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E. A. BUCKMAN,
DISTRICT AGENT BROCKVILLE

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, MARCH 13, 1894.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence. - A Little of Every- thing well Mixed up.

JUNETOWN.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Merchants report trade brightening up a little.

Farmers are racing hard at present.

Barrons Malton is busy making sap buckets and syrup cans every day.

Mrs. M. McVoy has been very ill for some time but is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Jerome Heribson, employed at Briggs' lumber works, lost part of three fingers last week while at work with a saw.

Visitors: W. Langley, C. Andrews, J. Luso, and T. West; also, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Courtney.

TOLEDO.

SATURDAY, Mar. 10—Wheels have made their appearance once again.

The farmers are getting ready for sugar making.

Mrs. Vaudusen, who has been sick for the past week, is steadily improving.

Mr. Bert Wood gave the village a flying visit last week. We are always glad to see Bert.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Reeve on Tuesday night, March 6th.

The revival services in the Methodist church here will continue another week, after which it is intended to remove them to Frankville.

Mrs. Burns, an old resident of this place, died last Sunday night, Mar. 4. Her funeral was held in the Roman Catholic church, after which her body was laid to rest in the Roman Catholic burying-ground.

There is tremendous excitement at Bonnechere Point caused by the Evangelist, Mr. Horner, who is determined to root the devil out of that part of the country.

ADISON.

SATURDAY, March 10.—Mr. Hiram Clow, of Yonge Mills, was the guest of Mr. George Langlois of Mt. Royal on the 8th inst.

It is rumored that a young gent of Slab st., has a banting after the charming young school m'm of that place. We wish him every success.

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Our King st. blacksmith has opened out a tin shop in connection with his other business. He exhibits a share of the public patronage and will make prices to suit all.

Mr. Frank Hayes, of Reynard Valley, is chief superintendent at the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant for the present.

M. H. S. Moffatt has returned from a tour out north where he has made a sale for large quantities of syrup. He will pay the highest price for a No. 1 article, as usual.

Several of the farmers in this section are tapping their sugar trees, but repeat rather a poor run of sap.

SEELEY'S BAY.

THURSDAY, March 8.—Mr. W. N. Johnson died last Friday morning (2nd inst.) after a long and painful illness which he bore with Christian meekness and resignation to the will of God, and died with the hope of being forever with the Saviour he loved so well.

The funeral sermon was preached in the Methodist church by Rev. G. S. Reynolds from Job 14 chap. 10th verse. The church was packed to the doors by friends and neighbors to show the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by the community.

The funeral service was conducted under the Orange Order. The procession was headed by the Select Knights' brass band from the church to the cemetery. The community deeply sympathized with the bereaved family and friends in their sad bereavement.

The tailor shop has been removed to the building owned by W. R. Keed.

The oyster supper and concert given by the Sons of Temperance Friday evening (Mar. 2) proved a success, notwithstanding counter attractions and influences were against it.

Alfred Chapman lost a valuable horse on Monday in Mud lake by drowning. He was hauling wood when the team broke through the ice and help being scarce he succeeded in saving only one of the team.

The tri-weekly express stage to Kingstons stopped running.

Work on the new cheese factory will commence immediately.

The sale at Mr. Jos. Gainford's Thursday was well attended and stock was sold at good figures.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, March 12.—It is with regret that we learn of the sickness of Master Harry Green. We all wish him a speedy recovery. Old Mrs. Boyd is also on the sick list.

On Saturday Mr. Christopher John son returned home from Toronto, where he has been attending the medical college.

Miss Mabel Bellamy spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Miriam Green.

Our deputy reeve attended the second meeting of the township council held in Lyndhurst on Saturday.

Messrs. Wat. Green and James Reid have been appointed supervisors of the state labor in divisions 5 and 6 respectively.

O. Green, who will make sugar in Mr. Watt's bush, commenced operations on Saturday.

Miss Louise Foxen, of New Dublin and Miss Lizzie McGuire, of Ottawa, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Will Earle has again resumed work at R. J. Green's. Will is a hustler, as may be inferred from the fact that this is the eighth season he has been engaged with his present employer.

As this is enumeration week at the post office the inhabitants of this quiet and peaceful locality are each and all expected to "take their pens in hand etc., etc." By so doing we can confer a great favor upon our enterprising post master.

The scene has changed. The snow which heretofore clad the landscape to the depth of several feet has been speedily removed, while now mud and foaming ditches meet the eyes of the spectator on every hand. It was ever thus.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, March 12.—The crow's nest has had no commotion to disturb its peaceful tranquility this winter. First came the young sparrow, the destroyer of other birds' peaceful abodes; but this time he not only destroyed the home, but took the fair dove to the crook's nest, the last place that he has known to breed. Now, the tables have been turned on himself; for a silver-tongued, gay-plumaged, sweet-voiced oriole has come to take up his abode at the crow's nest, has won the cooing dove and taken her to himself while the heart-broken sparrow, with disappointed affections, has taken wing and flown to parts unknown, leaving the field, peacefully to the cooing dove and bewitching raven. The old stork has found himself a roosting place over on the hills, where he can watch from a distance the maneuvers of his once faithful dove, and occasionally way lay the carrier-pigeon as he goes forth with his messages of love.

Spring weather here for good!

A number of the farmers have commenced sugar-making. This will be sure to tease the boys—give them something to do. I know I like it.

Miss Johnson is visiting at Mr. E. J. Sutcliffe's.

Mr. Johnathan McCrady has for the past week been visiting at Mrs. Squire Shefford's.

Grand concert in our school-house last Thursday night, given by Mr. Mrs. and Miss Thorne (only Miss Thorne wasn't there). It was quite well attended and all seemed to be well entertained.

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JNO. PRINGLE Manager

BANK STOCKS

Below will be found a list 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
Bank of Montreal.....	225
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	312
Standard Bank of Canada.....	163
Maison's Bank.....	158
Bank of British Columbia.....	155
Bank of Hamilton.....	155
Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	155
Union Bank of Canada.....	114
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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Baster a week from next Sunday.

Smith's Falls is agitating for a cheese week.

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

Mallortown as a trading centre is said to be very popular this season.

More development work will be done this year in the Sudbury mines than for three years past.

Miss Bertha Lee, of Lynn, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. Redmond's.

A petition will shortly be presented to the council of Westport asking that it be sent to his bedside last week. He is now convalescent.

Make no mistake—You will save money by buying your spring hat at H. H. Arnold's.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Saraparilla counters its deadly poison and builds up the system.

The lodges of I. O. O. F. in Ontario are enjoyed by the grand master to fittingly commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order, which occurs on the 26th of April next.

We learn with regret that Mr. W. Taber, merchant, of Carleton Place, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. His mother, Mrs. S. A. Taplin, returned to his bedside last week.

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Jas. F. Gordon has been busily engaged during the past winter in repairing and adding to his machinery for carding, spinning, weaving, etc., and will be ready in a few days to commence work for this season.

A Belleville horse dealer says that a demand has arisen in the Eastern States for an ordinary class of drivers, blackjacks and general purpose horses, but the horses must be in good condition and well cared for. American buyers will not look at horses that have not been properly attended.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter devoted Friday evening to a condemnation of modern dancing. The subject was treated in a plain, practical way and the addresses will cause those who indulge in the amusement to do considerable harm thinking.

The Ladies' Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, will hold a sugar social in the basement of the church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Sugar served at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 15c; double 25c. The ladies of this latest church organization can be depended upon to provide a pleasant evening for all who attend.

At a meeting held recently in Merrickville nearly a dozen graduates of gold and silver establishments gave short addresses. They endorsed the gold euro as an efficacious one, and testified that in their case desire for strong drink was entirely removed.

Wolves are plentiful in Ontario. During the past year the Ontario Government has paid out \$35