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### THE NEWS IN BRIEF

#### WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE WEEK IN TERSE FORM

All the News Condensed in a Few Lines as Possible for Reporter Readers

A potato rot is prevalent in western Ontario.

The rate of taxation in Orillia is 25 mills on the dollar.

Almonte will erect a skating and curling rink this fall.

The close season for speckled trout started on Sept. 15th.

The West River, China, overflowed, drowning 5,000 persons.

The next holiday due weary humanity will be Thanksgiving.

Dr. J. H. Tennant of London, Ont., died suddenly at Luuknow.

A bear with three cubs was seen near Winchester last week.

Chickens are bringing from 60 to 75 cents on the Ottawa market.

There were 105 deaths in Ottawa during the month of August.

Sturgeon Falls rate of taxation this year is 37½ mills on the dollar.

The Almonte tax rate this year is 24 mills as compared with 21½ last year.

It is said that a syndicate will be formed to build a large hotel in Pembroke.

There has been a marked improvement in the King's health since the coronation.

Ottawa has captured the Ontario Dairyman's convention to be held in January.

Sir Edward Barton denies the report that he will resign the premiership of Australia.

There are six members of one family afflicted with smallpox in Sebastapol Township.

The Canadian press excursion is arranging a trip to the British Isles for next year.

A calf with two tongues is now in the possession of a farmer at Rossett, North Wales.

The relief fund for the Dundas county cyclone sufferers now totals over eight hundred dollars.

The terms on which Smith's Falls will separate from the township will be decided by arbitration.

A \$10,000,000 newspaper combine is being organized to control about fifty newspapers in four States.

Steps are being taken to arrange for a two days sporting carnival to be held in Ottawa next August.

A company of Canadian and American capitalists wish to erect a pulp at North Bay valued at \$250,000.

A Brussels correspondent says Steyn continues to improve in health. He can now move his feet and arms a little.

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, having approved of automobiles, a corps will be enrolled in the army.

Sir Thomas Lipton will mail a formal challenge to the N.Y. yacht club for the America's cup within two or three weeks.

It is estimated that vessels worth not less than \$10,000,000 will be built on the United States side of the great lakes in 1908.

The open season for partridges is from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, but these birds cannot be bought or sold before Sept. 15th, 1905.

The General Conference of the Methodist church has decided that woman shall have no voice in the government of the church.

On Oct. 7th and 7th the Women's Home Mission Society of Eastern Ontario and Quebec will meet in the Baptist church, Brockville.

It is possible that a hockey team from Dawson will visit Montreal next winter in quest of the Stanley Cup. The trip will cost \$10,000.

The steamer Victoria, which left Victoria, B. C., for Oriental ports, carries 310 boxes containing the bones of Chinamen who have died in that city.

Operations on the extension of the Ottawa, Northern & Western railway to Maniwaki are progressing favorably and grading is going ahead satisfactory three miles north of Blue Sea.

A new map of the Dominion is being issued at Ottawa.

The Elizabethtown stone crusher is on the road breaking stone.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will return to Canada about the middle of October.

Sir Edmund Barton denies the report that he will resign the premiership.

C. M. Schwab will pay \$40,000 per year for a flat in the Ansonia, New York.

Robt. Arthington, Leeds, England, has left over \$4,000,000 to missionary purposes.

The rate of taxation this year at Parry Sound is 28 mills. Last year it was 31½ mills.

A Roseland despatch says the Leroi mine made a profit of \$100,000 in July and \$75,000 in August.

Mr. Chamberlain announces that he is unable to accept numerous invitations to visit the colonies.

The Hudson's Bay Company report that the Indians are slaughtering wood buffalo north of Edmonton.

The total amount taken in at the gates and grand stands during the Kingston fair was \$2,597.10.

Washington authorities find a combination of coke and soft coal a satisfactory substitute for anthracite.

Mr. Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, in a farewell speech in England, advocated a national council for colonial affairs.

One half of the potato crop of New York state will be totally ruined as a result of blight. The wet weather is held responsible for the result.

Massachusetts courts declare that Capt. Andrews is dead. He sailed, with his bride, in a fifteen foot boat on Oct. 6th last from Atlantic City.

Gen. Booth will leave England at the end of the month for his fourth tour of Canada and the United States which will occupy several months.

Troops are returning from South Africa at the rate of over 8,000 a week. Forty thousand are now home; 90,000 are yet to sail; 50,000 will remain behind.

The heavy storm which passed over Kingston a couple of weeks ago proved disastrous to Wolfe Island farmers. Their loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$85,000.

Lieut. Walter Reid, son of W. J. Reid, London, left last week for India where he has been appointed to the unattached list of the British military staff in the Indian Empire.

An Ottawa despatch says that a big English paper combine is being formed of eleven of the largest mills in England which will secure 2,000 acres of lands near the Ottawa district.

Y. Maria Bennett, fifteen years of age, daughter of John Bennett, near Carleton Place was killed by being struck by a train while walking on the track on Monday afternoon of last week.

While Mme. Patti was singing with Mr. Stanley at Brecon, Wales, at a concert given in aid of the Brecon Hospital, a wasp flew in her mouth and caused Mme Patti to make a sudden and most undignified exit.

A fight occurred on the C. P. R. track near Winchester, the other day between a sectionman, Mr. Harte and two Italians. Mr. Harte was bodily injured, one Italian is dead and the other received serious wounds.

The total freight handled by the Canadian Soo during August was 639,858 tons, compared with 295,175 last year. The total for both American and Canadian Soo during August this year was 5,070,491 tons, compared with 4,687,717 last year.

The 21st annual report of the C.P.R. directors for the year ending June 30, 1902, has been issued. The financial statement shows that the gross earnings were \$37,503,053.78; the working expenses were \$23,417,151.37, and the net earnings was \$14,085,912.41.

The General Synod of the Church of England decided to hold its next meeting in Quebec. The report on temperance was adopted, and the motion for bidding marriage with a deceased wife's sister adopted. The Synod also discussed the marriage of divorced persons.

A Dawson, Y.T. Daily News of August 21st, says: James W. Dillon, one of the discoverers of the famous Glen gulch, near Rampart and one of the richest mine owners on the lower Yukon, died at Eagle this week from Bright's disease. Although Glen was struck little over a year ago, Dillon's share of the clean up was thirty or forty thousand dollars.

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### FAREWELL MR. WHITE

Popular Young Man Honored by Athens Friends.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green, Oak Grove—the place where so many of the young people in Athens love to go—on Thursday evening, in honor of Mr. D. B. G. White, teller in the local branch of the Merchants Bank during the last year. Mr. White had received a message from the Superintendent that morning, requesting him to report at once in Montreal. Having made himself very popular with the young people during his short stay in Athens, they could not let him leave without showing in some way their high esteem for him. Intending to leave next morning quick action was necessary. Miss Green very kindly extended an invitation to the party to go to her home, and, as is always the case, this was readily accepted. Sixteen drove out in the "carry-all," arriving there a little after eight o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Green, as hostesses, succeeded nicely in making pleasant for their many guests. Some danced, others played cards, and those who could derive no enjoyment in either of these played some fascinating games. All went merrily along in this way until about 11.30, when a fine supper was served and much enjoyed. This was followed by a little speech making. By request of the host Mr. Clow presided at the head of the table with becoming dignity. Mr. Dowley, in proposing the toast to the host and hostesses, referred to their generous hospitality, how it was appreciated by the young people; an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Green was always an event looked forward to with considerable interest and pleasure, and long remembered. Speaking for the host and hostesses Mr. Clow replied very appropriately. He said, among other things, that the pleasure had been mutual. Mr. McIntosh made a bright little speech in proposing the toast to the ladies. He looked at the fair ones in Athens from an intellectual and social point of view, and had many nice things to say. Touching on their treatment of strangers, he spoke from experience in being able to make many complimentary remarks. He had heard of their beauty and other good qualities before coming to Athens, and when he arrived found it was all very true. All this Mr. White took pleasure in endorsing, upon responding to the toast. He had on joyed many happy hours in the company of the ladies since his arrival, he felt badly when thinking of the parting. This, coupled with their kindness to him, would long be fondly cherished in his memory. The duty of proposing the toast to "the guest" fell on Mr. Pickwell. He referred to the universal regret felt at Mr. White's leaving, his merited popularity in social and sporting circles, how often he had been one of just such a happy party as the present; his presence always seemed necessary to insure the success of such gatherings. In future there would always be a vacancy difficult to fill. He was a tennis and baseball enthusiast, he loved to shoulder his rod and gun—generally with good results—and a member of the Rink Committee. As teller in the bank he was always very courteous, and in other ways he has proven himself to be an exemplary citizen. Such a young man would be a big loss to the town. The feeling of all present, he said, was shown in their countenances more clearly than it could be expressed in words. Their best wishes would go with Mr. White. Rising to reply Mr. White said words would fall him where he to even attempt to convey in this way his feelings at leaving friends who had been

so good to him; their kindness would not soon be forgotten. He thanked all for their kindly feeling toward him and wishes for the future. He hoped to be able to visit Athens next summer and again meet his many friends. The host, Mr. Green, then expressed his pleasure at having the young people at his home, and extended a warm invitation to them to come again. All then joined hands and sang heartily "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Of the journey home at rather a late hour by starlight much might be said; there were some very nervous members in the party, unaccustomed to travelling over rocky roads after sundown. The outing from beginning to end was an enjoyable affair. Here is the party: Mrs. E. S. Clow, Miss Green, Miss Watson, Miss Wright, Miss Berney, Miss Pierce, Miss Blanchard, Miss Patterson, Miss Arnold, and Miss Connors, Brockville, Messrs. E. S. Clow, D. B. G. White, C. Arnold, C. Ross McIntosh, W. C. Dowley, F. C. Pickwell, E. Arnold and H. Berney.

### A CLOSE CALL

Mr. B. W. Loverin's Barns Nearly Ignited by a hot box on a "Blower."

One day last week Byron W. Loverin, Greenbush, was cutting up a stack of straw with a "Blower" ensilage cutter when one of the boxes on the machine became heated. The machine was stopped and the box allowed to cool. The day's work finished, the men left the place, leaving, as they thought, everything alright. An hour or two after, Mrs. Simeon Loverin, who lives on the adjoining farm some fifty rods away, got a strong smell as of burning straw and ran over and looked around the barns to see if there was any fire there. Not finding any, she passed on down to the house and told Mr. Loverin of her smelling burning straw. He was just on the point of starting for the station after some machinery, but went up and made a careful examination of the yard and buildings, even going up into the loft where the cut feed had been blown but could find no trace of fire. He sat for a few minutes on a beam in the loft and was just on the point of leaving when he thought he noticed a tiny stream of smoke issuing from the centre of the pile of cut feed. The next instant it burst out into a blaze. Fortunately he had a few pails of water handy and the pile was soon thoroughly drenched. He remained up nearly all night and carefully forked the entire pile of cut stuff over for fear there might be a single spark left. The only theory he can advance for the fire is that a small piece of binding twine which was used to tie the grain, must have come in contact with a hot box causing it to ignite, and was blown up into the loft, where it was partly smothered by the pile of straw coming from the machine. Anyway it was a close call as in another instance if he had not been on hand with water the whole pile of buildings would have been destroyed. We make this extended notice of this case as a warning to those using "Blowers" not to run them an instant with a hot box or any other part of the machinery out of order.

John Loftus, of Ottawa; Nicholas Loftus, of Perth, and Francis, of Lockport, N. Y., have received legal notification that they are the heirs of an estate valued at seven million dollars the death of their uncle, Sir Francis Loftus, Killkenny, Ireland. The estate consists principally of landed prop-

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