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DISTRICT NEWS

CHARLESTON

Mr. C. J. Banta, mother and sister, are enjoying the cool breezes of the lake at their island home.

Mr. J. Breuysa, Deseronto, was a guest over Sunday.

A great many in this section attended the funeral of the late James Cox at Trevelyan on Thursday.

GLEN BUELL

Miss Ella Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Leech in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Trickey of Athens were visiting friends here a few days ago.

The annual S. S. picnic will be held in Mr. Eri Hayes' woods on Friday, June 30th. A good time is expected. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rowley spent Sunday at Eri Hayes.

Mr. Clifford Johnson has been visiting friends in Gananoque.

FRANKVILLE

Mrs. Edgers returned home on Friday, having visited her sister at Malone, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. Mulvaugh was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday. She had been visiting her friends here for some time and went to Toledo to stay a few days with her niece, Mrs. Briggsshaw, and went to bed as well as usual. About 4 o'clock she complained of not feeling well and about half past six passed away. She leaves two brothers and several nieces and nephews. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Mr. Sydney Crummy is home to spend the summer.

Mr. Young, a young student, spent a couple of weeks here with Dr. Dixon and intends returning to remain the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Toronto are here on a visit to Mrs. Adams' parents.

Mrs. Rudd has gone to spend a month with her sons in Toronto.

Miss Jessie Kilborn of Smith's Falls spent Saturday and Sunday here.

NEWBORO

Last week's Westport Mirror contained a cut of the Flag of Victory and the announcement that Westport had defeated the Chateaus of Leeds, but during the past week Victory alighted on the Newboro banner, when the local nine defeated the Westport willowens by a score of 21-4 in a very one-sided runaway game. Niblock, the Westport twirler, was an easy proposition, while A. H. Tett, the local slab-artist, had the Westport players constantly fanning the atmosphere.

Two parties of excursionists came to town last week. One Monday evening and the other from Berth and Oliver's Ferry on Friday afternoon.

Mr. William Hart was in Smith's Falls last week, attending the funeral of the late Edward Penneht.

The Steamer Jop took a party of excursionists, consisting of members of the C. O. F. Westport, to Oliver's Ferry on Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Kate and Nellie Dwyer, Elgin, were in town on Monday evening, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Hart.

Caulley Bros., Athens, are engaged in the building of the foundation wall under the new Union Bank building.

Mr. Fred Riley of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, was in town on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss J. Knapp, who has been working at Crosby for some time, arrived home on Wednesday and is spending her vacation at her home here.

Messrs. Geo. Foster and Dr. J. Moriarty were at Stanleyville last week.

Toll Roads Purchase

In speaking on the subject of the toll roads in Frontenac county, the Whig quotes Prof. Campbell as saying: "In the event of the county purchasing these toll roads, the provincial government will pay one-third the cost, and in addition will pay one-third the original cost of extending these roads to those townships wherein toll roads do not exist, but which will be called upon to bear a portion of the financial burden involved in the purchase of those now existing. The council would have to extend these roads by taking over certain roads in outlying townships and maintaining them as county roads. Arbitrate the value of these toll roads and take them over. Get the township reeves to come together and talk the matter over and formulate a scheme. To compensate back townships, a cash bonus towards roads could be made by the county, or the county could assume certain of the township roads and maintain them as county roads. The council has the right to borrow money up to two per cent of the total taxable value of property in the county, to purchase these roads, and a direct appeal need not be made to the ratepayers for permission."

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Many residents of Athens and members of the A. H. S. class '98 have pleasant memories of Miss Bertha Gile of Harlem, who went as a missionary to Bolivia and was married shortly after her arrival in that country to Mr. A. G. Thompson, an English merchant. They have been visiting friends in Leeds county for some time. Recently, while in Toronto, Mr. Thompson gave to the News the following account of his marriage:—

"Some months ago I wanted to get married to a lady who was, like myself, a resident, though not a citizen of Bolivia. According to the laws of the country, no marriage could be performed but by a Roman Catholic priest, and of course, that was out of the question, as both my intended wife and myself are Protestants. The neighboring Republic of Peru had recently passed a law permitting of civil marriages, and we determined to take advantage of the legislation. To reach Peru necessitated a two days' trip over some of the highest mountain passes in the world, but there was no other course open to us, and we determined to make the journey. Before setting out on our expedition I obtained a powerful letter from the brother of the President of Bolivia, and armed with such an epistle we felt everything would be serene.

"Upon arriving at our destination, an Indian village, we repaired immediately to the residence of the mayor, and presented our credentials and informed him of our wishes. The official in question had probably never heard of any such statute, and he appeared to be somewhat amazed at the nature of our request, and for some hours it looked as if we would have to continue our journey to some town more in touch with the laws of the country. We kept pressing our case, however, and finally after consulting his law books and some of his friends he announced that he would perform the ceremony that night. The priests in the meanwhile had got wind of the story, and they were somewhat afraid that they might work up a riot, for the Roman Catholic church in South America is a deadly enemy to civil marriages, and some of the priests consider themselves justified in taking strong measures to prevent them. Not to be daunted, however, the mayor determined to perform the marriage in spite of the priests, for the official class and the priests are on the worst of terms. The house was barricaded and a company of soldiers put on guard to prevent any trouble. With a crowd of people struggling to break in to view the scene, and a number of priests in an angry mood behind them, we were that night married according to civil law of Peru. Next day we set out for the coast happy in the knowledge that not even mountain walls and Roman Catholic priests could prevent our marriage in that little isolated Indian village on the borderland of Peru and Bolivia."

House of Industry

On June 15th, after a lingering illness, John Cochran, a tailor by trade, died, aged 68 years. Deceased was a very useful man in the Home, working at his trade until a few days previous to his death. Was committed from township of Kitley July 1st, 1898.

Samuel Charters, a moulder by trade and blind for several years, died June 16th, aged 75 years. He was committed from township of Kitley July 4th, 1898. His remains were interred in the Toledo cemetery at the expense of his friends. In the absence of Rev. R. B. Patterson, Church of England, and also Rev. I. N. Beckstedt, Presbyterian, the funeral services were conducted by S. B. G. Wright, divinity student, Toronto.

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Bound for Rockcliffe

We were favored on Saturday with a call by Field Marshall Von Davis of the Lisgar Rifles. His fine military bearing showed to advantage the neat uniform of the Rifles, and the Fenian Raid medal on his breast was all that suggested that he was a day over thirty years of age. He will grace any office to which he may be appointed, and his extensive knowledge of military tactics and manoeuvres will no doubt be duly appreciated by the commanding officers.

The Baptist Picnic

The Baptist picnic on Saturday last was interfered with to a considerable extent by the unfavorable weather. No rain fell after the heavy shower of the morning, but it continued cloudy, and as a result a number from the surrounding country failed to arrive. However, a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent at the lake, where Mr. Loverin had made every preparation for entertaining the company in his beautiful grove. In behalf of the choir, we are asked to convey their thanks to him for special kindnesses and courtesies extended. On both land and water the children received every attention, and they had a royal good time.

A Buggy Case

Qui te a number of Athenians were in Brockville on Wednesday last in connection with an action in the county court brought by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. against Benson Towns of Athens for breach of contract in connection with the purchase of a buggy from the company's agent, Mr. E. Fair. The evidence showed that defendant had bought a rubber-tired buggy for \$147 and had afterwards returned it on the ground that the gear was not as wide as that of a buggy he had referred to in making the bargain. Mr. H. A. Stewart appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. M. Brown for the defendant. Judgment was reserved.

Shooting Accident

While playing croquet on Thursday evening Miss Helen Donovan saw the butt of a revolver protruding from a young man's pocket and prompted by curiosity she drew it forth. The young man, knowing it was loaded, attempted to regain possession of it, but before he could do so Helen turned and pulled on the trigger. It was a self-cocker, and a shot immediately followed. When her startled companions rushed up it was found that the bullet had passed through her left hand between the bones of the thumb and index finger. Medical aid was at once summoned and the wound dressed. It is a painful but is not expected to prove a serious injury.

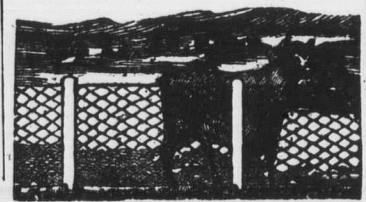
Of course, the owner of the revolver feels keenly his part in the accident, as he realizes that had it not been for his culpable carelessness and violation of one of Canada's best known and strictest laws the mishap could not have occurred. The Blake Act prescribes a heavy penalty for carrying a loaded revolver, and it is a penalty that is invariably enforced by the courts.

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The first of these tales, "The Ides of March," introduces Raffles and his faithful companion, "Bunny," in their first and most exciting burglary of the great jewelry store. One of these new tales will appear every Saturday in The Daily Mail and Empire, as well as in the Weekly edition for the next three months.

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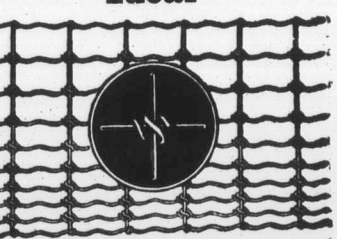
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