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SOPEITON.

MONDAY, March 27.—The anniversary services here, in connection with the Methodist church, in spite of the storm, were well attended.

Miss Mad. Waddell visited friends in Delta last week.

Mrs. Wilson, Oak Leaf, has been keeping house at Maple Grove, during the absence of Mrs. Sheldon, who is visiting friends at Fort Hope.

Miss Jessie Morris, Delta, was the guest of Miss Hazel Waddell recently.

The farmers in this vicinity who tapped before the recent storm had a good number of their buckets destroyed.

Mr. W. T. Sheridan has a horse in the stable.

Mr. Simon Ferguson is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Todd spent last week visiting friends in Brockville.

Miss Lydia Stafford visited friends at Lansdowne last week.

Mr. John Eric made a business trip to Gananoque on Friday last.

Mr. Ross Churchill paid his farewell visit to friends here on Friday.

Mr. J. Butt Sutherland, the popular lecturer of Montreal, preached here on Sunday morning.

There is one young man in this section who is seeking a fortune wife, a persistent courter, worthy of emulation.

Mr. John Hamilton was a guest in Oak Leaf on Sunday last.

Mrs. Angie Barber, Miss Katie Cavanagh, Athens, Miss Nellie Cavanagh, Washburn's Crossed, and Miss Ella Sexton, Oak Leaf, were recently guests at Lake Side.

Mr. Fred Flood has secured the Suburb factory for this coming season.

Miss Sadie Stafford has been ill with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McFarlane, Frankville, visited friends in this section last week.

Mr. Geo. Garrett, who was seriously ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Two of Soperston's most popular young men paid a visit to our neighboring hamlet on Sunday. It seems to be a game of golf, taken between Soperston and Oak Leaf.

TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.

Corwall, March 28.—For the past five years the Indians of the St. Regis and Cornwall Indian Reserves have been agitating the residents of their tribes, amongst them being the custom of electing their own chiefs, twelve in number, for life. The Indian Act as it is now calls for the election of five chiefs for a period of three years. This seems to meet with the disfavor of the tribes, who refuse to allow the election to take place.

Yesterday Lt. Col. Sherwood, commissioner of police, sent Chamberlain down to try their hand. At twelve o'clock noon the two gentlemen, with Indian Agent George Long and an assistant, went to the village schoolhouse where the meeting was to have been held and found it surrounded by about two hundred natives. They were refused admittance and a general riot took place. The police were badly assaulted and Indian Agent Long was secured and locked up in the schoolhouse. A crowd was placed over him and the Dominion men were driven away. The agent was still in custody at six last night. The matter has been reported to Commissioner Sherwood, who will in all probability send a post Ottawa to carry on the election. One third of the Indians the inspector says, were from the

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.—Local Announcement

Go to Beach's Cash Store for floor paint, alabaster, and wall paper.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Elgin was a visitor in Athens on Saturday last.

The St. James' church, Montreal, relief fund exceeds \$120,000.

You can buy good Bicycles, guaranteed in every respect, for \$29.75, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brennan, late of North Augusta, removed this week from Athens to Brockville.

Mr. Wm. Gilbert of Sealey's Bay visited friends in Athens last week, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lett Kelly.

Miss Birdie Halladay of Elgin is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Katie Vanaman.

A largely attended convention of the Holiness Society was held in the Athens church on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seaman and Mrs. Denaut of Delta were a few days ago the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes.

Next Friday (31st) will be Good Friday and we suppose that as usual it will be observed as a public holiday in Athens.

Mr. James Bishop of Greenbush, and formerly of Brockville, has purchased the Davis farm at Bellam's and has taken possession.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

The inmates are exceptionally busy this spring as in addition to the usual orders for utensils they have been called upon to repair hundreds of buckets damaged by the frost.

A government veterinary recently tested for tuberculosis 346 head of cattle in the Gananoque district. Of these, only one was found to be affected and it was promptly destroyed.

The W.M.S. will hold their thank-offering meeting on the evening of Good Friday, instead of the afternoon as announced. The Pansy mission band will take part in the exercises.

A new law just enacted in New York state prohibits any physician from divulging any information concerning any of his patients either before or after the death of the patient.

A story that smallpox had developed in the family of Mr. John Forsyth of Greenbush gained considerable credence and a wide circulation last week. There was absolutely no truth in the report, but the members of the family were treated with suspicion and business isolation for a few days as was anything but pleasant.

An effort is being made to revive the pork-packing industry in Brockville and farmers are asked to prepare for the opening of the institution by raising more pigs. It is a little early for pork raising, but it is a large business stand in the county of Leeds. The subscriber also offers to sell his entire new, large stock of groceries and general merchandise "en bloc" at a bargain, and for the next six days will for cash offer to all goods at greatly reduced prices W. F. EARL, Elgin street, Athens.

A Business Chance in Athens.

The undersigned, who intends to make some changes in his business arrangements, offers to RENT that large store on Elgin street, Athens, now occupied by him as a grocery and store of general merchandise. This building is large, convenient, and finished in the very best style. To a business man, a bargain here does not come often. There is a large best business stand in the county of Leeds. The subscriber also offers to sell his entire new, large stock of groceries and general merchandise "en bloc" at a bargain, and for the next six days will for cash offer to all goods at greatly reduced prices W. F. EARL, Elgin street, Athens.

A New Departure.

Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his disposal and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor to be convinced that your answer, when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds in the medical fraternity.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any extravagant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents on one single prescription or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.

A special staff of lady physicians, assisted by Dr. Marschand in his treatment of "female cases." Always enclose three dollars when you write and all answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

THE I.O.F. meet in regular monthly session on Friday evening.

Brookville's tax rate has been fixed at 2 3/4 mills on the dollar for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold are spending a week with friends in Toronto.

A snap—Geut's bicycle, in excellent repair, for sale at a bargain. Box 156, Athens.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M. A., is this week a guest of his daughter at Onondaga.

Miss Edith Falkner has returned to Athens to prepare for her spring military opening.

We offer this week 500 yards all-wool Dress Goods for 12 1/2¢ per yard at Beach's Cash Store.

Tuning and repairing pianos or organs promptly attended to on leaving your orders with J. C. Eaton, Athens.

Mrs. Douglas of Smith's Falls is spending this week in Athens, the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Arnold.

The schools close for Easter vacation on Thursday. Under the amended law, country schools are also given Easter week for a holiday.

Taking full advantage of the excellent lighting last week, a man from beyond Lyndhurst brought four cords of tamarac to Athens in one load.

Ladies' fine kid gloves, with two large diamond fasteners and silk embroidered backs, in fawn, mode, and brown, for 75¢ and \$1.00, at Beach's Cash Store.

A Mr. Sheldon Brookville's big mill is getting a regular wind-fall of business every week. Mr. Lamont Dudley, Roy, Ontario, has secured the first of February over 200,000 feet of lumber.

Next Sunday, Easter, services appropriate to the day will be conducted in all the churches, though the early season will probably limit the floral decorations.

The popularity of the Brockville Business College is widening every week. Mr. Lamont Dudley has secured a position as shorthand writer and also Miss Lizzie Soward.

The Easter and consecration service in connection with the E.L.C.E. will be held next Tuesday, Apr. 4th, at 8 p. m. The subject is, "The Birth of Hope." 1 Pet. 1: 1 to 9.

At the request of Thos. Miller, J.P., His Honor Judge McDonald has made an order appointing Edward E. Rait, of Lombardy, miller, a county constable for the united counties of Leeds and Grenville.

A sunrise prayer-meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Easter morning, Apr. 2nd, at 7.30, under the auspices of the E.L.C.E. All, both old and young, are cordially invited.

In the Anglican church at New Dublin on Wednesday, the Rev. Wm. James preached a matrimonial sermon. Miss F. Kendrick, daughter of Wm. Kendrick of New Dublin and Mr. Percival of Irish Creek.

Mr. S. S. Holmes is but slowly recovering from the illness which has confined him to his bed for the last nine weeks at Picton, N. S. The grip, with which he was first attacked, has been succeeded by a low fever.

The number of births in Leeds and Grenville in 1897 as shown by Parliamentary report just issued was 1,122 an increase over the previous year of 72; number of marriages 461, increase of 107; deaths 818, increase of 52.

On Brockville on Tuesday last, day last, Messrs. N. L. Massey and G. P. Bishop delivered interesting addresses on mental and moral education.

Mr. S. S. Cornell, who was to have spoken on physical development, was unavoidably absent.

An exchange offers the following food for reflection: Some years ago a farmer went to the grocery and bought whiskey at thirty cents a gallon and paid a license of \$80. Now they pay \$2.25 a gallon and \$350 for a license, and the retail price of whiskey has not advanced.

The "Emeralds," a company of singing temperance evangelists, have been giving a series of lectures in Brockville this week and will present their final programme this evening. In addition to their singing, which is highly commended by Toronto papers, the lecture, Mr. J. Parsons Smith, delivers addresses and a kinetoscope exhibition is given.

A general revolution is expected to take place this year amongst the cheese manufacturers. The Russell association, which will be banded together for mutual protection, has decided that all cheese purchased from manufacturers by profit-making middlemen shall be guaranteed before being taken from the hands of makers. They also intend advocating the appointment of an official weigher, to weigh the cheese before it is delivered.

An Atlanta married man says: "I do not like my wife to stay too closely at home. When she stays in the house for several days at a time the table cloth drifts to the servant's fault the spots on the wall paper, and the general wear and tear of the house. When she goes out she always has something bright and interesting to tell me when I come home. Home is a very good thing, but a woman can have too much of it!"—Ex.

Mr. Constable Nominations.

The convention held in Brockville on Tuesday last to nominate a candidate to contest the riding in the Liberal interest at the election to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. J. F. Wood, was attended by a very full representation of delegates from all parts of the riding. Mr. W. H. G. Constable of Brockville represented the Liberals and was elected.

Mr. C. A. Wood, Jr., is the new postmaster. The Liberals of this town met on Saturday night last and appointed seven delegates to the Liberal convention in Brockville to-day (Tues).

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Dr. N. T. Stevens, an Athens boy,

now located at Clinton, Illinois, in renewing his subscription to the Reporter, says, "I can assure you that the Reporter is a welcome arrival every Saturday morning, as it keeps me in touch with the changes and happenings occurring where I was raised, and any high school items in all those outlying and until Athens, which is a real treat with a great deal of pleasure."

The sugar-making season has not yet arrived, and it is unquestionably late. Many Athenians calculate the season by the date of their annual invasion of the sugar camp of E. Livingstone, and as this raid always takes place in the height of sugar-making it is quite a reliable criterion. In 1897 the visit was made on the 31st of March and in 1898 on the 18th of March.

Pleasant memories are associated with all those outings, and until James "gets up and bangs the door" they will no doubt continue.

Death of Mrs. Thos. Ross.

There died at the residence of her son, James Ross, Central street, on Wednesday, March 22nd, a highly esteemed resident of Athens in the person of Jane Mitchell, relict of the late Thos. Ross, at the advanced age of 76 years and 6 months.

Mrs. Ross was born in Carleton Place, Ontario, and married Thomas Ross, who died over 47 years ago. Mrs. Ross and her family resided in New York City. In 1863 they moved to Canada and lived for a short time in Odessa, Kingston and Lyndhurst. In 1876 they removed to Athens, where they have resided since, with the exception of a couple of years in Smith's Falls.

Mrs. Ross was of a very quiet, retiring disposition, but her friends she made very lasting as her kindness and sociability drew to her a few congenial spirits who were true for the store of knowledge she was well able to impart to them.

The funeral, which took place from the family residence to the English church, Athens, was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Wm. Wright, Rector. As a mark of respect, the public school was closed on Friday afternoon.

DELTA.

TUESDAY, March 28.—Almoner Wilson, of Athens, has moved and intends opening the cheese factory on Wednesday.

Fred Wright is moving to Soperston where he will make office his usual meeting places on Thursdays and holding meetings in Russell's vacant store and are having large crowds.

J. Butt Sutherland of Montreal preached a very impressive sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday and Monday evening on Tuesday to a large number.

Miss Blanche Wells of Syracuse has gone to Dauphin to join her sister who is sick.

Miss Leggett of Singleton is the guest of Miss Minnie Bell.

C. A. LaSche is a happy man. He's a boy.

One Brown is in Toronto this week.

A number around here have tapped their sugar bushes, much to their sorrow, as a large number of buckets have frozen and burst.

ONE FOR THE C. P. R.

The Empress of China Honored by German Royalty.

Just before the sailing of the Canadian Pacific's magnificent steamship Empress of China, from Hong Kong on Tuesday last, it was honored by their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, who were shown through the vessel and thoroughly inspected it. The greatest interest was manifested in the workings of the Empress, the Prince, being an admirer of going into tunnels and other out-of-the-way places, that the ordinary visitor does not think of exploring. After a thorough inspection Prince Henry conferred upon Captain Archibald, and Mr. Tillett, the marine superintendent, his feelings of gratification for what he had seen, and stated that the Empress far exceeded, both inside and out, any ship in the merchant marine service he had ever visited. The royal pair were escorted by the officers and on their departure expressed the great pleasure their visit had given them.

Prince Henry is a brother of the Emperor William of Prussia, and is one of the members of the German squadron in Chinese waters, and both are grandchildren of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

TOLEDO.

TUESDAY, Mar. 28.—Farmers are busy preparing for sugar-making.

Mr. George Kilborn, our new merchant, has secured the services of Mr. C. C. Gilbert, an experienced clerk, from Merrickville.

Mr. M. Derbyshire is busily engaged in conveying his unused goods to Smith's Falls, where, we understand, he intends to start into business at once.

Messrs. Stevens and Williams, who have bought out the business interests of Mackey & Co., have got nicely settled down to business. Mr. J. Stevens, who was formerly a clerk in the same store, connects to the grocery and hardware departments, while Mr. Williams, a druggist, lately in Mackey & Co.'s employ, controls the drug business.

Both young men are highly respected by the people in Toledo and vicinity, who earnestly hope that their business will prove profitable.

On Saturday night last our village band, for the second time this season, gave one of their grand open air concerts, which was listened to and highly applauded by a large crowd of our citizens. During the winter the band have mastered several difficult and excellent selections and will be able to appear before the public in better shape than ever this season.

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK.

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Bold Man's Enjoyment in Paraphrased Information.

SPORTING.

At San Francisco on Friday night McCoy defeated Chymard in 18 rounds.

THE FIRE RECORD.

There was a fire in the tinshop in rear of Vantage & Fairbanks' hardware store at 10 p. m. on Friday morning. Damage light.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Maccabees' convention opened on Thursday at London, Ont.

The session of the Supreme Court Order Canadian Home Oritles has closed at St. Catharines. The session of 1900 will be held in Toronto.

POLITICAL-FORIEIN.

It is again stated that Li Hung Chang is about to return to power in China.

The Premier of New Zealand says the colony will have a surplus this year of \$2,000,000.

Sir Julian Pannofoto has been notified of his appointment as senior delegate for Great Britain to the Oar's peace conference at The Hague.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

Total receipts of Ontario agricultural societies last year were \$111,396. Expenditure, \$99,854. Assets, \$100,407. Last year \$178,860 was given in prizes.

The choicest members of Russell County will this season enter an emphatic protest against the Butter and Cheese Association recently formed in Montreal for the protection of produce merchants against the manufacturers.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

John Dryden and George Goodall, accused of stealing \$200 from Hotelkeeper Flanagan of Newmarket, were sent down to stand their trial in Toronto.

For stealing four toothbrushes and a gun Charles Fritsch and George Smith of Oak County were held in the Central Prison, and one month in jail at Grand Lake.

Joseph Wright, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Chester, Md., on Friday. Wright shot William Newcomb, an agent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, on the night of Nov. 5, 1897, killing him almost instantly.

Two unknown itinerant sign painters were detained at Barrie on Thursday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of Thomas Flanagan's hotel at Newmarket of \$200. The money will be brought back to Newmarket.

Details of the wholesale lynchings reported to the Governor of Little River County, Arkansas, are slow in coming.

Three more dead negroes have been found in Red River locations between New Boston, Texas and Rocky Comfort, Ark.

A race war is on in Little River County, Arkansas, and during the last 48 hours an indefinite number of negroes have met their death at the hands of the white population. Seven are known to have been lynched and the work is not yet done. The country is in a state of most intense excitement.

CASUALTIES.

The German battleship Oldenburg broke her anchor and went aground near Kiel on Thursday during a heavy snow storm.

Mrs. Frank Wilk of Oliver, Pa., used kerosene in kindling a fire on Thursday and as a result she and her two little children are fatally burned.

Chris Brown, Hamilton, a switchman at the G. E. yards at Stuart Street Station, had his hand badly crushed on Friday afternoon while coupling cars.

During the thunderstorm of Wednesday night the barn of George Gordon, lot 6, concession 5, Vaughan, was struck by lightning. The east end of the barn was blown out and one horse, valued at \$150, was killed.

The little town of Liberty, in DeKalb County, Tenn., has been almost wiped off the map by a cyclone which swept over it on Thursday night. The Christian Reformed church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces. No fatalities are reported.

Very Rev. Dean Innes of London, Ont., when returning from St. Paul's to the city on Thursday, fell on the slippery ice and broke his collarbone. The reverend gentleman was stunned by the fall and lay for some time exposed to the rain.

The German Emperor has decreed that the practice of throwing petitions into the royal carriage must stop. A bulky petition was "fired" as the carriage recently, with such force as to endanger the Emperor, hence the decree.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the provincial inspector upon the hospitals is ready for distribution. Number of patients treated 21,985, an increase of 2,211 over any previous year. Deaths 1,129, about five per cent of the patients treated.

The Ontario Society of Artists held their annual meeting on Thursday night in Toronto. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, H. A. Rod; vice-president, G. M. Manly; secretary, R. F. Gagen; auditor, J. Smyly; C. E. Nourse.

RAILROAD RUMBLING.

Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, March 15 to 21, 1899, \$479,018; 1898, \$455,470; increase, \$23,548.

There is a possibility that the double-tracking of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway between Chicago and Port Huron will be commenced this season.

A petition is being circulated in Goderich, Gulph and the municipalities between those points to secure an extension of the C.P.R. from Campbellford to Goderich. The petition is addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company has taken an action in warranty for \$22,500 against Joseph J. Thompson, contractor, of Hamilton, Ont. The suit arises from that of George P. Magann, contractor, of Toronto, against the company, for the same amount.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

The Pope has decided that the Roman Catholic Church in New Zealand shall be entrusted with powers of real administration.

Rev. Mrs. Smith of the Baptist Church, London, endorsed his resignation on Wednesday night. It is understood that the reverend gentleman will settle in New Brunswick.

Bond street (Toronto) Congregationalists on Sunday celebrated the 25th anniversary of the establishment of their church. Rev. Prof. Taylor of Chicago conducted the services. This was formerly Dr. Wild's church.</