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THE REPORTER

COUNTY NEWS.

RELSVILLE. MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Mr. G. Ellis, of Ellsville, passed peacefully away on the 7th at a good old age, and Mr. R. S. McManan, an old resident, dropped dead after eating a hearty dinner on the 13th at the home of Mr. W. G. Earl, his son-in-law, where he has made his home of late. But with the toll and the roll of the death knell mingle in the evening air the merry chiming and the ryming of the marriage bells. At six o'clock on Wednesday, in St. John's church, by the Rev. Mr. Moore, Miss Mary Willis and J. Dornier were united in holy matrimony. The bride was assisted by Mrs. Estienne Singleton and her sister Susie, while Mr. John Berry and Thos. McKindly ably assisted the groom. After the ceremony a number of friends followed to the Willis residence where a sumptuous spread awaited and a pleasant time was spent. The presents were numerous and exceptionally fine.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Worford had a snow blockade which is now raised. A Mr. Grier and Mr. Cole have engaged in the undertaking business in the village of Lyn. Mr. Geo. Towse, of Worford, is the proprietor of this township, who got rich by farming. He worked hard in his young days, but he can grin now at hard times. Mr. William Fortune erected a fine brick house last summer at the foot of Blue Mountain, near Junctown. Junctown will get a post office this summer. This was a long felt want to the farmers in said locality. Separate school business is being discussed at present in this township. This is a hot potato to touch. Mr. David Hodge, of Riverside, has disposed of a part of his property in full property in Malloytown known as the late Mr. Malloy estate. Mr. Walter Parvis owns one of the most romantic and beautiful residences in Junctown. When passing through, call upon said gentleman and leave a paper on his table.

PHILIPPSVILLE. MONDAY, Feb. 18.—Good roads where there are no pitchholes. The road between this place and Delta is something terrible. Lots of snow in the woods. Rev. S. Sheldon is carrying on special services in the Baptist church; will hold them this week commencing at 7 o'clock p.m. B. C. Phelps started for Toronto this morning as representative to the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, which opens on Wednesday and will continue during Thursday. Visitors: Mr. Salmon and sister, of Smith's Falls, at the Cavagnagh's; H. A. Lefroy, who is getting ready to move on his farm at Chantry. There will be an opening for a shoemaker here now. Report has it that our champion cheese maker, carriage trimmer and barber is also going to have another trade, that of cheese making.

SEELYE'S BAY. FRIDAY, Feb. 15.—Another esteemed resident of Leeds township, Mr. Runa J. Sly, departed this life on Friday, Feb. 8th, after a long illness with consumption. He was survived by five children to mourn the loss of a fond husband and loving father. The funeral services were conducted by the Select Knights, the deceased being a member of the order. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. Roadhouse in the Methodist church (Seelye's Bay) on Sunday, 10th inst., from John 14-2. The church was filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance. It was the largest funeral ever known here. After the services were concluded the Knights formed in procession and played by their brass band, which marched to the vault where the body of the deceased was placed. The community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in the sad loss that they have sustained. The members of Stella Legion No. 135 B. K. of C. do sincerely sympathize and condole with you and your family in your very sad bereavement in the death of Comrade R. J. Sly. Your beloved husband had by his kindly disposition endeared himself to us. We feel the loss as that of a long tried and true friend to us and our Legion. Something occurs every day to show us the uncertainty of life and teach us the necessity of heeding the divine exhortation "Be ye also ready."

Our time is short here below and we are taught that we should spend it in such a way as to meet with the approbation of the Supreme Commander of all. May you not mourn your husband as lost, but be encouraged by the hope that when you have finished your earthly course you will meet him again. May you be comforted with the knowledge that God's promises never fail and that he will help you in your hours of sorrow and trial. We again assure you of the heartfelt sympathy of every member of the Legion. Signed in behalf of the Legion by the following committee: E. W. BRACKEN, C. W. J. BURNS, P. C. G. COLEMAN, V. C. G. R. HAWKINS, Coll.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Brookville's hockey team failed to score last week. New druggists, new prints, new glaziers, new table linens, and new cuttings, at G. W. Beach's. Five pairs of new bobbleheads for sale cheap at A. D. Young's (late Arch. James) blacksmith shop, Athens. It is probable that Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Toledo, Elgin and Newboro sometime next month. Geo. C. Smith, of Henry street, has exchanged his house and lot for the property on Mill street owned by Wm. R. Brown and mother. Have you seen the mammoth stock of new medicines just opened, at H. H. Arnold's? They are marvels of beauty—all kinds and colors, and so cheap. Mr. A. James, the assessor, has commenced the discharge of his duties, and for a few weeks the people of Ontario will lightly esteem their real estate. Taber-Best. Mr. W. W. Taber and Miss Katie Best were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. Best, Moore St., Carleton Place, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, 1895, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. J. Grenfell. The bride was Carleton Place, while Mr. E. W. McCrea, of Brockville, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Only the nearest relatives and friends were present. After a very pleasant evening was spent and about 11:30 p.m. the bride and groom were driven to their home in another part of the town, which had been prepared to receive them. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents, among which we must mention a silver tea set, presented to her by the Methodist church. She had been organist for the past seven years. Mr. Taber is well and favorably known to many of our readers in this section and the Reporter has pleasure in extending congratulations with best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

THE FANCY DRESS CARVAL. The people of Athens never do anything by halves. When they enter into an undertaking heartily, they are certain to make a success of it. This was forcibly illustrated at the fancy dress carnival held on the Athens skating rink last Wednesday evening. The ice was in excellent condition, the skates were good and the obliging proprietors were everywhere present to assist in making the evening an enjoyable one to both the patrons and visitors. Those taking part in the masquerade spared no pains or expense in fitting up costumes suitable for the characters they wished to represent. The disguises were complete and but very few were recognized until their masks were removed. The most laughable part of the programme was the appearance of C. C. Slack, as manager, Geo. Hughes as the bear, and Cliff Giles as the copper smith. The songs, antics of the bear, and the earnest appeals for coppers were such as to draw shouts of applause from the crowd. Jack McCaffery, in the make-up of an old man, reminded many a number of firmers of a prominent figure on the streets of Athens. Space will not permit of giving even a synopsis of other peculiar and striking costumes. Everything passed off very orderly and nothing occurred to mar the full enjoyment of all present. Below we give the names of those who took part and the characters they represented:

- LADIES: Flower Girl May Stevens, Village Coquette Ray Boyce, Snow Queen May Bernsey, Little Bo-Peep J. Bullis, Flower Girl Mabel Stiers, Night Jennie Davidson, Queen of Diamonds Jennie Page, Fortune Teller Sara Johnston, Daughter of the Regiment Maudie Addison, The Italian Barber Mabel Bellamy and Flo Kincaid, The Coming Style Ella Halliday and Jennie Hartwell, Napkins, Naokabla, Pochahontas, Nun H. Taplin, Stars and Stripes M. Brown, Red Riding Hood W. London, Red white and blue Mabel Manhard and Birdie Moore, Widows from India. Ebhel Arnold, Middlepittie Jennie Wilton, Red Riding Hood Ketha Gilroy, Snowflake Madge Ferguson, Scotch lassie Carrie Ross, Nun C. Gilroy, French cook S. Scovill, Gipsy girl Fairy E. Witte, Night M. Ennis and Jennie Thompson, sisters Mabel Bellamy, Sailor girl C. Wilton, Japanese lady Eita Rancier, Snow storm Birdie Halliday, Night Clara Stiers, Red white and blue M. Karley, Storm girl Miss C. Watson, Athens Reporter GENTS: C. C. Slack, Geo. Hughes, Cliff Giles, an Italian bear party. Ed. Moles, Snowshoaler Ernie Leahy, Major 41st batt. C. Barber, Canadian Farmer Cliff Nash, Christopher Columbus Mervin Barry, Darkey A. H. Crawford, Country cousin Everett Clow, Turkish girl Horace Robinson, Devil Jas. Judson, An old gent Bower, Old Mother Hubbard H. Taplin, The coming editor Rola Halliday, Old soldier Frank Wilton, Old soldier C. Sherman, Paddy from Cork G. E. Dougal, The Peak family R. Brownbridge, Base ball player W. Brown, Turkish knight Charles Slack, Snow ball Kenneth Bernsey, Baby Geo. Yates, Chinaman Chas. Stiles, Turk Jack Mulvena, Negro dwarf Melville Sly, Patron of Industry Mabel Davison, Dude B. Taplin, Farmer Jack McCaffery, Old man Sam Manhard, Peter Jackson Jimmie Clov, Mexican Dandy G. A. Merrick, Champion bicyclist W. E. Falkner, Snowshoer

THE C. C. C. Concert. The entertainment given by the Canadian Concert Company, under the auspices of the Athens County of Independent Foresters, on Thursday evening last, was a grand success. The hall was packed with an appreciative audience who heartily encored all the members of the company, who rendered their different parts. Mr. Hewlett is a pianist of pleasing manner and correct touch. Mr. Fox's selections on the violin were very fine. In response to repeated entores he played "Annie Laurie" and "Home Sweet Home" in a manner never before presented to the Athens audience. From start to finish a pin could be heard drop in any part of the hall, followed by rapturous bursts of applause when the last chord was struck. Miss Wright's recitations were with one or two exceptions entirely new to the audience and gave unbounded satisfaction. A pleasing manner, distinct pronunciation and catching selection at once placed her in sympathy with her hearers, and a hearty encore greeted her every appearance. The Foresters incurred quite a risk in guaranteeing the large amount necessary to secure the company, but they have reason to be proud of their efforts to give the people of Athens and vicinity a rare entertainment at a nominal price of admission.

NEWBORO. SATURDAY, Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanton, who have been spending their honeymoon in the East, returned home on Wednesday evening, after a brief illness terminating in pneumonia. The funeral on Sunday was the largest this section ever witnessed, which led slightly shows the esteem in which the gentleman was held by all. Long before the cortege arrived, the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church was filled to its utmost capacity. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Jamieson, who discoursed from Numbers 23, chapter latter part of 10th verse: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his." The remains were placed in the vault at Newboro. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their great loss. With sincere regret we chronicle the sudden death of Mrs. David Proud. The deceased lady retired on Wednesday night as usual in apparent good health. Her daughter, on the following morning, remarking her sleeping posture, on entering her room, found her dead on the floor. She had peacefully passed away sometime during the night. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

NEWBORO. A new blacksmith's bellows and new drilling machine, cheap for cash, at A. D. Young's, Athens. CASH—\$800.00 worth of crockery china and glassware at Bankrupt prices Sale continues for a short time only—T. W. Dennis, Tea Store and China Hall, Brockville, Ont., nearly opposite the Revere house. CARD OF THANKS. DEAR SIR,—Through the columns of your paper kindly permit us to tender our sincere thanks to Mr. H. H. Arnold, general merchant, of Athens, for the valuable assistance rendered to our family in time of need. First for accepting the position of administrator of the estate of the late Geo. A. Bulford. Second, for the honorable discharge of all duties connected therewith. Thirdly, for the fatherly interest manifested for the benefit and welfare of the orphan children, also for all the time in the most agreeable and pains taking manner, for which we feel most grateful and tender our heartfelt thanks in behalf of all interested. EDWARD C. BULFORD, JANE BULFORD.

ANGLIAN DIFFERENCES. The Trouble Between the High and Low Churchmen in Ottawa. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A meeting is to be held in St. George's church here shortly, to discuss some difficulties which are existing between the high and low parties of the Church of England. The difference has arisen through action of the Archbishop of Ontario, practically refusing to recognize Wycliffe College, the evangelic college of the church. The low church people feel a principle is at stake. The immediate part of the low church sympathizers was to elect a candidate for the office of Archbishop to accept of Wycliffe College. Rev. J. M. Snowden, pastor of St. George's church, had considerable correspondence with the Archbishop concerning Mr. Gibson. The Archbishop orders if he took a course in either Trinity or Lennoxville colleges, but would not accept of his theological education in Wycliffe college. The correspondence in the case was laid before a small committee of churchmen from the different city churches, and the result has been movement for the organization of a churchmen's union in this diocese. A circular sent out calling a meeting this purpose says: "It is fair or rather to refuse recognition to a college whose principles are identical with those of the church in Canada; whose church has been officially recognized by the church at large, and whose graduates are refused admission to any other diocese of the Dominion?" The church is calling for men to enter the ministry; why, they refuse the ministrations of godly young men who offer themselves for the work of the college they attend? Moreover, the lady is calling for evangelists from the church in Canada. The bishops refuse to answer this question. They can do so only by adopting a policy which if persisted in can have a serious result. The people, already discontented and to some extent alienated, leave the church to the bishops and clergy."

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Evangelical Localities BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP. Events as seen by Our Knight of the Penell.—Local Announcement. Batted Right down. Lent commences a week from next Wednesday. The Ontario Legislature opens next Thursday. New spring goods now opened up every day at G. W. Beach's. The residence of Dr. Giles has been connected with the Athens telephone system. H. H. Arnold has four raccoon coats (first class) which must be sold. Do you want a bargain! C. C. Slack put up a very neat sign for Knowledge, the watchmaker and jeweller, last week. One second-hand pair bobbleheads second hand cutter, for sale cheap at A. D. Young's, Athens. \$10,000 private money to loan on real estate security. Apply to JOHN CRAWLEY, opp. Reporter office, Athens. Wood is being drawn into the village in large quantities, green hard wood being \$3.50 and soft wood \$1.75. Just arrived, at G. W. Beach's, new veillings, frillings, hair nets, side combs, ribbons, and kid gloves. Call and see them. Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsapilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease. Gananoque and Athens both asked for the annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Christian Endeavor Societies next year. The latter place was chosen. The very deep snow in the woods has obliged S. Y. Bullis to discharge a number of choppers. As soon as the snow settles he will require all the help that offers. Dr. Sullivan, of Kingston, whom Mrs. (Dr.) Harro consulted last week, gave but slight encouragement to the hope that a permanent cure of her injured foot could be effected. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Nash on Friday at 3 p.m. All members are requested to attend, as the Union is contemplating getting Miss Annie Shaw to lecture in Athens. Just received, a fine assortment of bedroom suits, sideboards, stuffed and wire mattresses, which I am offering at very low prices. Don't forget to call on my new place at 222 T. G. STEVENS, Athens, Ont. Parties in need of dimension lumber, scantling, rafters or other material for building should leave their order with S. Y. Bullis, who has an immense pile of logs from which to select all kinds of building material. Buy your cotton goods at H. H. Arnold's and save big money. Cottons, greys and bleached, colored shirtings, ducks, fannellets, etc., bought at slaughter prices and selling 15 per cent. below regular values. By a typographical error the Reporter was made to say that the time for receiving tenders for plumbing & etc. at the Athens Industrial Home had been postponed twenty days. It should have read until the 20th inst. Mr. Foster, of Harbor View, Charlton, has been to considerable expense in providing a good track for trials of speed, and sporting men with married flyers will find every requisite there for making or breaking records. The serious illness of the wife of Lord, the furniture man, of Brockville, will prevent his opening his branch store in the Mansell block, Athens, for a few weeks. A couple of car loads of furniture are now lying at the Brockville G. T. R. station. A matched race for \$50 was trotted at Charlton on Saturday between horses owned by N. C. Williams and S. Y. Bullis. Only four heats were necessary to decide which was the better horse, and of those the Bullis horse took 1st, 2nd and 4th. The annual meeting of the Leeds Co. Temperance Alliance held here on Thursday last was not largely attended. This was not due to lack of interest in the work of the Alliance, but it is to be attributed rather to bad roads and the existence of counter attractions. On Thursday evening last Athenians were provided with a variety of attractions. The temperance convention was held in the Presbyterian church, a special service was conducted in the Methodist church, and the Canadian Concert Company entertained in the high school. Where Athens sidewalks have not been cleaned and have not been entirely abandoned to the superabundant snow, there exist what a Cornwall paper calls "hogbacks" that are a positive menace to the safety of citizens. Let the men who are too lazy to entirely remove the snow chop down the "hogbacks" and earn the thanks of an appreciative community.

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