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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, FEB. 20, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything well Mixed up.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. Leeder is dangerously ill.

Mr. T. Flood is doing a rushing trade.

The Patrons of I. held a meeting and nominated H. Birch as their member for the House of Commons.

Letters have come from the Rev. Chs. Birch in India and report marvellous success in the spread of the gospel.

E. Bolger is hard at work getting out lumber for his new house.

Miss M. Bolger and Mrs. M. Anglin leaves for Montreal in March.

Visitors: Messrs. Plunkett, Ferguson and Somerville; also, Misses Leeder, Flood, Deir, and Palmer.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17.—Charles Flood is anxious for the House of Industry to be built. Well, Charley, we hope it way teach you industry.

Miss S. Deir spent last Sunday at N. Shea's.

E. [illegible] had the tip of his nasal organ bitten by Mr. Frost, coming from the stone bee.

M. O'Brien, Esq., of Holland was a guest at Mr. Cobey's last week.

Mr. Spence spent last Sunday at Mr. J. Cox's and led in prayer.

Mr. D. Kennedy is a punctual caller at N. Shea's.

Visitors: Messrs. Hefferman, Blackstock and Bluestone; also Misses Burns, Dobbs, Hennessey, Montgomery and Tessier.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—Business keeps up wonderfully—Snow to the top of the fences. We anticipate a thaw next.

M. J. Johnson is preparing to annex a summer kitchen to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webster are visiting at Mr. Robert Maud's.

Master Will Earle, son of Wm. Earle of Cronk's hill, is very sick of pneumonia.

We understand that there will be a tender in for the House of Industry farm from this township, and near here.

Miss Hattie Morris is visiting at Mr. Peter Johnson's.

A number from here attended the Oddfellows' "At Home" given on Thursday night in Delta. They report a good programme.

Miss Minnie and Victoria Steacy, Geo. Steacy and John Bellamy were the guests of Miss Miriam Green on Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Merrick and Walter Steacy were among the strangers at church yesterday.

FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.—The Frankville fair will be held this year on Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th of Sept.

The Rev. Dr. Kitts delivered his lecture on China and the Chinese Thursday evening the 15th, which was very much appreciated by all and deserved a larger audience.

Mr. Wm. Ennis received a very bad kick from one of his horses, but is improving nicely.

Leslie Soper is on the sick list.

Quite a number from here attended the "poverty social" at Toledo.

The P. I's are flourishing, much to be regretted by some.

Mrs. Curtis of Delta is visiting at Mr. S. Maurer's.

Miss Dillon of Athens is engaged with Mr. R. N. Percival.

SATURDAY, Feb 17.—Our saw-mill is running in full that.

A number of young people of this place were invited to attend a party at the residence of Wm. Mitchell on Friday evening last, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The many friends of Mrs. Ezra Ivey will be pleased to learn that he is improving slowly.

Rev. Mr. Cosley of Kulleytown [illegible] of his old friends here [illegible]

[illegible]ty's mail failed to put in [illegible] here on Thursday last.

[illegible] Soper has been spending a [illegible] with her many friends in [illegible]

[illegible] Eaton is instructing [illegible] of this vicinity on the [illegible] organ and gives perfect [illegible]

[illegible]rs of Industry are becoming [illegible]

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—There will be a grand musical and dramatic concert in Athens on March 16. Father Kelly is securing talent from Montreal and Brockville. It is expected that he will deliver a discourse.

Mr. T. Flood and wife solemnly celebrated the anniversary of their nuptials on Thursday last by giving a sumptuous banquet to a host of invited guests, and by taking a drive to Athens, where they were met by their [illegible] relatives and friends at the home of Mr. T. G. Stevens. The health of the esteemed couple was proposed by Mr. Geo. Leeder, sr., and seconded by Mr. M. Ronan.

Father Kelly held an anniversary service in St James' church on Tuesday last for the late Rev. Chs. M. O'Brien, of Merrickville.

Mr. M. Hefferman and wife have returned from Boston and report a good trip.

In early spring E. Leeder will open a shop in Brockville and we suspect will join the Josephites.

J. Bolger, T. L. Flood and Geo. Leeder spent last Sunday in Quabin city, visiting their belles.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—There is plenty of sleighing now and the farmers are making good use of it by drawing wood.

Mrs. William Ransom, of Belleville, and her daughter, of Quebec, are at present visiting their relatives here.

Our Division Court clerk, L. N. Phelps, was severely injured by a fall from the frozen iron platform at the post office. He broke a pane of glass and received a cut in the side of his head. He is doing well at present.

A number of gentlemen and ladies attended the Odd Fellows Lodge oyster supper last Thursday night. It was well attended.

The Patrons of Industry will hold a convention here on 6th of March, at which it is likely a nomination will be made for a representative to the local legislature.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis is at Frankville visiting her relatives.

Wesley Niblock is on the sick list.

Mrs. Towns, who has been visiting her friends in Ogdensburg, returned home last week.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17.—Mr. McKay is moving in his goods this week.

Toledo will be on the move in a few weeks. Look out for the P. of I.

About forty from Frankville were present at the "poverty social" in the town hall here on the evening of the 14th ult.

The "poverty social" given by the members of the Methodist choir of this place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, was a decided success in every respect.

The members of the Christian Endeavor will give a novelty social in the Presbyterian manse here on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. All will be sure of a good time. 10c. at the door.

The funeral of Mrs. Avner, who has been ill for a long time past, was held here on Friday last in the Methodist church. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian church yard. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community in the sad loss of a kind wife and a loving mother. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.—C. S. Wright has secured a position as travelling salesman with an American skirt company. His samples having arrived, he has commenced taking orders and is meeting with good success, the ladies being delighted with the samples of goods shown.

Miss Amy Williams has arrived home after a week's visit with friends at Smith's Falls.

Miss May Smith of Kingston is visiting at Dr. Bowen's.

Miss May Bowen is attending school in Kingston.

S. E. Gorsline, our popular tailor, has been engaged by Mr. W. J. Burns, who is adding a tailoring department to his store.

The work on Hawkins and Randall's new scow is progressing finely.

The funeral of Miss Pownell, only daughter of John Pownell, Ellisville, took place here on Thursday and was largely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. Moore in the English church and the remains placed in the vault. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

The late storms have blockaded the roads in this section.

Mr. W. N. Johnson is much worse and he is not expected to recover.

The Rathbun Co. will put up a telephone line through here in the spring.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17.—Mr. George Booth and lady, of Silver Brook, were visiting friends at Carlton Place for a few days last week.

Owing to increase of business, Dr. Brown of Mt. Pleasant was compelled to purchase an extra horse. The doctor's kind manners and pleasant ways have won for him many friends.

Mr. Thomas Tappin, of Dakota, spent a few pleasant days with his brother-in-law, Mayor Kelley, of the Grand Central.

Mr. George Charlton of King st. has engaged as foreman on the farm of Mr. Michael Bolger for the present season. We congratulate Mr. Bolger on securing so efficient a foreman, as Mr. Charlton has had several years experience on some of the most extentive ranches in this section.

Mr. George Lewis and bride of Brockville were guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. A. Field, of King st. for a few days last week.

One of those happy events that always causes a flutter in society occurred at the residence of Mr. Byron Blancher, of Maple Grove, on the evening of the 15th inst., it being the marriage of his only daughter Luella to Mr. Frank Johnston, a prominent citizen of Kitley. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Mr. Knox in the presence of about 50 invited guests, near relatives of the contracting parties, after which the company partook of a silver [illegible] supper provided for the occasion. The presents were aesthetic and numerous. After a few hours social greetings and games were indulged in, the bride and groom took the 2 a.m. train for Niagara Falls on a short honeymoon trip. We wish them every success and happiness through life.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant has made quite an addition to his already extensive ranch by the erection of a new cottage house which he intends fitting up with the latest improvements. The proprietor is a hustler and is sure to make a success every time.

Quite a gloom was cast over our village by the announcement of the sudden death of one of our most respected residents in the person of Mrs. Samuel Gray, on the 15th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Olds, of Greenbush, where she had been visiting for a few days and was unable to get home. Deceased was 74 years of age and leaves a husband, two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. The funeral service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Knox in our church, after which the remains were conveyed to Athens. The family and bereaved friends have the sympathy of all in this their hour of sorrow and trouble.

CHANTRY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 16.—Mr. C. R. Bresee has returned after a year's absence in Uncle Sam's dominions.

The Harlem elopers have returned, the lady preceding the gentleman about one week.

Mr. Isaac Stevens is at home, after an absence of several years in Detroit, where he has had the position of bookkeeper for a manufacturing firm.

Miss Martha Raisin, of Harlem, is getting well.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Feb. 15.—The parish carriage and splendid team of horses from Wexford passed through here immediately after Monday's storm.

A snow blockade is being inaugurated in the rural village of Junetown.

We have been asked by a farmer if we thought that 24 hogs could subsist on the whey of 22 cows with a pound of shorts a piece per day. Ask professor Robertson.

We want an inspector of the poor in this township, to enable the authorities to judge who are worthy of assistance and who are not.

Mrs. Peter Purvis of Caintown, who had been ill for some time, died on the 15th instant. The remains were deposited in the vault at Athens on Saturday last. The funeral was a very large one.

Many persons are brushing up for the poor house.

Mr. James Cain, of Caintown, has purchased a fine horse. It was sired by Whippoorwill and dam was imported from the Black Hills.

The actual value of carrying the mail over the road between Athens and Mallorytown on last Wednesday could not possibly be less than $10.

WILTSETOWN.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.—Miss A. Earl is recovering from her illness, under the skilful treatment of Dr. S. S. Cornell.

Miss Sweetman, of Briton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Towriss, has returned home.

Miss May Stevens, of Delta, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parish.

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. P. Johnson, of Oak Leaf.

Miss Rhodes, of Leeds, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Lou Alguire.

Miss Maud Powell, of Moosejaw, N. W. T., is the guest of Miss Effie Rowsom.

Miss Rebecca Rowsom, of Brockville, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

We are about to lose one of our most esteemed residents in the person of Mr. Alonzo Bonesteel, who is about to move to Lyn.

Miss Nellie Whitmore was visiting friends at Plum Hollow last week.

We are glad to say that Mr. John Rowsom has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to enable him to resume his visits as the White House. But beware of kid-nappers John.

WARBURTON.

MONDAY, Feb. 19—Farmers are busily engaged in getting in their supply of ice.

Our school was closed for a few days last week on account of the severe snow storm.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Rob. Steacy and Miss Ethel Webster. All join in wishing them a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Gavin and daughter Tessa, were renewing old acquaintances in Brockville last week.

Miss Minnie Morris spent Sunday with her parents near Athens.

On Wednesday the 14th inst., Mr. Allan Earle of this place was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Jennie Purvis of Caintown. After the wedding supper was partaken of, the happy couple, followed by the best wishes of their friends, departed for Ottawa.

Last Friday the inhabitants of our little town were both surprised and delighted at the arrival of a load of young people from Athens. That evening a party was held in their honor at the home of Miss Victoria Steacy. It is needless to say that a pleasant time was spent by all, for those who have the pleasure of that young lady's acquaintance join in saying that in the capacity of hostess Miss Steacy fully understands how to officiate.

Visitors: Miss Berry and Mr. Corrigan at Mr. Gavin's; Misses Edith and Rachael Webster, and Mr. Webster Webster of Mallorytown at Miss Bertha Kendrick's; Mrs. McWilliams of Michigan at Mrs. Richard Foley's.

Resolution of Condolence.

WORSHIPFUL BROTHER PAST MASTER WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

Kindly accept this resolution passed in our Lodge this 15th day of February 1894.

Moved and seconded—That we the Brethren of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A. F. & A. M. deeply sympathize with you in your recent bereavement in your loss of a loving wife. Such a loss brings sadness to our hearts and our sympathy goes out to you and your little children.

We pray that the Great Architect of the Universe may watch over and protect you and your family, and that you may look to The Book that lay open before you as your Masonic guide where you entered our Lodge for comfort and consolation in this dispensation of Divine Providence. Yours fraternally,

M. L. DIXON, W. M.
ISAAC C. ALGUIRE, Sec'y.

On behalf of the members of Rising Sun Lodge.

Lodge Room, Athens, Feb'y 15th, 1894.

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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:—

	ASKED	BID
Bank of Toronto	244	237
Bank of Montreal	225½	212½
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	173
Standard Bank of Canada	163	158
Molson's Bank	163	157½
Merchants' Bank of Canada	155	149½
Bank of Hamilton	156	152½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	139	134
Ontario Bank	114	—
Union Bank of Canada	104	—

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Two brooms for 25c at Mott & Robeson's.

There is no need to go south or west for a change of climate. It changes here every 10 hours. This should suit the most fastidious.

White dinner sets—97 pieces—for $6.75 at Mott & Robeson's.

Last month Mr. F. L. Moore, Addison, visited his apiary and extracted 300 lbs. of honey.

Mr. Lester Brown is slowly recovering from the severe illness through which he recently passed.

Colored bedroom sets $2.50 at Mott & Robeson's.

Rideau Record: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyce, of Athens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot, Numogate, this week.

Miss Berney, Miss Davison and Miss Grenfell, of Athens, assisted at an entertainment held in Lyndhurst on Wednesday last.

Mr. John Tighe, a student at Athens high school, has been seriously ill for several days with inflammation of the lungs, and is still confined to his bed.

Robert Junkin, Brockville, who went to England in the interests of the Sun life insurance company, has resigned, and sails for home this month.

Mrs. Williams, of Portland, was in Kingston exhibiting some specimens of feldspar, used in the manufacture of chinaware. She says that there is a large deposit of it on her farm.

Rev. J. Grenfell and Rev. J. Ferguson attended the Crossley and Hunter revival services in Brockville last week. The meetings are largely attended and the interest is widespread.

The speech from the throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature contained a paragraph stating that the main building of the Brockville asylum will be completed before the end of this year.

Respecting Miss Libbie Beach, who will sing in the high school hall on Monday evening next, the Ottawa Daily Citizen says: The special attraction of the evening, which few expected would reach the point of excellence and merit they were so delighted with, was the singing of the charming soloist of the occasion in the person of Miss Libbie Beach, who from her first appearance fairly captivated the audience, and through the finished and delightful rendition of several difficult yet charming pieces selected, elicited from a critical audience rounds of hearty applause, which but faintly expressed their appreciation of the contributions by that talented young lady. It is very rare that an Ottawa audience enjoys the pleasure of listening to a voice so perfect.

Westport Wants Better Mail Service.

A writer, endorsed by a number of citizens, had a letter in last week's Westport Mirror strongly advocating the employment of the B. & W. railway for carrying the mails to that village. A petition for this change was presented to the department through Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., in 1892. The reason for declining to grant the prayer of the petition was that the railway had never passed government inspection. In concluding his letter, the Mirror writer says: The citizens of Westport are more in favor of the petition to-day than they were two years ago and if a change is not shortly effected strong measures will be taken towards securing the needed reform.

Special to Our Subscribers.

We are revising and printing our list of subscribers, and hereafter each subscriber's name and the date to which his subscription is paid will appear on the address label. A large number of our subscribers are in arrears and all who do not wish that their indebtedness should appear on the address label are requested to forward the amount due at once. This means as the most only a few dollars to each, but the aggregate to us means hundreds of dollars. It will be a couple of weeks before we get all the address labels set up and printed, and we hope to have the pleasure of changing the date of subscription on a large number of those in arrears before the list is completed. The papers for subscribers at Athens, Addison, and Brockville will have the printed label on this week, but we will gladly change any before next issue. A word to those in arrears is, we hope, all that will be necessary. We need the money. It is our due and we expect all in arrears to respond promptly to this call.

THE PUBLISHERS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Fisher on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

By the new K. & S. F. railway the distance between Ottawa and Kingston will be only eighty-five miles.

One dollar cash brings 25 pounds brightest sugar or 20 lb. granulated—at Thompson's.

Mr. W. Cameron, a former typo in this office, now of Watertown, N. Y., is at present visiting friends in Addison and Athens.

Can salmon, can corn, can of peas or tomatoes, for 25c cash—at Thompson's.

Temperance people in Kingston are agitating for a reduction in the number of licenses issued. Within the past two years they have been reduced from 60 to 38.

At Thompsons—a car load of the following kinds of grain: wheat, oats, provender, bran and shorts.

At the meeting of the Epworth League this (Tuesday) evening Rev. J. M. Larmour, B. A., B. D., Ph. D., will deliver a lecture on "Christian Evidences."

The ladies of St. Paul's church, Athens, will meet at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Williams to morrow (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of forming a society for church work.

Messrs. Blanchard and Wiltse, the east-end butchers, purchased on Monday from John Fortune, Charleston, a fine carcase of beef, weighing over 500 lbs. They also keep a good supply of fresh mutton and pork.

All Patrons of Industry and the public in general are requested to rally to the high school hall, Athens, Friday evening next (23rd inst.), when the Grand Trustee of the Patrons of Industry will deliver an address. Chair taken at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. J. Wright of Lyn occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Athens, on Sabbath evening. His clear interpretation of the scriptures and the easy conversational style of his delivery make his sermons both profitable and pleasing.

Subscribers and others who wish to pay their accounts at the Reporter office in wood are requested to bring it in at once. We wish to make certain of our year's supply, and anyone who does not respond to this call within the next ten days will have to pay money instead of furnishing wood.

The Bill Nye entertainment in Brockville last week is said to have been a disappointment. The crowd expected William to appear as a double jointed, two legged broomstick with coal-scuttle pedal extremities and that his "think-tank" would be absolutely void of hair. They had learned to love him in this character, and when they saw a man weighing about 200 pounds, only partially bald, attired in evening dress—they kicked. Bill did not advertise this as his farewell tour, but his audience are more than making up for his lack of forethought.

Mixed Politics.

The election in South Lanark last week was watched with interest throughout the province, as all the elements that will enter into the approaching general election were present in that riding. There were four candidates in the field:—Mr. Clark (Liberal), Mr. Lees (Conservative), Mr. Ferguson (Patron), and Mr. Burrows (Independent). The Liberal polled 962 votes, the Conservative 944 votes, The Patron 804 votes, and the Independent 61 votes. The candidate of the Patrons made a strong run, and thoroughly proved the strength of the new movement. The constituency was formerly represented by a Conservative with a majority of 431.

Letter of Condolence.

MR. JOSEPH E. KNAPP.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—We, the members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85 A. F. & A. M., beg leave to convey through the accompanying communication our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family in the recent affliction you have suffered in the loss of an esteemed, worthy, loving wife and helpmate.

May the Grand Geometrician of the Universe ever protect and guide you and your children so sadly bereft, and, when time shall be no more, gather you once again together in an eternal family reunion which neither time nor death can sever, is the wish of yours fraternally,

M. L. DIXON, W. M.
ISAAC C. ALGUIRE, Sec'y.

On behalf of the members of Rising Sun Lodge.

Lodge Room, Athens, Feb'y 15th, 1894.

Our Chemical Engines.

In June, 1892, citizens of Athens, aided by the village council, purchased 25 chemical fire extinguishers. Fortunately, no fires have occurred requiring their use, accepting in one or two instances, when an incipient fire at the Gamble house, they were used to good effect. Doubts having arisen as to the length of time that the chemicals would properly perform their functions, we decided to make a test of the one in the Reporter office, and a barrel of straw, thoroughly saturated with coal oil, was set on fire in front of Karley & Seymour's store. After the fire had got well under headway, the stream from the engine was turned on, and we must say that the test was not satisfactory. On examination this a.m., we found that the chemicals had become solidified and were not in condition to give proper results. The engines have been loaded for nearly 18 months and should be refilled at once. All persons owning one or more are requested to take them to Jas. H. Ackland, at Mott & Robeson's store, on Friday next, 23rd inst., to have them properly cleaned and refilled. The cost for refilling is only 25cts., and no one having an engine should neglect to attend to this matter on above date. It would be a great mistake to neglect this matter, as these are the only fire appliances we have in the village, and every one should see that his engine is in proper condition. Below is a list of those having engines:

W. O. Parish, Armstrong, C. L. Lamb, A. Kincaid & Son, E. C. Alguire, F. Pierce, Karley & Seymour, Norman Dowsley, Sydney Moore, B. Loverin, S. R. Williams, Phil. Wilts & Co., A. N. Sherman, S. A. Taplin, J. P. Lamb, R. D. Judson, D. Fisher, T. G. Stevens and Bro., S. S. Cornell, Thos. Berney Matthew B. Holmes, High School.

HIVES AND WINTERING.

A Paper Prepared for the Last Annual Meeting of Leeds & Grenville B. K. A.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentleman,—From the numerous questions asked and the hosts which are clamoring for the best hive, it would seem that all one had to do was to get one of Jones', Kendrick's Dodridge's Simplicity, or some other good hive, to meet with certain success in apiculture. No matter how poorly attended to, if we only have a good hive we certainly have honey. From the many failures in the bee business, and the shipwreck ending in disaster of so many that started out joyously when embarking in the business, it will seem as if they depended more on using or having their bees in good hives then they did on anything else. While a good hive has much to do with the results of bee-keeping, the man has much more to do with a success or failure. Do men buy choice stock of any kind and then let them take care of themselves, expecting a profit from them? No, they spare no pains to have them properly cared for, and give them every chance in their power that tends towards success. Yet, those same men will expect a large income from bees if they only have them in good hives, if they do not do anything for them once in six months. The idea that bees work for nothing and board themselves must be banished from our thoughts before we secure much benefit from them. Successful bee-keeping means work for man with brains enough to know that he must leave no stone unturned that tends towards success. Mr. President, I have four kinds of hives—the Jones, Dodridge, Kendrick, and the Simplicity. The bees seemed to winter well in all those hives in my winter house, but when I would set them out on the summer stands in the spring I would lose some by spring dwindle that appeared strong when put out. I began to study out the cause and came to this conclusion that putting them out of winter quarters where the thermometer registered forty-five to fifty, and where there was no wind, on their summer stands where the wind and the cold blast had full sweep, the brood would chill and die and in some cases the hive become depopulated. Sir, we would not take our horse or cow out of their winter house and tie them on the shady side of a wire fence. In doing so, we would do a great wrong. Now can there be a remedy for this? I think there can, by making a compound hive that will keep them warm and comfortable in spring. A year ago last fall I made three compound hives; the first had three colonies, the second six colonies, and the third eight colonies of bees—in the three hives I had seventeen colonies. Each colony had a separate entrance, so they worked the same as if they were on the summer stands. They wintered successfully in them and when spring opened the chilly wind did not effect them. Brood rearing went on rapidly, and when the honey flow came they were ready for work. The combs were free from brood, except some in the brood chamber. I had some of those four mentioned hives in these compound hives and as to the results I could see no difference. Now, the colonies that I set out on the summer stands. They did scarcely any brood raising until the weather got warm, and when the flow of honey came their combs were full of brood—they had no storage or forces to gather honey until this brood came out of the combs. I noticed during the summer and fall that the bees in those compound hives would be out earlier in the morning than the bees in the other hives. I laid it to them being comfortable and warm in the night, and I also noticed that on very warm days, when the honey flow was good, the bees in the single hives would have to cluster on the front of the hive outside—they could not go in for fear of their stores melting down—and had to remain idle until the heat would abate. Not so with the bees in the compound hive: the heat affected them not in the least. On a hot day, no cluster on the hive, but work rapidly right along. Late in the fall they would be at work when there was no stir from the single hives. I think it was on account of them being warm and comfortable inside, no wind or storm could affect them.

Now, Mr. President, the compound hive has three points over the single hive on the summer stand, yet the same kind of hive is used, viz:

First—because its bees are warm and comfortable in the spring and brood raising goes on rapidly and they are ready for the first flow of honey.

Second—because the heat in midsummer affects them not—when a flow of honey is on hand they are ready.

Third—because they can work late in the fall, as the cold storms and rains do not affect them.

I think these are three very essential points in a hive.

Two years ago I had an old box hive in my yard. The box was full of honey and the bees were having a good time making fun of the bees in the frame hive, because they had to work so hard. I watched them several days, and what a good time they were having! I bored a three inch hole in the top of hive and put on a half storey and in four days they filled it. I put an empty one underneath the full one and in six days they filled it. Then I extracted the three and got ninety pounds of honey. I replaced two of the half-storeys on the hive and in the fall they were full. I got about 150 lbs. of honey from that box hive in one year. Of course, each frame of the several half stories had full comb in. I had only two frame hives gave that year more honey than the box hive. A gentleman on the line front of me some years ago started an apiary, and in the fall he had over one hundred colonies to go into winter quarters. He piled them up in a frame barn and never looked after them as he should, and in the spring had not a live bee. His hives were like some I use.

I know another gentleman that had bees in the same kind of hives and he continually was fussing and looking at and disturbing the bees and in the spring he came out minus.

Mr. President, what I want to impress on the minds of my hearers is this: that a thoroughly practical apiarist will succeed with almost any of the frame hives now before the public, while a careless, slipshod man will not pay his way with the best hive invented. In other words, the man has more to do with success than all other things about apiculture combined.

FRANK L. MOORE.

Addison, 1894.

Robinson and Mrs. Jeffrey Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 17.—A large crowd of police court back benchers expected to hear something spicy yesterday in the Jeffrey-Robinson seven shooter case. Mrs. Jeffrey, with whom a great deal of sympathy has been expressed, seemed weak after her illness, and was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Capt. McLaren of St. Catharines. The case was finally settled by binding both Mrs. Jeffrey and Mr. Robinson over to keep the peace. Mrs. Jeffrey's brother McMahon went her bail for $100.

Old Relics Unearthed.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 19.—A discovery of great scientific interest has been made in excavations being carried on in the district of Flaxiaco, State of Oajaca. A number of small images, formed in metal, were uncovered by the workmen in one of the oldest ruins a few days ago. The images represent people of Oriental appearance and dress as well as priests in their robes of sacrifice. They bear hieroglyphics of unknown characters, and are elaborately wrought with fine art lines shown in every curve. The images found thus far are of gold, either wholly or in part, and are coated with some unknown enamel which has preserved them from all harm in the many years they have been buried in the soil.

Suicided in the Credit.

BRAMPTON, Feb. 16.—A well-to-do farmer named William Burns, of Churchville, complained of being unwell and went outside. He did not return and his wife tracked him through the snow to the Credit river. There she found his body in the water. Dr. Heggie declined to hold an inquest, as it was doubtless a case of suicide.

Crushed by an Elevator.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19.—A boy named John Harper, employed in the Hamilton cotton mills, was looking down the elevator shaft on Saturday when the elevator came up and caught his head, jamming it between the ceiling and elevator bar with such force that the elevator was stopped. His face and head are fearfully cut and bruised, but he will likely recover.

She Gets Her Kenneth.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 19.—Kenneth Vine, the young St. Catharines swain who eloped with Berta Baird, alias Madame Dunn, the clairvoyant, and married here last week, returned to his wife on Saturday at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He intends going into the insurance business there.

Killed by Explosion of a Boiler.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—A grist mill at the town of Marquette, a short distance from this city, was completely wrecked on Saturday night by the explosion of a boiler. John Reid, the engineer, was instantly killed.

Auction Sale Register.

At 12 noon, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, Mrs. John Pattimore will sell by public auction at the Pattimore farm, near Harlem, a span of good, young, well-mated working horses, 20 good milch cows, a bull ¾ Ayrshire, 3 heifers in calf (nearly all Ayrshire), 4 Berkshire hogs, 9 Leicester sheep, farm implements, vehicles, hay and grain, etc. The goods and chattels belong to the estate of the late John Pattimore and must and will be sold without reserve.—D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

At his farm near Chantry, at 1 p.m on Wednesday, March 7th, Mr. Stephen Seaman will sell by public auction 18 cows, 9 heifers, 2 horses, implements, vehicles, harness, 700 tin sap buckets and iron spouts, 6 tubs, 4 stoves, etc. Six months credit on sums over $10.—D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

TIME-TABLE B. W. & S. S. M. R

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xLee's	4 27 "	10 00 "
xForthton	4 37 "	9 50 "
xElbe	4 44 "	9 43 "
Athens	4 55 "	9 36 "
xSoperton	5 15 "	9 14 "
xLyndhurst	5 22 "	9 06 "
Delta	5 30 "	9 00 "
Elgin	5 48 "	8 41 "
xForfar	5 55 "	8 33 "
xCrosby	6 04 "	8 25 "
Newboro	6 15 "	8 15 "
Westport	6 30 "	8 00 "

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