.

At the last regular meeting of Morton division of Sons of Temperance No. 234, it was moved by sister H. P. Metcalfe and seconded by sister Joseph Jones and carried, that the recording scribe, draft and convey to Mr. R. Lincoln a message of condolence expressing the sympathy of the division with him and the members of his family in their recent sad bereavement.

In accordance with the above resolution the following was prepared and a copy forwarded to Bro. Lincoln, also to the Athens Reporter for publication.

A free son of Rev. D. C. Sanderson, Kingston, while jumping on behind a heavy wagon on King street had his ankle badly injured.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only \$2, and full dinner set in all the new styles for \$5.50. Chas. Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

Send your name and address on a postal card to the Weekly News, Kingston, Ont., and you will receive The Kingston Weekly News until January next free of charge.

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Below will be found quotations of the leading Bank Stocks which the Reporter will publish weekly in future for the information of its readers.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen-Local Announcements Noted Right Down.

The new Methodist church at Elgin is nearing completion.

Athens merchants report business fairly good during the past week.

Miss DuPenier, of Sierra Madre, Southern California, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Wright, the Rectory.

Rev. C. O. Johnson, of Kingston, will lecture in the Methodist church, Greenbush, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

The Reporter office will take all the routine card work or other work that offers for subscriptions or job work.

John Cawley is rushing his new residence, cor. of Main and Elma streets. He expects to move into it in about a week.

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The new baker equipped in the Athens Bakery at Hickey's Corners is giving good satisfaction.

Don't let like Bushbuckley Fin. who had a stroke. Feel as if the clothes you wear were made for you. Douglas, the tailor, can satisfy the most fastidious.

John Fields, Marysville, breaks the record with a mammoth potato of the red seedling variety weighing 3 1/2 lbs. He had six of these tubers which weighed 12 1/2 lbs.

Leeds & Grenville bee-keepers meet in convention at Lansdowne on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, as announced in our advertising columns. We hope to be able to give a programme of the day's proceedings in our next.

Allan B. Wilton, who has carried on harness making in the village for over thirteen years, has sold out his stock to S. Body & Son. His notice to his old customers appears in another column.

The Reporter office from the "Boss" to the Devil is slightly demoralized this week, in consequence of the absence of the foreman and leader of the editorial staff.

The Reporter learns that there has been a full ploughing done throughout the country this fall for many years. The exceptionally fine and dry weather has been very favorable for fall work.

The young people of Ballynece and Caintown will give a private party in the old English church, Ballynece, on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd. The invitations will be by card which were printed in this office yesterday.

Municipal nominations will be held on Friday, December 22, as the last Monday of December is Christmas Day, and the Municipal Act directs that the nominations be held on the preceding Friday when this is the case.

EP's subscribers, Advertisers and contributors are notified that there will be no paper issued from this office on Tuesday 5th December. We have to thoroughly clean up and overhaul our cylinder press for the Christmas edition and as we have to do this at once we find it impossible to issue the paper and prepare the Christmas number the same week.

The W. D. Borce Co., of Chicago, want a good hunting boy or girl in every town in the United States and Canada to sell their famous weekly illustrated paper, the Saturday Blade and the Chicago Leader. They are to be sold on the streets, in shops, stores, etc. Thousands of boys are now making money doing this, as it is an easy matter after once fairly started. Send name to above address, and receive instructions and stationery.

Mr. Henry Mulvanagh of Lansdowne Station reports trade as active and good in every respect as the average for many years and that could be expected at this time in the year. Mr. Mulvanagh is carrying an extensive general stock of fresh and well assorted goods. He is evidently trying as hard as a man can to deserve the patronage of the increasing trade and success he is achieving.

There is said to be a little unpleasantness on one of the side streets of this village occasionally. One lady complains that she is annoyed by a neighbor "peeking" in at the windows of her house. The lady is worried because her hedge lord neighbors more time preparing wood for the neighbor's stove than he does at home, and still another had to go to a neighbor's house and lead her husband home by the side of the road, when he refused to deliver up his earnings of the day to her, she quietly sat down on his prostrate form and took the money from his pocket by main strength and awkwardness.

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Mr. Fred Hayes has a taste for sweet things besides his love for honey. He purchased a fluted or crimped bottom evaporator—9 feet wide by ten feet long—fully controlled by regulators, fuses and faucets. The feeder is so perfect in its operation that it may be trusted without an attendant watching the process of evaporating. The sap works slowly down one side—returns to same end on the opposite side. If cold sap is turned in on the other side this curious action is reversed. He evaporated 600 pails in 18 hours, thinks he could do the same in 12 hours if he had extra good wood. He invented a ingenious device for removing the evaporator from the arch. A ten year old by pulling a cord attached to a lever elevates a track that lifts a car attached to the evaporator which with its contents rolls off the fire and arch. The device is never to be used in the way and ready at a moment's notice. He will show any one who wishes him to do so how to make the device and to apply the feeder to common evaporators.

He has two varieties of potatoes that are marvellous—very prolific, very uniform, large, and of best flavor. Original price, \$7 a pound. They are called American Wonder and the Freeman. He has a deep, double silo, as thoroughly constructed, as can be, but covers with a false side this season. He is taking pains to improve his stock, and has the best strain on both sides of the noted Yorkshire to be had.

W. C. T. U. News.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the R. V. of T. Hall. All temperance workers welcome.

The W. C. T. U. of Harrison, Tenn., has built a temperance temple at a cost of \$2,000.

Fathers, would you not feel that the future pain of your boy and girl would be safe to travel if the druggist shop and the high toned, high licensed saloon were out of the way. Then vote for prohibition.

Although the revenue derived from the excise and on-duty on liquor is large, there will be found an enormous balance loss instead of gain from the fact that when, in consequence of Father Matthew's temperance labors in Ireland, the revenue from liquor fell off \$200,000, the loss from the taxable increase of the comforts and luxuries of the people it advanced \$300,000, showing a clear gain of \$100,000 in the revenue, besides the immense reduction in pauperism, crime and disease.

Called up the dead from their cold, cold graves, Simon up your man's link. And say if a human tongue may tell The millions lost through drink.

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