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THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Littl of Everything well Mixed up.

FRONT OF YONGE.

We had a visit last week from Mr. Dehorner.

Mr. John Dunkin, of Mallorytown, visited his father and mother of Caintown last week.

R. R. Phillips has traded his colt, Jumbo, with A. W. Mallory for a mare with a record of 2.30.

Mr Albert Buell, of Caintown, is now out north buying fur. Mr. Hodge is on the same route.

There will be no roosting perches for the horn-fly in this quarter next summer.

We have been asked, why bring the remains of Sir John Thomson to Canada on a war vessel? Answer—To guard against body snatchers.

Mr. Samuel Hogaboom, of Caintown, carries the mail daily between Wexford and the above named village.

Municipal politics are very quiet in this township at present.

ELGIN.

THURSDAY, Dec. 27.—On the 24th our annual Christmas entertainment was held in the new Methodist church. At eight o'clock Mr. R. G. Murphy the superintendent, called the meeting to order and proceeded to demolish a lengthy programme. Many children were called upon to—

"Make their bow and say their piece
And speak out loud and plain,
Make another bow to close
And take their seat again."

Miss Jennie Davison, of Athens, took a prominent part in the entertainment, giving three solos and a recitation She displayed considerable power as an elocutionist and by the harmony and grace of her gestures, accompanied with a clear and impressive tone of voice, held the interested and undivided attention of a large crowd throughout a lengthy recitation.

Mr Wood and Miss Bertha Halladay sang a duet, the latter pleasing all by her clear and impressive utterances, showing that she had a good voice, well cultivated. Rev. Mr. Reynolds delivered a short address, commenting especially on the necessity of a library in connection with the S. S. and showing that if the child is supplied with pure, wholesome literature, the echoe at least of his reading will remain with him through life, exercising a controlling and uplifting influence during his whole career.

Last week our two popular teachers' Mr. Dunn and Miss Baker, were presented with presents as an expression by the children and parents of the appreciation of their past year's labors.

Some excitement was caused the other day by a run-away. Mr Cameron's team, hitched to a milk wagon, ran from the butter factory to Mr. Warren's, where they were caught. No serious harm done.

Many of our young people of this place attended the Christmas tree at Philipsville.

GLEN BUELL.

Mr. John Westlake is seriously ill

Miss Louise Earl is home from Chicago visiting her parents.

Another member is added to the family of Mr. Jno. Lee, of Reynard Valley.

Our local cheesemakers, Messrs. Jas. Kirkland and Shelton Hudson, are home for the winter. They both look hale and hearty.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, one of our most popular young men in the person of Mr. Alvin Gilroy was united in marriage to Miss Lena Yates of Athens. Rev. Mr. Perley conducted the ceremony. We wish the young couple a happy, prosperous journey through life.

Some enterprising agent could find ready sale for a couple of hand organ of the improved kind No cranks would be required with the articles, as we are well supplied with these and they are of a musical nature, too.

The entertainment which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, was a grand success. The children who took part in it showed that their instructers, Mrs. Forth and Miss Clow, did their utmost to make the entertainment as pleasing and interesting as possible The recitations by the Misses Towriss, Henderson, Orton, and Whaley, and Messrs. Lynn and Stewart were given in their usual good style and gave evidence that there is no lack of talent in that direction here. The musical part played no small share towards making the entertainment a success. We beg leave to thank the Addison orchestra for the choice selections rendered by them. The instrumental music furnished by Master Allen Lapointe showed marked ability, and as time advances we hope to see him one of the shining lights in the musical world. The Christmas tree fairly groaned under its weight of presents for the children. After receiving these a treat to nuts and candies was given them, and all went home feeling happy. Before closing, we must not forget to thank genial John Yates for the very able manner in which he filled the chair.

Printers, do you want a first-class card cutter (largest size) for less than half the price of a new one. If so, write or call on the Reporter, Athens, Ont.

DULSEMAIN.

Will McIntosh, of Brewer's Mills, is visiting at Wm. Cook's.

We are glad to say that Wm. Webster who was kicked in the face by a horse, is doing as nicely as can be expected. Dr. Meikle is in attendance.

C. R. Webster, B. A., of Kingston, is the guest of his cousin, Mat Steacy.

Miss Ada Lillie, of Athens, is spending her holidays with her aunt Mrs. E. Haskins.

Wesley Thomas, of Watertown, N. Y., is renewing old acquaintances here and many failed to recognize him at first.

Wilbert Lillie, from near Rochester, is the guest of his cousin, D. Haskins.

At present, one of our young men is trying to console himself with his girl's dog during her absence from her school. Patience, Ab.

Joshua Sherman, formerly of this place, but recently a resident of North Dakota, is renewing old acquaintances here at present.

'Xmas passed off very quietly, owing no doubt to the fact that there was no sleighing.

The Sunday school review yesterday was conducted by Joseph Webster, of Ebenezer, he and Alex. McCready having exchanged schools for the day.

Friday evening the Sunday school met for practice and were libberally treated to a feed of candy, nuts and pop-corn, but the most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a fine book and address to Mrs. Cyrus Cross, who has acted in the capacity of organist as well as teacher in the school and public services. The address was read by Miss Humphrey, to which Mrs. Cross made a very suitable reply.

Mrs. J. W. Norton, of Oxford Station, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey.

E. Keating, of Michigan, and B. Keating, of Manitoba, are visiting their father, E. Keating of Gananoque. For the first time in twenty-five years three sons and two daughters, met and had their 'Xmas dinner together at the home of their father.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

The Reporter wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous new year.

One second-hand pair bobsleighs, second hand cutter, for sale cheap at A. D. Young's, Athens.

Messrs. Hayes and Mulvena are rushing the skating rink business this week and it will be ready for opening in a few days.

Mr. Geo. LeGard, of Chicago, formerly in the Reporter office, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with friends here.

A brass band is being organized in Athens under the leadership of Mr. C. C. Slack. The upper flat of the Dowsley block has been secured for a practice room.

We will accept stove or furnace wood in exchange for subscriptions or job work. Parties who have promised to bring in wood to apply on their accounts are requested to do so at once.

Correspondents of the Reporter in the county of Leeds will confer a special favor by sending in, not later than Tuesday morning, the result of the municipal elections in their different localities.

The tenders for excavating the channel of Elbe Mills creek, according to specifications prepared by B. J. Saunders, Engineer, were opened last week, and the contract was awarded to Mr. Albert Haggarty, of Brockville.

The officers elect of Athens lodge of I. O. O. F. have accepted an invitation to visit Delta lodge on Wednesday evening Jan 2, when a joint installation will be conducted by Mr. Hy. Rath, D. D. G. M., of Brockville.

Thanking my many friends for their liberal patronage during the past year and especially for a few weeks past which has been more than I could have expected, I still extend the invitation to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.—T. G. STEVENS, Athens.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiltse, late of Belle Prairie, Wisconsin, to citizenship in Athens. A residence of eight years in that state failed to convince them that Leeds County was not the best place in the world, and we believe it is their intention to make their home in Athens

A Remarkable Cure.—J. W. Jennison, Gilford—Spent between $200 and $300 in consulting Doctors; tried Dixons and all other treatments but got no benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all other remedies, in fact I consider myself cured and with a 25 cent box at that.

The trial of Isaac White (Indian) for the murder of his wife at Hogansville, N. Y., last summer, will take place at Malone next week. His sister, Mrs Felix Rogers, (late of Athens), is now in Malone jail charged with being an accessory to the murder. The evidence of her adopted daughter is required at the trial and she will be taken to Malone by Mr. Jas. Ackland.

Christmas eve in Athens was marked by one of the old-time Donnybrooks A gang of young men from "the bush" truck the town and loaded up for fun or fight. They early manifested a predilection for the latter and were promptly met by some of our bellicose young men. The fight that followed was so general and varied as to satisfy the most fastidious lover of "scraps." No serious injuries resulted—but the end of the fight, it is stated, has not yet arrived.

Christ church was filled to the doors on Wednesday evening last with a large and fashionable assembly, the occasion being the marriage of Miss C. Wiltse to Mr. Geo. Hogan. Miss Moore and Miss McConvrey, of Brockville, supported the bride while the groom was assisted by Messrs. Wallace Connerty and Levi Church. The rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, performed the ceremony, and at its conclusion delivered an instructive address. To the happy couple, starting life under such favorable circumstances, we extend our best wishes.

A new blacksmith's bellows and new drilling machine, cheap for cash, at A. D. Young's, Athens.

Purify your blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

The Athens high and public schools will reopen on Jan. 7th. It is particularly requested that all students be present on the opening day.

The annual meeting of Kitley Agl Society will be held at the Edger's House, Frankville, on Thursday, Jan. 10th. A full attendance of members is requested.

We desire to keep our readers "up to date" in the news of the Dominion, and as we did not publish a regular edition last week, the usual budget for that date will be found on 2nd page.

Mr. John Thompson, late of Belfast, Ireland, now a Presbyterian divinity student at Princeton College, New Jersey, is in Athens, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Joseph Thompson. On Sunday, 23rd ult., he conducted service very acceptably in St. Paul's church here.

Only a very mild attempt to ring out the old and ring in the new year was made last night. The faint tones of the school bell alone marked the passing of the year, but faint as they were they created quite a commotion in the mind of a citizen who resides at the intersection of Elma st. with St Regis Avenue. During the recent disastrous fire the people residing in that section of the town had slept, amidst the wild cries of alarm and clanging of bells, blissfully unconscious that the town was being destroyed. Their reputation as watchful citizens, jealous of the town's safety, had thereby suffered in the public estimation. The aforementioned citizen had just returned from the nomination meeting where the eloquence of the candidates had driven all thoughts of the New Year from his mind, and at the first tinkle of the bell it flashed on him that here was a chance to redeem his reputation and that of his neighbors—he would be one of the first at the fire. Seizing his hat he made a wild dash for the street and with eyes looking four ways for the fire and coat-tails fluttering in the breeze he ploughed his way through the snow to the school house where he beseeched the unseen ringer to tell him the location of the fire. Failing to get a response he cantered around the corner and was sailing down Henry st for the firehall when he sighted the lights in the church. Then he realized at once just how he had commenced the new year, and he sought his home by the shortest route possible.

Death of Mr. Charles Rowsom.

Mr. Charles Rowsom died at his home in Athens on Thursday last, aged 39 years. Dec 27

Most of our readers are familiar with Mr. Rowsom's long fight for life against the fell disease that terminated his earthly career Of a sanguine temperament and in the full flush of vigorous manhood, he was slow to admit, even to himself, that the disease that was sapping his bodily strength was of a serious nature, but at length he was compelled to call in professional aid and his physicians correctly diagnosed his disease as being the growth in the region of the spine of a cancerous tumor. From the first the doctors saw that there was but slight chance for his recovery. The only hope lay in the performance of an operation, and to this the patient at once consented to submit. At Brockville General Hospital two attempts were made unsuccessfully to remove the growth. After the second operation Mr. Rowsom rallied so far as to be again able to walk alone and his friends had strong hopes of his ultimate recovery. But the progress of the disease was only stayed for a little while and soon reasserted itself. A trip to New York, where some of the best specialists on the continent could be consulted, was then determined upon, and accompanied by his nurse Mr. Rowsom went to that city. But, there, too, he failed to find relief, and returned home with the conviction forced upon his mind that he must die. For many weeks he had lain in bed suffering greatly and death must have come to him as a welcome guest.

Mr. Rowsome was widely known throughout these counties and was universally respected. In company with Mr. Ransom, of Delta, deceased was an extensive buyer of live stock for Montreal market, and his dealings have always been of such a nature as to gain for him the esteem of those with whom he did business.

The funeral took place on Saturday, under Masonic auspices, service being conducted in Christ church by Rev. Wm. Wright. An immense concourse of people assembled and many were unable to gain admittance to the church. After an impressive service by the Rector the beautiful burial ceremony of the Masons was performed. At the conclusion of the service the remains were conveyed to the cemetery and deposited in the vault.

The hearts of all our citizens go out in tender sympathy to the bereaved family. Mrs. Rowsom has been sorely tried but through it all has faithfully discharged her trust, and now when the great blow has fallen she has the comforting thought that everything was done that could be done to cure or relieve her afflicted husband.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

After the return of the members of Rising Sun Lodge No. 85, A. F. & A. M. to the Lodge room from the burial of Bro. Charles Rowsom, the following resolution of condolence to the bereaved widow and family was unanimously carried:

Moved by Bro. A. E Donovan, seconded by Bro. James B. Saunders, and resolved—That we, the members of Rising Sun No. 85 A. F. & A. M, take this first opportunity to express the kind feelings and affection which we have always entertained for our brother and your dear companion. We deeply sympathize with you and and yours in the irreparable loss you have sustained in the loss of a loving husband and father. We commend you to God who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless, in whom you will find the only source of true comfort and consolation; also that a copy of this be given by the secretary and forwarded to the widow and family and to Athens Reporter.

(Signed) ISAAC C. ALGUIRE, Sec'y.

Five pairs of new bobsleighs for sale cheap at A. D. Young's (late Arch. James') blacksmith shop, Athens.

In Memoriam.

Lines on the death of Charlotte Burly, wife of John Witheril, who died the 15th of August, 1894. Written by her son.

O, Mother Dear, your work is done.
All ended is your pain,
And thou art gone to Paradise
To join the Heavenly train.

O Mother, it is very hard
For us thee to resign;
But we shall always think thee near,
And try not to repine.

Your heartfelt words, and deeds, and prayers
Forget we never can;
To us they'll be unerring law
Directing every plan.

Dear Mother, we do miss thee sore,
But we will yet strive on
To meet thee in the Better Land
Where thou art surely gone.

Athens Hockey Club.

At a meeting of a number of young men in Athens on Friday evening last it was decided to form a Hockey Club. The membership fee was fixed at 25c and the following officers were elected:

Hon. President, Thos. Berney.
President, J J. McCaffery.
Vice-President, A. Robeson.
Captain, C. Giles, M. D.
Secretary, Jas. Ackland.

On motion, the officers were appointed a general committee for managing club. There are already enrolled a number of first class skaters, who will doubtless develop into good hockeyists, so that we may expect a fair exposition of this popular game in the near future.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Whether Canadians are governed wisely and well in Dominion and Provincial matters is a question that engrosses the attention of many citizens all the year round. Our municipal government, though its operations are witnessed every day, and though its administration through the medium of direct taxation is felt more directly by the people than any other department of our governmental system, is given scarcely a thought until the tax-bills for the year are presented and Nomination Day is in sight. Then the candidates light their torches and explore the dark places of the year's record.

No government large or small, is infallible, and so the candidate or critic usually finds something that would have been better done otherwise or better left undone The municipal pot begins to boil and when nomination day arrives there is not infrequently a "pretty kettle of fish" prepared to satisfy the appetite of the ratepayers.

It is not too much to say that Athens from the start has been well governed. Our councils have done little if anything, upon which a just criticism of a serious nature could be founded. We have been favored with the free services of citizens who have always done their best to advance the interests of the town and give the ratepayers full value for their money. The present council is no exception to the rule, and we are pleased to be able to say that after their record had been submitted to a searching scrutiny nothing nothing to their discredit was found therein.

The nominations for this village took place last night and drew together a large number of ratepayers, considerably larger than the hall would comfortably accommodate. B. Loverin, returning officer, opened the meeting at 7.30 p.m and called for nominations for three trustees, reeve and councillors. The result was as follows:—

FOR REEVE.

Jas. P. Lamb, by Irwin Wiltse and S. A. Taplin.

Mathew B. Holmes, by Chas. Wing and Geo. W. Brown.

Sidney A. Taplin, by M. A. Evertts and Geo W. Beach.

Thos. Berney, by A. E. Donovan and J. H. McLaughlin.

Amos W. Blanchard, by Dr. S. S. Cornell, and Richard Arnold.

Isiac C. Alguire, by D. Fisher and M. A. Evertts

Duncan Fisher, by Jas. Ross and Nelson G. Earl.

Henry H. Arnold by Wm. M. Stevens and H. W. Kincaid.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

Edward A. McCean, by C. C. Slack and J. H. McLaughlin.

Irwin Wiltse, by J. P. Lamb and Acley Brown.

Wm F. Earl, by Thos. Berney and Jas. Duggan.

Ira M. Kelly, by Geo. C. Smith and S. S. Cornell.

Myron A. Evertts, by Thos. Berney and R. J. Reed.

Albert E. Donovan, by M. A. Evertts and Jas. Ross.

Amos W. Blanchard, by Dr. S. S Cornell and W. F. Earl.

Wm. Karley, by Jas. P. Lamb and Acley Brown.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES NO. 6.

Jas. Ross, by J. P. Lamb and M. B Holmes.

Joseph Thompson, by J. P. Lamb and M. B. Holmes

Joseph H. McLaughlin, by S. Fowler and S. A. Taplin.

As will be seen, the retiring trustees were all re-elected by acclamation.

When the hour for receiving nominations had expired, the returning officer was elected to preside over the usual "after-meeting" Mr. Lamb was first called upon and, speaking for the whole council as well as for himself, gave an account of their stewardship His address was very well received, and speakers following complimented him upon it. Then followed the speeches of resignation or acceptance on the part of the different candidates, and everything ran along smoothly until the financial statement was introduced for consideration. Then followed a series of oratorical denunciations, explanation, dissertations, castigations, allegations and refutations that raised the temperature considerably and proved very entertaining In this debate Messrs. Lamb, Holmes, Berney, Blanchard, Fisher, Evertts and Donovan took part. The gist of the charges was: (1) That the statements were not issued at the date required by statute; (2) that they were not explicit enough with respect to the amount paid the road overseer; (3) that they should have shown in detail the expenditure for fire appliances; (4) that the council's dealings with P J. Shea were not properly placed before the people; (5) that the village officer had neglected to collect the poll tax; (6) that the taxes were higher than they should be. We regret that we have not space at this late hour to give details of the fighting along these lines. Suffice it to say that the discussion was carried on with the best of good feeling prevailing, and that all apparently had the welfare of the town in view. The points debated, while in themselves small, involved principles well worthy of consideration, and the whole argument will ultimately redound to the advantage of the village.

The last forms of the Reporter were held over until Wednesday morning to enable us to give the result of the nominations. At a late hour on Tuesday evening all the candidates nominated had resigned except the following, who will constitute the village council for 1895, viz.:

Reeve, J. P. Lamb; councillors, A. W. Blanchard, W. F. Earl, M. A. Evertts, Wm. Karley.

REAR YONGE & ESCOTT.

The members of the old council were all re-elected as follows: Reeve, J. B. Saunders; councillors, W. H. Osborne, Jas. K. Redmond, Thos. Moulton, Jas. W. Wiltse.

BASTARD AND BURGESS.

Reeve, F. S. Harrison A. Gallagher; deputy-reeve, Thos. Percival, Geo. Morris; councillors, Pat Murphy, S. Seaman, Myles Young, Wm. Robertson, Eli Chant, C. Singleton.

TRADE IN THE DOMINION.

A Fair Business Being Transacted—The Past Year Reviewed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bradstreet's to-day says: Toronto jobbers say trade is very quiet, and travellers from that city are not hurrying their departure, although at Montreal preparations are making in several lines to send out travelers. At Quebec City shoe manufacturers report the trade brisk. At Halifax the volume of business is moderate and wholesale trade is dull. Collections throughout Nova Scotia are slow. In Newfoundland the business situation remains unchanged or as previously described, somewhat chaotic. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, and Halifax aggregate $15,412,000 this week against $21,171,000 last week and $16,350,000 in the week last year.

Canadian business failures during 1894, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate $1,851,781, against $1,543,000; total liabilities amounting to $17,724,000 this year and $14,762,000 last year, with customary ratios of assets. There is a moderate increase in the number of failures in the Province of Quebec, with a sharp gain in volume of liabilities. New Brunswick reports a moderate increase in the number of failures, with nearly double the amount of liabilities in 1893; and Nova Scotia, a moderate decrease and a heavy decline in volume of liabilities, the like being true with reference to Prince Edward Island. In Manitoba there is one less failure than the year before, though with a slightly increased volume of liabilities.

Failures in the Northwest Territory dropped more than one-half this year and liabilities still further. There is also a smaller number of failures reported from British Columbia, but liabilities have increased. There are 22 failures reported from Newfoundland, against 15 the year before with liabilities of $6,250,000 this year, against $927,000 last year.

The situation in Newfoundland appears to have been one of suspended animation rather than general commercial or financial failure, which will account for the comparatively few commercial deaths reported in spite of the business crisis.

A Monument to Annie Pixley.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.—Robert Fulford, of New York, the theatrical manager, has given a sculptor in this city an order to erect for him in Woodland cemetery a beautiful mausoleum to commemorate the death of his wife, Miss Annie Pixley, the noted actress, and their son. The monument will cost $10,000 and will be 30 feet high, 24 feet wide and 30 feet long. At the entrance will be two life-sized lions, one on either side. Five granite pillars will support the Gothic arch in front and entrance will be made by two magnificent brass gates. Underneath the whole mausoleum is a catacomb. The side elevations are pierced with two stained glass windows, one on each side, bearing the legend "Glory to God," etc., and "On earth peace," etc. The ceiling and roof will be of cut stone, enriched with heavy mouldings. The rear elevation is surmounted with a cross. When completed the monument will be the most handsome one of the kind in the Dominion.

Canadians Win at Hockey.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The international hockey match between the United States hockey team and the Victoria team of Montreal resulted in a victory for the Canadians. In the first half the Canadian game was played and the Canadians won by a score of 5 to 1. The second half was the American game and in this Canadians proved themselves the equal of the Americans the score standing at the close, one to one, the Canadians thus winning the match by a total score of 6 to 2.

The Rockland Case Will be Investigated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—An investigation into the Rockland case of alleged murder is to be made. Crown prosecutor Fleming received a telegram from the Attorney-General of Quebec authorizing him to order an investigation. Mr. Fleming communicated with the chief of the Hull police. A man is to be sent down immediately. The expenses will be borne by the Quebec Government. Johnston, the suspected, will come up on remand on Monday, when he will likely be further remanded, pending the investigation.

A U. S. Customs Inspector Suspended.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Inspector William H. Warren, of the Boston customs house, was suspended from duty by a special order from Washington pending an investigation of alleged misconduct on his part while on government business in the British provinces. The seizure and search of the fishing schooner, Albert Geiger, on October 2 last for alleged smuggling merchandise with which Inspector Warren had considerable to do figures in the case.

A Novel Customs Ruling.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.—Collector Pew has levied a duty of $1 a barrel on the schooner Alice C. Jordan's cargo of 400 barrels of salted herrings. The owner, Wm. H. Jordan, paid under protest. Jordan cured the fish on the Nova Scotia shore with foreign salt. If the salt had been taken from Gloucester the fish would have been admitted free. The ruling is a new one.

Electoral Reform in Montreal.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—A bill to alter the Montreal charter as to municipal elections was up before the Private Bills Committee yesterday. The bill was changed so as to prevent the candidacy of bogus candidates in municipal elections in future.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 27.—Mr. Samuel Gilmore, sr., an old and respected citizen, for many years an employe of the corporation, dropped dead on the street on Christmas morning.

An English Embezzler Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Chas. Ross, charged with embezzling and forgery from the Gas and Coke Co., of London, England, to the extent of $50,000, is under arrest in this city.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Indian National Congress opened at Madras on Wednesday.

The Plymouth Brethren are holding a conference in Kingston.

The Premier, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, was 71 years old on Thursday.

Dr. Smythe, Q. C., has consented to again oppose Hon. Wm. Harty in Kingston.

Mrs. Mills, relict of the late Hon. Samuel Mills, died in Hamilton on Thursday aged 83.

The Pedlar block in Oshawa took fire on Friday morning and considerable damage was done.

James H. Robertson was frozen to death at Peekskill, N.Y., Thursday. He had been drinking.

Francis II, the last King of Naples, died on Thursday at Arco, in the Austrian Tyrol. He was born in 1836.

A project is on foot to establish a direct line of steamships between Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland.

Henry Wilkinson of Courtland dropped dead as he was talking with friends in Snell's Hotel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hayes and family had a narrow escape from their burning house at London on Friday.

The reappearance of the Ku-Klux-Klan at Hazleton, Pa., has caused great apprehension on the part of citizens.

Diphtheria is rapidly depopulating the village of Wesley, Minn., a place of about 300 inhabitants, all Bohemians.

The Brazilian Government has ordered a million dollars' worth of war material from the Armstrongs, of England.

Mr. Samuel Gilmore, sr., an old and respected citizen of Georgetown, dropped dead on the street on Christmas morning.

The writ for the re-election of the new Cabinet Minister, Hon. A. R. Dickey, has been issued, fixing nomination for January 15.

Col. Michael Frank, the founder of the free school system of Wisconsin, is dead. A few days ago he celebrated his 90th birthday.

Henry Menier, who jumped with the aid of a parachute from the Poughkeepsie bridge on Christmas Day, is suffering from severe injuries.

The jury empannelled to enquire into the cause of death of the late James Crane at Hespler find that the cause of death was accidental drowning.

Mr. G. A. Wicksteed, Q. C., of Ottawa, has just celebrated the ninety fifth anniversary of his birth, which occurred in the last year of the last century.

Gen. Herbert has announced that he would withdraw from his position as Chairman of the Military Display Committee of the Ottawa carnival.

Christmas Day in St. Louis, Mo., was rendered memorable by two murders, thirty cases of cutting, shooting and robbery, and assaults innumerable.

Wm. Oppertshaeuser, a young man who was injured some weeks ago by a fall from a second storey at the Berlin Hospital building, died on Friday at his home in Elmira.

An illicit whiskey still has been discovered near Deloraine alongside the international boundary line. Officers visited the spot and seized the plant, also arresting five persons.

William Sinclair, the stonecutter who deserted his wife in England, came to Toronto and re-married; was sentenced by the Police Magistrate yesterday to five months in the Central Prison.

Citizens of Vancouver are terrorized by the visit of a gang of highwaymen, burglars and firebugs, who have found their way to the city by way of the Sound. People are robbed at all hours of the night.

Mr. W. W. Ogilve and Mr. W. A. Hastings of Montreal, who have recently returned from the Northwest, speak encouragingly of better prices for wheat and improved prospects in that part of the country.

Ald. Prefontaine, M.P., of Montreal, is suing Ald. Cluff of Ottawa for $10,000 damages for slander on account of some remarks that Ald. Cluff is alleged to have made, referring to contracts held by the plaintiff.

Gen. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State of the United States, has been requested by the Chinese Government to go to Japan and assist in the peace negotiations. Mr. Foster will go by way of Vancouver.

Thomas L. Chappelle, 48 years of age, for many years publisher of Chappelle's almanac, dropped dead in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Friday. He was a brother of Rev. R. Chappelle, now a missionary at Tokio, Japan.

Edward R. Carter, transfer and coupon clerk of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, has been arrested charged with appropriating $30,000 of the bank's money. Carter is 44 years old, and has a wife and two children.

Wm. A. Lippert, who committed forgeries at Capetown, South Africa, to the amount of half a million dollars and fled to the United States, has been arrested at Cincinnati. Lippert was one of the boldest speculators of the colony and lived like a prince.

Forty employes of the New York post-office were discharged on Thursday as being useless, 250 were reduced in salary and 600 had their pay increased. These changes follow the report made by a commission sent from Washington to examine the New York office.

Mr. Beverley Ross, of the Niagara Falls electric railway, who was spending the holidays at Port Hope, was seeing a young lady friend off on a train there, when he tripped and fell in front of the Pullman car which was moving, and had his left arm taken off below the elbow.

The Governor-General comes in for some criticism in Ottawa by his letter stating that he would keep his promise to inaugurate the Winter Carnival only on condition that it was postponed from January 21, until some time in February because of the death of Sir John Thompson.

The annual dinner given by the lady patronesses of Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, to the sick poor had several novel features. His Grace the Archbishop, having tied an apron on, ladled out the soup with the dexterity of an experienced chef, and Lady Aberdeen, assisted by the patronesses and the sisters, acted as waitress.

George Wood, of Toronto, aged 24, a guard at the Central Prison and residing at 358 Sumach-street, attempted to board the front platform of an east-bound car near Queen and Peter-streets while the car was in motion. His foot slipped, but he clung to the rail and was dragged a distance of 40 yards before the car could be stopped. He sustained many bad cuts and bruises on the left side, and may be severely injured internally.

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M. A. EVERTTS,
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