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THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MARCH 6, 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, March 5.—Miss B. O'Grady, of Lansdowne, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Anglin.

Mr. Geo. Palmer is a guest at Mr. Jackson's.

E. Leeder left for Lyndhurst this week.

Jas. Ronan was in town this week.

W. Courtice attended prayer meeting at Jas. Cain's.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, March 5.—Little Miss Gladys Suffel has been quite ill, b is better now.

Miss E. Knowlton spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The population of Soperton is increasing. A young daughter at P. Jarvis.

Some say—"Spring must be here, because Jacob has been sighted." The proof of their ability to prophecy is yet to be seen, however.

Fred Flood has returned home.

We are sorry to lose one of our young men in the person of Mr. Willie Stafford, who has left home to work for A. James, blacksmith, Athens.

FAIRFAX.

SATURDAY, March 6.—Wood bees are all the rage at present.

Some of our young men are making pretty frequent trips to Howe Island of late. Courage, Jack, perseverance overcomes every difficulty.

Mr. J. Donovan is recovering from a recent illness.

W. Davis passed through town on his flyer.

T. Deir is a frequent caller at G. Weart's.

Miss W. Cox and J. Hudson were guests at P. Lappan's on Sunday.

Visitors: T. McNamee, Toledo; T. Dwyer, Elgin; P. Murphy, Fosterville; T. Heffernan, Newbliss; Miss Lena and Etta Flood, Delta.

FOSTERVILLE

THURSDAY, March, 1.—The roads are very bad since the recent thaw.

Farmers in this vicinity have about finished getting up their winter's wood.

Capt. Noonan and family have returned home to Kingston after visiting friends around here.

The Rideau Belle, at anchor here, is undergoing repairs.

Peter Mahony, Minnie and Alice Murphy, who were seriously ill, are able to be around again.

Visitors: Mr. and Miss McDonald, Lansdowne; Katie Murphy, Delta; Minnie Martin, Cushendall; Mrs. Dunn and son, Michigan; Mr. and Miss Moriarty, Newboro; Miss Salmon, Smith's Falls; Fred Gray, Morton; H. Herald, Kingston; Geo. Fleming and son, Kingston.

FRANKVILLE.

SATURDAY, March 3.—Crows have put in an appearance.

Mr. G. Dowsley, of Gananoque, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bronton left on Thursday for Toronto on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunket, of Brockville, arrived here on Thursday on their wedding trip.

Leslie Soper is able to be around again after a serious illness.

It is our sad duty to announce the death of Mrs. Austin Craig, who passed peacefully away on Wed. the 28th inst., after a lingering illness of many months. The funeral service was conducted on Friday in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Porter and was largely attended. Preaching was from 1st epistle of John 5th chap., 4th and 5th verses. The mourning friends have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Also with regret we announce the death of Mr. Burton Judson, son of Mr. Vincent Judson, who passed away on Saturday, 3rd inst., after a lingering illness of many months. Deceased had been troubled for many months with rheumatism, after which complicated diseases set in which baffled the most skilled physicians in this part of the country. The funeral service was conducted at his father's residence by the Rev. Mr. Blanchette and was largely attended. After the service the remains were placed in the vault at Almonte.

FRONTENAC.

MONDAY, March 5—Mr. P. Cobey spent last Thursday in Athens.

The Misses Cobey and Hickey were guests in Sheatown.

Ed Keyes leaves for Throoptown next week.

Visitors: Messrs. T. Preston, J. O'Neil and Barbeau; also, Misses Gavin, Stevens, Dobbs, and O'Brien.

SHEATOWN.

SATURDAY, March 5—Miss S. Kelly is a guest at N. O'Shea's.

Mr. Geo. Leeder, jr., spent last Saturday at J. Cox's home.

Sheatown college opened last Thursday with a good attendance.

We expect a swell ball after lent in the Cedar Park hotel. Get your shoes ready.

I saw Spence on the fence, counting his pence; he then went thence to buy a wrench.

WEXFORD.

MONDAY, March, 5—Mr. Geo. Leeder has erected an ice house and refrigerator.

Miss M. McLaughlin, of Montreal, will take part in Father Kelly's concert on 16th.

Miss M. J. Kelly was invited to sing in St. Mary's Lyceum, Montreal city, on the 17th inst., but declined because of her intentions to appear in Athens.

The Rev. Dr. M. Flood, bishop of Trinidad and cousin of Mr. P. Flood, is a guest at Mr. J. Flood's.

OAK LEAF.

Following is the honor roll of Oak Leaf public school for the month of February.

Fourth. — Bell Johnson, Josie Greene, John Reed.

Third.—Lizzie Earle, Albert Earle, Lizzie Shaw.

Second.—Annie McCallum, Annie Maude, Archie Williamson, Willie McKay.

Part Second.—Mabel Greene, Richie Johnson.

Part First.—Alice Kelly, Emma Reed, Raymond Green.

Average attendance, 17.

W. R. SLY, Teacher.

FORFAR.

MONDAY, March 5—W. E. Johnson is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. Jas. Murphy had the misfortune to break one of his legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myres attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Johnson at Seeley's Bay on Sunday.

The Sons of Temperance lodge is gradually increasing in membership, there having been several initiations at the last meeting.

Mr. Thos. Morris was in Athens on business on Monday.

The Foresters are gaining in numbers very rapidly. They intend erecting a new hall in the spring.

Miss A. Morris, who is teaching school at Sheldon's, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, March 5.—Mr. W. B. Phelps has just returned from the north where he has been for the last four weeks in the interests of J. P. Lamb's patent medicines. He leaves to-day for the west to be gone about three months, pushing Lamb's remedies.

L. N. Phelps is talking of renting his farm.

Mr. Chester Haskin, sick for some time, is able to be around again.

Mr. W. Haskin is busy just now getting in cheese box logs. He has purchased one standard from Charles Hamilton.

Rumor has it that there is to be a wedding in the near future. It is time.

Mrs. John Pattimore's sale was very large and the cattle went very high, considering the hard times, but then a credit sale pay day comes.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, March, 3.—Toledo seems to be completely on the move.

A. Coad moved his family to Brockville on Thursday last. His leaving the place is regretted by a great many people.

Mr. Claude Marshall and Harry Hillis have been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. Mackey moved his family into the house lately occupied by A. Coad on Thursday last.

Mr. N. H. Beecher has returned from Toronto where he has been attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Toledo Lodge A. O. U. W.

Mr. Church has moved back to his farm and thereby has taken Charles with him. We are very sorry to lose Charles, because he was always ready with a willing hand to help in every new enterprise that was started. The Methodist choir, the Epworth League, and especially the young people will miss him very much.

Revival services are being conducted in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Porter, M. A., B. D. He is assisted in his work by the Rev. Louis Blanchette.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Beecher Holmes, a young man about the age of nineteen. The funeral, which was on Friday, March 2nd, at two o'clock, was held in the Methodist church and conducted by the Rev. Louis Blanchette. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist burying ground in the village. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in the sad loss of a loving son and brother, and especially when it is known that Mrs. Holmes, the bereaved mother, is dangerously sick.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, March 3.—The Rev. Mr. Klyne, who is holding revival services at Rockspring for the present, will favor us with a call after the close of his work there.

The young people's literary society intend giving a first-class concert in Beachwood hall in the near future. The program will consist of music from Mt. Pleasant orchestra, recitations, and speeches from several eloquent speakers, the proceeds to be applied for charitable purposes.

Quite a sad accident occurred in our School by which Master Arvil McNish got his leg broken. Dr. Hayes set the limb and it is doing as well as could be expected.

Wedding bells will soon ring at Mt. Royal. Full particulars in the next issue.

Quite a number of our lady citizens took a ride on the P. I. goat at Glassville on Thursday evening last. No serious results have been reported.

A large number of the young folks of this community assembled at the residence of Mr. O. P. Arnold recently to tender their farewell greetings to Mr. Morley Arnold, who had decided to return to his home at Vanleek Hill. After a few hours of social games and plays had been indulged in, the party broke up, wishing him a safe journey home and long life and prosperity.

Mr. William Langdon, of Lyn, foreman of the Model farm of that place, paid our village a short visit on the 3rd inst. and while here he purchased some thoroughbred stock from one of our most prominent farmers.

Mr. Herbert Wiltse, of Selina st., has been on the sick list for some days, but no serious results are anticipated.

Senator Ketchum says he has not been blessed with better health for many years than this winter. We hope he may be spared for many years to come.

HARD ISLAND.

FRIDAY, March, 2—Welcome, spring.

Farmers are mostly engaged cutting up their wood piles. Mr. J. Howe, we think, has the largest one.

Mr. E. Middleton, of Athens, led the prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. Wing, of Brockville, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Our enterprising young cheese-maker, Mr. Jas. Robeson, is at present attending the O. A. C. at Guelph. Jimmie expects to produce a fine article in the cheese line this season.

Miss E. Hewitt recently returned from visiting friends at Newboyne.

Miss Cora Wing intends spending a part of the coming summer in visiting her yankee friends.

Dr. Kenney, P. S. I., visited our school this week.

Probably the most historic tree that graces our land for many miles around, fell a prey to the woodman's axe a few days ago, being a species of the national emblem, under the shady bows of which light-hearted school boys have rolled and tumbled for many generations. Who amongst the participants of its glory will render a poem for the worthy old tree.

DELTA.

MONDAY, March 5—We are likely to have fine sap weather.

Mr. Matthew Stevens passed away on 3rd at Daytown. He left a large estate here.

Mr. John Henry, of the Brantford Cariage Co., was in the town last week.

Mrs. Caroline Denaut, who has been a resident here for many years, has moved with her son and two daughters to Brockville. We will miss them very much. Delta's loss is Brockville's gain.

Miss Clara Bickett, of Lombardy, is at present visiting at Well's.

J. E. Brown, who was at Toronto as a delegate for the A. O. U. W., has returned home.

The tinsmiths are busy making sap buckets and syrup cans every day.

All the business men strongly favor the petition being circulated asking the government to continue to have the mails carried by the stage. The stage carries freight and small parcels a good deal cheaper than the B. & W. R. and leaves them at the stores.

G. P. Chamberlain is putting a complete line of furniture in Elgin under the management of W. H. Pearson.

HON. C. F. FRASER.

Honorable C. F. Fraser Resigns.

A Toronto dispatch of Feb. 25, says: The session of the legislature of to day will be memorable, not for the amount of business done, nor for the exciting character of its debates, but for the importance of the announcement made by the Attorney-general that the Commissioner of Public Works had been compelled by his continued ill-health to resign his position in the Cabinet and to retire from public life. The announcement was made very quietly and sympathetically by the Attorney-General, who voiced the regrets of himself and colleagues at the enforced action of Mr. Fraser. Mr. Meredith, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the regret of the Opposition also at the circumstances which had caused the Commissioner's retirement. The announcement can hardly be said to have been received with any great amount of surprise, for since the beginning of the session it has been known that Mr. Fraser's poor health prevented his taking part in the proceedings of the House, and rumors of his approaching retirement were freely heard and discussed. At the close of the session the announcement was much discussed among the members, and general sympathy was expressed with the hon. gentleman, who has thus so modestly and unostentatiously closed an active and brilliant public career covering a score of years.

It is not too much to say that Mr. Fraser's retirement is generally regretted throughout the whole province of Ontario. His parliamentary career has been such as to win the respect of all honest men. Though he has resigned his position in the cabinet, he will continue to hold his seat in the house until the dissolution of the present legislature. It is not probable that his health will then be such as to it permit of his seeking re election.

Obituary.

Died at her father's residence, Unionville, on Sunday evening, March 4th, Dinah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forth. Funeral to-day, (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. at the family residence. The above notice will be read with regret by a large circle of friends of the Forth family. The deceased was of a very quiet and retiring disposition and a general favorite with all who knew her. The aged father, mother and family have [illegible] sympathy and condolence [illegible] host of [illegible]

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Bank Stocks

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	245	237
Bank of Montreal	222½	212½
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	173
Standard Bank of Canada	163	158
Molson's Bank	165	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

Colored Bedroom set, 9 pieces, for $2 50 at Mott & Robeson's.

Misses Mason & Birdsall are conducting evangelistic services in Montreal.

Whey tanks and other cheese factory woodwork made at the Athens Planing mill.

Mr. S. Klyne is conducting revival services at Rockspring and goes from there to Addison.

Coates & Bro., Brockville, are offering special bargains. Read their adv't on third page.

Oysters 30c per quart, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Mott & Robeson's.

Last week a Queen's medical student was fined $20 for using obscene language at the opera house.

The auditor's abstract of the accounts of the village, the public and the high school will be published next week.

Mr. J. B. Miller, president of the Parry Sound Lumber Co., paid a brief visit to friends here on Thursday evening.

It is not what its proprietors say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

For sale—Two safety bicycles, Rudge and 93 Comet—Pneumatic Tires—Good condition—cheap. P. O. Box 227, Athens.

The insolvent estate of McGuire & Co., patent medicine manufacturers, of Westport, will pay the creditors 40 cents on the dollar.

Mr. N. H. Beecher, of Toledo, was appointed District-Deputy Grand Master of the A. O. U. W. at the recent session of the Grand Lodge in Toronto.

There is trouble on Howe Island over the proposal to establish R. C. separate schools in place of, or in addition to, the existing public schools.

W. C. T. U. ladies please remember the meeting for making scrap-books at Mrs. C. C. Slack's Friday afternoon. Go early and take "cuttings" ready for pasting with you.

The question of secession from the Supreme Lodge of the United States was brought up at the Grand Lodge of the United Workmen at their session in Toronto last week and after a long and animated discussion it was finally given a three years' hoist.

"Toilettes," for March like its predecessors is a general record of fashionable styles for the month. Its illustrations have the fascination for women which beautiful things of their kind always exercise. We have in its pages glimpses of the earliest styles for the year, there being the usual fullness of novel ideas which the magazine supplies. In its New York Fashions on the first page we have, details of the styles and goods which are new and which have made their earliest appearance for the season of Spring. This editorial page is always of extreme interest to fashionable women. "Toilettes" can be obtained from all Newsdealers, or direct from Toilettes Publishing Co., 126 West 23rd St., New York. Single copies 15 cents: Yearly subscriptions, $1.50.

Charleston in Winter.

All our citizens are familiar with the beauty of Charleston in summer, but it occurs to few that there can be anything attractive in its rocky shores, wooded isles, and towering heights in the depth of winter. Nevertheless, a visit to the lake at this season is far from being devoid of interest. The twenty-six inches of ice that covers the lake gives an assurance of safety, and a drive among the islands dressed in their snowy mantle, with here and there patches of evergreens and gray rocks peeping forth to give color to the landscape, is a most exhilirating pleasure. The high rocks at Charleston and on the road to Donaldson's are alone well worthy of a visit. Down the perpendicular face of the granite heights frozen cascades of water have formed, and here and there from projecting ledges giant icicles depend, like mighty prisms, forming a fringe of scintilating brightness that makes strangely and weirdly beautiful the hard features of the familiar rocks. Go and see Charleston in winter that you may be better able to mark and appreciate the grand transformation that Nature will work within the next two months. The Reporter kodak obtained several fine views of the cottages last week, and in the [illegible] will some [illegible] of the [illegible] beautiful [illegible] winter [illegible]

The K. S. M. & O. railway want a bonus of $10,000 from Merrickville.

Beaver tobacco is the standard gentleman's chew of Canada.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Blackburn on Thursday next at 3 p.m.

Mr. A. Howarth, who has spent the past three years in Nova Scotia, is at present in Athens on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Colored chamber sets—pink, brown, blue and grey—only $2, and full dinner sets in all the new colors for $6.50, at China Hall, Brockville—T. W. DENNIS.

A fine pair of new bobsleighs and a new cutter for sale at A. James' blacksmith shop, Athens. The cutter and sleighs are first-class in every respect and will be sold cheap.

A grand concert is announced to be held in the high school hall on the 16th inst., at which Brockville and Montreal talent will perform. See bills. Further particulars next week.

A large number of young Athenians attended the Crossley and Hunter services in Brockville on Sabbath last. Every meeting was an over-flow, and an intense interest in spiritual matters seems to have been awakened.

Through some inadventence the officers of St. Paul's Presbyterian church found themselves in possession of two ministers for the Sabbath evening service: Rev. Mr. Cameron (the new pastor), and Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Kingston.

On Thursday evening the Methodist Sabbath school will hold a free social, to which members of the church and congregation are invited. All are requested to bring "full baskets." This is a new departure in the social line and no doubt will prove very popular.

What is advertising? It is a medium for the increase of business. The Corner Stone of the Temple of Fortune. The limited express on the road to success. The power that starts and keeps trade in motion. And the Reporter makes a splendid foundation for your corner stone.

A hunting party consisting of Dr. J. H. C. Todd, Messrs. C. Stagg and L. Cossitt, of Brockville, and B. W. Loverin, of Addison, made the hares hustle in this vicinity last Wednesday. The snow was deep and very damp but they got there just the same, and rabbit pie will be on their bill-of-fare for an indefinite period.

We are pleased to be able to state that Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Woodlands, has been secured to fill the vacant Presbyterian pastorate of Athens and Toledo. Mr. Cameron is a fluent, clear and convincing speaker, and we congratulate the congregations upon having obtained so able a minister, feeling assured that he will be a power for good in the community. He will reside in Athens.

At the trial of Mr. McGreevy and Connolly last fall it was clearly established that the people of Canada had been plundered of about $100,000 and that these men were directly concerned in the transaction. The judge gave them the very moderate sentence of one year in jail, without hard labor. After serving three months they applied for freedom on the ground that the enforced restraint was injuring their precious health. On the recommendation of the Dominion cabinet, Lord Aberdeen signed their pardon last week and they are now free to renew their former happy relations with Canada's treasury. The whole trial, conviction, imprisonment and pardon has been a farce, a failure of justice that will do untold injury to the morals of the country.

Winter Meeting.

Races will be held at Wiltse Lake, Athens, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15.

The events will be a green race and 3 minute race on first day and a township race (for horses owned in Rear Yonge & Escott) and free for, all on second day. Altogether, $175.00 are offered in prizes, and sufficient good horses are already in sight to ensure all the races being filled. A good mile kite track has been staked out, and in the village every preparation will be made for entertaining a large attendance. Mr. S. Fowler is secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed.

E. S. L. S. Concert.

The announcement made last week that the High School Literary Society had secured the Schumann Quintette Club, of Brockville, for a concert here on Friday evening next, was received with many expressions of pleasurable anticipation by music-lovers of Athens and vicinity. The programme is now out and the fourteen numbers in the two parts are all favorites of this distinguished musical organization. It was not without considerable persuasion that the club were induced to come to Athens and we trust that they will be favored with a bumper house. Tickets, 25c.

Mrs. J. Foster of Charleston, Joins the great Majority.

With deep regret, we chronicle the death of a respected and esteemed resident of Charleston, Mrs. J. Foster, which was enacted at her home on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 11 a.m. Deceased, at her demise, was aged 57 yrs., and until a few months ago, had enjoyed the blessing of health. She leaves to mourn her loss, a devoted husband and nine loving children, all of whom have attained the age of maturity.

The funeral was held on Thursday a.m., at St. James' church, Wexford, and was truly one of the largest ever witnessed in St. James', thus giving an evident proof that Mrs. Foster was highly esteemed and revered by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. The Rev. Father Kelly officiated, who took for text—"Come, ye blessed of my father, possess the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.—St. Matt. XXV., 34. The Rev. gentleman paid a high tribute to deceased, who was always a noble Christian wife and mother, and who today for her fidelity to her God and family is, we hope, numbered among the blessed in God's golden city.

The altars were heavily draped in mourning. Miss M. J. Kelly sang with feeling effect, Rossini's Miserere. The whole community extends to the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trial.

The members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church are desirous of obtaining a suitable manse. Location and surroundings must be first-class. Parties having same for rent may call upon any one of the following: H. W. Kincaid, Jas. Thompson, W. M. Stevens.

A meeting of the Reform electors of Rear Yonge & Escott and village of Athens will be held in the township hall, Athens, on Saturday evening, 10th inst., to select delegates to attend the Reform convention to be held in Brockville on Tuesday, 13th March. A full attendance is requested.

The well being drilled at the model school has now reached a depth of over sixty feet. It is thought that the flow at present would be sufficient to supply the requirements of the school, but an endeavor will be made to find artesian water so as to render the well available for some one of the many schemes mooted for the provision of fire protection and domestic supply for the village.

At the Westport races "J. Bole," of Athens, took third place in the green race with his "Billy Hurricane." We are not acquainted with either Bole or Billy, but if a timed race will have the effect of relieving the congestion of fast horses on Main street, the sooner the races take place the better for slow-going citizens who are not accustomed to dodging and "jumping crooked."

The 13th anniversary of the opening of Delta Baptist chapel will be fittingly commemorated on Sunday and Monday, March 11 and 12. On Sunday a prayer meeting will be held at 10.30 a.m. and at 2.30 and 7 p.m. service will be conducted by Rev. S. Sheldon, of Delta. At 6 p.m. on Monday tea will be served, after which addresses will be delivered by clergymen of Athens, Westport and Delta, and an excellent program of music, etc. will be presented. A free-will offering will be taken in aid of the church funds.

Attention is directed to the announcement made by James Ross, in another column. Owing to the large increase in the business of the photograph gallery since Mrs. Ross took charge, they find that it will be impossible to close it during the summer months; consequently, the beautiful cottage and grounds at Charleston lake will be for rent as intimated in the advertisement. A photo of the cottage and grounds will be sent to any one desirous of engaging the cottage, who has never seen the location.

Economy and Strength.

Valuable vegetable remedies are used in the preparation of Hood's Sarsaparilla in such a peculiar manner as to retain the full medicinal value of every ingredient. Thus Hood's Sarsaparilla combines economy and strength and is the only remedy of which "100 Doses One Dollar" is true. Be sure to get Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Village Council

The council of the village of Athens met in regular monthly session on Monday evening, 5th inst. All the members present. The clerk laid the report of the auditors of the village, high and public school accounts before the council. On motion, these reports were adopted and ordered to be printed in the Reporter. The clerk was ordered to prepare a code of laws and instructions for the guidance of the sanitary inspector and chief of police and print 500 for distribution in the village. Council adjourned to regular meeting or call of the reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

Horse Thieves at Wexford.

On Friday night at 9 o'clock H. Golden, the hired man at the priest's house, after going to bed, heard, as he thought, the noise of horses prancing in the stable. He arose, partially dressed himself, and started to investigate. On reaching the yard, he found two masked men. They had opened all the doors, taken out the sleigh, harness and one of the gray horses, and had all ready to start off. A desperate fight then took place between the thieves and H. Golden and T. Preston. The robbers carried fire-arms, and when H. Golden ordered them to leave the premises, one of the crooks shot at him, but fortunately missed his would-be victim. H. Golden fought them bravely. The suspicions are well founded against certain young men of the place, who, if discovered, will be sent to McDougall's hotel for a prolonged holiday.

Howling Lemurs.

An individual of this class lately sent me a package of scissorings, and excerpts from the rabid howlings of biped lemurs of Canada, which were stenographed during the frenzy of their worst fits of national condemnation.

Of all quadrumanous reptiles, none is regarded with such universal detestation as the snooping, sneaking lemurs. Contentment or quietude, they know not; and in the midst of groves, most prolific of the fruits which are their natural food, they keep up the saddest, most melancholy howling. So contagious and catching is their doleful shrieking, that every sloth, ant-eater and armadillo in hearing wails back in concert, till the whole forest resounds as if dreading the crack of doom. Descending into a lower class in the kingdom of animated nature, we find a corporal's guard of biped lemurs who periodically howl against Canada; sometimes they shriek singly, but whenever they think they have discovered a 'roo's track' they form a chorus, squeal, lick each other's coats, and purr over such palpable signs of decay. Scribbling and spouting lemurs there are, and will continue to be, till it becomes fashionable for all others to laugh them to scorn. Canada stands, confessedly, as regards the wholesomeness of her commerce and the soundness of her banks and financial institutions, at the pinnacle of the world. No other country on earth has endured the panic's pressure so well, or suffered so little by it, as our own.

I have nothing to say about the scraps sent me by this howling lemur. It has been affirmed by some who ought to know that certain of our lemurs are paid for writing and talking evil of Canada. I hope this is not true, yet such slander exists. One says, "the truth should be told at all times." Bad truths do as much harm as mock-majestic falsehoods. The man who publishes the faults of his country, would, for a consideration, speak disparagingly of his own family.

The foregoing thoughts were suggested by 'slips' sent me. I know not by whom. I feel keenly anything decrying Canada, or tending towards annexation—am proud of being a part of earth's greatest nation: the happiest, wiedest, richest and strongest.

Of 48,682,885 square miles on the globe, England owns 12,208,560 square miles. In 1875 the nation's population was 13,361,196,551, and in 1887 the people in the British Empire numbered 305,337,294. Several millions have since been added in Africa. I have not the exact figures. Shall Canada be scared off by a set of subsidized, howling lemurs? Not any! Let us all rather labor to consolidate, unify, and imperialize our vast realm, making Canada, if not the keystone of the nation's arch, the most ornate entablature of her noblest pillar.

March 2, 1894. JOHN MACKIE.

REAR OF YONGE & ESCOTT COUNCIL

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Saturday, 3rd inst., at 1.30. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The following township officers were appointed by by law:

Road Overseers.—No. 1 R. Boyd Towriss, 2 B Barrington, 3 Patrick Hickey, 4 P. J. Shea, 5 John Morris, 6 Albert Wiltse, 7 Stephen Kelley, 8 Geo. M. Bates, 9 Byron Brown, 10 Holmes Clow, 11 Drummond Parish, 12 John Godkin, 13 Edward C. Bulford, 14 John Moore, 15 Fred C. Hayes, 16 John Mackie, 17 Horace Booth, 18 Benj. Livingston, 19 Malvin Livingston, 20 R. M. Brown, 21 John Foster, 22 James Spence.

Poundkeepers.—Drummond Parish, Frank Yates, Joseph Clow, Norman C. Brown, A. W. Johnston, Henry Prue, Edward Bulford, Harvey D. Wing, Richard Love, Chas. B. Bates, Bennett Kavanagh.

Fenceviewers.—Wm. H. Moulton, E. J. Rowsom, R. M. Brown, H. S. Holmes Geo. F. Osborne, Joseph Clow, Benj. Beale, Alfonso Botsford.

Road Surveyors.—A. W. Kelly, Robt. Tackaberry, John Hudson, Clarke Wiltse, Ruggles Hawks, Milton, Mansell, Silas Hamblin, Munsell Brown.

Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: B. Loverin, printing for plebiscite vote, $3.75; Philip Robeson, for 20 pieces of cedar for road div. 10, $5; Chas. Barber, for cedar for bridge in road div. 17, $2 50; Geo. P. Wight and Albert Moulton, $4.00 each for services as auditors.

Wm. James was granted leave to do his statute labor in repairing a bridge near his place.

Wm. Hillis was granted leave to do his statute labor on road near his place.

Auditors' report received and adopted.

Wm. Osborne was appointed to furnish assistance to Seth Wescomb and family during the cold weather.

Council adjourned until May 28th at ten a.m., to meet as a court of revision.

RICHARD E. CORNELL, Clerk.

Dressmaking.

Misses Addie Morris and Maggie Running have opened a dressmaking shop over the grocery store of Mr. Wm. Earl, opposite Rappell's, Elgin st., and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Athens and vicinity. 2 in.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Thomas Connor late of the Township of Yonge in the County of Leeds, Yeoman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, chap 110, sec. 36, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named Thomas Connor, who died on or about the 16th day of April, 1893, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to M. A. Everitts of Athens, Ont., Solicitor for Nicholas James Ronan and Patrick Hickey, Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of April, 1894, full particulars and proof of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that the said Executors will after the said 10th day of April next proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Athens this 2nd day of March 1894.

M. A. EVERITTS,
Solicitor for the Executors

4 in.

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Smart young man, with one year's experience, to work in cheese factory near Potsdam, N. Y. Apply to N. J. MARSHALL, Potsdam, or I. M. KELLY, Athens.

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Mrs. A. Stevens has re-opened dress making at her residence, Sarah street. A share of patronage solicited. 4 in.

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That desirable dwelling on Elgin St., Athens, lately owned and occupied by Geo. K. Brannon. Good out-buildings, hard and soft water, and every convenience for a large family, or for taking boarders; large garden with choice fruit, and two acres of choice land in connection with the house. Apply to
WOOD WEBSTER & STEWART, Athens.
Athens, Feb. 2nd, 94.

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March 5th, 1894.

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Having replaced our Washington Press with a steam power cylinder we offer the Washington for sale at a great reduction for cash. The press will print a double Royal sheet and is in perfect order. A good two-cylinder distributor and patent composition roller in first-class condition and would go with the press. We also have for sale a small, two roller, self-inking, foot-power press, 5 by 8 inches inside chase, which will be sold at a bargain. We have also about 150 lbs. long primer type, now in use in local columns, complete, with caps, small caps, italics, quads and spaces, which will be sold for 10 cts. per pound, in cases. Cases, 75 cts. each. This type is, as will be seen by inspecting local column, in good condition and is a bargain to any one requiring to set up. Apply to
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The undersigned has added to her stock of Fancy Goods, a new line of Felts, Tinsel, Fiosette, Arrasene, Plush and Brass Ornaments. Also Ribbons and Butcher's Linen. Stamping done to order.

I will give lessons in art needle work. Agent for dyeing, cleaning and making over feathers in the latest style. A few felt hats and millinery trimmings at low prices for cash. A call is solicited. Two doors east of Reporter office.

MRS. WM. MOTT.

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" "	"	55c now 46c	Good "	"	1.15 now .98
" Ingrain	"	30c now 25c	" "	"	1.00 now .85
" "	"	45c now 38c	All Wool Ingrain	"	.75 now .64
" "	"	60c now 45c	" "	"	.90 now .77
			Best "	"	1.10 now .93
			Ex. quality "	"	1.25 now 1.07

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