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Local and General

Mr Lennius Bates of Glen Elbe left for the West this week.

Wanted—Deacon Skins, Cow Hides and Sheep Pelts—C. H. Willson.

Investigation of Farmers' Bank affairs is now in progress at Ottawa.

Mrs. Anos Wiltsie left this morning for her new home at Ettington, Sask.

Born—Thursday, March 14, to Mr and Mrs D. Heffernan, a son.

A branch of the Bank of Toronto is to be opened at Merrickville.

—T.S. Kendrick is selling wall paper borders by the roll

Mr. J. W. Sexton returned to his home in Deloraine last week.

Eggs sold down to 19c per dozen on Brockville market on Saturday and butter dropped to 29c.

Messrs. Francis and Franklin Blanche have purchased the Saunders mill property and farm.

Dr. D.G. Peat left for the West this morning with two car loads of settler's effects.

—For values in rubbers and solid leather footwear go to Kendrick's.

Mrs (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery returned on Friday evening from a visit with friends in Western Ontario.

Mr. James Cumming, Lyn, has been re-elected D.D.G.M. of Brockville district A.O.U.W.

Mr T. S. Kendrick has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses, succeeding the late I. C. Alguire.

The Sun of March 20 quoted cheese as follows: Toronto 17c, Montreal 15c New York 18 1/2 to 19c, London (Eng.) 15 6/7c.

Several farmers who tapped their sugar groves ten days ago now regret their haste, as the severe frost caused considerable damage to their buckets.

Last Wednesday night Chief Booth entertained four tramps, using the fire hall for a waiting room and the lock-up for a dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wiltsie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Wiltsie and family returned to Moosejaw last week.

After May 1, students returning to their homes from college or university at the close of the school year will have to pay full fare.

On Friday evening last at Brockville Rev. N. McLeod united in Marriage Mr J. Middleton Bell of Toledo and Miss Cordelia Cooper of Brockville.

On Thursday last, Hugh Morrison, residing near Brockville, had his large barn and 33 head of cattle destroyed by fire. Origin of fire unknown. Insurance \$2,500.

Those who have shopping to do in Brockville should remember the excursion Saturday evening. Tickets are good on the afternoon train and Brockville stores are open till 10 p.m.

A Renfrew despatch says that it is probable an attempt will be made to unseat the Hon. G. P. Graham. Such an attempt in the interest of a government so strong, numerically, would be a high tribute to Mr Graham's ability.

Last week's weather included a blizzard from the north-east in which about a foot of light feathery snow fell. Two nights during the week the mercury registered zero. And this is gentle spring!

The Rev. S. S. Bates, D.D., will deliver an address on "Christian Education" in the Baptist church on Thursday evening at 7.30. The general public will be welcomed. Dr. Bates will also speak at Plum Hollow this (Wednesday) evening.

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

A former resident of this district who has been for several years in the West says that for the last two years crops have been poor in his district and settlers are selling their chattels and abandoning their farms. This is a phase of life in the West that is not often placed in the lime-light. Those having comfortable homes in the East should give it due consideration.

Mr. J.S. Rowsome and family left for Brock, Sask., this week.

T. S. Kendrick is selling Wall Papers From 4c. roll up.

"Come in without knocking, Go out the same way," is the sage advice hung up in a store in a neighboring town.

Mrs Byron Cadwell and daughter of Syracuse, N.Y., were last week guests of Mr and Mrs A. N. Shrrman.

Hon. Col. Hughes has given notice in the House of Commons of a resolution to grant the veterans of the Fenian raid \$100 each.

—Accommodation for boarders or roomers. Apply to Mrs Jennie Knapp, Mill street.

There is a prospect of Hydro-electric power being made available for Kingston, Brockville and Morrisburg next fall.

Friends of Mr John Ball learn with regret that he has suffered a stroke of paralysis. His right arm is chiefly affected.

Messrs. D.D. Leverette, Frankville; Isaiah Parker and M. Lockwood, Toledo, left this week for Edmonton, Alberta.

× An ignited film set fire to the Princess moving picture theatre at Smith's Falls. Four families in apartments above, including a dying girl, were forced out.

Leonard Robinson, brother of Mrs S. S. Cornell, has been appointed divisional engineer on the new construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, 260 miles west of Schreiber.

At the home of Mrs. W.C. Brown, Glen Elbe, on the afternoon of Good Friday, a thank-offering service is to be held, commencing at 2.30. Refreshments served at the close of the service.

A committee of the Brockville public school board has reported against the introduction of the Penny Bank system in the schools of the town and the board has accepted the report.

× When a dog hugs his tail between his legs and the cat skulks under the stove when their master approaches, that man almost invariably has his religion—if he has any at all—in his wife's name.

Those having business relations with the Brockville-Athens stage line will be pleased to learn that Mr R. C. Latimer, the present mail-carrier, has been awarded the contract for the next four years.

On Monday, April 8, Catherine Fenlon will sell at her premises, about three miles south of Toledo, 3 horses, 16 head of cattle, 2 pigs, implements, vehicles, sugar utensils, household furniture, etc. Farm will also be offered for sale.

It is probable that at the present session of the Legislature the date for holding municipal elections will be changed to the first Monday in December. Making such a change will probably also change the termination of the financial year, so it may not come into effect until 1913.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the High School Hall on Saturday, Mar. 30th. Topics to be discussed: Soups, by Mrs. Jos. Thompson; Sewing, by Miss Dora Klyne; Bread; its value as food, by Mrs. S.S. Cornell. Musical part of programme arranged by Mrs. M. Arnold.

Rev. Patrick Morgan, who recently conducted services in the Church of the Holiness Movement here, is now in Toronto where he is endeavoring to establish "a home for priests renouncing Rome." Mr Morgan expects that about one hundred influential men in Toronto will give donations.

The report of St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, just published, shows that 1,080 patients were treated in that institution in the past year. Of this number 461 were male and 619 female, 700 were of the Protestant faith and 380 Catholics. About one half of the total number of patients treated were charity cases and as such were non-paying. The receipts of the year were \$18,514.92 and the expenditures \$18,357.00. On the completion and occupancy of the new addition for the nurses there will be a large number of new wards available for patients. At present the capacity of the hospital is fully taxed.

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The price of anthracite coal has been going up for some years. Every time there is a strike of coal miners, up goes the price of coal; but when the strike is over it does not fall again. No matter whether the miners or the coal barons win, the public is bound to lose.

John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, speaking in London on the 17th, said that the home rule bill will pass the House of Commons by more than 100 majority, and inside of two years will become law. Ireland then, he declared, was destined to become the greatest human agency in promoting the security and power of the British Empire.

Within a very short time Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will not have any occasion to import its supply of cement from England, Germany, China and even Vietnam. During the past summer there was located near Shames a large deposit of limestone, that is considered perfect for the manufacture of cement. Accordingly the locators asked the property, await an examination by an experienced mining engineer.



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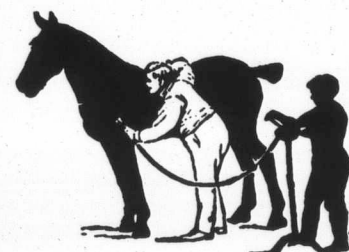
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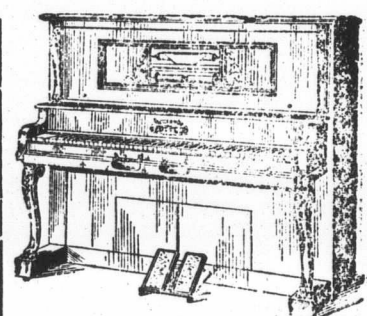
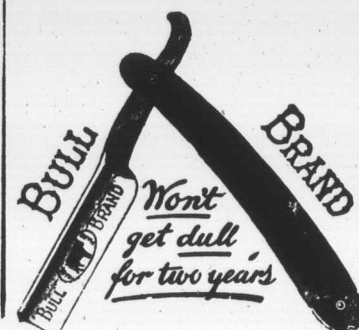
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