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COUNTY NEWS.

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WOODBINE

ROCKPORT.

FRIDAY, Feb. 26.—Mr. D. Thomson, an old resident of this place, died here last Sunday the 25th, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Deceased had lived here upwards of 30 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Lyman Patterson returned home Saturday after an extended visit with friends at Yarker.

William Smith of Harlem was the guest of Ernie Stevens last Wednesday.

W. A. Seaman and Albert Patterson furnished music for a cotillion party at Lansdowne last Friday night.

A social hop was held at the residence of Alfred Hunt, Gooseville, last Thursday night. Prof. Cook supplied music for the occasion.

Bruce Wilber of Brockville is spending a few days with friends in this locality.

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, Mar. 1st.—It is reported currently that Mr. L. S. Lewis, our popular pathmaster, will be local agent for the new telephone line. It is now a decided fact that we will have a telephone connection with the outer world. Representatives of the Company have bought up all the poles in this section, paying a good figure for the same.

The social at St. Mary's rectory last Wednesday evening was liberally patronized and the sum of $27 was added to the Ladies' Guild fund. The musical and literary part of the programme was supplied from local talent and was exceptionally fine. During the course of the evening refreshments were served. Newboro ladies are good housewives, which is particularly shown at a function of this sort.

Some $5 worth of fish are being caught with a hook and line in Newboro lake every day.

The Golden Herb Remedy Co closed a successful week's entertainments here last Saturday evening.

The Newboro citizens' band concert on Friday evening was well patronized, considering the short notice the public had of the event. It was scarcely advertised in time for friends to dress. The artists in the Golded Herb Medicine Co. assisted in entertaining the crowd. The force by local talent was good. The proceeds amounted to some $23 and will go into the treasury of the band for the current expenses.

A detective was in our village last week loking for evidence against merchants selling carbolic acid and laudanum. It is understood he failed in his mission.

Edward Wright, jr., is in Kingston on business.

Mrs. Bresee will leave this week for Syracuse, N. Y., where her son Herb will arrive from Colorado, in very bad health.

It is understood that H. A. Layng will have a hotel in Delta in the near future.

W. H. Sturgeon has returned from Brockville, where he attended the Grand Lodge Select Knights, as delegate from Newboro Legion.

TILEY.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.—Our farmers in this vicinity are very busy teaming.

Miss Emma White has returned home after spending the past six months in Toronto.

Wedding bells are again ringing in our midst.

Miss Estella Bullis returned to her home in Athens, after spending a pleasant time in this place.

Mr. Harry Nunn has been suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Our creamery is still running, but there not being sufficient milk for extra hands, Mr. H. Bates returned to his home at Elbe.

The Sons of Temperance Division is still progressing. The night of meeting has been changed from Wednesday to Friday. New members still continue to join our ranks, proving that the Division is still remembered in this community. The interest instead of decreasing, is increasing with each night of meeting. Not only is it a temperance work, but one in which our literary talents are strengthened and displayed by debates, recitations, readings, and other entertainments which make up such a programme.

CHANTRY

TUESDAY, Mar. 2.—We are soon to be connected with the outside world by telephone.

The nightly service in Paradise Hall are well attended by the boys and the young men of this neighborhood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Seaman was conducted by the Rev. L. A. Betts. The funeral tributes were very beautiful.

Mrs. Preston of Seeley's Bay is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Miss Purvis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Percival last week.

HARLEM

MONDAY March 1st.—A painful accident happened at the saw-mill at Chantry. A large saw-log was rolled on the ankle of George Hockey, crushing it very badly.

Charles Patimore is moving to his new home in Chantry, known as the Warren Slack farm.

After a long time, Harlem correspondent speaks again. No doubt some will think we have forsaken the good old Reporter, but we are at our post again.

A wedding is promised to occur on Wednesday next. Congratulations are extended.

A milk meeting was held in Wm. Smith's hall on Saturday night, which ended as follows: Chalmer Singleton, treasurer; H. E. Eyre, secretary; C. H. Smith, salesman; Wm. Taylor, maker; H. H. Knapp, ass't.

Sympathy is extended from this place to the relatives of the deceased, Mrs. S. Seaman, whose death occurred so suddenly at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hayes, near Athens.

Miss Mary Gainford is visiting her relatives and friends of this place.

Mr. J. D. McEntire, we are glad to state, is at present improved in health so much as to be around again.

Mrs. Wm. Gorman, sr. and John Green are on the sick list.

Mr. Austin Preston and family have moved to their home near Soperton.

Meetings are started in Chantry in the house owned by Albert Brown and is to be known as the Paradise Hall. They are conducted by Brother Goulf.

ANDRESSBURGH.

MONDAY, Mar. 1.—Mr. Wm. Buell, of Cairntown, was in the village last week.

George and Dayid Haws, of Bravo Valley, have been operating the crosscut saw, in the interest of P. W. Andress, for the past few days.

Sherman Dowsley and George Haws have returned from a few days visit to Athens and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kahnt of Westminister Park, spent the quiet Sabbath day that closed the month of February, as the guests of Miss Clara Guild.

David Hodge of Sawdust Bay is drawing sawdust from Lansdowne. Rightly named was the bay when they fixed upon it the appellation of "Sawdust."

Wm. Elliott has sold his trotter to his son, Henry of the "Sunnyside" farm, Grenadier Island.

Our genial widower, accompanied by another young sport, were among the guests assembled on Friday evening in the spacious drawing-room of Lear's Hall, Rockport, where they enjoyed the Terpischorean revelry until daylight did intrude.

Thursday was a memorable day for Muskrat Bay. After the young men had swung the axe all day in the interest of Geo. Comstalk, they prepared to swing their partners in the enticing whirl of the merry dancers, but as the scarcity of girls made it impossible for all to swing their partners, several of the young men repaired to a convenient place, and began to swing their fists in a manner most dangerons to those in close proximity. The affair proved detrimental to one or two of the contestants, who immediately adjourned from the field of battle, if not the field of glory.

On Friday evening the 12th inst., a temperance drama in five acts entitled "Broken Fetters," will be given in the Caintown school house. It is put on entirely by local talent and promises to be the climax of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guild of Mallorytown were visiting friends a few days ago.

"THERE ARE OTHERS"

In a parlor warm and cosy,
There were cooings low and sweet,
And 'twas near the hour of midnight,
For the time thus spent is fleet.

One large chair was doing duty
In the place of two that night;
For he was a saving fellow,
And,—he longed to hug her tight.

Only one small flickering glimmer
Shed its ray across the night;
He was thinking (brilliant fellow!)
Love should not be treated light.

Now she speaks in louder accents,
As tho' angry she might be:
"Jack, you stop; my hair you're mussing,
Just look at that, now,—see!"

Yes, Jack saw, but not the reason
Why she should thus make a fuss;
So he kept right on, believing
That it he mussed he must.

ADDISON.

TUESDAY, Mar. 2.—The Rev. Mr. Pimlot is holding revival services at Greenbush for a few weeks. We hope much good may be accomplished.

Mr. George Evans has leased Glenwood cottage at Mt. Pleasant and will superintend the Experimental farm for Mr. S. Y. Brown this season. We congratulate Mr. Brown in securing so efficient a foreman, as Mr. Evans has had a very large experience in farming.

Mrs. A. Patterson and Miss Nellie Patterson of Jasper were visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days.

Mr. William Scott of Slab St. has moved into our village and will be happy to entertain his many friends in this section.

The dress-making emporium is runing full time at the Florida House, with business increasing each day. We wish it every success.

Mr. Orvil Carlton has been engaged as foreman on the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant for this season.

Mr. R. H. Fields and lady and son (Hon. Wilfred Laurier) spent Sunday last with friends in Brockville.

Mayor Langdon of Mt. Royal made us a pleasant call yesterday. The Mayor is always a welcome guest.

Senator Ketchum will entertain a select few at Elm Grove during the holidays. Cards will soon be out.

Mayor Kelly has just finished filling his ice house at Palace factory for this season, which will be the largest of any year yet.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, FEB. 22.—Miss Allie Wilson, Spencerville, has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Essie Steacy, Athens, was the guest of Miss E. Taber last week.

Mr. Sam Stafford is practicing his colt, which shows every evidence of being a fine trotter.

Skating and coasting are the principal amusements at present.

One of the valuable farm horses belonging to Mr. John Frye was cut badly on Saturday while working in the woods.

A number from here took in the carnival at Athens on Saturday evening.

Mr. E. J. Suffel has returned from spending a few days at Winchester.

Miss Lydia Stafford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stone, Forfar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Barlow are preparing to leave for the West.

Mr. Frank Bolin is busy moving his goods to Lyn. He and his family will be greatly missed in this section.

Invitations are out for a party in the hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frye drove to Brockville on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Barber, Athens, was a guest at Lake View last week.

Several popular young people in this vicinity take a strong interest in the poultry question. When the fowls go to market, neat little notes go along asking the purchaser to kindly write, letting them know the fate of their quondam favorites.

Lots of drive on Sunday.

A number are ill with la grippe.

Prof. Lewis, Addison, paid us a hasty call recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf Sheffield, Frankville, visited friends here on Friday.

Report says we are to have a telephone at the post office.

Mr. Sam Whaley's spirited horse ran away one day recently, doing considerable damage to his fine new cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, spent Sunday at Lake Side.

ELGIN.

MONDAY, MARCH 1.—Over 160 cords of beautiful white free stone from the celebrated quarries near Elgin, 300 loads of sand, and 60,000 brick are on the ground ready for building the new R. C. church on the farm of Phil. Halladay, on the hill south of the village. A large carriage house and stable was erected on this lot last fall.

Chas. F. Kerr, who moved to this village from Portland a short time ago and opened up tinsmithing in all its branches, is doing a good business. He will soon have an assistant in his shop.

Chester Haskin & Sons, Phillipsville, who are putting saw-mill machinery in the old Laishly potashery building, expect to have the mill running in a couple of weeks. The yard is piled six or seven feet high with a fine quality of logs, and large numbers are being cut to be drawn as soon as the mill starts.

The collection at the Methodist church on Sunday on behalf of the Indian relief fund amounted to over $21.00. This will be forwarded to Mayor Downey of Brockville to be added to the collections for a like purpose from the district.

Mrs. H. S. Davison, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Coon and Phil. Halladay have each secured a hound which they are feeding and training in anticipation of next year's deer hunt.

Coasting is the favorite amusement of the youngsters of the village, and almost every conceivable kind of a tobogan is being pressed into service. One precocious youngster was the admiration of a host of old and young as she glided down the frozen surface of the ice and snow, seated in a long-handled frying-pan.

Arrangements are being made for a monster union auction sale, to take place in a couple of weeks. A number of parties will put up a lot of stock, implements, &c. for sale at the one time and place.

The Athens Reporter scribe was in the village a couple days last week, renewing old acquaintances, collecting accounts, and soliciting new subscribers to the Reporter. We understand he was quite successful.

The lately married couples have all returned from their honeymoon trips and settled down to every-day life on the farm. Several more matrimonial ventures will be made before spring opens.

The sale of the David R. Reed property on March 8th, is likely to bring out a large number of buyers, as the house is new and first-class in all its appointments, while the tinshop building, with the large hall on second flat, would be a paying investment for any capitalist.

The Reporter extends condolences to Mr. E. J. B. Pense of the Kingston Whig, whose wife departed this life on Sunday last.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Even t as Seen by Our Knight o the neil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

Mr. I. C. Alguire went to Brockville on Monday to complete the audit of the county officers' books.

The News says that the ladies of Smith's Falls will be in Athens on Friday evening to play their postponed hockey match.

Mr. F. H. Eaton was successful at the last civil service exams and has received a certificate to that effect from the department.

The Emerald Trio drew large audiences to the high school on the evenings of Thursday and Friday last. The singing was good.

On Friday evening, 12th inst., a sugar social will be held in Ashwood Hall, Addison, for which an excellent program is being prepared. Proceeds for the organ fund.

Sim Fax, who, as an entertainer, has appeared twice in Athens, (lately, under the auspices of the Chosen Friends), died at Montreal on Sunday last, aged 36 years.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Wm. Smith, of the second concession of Elizabethtown, died on Tuesday aged 61. She had been an inmate for some time of the Brockville asylum, at which institution her death took place.

At eight o'clock p. m. on the 24th ult., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs W. C. Hayes, Union Valley, their daughter Alvaretta was united in marriage with Mr. P. Y. Hollingsworth of Sheldon's Corners. The Reporter extends congratulations with best wishes.

A hockey team representing the Brockville Collegiate Institute drove to Athens on Saturday last to try conclusions with the Crystal Palace team. From start to finish the game was close. Athens scored the only goal taken the first half, and the game was won by Brockville by a score of 2 to 1.

Sarah Johnston, relict of the late William Johnson of Charleston, died at that village on Monday morning, March 1st, aged 79 years. The funeral takes place to-day (Wednesday) from the family residence to the English church, Oak Leaf, at 10 a. m. Service will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright.

The only real blizzard of this season visited us on Monday last and ushered in March in a way sufficiently lion-like to make believers in weather-wise sayings expect a very early spring. At seven o'clock in the morning the mercury registered 10 deg. below, with a light wind from the north. During the day snow fell and the wind, gradually increasing in violence, shifted to the east and then to the south. The gale lasted all evening and the air was thick with snow. Before morning there was quite a heavy rain fall. There is nothing monotonous about Canadian winter weather.

News has reached here of the death last week at Omaha, Neb., of a former prominent resident of these counties, Mr. Reuben Hamblin. Deceased who must have been pretty well along towards 80 years of age, was born, if we mistake not, at Athens and was a son of Benjamin Hamblin, a pioneer. He followed farming for a time, occupying the farm now owned by Mr. Loucks, near Frankville, and subsequently lived at Charleston Lake and Easton's Corners, keeping hotel at the latter place. He left Canada about 25 years ago and at the time of his death resided with his only daughter at Omaha. Deceased has a sister, Mrs. A. C. Booth, Addison, and was an uncle to our townsman, Mr. Geo. E. Booth, painter.—Recorder.

Mr. James Mitchell, Frankville, brought Messrs. George Johnson, Irish Creek, and Joseph Code, Frankville, to the Industrial Home on Thursday last. On arriving at the Home they found that the duties of outside guard were being discharged by Inmate Greer, and on giving him the proper password, they were permitted to enter. They were delighted with the arrangements made for the comfort of the inmates; in fact, Mr. Mitchell says his companions selected rooms and were disposed to register for the winter, and all that saved Kitley the loss of two of its most valued citizens was his presence of mind in showing them the bill of fare. When they saw that they wilted, yielded reluctantly to his entreaties, and consented to accompany him home.

Mr. John Beadle, living on the shores of lower Delta lake, purchased the little steamer built by the Halladay Bros., of Delta, last season, and took out the old boiler and engine and put in a new one got from W. H. Fredenburgh, which was too small for his yacht. Mr. Beadle is moving to have the bridges and other obstructions to navigation removed from the Morton river and the Lyndhurst creek so as to enable him to run his steamer from Delta to Morton and Lyndhurst. He claims that his craft has a speed of 8 or 9 miles an hour, and as the hull and machinery are new and first class, he will have the means of taking out excursions, picnics and private parties in good shape and give them a lively sail among some of the most beautiful scenery to be found in Canada.

Athens Honor Roll for February.

I. SR.—Ada Brown, Leta Stinson, Florence Stinson, Eulalia Wiltse.

I. INTERMEDIATE.—Muriel Fair, Steve Stinson, Harold Jacobs, Roy Parish.

PT. II. SR.—Lillie Asseltine, Keitha Brown, Rufus Broad, Norman Gilligan, Berta Weart.

PT. II. JR.—Forence Gainford, LeRoy Curtis, Harrison Asseltine.

SR. II.—Lily Cadwell, Nellie Bullis, Berta Abernethy, Ross DeWolfe, Jean Johnston, Katie Tanner.

JR. II.—Eric Jones, Joe Tanner, Fred Rockwood, Jean James, Dannie Niblock, Willie McClean.

SR. III.—Lena Fair, Kenneth Berney, Edna McLaughlin, Maud Young, Maggie Robeson, Arthur Parish.

JR. III.—Pearl Fair, Arthur Fowler, (Winnie Wiltse and Floyd Howe, equal), Claude Gordon.

JR. IV.—Edith Young, Marcus Stevens, Grace Wing, Maud Wiltsie, Jessie Robinson, Mabel Allingham.

SR. IV.—Walter Lander, Hattie Patterson, Jennie Wiltse, Bertha Pierce, Chas. Arnold, May Niblock, Artur Lee, Mabel Slack.

Eggs sold at the Brockville market on Saturday at 12c. per doz.

Mr. G. W. Greene has returned to his home in Red Deer, Aberta.

Hides, pelts and deacon skins, bought by Wilson & Son, Athens Meat Market. 2 m

If the system is fortified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes rich, red blood, there is little danger of sickness.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son of Elbe Mills left on Thursday last for California, where Mr. Johnson had preceded them.

When the premiums are distributed to the citizens of Athens for keeping the sidewalks clean, residents of Reid street will all get red tickets.

A large number of the young people of Athens intended going to the Frankville carnival on Tuesday, but owing to the big storm the drive "came off without a hitch.".

Mary Moulton, wife of Thos. Moulton, residing on the stone road leading to Delta, died on Sunday afternoon, aged 66 years. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wm. Wright at Chris church, Athens, at 2. p. m. on Tuesday, 2nd inst.

The township of Bastard vs. the sureties of John Brown, late township treasurer, case will come up for trial at Brockville at the non jury sittings of the assize court in March. Walkem & Walkem are conducting the case for the township.

Mrs. Demster (nee Annie Graham), who figured prominently in a conspiracy to defraud about two and a half years ago, in which conspiracy others in this county more guilty than herself escaped, will be released from Kingston penitentiary to-morrow.

A dark cloud of uncertainty hovers over the future engagements (we mean hockey engagements) of the Athens ladies' hockey team. The prospects for a game with Smith's Falls, New York or Chicago are not very brilliant at present, though the manager is doing his best to bring about a meeting.

Interested In Mining.

In the following paragraph, taken from Deadwood (South Dakota) Daily News of the 12th ult., we are pleased to note the name of Dr. M. M. Taplin, one of our Leeds county medical graduates who has sought and evidently found favor and fortune under the starry flag:

A party of about 15 prominent eastern gentlemen of means and position arrived in the city yesterday in Pulman sleeper "President" attached to the regular B. & M. passenger train. The gentlemen are stockholders in the Union Hill company and come to the Hills to look over their last investments in Galena. They drove over to the camp in the afternoon and will remain there until to morrow. Harry Goddard, of the Edgemont Express, has the party in charge, the personnel of which is as follows: Dr Franz. Muecke, Dr. M. M Taplin, George A. Sabey, Robert Dewart, James Delchunt, Ed. Delchunt, Wm. Bradish, R. M. Nevins, Ennis N Searles, Clarence M. Grable, of New York; and A. H. Stilwell of Pennsylvania.

Two Deaths at the House of Industry.

Lionel Garlick, who was admitted to the House of Industry on the 11th of July, '96, died in that institution on Thursday last, 25th inst, at the age of 73 years. He was a tailor by trade and was very industrious, working at his trade when able to do so after he was admitted to the House. He appreciated the comforts of the home and often expressed his thankfulness for kindness shown him. Mr. Steacy and Dr. Giles found him in the day-room about three weeks ago, in a pulseless, unconscious state, but by applying prompt restoratives he was relieved for the time being, but did not recover fully, and passed away as above noted. His body was claimed by some distant relatives and placed in the Athens vault and will be buried in the spring in the plot set apart for that purpose on the Industrial farm.

On Tuesday, 2nd inst another death occurred at the House of Industry William Luscombe was admitted on Feb. 11th, 1896, and died on above date, aged 81 years. He was a plasterer by trade and hailed from the town of Gananoque. He was industrious while at the House of Industry, always willing to do odd jobs as long as he was able. He has been confined to his room the most of the time for the past three months, and, for the past two months required daily medical attendance.

A Big Meeting.

Lamb's hall was crowded to the doors last (Tuesday) evening in response to notices sent out through the village by the Reeve that the freeholders would be asked to endorse the action of the Village Council in offering a guarantee of a liberal bonus to the Unionville Fair Association, provided they would remove the buildings and hold the fair in Athens. Reeve Bullis was voted to the chair and J. P. Lamb appointed secretary. The chairman briefly stated the object of meeting and called on Mr. W. G. Parish, S. A. Taplin, J. P. Lamb and others to express their views on the question before the meeting, so as to enable the village council to act in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the ratepayers in fixing the amount to be offered the fair managers to remove to Athens. Every speaker was in favor of offering a good liberal bonus, and the general opinion seemed to be that the sum of $500 would be sum that the village should offer. This would be independent of the free use of a suitable site for the building and grounds, arrangements to provide which have already been completed.

It was finally moved by Mr. Parish, seconded by Mr. Taplin, "That this meeting is in favor of the Village council granting a reasonable bonus to the Unionville Fair Association, provided they will remove the buildings and hold the fair at Athens." The motion was carried unanimously.

On motion, Messrs. Reeve Bullis, S. A. Taplin, I. C. Alguire and W. G. Parish were appointed a committee to wait on the council of the Rear Yonge and Escott to solicit aid towards the amount of bonus to be offered to the fair managers.

We understand that it is the intention of the Village committee to circulate a paper among the mechanics and laboring men of the village for them to subscribe such amounts as they can afford (in work) towards helping put up the buildings and fencing.

Mr. W. A. Lewis went to Brockville this week to attend the assizes.

To-day (Wednesday) is the first day of Lent. Easter Sunday, April 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clow of Lyn spent Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. Geo. W. Berryman has gone into the hotel business at Lyndhurst.

Mr. Fred Ritter, who has charge of the school at Junetown, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Beatrice Maud and Miss Ettа Pimlott of Addison are visitors in Athens this week.

Morristown people are anxiously looking forward to having work commenced this season on the international bridge.

The man who does not advertise in this age believes the world is flat, and he will soon know it by arrival at the "jumping-off" place.

The Brockville General Hospital is greatly crowded at present, there being forty-two patients domiciled there. Of this number twenty-six are free patients.

The American senate has passed the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence river from Hogansburg N. Y., to Cornwall, Ont.

At a meeting of locomotive engineers the following toast was offered: "To our mothers—the only faithful tenders who never misplaced a switch."

Miss Marian Nash, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S Cornell, was the central figure of a pleasant family gathering on Thursday evening last, when she received the rite of baptism from Rev. J Scanlon, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Horner, the head of the new holiness movement, was in Athens on Sunday and conducted service in the church erected by his people. The sacrament was administered and several children were baptized.

On Friday last fire was discovered in the operating room of Dr. Lillie, Central Block, and it was extinguished at an incipient stage. The blaze originated in a waste basket and before discovered had greatly damaged a valuable cabinet.

The Citizens' Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce on Wednesday evening, an honor that was duly acknowledged. They afterwards favored the Gamble House with some music and, as usual, the genial proprietor invited them to partake of the best the house afforded.

Parliament has been furthur prorogued until March 25th. The postponement has been caused by the fire in the Western block and by the illness of the Minister of Militia, who has not yet recovered from the effects of the railway accident in which he was a victim.

With deep sorrow citizens of Athens learned of the death on last Sunday of Miss Lizzie Moles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moles, after an illness of twelve days. Deceased was a highly estimable young lady, and her funeral to the Hornerite church on Tuesday was attended by a very large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

They are telling a story just now of a philanthropic lady who when appealed to by a tramp for a warm meal told him he could have it if he sawed a few armfuls of wood. She showed him the outfit and when she went out to see how he was getting along found this note pinned on the woodshed: "Just tell them that you saw me, but you didn't see me saw,".

Pierce—Steacy.

On Wednesday evening last, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mill street, Athens, Mr. Francis Pierce of Deloraine, Man., and Miss Evalina Victoria Steacy, youngest daughter of the late Joseph Steacy, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. Wright, rector of Christ church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Pierce is a prosperous farmer in the Prairie Province, and on Monday last he and his bride left for their distant home. They have the best wishes of many friends in this section for their future happiness, in which the Reporter joins.

Lehigh's School Report.

Following is the report of Lehigh's school for the month of February:

IV. CLASS.—John Howie, Stella Kilborn, Edna Judson, Everett Lehigh, Edna Lehigh, Bruce Holmes, Roy Kilborn, Bruce Ireland.

III. CLASS.—Thornton Livingstone, Ada Cousins, Lizzie Rodgers.

II. CLASS—Herman Soper.

PART II. SR.—Vic. Johnson, Fred Stewart, Mary Mackie.

PART II.—Mary Cousins, Myrtle Brown.

I. CLASS.—Alma Borthwick.

Average attendance, 15.

ANNA HALL, Teacher.

Lillie's School Report.

Following is the report of S. S. No. 5, Bastard, for Feb., 1897. Names in order of merit. Standing judged by attendance, punctuality, conduct, perfect lessons and home work:

FIFTH CLASS.—Eliza Percival.

FOURTH CLASS.—Daniel Maitce, Katie Eyre, Allison Palmer, Ella McMachen.

THIRD CLASS.—Myles Jeffrey, Henry Jeffrey, Fred Powell, Frank Matice.

SECOND CLASS, SR.—George Carr, Bertha Carr, Gorden Powell,

SECOND CLASS, JR.—Henry Matice, Edward Powell, Joseph Graham.

PART SECOND.—Walter Percival, Willie Day.

PART FIRST.—Lillie Carbno.

JESSIE COPELAND, Teacher.

Plum Hollow Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for S. S. No. 17, Bastard, for the month of February:

SENIOR IV.—Oliar Palmer, Ethel Jackson*, Theron Palmer, Florence Knapp.

JUNIOR IV.—Harvey Kilborn, Clara Kilborn*, Percy Gifford*, Martha Tackaberry*.

THIRD.—Ethen Gifford*, Glen Sherman*, Pearl Stevens*.

SECOND.—S. B Sherman*, Elma Gifford*, Charlie Stewart, Florence Potter.

PART II.—Gordon White.

SENIOR PART I.—Ruby Sexton.

JUNIOR PART I.—Olive Kilborn, Earl Wing.

Names are in order of merit.

Names marked * thus, present every day this month.

L. POWELL, Teacher.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. A. W. Mallory, jr., of Mallorytown and Miss Cassie Purvis daughter of Mr. Arthur Purvis, Yonge Mills, were married at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. J. Wright.

Some miscreants, whose love of bullpout meat was stronger than their sense of honor, drove out to lower Delta lake on Friday night last and pulled up the nets belonging to Sexton and Bullard and took a large quantity of fish, leaving the nets so that most of the fish left in the nets escaped. The owners of the nets got trace of the perpetrators of the offence and are said to be after them with a hot stick. They pay a heavy license for the privilege of fishing with nets in winter and should be protected, not only by honor, but by the strong arm of the law.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. John McMurtie, a Kippen farmer, was crushed to death by a falling tree.

Mr. Lawrence E. Volger, ex-Reeve of Zone, was drowned while crossing the River Thames on the ice.

Michael Delaney, the Grand Trunk sectionman who was struck by a train near Dundas, died at Hamilton.

While ice-boating near Sackett's Harbor Edward Frazier and Arthur Algate sailed out so far that they lost their way. When discovered Frazier was dead from exposure.

Twenty tons of nitro-glycerine exploded in Nobel's explosive manufactory at Stevenston, Aryshire, killing six persons and doing an immense amount of damage to property.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Mrs. Omier, who is charged with murdering her husband, has been committed for trial by the Recorder at Hull, Que.

The inquest on the body of the newly-born babe murdered at Dunnville three weeks ago, has been adjourned to enable the police to pursue their enquiries.

The coroner's jury which enquired into the death of James Fry, who murdered Mr. Shaw at Ravensworth, has returned a verdict to the effect that the murderer committed suicide.

A Ridgetown young man named Patrick Mannix was shot through the shoulder by Joseph Hall, who runs a billiard parlor in the town. The wound is a very serious one.

The coroner's jury at Port Arthur found that Dabin and Corier, the two men found dead in the smoldering ruins of their farm buildings, were murdered and that the buildings were set on fire.

THE DEAD.

Dr. Lynch of Lindsay is dead.

Mrs. Pense, wife of the proprietor of The Kingston Whig, is dead.

Rev. Father Hudon, a distinguished member of the Society of Jesus, died at Montreal.

Sheriff Shirreff of the County of Northumberland, N.B., died at Chatham, N.B.

Mr. A. L. Williamson, Collector of Customs and Town Clerk of Kincardine, Ont., is dead, in his 66th year.

Mr. George Irvine, Q.C., judge of the Admiralty Court, and president of the Union Club of Quebec, died of pneumonia.

Mr. David Winter, formerly of Sarnia, died at the Bernard House, London, from the effects of an overdose of tincture of opium.

Mr. John Fahey, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, Hamilton, died from erysipelas, said to be due to a wound received in his head a week ago. Coroner MacKelcan will hold an inquest.

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—OF—

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Under and by virtue of the Powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by George W. Lee at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens on Friday the 26th day of March at Two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate:

All and singlar that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds and being Village lot Number One in Block IV. according to Beatty's plan Number 141.

This very large lot contains sufficient land for three Village lots and has upon it a large orchard and frame dwelling house. It is one of the finest building lots in the Village of Athens and is known as the "Holmes" property on Elgin Street.

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Dated at Athens this 24th day of February, A. D. 1897.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction by George W. Lee, Esq., at J. I. Quinn's Store in the Village of Addison on Friday, April 2nd, A. D. 1897, at Two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Elizabethtown in the County of Leeds and being composed FIRSTLY of a part of the North East half of Lot number Thirty-three in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown containing fifty acres more or less as described in the will of James Brown dated Twentieth of February A. D. 1830 and registered in the Registry-Office for the County of Leeds on the Twentieth of April, 1830, as Memorial number Thirty-four, pages forty-six and forty-seven, and SECONDLY of the East quarter of the rear half of lot number thirty three in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Elizabethtown containing Twenty-five acres more or less excepting that part of the said real estate deeded to Henry B. Brown, and THIRDLY of a part of the front half of the rear half of Lot Number Thirty-three in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown containing Twenty-five acres more or less and described in a deed given by Thomas Brown to the said Henry B. Brown, and registered in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds in Book Number Fourteen for Elizabethtown on the Twelfth day of June A. D. 1875 as number 250 excepting thereout and therefrom a certain enclosed graveyard or burying ground.

This farm is situated in "Brown Town" about two miles North of the Village of Addison, contains about eighty acres of land and has a few acres of wood-land upon it.

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Sale Register.

On Tuesday, 9th of March, a sale of the goods and chattels of Andrew Pepper will take place at his farm near Addison. Sixteen head of cattle, three horses, nine sheep, vehicles, implements, &c., will be sold. Geo. N. Young auctioneer.

On Thursday, March 18, W. H. Palmer will sell at his farm in Plum Hollow, 15 head of cattle, 2 horses, vehicles, implements, hay, straw, and sugar utensils. D. Dowsley auctioneer.

D. Dowsley, auctioneer, will sell by auction for Frank Blancher, at the Chas. Wiltse farm, between Athens and Addison, 10 choice milch cows, one four year old black colt, binder, and a lot of other small articles. Sale on Wednesday, March 10th, at 1 p. m.

On Saturday, March 18th, M. L. Dunham will offer for sale at his farm near Frankville, 20 head of Ayrshire and Ayrshire cross cattle, a heavy team and fancy driver, hay, oats, sawing machine, ensilage cutter, 13 h. p. engine, farm implements, etc. D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

On Monday, March 8, D. A. Coon will sell without reserve, in the village Elgin, 8 good cows and a seeder. Sale at 2 p. m. R. G. Murphy, auctioneer.

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