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GREENBUSH.

MONDAY, Feb. 26.—Miss N. Wiltsie of Lake Elvida is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Davis, at present.
Mr. and Miss Jonston of Jasper spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George Dixon.
Mr. Jno McCormick of Morristown has returned home after spending a pleasant time with his friends in this vicinity.
Mr. George B. Olds is taking a holiday calling on his relatives in York state.
Mr. W. Smith of Elgin and L. Smith of Athens visited the old homestead and made several other welcome calls lately.
W. J. Kerr of Renfrew is in this vicinity now completing arrangements for the sale of nursery stock.
We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. H. Kerr are going to move to the North West. The eastern in which they are held was shown last night by a surprise party of nearly forty persons meeting at their home and bringing with them well-filled baskets. After partaking of the contents of same, one of the ladies made a very respectable present of cash in behalf of the company. Mrs. Kerr has filled several important positions in the past, such as school teacher, president of the Epworth League, and Sabbath school teacher. After spending the evening in pleasant conversation, the company joined in singing the Sweet By and By and closed with prayer.

NEWBORO

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—Mr. O. Gorsline is loading his effects on a car at this station. His intentions are to locate on a farm in the vicinity of Ennisville, N. W. T.
R. O. Leggett lost a valuable horse last week. It died from injuries received from another horse while in the stable.
A car load of tin-plate has arrived here, which is to be manufactured into cans for the canning factory. Operations will begin in a few days.
On Sunday, Feb. 25th, Mrs. Bradour, widow of the late Chas. Bradour, formerly of Bedford Mills, died here at the ripe old age of 89.
During the passing of the big storm last week, Mr. Stafford our veteran stage driver, lost his way on Rideau Lake and was compelled to pass the night with the elements. When morning dawned he and his team reached Westport almost exhausted.
A telegram received here on Monday, Feb. 26th, from Bay City, announcing the untimely death of Mrs. Alex Bateson of that place, which resulted from paralysis, conveys heartfelt sorrow to her many friends here, who still remember her only by her maiden name, Ida Mitchell. Mrs. Bateson passed her childhood days here, and, through her genial and kindly disposition, won her way into the hearts of many who became her life-long friends. About 15 years ago she accompanied her parents, who moved to Michigan. Shortly after she married Mr. Bateson and the happy couple settled near Bay City where they continued to live till the last enemy broke in upon their happy home.

SOPERTON

SATURDAY, Mar. 3.—Mr. Fred Suffol, Winchester, was a guest at Echo Hall last week.
Mrs. Luther Washburn will sell a portion of her farm stock on Wednesday next. W. Denaut will act as auctioneer.
Mrs. Arch. Mulvena spent last week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stafford.
Mr. T. Soper sold his stock and farm implements at good price at his sale on Tuesday last.
The residents of this district are very much annoyed over the loss of the Post Office and think it an act of absolute tyranny on the part of government officials.
Misses Nellie Webster and Allie Frye visited friends in Athens recently.
Mr. M. Heffernan is moving onto the Washburn farm, lately occupied by Arch Whitmarsh.
Friday was spent by most of our residents in breaking roads.
Mr. Tom Jones has engaged with W. T. Sheridan for the coming season.
The Yonge correspondent will please pardon the Soperton correspondent for not replying sooner to his question in regard to the Howard family. Dr.

Wm Howard left an only daughter, who has since died; consequently, his property, much improved and altered, is now occupied by strangers. Dr. Alpheus Howard had one son and three daughters. The old farm is divided into smaller farms which are occupied by his son, N. B. Howard, who has built a new residence opposite the old homestead; a married daughter and a grandson. His widow resides in the old home. Any further information will be given should the Yonge correspondent so desire.

DELTA.

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—Clate Copeland, the enterprising druggist, was appointed agent for the Boston Library, under the management of E. B. Gallagher, of Harrowsmith. He has lots of books on hand.
Our saw mill is running at its full capacity and the influx of logs is rapidly filling the yard.
Cutting and preparing wood is the order of the day and the sound of the sawing machine can be heard in all directions.
There were glad tidings of great joy came to the Grand Central hotel of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, when a little daughter arrived to be one of the guests.
The anniversary services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. D. C. Sanderson of Kemptville and Rev. J. A. McLennan, the Baptist minister of Delta, will preach. We are always pleased to see Rev. D. C. Sanderson. The tea-meeting takes place on Monday evening in aid of the church fund.
W. J. Birch, the enterprising grocer, contemplates enlarging his store by building a warehouse as soon as weather permits.
C. A. Laféche's health is slowly improving. He has been in a critical condition, but his friends hope for his speedy recovery.
The Delta Methodist choir has received a valuable addition—Miss Mary Morris, a young lady with a good voice.
Miss Emma Gilbert of Brockville is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Copeland.

OAK LEAF

MONDAY, Mar. 5.—One of the oldest inhabitant visited this section of country on Thursday last, rendering the roads almost impassable by heavy drifts. Our mail, due here from Athens on Friday afternoon, did not arrive till Saturday. Our energetic road commissioner, Geo. E. Godkin, had a gang of men employed on Saturday opening out the roads.
Miss Bertha Godkin is visiting friends at Newboro this week.
Mrs. R. J. Green is spending a few days with friends at Smith's Falls.
Another young farmer has come to stay at the home of D. Landon.
We are much pleased at the convalescence of J. Williamson, who has been quite ill for some time.
Some of the young people from here attended the carnival at Chantry on Tuesday last and report a very enjoyable time.

Thirteen Cent Cheese.

The Canadian Grocer all along argued that there was no reason why holders of cheese should be in any particular hurry to get rid of their stocks. But the tiresome, dragging January market made this view unreasonable to some holders, who let go, and now they are not at all pleased that they have done so. They have the dissatisfaction of knowing that traders who had the courage of their convictions are realizing 14c. per lb. more for their goods than if they had sold in January.
During the past eight days the demand, especially for colored cheese, has been so keen that prices jumped a full cent, and the present indications certainly point to 13c. cheese, which will be the record high price of the past 10 or 15 years.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.
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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Gen. Buller reports Natal as practically clear of the enemy and that he cannot hear of any torped body of them anywhere. The Boers left some ambulances full of their sick and wounded from which the mules had been taken for transport purposes.
London March 6.—The Boers in northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts Gen. Gatacre in railway communication with Gen. Clements at Colesberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be greatly facilitated. From Osofontein, where Field Marshal Lord Roberts is opposed by a good sized body of Boers, there is still no news, except reports of the minor skirmishes.
Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith and is arriving at

the Mooi river, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Coleson presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrified in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers and fill the air with sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted the rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.
Osofontein, March 6.—Gen. Gatacre occupied Stormberg yesterday. The lines of railway north and west will now be repaired.
Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way to Kimberley can release the siege. This force is described as "Strong."

A HUNTERS' RESORT.

The Brockville Hunt Club is composed of Conductor L. Patterson (president), W. H. Jones, W. Hogan, Mr. McCormack, and others. These gentlemen make their annual visit to the Tamaracs and Oaks. Their headquarters is at the residence of the well-known Charlie Goff, Glossville, where hunters are always made to feel at home by their genial hostess, Mrs. Maggie Goff. Squirrel, partridge and fox are the chief attractions. The gentlemen named come here occasionally for a day or two's release from the restraints "in the way of the world," and to get their storage battery for muscle and mind charged. If game is scarce, they are sure to get a supply of ozone, which is more important. These gentlemen bring a fund of anecdotes and amusing stories. They are welcome when they come and kindly remembered when gone.
Mr. Patterson and Mr. McCormack, with their hounds, lately took a ramble over the grounds but were not as successful as usual. Mr. Patterson, in his fine proportions, tips the beam at 260 lbs., but, to our surprise, possesses the endurance of the Indian and the agility of the deer. He never wearies hunting, but rarely takes time for that health-giving pastime.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

New York, March 2.—Of the actual relief of Ladysmith, Winston Churchill sends an interesting account in which he says: "During the afternoon of the 28th cavalry brigades pressed forward from Murdoch toward Bulwana hill under Dundonald in the direction of Ladysmith. The Boers fired on the advance troops with artillery stationed on Bulwana hill. About 4 p.m. Major Gough's regiment, which was in advance, found that the ridges surrounding and concealing Ladysmith were apparently unoccupied. He reported this to Dundonald, who thereupon determined to ride through the gap and reach the town with two squadrons of the imperial light horse and carbineers. The rest of the brigade was sent back to General Buller's picket line. When we started for Ladysmith there was only an hour of daylight left. The troops galloped on swiftly in spite of the rough ground up and down hill,

Moody's Remarkable Life.

We have just received a book of much importance at the present time, from The Poole Publishing Company, Toronto, "The Life of D. L. Moody." The book is attractive, and is well printed on good white paper. Thirty-three pages of illustrations embellish its pages, covering the outstanding features in Mr. Moody's career, home life and religious experience. Its circulation will probably be very large, as Mr. Moody had a powerful influence in Canada, was known quite as well as across the line, and his was a potent name in thousands of Christian households. The book is published at 25 cents in heavy paper cover, or 50 cents bound in cloth, is for sale at all bookstores, or will be sent postpaid by the publishers on receipt of price. Everyone will want to read the story of the life work of this remarkable man.

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