New Stock of Trunks and Valises, Hand Bags just passed into stock also, new lines of Boots and Shoes arriving daily.

Our stock is complete in every department and we ask the public to call and inspect the different lines and styles. We aim to keep the best goods and at the very lowest possible prices.

We are in the front rank and if good goods, fair dealing and popular prices will keep us in front we are there to stay.

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E. A. BUCKMAN,

DISTRICT AGENT - BROCKVILLE

THE REPORTER

ATHENS, APRIL 17, 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.

LYN.

SATURDAY, April 16.—The funeral of the late Henry McCrady, on Thursday last, was largely attended.

Miss Jessie, daughter of John McCrady, of this village, is very ill.

The Demorest contest came off on Friday evening, and the hall was crowded. They were six contestants, the medal being awarded to Master Howard Steed by the judges, Miss Hutcheson and Mr. Geo. Hoag, Lyn The recitations were all remarkably well rendered, making it a difficult task for the judges.

The New Orleans University Jubilee Singers, who have travelled for so many years and gained such a reputation, will visit Lyn on Saturday next and give another of their popular concerts. The price of admission has been placed low, so that all can hear them, viz: 25 and 15 cts.

DELTA.

MONDAY, April 16.—The roads are in good condition again.

We regret to chronicle the death of Alanson Baken, our late townsman, which occurred on last Tuesday at the Brockville General hospital. He was buried at Elbe. He was a member of the Methodist church here and will be much missed in the village.

Edward Gove is here from Montreal for the purpose of opening a training stable. He has a thorough knowledge of training horses.

Addison Halladay narrowly escaped being killed while fooling with his gun. The ball passed through his right arm.

The farmers have commenced ploughing.

Mr. Alex. Stevens has had some light buggies painted nicely through the skilled work of the Connecticut painter of Westport.

SEELEY'S BAY.

SATURDAY, April 14.—The new scow of Hawkins and Randall was launched successfully on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. A large number of the people of the surrounding country assembled to witness the event. The scow was named the "Dandy" and is right named, for she sits on the water like a duck and is a credit to the owners and builder, Mr. Jas. Gerald.

Richard Gainford, of Chatham, formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintance after an absence of twelve years.

Wm. R. Brown, painter, of Athens, has started a paint shop in part of Wm. Gilbert's carriage shop. He is meeting with good success.

The sawmill is again running after the accident to the engine last week, the needed repairs being finished.

Wm. Charlton has taken charge of the bakery again. A. E. Putnam, who has been running it for the last two years, has been engaged as baker.

Ma E. Coleman has been appointed township clerk, Mr. Jas. Berney having resigned that position.

Our football team has re-organized. C. McKinley was elected captain and A. Austin secretary. Mr. O. Little will play with the team this season. They expect to play a friendly game with the Sydenham team at that place on the 24th of May next.

Mrs. W. Gilbert is very sick, caused by a mis-step, and on account of her great age (she is in her ninety-fifth year) she is not expected to recover.

W. J. Burns is purchasing large quantities of hides and calf skins.

Mr. And Mrs. A. Gilbert, of Gananoque, paid a short visit to old friends on Friday last.

Wm. Haslip is selling tinware very cheap.

Wm. Charlton has got his bread wagon novely painted and lettered and it looks very gay and fine.

Farmers in this section have begun ploughing and seeding. Cold weather has delayed operations very much.

E. Blanchfile has purchased a new road cart.

Rev. J. Roadhouse is fast improving in health and is getting able to attend to his pastoral duties.

Mr. O. Little, dentist, of Gananoque, is here this week. He is meeting with good

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JNO. PRINGLE - - Manager

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	229½	212½
Imperial Bank of Canada	179	173
Standard Bank of Canada	163	155
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

Found—a lady's neck scarf—now at this office.

A good one horse waggon, 3 spring, for sale cheap—at A. James'.

Don't miss seeing those milk cans, at W. F. Earl's for $4.00, before buying.

Buy the Celebrated D. & A. Corsets at G. W. Beach's.

Prescott will vote on May 1st on a by-law to raise $5,000 for fire protection.

Michael Dillon, of Elgin, died on the 7th inst. and was buried with Orange honors.

Rev. J. H. Turnbull, of Queen's University, will be stationed at Morton during the summer.

Mr. W. W. Robeson left yesterday to resume charge of the cheese factory at Munster, a position he has held for several years.

The family of Rev. Mr. Cameron arrived in Athens on Friday and will occupy the brick cottage of Dr. Addison on Wiltse st.

Bee-keepers, now is the time to leave your orders for honey extractors, (Hough's latest improvements), to secure them in time. W. F. Earl.

Lack of rain has rendered vegetation very backward, this being especially noticeable in the woods, where very few of the flowers have yet bloomed.

Ransom and Rowsom will leave Bellamy's station early on Thursday morning, Apr. 26th, for Addison, with 70 head of well bred Northern milch cows.

Mr. G. W. Doksee, inspector of the People's Insurance Co., was in Athens last week in the interests of his company. Mr. John Cawley is the local agent.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery, china and glassware at Bankrupt prices. Sale continues for a short time only. —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

Sunday was a beautiful day and every one that could was abroad enjoying the bright sunshine. The churches were all well attended, and in the afternoon many visited the neighboring woods or took their first view of Charleston Lake.

A case of breach of promise of marriage came up for trial at the assizes at Cornwall last week. Miss Win Steele of Avonmore sued Dave Campbell of the same place. After considerable evidence was in a settlement was effected out of court the plaintiff agreeing to accept $750 and costs.

The Publishers of the Port Hope Guide got judgment for $11.50 and costs in the Division Court from a man who had been a subscriber in Port Hope and moved to Guelph to which address the paper was then forwarded and continued for some years. The subscriber, after taking the paper for some years, "refused" it and tried to get out of paying for the same. Judge Ketchum, of Port Hope, however, taught him a lesson on honesty.

The B. & W. train was delayed on the down trip on Thursday morning, when a short distance below Unionville, by a number of new railway ties having been thrown across the track. The ties had been scattered along the line for repairing and some persons, presumably a lot of thoughtless boys, had lifted them over onto the rails. Whether done for a lark or with evil intent, the parties should remember the risk they run in not only injuring the property of the Railway company but also in endangering the lives of the passengers. Sup't Mooney, who was aboard the train, was inclined to think that it was done by boys, but our opinion is that any person who is old enough to lift a heavy tie across the rails, should have common sense enough to know better, and our advice to the parties is to beware of a like offence, or they may have time to repent of their rashness behind prison bars, as the law is very strict against placing obstructions on railway tracks.

One of the biggest events of the year in bicycling will be the relay race which will be held during the last of June, immediately before the C. W. A. meet at Montreal. The Century club of Toronto will take charge of the race, which will be from Sarnia to Montreal, about 550 miles, and the route will be as follows: Sarnia, London, St. Mary's, Stratford, Berlin, Guelph, Toronto, thence along the Kingston road to Brockville, Morrisburg and through to Montreal. The riders are expected to cover 15 miles an hour and the actual time will probably be 35 hours.

Pant-maker wanted at once.—G. R. Dougall, Athens.

Fence-wire $2.50 per 100 lbs., cash, at G. W. Beach's.

You can get a 30 gallon milk can with patent trimmings for $4.00, at W. F. Earl's.

Mr. Thos. Guest, a Renfrew farmer, realized over $60 last year from the milk of one cow.

Suckers have commenced running in Beale's creek and already some fine catches of "red fins" have been made.

Carriage repairing of all kinds done in first class style at lowest prices—at A. James'.

The execution of Pendergast, the murderer of Carter Harrison, has been further stayed until July 2.

Mr. Chas. Powell, of Montreal, was in Athens last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Brannon.

Civil service promotion examinations will be held on May 15th for prospective vacancies.

An Indian who has been trapping along the Rideau this Spring claims to have caught 1,000 muskrats.

Nearly sixty bills have been introduced in the New York state assembly to amend the game laws.

A large consignment of New Goods arriving this week at G. W. Beach's. It will pay you to call and see them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely unequalled as a blood purifier and strengthening medicine. It is the ideal spring medicine. Try it.

Mr. Gideon Vanarnam, who died at Kingston on Saturday last, aged 57, was a brother of Mr. T. Vanarnam, Athens, and Geo. D., dentist of Iroquois.

Lovers of high-class music in Athens will be pained to learn that what is described as "The Cat Came Back Co." went to pieces at Easton's Corners.

Baseball clubs are organizing all over the country, and some have arranged dates for matches. Isn't it about time the Athens invincibles were getting in shape for the season's campaign?

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. on Wednesday evening business of special importance will be transacted, and a large attendance of members is requested.

Carleton Place Herald: The many friends of Mr. W. Taber, who has been ill with typhoid for seven weeks will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescing.

Mr. "Tat" Myers and Miss Arletta Hollingsworth, students of the Athens high school, have both been dangerously ill for several days, and their condition is considered critical.

The close season for black bass this year will be from May 10 to July 1, instead of from April 15 to June 15. Some of the biggest and best bass of the season will be captured before the close season arrives.

Those of our readers who have the pleasure of his acquaintance will be pleased to learn that Alden Alguire is to be associated with H. Johnson in the running of Cedar Park this year.

Among those who made a "final pass" in medicine at the recent examinations in Queen's College appear the names of A. R. Myers, Forfar, and W. Q. McCutcheon, Seeley's Bay. Mr. Myers will take a post graduate course in New York. city.

Several sons of sunny Italy gave a bear-dance exhibition on Main street late on Saturday evening. It is said to have been one of the cleverest performances ever witnessed here, the bear responding with a graceful, willowy motion to every inflection of the weird incantation of its keeper. The combination is moving west.

Patrons of the blacksmith shop of A James will be pleased to learn that he has re-engaged Mr. Young who gave such excellent satisfaction when formerly in his employ. It is always pleasing to note such a return, as it proves not only that both employer and employee are satisfied, but also that the public interest is sure to be well served.

An exchange says: "The origin of 'He isn't in it' is thus explained: The expression was coined some time ago by an editor who grew weary of this life and went to the Heavenly home that is prepared for us. He hunted there high and low for the man who took his paper for three years and died forgetting to pay for it. The man was not there."

Owing to the continuance of the illness of Mr. U. J. Flach, it was deemed advisable to procure a teacher to perform his duties in the high school for a time, and accordingly the board engaged Mr. J. Boyle, B. A., of Kingston, and he arrived here last night. Mr. Flach is progressing favorably and we believe that as soon as he is able the teaching staff will have the benefit of his counsel and whatever assistance he is capable of rendering.

Mr. J. P. Lamb, proprietor of Lamb's Lubricating Liniment, Lamb's Horse Powder, Hunt's Cough Syrup, Indian Oil and Indian Pills, has received word from his travellers now on the road that the demand for his standard remedies has largely increased in the localities travelled by them last fall. Mr. Lamb has just ordered a large quantity of card board hangers, from this office for putting up on telegraph poles, fences, &c, being determined to so place the names of his remedies before the public that "he that runneth may read."

Fire Protection.

On Thursday last B. Loverin, village clerk, accompanied by Capt. Jas. Hall, of the Brockville Hooks, visited Kingston and inspected the hand fire engine for sale there. On their arrival they were met by the chairman of the fire department of the city and taken down to the fire hall, where a gang of eleven corporation laborers were put to the brakes and the capacity and condition of the engine thoroughly tested. With 200 feet of hose, they forced water through an 11 inch nozzle a distance of over 60 feet, and with a 7 inch nozzle fully 75 or 80 feet was thrown. The working parts of the engine were carefully examined and found in fair working condition, and needing but very slight repairs to put it in good shape. The Lansdown purchased the engine for very low figure and will have it placed on cars via G. T. R. and B. & W. next week, and it will probably reach Athens by Thursday or Friday night.

Close Seasons.

According to the latest official regulations, the following fish shall not be caught, sold or had in possession between the dates specified: Bass, 10th of May to 30th of June; maskinonge, 15th April to 15th June; pickerel, 15th April to 15th June; speckled trout, 15th Sept. to 1st of May; salmon trout and whitefish, 1st to 30th Nov. Both days inclusive in each case.

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.

Patron's Meeting.

Minutes of a meeting of the Patrons of Island City cheese factory, No. 2, Soperton, held Apr. 13, 1894—R. J. Whaley chairman and J. E. Johnson secretary.

Moved by W. T. Stevens, seconded by R. T. Taber, that P. W. Strong act as salesman.—carried.

Moved by John T. Taylor, seconded by W. T. Stevens, that R. J. Greene be one of the assistant salesmen.—Carried.

Moved by N. B. Howard, seconded by R. T. Taber, that John Fry be the other assistant salesman.—Carried.

Moved by R. J. Green, seconded by John Morrison, that the patrons be paid by cheque on the bank of Athens. —Carried.

Moved by R. T. Taber, seconded by W. T. Stevens, that P. W. Strong appoint and pay his own secretary and pay a cent a box for drawing cheese.—Carried.

Moved by R. T. Taber, seconded by W. T. Stevens, that J. E. Johnson and R. J. Green be the auditors.—Carried.

R. J. WHALEY, Chairman.
J. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Address and Presentation.

A special meeting of the Osnabruck Lodge, No. 304, of the A. O. U. W., was held in the lodge room at Dickinson's Landing on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of presenting a farewell address and Past Master's jewel as an expression of esteem to Rev. Bro. J. J. Cameron P. D. D. G. M. on the occasion of his departure to his new home at Athens. The beautiful hall was filled to overflowing with a large audience of Workmen and invited guests of both sexes. After the address had been read and the jewel, which was both beautiful and costly, presented, an appropriate reply was made by Bro. Cameron, after which speeches were delivered by several prominent brethren, all expressing regret at the departure of the brother, and wishing him success and happiness in his new home. Refreshments provided by the ladies were then partaken of, during which several songs were sung, the entertainment being brought to a close by all joining in heartily singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Following is the address read and the reply made:

To Bro. the Rev'd J. J. Cameron, P. D. D. G. M.

REV. AND DEAR BROTHER.—We the members of the above lodge sincerely regret your removal from amongst us, and we cannot let you depart without some humble expression of the esteem we entertain towards you.

During the five years of your membership in this Lodge, you have ever shown a warm interest in the welfare of our order generally, and of Osnabruck Lodge in particular. Your presence in the Lodge Room has always been a source of pleasure to us and a benefit to the Lodge, and we shall always, therefore, retain a happy recollection of our intercourse with a brother who has proved himself "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

As a token of our respect and esteem, we ask you to accept the accompanying Past Master's Jewel, which in years to come may serve to remind you of the regard felt for you by the Brethren of Osnabruck Lodge, whose earnest wishes for your future happiness attend you to your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Brethren.

ASAPH, DAWSON, M. L. STONEBURNER,
Recorder. Master Workman

Dickinson's Landing, Ont., April 12, 1894.

REPLY.

Bro. M. W. and Brethren of Osnabruck Lodge;

Accept of my warmest thanks for this kind expression of feeling, which, believe me, I fully reciprocate. I share your feeling of regret at the prospect of my removal from your midst, for my intercourse with you has always been of the most pleasant and profitable kind. I thank you heartily for the words of appreciation you have spoken regarding my humble efforts to advance the interests of our noble Order, in public and in private, as opportunity offered. I shall always cherish towards you and the members of this Lodge the kindliest feelings. During the five years of my connection with you, you have grown in my esteem and love. Although I have not been able to attend the meetings of the Lodge as regularly as I would have liked, I have always felt a warm interest in the work, and have watched its onward progress with feelings of intense satisfaction,—from its humble beginning (as a mere handful of members) up to its present large membership, embracing the bone and sinew of the community;—from the scantily furnished room in which we first met, up to the tastefully furnished room in which we are now assembled.

This beautiful Past Master's Jewel, I assure you, shall be to me a constant reminder of your esteem and love, and, I trust, shall be ever more endearing, recalling in future years the many pleasant hours of social intercourse we enjoyed in this room.

It is my earnest prayer that God's rich blessing may attend you, that your future may be better and brighter than the past, and that when our work upon earth is done, we may all meet in the Grand Lodge above, where partings are unknown, and where in a dearer, closer bond of fellowship we shall meet and greet those who have gone before.

Wm. Taylor, a farmer from near Glencorris, blew out the gas in a room at the Market Hotel, Galt, and was found dead Saturday morning.

Attempt at Suicide.

According to the testimony of those who profess to know, domestic bliss has not always reigned supreme in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mosher (nee Annie Denney); in fact, it is said that very serious differences have occurred at times, rendering a residence in the immediate vicinity of their home not the most desirable place in the world. So unhappy did these family jars make Mrs. Mosher that she has several times announced her intention to commit suicide. On Monday evening, when lovers walked and wooed and under a peace second to none over all, a fierce storm was raging in the Mosher domicile on Reid street, the sounds of which alarmed the neighbors. Mosher was seen to go up town and seemed to have taken the noise with him, as after his departure everything was quiet. About nine o'clock he returned and, finding the doors locked, called upon his wife to admit him. Receiving no reply, he burst in the door and found his wife lying prone on the floor, apparently suffering great agony. Dr. Cornell was immediately summoned and rightly deciding that poison had been taken, he applied a stomach pump, and extracted about a tea-spoonful of Paris green, which had evidently been taken in water. This prompt action unquestionably saved her life. This morning she manifested her renewed interest in sublunary matters by engaging in sewing carpet rags.

Annie Denney, who is yet in her teens, has led a most eventful life, during the many dark passages of which she has been more sinned against than guilty of sinning. She is now apparently in the best of physical health, and after what she had already endured, bad indeed must have been the treatment that prompted her to take her own life.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, April 16.—Sugar-making is now over and the season was much more profitable than at first anticipated.

At a meeting of the patrons of the Island City cheese factory, Soperton, on Friday night, R. J. Green was appointed assistant salesman and auditor, which latter duty he performed last year also.

We regret to learn of the sickness of Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Misses Addie and Maggie Johnson were visiting friends in Rockfield on Saturday and Sunday.

R. G. Halliday and wife of Willetsholme, were visiting friends here last week.

Our grocer has a full stock of groceries and reports business brisk. Highest price paid for deacon skins. He is now thinking seriously of advertising.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Apr. 16.—Miss Laura Herbison, of Junetown, is very low.

Wexford is in a quandary as to the color of paint to be applied to their buildings this summer.

A by-law is now in consideration at the McIntosh Mills with a view to prohibiting razor-back hogs from running at large. A health bureau will also be established in said village this coming summer.

Mr. E. Wilson, of Caintown, who was very ill, is now convalescent.

The Bush family, of Mallorytown, have gone to the country for the good of their health.

In speaking of Milk lake, near Athens, Mr. D. Ladd says that in Genesse county there is a factory where a sawmill is being run with the whey; this, with the saw-dust, makes excellent feed for pigs.

The Foresters of this township had a debate in their lodge last week. The subject was this, "which is the more benefit to man, the horse or the cow?" Now, we consider that this would in many cases depend on the owners of the property. In the case of Mr. James Cain, the merits of the case would be on the side of the cow.

THERE'LL BE DEARTH OF COAL.

Canadian Coal Dealers Notified to Lay in a Large Stock of Soft Coal.

HAMILTON, April 14.—Local coal dealers here have been notified that a great strike will be declared in the soft coal mines of the United States on April 21, and all dealers are advised to lay in stocks of soft coal, as the fight may be a long and bitter one and a coal famine may result. The miners' confederation have notified the owners that a strike will be inaugurated on the date named on account of the low rate of wages consequent upon the employment of cheap foreign labor. Already 200,000 men are out in Pennsylvania and the strike is to become general.

Prince of Wales on National Defence.

LONDON, April 16.—At the festival dinner given at the Middlesex hospital the Prince of Wales, who presided, offered a toast to the Army and Navy, the defenders of the empire. He expressed his gratification at the decision of the Government to increase the navy, which, he said, was the bulwark of national defence. On the subject his Royal Highness said: "God forbid that it should imply any threat to other countries. It is just the reverse, for in order to be at peace we must be strong. Therefore it is the best policy to strengthen the first line of defence—the navy. I hope the motto of which our volunteers are so proud, that of 'defence not defiance,' may ever be retained by the navy." The Prince was loudly cheered.

Prince Gustav's Civil List.

STOCKHOLM, April 16.—The Storthing a fortnight ago passed a resolution to suspend the civil list of Crown Prince Gustav until he should deny an expression attributed to him in regard to an armed invasion of Norway by Sweden. The Crown Prince was out of the country at the time of the passage of the resolution, but he has since returned and last evening he announced that it was unbecoming to his position to deny or even discuss the alleged expression. A denial of the expression might be construed as an attempt on his part to secure the civil list, the grant of which he declared he would not now accept.

Tapping Telegraph Wires.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Joe Cotton, the racing man, John Sweeney, John McNally and Frank Bland have been arrested for wire tapping. It was learned that their purpose was to furnish race track news to several moneyed men of Albany, who intended backing the big pool rooms of that city. One of the Western Union officials called at the station and declared that the outfit of the wire-tappers was the finest he had ever seen and must have cost many hundred dollars. It is believed the prisoners are the same who recently tapped the Western Union Company's wires in Harlem.

Sister of Mercy Murdered.

BERLIN, April 16.—Yesterday the police found the dead body of a sister of mercy lying by the side of a road leading to the Grunewald forest on the outskirts of the city. The body was partly concealed by some bushes. The throat of the unfortunate woman had been cut. An examination disclosed the fact that she had been maltreated before she was murdered. Near the spot where the body was found were evidences of a desperate struggle and some footprints of a man which may lead to the arrest of the murderer.

ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.

Mr. John Morley Introduces a New Registration Bill.

AFTER THE NEW WORLD PLAN.

The Measure Provides That All Polling Shall be Done on the Same Day—No Disqualification Through Non-Payment of Rates.

LONDON, April 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday John Morley moved the first reading of the registration bill. The measure provides for half-yearly registrations, with a three months' residence qualification, and that all elections shall take place on the same day instead of spreading over several weeks, as is now the custom. Mr. Morley stated that the Government attached the highest importance to the provision that all polling shall be done on the same day, exceptions being made only in universities. If possible, the elections should always take place on Saturday. The bill provided that an elector should no longer be disqualified, through his non-payment of rates. Owing to the limited scope of the bill, the Government could not deal with the mischief and unfairness arising from plural voting in any root and branch manner, but what they did propose would restrict an elector from voting in more than one constituency. Where an elector voted in a given constituency he could not vote in another as long as the then current register remained in force. In framing the measure the Government had aimed at simplicity, so that the bill did not need prolonged discussion.

The bill was read for the first time. When Mr. Morley was about to rise to introduce the registration bill, Mr. Frederick C. Rasch, Conservative, moved to adjourn. The motion was lost by a vote of 208 to 166.

RUN ADRIFT IN A GALE.

Five Young Nova Scotians Go to Sea in a Small Boat and Are Lost.

DIGBY, N.S., April 14.—On Sunday afternoon five young men left Salmon River for Church Point in a small craft called the Dot. They sailed as far as Meteghan and finding the gale increasing and wind ahead, turned back to Cape Cove and ran the craft aground about one hundred yards from the wharf. A short time after going on board they were seen to get under way, and when last seen they were running before the wind under mainsail and jib. It is supposed they intended to work the craft in under sail and something going wrong were blown off to sea and perished. They had neither food, water, compass, stove or light. Their friends have telephoned up and down the coast and can get no tidings. Experienced seamen say that it was impossible for a little craft to survive at sea in the fearful storms.

MELLO SURRENDERS.

He Gives Up His Sword to the Uruguayan Government—Cabinet Difficulties.

MONTEVIDEO, April 16.—The Uruguayan government, after having been notified by Mello of his desire to surrender, sent out a battalion of infantry to receive his submission. The commanding officer, after conferring with Mello, accepted his sword and placed him and his followers formally under arrest. Mello landed his men from the Republica.

The insurgents lost 350 killed and wounded and the government forces 100 in the recent battle at Rio Grande do Sul. Gen. Salgedo, who had differences with Mello, with 900 insurgent troops has arrived on Uruguayan soil. The whole force is unarmed. What is left of the insurgent squadron has gone to Paranaguaya.

The Cabinet crisis in Rio de Janeiro is still far from settlement. The whole Cabinet will probably be rearranged, although not all the old Ministers will retire.

THE BOZEMAN AFFIDAVIT.

Detective Greer Declares the Alleged Confession to be a Fake.

TORONTO, April 16.—Provincial Detective Greer has returned from Bozeman, Mont. In the abrupt parlance of a police officer, Mr. Greer pronounces the confession of Dutton to the murder for which MacWherrell stands convicted as "a great big fake."

Stevenson still maintains that it is genuine. He remarked that the escape of Dutton had laid him open to much ridicule and he had been so worried about it that he wished he never had anything to do with it.

Greer will report to the Attorney-General that Stevenson's story is not believed in the Montana town where he resides; that he found papers in Stevenson's room containing accounts of the trial and sentence of MacWherrell; the statement of the police marshal of the town that if such a man as Dutton existed he would certainly know of it; also other observations gathered during the detective's stay in the place.

Bozeman is a county seat in the State with a population of about 2,200 people.

Deputy Attorney General Cartwright says the department is thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing in the Dutton story.

The affidavit made by W. J. Stevenson is in the hands of Mr. Robinette, who received it from Montana on Saturday. It bears strong evidence of not being genuine, is typewritten, and attached to it are the signatures "W. J. Stevenson" and "Robert Dutton." The characters of the two names are remarkably similar. While in Bozeman Greer asked Stevenson to show him the affidavit, but the latter said he had forwarded it to Mr. Robinette on March 31, the day after it was sworn to. This was untrue, for he had it in his possession all the time Greer was there, and forwarded it on the same train that Greer left by. Enclosed with the affidavit was a letter dated April 14 to this effect: "Why did Stevenson not show Greer the affidavit? The reason is obvious. He knew that the officer would recognize at once that the signatures were made by one man and was afraid the detective might make it uncomfortable for him."

AFTER YANKEE POACHERS.

Buffalo Fishermen Caught Fishing in Canadian Waters by Inspector Kerr.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., April 16—Fishery Inspector Kerr, of Hamilton, with the chartered tug Alderson, Capt. Peterson, made a raid on some Buffalo fishermen engaged in fishing in Canadian waters, between Fort Erie and Port Abino, near Windmill Point, destroying a number of their nets and taking some of the fish found in them. There were some fifteen or twenty boats engaged at the time and there was quite a scattering of the men on the appearance of the inspector's tug. In one instance it is reported the tug had to fire a gun in order to prevent one of the boats from sinking their net, to save it from being destroyed. Some two or three miles of nets were confiscated or destroyed.

Died from an Overdose of Chloroform.

TORONTO, April 14.—A young man named William Vandewater, who worked for J. Russel Smith, druggist, 736 Queen street west, took an overdose of chloroform and died from the effects. He had been suffering from toothache for some days. Death was undoubtedly accidental.

Three Girls Burned to Death.

JANESVILLE, Minn., April 16.—The residence of August Krinkle, three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and three of Krinkle's daughters, Augusta, Martha and Edith were burned to death.

Minneapolis Armory Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—The First Regiment armory has been seriously damaged by fire. Uniforms, rifles and company rooms were destroyed with much general property. The loss will exceed $30,000. There is a suspicion of incendiarism.

The Democrats in Rhode Island have been almost wiped out in the late elections. Governor Brown has been re-elected, but only three representatives and three senators have been returned, whereas in the last elections the Democrats secured 63 representatives and 14 senators.

Tale of the Two Monks.

"Plant!" said an ancient monk. So he planted him an olive sapling. "Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain that the tender roots may drink and swell. Send gentle showers." And the Lord sent a gentle shower.

"Lord," prayed the monk, "my tree needs sun. Send sun. I pray thee." And the sun shone, gilding the dripping clouds.

"Now frost, Lord, to brace its fibres," said the monk. And behold the little tree stood sparkling with frost. But at even song it died. Then the monk sought the cell of a brother of his order and related his strange experience.

"I, too," said this monk, "have planted a little tree, and see! it thrives. But I intreated it wholly to God. He who made it knows better what it needs than a man like me. Hence I lay no condition nor dictate ways and means to God, but only say: 'Lord, send it what is best for it—storm or sunshine, wind, rain or frost. Thou hast made it, and thou dost know.'"

Choice in Guns.

In guns the old-style flint locks, with stocks carved and painted in colors and with the barrels painted in peculiar hieroglyphics, are sold to the Arabs and African tribes in quantities. The South American takes a dainty barrel of the smallest gauge, with the stocks elaborately carved and ornamented. The European buys a gun exquisitely finished and inlaid in tracings of gold.

Servant Wanted.

Apply at once to Mrs. DR. REED, "the Mansion", Athens. Apr. 17 94.

For Sale or to Rent.

That desirable private residence on Main street, Athens, formerly occupied by Dr Cornell. Spacious lawn, good well, fruit trees, garden, fine stables. Apply to S. S. Cornell, M. D., Athens. t.f.

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Two heifers and bull 10 months old—choice St. Lambert stock—large size. Registered A. G. C. C. Solid color. Write at once for prices.—Jersey Stock Farm.
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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at lowest rates.
W. S. BUELL,
Barrister, etc.
Office—Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont.

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Three first class houses in Athens. Price to suit hard times. Enquire of H. C. PHILLIPS.
Athens Jan. 9th, 1894. tf.

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A New Singer Sewing Machine, only used a few weeks, will be sold very cheap. Apply to
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March 5th, 1894. Elgin St., Athens.

Public Notice.

As provided by R. S. O. Chap. 154, I will offer for sale at the Central Hotel, Delta, on Tuesday, May 1st, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following goods and chattels belonging to W. A. Baille, grocer, lately doing business in Delta, to satisfy a claim of $48.00 for board and lodging furnished the said W. A. Baille, viz.: One bay mare 7 years old, one single harness (new), one trunk and contents.
Terms of Sale, Cash.
W. H. DENAUT, Auctioneer. R. H. WELLS, Vendor
Dated at Delta this 17th day of April 1894.

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

	GOING W	GOING
Brockville	8 40 p.m	10 45 a.m
x Lyn	8 55 "	10 30 "
x Seeley's	9 00 "	10 25 "
x Lee's	9 07 "	10 00 "
x Forthton	9 15 "	9 50 "
x Elbe	9 18 "	9 47 "
Athens	9 25 "	9 36 "
x Soperton	9 35 "	9 14 "
x Lyndhurst	9 42 "	9 05 "
Delta	9 50 "	8 56 "
Elgin	9 55 "	8 51 "
x Portier	9 59 "	8 33 "
x Crosby	10 04 "	8 28 "
Newboro	10 15 "	8 15 "
Westport	10 30 "	8 00 "

Flag stations are marked thus—x

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McMullen & Co., of Brockville, have laid in this season an immense stock of New Room Papers, embracing the latest and most elegant styles, which they are selling at nearly one-half former prices. Excellent papers from 4 cents per roll upwards. Moss Gold papers, very beautiful, at 12 cents, with borders and ceilings to match. Gold papers of all kinds from 15 cents per roll upwards. Decorations of every description and Gold Borders in endless variety. Give us a call and see for yourselves.

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Brockville, April 2, 1894.

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VERY CHEAP

I have thousands of dollars worth of good goods, and if I have anything you want, now is your opportunity to get great bargains.

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All orders executed promptly and at reasonable rates. Call and select your cut.

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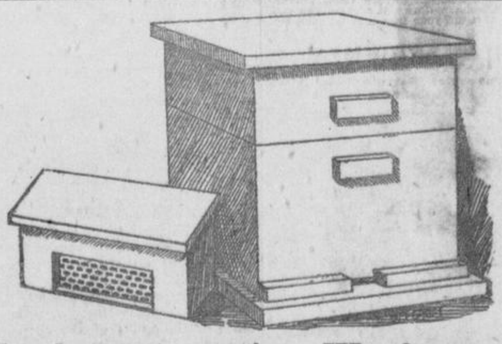

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April 2, 1894. 2m WARBURTON, ONT.

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