THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Sept. 10.—On Saturday the 8th a quiet wedding took place here. The contracting parties were Miss Flossie Pennock and Mr. Ross Legget. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds performed the ceremony at the parsonage. The happy couple then started for Athens accompanied by Mr. Elmer Halladay and Miss Eva Legget.

Miss Bertha Halladay went to Belleville this week to attend college.

Miss Ella Halladay and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy have gone to Toronto Fair.

Cupid must have been busy sending his arrows of love during the last six months. Several marriages have been reported in a short time and among them was Mr. Hollis Dancy who married a Miss Coyle from near Seeley's Bay.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Sept. 10.—Miss Ida Hicock, of Parry Sound, is at present visiting her brother Albert.

Mrs. Spies of Iroquois is visiting at Rev. R. E. Poyser this week.

M. A. Evertts was in town last week.

Mrs. Caroline Denaut and her son James, of Brockville, are visiting their relatives and friends.

Gordon Brown met with a painful accident, his finger being cut off by the machine power at the brick yard. Dr. Creggan treated it. He is doing well.

E. A. Pierce improved his shop by a coat of paint. He is proud of its beauty.

Mr. Stearns Ransom shipped a car of fat hogs and sheep to Montreal last Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Vanalstine and Mrs. (Dr.) Creggan have gone to Kingston on a visit to their friends.

Threshing is in progress and some grain is giving a fair yield.

PHILIPSVILLE.

MONDAY, Sept. 10—Our genial painter, F. Reynolds, is again in our midst, completing the painting of Mr. Lockwood's house, which presents quite an imposing appearance. Mr. D. Davison, of Delta, erected the fence last week.

Mrs. H. Stowell, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering under Dr. Rose's skillful treatment.

A number from here expect to patronize the cheap excursion to Unionville Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown have gone west on a visit to friends, expecting to return by way of Toronto and take in the exhibition.

Mrs. M. Seed has gone on a visit to her parents at Cataraqui.

Mr. Warren, of Elgin, filled the pulpit very creditably in the Methodist church yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phelps, from Point Edward, Ont., are visiting their friends in this vicinity.

Mr. W. B. Phelps is home again after a long absence.

Mrs. Brennen, from Belleville, is visiting her brother, Chas. Davison.

CHANTRY.

MONDAY, Sept. 3.—Football seems to take most of the attention of the small boy of this neighborhood.

Our school is progressing finely under the skilful tutorship of F. H. Eaton. We think he must have enough to keep him busy as the daily attendance is about fifty.

T. Rosenbarker, while chasing cattle away from his hay stacks Sunday morning, caught his foot and fell, his body striking on a stump. He received an ugly cut about five inches in length and quite two and a half inches deep. Dr. Rose of Portland sewed it up; he thinks Mr. Rosenbarker will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur and daughter of Syracuse are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Healy is moving into Eli Chant's house here.

Mr. John Male of Daytown has gone to England on a visit to his mother.

Several from here purpose attending the Church of England picnic at Newboyne Wednesday next. We hope they will have a good time.

Mr. H. E. Eyre is visiting Mr. H. Eyre and other friends at Smith's Falls.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 7.—Edward Kenny was up before Justices of the Peace Jas. Moulton and John Chapman on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, charged with watering his milk. The charge was proven and he was fined $30 and costs.

Miss H. Struthers is visiting at N. A. Johnson's.

Amos Roadhouse has returned home after spending his holidays with friends at Cape Vincent and Wolfe Island.

Mrs. Wm. Haeslip, who has been away on a month's visit to friends at St. Mary's, returned home last Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Preston is home after enjoying a short vacation with friends at Wolfe Island.

A young couple came here and were married last Wednesday, and stopping over night with friends, they were treated with an old time serenade, lasting several hours.

Mr. H. Lancey and Miss Annie Koyle were married Thursday by Rev. J. Roadhouse in Olivet church. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous long life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Russell left Wednesday to attend the Toronto fair.

Mr. J. B. Brookes, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, delivered a fine lecture Monday evg last to a large audience. Short speeches were also given by the chairman, Mr. C. Vanluven, of Battersea, and Rev. J. Roadhouse. Singing by members of the Division.

The torture of dyspepsia and sick headache, the agonizing itching and pain of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Black squirrels are said to be very numerous in the nut groves this fall.

Farmers report the potato crop in this section an exceptionally good one.

Miss May Thompson, of Spring Valley, is this week visiting friends in Athens.

Mrs. Stephen F. Godkin, of Seaforth, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Earl, Mill street.

A gang of masons are now busily at work putting the finishing touches to the walls of Mrs. Green's building on Main street.

Mr. Nash, street commissioner, with a gang of hands, put down several fine stone crossings in different parts of the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Judson and Master Glen Earl spent Saturday and Sunday with their son in Newboro, and report Fred doing a good business.

There will be no service in Christ Church, Athens, on Sabbath next, the Rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, going to Newboro on that day.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Barber, Reid st., Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is asked to come, as it is election of officers

Train leaves Athens for Unionville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at 8.55 a.m., and 1.10 p.m. Fare for round trip, including admission to the grounds, 40c.

The salmon season has opened unusually early at Charleston. A party of New Yorkers dropped their lines in the water last week, and the indications all point to a busy season for the oarsmen.

There will be a meeting of the ladies' society in aid of the Brockville General Hospital at the residence of Mrs. Gallagher on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

Mr. H. Elvidge and Mr. Curzon Lamb spent last week together at the Industrial fair. Mr. Lamb remained in the city and will complete his graduation course at School of Pharmacy this winter.

The train leaving Brockville about 1 a.m. on Monday morning carried a large number of Athenians to the Industrial Fair at Toronto. Reports show that the fair is fully up to the average and that the attendance is very large.

Masons are busy putting a brick vaneering on the residence of Ambrose Derbyshire, corner Henry and Pearl st., near the station. The brick used are those lately burned by Ross & Earl and are pronounced a first-class article—very hard, smooth and a fine red color.

John Frost, a report of whose examination appears on third page, was brought before Judge McDonald on Saturday and elected to be tried summarily. His case will be heard next Saturday. Jas. A. Hutcheson for defence; M. M. Brown for prosecution.

The time for receiving applications to go on the preliminary Dominion voters list, is up to and including Oct. 15th. The judge will make his preliminary list from the last revised Dominion lists and the last revised assessment roll. In addition to this he will receive declarations from those qualified to vote but whose names the revising officer cannot obtain from any of the sources mentioned above.

We are instructed by the reeve to request that all places of business in Athens be closed on Thursday next from noon until 6 p.m. so as to afford all an opportunity of attending the Unionville fair. A number of business men have signified their intention of closing and it is, of course, desirable that the suspension of business should be general.

Prince Leo, the Aeronaut, and Salvail, the showman, reached Unionville on the B. & W. last night (Monday) and drove up to Athens in the evening. They gave the Reporter a call and announced that everything was in readiness to carry out their part of the programme at the fair. We make this announcement for the benefit of those who have persistently declared that the baloon ascension would be a fake.

The sports committee of Frankville fair have had a large poster issued from this office giving programme of sports at the fair to be held Sept. 27th & 28th. The sports include races for purses aggregating $122, and are for a 3 minute race, purse, $42; a green race, purse, $30; and a free for all, purse, $50. The programme for the boys' sports include a foot-race, barrel race, wheelbarrow race, sack race, smoking race, running high jump. The genial president is master of ceremonies and under his lead the boys are certain to have cart-loads of fun. The admission fee is only 15 cts. and Frankville fair is one of the best places to go for an outing in this district. Be sure and take it in.

Honors Are Easy.

The cloud that obscured the right of the A. B. C. to the championship of Leeds county was "pushed away" in good style on Saturday afternoon. Of course, it may be said that there is still some doubt, but our boys are quite confident that they can place the matter beyond peradventure before the season closes. Westport has a good team. It contains no stars, but the whole team averaged well and put up a good game. We have seen the Athens team play better ball than they did on Saturday, but it proved to be good enough. Errors were made by both teams that practice and a little coaching would obviate. We have been requested not to give an invidious report of the match, so shall refrain from mentioning individual players. Athens won by 14 to 9 with an innings to spare. The score was as follows:

Athens ...	0	1	1	3	3	0	2	3	—14
Westport .	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	—9

Mr. Scott, a Westport gentleman, umpired the game and gave general satisfaction, though, as usual, there were some who questioned his rulings and differed from his judgments.

Mr. Horner is said to have received $500 for two weeks services at Chesterville.

A heavy and very welcome shower fell in this section on Monday morning.

The committee appointed by the counties council to supervise the erection of the House of Industry met in Brockville on Saturday last to inspect plans submitted by architects. It is expected that a selection will be made at a meeting to be held in Athens this week.

Fire, Fire!

The members of the volunteer fire company will be called out for practice on Thursday evening next. The alarm will be sounded on the Presbyterian church bell and will be 6 sharp quick raps, with a pause of 15 seconds followed by 6 more. Every man whose name appears on the roll of the company is expected to respond promptly. At the close of the practice a meeting of the fire company will be held in Lamb's hall.—WM. KARLEY, Secretary.

Peculiar to Itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, in a strictly medicinal sense, in three important particulars, viz: first, in the combination of remedial agents used; second, in the proportion in which they are mixed; third, in the process by which the active curative properties of the preparation are secured. These three important points make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar in its merit, as it accomplishes cures hitherto unknown.

Lecture in Addison.

Last Wednesday and Thursday evenings Rev. W. Henderson, of Danville, P. Q., lectured in Addison and Rockspring on "Bible Lands." The people were delighted with the lecture. It is not only interesting, but it is also full of information. The large variety of genuine articles from the east which he exhibits in his easy, racy style make his lecture intensely interesting. Though he spoke for over two hours, the people listened with rapt attention. It is a pity for any who have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Henderson's lecture to miss it, as it is one which must do a great deal of good.—W. KNOX.

Damage Done by a Cloudburst.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 10.—The cloudburst here did damage to the extent of $60,000. The flooded district is more than a mile square. Residences in many places were flooded to their second stories. The people in the flooded districts are very poor and assistance will be needed.

Two Bathers Drowned.

CRANSTONS, Sept. 10.—Joseph Gaffney and Philip Nandick, of New York, aged 17 and 20 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Hudson river near here yesterday.

Large Woollen Mills Destroyed.

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Sept. 10.—The woollen mill of McKay and Brine, situated at the west end of the town, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. When the alarm was sounded the flames had broken through the roof and all efforts to save either stock or machinery were in vain. The carding machines, looms and machinery in general are complete wrecks, owing to the inflammable nature of the material in the interior of the building. It was with great difficulty that the fire was prevented from spreading to the adjoining lumber yards and mill of John McDonald. Insurance as follows: Western, $3,000; Manchester, $2,000; Phœnix, London, $1,500; Sun, $3,500. The estimated value of the property destroyed is $20,000.

Hawaiian Natives Still Hopeful.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 10.—Honolulu advices per steamer Warrimoo under date of Sept. 1 say: The president and cabinet have appointed the election of the legislature to take place Oct. 29. Registration is in progress. In a majority of the districts not more than 10 per cent. of the native voters have come forward. They are waiting to know whether the Queen is to be restored. Notwithstanding President Cleveland's recognition of the recognition of the republic of Hawaii some native papers continue to assure the people that the Queen will certainly be restored.

An M. P. P.'s Son in Trouble.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 10.—A young man named Hetherington, son of Thomas H. Hetherington, M. P. P. for Queen's county, was arrested last night charged with bigamy. A few days ago a child was found on a door step in this city and the mother was tracked to Queen's county, where she was arrested. She told of her marriage on the quiet to Hetherington, and said he was the father of the child. The child died in the almshouse on Saturday. Hetherington's other wife resides in Queen's county, and he is about 30 years of age.

Amadee Guillette, an intimate friend of the suicide Lepailleur, who blew his brains out in Montreal on Wednesday, threw himself into the Lachine Canal a short time afterwards and was drowned.

Burglars at Work in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Ont., Sept. 10.—For a few nights we have been visited by sneak thieves. The G.T.R. station was broken into and they forced open a cash drawer getting $12 in loose change. The night before Mr. G. Cardiff's store was entered by the robbers taking tacks out of a screen window and entering and stealing a ladies watch and some money.

McCarthy at Winchester.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Sept. 10.—Mr. McCarthy addressed the electors here on Saturday. He dealt particularly with the tariff and referred to the Curran bridge affair, winding up his after meeting by calling on the electors to strengthen his arm and send a candidate to support him in his effort.

Saloon Keepers Taken In.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—Several saloon keepers have been done up by a slick individual who had a stock of bogus Mexican dollars which he worked on them. The Mexican dollar was nothing more than a piece of brass nickle plated. The detectives are after the distributor of the bogus coin, but he has skipped the town.

Oriental Armies.

In view of the possible unpleasantness between China and Japan over Corea, the following account of the military strength of the two powers is not without interest: The military force of China consists of the army of Manchuria, 70,000 men, many of them armed with the Mauser rifle, with a liberal supply of Krupp field cannon; the army of the center, 50,000 men, which can be doubled in case of war; the army of Turkestan, of uncertain strength, employed to maintain order in the extreme western territories, and the territorial army, something like the Canadian militia, of 200,000 men in time of peace, but which is capable of being raised to 600,000. Her navy comprises 1 first-class battleship, 1 second class, 3 third-class, 9 port defense vessels, 9 second-class cruisers, 47 third-class, 2 first-class torpedo boats, 26 second-class, 13 third-class and 2 smaller boats. Japan's army on a peace footing is about 65,000, but she has a reserve strength of nearly 1,000,000. Her fleet is a purely defensive force. It comprises 5 armored cruisers and 23 third-class cruisers.

Frankly Stated.

Deacon Ebbonite—Kunnel, I've come to ask a favor of you.

Colonel Fairfax—To help you out of debt?

Deacon Ebbonite—No sah; to help me into debt—wif yo' gilf!

IN FAVOR OF A SUBSIDY

This is Said to be the Substance of the Earl of Jersey's Report.

LORD BRASSEY CREATES A STIR

His Espousal of Huddart's Scheme for a Fast Atlantic Steamship Service Makes a Decided Impression in Circles Favorable to the Project.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The letter of Lord Brassey to the Times is making considerable of a stir here in circles favorable to or interested in the fast Atlantic line.

Lord Brassey, while not saying so directly, insinuates that the Earl of Jersey has reported to the Imperial Government in favor of the fast Atlantic subsidy, basing his request on the discussion at Ottawa on that subject. The impression that the Earl has so recommended has been prevalent here among those interested for the past few days. Now, the assertion of Lord Brassey makes this assertion more of a certainty.

Lord Brassey points out that when the Imperial Government shall have paid £75,000 subsidy, Australia must contribute £50,000 and Canada £75,000 for the respective Pacific and Atlantic services.

His Lordship is an ex-member of the Rosebery government and his espousal of Mr. Huddart's scheme has drawn still more attention to the matter.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Dairying Pamphlet Shortly to be Issued From the Printing Bureau.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 10.—Mr. George Johnson Dominion statistician, expects to receive from the printing bureau shortly 2,000 copies of a pamphlet entitled "Butter and Cheese," a small volume, which, however, is bristlings with useful facts and figures taken from various sources. Mr. Johnson says that he sent out to the different creameries 500 circulars asking for information and received 451 in reply, so that the information is very complete. This little book will now be issued every year and its comparative statements will become of value to the farmers. Mr. Robertson, of the Central Farm has ordered 1,000 copies.

Bessie Maxwell and Marie Jurardt, the representatives of the Dundee Courier, Scotland, who are travelling around the world looking into the social and industrial condition of women, passed through here yesterday on their way to Montreal.

An incipient blaze took place last night at the Chandiere. The fire started amidst some blocks at Morrill's foundry. The brigade soon extinguished it. Damage trifling.

A Unique Case in Court.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—An action was tried some months ago in the suit of Nelles v. Nelles, in which the courts were asked to declare Samuel H. Smith, formerly of Grimsby, to be a dead man. The suit is unique in the annals of Canada. Smith went out to the western states ten years ago, and there disappeared as completely from public ken as if the earth had taken him down bodily. The last letter received from him was dated June 19, 1884, and since that no trace has been obtained of him, though every effort has been made by detectives and through the medium of the newspapers. Smith had a life interest in certain Canada permanent stock valued at $10,000, and as he is believed to be dead, the heirs want the courts to say he is dead and divide the money. The action is a friendly one, but is necessary to protect the executors. J. E. O'Reilly, local master in chancery, has been authorized to make the order by the courts, and all the necessary preliminaries have been complied with.

The Industrial Exhibition.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—The Industrial Exhibition is being attended with splendid weather and the attendance at the grounds is rapidly increasing. The fair is already pronounced a success and the coming week promises to be a continued round of interest and amusement. Ladies' day on Saturday was a decided success. One of the best attractions at the fair is the "Living Pactures," of which so much has been said of late. The pictures consist of representations of classical pictures, but instead of paint and canvass the subjects consist of human beings. In fact the pictures are a species of high-class tableau vivants, in which the actors are well trained performers.

The Cataract Power Company.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—The Cataract Power Company, of Hamilton, has applied for incorporation. The members are W. H. Glassco, William Southam, Richard Fuller, J. W. Hendrie, W. A. Wood, W. W. Osborne and John Patterson, all of Hamilton. The company proposes to bring electrical power from Niagara Falls to Hamilton. The capital stock of the company is $100,000. The first attempt, which will be in the nature of an experiment, will be made in four or five months.

THE WORK OF THE STORM.

Several Farmers Lose Heavily From Damage Caused by Lightning.

HARRISTON, Ont., Sept. 10.—One of the heaviest electric and rain storms of the season visited this town on Saturday. Thomas Grill's barn was struck with lightning and burned to the ground, together with all the season's crop. It was partly insured, but the loss will be heavy.

HAMILTON, Sept. 10.—On Saturday, while the storm was at its height, a barn on the premises of John Dalton, about a mile over the mountain, was struck by lightning. The barn, sheds and slaughter house were destroyed and two buggies, two pigs, ten tons of hay and some harness were consumed. Loss not known; insurance $200. In Glanford township the barns on William Gage's property were struck and consumed.

SEAFORTH, Ont., Sept. 10.—During a storm lightning destroyed Thomas Lapstie's barn. All the season's crop, including a valuable California colt and four pigs, were burned. Insurance $700 on barn and $1,200 on contents in the McKillop Mutual.

There were also burned two barns belonging to Matthew Scott, Tuckersmith township, with three years' wheat, two years' hay and this season's crop.

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Sept. 10.—W. Merrin, of the township of Chaffey, had his barn struck by lightning. One horse and a calf were killed and the whole of this year's crop of grain and a threshing machine were totally burned up. No insurance.

An Antipodean Embezzler Arrested.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 10.—A man named Bollman, a fugitive from justice, was arrested on the arrival of the Australian steamer Warrimoo yesterday, charged with embezzling £1,200 from his employers in Sydney, N.S.W. He offered a large sum of money to be let go.

West Durham Liberals.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Sept. 10.—At the Reform convention held here to nominate a candidate for the Commons contest in West Durham, Mr. Robt. Beith, the present member, received the unanimous vote of the convention.

NEW ZEALAND PROTESTS.

Antipodean Colonies Indignant at the Annexation of Necker Island.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The London agent of the Colony, of New Zealand, has received a cable despatch instructing him to protest to the Imperial Government against the annexation by Hawaii of Necker Island. The London agents of Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia have received instructions to support the protest of New Zealand.

The Law Has Hit at Last.

DENTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—Spence Holder, who was indicted by a Denton county grand jury twenty three years ago for killing Frank Cogsdhaver, and who made his escape and has been at large ever since, came in on Saturday and gave himself up. His bond cut a writ of habeas corpus in the district court and was granted leave to the sum of $3,000, which he readily gave. Since the killing he has spent sixteen years in Kansas and the remaining seven years in Southern Texas.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB.

BROTHER GARDNER SUCCEEDS IN QUIETING A PANIC.

The Club's "Sartin Sun" Method of Bookkeeping Makes the Cash All Right and the Figgers So That They Can't Git Away Nor Fade Out.

"Gem'len," said Brother Gardner as he stood up, adjusted his spectacles and looked around the hall, "it has come to my ears dat sartin pussons in dis Limekiln Club ar' feelin' sort o' shaky bout our finances. Dey am talkin' 'bout embezzlement, defekkashun and shortage, an' doy say dey can't sleep o' nights fur worryin' ober it. I shall take advantage of dis occashun to explain sartin' things to yo'.

"Fustly, our system of bookkeepin' hain't made up of 'debit' credit, marshendize an' profit and loss. When we take in any money, it is put right down on de book in plain handwriten' as cash tooken in. It's de same when we pay out. Dar am no profit—no loss. De figgers am right dar an' can't git away or fade out.

"Secondly, our treasurer am not only under bonds, but we doan' trust him too fur. We 'low him to walk around wid about 50 cents of our money in his pocket, but dat's de limit. Once a week we investigate, an' we doan' let go till de finres balance.

"Thirdly, it takes fo' of us to draw any money from de bank, an' our office safe is nebber opened 'cept in de presence of three members. Jest at dis time dis club has about $18 on hand. To git dat money five members would have to enter into a conspiracy and dodge around fur three or fo' weeks. We neber keep above fo'ty cents in de office safe, an' should a pusson tackle dat safe he would fust be kotched in a b'ar trap; den he would be shot wid buckshot; den he would be blowed up wid dynamite, an' at de next meetin' all de evidences we should find of him would be a few eyelashes stickin' to de ceilin oberhead.

"Dis club does not employ a confidential clerk. Its treasurer does not play de races nor w'ar diamonds. It does not wait until de eand of de y'ar to balance its books. It believes dat all its officers am honest but it doan' offer any of 'em no chances to git hold of de boodle an' skip. We neither loan nor borrow. Dar am ocasshuns when Samuel Shin wants to put up his jacknife as collateral fur 15 cents, or Shindig Watkins will git two members in good standin' to indorse his note fur a quarter, but I allus advance de money from my own pocket an' take all de risks. De time may come when Paradise Hall will be struck by lightnin', but none o' yo' will lib long 'nuff to diskiver dat our treasurer am 17 cents ahead of de game.

"When we look around us heah to-night, we miss de absence of Brudder Sundown Davis, who was our janitor fur ober two y'ars. Am he dead? Am he lyin' on a bed of pain? Am he fur, fur away from home and can't git heah? My friends, Brudder Davis will meet wid us no mo'. He am healthy an' well an' right heah in town, but sunthin has has happened to him. Brudder Davis allus felt sensitive about his reputashun fur honesty. He knowed I had an eye on him, an' it hurt his feelin's. At de meetin' a week ago to-night I left a cokernut on my desk as a test of his honesty. When I drapped in heah next day as he was cleanin' up dat cokernut was gone. Brudder Davis felt his honesty insulted when I axed if he had sawn it. De bare idea dat I should suspect him of eben layin' his paws on dat property made him so mad dat he threatened to resign. Dat vartuous

BROTHER DAVIS' VARTUOUS LOOK.

look which he put on might hev stood some folks off, but it didn't skeer me. I stood Brudder Davis up in a co'ner an' purceeded to s'arch him, an' perhaps it am needless to state dat I found my missin' cokernut in de busum of his flannel shirt. No experts war called in to examine his books, an' I didn't 'peal to de police. I jest took hold of him an' wrenched him an' shook him an banged his head agin de wall till he hollered fur mercy. Den I accepted his resignashun without waitin' for de club to act, an' Brudder Davis won't meet up wid us no mo' in dis cold world.

"I want to say right heah an' now dat if dar am any udder highly sensitive pussons in dis club—pussons who handle our cash or hev charge of our belongin's an' feel dat a leetle watchin' degrades 'em—dey had better offer deir resignashuns right away. Our assets am gwine to keep right on bein' $18 an' our liabilities nuffin at all, an' if we rant saybody's feelin's dey am not obliged to stay in the club. Dar am not de slightest occashun to worry ol'er de safety of our finances. Eben if de bank busts up I know whar de president libs, an' I know dat thres or fo' of us kin rake in $18 worth of his Leghorn chickens an' make dis club solid befo' 10 o'clock on de night of de calamity. One word mo': Our treasurer w'ars what 'pears to be a $600 diamond pin, an' some of de brethren feel skeery on dis account. Dar am no call fur it. Dat pin cost him jest 25 cents, an' if it should git run ober by an ice wagon an' could be fixed up agin fur a nickel he'd hev to raise de money on a mortgage or throw de pieces away.'

M. QUAD.

Just the Man.

Counsel (to talesman)—Have you any knowledge of anything in this world?

Talesman—I have not.

Counsel—Do you know enough to come in out of the rain?

Talesman—I do not.

Counsel—If you were standing on a railroad track and an express train approached at a speed of ninety miles an hour would you step out of the way?

Talesman—I would not.

Chorus of lawyers—Step right into the jury box.—Chicago Standard.

Stranger Than Fiction.

"You wouldn't give a man away, would you?" he asked with a chuckle, as he stopped a policeman on the avenue a day or two ago.

"What have you been doing?" queried the officer, as he noted that the stranger was about 70 years old and very shaky in all his joints.

"Mebbe they keep 'em on this block!" said the old man as he chuckled some more.

"What do you mean?"

"Made a willer—cost from $3 to $8—got four wheels on 'em—ha! ha! ha! Come ten miles on purpose to get one!"

"I—I don't understand you, sir."

"You don't? Ho—he! Good joke! Good joke on me! See here!"

He beckoned the officer to approach, looked all around to make sure that no one would overhear him, and then whispered:

"I want to find a place where they keep boby carriages!"

"No!" exclaimed the officer, as he stepped back a pace or two.

"Sure's you live—ee-he! Don't give it away, though! Mum's the word. Want to get one for about $3—lined with red—easy springs—rather roomy—boy seven week's old and growing like a weed! He-he-he!"

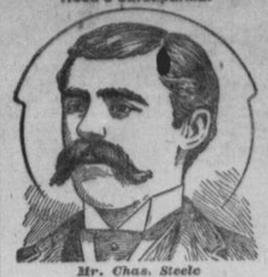
And he winked with his right eye, and with his left eye, and gave the officer a poke in the ribs and executed a sort of double shuffle and finished with a gangle. He was told where to go, and he had got half a square away when he turned and called to the officer, who stood looking after him:

"Mum's the word, old boy! I'll set 'em up when I come back."

Broken in Health

That Tired Feeling, Constipation and Pain in the Back

Appetite and Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Mr. Chas. Steele
St. Catherine's, Ont.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"For a number of years I have been troubled with a general tired feeling, shortness of breath, pain in the back, and constipation. I could get only little rest at night on account of the pain and had no appetite whatever. I was that tired in my limbs that I gave out before half the day was gone. I tried a great number of medicines but did not get any permanent relief from any

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

source until, upon recommendation of a friend, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made me feel better at once. I have continued its use, having taken three bottles, and

I Feel Like a New Man.

I have a good appetite, feel as strong as ever I did, and enjoy perfect rest at night. I have much pleasure in recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHARLES STEELE, with Erie Preserving Co., St. Catherine's, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient, yet easy in action. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

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

	GOING W		GOIN E	
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xSeeley's	4 30	"	9 27	
xLee's	4 37	"	9 20	"
xForthton	4 47	"	9 10	"
xElbe	4 54	"	9 02	"
Athens	5 05	"	8 55	"
xSoperton	5 25	"	8 30	"
xLyndhurst	5 32	"	8 22	"
Delta	5 40	"	8 15	"
Elgin	5 58	"	7 56	"
xForfar	6 05	"	7 48	"
xCrosby	6 14	"	7 40	"
Newboro	6 25	"	7 30	"
Westport	6 40	"	7 15	"

Flag stations are marked thus—x

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To Rent—that desirable brick house, with good cellar and furnace, lately occupied by Mr. Flach, and situated on Reid street, apply to

H. H. ARNOLD.

Farm for Sale.

The subscriber being too old to continue farming is desirous of disposing of his farm, being lot No. 11 in the 10th concession of Bastard. The farm is in a good locality, only one mile from Knapp's cheese factory, has fair buildings and well watered. Apply on the premises to

WILLIAM BULLARD, Plum Hollow P. O.
Aug. 21st., 1894.

To Let.

Furnished Rooms to rent at Idle While Cottage, Charleston Lake. Use of kitchen, dishes, and cooking ware included. Enquire of H. C. PHILLIPS, Athens.
June 12th 1894. 4 mo.

Lime for Sale.

First class Renfrew white lime for sale at the Athens Brick and Tile Yard.

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Athens, June 5th, 1894.

Furniture Sale.

Our recent heavy loss by fire renders it imperatively necessary, in order to meet our obligations, that our present large stock of furniture be disposed of at once for cash. We have therefore made such reductions in price as are bound to sell the goods. This is a rare chance for any one requiring furniture. Call early and inspect the stock.

STEVENS BROS., Athens.

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THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at lowest rates.

W. S. BUELL,
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Office—Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont.

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We have instructions to place a large sum of private funds at current rates of interest on first mortage on improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply to

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A desirable farm of about 200 acres, situated one mile and a quarter east of Athens, will be sold or exchanged for farm of 50 acres. This property is well watered, the soil is good and in a good state of cultivation, and a new house has just been erected. Can be inspected at any time. Apply on the farm or to

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The undersigned has opened up dress-making rooms over P. P. Slack's grocery, Elgin st., Athens, where, assisted by her daughter, she will be prepared to do all kinds of dress-making, plain sewing, and knitting machine work. Prices to suit hard times.

MRS. EMMA STEVENS
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Expeditious and first class work. Give us a call.

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The Wood Company,
Windsor, Ont., Canada.

FOR SALE BY
J. P. LAMB, Druggist, Athens.

$16.25 FOR $13.00

A Big Offer.

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By purchasing goods for cash to the amount of $10.00 and paying only $3.00 extra you become entitled to either of the following pair of pre-eminen $6.25 premiums:

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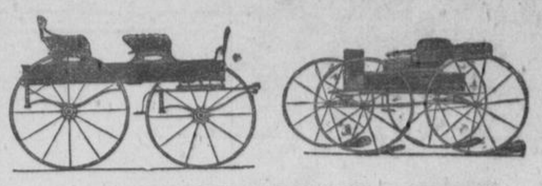
Tea Set 44 pieces in pink, brown, blue or pencil, ($4.00) and fancy Table Lamp ($2.25) $6.25

These are the biggest, best and most common-sense premiums ever offered in Athens. They are now on view in the window of our store and you are invited to inspect them and see that the value is just as represented.

Ask for one of our Premium Tickets with your first purchase.

Mott & Robeson - The Grocers



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Canada Carriage Company

OF BROCKVILLE

And it is a well-known fact their work is not excelled for its style, comfort or durability, and the best of all—prices to suit the times.

Any rigs not in stock can be ordered from the factory on short notice.

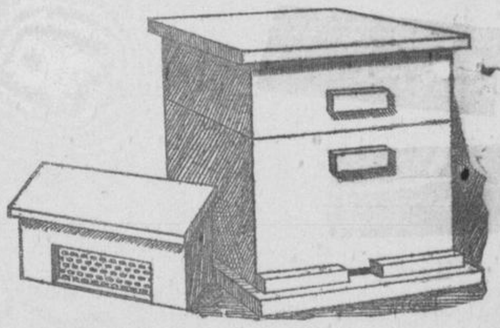
Also Agent for all the leading Agricultural Machinery of the day. Call and see me before placing an order for anything in the above lines.

Athens, April 24, 1894. THOS. BERNEY

Gentlemen:

You want a nobby suit of the latest cut and proper finish, try

G. E. Dougall



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"I am 29. At 15 I learned a bad habit which I continued till 19. I then became "one of the boys" and led a gay life. Exposure produced *Syphilis*. I became nervous and despondent; no ambition; memory poor; eyes red, sunken and blue; pimples on face; hair loose, bone pains; weak back; varicocele; dreams and losses at night; weak parts; deposit in urine, etc. I spent hundreds of dollars without help, and was contemplating suicide when a friend recommended Drs. Kennedy & Kergan's New Method Treatment. Thank God I tried it. In two months I was cured. This was six years ago, and never had a return. Was married two years ago and all happy. Boys, try Drs. Kennedy & Kergan before giving up hope."

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