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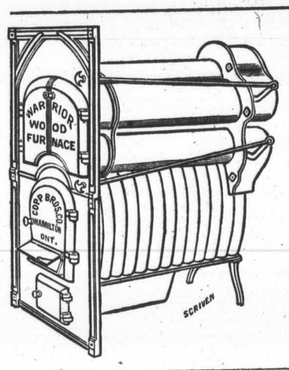

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COUNTY NEWS.

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

SEELEY'S BAY.

MONDAY, Nov. 15th.—Rev. J. M. Bates commenced a series of revival meetings in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. M. Cunningham of Kingston Mills has opened a shoe shop in the shop recently vacated by H. E. Gage.

Dr. Christie, who has been confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Jackson Bros. have got their feed mill ready and prepared to do grinding at short notice.

Mr. Jas. Carley of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting friends and renewing old acquaintance.

C. C. Gilbert and Mr. Ralph returned home last Sunday night from hunting deer up north. They secured ...ree deer.

The Seeley's Bay brass band will hold a grand assembly in the Select Knights' hall next Friday evening. ...er three hundred invitations have ...en sent out. A good time may be ...ted.

...he new baker is kept busy and the ... improving.

condition, and a hearty welcome was accorded them on their arrival. The time sped away in merry-making and the "wee sma' hours" found this gallant company homeward bound.

A mystery, strange and romantic, hangs at present over our peaceful populace. No clue can be discovered, nor can it be solved until some one of our many fair maidens comes forward and confesses. A letter was found by a reliable resident of this town which has caused no small sensation in our midst. Unfortunately, the address was obliterated by the rain, and the only means by which the owner can be identified is the description given in this remarkable epistle. The maiden must be surpassingly beautiful. She is spoken of as a "dew-drop," as the the happy possessor of a "rosebub mouth," "innocent, drooping eyes," etc. The writer gives vent to an expressive "Oh" at the beginning of each paragraph and breaks forth into fresh raptures that threaten to burn the paper with the warmth of their devotion. He grows somewhat sacrilegious towards the close when he informs his fair charmer "that if he could kiss her once he would think he was in Heaven." If any one can identify the maiden by this description, the residents would be grateful, as they did not know there was anyone in this town possessing the remarkable charms of the divinity portrayed. If any young man wishes a model by which to write his lady love, let him see this letter without delay, for "verily the half has not been told."

Messrs. Jno. Neff and Will. Thomas have gone on a hunting expedition up in Leeds.

Mr. Wm. Longworth promises his friends a social treat in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. Tom. Sheffield are pleased to hear that hope of his recovery is again entertained.

A young man from the country, of credit and renown, sought to gain the admiration of a belle of this fair town; his willing aid to lend, he patiently began prayer-meeting to attend. He lent his ear unto the prayers, he raised his tuneful voice, while sitting in a seat near by was the lady of his choice. Night after night he feared and failed to tell her of his love—night after night a luckier fellow home his darling drove. "Faint heart ne'er fair lady won," he must now try; so he waited at the door, prepared to do or die: Forth came the pretty maiden, the hope within him fled, as, "I'm going home with Grandma" the maiden sweetly said. This young man, from the country, of credit and renown, no longer seeks to win the hearts of maidens of this town. The brightest eyes, the sweetest smiles, for him possess no charm. He's gone back to the Corners, where he cultivates his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Nettie Seamen, who have been visiting Mrs. L. H. Washburn, have returned home.

Messrs. F. J. Miller and F. J. Taylor, Brockville, visited at Lakeside recently.

Mr. Geo. Bullis, Athens, was a guest at L. H. Washburn's on Sunday.

NEWBORO

...y, Nov. 16th.—About five ... snow fell here on Tuesday last, ... sufficient for sleighing.

...nd Mrs. Metcalfe of Brough... England, are here on their wedding ... and are the guests of Mr. and ... Samuel Stewart.

...s Lou Lyons spent last Sunday ... Phillipsville, the guest of Miss Hal... day.

Mr. T. Donnelly, merchant tailor of Westport, was in town last Sunday.

Court of Revision was held in the ... court house on Monday night last and several new names were added to the voters' list.

Mr. Benj. Leeder passed through here on Sunday en route to Chantry.

to teach the college school for the remainder of '97.

Mr. J. C. Eaton, who was operator in the C.P.R. telegraph office here, and also instructing the Citizens' Band, leaves this week for Kingston to take a course in the piano tuning and harmony department of the Conservatory of Music of that city. Mr. Eaton also intends working in the repair shop of the Heintzman Piano Co. He has been with us for over a year now, and while here has won many warm friends, and as a musician has proven to be a natural and thorough one.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Preston, formerly of Newboro, left on the B. & W. Monday for her home in Ottawa.

Mr. Webster of Westport was in our town on Monday evening.

GLEN BUELL.

MONDAY, Nov. 15.—We are very sad to chronicle the death of one of our most highly respected young ladies in the person of Miss Lucy Hall, who passed peacefully away on the 10th inst, after suffering from that dread disease, consumption, for six months. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been in a critical condition, failing gradually. She was a most helpful lady in our church work here and acted as organist until she was unable to attend. She was in the 26th year of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hall, parents of deceased, have the tender sympathies of the entire neighborhood in their sad bereavement, Lucy being the fourth child taken with that dreadful disease. Mrs. Milton Dancey, who resides here with her father and mother, is the only surviving child. Deceased was highly respected by all who knew her. The funeral service was conducted in the M. E. church her on Saturday at 11 o'clock. It was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Stillwell. The casket was beautifully decorated with floral wreaths, which were given by friends who thus showed their respect for their beloved sister, who had passed to her reward. It was followed by a large assembly of mourners. After the service, the remains were taken to Athens and placed in the vault.

Quarterly meeting was held here on Sunday last. It was conducted by our able pastor, Mr. Stillwell, who delivered a very earnest sermon. It was well attended, a goodly number being present from Lyn.

Our creamery is running full blast at present. Getting a good delivery of milk.

The last shipment of cheese from our factory took their departure on Friday.

Miss Ethel Mott is convalescent after an attack of sickness.

J. Stewart and family, Lake Eloida, were guests of relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. John Yates, Athens, has returned home after a visit at C. J. Gilroy's.

D. J. Forth is erecting a new drive-house and wood shed on his premises.

Misses Andress and Erett of Lombardy, called at this place recently.

Mrs. Stanley Gardiner and son of Seeley's Corners were visitors at C. J. Gilroy's recently.

This place is somewhat thrown into excitement over the transaction which happened to one of our heart-winning young men. While on a trip to see his sweet-heart a few evenings ago, he was driving along unconcerned, when, all at once, a couple of men stepped up to his rig and demanded his "money or his life." Well, what to do he did not know, so after a few daring explanations of the highway robbers and a few frightened excuses of the occupant of the rig, they let him go, not doing any serious damage. When he got to his fair one's abode and told of his narrow escape from being seized, she rendered her sympathies. He very much dreaded the return for fear the thief would repeat his manœuvre, but we are glad to say he got an escort home with him and arrived safely. Our villagers are on the lookout for the burglars. 'You will have to reduce your trips, my young man, or something more serious may overtake you.' But a faint heart never won a fair lady.

Our singing school, which has been under the able management of Prof. Beale, has come to a close.

Mr. Geo. Mott visited at Mr. Thos. Whitford's on Sunday.

Samuel Hall and sister, Ida, of Roeback, Ont., are among friends and relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Shortt of Addison conducted services in the M. E. church on Sunday. He rendered a very instructive discourse.

C. J. Gilroy's 3 year old heifer, mentioned a fortnight ago as giving 70 lbs. of milk a day at that time, is now averaging 83 lbs. of milk daily, and the other members of Mr. Gilroy's herd are doing equally well. Mr. Gilroy has Mr. Woodcock, graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, engaged at present in testing the milk of his herd, finding the amount of butter fat produced, and the aforesaid heifer has been for the last two weeks averaging from 20 to 25 lbs of butter per week. Mr. Gilroy is trying to promote his famous milkers to what is known as the advanced registry, and we believe he has a few which are sure to enter.

Will Hall and sister, Jennie, of Smith's Falls were guests at Boyd Hall's on Saturday.

J. Ireland and family visited relatives in Athens recently.

Aaron Lapointe has bought the farm property of the late John Earl, consisting of 100 acres or more. Aaron is now the right man in the right place.

The first appearance of the beautiful covered the ground in this section last week but remained no longer than to convince the people that winter was approaching and to prepare for it.

A resident from Pine Island View terrace frequently calls at one of our quiet homes. That's right, my dear fellow, be generous in this world's wide area of business.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Rev. Wm. Wright is at Kingston this week.

The population of Gananoque is set down at 3,565.

Beach's is the place to buy boys' Suits and Overcoats.

The Counties Council will meet on the 30th inst., for the fall session.

500 yards fancy tweed effect Dress Goods for 17c yd. at Beach's.

The Grand Trunk Railway was opened sixty-one years ago.

November 25th will be observed as Thanksgiving Day in the United States as well as in Canada.

Farmers are fitting out their wagons with broad tires in many parts of the district.

To-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p. m. the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage.

45 Ladies' Winter Jackets made of beaver and boucle cloth for $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, and $6.50 up, at Beach's.

Mrs. A. E. Donovan entertained very pleasantly a large number of her young Athenian friends on Wednesday evening last.

On Thanksgiving Day, the 25th inst., a union meeting of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians will be held in the Methodist church.

Mr. Wm. Hicks, fishery overseer at Charleston Lake, was reported dangerously ill last week, but we are pleased to learn that he is now recovering.

The operetta, "Grand-mamma's Birthday," will be presented at Lyndhurst on Monday evening by Miss Heacock and her Athenian music class.

The Hornerites have built a church at Boyd's Settlement, Lanark township. It is a fine brick building, seating 400 people, and it is free of debt.

The Carleton Place council has passed a resolution that every milk vendor must produce a certificate that his cows are not suffering from tuberculosis.

On Saturday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, the children of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry for the purpose of reorganizing the Mission Band.

At the H. S. Commencement on Friday evening, the proceedings will open promptly at 8 o'clock. There will probably, as usual, be a very large attendance.

On the evening of Thanksgiving Day Rev. W. W. Giles will deliver an address in the Methodist church on "The wise and unwise use of the Bible." Refreshments will be served by the League.

Mr. W. J. H. Richardson of Whitby sang very acceptably two solos in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning he gave "The Holy City," and in the evening, "Guard me while I sleep."

Miss York has returned to Athens from Baltimore, where she has been attending the trained nurse department of the Sheppard Hospital. She goes to New York to accept a position in the River Crest Sanitarium.

Remember the date of the Presbyterian anniversary services. Next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. service will be conducted by the Rev. W. T. Herridge, B. D., of Ottawa, and on Monday evening a Jubilee tea and entertainment will be held. See bills.

The Citizens' Band contemplate giving a minstrel performance next month, and a meeting to further the idea was held on Monday evening. The Band have never failed to make a success of any of their undertakings, and the present seems an opportune time for bringing to the front this long talked of entertainment.

At the inquest in connection with the G. T. R. wreck at Lansdowne, whereby Dr. Wray of Napanee, met his death, the jury returned a verdict of criminal negligence on the part of the G. T. R. Company in not supplying sufficient help to manage their trains. Had an operator been stationed at Lansdowne, the jury declared, the collision would have been prevented.

The Gravenhurst Banner, which is published at the gateway of "The Highlands of Ontario," thus describes the hunting season in that district: Deer are scarce this year, and consequently there are no reports of big bags of game. The very mild weather has been a severe drawback to thorough enjoyment of the chase. Several hunters remark on the fact that, while deer and partridge are few and far between, butterflies, mosquitoes, snakes, and wild flowers are found in spring-time abundance.

Mr. Chas. McNab, clerk in the county of Carleton, has been seeking data from the different county clerks of the province relative to toll roads, with which effete institutions Carleton is well supplied. The object was not to abolish tolls, but rather to adopt the principal of municipal ownership, a principal found satisfactory in other directions and therefore supposed to be good in this. But the answers received tell a different tale. Counties owning roads report unfavorably, experience going to show that with respect to toll roads private ownership is best. Only two counties own the roads, and there are but three counties in the province whose roads are free.

Football is a great game. There was a match in Ottawa a few days ago, and according to the Journal this is how the players appeared at the close: "Gleeson's nose was broken by a blow received in the face; Smith was completely knocked out no one seemed to know how; Capt. McGiverin, of the Ottawas, was knocked out temporarily with a kick in the eye; Smellie, who probably received more punishment than anyone else on the field, was pounded unmercifully in the face, and was hardly recognizable at the conclusion of the game; McGuckin, of the College team, was knocked out by the tackle; some one jumped on Billy Powers' lame leg and he had to retire; Frank McGee was knocked out for a time; Kennedy's eye was closed, and Cameron's nose was badly damaged."

Is there going to be a turkey fair in Athens this season?

Mrs. B. J. Saunders and children of Brockville are visiting friends here.

The tax-collector is this year requesting a prompt payment of rates.

Window Shades, complete with spring roller and pull, 25c at Beach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nash of New Dublin visited friends in Athens last week.

Rev. W. W. Giles will preach in Brock street Methodist church, Kingston, on the 21st.

Miss Lottie Johnson left Athens this week for Montreal where she takes a position as professional nurse.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arza Wiltse on Friday evening last.

The date for the modelites' elocutionary medal contest has been fixed for the evening of Monday, 29th inst.

Now is the season for Rubbers. You will find all the new styles at Beach's—Men's Rubber Boots for $2.50.

High School Commencement, Friday evening, 19th inst. Tickets—double 35c; single, 20c; children, 15c.

Work in the model school is well advanced this term, some of the teachers in training having about completed their practical work.

Next year Archbishop Lewis will have attained his jubilee in holy orders, making him a unique figure among the bishops of the Church of England.

LOST—between the Reporter office and the post office, two keys connected with a string. Finder will please leave at the P.O. or Reporter office.

The book of Acts is being studied by the Epworth League this month, and on Sunday morning Rev. J. Scanlon gave a very profitable discourse from Acts I.:8.

Mrs. Dr. Kilborn, of Chentu, China, has resigned as a missionary of the Methodist women's mission society. A letter of appreciation of her labors will be sent her.

Charles Matthews was arraigned before magistrate Duff, Kingston, on Thursday for stealing cheese from the South Lake factory. He was sentenced to one year and six months in the Central prison.

A few days ago, while visiting in Athens, Miss Mary Moore of New Dublin had an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, and has since been confined to her bed at the home of Miss Howe, Church street. Her condition is still critical.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland, Mrs. I. C. Alguire, Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, and Mr. W. T. Earl left Athens this week for Boston, Mass., where they will spend a few days visiting friends and seeing the sights of that old and eminently respectable city.

The lecture by Mr. W. A. Douglas of Toronto on the subject of Henry George and his teachings, was postponed from the date announced in last week's Reporter to this Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. Admission, free.

Mr. Charles Wing, who has made cheese at Asbestos, P.Q., during the past season, has returned home for the winter. He reports a prosperous season for his factory. The output was sold promptly, and the patrons realized the benefit of the high prices that obtained earlier in the season.

A telegram received at noon to-day announces the safe arrival of the Reporter Hunt Club at Toronto on their return journey from the Parry Sound district. It further stated that the party were all well and had succeeded in killing fourteen fine deer. This is the first news received from the hunters since the season opened.

The programme for the H. S. Commencement on Friday evening assures a pleasant time to all who attend. There will be addresses by the local clergymen, vocal and instrumental music by Mesdames Lewis, Lamb, Gallagher, Misses Reynolds, Webster, Wiltse, and Messrs. Mott, Hanna, and Kincaid. Miss Angie Jones will read the valedictory. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. W. T. Herridge, B.D., of Ottawa.

About a year ago Mrs. Stafford, who resided with her son, Richard, and two daughters, at Redan, received a fall by which her ankle was injured to such an extent that she has since been an invalid, requiring frequent and careful attention. Shortly after her injury one of her daughters died, and on Saturday last the other daughter, Miss Ann, aged 52 years, died suddenly, without warning, from heart-failure. Mr. Stafford and mother are thus very sorely bereft, and in their sorrow they have the sympathy of the whole community in which they reside.

The Rugby football teams of Athens high school and Smith's Falls collegiate institute will play a matched game here on Saturday next. Our team had an opportunity of playing Brockville last week, but the weather was unfavorable, and besides they didn't think they had a ghost of a show of winning. Whether they have improved their chances by accepting the Smith's Falls challenge remains to be seen. The fact is that few of the Athens players have seen a Rugby match played, and they are consequently a little distrustful of their ability; but their coach says they have made good progress in learning the game, and he expects to see them give a good account of themselves on Saturday next.

An echo of the great horse-traders' convention at Frankville was heard here on Monday. Two young men from this section hitched up their respective swapping material and visited the convention. No. 1 changed horses four times, but No. 2 was a little shy of making a deal, as he said everybody appeared anxious to get the better of him. However, towards evening, while under the influence of fire-water, he was induced to trade with No. 1. Of course, he got the small end of the deal, and he fully realized this while driving home, under the sobering effect of the cool night wind; so, on reaching the home of No. 1, he surreptitiously changed horses and had the pleasure of stabling his own horse that night. No. 1 was an angry man, and on Monday he sought legal redress, but during the process of negotiations he met No. 2 on Main street and a fisticuff encounter resulted. In the eye of the law, honors are now about easy, and it is probable that the statu quo ante bellum will be maintained.

The next meeting of the Rural Deanery of Leeds will be held in Athens in the second week in February, 1898.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases.

Last week, at her residence in Lyn, Mrs. McDowell, widow of the Rev. J. V. McDowell, B.A., was married to J. F. Richardson, Maitland.

Holiday rates will be given in the Athens Photograph Gallery on Thanksgiving Day—making card-size photos for seventy-five cents per doz. All other work at reduced rates.

Letters from Dawson City corroborate the late reports brought by miners that, although there will be a shortage of provisions in that place, there will be no actual starvation this winter.

Mr. W. L. Chalmers of the Brockville Business College who has just secured a position in New York reports that the chances for Stenographers are very good.

The home of Mr. John Gavin, Warburton, was on Wednesday last the scene of a very happy event, being the marriage of his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Albert E Sliter, of Dulcemaine.

Dr McConnell, a leading farmer of Morden, Man., estimates that the farmers have lost $750,000 through the grain combine this year. He says the government must investigate and come to the aid of the farmers.

Jones & Rabb, the well-known butter and cheese manufacturers of Frankville, by close attention to business the past season, have doubled their patronage and are now classed among the most extensive manufacturers in the counties.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing, and in conclusion said: "Now you may print a kiss on my cheek, but you must not publish it." With that he locked the fair form in his arms so that it would not pi, and went to press.

On the limit of Turner & Fisher, some 23 miles south of the village of Wahnapitae, there is probably one of the largest pine trees now standing in Ontario. Seven feet from the ground it measures in circumference 26 feet 4 inches, or a diameter of about 7 feet 5 inches.

A young Boston engraver, Joseph D. Young, has accomplished the wonderful feat of engraving the Lord's Prayer on the head of an ordinary pin. The work was done in two weeks, and so delicate was it that it is only by the aid of a powerful magnifying glass that it can be seen at all.

On Monday last 6088 lbs. of milk were taken in at the Westport Creamery from which 319 lbs. of butter were made. It takes about 19 lbs. of milk to make a pound of butter. This speaks well for the quantity of milk delivered at the factory as it generally takes from 22 to 25 lbs. to make one pound of butter.—Mirror.

Phil Armour, of Chicago, is reported to have made the statement that wheat is sure to continue upward, and that the $1.25 mark will be reached. However, the Canadian market does not seem to be going this way just at present. Prices, which came down somewhat during the past few days, seem to be just steady at 82c to 83c for No. 1 hard at Winnipeg, and 92c to 92½c afloat at Fort William.

There is still much distress and poverty in the burnt districts of South Indian and Casselman, notwithstanding all the assistance sent to both places. Altogether there are about 1,300 sufferers in South Indian and 800 at Casselman. Building operations are active at South Indian. Those who had any insurance money are spending it on lumber. Little is being done at Casselman. The few buildings under construction there are more substantial than the former ones. There is plenty of employment at both places.

Here is a question in arithmetic which gives nine out of every ten persons considerable trouble to solve: A customer enters a store and makes purchase of $5 worth of goods, tendering a $20 bill, which the merchant cannot change. Merchant No. 2 obliges merchant No. 1 by changing the bill. The customer departs with $15 and his $5 purchase. Shortly afterwards merchant No. 2 discovers the $20 bill to be counterfeit, and demands from merchant No. 1 the return of the good money given in exchange. This is complied with and merchant No. 1 is at a loss of how much?

Toronto detectives are searching for a fakir who has been working the farmers in Oxford, Waterloo, Dufferin and Halton counties during the past month with an up-to date scheme, and who is now supposed to be living in Toronto. Mr. Fakir represented himself as a miner recently returned from the Klondyke. He carried canvas bags, which contained a glittering yellow dust. His face was deeply bronzed and he dressed in a rough miner's out fit. He said he had made $50,000 in the Yukon district in ten weeks, but had tired of hard life and was now on the lookout for a good farm. He stopped over night here and there, and, leaving a quantity of the "gold dust," which he carefully weighed out on a delicate pair of scales as security, he borrowed $10, $15, $25, or as much as the farmer's pocket could stand, and decamped as soon as a favorable opportunity presented itself.

Solution to Apple Problem.

A Hard Island friend sends us the following solution to the apple problem published in the Reporter last week:

"Had A dealt them proportionately from each basket as he sold them at 5 for 2c, until B's stock was exhausted, he would still have had 10 apples in his own basket to have sold at 2 for 1c, instead of 5 for 2c, and thus retained the last cent and saved a vast amount of figuring."

The above method of selling would certainly have saved A from the loss he sustained, but we think the problem still remains, viz.: Are 30 apples sold at the rate of 2 for 1 cent and 30 at 3 for 1 cent the same as 60 apples sold at 5 for 2c, and if not, why not?

MALLORYTOWN

MONDAY, Nov. 15.—Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor in road-making, addressed a fine audience on Monday evening in the Oddfellows' hall. He pointed out how money has been squandered in the past in the way the roads were managed, and how to have good roads. There is need of improvement in the roads in this section, as they are in a very bad condition.

The funeral of the late S. J. Turkington was held at his residence on the 10th inst.. Rev. Mr. Wright conducted the services. He leaves a large family.

There was a public meeting held in the Oddfellow's hall on Friday evening, Nov. 12th. Addresses were delivered by the following gentlemen: Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Geo. A. Dana, M. P. P., Mr Daniel Derbyshire, John M. Gill and Mr. Graham. This was the first visit of Hon. Dryden and every one was anxious to hear him. He gave a grand address and all were pleased with it. It is to be hoped that he may have many years to carry on the good work he has commenced.

Mr. Daniel Murphy of Rockport died last week with typhoid fever. He was a son of Timothy Murphy.

CASUALTIES.

The Allan Line steamer Pomeranian is ashore on the Isle of Arran.

Eleven persons perished on Thursday in a burning mine in Silesia.

Mr. George Smith of Harvey Township was struck and killed by a falling tree.

The British steamer Boston City, from Montreal, went aground at Flushing, Holland.

Mrs. Caverhill of Nottawasaga Township was killed on the railway track near New Lowell.

While assisting in building a skidway at J. D. Shier's camp beyond Dorset, Andrew Kirkpatrick of Uffington, a young man 24 years of age, was instantly killed.

The steamer Stranger sank on Lake St. Louis during the recent severe storm, and the schooner Groton of Detroit, coal laden, went down near Port Stanley. No lives were lost.

Mr. C. Wynn Williams, formerly of Tilsonburg, went shooting with a friend near Port Rowan. They separated, and Mr. Williams was found shortly afterwards lying dead in a few inches of water. An inquest will be held.

The body of a young man, supposed to be that of a son of a man named Lee, was found in the woods, north of the village of Norland, in Somerville Township, Ont., with a bullet wound in the head. The young man had gone out deer-hunting last week.

UNCLASSIFIED.

People in Winnipeg are enjoying sleigh rides.

It is rumored that Fort Yukon was destroyed by fire.

Macpherson & Co.'s foundry at Fingal was destroyed by fire.

Montreal is compelling users of steam boilers to provide smoke-consuming apparatus.

The Dana estate, which is valued at a million dollars, is left almost in its entirety to Mrs. Dana.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in activity, and the lava flow is threatening the adjacent towns.

An important discovery of fire clay has been made in Nipissing on the farm of Mr. Thomas Whittaker of London.

There is a possibility of the Montreal rolling mills moving to some eastern Ontario town before long. Trenton is making a big bid for the works.

In view of the improvement in spring balances, the Department of Inland Revenue is considering the advisability of allowing their use in Canada.

Owing to sudden frosts the ports in the Sea of Azof are freezing, and consequently a considerable quantity of grain which was prepared for export cannot be shipped.

Dr. Darby, secretary of the Arbitration Alliance, has presented to Lord Salisbury a memorial with more than sixty-four thousand signatures in favor of an Anglo-American arbitration treaty.

Miss Maggie Latimer, who worked in the tailor shop of Belair & McMaster at Mache, went to work as usual on Thursday morning, sat down in a chair to read a letter, and fell over and died without speaking a word.

The Abbott Brothers of Montreal have agreed on the terms of a by-law with the city of Kingston for the removal of their rolling mills to the city, and the bonus by-law will be voted on shortly.

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