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...S FROM OUR ...P CORRESPONDENTS ...of News and Gossip. Personal ...Intelligence.—A Little of Every-...thing Well Mixed Up.

ELBE MILLS.

MONDAY, Jan. 6.—Last Tuesday's gale did much harm in this place, especially in Sethville, but no houses were dislocated.

Elbe butter factory closed Friday, Jan. 3rd.

Mr. Munsell Bates, a student of the Brockville Business College, is spending his Xmas holidays at home.

We wish the foreman of the new boarding house at Lake street every success.

Miss Cecelia Bates is visiting friends in Watertown, N.Y.

School re-opened to-day under the able management of Miss L. Hall.

This cold weather must be serving our old poet as it does the bear, for he seems to be lost altogether.

Miss Edythe Bates was a guest of Miss A. Wilise last week.

PLUM HOLLOW.

MONDAY, Jan. 6.—We announce with much sorrow the illness of Mrs. N. Kilborn. She has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Our school will be reopened to-day by Miss Etta Livingston of Athens. As she met with much success in the the past year, the trustees and pupils were much pleased to know that she would remain with us for another year. Miss Livingston has been a successful teacher for the past four years and has won the best wishes of young and old in this section.

Mr. Ezra Palmer spent a week visiting through the Hollow.

Miss Jennie Percival has again engaged to teach Sheldon's school.

Mr. Byron Haskins has been the guest of Mr. A. Jackson.

Mr. Jasper Eaton made his regular trip through the Hollow on Saturday last, after his Christmas holidays. Mr. Eaton is instructing many pupils in this vicinity as well as elsewhere.

Mr. Stevens new wind-mill gives perfect satisfaction.

FRANKVILLE.

MONDAY, Jan. 6.—There is much excitement over election to-day.

The ball that took place at the Florida House New Year's night was a grand success. Good music was furnished by Messrs. DeWolf, Compo, Fleming and Laycock.

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. J. L. Gallagher on New Year's night, where a number of the young people were invited in to a sumptuous tea. Parlor games and music was the amusement of the evening.

About fifteen couple gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davidson, on Thursday, 2nd, where an excellent tea had been prepared for that occasion. After partaking of which many selections of choice songs were rendered by Mr. James Loucks, while Miss LaDorma Eaton presided at the piano; violin selections by Mr. Albert Hanton, violin and clarionet selections by Mr. Frank Eaton, and piano and cornet selections by Mr. Jasper Eaton. The latter used the three instruments at the same time, which he played most successfully; also, piano solos by Mr. Jasper Eaton (of his own composing) were much enjoyed. The party departed about 1 o'clock, all reporting an enjoyable time.

Miss Jackson, who has been dressmaking at Easton's Corners for some time, will open a shop here in the near future, in the house last occupied by H. K. Webster.

Miss Lambert and Miss Rixon of Ottawa have been the guests of Mr. Chas. Rixon at the residence of Mrs. B. Brown.

Our school will open to day under the teaching of Miss Burnet, who taught here the last half term of 1895.

Our saw and grist mill has not been running for some few days, but they have taken in a large amount of grain in the grist mill department.

Jones & Robb have recently placed machinery in their cheese factory for the purpose of manufacturing butter.

TEMPERANCE LAKE

FRIDAY, Jan. 3.—Snow would be a welcome guest in this vicinity.

Messrs. Will and Ed Barrington were numbered among our young people last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell spent New Year's with their friends in Dulsemain.

Watch-meeting was held in the school house on last Tuesday night, but on account of such rough weather there was not a very large attendance.

Mrs. A. Bonesteel, while entering the school house on Thursday evening at prayer meeting, had the misfortune to fall over a pile of wood that was carelessly laid by the stove and was badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Towriss have been visiting friends in Lansdowne.

The trustees of our school section have placed a new stove in the school house. It was badly needed.

School has once again opened after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Blanchard, the teacher, has secured his board at Mr. T. Earl's. We would advise Mr. B. in making his choice among the young ladies of this neighborhood to go slow and learn to peddle, for this is leap year and leap year will not come again till 1904.

Mr. Wesley Towriss of Glen Buell has been visiting his brother Robert of this place.

One of our young sports, while returning from Athens on Christmas eve, strayed off on a wrong road and got lost. He traveled on for some miles till he came to a barn where he took up his abode for the night. He arrived home late the next morning, looking very tired and careworn, making his friends believe that he had stayed with a friend of his in Athens.

Mr. A. Bonesteel, who engaged in the grocery business a few days ago, has since added dry goods and is doing a good trade.

Joe O'Neal, from McIntosh Mills, is going to start a singing school in this place.

John Cobey, sr., and Mr. Eli Beckett will run their horses on the lake next Thursday afternoon for a purse of $50.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down.

—Walter Beatty, Esq., M. P. P., of Delta was in Athens on Friday last.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly everyone, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

—Yesterday morning a chimney burning out furnished the proprietor of the Gamble House with excitement for a little while.

The choral service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last was excellent, the anthem by the choir at the morning service being particularly fine.

We understand that the tax collector for the village will return his roll in a couple of days with every dollar of taxes marked paid.

Athens and Delta lodges of I. O. O. F. hold a joint installation of officers here this evening. M. G. S. Seeber, D. D. G. M., of Smith's Falls, officiates.

Miss Miriam Greene, of the Bishop Strachan school, Toronto, who has been spending vacation at her home at Oak Leaf, was in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Ethel Arnold.

The display in the window of Mr. C. L. Lamb's store possessed too great an attraction for a Plum Hollow customer one day last week and his head shattered one of the large plate-glass side lights.

We welcome another new resident to Athens this week in the person of Mrs. Pritchard of Addison, who is about opening up dress and mantle-making rooms over Knowlton's shop, Main st. Her announcement will be found in another column.

The members elect of the municipal councils of Athens and Rear Yonge & Escott will meet in their respective council rooms on the 3rd Monday of Jan., at noon, to make the required declaration of office and transact any business that may be necessary.

We have received quite a few enquiries from our subscribers living convenient to Athens as to whether we still continue to take wood and "chunks" on subscription. Yes, certainly, we take any kind of wood, excepting "basswood holes" and that will take our printing establishment into the cavity. These can be disposed of to parties in town who intend putting down water tight tanks for fire protection purposes, as they will neither split nor burn.

J. J. Mansell, Brockville, secretary of the company controlling the macadamized road between here and Unionville, was in town last week making arrangements with the keepers of the gates on the road. He says that all the proceeds of the gates has been expended on the roads during the past two years, and as a consequence the road is in a better condition than at any time since first built.

Mr. J. W. Johnston, B. A., of Manitoulin Island, late of Athens, and Miss Ida Morrison, daughter of Mr. John Morrison of Washburn's Corners, were united in matrimonial bonds in the manse of the First Presbyterian church, Brockville, by the Rev. W. A. McKenzie, on New Year's Day. Both the contracting parties are well known here and have the best wishes of all for their future happiness and prosperity.

On Saturday last J. B. Saunders received a new machine for grinding coarse grain, corn in the cob, &c. It will be set up and put in operation this week. Jas. says this mill is in every way superior to anything now in use in this section designed for the purpose, and what he does not know about mill machinery is scarcely worth knowing. The way to test this new mill is to take a few bags of corn in the ear or of coarse grain to the mill and see the work it does. Seeing is believing.

—On New Year's day Justice Cawley held court at the town hall for the hearing of the case of Wesley Knapp against James Girden. Knapp, on the Saturday before, pleaded guilty to a charge of having used profane language, as stated in last week's Reporter, and in order to get even with Girden, who had lodged the complaint against him, Knapp laid the information against Girden; the trial of which occurred on Monday. After hearing the evidence of four or five witnesses to the affair, the Justice concluded that while Girden may have used some language that was not strictly statutory he was in his own house, and would have been justified in using something stronger than language towards Knapp, who was an intruder aching for fight. The case against Girden was dismissed and the complainant ordered to pay costs.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Nash's on Friday, the 10th, at 3.30. All who are interested in the work are invited to meet with us.

The W. C. T. U. were much pleased with the result of the day of prayer, Jan. 3rd. At the prayer meeting in the afternoon, though not as well attended as we could have wished, the presence of the Master was there, and all felt that "it was good to be there." The evening meeting was fairly well attended. Miss Stone gave a paper on "The aims and objects of our Society," showing the different lines of work in which we are engaged. Mrs. Slack gave a paper on "Drink, Opium, and Missions," in which she showed the enormous amount of money expended in Great Britain and Canada for strong drink, compared with the very small amount given to the mission cause; also showing that the greatest hindrance to the spread of the gospel in heathendom to-day is rum. Rev. Mr. Kennedy spoke a few encouraging words, giving no uncertain sound as to where he stands on the prohibiton question. Miss Crummy then gave a very interesting and instructive address, dwelling especially upon the work of the National W. C. T. U., but, as we in Canada work along the same lines, her words were equally applicable to our Canadian work. She strongly urged upon her hearers the necessity of standing by the temperance cause, especially at the ballot box, though for a time we may be on the losing side.

New line of wedding stationery—the very latest—at the Reporter office.

Robinson's candy kitchen and oyster parlar is drawing a good trade this winter.

Miss Jeanie Waldie of Kingston is here on a visit to her cousin, Miss Ketha Livingston.

Read the notice posted over the ticket in the post offic giving the hours at which the mails close on the different routs and govern yourself accordingly.

Mr. Chas. Powell, book-keeper in the exporting house of Alexander & Co., Montreal, visited his many friends in Athens last week and was warmly welcomed.

On account of funds accumulating quickly, will lend money on real estate at the very lowest rate—$12,000 on hand now. Mortgages also purchased. —JOHN CAWLEY, Athens, Ont.

For producing practical results Brockville Business College is not surpassed. It has gained a reputation for dealing with its patrons in a straightforward and bussiness-like manner, and is receiving, as it deserves, a good patronage.

Samuel Johnson, the young man found dead in a well last week, was a member of Addison Council of Chosen Friends, but had allowed his monthly assessments run behind until he was suspended by the Council. This is another warning to members of benevolent socities to keep their membership dues paid up promptly.

This week is devoted to prayer in many churches, in harmony with the action of the Evangelical Alliance. On Monday evening the service was held in the Methodist church, on Tuesday in the Baptist, this evening it will be held in the Presbyterian, and on Thursday and Friday it will be held in the Methodist and Baptist respectively.

Mr. Robert Bryson, an old and respected resident of Lyn, ended his life on Tuesday night of last week by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been ailing for several weeks, and for a time was slightly insane, but a few days before his death he appeared to be much better and had resumed work. His mental trouble suddenly recurred and his tragic death was the result. He was an exemplary man, and his wife and family have the sympathy of all in their great affliction.

The new mail service for Athens is working smoothly and promises to give the very best of satisfaction. By the new arrangement the evening mail reaches Athens a couple of hours earlier in the evening than formerly when it came via Mallorytown. This, to the majority of the citizens, will be greatly appreciated. Then the hours of arrival per Brockville and Athens stage are very convenient, as it gives two and a half hours to write replies to letters coming that way. Taken altogether, we believe that the new service will be a decided improvement on the old.

Mr. A. D. Berney, of Carberry, Man., in writing the Reporter to have his post office address changed to Ochre River, Duphin Co. says: "The Reporter is a welcome guest to a large number of former Leeds County boys located in this section. We look for it as soon as it is due here and scan its interesting pages, which are as good as a letter to each. The weather here has been mild so far with only a little snow. I now have two farms on the Ochre River consisting of 320 acres and property worth $1000. When I arrived in this county I had only 25c. in my pocket."

—On Sunday last Charles Murphy of Lansdowne came to the village for the purpose of having an achig tooth extracted. The tooth was extracted and Charlie went home thinking that he had settled that trouble. After getting home, however, he found that he was unable to stanch the flow of blood, and for six hours the blood continued to flow. Dr. Harte then undertook the stoppage of the hemorrhage and succeeded. Mr. Murphy was reduced to a very weak condition, and had he not been a young strong man with an excellent constitution he would probably have bled to death before the Dr. got there.

At 5.30 p. m. on Monday evening a Main street resident observed fire and sparks, apparently, within the upper story of the high school. An alarm was sounded and the brigade responded promptly, but before the engine reached Church street it was learned that the fire was in a chimney on the residence of G. W. Brown, and that no serious results were anticipated. It was a peculiar combination of lights and shadows; for citizens who ran down Reid street, in full view of the school, failed to locate the fire until half way across the block. It is, of course, a good idea to sound the alarm and call out the citizens, but for a fire in that section of the village the engine would be of little, if any, use on account of the lack of water. Nearly, if not quite, all of the buildings on Church street are defenceless against a fire that gains any headway before being discovered. This is particularly true of the three public buildings on that street, where a bucket brigade would be absolutely powerless to check the progress of a fire.

A Progressive Farmer.

Many thousand hogs are annually killed in this country and it is strange that in dressing them they are usually elevated by main strength and awkwardness. How many farmers lift, and lift again and again until they "see stars" and can't lift another pound, to get the big hog in position! and this tug they will take year after year till they get "on the lift" themselves, never for a moment reflecting that there may be an easy way for this as well as for other kinds of work. Once in twenty-five miles you will see a device to assist in raising a heavy lift. We noticed a few days ago a device of the kind we referred to invented by Mr. Drummond Parish. It is really a good thing—simple, effective, and cheap. About fourteen years ago he got up a wagon with a plank bottom eight inches from the ground, with all the fixtures found on those costly rigs of recent make. Some parties getting such within a year or two think they have made a discovery and are in advance of the times.

He has done a lot of ditching and tile draining and has made a good commencement on his farm, which is one or the prettiest little farms in the township. This season he raised a thousand bushels of mangels, turnips, and carrots.—Com.

Mack Brown and family of Addison are moving into the village this week.

The W. F. M. S. of St. Paul's church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Kincaid at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams, who are at present residing at Gouverneur, N.Y., returned to Athens on Saturday evening last, and are visiting friends in this village.

S. B. Holms and son Sheldon and families are now located in their home on Elgin Street. H.W. Kincaid put in one of the McClary furnaces for them last week.

Rev. Wm. Wright, Rector of Lansdowne Rear, wishes to thank his parishioners for the many acts of kindness and marks of appriciation he received from them during the Christmas holidays.

The engine drawing the first mail train over the B. & W. was appropriately decorated to signalize the event. The new service is running smoothly and giving the best of satisfaction all along the line.

Rev. D.Y. Ross, formerly of Westport, has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Cannington. Rev. C.J. Cameron occupied the Cannington pulpit before coming to St. John's Church Brockville.

—On Thursday and Friday last Mr. M. K. Everitts of Easton's Corners was in Athens. As usual, Mr. Everitts was busy every moment he was in the village arranging his large cheese manufacturing business.

—The tax collector for the village and township are after delinquent taxpayers these days with a sharp stick. The village collector has been instructed to make final return of his roll before the end of this week.

CASH.—$8000.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only —T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house.

The Minister of Education has issued a circular showing the number of teaching days for the year 1895. In cities towns and incorporated villages the number is 205, while in rural, public and separate schools the number is 214.

Messrs. Jas. and Abel Cughan have recently made great improvements in their mill at Junetown and are now prepared to give satisfactory service in their custom grinding, lumber, and shingle departments.

We are pleased to note that Mr. John Cawley is again able to attend to business. He is actively engaged in the interests of the North American Life and last week presented the Reporter staff with neat little diaries issued by that company.

—The work of prospecting for mica has been commenced on the property owned by Wm. Hicks at Charleston Lake. The force of men employed in this work is yet small, and will not likely be increased until further developments are made showing the quality of mica to be obtained.

—Fishery Overseer Hicks has been confined to his room by illness for the past week. On Thursday last, at the Gamble House, his condition appeared serious, inasmuch as congestion of the lungs appeared imminent. Mr. Hicks' many friends will be pleased to learn that he is getting a great deal better.

There will be a free-will offering entertainment, under the auspices of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mrs. Mott, Main st., on Friday evening, Jan. 10th. Refreshments will be served. Collection to be taken at the door. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Thompson of Princeton College, gave his hearers an excellent sermon along strictly orthodox lines in St. Paul's church on Sabbath evening, his subject being the presentation of the body as a living sacrifice, in which he clearly enunciated the importance of sound doctrinal teaching. Mr. Thompson is a very thoughtful speaker and his pulpit utterances in Athens have been heard with pleasure and profit.

Somebody wrote to an editor of a country paper and asked how he would "break an ox." The editor answered as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him by means of a chain attached to his tail to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns. Then decend on his back a five ton pile driver, and if that don't break him let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two will do it sure.

The latest aspirant for public favor in the journalistic field is Industrial Canada, the first number of which reached our table this week. From cover to cover it is strictly high class, and contains a number of excellent articles dealing ably with topics of special interest to several of Canada's leading industries. In addition to treating of all Canadian industries, it contains a carefully prepared trade review that alone should win the favor of every man in business. It is published monthly by W. S. Johnston, 33 Adelaide street west, Toronto, at $1.00 per year.

Appreciated.

PICTON, 1st mo., 6th day, 1896.

Editor Reporter.

Canst thou not prevail upon the Hard Island poet to contribute more frequently to the Reporter? His contributions have the true ring and are greatly admired by the Friends in this county.

Truly thine,
A P. E. Co. FRIEND.

Sheldon's Corners School Report.

Fifth.—William Mackie.

Fourth. — Wesley Hollingsworth, Joseph Watson, Eliza Percival, Anna Yates, Maggie Hollingsworth, John Preston.

Sr. III.—Rachel Mackie,* Jessie Bolton, Eva Cowles.

Jr. III.—John Mackie, Ford Whitmore, John Hollingsworth, Monfort Berney.

Pt. II. — Fred Hollingsworth,* Grace Knapp,* Grant Knapp,* Heber Cowles,* Ethel Berney.*

Sr. Pt. I.—Elva Preston.*

Jr. Pt. I.—Jimmie Mackie, Percy Whitmore.

Those marked with an asterisk were promoted.

Average attendance during month of December, 19.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

We give below the results of the township and village elections for this vicinity:

FRONT YONGE AND ESCOTT.

Reeve—M.J. Connolly.
Deputy—V. Buell, acclamation.
Council—A.W. Mallory, jr., J. Thomson, J. Franklin.

AUGUSTA.

Reeve—A.W. Shepherd. Majority 151.
Deputy—W.J. Bissell, acclamation
2nd Deputy—W. Bowers.
Council—J. Langstaff, A. Weatherhead.

KITLEY.

Reeve— R. Mackie. Majority 7.
Deputy—T. Hunter, acclamation.
Council—J.Gallagher, R. Loucks, J. Bell.

NEWBORO

Reeve—J.H. Singleton, acclamation
Council—R.O. Leggett, Geo. Lyons, S.G.Stewart, W.S. Bilton.

NORTH CROSBY

Reeve—E.G. Adams. Majority, 15
Deputy—J. Conley.
Council—W. Scott, J. McComish, W. Botting.

BASTARD AND BURGESS.

Reeve, A. Gallagher (Con.), 18 maj.
Deputy reeve, Geo. Preston (Pat.).
Councillors, Omer Brown (Ref.). Geo. Johnston (Con.), C. Singleton (Con.).

SOUTH CROSBY.

The election in this township was between a ticket of Conservatives and Reformers combined and the Patrons.

Reeve, Thos. Morrison (Con.), accl.
Deputy reeve, Phil Halladay (Ref.), maj. over Fuller Stevens (Pat.), 39.
Councillors, B. Henderson (Con.). B. Leggett (Con.), Lewis Brown (Ref.).

GANANOQUE

Mayor, J. B. McMurchy, maj. 67 over C. E. Britton. Reeve, W. N. Rogers, maj. 177 over Robt. Taylor. Deputy reeve, Geo. Toner, maj 7 over H. Wilson.

FRONT OF LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE

Reeve—Samuel Donevan, majority 140.
Deputy—H. McAlpin, by acclamation.
Second deputy— Freeman Cross, by acclamation.
Councillors—John Connor, W. Richardson.

ELIZABETHTOWN.

For Reeve—Jelly, 593; Checkly, 303.
1st Deputy Reeve—Ross, 401; Manhard, 307.
2nd Deputy Reeve—Joseph Robinson, acclamation.
Councillors—Cole, 468; Pettam, 465; Davis, 463.

MERRICKVILLE

Reeve—John Kerr.
Council—Wm. Miskelly, Thos. Edwards, John Boyd, N.K. Lang.

KEMPTVILLE.

Reeve—Geo. Taylor, majority 39.
Council—W.H. Mundle, Wm. Grothier, H. Brownlee, A. Buchanan.

To Reclaim Land.

A Brockville syndicate has been formed for the reclamation of a large tract of land about two miles north of the town, known as the Ford property. The scheme is to drain a large pond into the St. Lawrence, which will necessitate the digging of a small canal for about three-quarters of a mile to a natural water course, which will carry the water to the river. At least 1,000 acres of good land will be reclaimed, and the residents of the vicinity are greatly delighted with the scheme. A force of men are now at work.

Independent Forestry.

Athens Court No. 784, I. O. F. met on Friday evening last and elected the following staff of officers for 1896:

C. Deputy, Geo. W. Beach.
C. R., A. M. Chassells.
V. C. R., Stephen Stinson.
R. Sec., T. S. Kendrick.
Fin. Sec., Geo. A. Wiltse.
Treas., B. Loverin.
Chap., John Freeman.
S. W., Kholar Wiltse.
J. W., S. Coleman.
S. B., Wilson Wiltse.
J. B., Robt. Moulton.
Physician, Dr. J. Harte.

Athens Court is rapidly increasing in membership and now has 56 members enrolled on the books.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 6.—The Athens Reporter travels a great many miles now in order to reach Caintown. It starts from Athens, is carried to Brockville by the B. & W. train, is transhipped by G. T. R. to Mallorytown, and from there it is carried around by Junetown, Wexford and McIntosh Mills, thence to Caintown for delivery to subscribers.

Mr. Ambrose Ladd, who owns a farm on Lake street, has returned home after a successful season's sailing on the great lakes. Mr. Ladd left the farm with a mortgage on it, went to the States some three years ago, and in two years cleared the mortgage and has his last summer's wages to commence on. Who says the States is a bad country to live in.

Mr. E Andress had just erected the body of a new house, when last week a storm razed it to the ground and broke many of the joice and timbers.

The wife of Mr. D. Tennant died on Dec. 31st. The funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. J. Wright, after which the remains were deposited in the vault at Brockville.

FAIRFIELD EAST.

SATURDAY, Jan. 4.—Christmas has come and gone with the worst roads ever known for that time of year. It seems now as if we were going to have a little snow.

Quite a windstorm struck this place on Tuesday, the last of the old year, but very fortunately no damage was done more than tearing open barn doors and throwing down a few fences.

Girls don't forget this is leap year.

Parties seem to be all the rage now. Girls, try the leap year system; it works like a charm.

School re-opens Monday, 6th inst., with Miss Minnie Sturgeon of Glen Buell as teacher, and this being her first school we wish her every success in her efforts to train the young.

Mr. Gordon Manhart, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with his parents, leaves again for Newboro to resume his studies.

Mr. Will Grippin of Algonquin came in our midst on Xmas eve and took away one of our fair ones, in the person of Miss Lucy Orr. We wish the happy couple long life and happiness.

THE NEWS AT A GLANCE

Doings of the Wide World Tersely Told.

THE HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK.

Current Events Concisely Chronicled in Crisp Paragraphs—A Whole Newspaper in Two Columns for Busy Readers.

Father Fillatrault, S.J., has been named Provincial of the Jesuits in Canada.

There is a cold wave in the Northwest. In some places the temperature is 25 degrees below zero.

Sunday was remarkably cold throughout Canada. In Toronto the thermometre fell six degrees below zero.

Mr. George Olds has retired from the position of general traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Rev. George Anderson, late pastor of the Wentworth-street Baptist Church, died on Friday in Hamilton, aged 74.

As the result of his vehicle being upset on New Year's day, Mr. Michael Fitzpatrick, a respected resident of Percy Township, died two hours afterward.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Thursday Mr. McGillivray took his seat for North Ontario. He was introduced by Dr. Montague and Mr. Hughes.

Charles Edward Uton Pointon, of Toronto, has given notice that he will apply to the Dominion Parliament for a bill of divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Mr. G. M. Hayes has entered upon his duties as General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Mr. Seargeant, the retiring manager, will sail from New York the first of next month.

Col. Lake, the Canadian Quartermaster-General, will leave Ottawa for England, and rumor connects his visit with the proposed rearming of the militia, referred to in the Speech from the Throne.

The situation in Ottawa is very grave. On Saturday night seven Ministers—Sir Charles H. Tupper, Messrs. Haggart, Foster, Ives, Montague, Dickey and Wood—placed their resignations in the hands of the Premier.

The Ottawa River is open for a long distance below Ottawa, and on Wednesday the steam launch Alberta had the honor of being the first boat in 18 years to go down the river as far as Cumberland on New Year's day.

A nine-year old boy named Oliver St. Jean, while playing on Thursday at his home in Ottawa, tipped over a heavy hay-rack, which fell on top of him. A corner of the rack struck him on the head and breast, causing injuries that resulted fatally.

Wm. McClure, the man who was scuffling with Irwin Caldwell at the McMurray House, Ingersoll, on New Year's day, when the latter met his death, was placed in Woodstock jail on Saturday. He was arrested on a charge of murder and remanded for a week.

The South Wentworth Reform Association met in Hamilton on Saturday, and nominated Mr. John Dickenson, who is an ex-warden of the county, and who has been for several years Reeve of Glanford township, as their candidate for the coming bye-election for the Ontario Legislature.

United States.

It is expected in Washington that President Cleveland will order a public fast.

Justice Jarvis Blume of Chicago was attacked by two robbers. He shot one of the men dead and the other escaped.

At a meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was carried in favor of arbitration in the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt, the divorced wife of Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, is engaged to be married to Mr. Oliver Belmont, who is divorced from his wife.

The New York Tribune in an editorial, says as for the causes of the trouble it may be said frankly that the Uitlanders are in the right, and the Boers in the wrong.

A partial strike of the conductors and motormen of the Philadelphia Union Traction Company was resumed Friday last. There is a split in the union, and the strike is not unanimous, and is causing much inconvenience.

In the United States Senate Mr. Squire offered a resolution for the negotiation forthwith of a conference between Great Britain and the United States for making the boundary line between Alaska and British North America.

John B. Blair, who was ninety-five years of age, died on Wednesday in the Chicago Home for Incurables. Fifty years ago he invented a bicycle made on the same lines as the safety of to-day.

It is authoritatively stated by the United States Administration that the Venezuelan Commission will be absolute master of its own procedure, and that the United States Government will occupy the position of a neutral body.

Josie O'Loughlin, a girl of 12, who was abducted from Buffalo on October 11th, has been found at Chippawa, Ont. She says that she wanted to become a Protestant, and she ran away because her father threatened to put her in a convent.

Gen. Duffield, chief of the United States coast and geological survey, has presented to the Washington authorities the joint report upon the Alaskan boundary. It shows a practical agreement between the reports of Canada and the United States.

The death is announced in New York of Alfred Ely Beach, editor of the Scientific American, at the age of 70. Among Mr. Beach's earlier inventions was a typewriting machine, which obtained a medal at the Crystal Palace Exhibition in London in 1850.

In discussing the Alaskan boundary dispute yesterday, United States District Judge Warren Truitt of Sitka, said that the unanimous opinion of Alaskans is that the line should stay where it is. The people are opposed to England's map-making, and do not desire arbitration.

Mr. Justice Brewer, who heads the Venezuelan Commission, says the maps and documents at Washington will be first examined, and if necessary an investigation will be made of the archives to be found in Holland, Spain and other countries. A trip may be also made to British Guiana and Venezuela.

The Wide World Over.

The general belief is that failure of the Uitlanders to rise led to Dr. Jameson's defeat.

The Realm, the weekly London newspaper of which Lady Colin Campbell was editor, is dead.

Three large bodies of Cubans are advancing upon Havana, and the city will soon be in a state of seige.

Reports have been received of a terrible massacre of Armenians at Orfah, in which two thousand Christians were killed.

There has been a serious uprising in Formosa. On New Year's day ten thousand rebels attacked Taipsen, but they were repulsed.

M. Jules Coutant, a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, has been shot and seriously wounded by his former election agent.

It is stated in Berlin that Germany has already entered into an agreement with France to arrest the British advance in South Africa.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who have been spending a few days in Rome, have gone to Naples, from which place they will sail for Egypt.

The new act for the protection of married women went into force on last Wednesday, and the next day there were six applications in London under its provisions.

The London papers are almost unanimous in denouncing themessageof Emperor William to President Kruger as a piece of impertinence that Great Britain cannot tolerate.

Emperor William has telegraphed to President Kruger, congratulating him upon having repelled the invaders of the Transvaal without having to call for the assistance of friendly powers.

The Turkish Government has accepted the offer of the representatives of the powers to mediate between the Port and the insurgents of Zeitoun, who are surrounded by Turkish troops.

A despatch from Caracas the capital

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Jan. 6

Flour—Trade is quiet, but the feeling is better. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.05 to $3.05, Toronto freights.

Bran—Cars of bran are quoted at $11 west, and shorts $12.50 to $13.

Wheat—The market is quiet and prices as a rule stronger. White sold on Northern to-day at 68c and red at 69c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 73c to 73½c grinding in transit and at 68c Midland. No. 1 Northern 71c Toronto freight.

Peas—The market is dull, with sales at 40c north and west.

Oats—The market is quiet, with prices steady. White quoted at 23c on the Northern and mixed at 22½c. In the west white is unchanged at 22c.

Barley—Trade dull, with the feeling unsettled. No. 1 is nominal at 43c to 44c. No. 2 at 38c to 40c. No. 3 extra at 36c and feed at 32c.

Buckwheat—The market is quiet and prices steady at 32c to 33½c.

Rye—Business quiet, with prices unchanged at $2.00 to $3 on track and small lots at $3.25.

Corn—Trade quiet, and prices nominal at 33c to 34c outside.

Hay—The market is firm, with limited offerings. Price nominal at 49c outside.

Dairy Produce—Commission prices: Butter, choice tub, 16c to 17c; bakers', 10c to 13c; pound rolls, 18c to 20c; large rolls, 14c to 15c; creamery tub at 20c, and rolls at creamery at 22c. Eggs are firm at 17c to 18c per doz. for ordinary, 14½c to 15c for limed, and 23c to 25c for new-laid. Cheese is firm, 10½c to 11c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Wheat, spring, 5s 3½d to 5s 4½d; red, 5s 3d to 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 4½d to 5s 5½d; corn, 3s 3d; peas, 4s 8d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 28s 0d; heavy bacon, 25s 6d; do., light, 25s 0d; tallow, 21s 6d; cheese, white, 45s 0d; do., colored, 45s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat firm; futures firm at 5s 4½d for Feb. and 5s 5½d for March. Maize firm at 3s 2½d for Feb. and 3s 2½d for March and April.

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Athens, Jan. 6, 1896.

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Public Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the conditions of said Mortgages and by virtue thereof and of the Power of Sale therein contained, the following lands and premises being those in said Mortgages, will be sold by Public Auction on Thursday the 23rd day of January 1896 at Seven O'clock in the evening at the Armstrong House in the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds, in two parcels, namely:—

(1) All and Singular 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 Two in Block "C" as laid down on map of said Village and which is butted and bounded as set forth in said Mortgages. This property is the Valuable Hotel property known as "The Armstrong House."

(2) All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Escott in said County of Leeds being composed of part of Lot number Twenty-one in the Eighth Concession of said Township butted and bounded as set forth in said Mortgages and subject to the right of way to Thomas Heefferman therein described. This property is the valuable Hotel known as "Cedar Park Hotel" situate on Charleston Lake.

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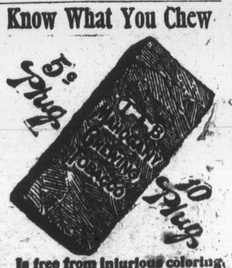

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