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C. M. BABCOCK, Brockville Sept 4 1887.

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

General dissatisfaction is felt over the late Judge O'Connell's decision in the libel case tried at the Cornwall assizes. Mr. Stillwell, editor of the Alexandria Gleaner, at the general elections in February, published a letter reflecting upon the private character of Mr. Purcell, the Reform candidate for Cornwall. Mr. Purcell instituted criminal proceedings, and, on account of the defendant's plea of justification. To the surprise of everyone, the Court refused to offer in support of the plea, and sentenced Mr. Stillwell to pay a fine of \$200 and one month's imprisonment, to be increased to three months if the fine was not paid within thirty days. If the decision of the Court was in accord with state law (but we think it was not), that law is not just and vicious, and should be repealed at once. The Red River Valley railway is making no further progress. The citizens of Winnipeg who had expressed a willingness to aid the Government financially in carrying out the agreement with Holt, have not yet advanced a cent for the reason that they are not satisfied with the stipulations concerning the sale of the lands of the province generally. The citizens of Winnipeg agree that the Holt contract should be abandoned under certain conditions, the chief of which is that the independence of the road shall be maintained. They also want a clause inserted that the Government is to have the say as to what routes shall have running powers over the road and in regard to the fixing of rates.

Spring Valley. Mr. M. F. Hughes and family, of this place, have gone to Nanapanee on a short vacation. Stephen Nillock has moved to Farmersville. The bottom has fallen out of our produce market. Nancy has gone. White Falcon, the young trotter, has retired from the turf. Hallock was scarcely observed here. It was John Rappole, not John Knapp, as stated in our last week's news, that was presented with an address. It is reported that Alex. Morrison has sold his farm.

Temperance Lake. Mrs. Avery, who has been visiting her daughter at Illinois for some time past, has returned home. Our cheese factory, which has been under the able management of Mr. James Weaver, has closed for the season.

Miss Francis Bolton, of Brockville, was visiting friends in this vicinity last week. Mrs. Hunt, from near Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. Mansell. We are pleased to state that Miss P. Tackaberry is recovering from her long and tedious illness.

Glen Buell. On Saturday morning a report was circulated in Brockville and Lynn that Mr. Alvin Orton, a prominent farmer of this locality, had been brutally murdered in one of the Six mile hotels. Happily, there was no truth in the report. Mr. Orton explains matters thus: Some hen roost thieves visited his place Friday night and carried off a fine large turkey, which he thinks they christened Alvin Orton before the act of killing and roasting it, substituting washing it down with large portions of "anti."

Mr. Parker Seaman has returned from the west, where he was visiting friends and relatives at the home of his childhood. The young man looks as if the trip improved his health very much.

McIntosh Mills. The Roman cheese factory has closed for this season. Mr. J. Colley's youngest son had his arm put out of joint at the elbow, while playing at school on the 21st. We have a young man who tells of driving over 60 miles to take his sweet-heart to church the other Sunday. He must be a Christian.

Mr. P. Christian has been in this neighborhood for the past week working on his farm. He talks of settling down for life and making his settlement his home. We hope he will. Pat is always willing to help in time of need.

Mr. Roman and daughter arrived home on Saturday last, after spending a week among friends on the other side of the river. Messrs. Potter & Cowan have a large quantity of Western flour for sale at present.

Mr. Morris Hayes is very ill at present, but we look for his recovery, as Dr. Cornhill is attending him. (Received too late for last week)

Plum Hollow.

We have this week to report the wedding of Mr. Edward Cavenagh to Miss Jones, both of Daytown. The marriage ceremony took place at the residence of the groom's father, supported by the groom's mother, and the bride's father, and the favorite tune played by the boys was "Here she goes, and there she goes." The majority of the band were dressed in their new suits, which were much admired, especially by the ladies. After the serenading was indulged in until about 12 o'clock, when the party escorted to the bridal chamber on the first floor. The next morning they left on a short visit to friends and relatives in the country. They will no doubt shortly begin making preparations for winter.

The Plum Hollow news seems to please the majority of the residents of this section, as evidenced by the pains some of our neighbors take to borrow copies of the Hesperian. To borrowers we would volunteer the advice: send a dollar to the proprietor and get the paper for yourself, thereby helping to encourage home enterprise. You will not be sorry at the end of the year when the Plum Hollow paragraphs will form a very important part of the county news for some time to come.

Elbe Mills. The house, rebuilt by M. R. Bates is being plastered. It will greatly improve the appearance of our neighborhood.

It is reported that our newly married couple intend to occupy the house vacated by Mr. Earl.

Mr. Wm. Leitch moved into the premises recently occupied by him, and says he has come to stay this time.

Mr. Geo. M. Bates intends wintering in the south and expects to go there sometime this week.

Let us get a line of lumber as being hauled to two miles to be sawn for railway purposes and all hands are kept busy.

Another fine monument was recently erected in the Elbe graveyard, in the memory of the late David Oils. The monument is exactly like the one at the grave of J. W. Brown.

Holloway passed off very quietly here on Sunday owing to the boys being hard at work on the railroad.

One of the parties, who distributed vegetables around this neighborhood last year and in some places had to take to his heels to escape detection, was not in running condition and did not venture out this year.

Newboro and Vicinity. News around here is rather scarce. Few items of interest have transpired during the past week. But the mail must be kept in motion or Newboro neighbors would be overlooked among its larger neighbors.

The mason work on the railroad bridge is being pushed with a vengeance, by A. Haggerty and his large corps of men, including happy John Callwell. In about two weeks it will be completed.

The last load of railroad ties from Deseronto are being unloaded from off the barge Anglin.

The report that the doctor had removed his office is not true.

The first accident on the railroad happened near the Newboro crossing last week. Mr. A. Wallace, in trying to board a moving car missed his calculation and fell, injuring his ribs.

There should be a village by-law prohibiting jumping on moving trains, or there may be others than the jolly Scotchman holding their ribs together with one hand.

The boys went in for a big time Halloween. The school bell was taken from its place in the tower and broken. Some are inkigut, while others are pleased that it is destroyed, as it was the intention of the trustees to put the old bell into the tower of the new school building.

The Lyons Bros. blacksmiths have improved their shops with a coat of paint. Duck hunting is being indulged in by our sports most every morning and some nights.

J. T. Gallagher and his brother Robert have purchased a large stock of goods in Smith's Falls. It is understood that the latter will open a general store there.

St. James.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson, who chose for his text, Matt. xvii. 12. After the discourse, between 30 and 90 partook of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sudden death of Mr. W. J. Crommie, of Frankville, cast a sad gloom over this place, and the people in this vicinity sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. Mr. Charles Swarth and wife, of North Augusta, are guests of Mr. Omer-Willoughby. A party of duck hunters—three Canadian and one American sharpshooters, with tent, pots, kettles and pans, and an expensive outfit, started the other day for Cranberry Lake. They stayed three days and succeeded in getting five ducks. One of the party, as near as we can understand, got home sick; so the little bark, piloted by Captain Donnelly, proceeded with their man up the creek, through the brush and brambles, arriving safely to land at farmer M's, and he took the Addison express, the old mail route for home. Shortly after, the others took up their bed and walked. A resident of a school section in this Scott Act county, just west of here, has been paying high prices for access, \$10 or \$12 a head we think was a big price at this season of the year. Sunford brothers are busy sawing wood in this section. Mrs. Thomas Mathews has returned home from Pot-dam, where she has been visiting friends. Mr. John Davis, of North Augusta has forked over another \$50 and costs and nailed up his sheds and gone back on his old customers just because of that five cent piece some private individual paid for that shed. Mr. Joynt will stand his suit. Mrs. Reuben Peer, of Whitehurst, is very low. She is not likely to recover. Mr. Thomas Baker is building an addition to his house 18x24. Mr. Samuel Wright is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Riker has an apple tree in his orchard which is somewhat peculiar for bearing fruit. The apples have no seeds nor cores. Mr. John McBatney has sold his beautiful cow May Flower. Mr. Byron Lovrin was the purchaser. A young son of Mr. John Forsyth met with quite a bad accident Wednesday whilst playing on the ice at school. He was knocked down and had his collar bone broken.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—Mrs. Scott Siddons is to be in Brockville on the 15th inst.

—A charivari in Garafraxa township lasted over two weeks.

—Mr. Peter McLaren is building a saw mill at Macleod, Alberta.

—The Temperance Text Books are to be used in the Almon's public schools.

—The Renfrew Journal has come out squarely in opposition to the Scott Act.

—Kingston Locomotive Works will build 10 locomotives for the Intercolonial.

Owing to low water in the Ottawa, McLaughlin Bros' large steam mill at Arnprior is closed down.

—Messrs. McNish, of Lynn, recently shipped two wagon loads of thoroughbred hogs at Brockville.

—The St. Louis woman who threw the pancake at Mrs. Cleveland is to be exhibited in a dime museum.

—The new buildings erected at Smith's Falls this season foot up to a total value of nearly \$300,000.

—Mr. Madden, a Montreal cheese buyer, bought 1,300 boxes in Kingston last week for 10 9/10 cents per pound.

—The Halloween pranks carried on at Brockville included the breaking of the windows of the Victoria street school.

—Far Dowsett and Dick Morris, of Portland, caught 1,500 pounds of salmon and whitefish this season in the Riv-au.

—Gananogue people congratulate themselves upon the fact that coal is cheaper there than at any place in Ontario.

—The greater part of the goods stolen out of Mr. Joynt's store, North August, were discovered in a fence corner on the 2nd inst.

—An hotel keeper in Ottawa has been fined \$100 and costs under the Election Act, for selling liquor on the last Dominion election day.

—Christ Church, Gananogue, will be consecrated by Bishop Lewis on the 25th inst. The rite of confirmation will be administered at the same time.

W. G. PARISH.

Building Lumber.

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piano at Montreal attempted to span an octave. In so doing he split the bone of his thumb apart. Paralysis of the arm set in, followed by lockjaw, from which he died. —At the races held at Gananogue last week there was a matched trotting race between horses owned by Mr. R. W. Copeland, Lyndhurst, and Mr. A. McCann, Gananogue, for \$100. The Lyndhurst horse was a good fast. —A Toronto man has a bible in his possession which was published in 1509, and came to him in the course of transmission from father to son, from the time of its purchase. Through how many hands it has passed its present owner is not certain, but since it was published thirteen sovereigns (including the Lord Protector) have held sway in Great Britain, beginning with Elizabeth.

SAMPLE OF GLADSTONE'S ELUQUENCE.

From his Nottingham speech. Gentlemen, there is in this country a party, a political party, which during half a century or more has never held office except to win—(enthusiastic cheering)—which has never drawn the political sword except to sheathe it in an hour of acknowledged defeat by an enormous party—(hear, hear.) "If I name it I will never call it by any name less broad or less honorable than that of the illustrious Liberal party—(cheers)—whose acts make up at least nine-tenths of all that is good for half a century and more in the history of this country. (Cheers) Well, gentlemen, I affirm that that party has deliberately and definitively, by an enormous and growing majority of its members—(hear, hear)—inscribed upon its banners the national cause of Ireland. (Cheers) If that is so, gentlemen, I think we offer more credit to the Irish nation on which they may rely. Undoubtedly we are not omnipotent. We have last year suffered heavy defeat, but somehow or other we do not appear to be much the worse. (Laughter and cheers.) It may even be said, gentlemen, because we were assured of it upon authority so high that it would be disrespectful to intimate a doubt—(laughter)—we were assured that we were annihilated. (Renewed laughter.) It seems now in some manner to appear that we have survived annihilation. (More laughter.) To us, at all events, it is something to say We did undergo a heavy and a crushing defeat, but never was the elasticity of true and sound Liberal principle more splendidly exhibited than in the reaction of the nation's mind. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, we have stood by one another—renewed cheers—"in darkness and in gloom, and it is not likely that we are going to flinch or to flag now when the morning has dawned upon us, and when we see that the sun is mounting in the sky. Our faith, gentlemen, is as strong as our faith in justice itself, and our conviction is that this great nation, so long led as it is and so trained as it is in the principles of political truth and honor will, and will promptly, carry to a triumphant issue one of the noblest causes that ever awakened up the energies of man, or ever, God and won the favor of the Most High.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. John Haus, of Plum Hollow, is seriously ill and is not expected to recover.

The choir of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment on the evening of the 22nd inst.

Rev. Geo. Rogers will preach a sermon in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, on the subject of Temperance.

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In reporting the entertainment in connection with the Brockville Wail street Methodist Church, the Recorder says:—"The musical gem of the evening was a duet by Mrs. Cornell, of Farmersville, and her sister, Miss Ena Koye."

On Tuesday evening last, a number of Oddfellows from Farmersville attended the regular session of Brock Lodge, Brockville, to witness an exemplification of degree work by Mr. Cogswell. At the close of the exercise, they were treated to an oyster supper by the Brockville brethren, after which they returned home, feeling that they had been greatly benefited by all that they had seen, heard and partaken of.

As winter approaches, the best means of spending the long evenings comes up as a question meto for discussion. The High School Literary Society, which was so popular last year, was reorganized last Friday. In connection with it, or a similar organization, we would like to see the debating powers of our youthful and adult population exercised. A mine of intellectuality might be developed.

Judging from surface croppings, we are sure such a mine exists, and it requires but the mental friction produced by a good, hot debate in order that its treasures may be yielded up to the benefit of the public. As a lighter form of amusement, Mr. Casson talks of starting a skating rink, but his castle is still in the air.

MARRIAGES.

EDGAR-JONES.—On October 24th, at Plum Hollow, by the Rev. J. E. Thomson, Mr. Edgar to Miss Margaret Jones, both of Plum Hollow.

KELSEY-BERRY.—On the 4th inst., at Delta, by the Rev. J. E. Thomson, Mr. Kelsey to Miss Bessie Berry.

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