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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Mr. E. M. Mole, dental student of Toronto, is home this week.

Mr. Howard Patterson has improved very much in the past few days, and is now able to sit up.

Mr. T. Berney has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to drive around town.

Special services are being conducted at his Plunket's appointment by Rev. H. Saunders of the Baptist church.

The coroner's jury which inquired into the death of the young man, Price of Newbliss, has decided that death was due to a kick from a horse.

Archbishop Cleary carried life insurance policies aggregating about \$60,000. Of this \$20,000 is to be placed in an endowment to Regis College, Kingston.

Mr. A. Tullis, who has been with Mr. Reid since he opened his hardware store here, left this morning for his former home, Perth, where he goes in to business on his own account.

It may not be generally understood that Haddiffe, the hangman, receives \$2 a year from the coroner for his services as a retain-r, and each sheriff requiring his services pays him a fee in addition.

A girl in a neighboring village recently sent twenty five cents to a New York advertiser to find out how to whiten faces. She got the answer in a few days, "Soak them in dish water."

The services rendered the cause of Methodism in Athens by Mr. and Mrs. A. James were recognized by members of the church on Saturday evening last, when they presented them with an address and two easy chairs and a rocker.

Those who have been obliged to drive through the country since the late snow have been surprised at the fences as a preventive of drifts.

Wherever wire was used the roads were passable, while in many other places it was necessary to take to the fields.

The practice of swearing chess-makers and others as to their qualification to vote, on the ground of their temporary absence from their homes in Athens, prevailed very generally here yesterday. Their moral right to the franchise is unquestionable, and as this practice is, to say the least, very annoying, it would be well for the members of the local parties to come to such an understanding as would at once obviate this annoyance.

At 2 a. m. on the morning of Thursday last Miss McConeghey of New Dublin and Mr. Justice of Chester were united in matrimonial bonds, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. B. Cannon, Grant of L. The ceremony was fixed for the evening of the day before, but the snow blockade delayed the arrival of the groom until after midnight. The wedding guests all arrived in the afternoon, and the hours were said to have passed very pleasantly.

Chess-makers are beginning to move to their respective fields of labor for the coming season. Mr. Alvin Johnson, who made butter for several years in his father's factory and has since been employed by the Bell & Brown at Elbe Mills, leaves 2 1/2 (Wednesday) for a cheese factory in West Ouseburn, N. Y. Mr. Johnson's reputation as a first-class cheese and butter maker is excellent, and we are glad to hear that he has secured a situation in one of the best factories in St. Lawrence Co.

A few nights ago a raid was made on a graveyard at Cape Vincent, and the body of an old man named Terrence McConnell was exhumed and thrown into the street. There was no stage of the game was there the deceased is determined to hunt down the guilty parties. It is supposed that while the ghouls were at work they were alarmed and dropped the body on the road where it was found with its grave clothes on. Every effort will be made to catch the grave robbers. It is supposed they came from New York, and that the body was needed for dissection purposes.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard, Green, was the scene of a brilliant and a pleasing event, being the marriage of their youngest daughter, Bertha E., to Mr. Geo. W. Cannon, a prosperous farmer of Singleton. Mr. Cannon was supported by his brother, Benjamin, while Miss Ethel Blanchard was escorted by her father, who acted as maid of honor. Rev. Mr. Short of Addison performed the marriage ceremony at the hour of seven o'clock. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, testifying to the popularity in which she is held in this locality. After partaking of the wedding repast, the young couple left under a heavy shower of rice for Mr. Theo. Cannon.

Honor Roll. Following is the honor roll for Lake Elzeida: IV.—Roy Johnson, John Mackie, Amos White.

III.—Heber Cowles, Florence Scoville, Jimmie Lewis.

II.—Jessie Henderson, Havalah Stewart, Clifford Crammy.

PT II.—Stanley Crammy. JENNIE PERCIVAL, Teacher. To Be Given Away.

At the Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, \$45.00. Dinner Set, to be given to the person getting the nearest to the number of Guess contained in a Seal-d Can. One Guess allowed with every pound of tea or coffee purchased, and one Guess allowed with every pound of sugar.

Crocker, China, or Glassware. The best of good will is always given. This set may be yours.—T. W. DENNIS

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Reader's Own Paper—A Bold New Enterprise in Newspaper Information.

At Palgrave Mrs. Richard Rolley, aged about 62 years, committed suicide by hanging.

MERITICAL MATTERS. The bylaw under which Goderich is taking \$50,000 stock in the elevator company has been voted upon and carried by the majority of the board.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Street preaching in business hours has been prohibited in Toronto.

Rev. James W. E. Mills, B.A., of Mansfield, Ont., has accepted the office of the Globe Church congregation in Ottawa.

POLITICS—CANADIAN. It will be disappointing news to the mercantile community to learn that the Government has decided not to introduce an inquiry bill this session.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table in the House a proposition for the establishment of a direct line of twelve steamships between France and Canada for an annual subsidy of \$100,000.

PURELY PERSONAL. The Casaria is suffering from small-pox.

Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose.

Hon. C. J. Mackin, Provincial Secretary of Manitoba Government, who was suffering from a dangerous attack of erysipelas at Birnie, is now pronounced out of danger.

THE WEATHER. Railway traffic in Winnipeg is seriously impeded by snow storms.

The snow of last week in Ottawa 25 inches, Montreal 26 inches, Quebec 26 inches.

Several Atlantic steamers are detained at St. John, N.B., unable to get their cargoes or mails on account of the railways being blocked by snow.

THE KLONDIKE. A detachment from the Northwest waited on the Government at Ottawa to advocate the opening up of the Edmonton route to the Yukon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that an expedition would be sent.

Twelve sturdy young Englishmen were cabin passengers on the American liner Paris, which arrived at New York from Southampton Sunday morning. They are bound for the Yukon and are equipped with means and supplies.

TRADE AND COMMERCE. The Ontario Rolling Mills Company will erect a new steel building in Hamilton.

Business failures in the United States last week numbered 185, against 248 a year ago.

The fisheries of the Dominion yielded over \$80,000,000 last year and employed 85,000 men.

The statement of affairs of George Craig & Co., departmental store, Winnipeg, shows a deficit of \$27,501.66.

FOUR MEN OF WAR. The War Office scheme for the reform of the British army adds 25,000 men to the army, the largest increase ever proposed in Great Britain in time of peace.

The British steamer Bonny started from Liverpool for the Niger with a party of officers, three hospital nurses, a quantity of military stores and a million rounds of ammunition.

The greatest activity known since the late rebellion is now witnessed at the Waterville Arsenal at Albany, N.Y., and the entire force is working night and day.

RAILROAD BUMBLES. Four Grand Trunk dispatchers are being moved from London to St. Thomas.

The Intercolonial division of the Canadian Government Railway will be open to Montreal on March 1.

It is reported at Winnipeg that English bondholders of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway have taken steps to sell the road.

The Supreme Court of the United States began its hearing of the joint traffic case in which is concerned 81 of the leading roads of the country.

The Maritime Express will be the name of the fast train that leaves Montreal March 3 for Halifax over the new I.O.R. extension. The time will be 10 hours.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS. John Trumble of Belleville was on Friday sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing a cow.

Burglars robbed the store of Haycock & Dudgeon, Montreal, and then set fire to the premises. The damage amounted to \$10,000.

The Zola trial has closed at Paris. M. Zola was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined 400,000 francs.

Lynan Dart has been granted a free pardon by the Governor-General, on the basis of his long residence in Canada of sixteen or seventeen years of age, and was convicted of the murder of a peeler in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, and was sentenced to be hanged on March 8.

MR. A. M. BURGESS, Dominion Lands Commissioner, died at Ottawa.

Mr. E. P. Perry, Liberal member for Prince, P.E.I., died after a month's illness.

Charles William Ross, fifth Earl of Mountbatten, died. He was born in 1838.

William M. Singery, proprietor of the Record Publishing Company, Philadelphia, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday afternoon.

Robert Shackell, aged 70, a much-respected citizen of Brantford, died Saturday morning. Deceased went to Brantford 50 years ago.

Elizabeth Kane, daughter of Mr. Michael Kane, Newmarket, died at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, under suspicious circumstances and an inquest is being held.

Samuel F. Leopold, President of the Lake Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, Chicago, died Saturday, aged 72.

Bryant's carriage shop and Morrison's harness shop at Mount Forest were destroyed by fire.

Fire at St. Laurent, near Winnipeg, Friday destroyed the Roman Catholic mission house.

The Hotel Tallmadge at Mechanicville, N.Y., famous in the revolutionary war, has been destroyed by fire. The inmates had a narrow escape.

The hotel built at Selma City by David McKenzie two years ago has been burned to the ground with all its contents. It was known as Larson's Hotel.

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Commencing Feb. 21, I will offer my entire stock of Staple Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Etc., at reductions from 25 to 50 per cent.

We have a great many new lines of Spring Goods now in stock in Prints Dress Goods, Cottons, Sheetings, and these will be sold at above reductions.

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