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### FRANKVILLE

Mrs. A. McQuinn, of Utica, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Munroe the past week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis are on the sick list.

Rev. F. H. Sproule was unable to take his work on Sunday last.

Miss Reins Coad, of Brockville, is visiting Mrs. Leslie Soper.

The W.M.S. are to take charge of the Epworth League meeting on Friday evening.

Miss Gerrie Gallagher has returned home after visiting friends at Ottawa.

### GLEN BUELL

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. John Davis, of this neighborhood, in the death of their youngest child, Johnny, a bright little child of about four years, who died on Sunday morning, after only a few days' illness.

Delbert Dack left on Monday for Kingston, where he will undergo a course of training in the dairy school.

All who attended the concert at Addison last Friday evening were pleased with the excellent programme rendered.

A sleigh-load from here, consisting of about twenty young folks, drove to Athens last Thursday evening to hear Miss Morton, who is conducting special services in the Methodist church.

The body of Ira White, who was killed by a railroad train at Morris town, was sent home for burial last Thursday.

### PLUM HOLLOW

This is an old settlement, and the residents that passed away, one by one, in the years that are gone, were respected and classed as high in integrity and usefulness as those in any similar locality in Ontario. The graphophone, phonograph, or any other phone, never sang an anthem over their quiet slumber. They sleep on and on, undisturbed by the incessant hum of the activities and whirling wheels of progress. But these veteran worthies—men and women of a grand past, pioneers of the glorious present—left their country a rich legacy in their sons and daughters, the men and women of to-day, who are fast forming a tribute, an impishable memorial, to their ancestors in the improved farms, herds and residences.

There is a quiet beauty in this old, pleasant valley when in the autumn the smoke gathers along the hills and the buff and brown and evergreen are outlined against the clear blue sky.

As one acquainted for years with Sheldon Bullis, I was delighted with the evidence of respect and goodwill evinced by his friends in the several presentations made by them at his home lately. He is one of our number, and we ever feel a wish to extend the right hand of fellowship as we travel along the line of life. We remember him as a boy—impulsive, with free goodwill to all, ever cheerful and ready to oblige—and with regret we parted with him when he left us to engage in various kind of mill work in Athens, where he often gave more employment to men and teams in and around the village than any other resident, sometimes employing 30 or 40 men and a large number of teams.

As a member of the council and reeve, he was clear-headed, had excellent foresight, was a strong reasoner, and most conscientious in his work.

He is evidently a man far above average ability. Kind and affectionate and unvarying as a companion, indulgent as a parent, reliable, self-sacrificing and devoted as a friend, and of tender sympathies—generous to a fault.

An appeal from misfortune, poverty, want or suffering ever found a ready response, from his boyhood to this day. And whether he remains in Athens or goes elsewhere, wherever it may be, he will win friends and respect and be a help to local enterprise. And I am sure my Plum Hollow friends will unite in a wish that he may prosper in this life and triumphantly meet us in the life to come.

### SEELEY'S BAY

Mr. T. H. Russell last Sunday (8th) slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing his thigh bone very badly, and owing to his being well up in years (over 80 years old), very grave fears are entertained for his recovery. At present he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. James Walker is in a very low condition, and very little hopes for recovery are entertained.

Mrs. A. Jackson is recovering slowly.

Mrs. W. Smith is recovering from her late accident, caused by slipping on the ice.

A. Jackson has got his new proven-der mill in running order.

W. F. Bracken has the repairs to his

saw mill nearly completed, and will commence sawing in a few days.

The Eckardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers will give an entertainment, under the auspices of the stock holders of the Select Knights' hall, on Feb. 27th.

A cement floor will be put in Gilt Edge cheese and butter factory in the spring.

Last Sunday, Feb. 8th, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Putnam, a son.

Amity Divis on S. of T. will hold a cake social on Monday evening, Feb. 23rd. Neighboring divisions have been invited.

Gilbert Bros. are very busy getting buggies and other vehicles ready for the spring trade. They employ from eight to ten hands.

The good sleighing is being taken advantage of.

### SOPERTON

Miss Taggart, of Smith's Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Taber, this week.

Mr. Charlie Neff expects to start for Manitoba next week. We wish him success on his new farm.

Miss Jackson, of Plum Hollow, spent a few days last week at Mrs. O. Preston's.

A large number from here attended the concert given by the Oddfellows of Delta on Friday night and all pronounce it a decided success.

Mrs. J. Neff is confined to bed at her mother's, near Charleston—with la-grippe.

Mrs. P. Washburn's sister, Mrs. Wilber, is visiting her this week.

At the Oddfellow's at home in Delta, on Monday evening, the lodge presented each of the ladies with a pair of kid gloves. Those who took part were Miss Barlow, Miss Ruby Stevens, Mrs. S. Whaley, Mrs. W. B. Percival and Mrs. Isaac Stevens. Miss Kelley acted as prompter.

### W. C. T. U. NOTES

Hon. G. W. Ross has received a petition from the temperance people for a royal commission to inquire into the frauds practiced in connection with the referendum vote in Toronto, Ottawa, Renfrew, Kingston and St. Thomas. The instances of crookedness in South Toronto alone cover ten type-written pages of manuscript; 170 names are given of voters who were personated in addition to 81 fraudulent ballots found. As the temperance vote was only 12,000 short of the number necessary to carry the act, it is charged that a wholesale conspiracy throughout the province existed to defeat it.

### THE DISTRICT SCHOOL

The presentation of "The District School at Blueberry Corners" by friends of Addison Public Library, at that place, on Friday evening, was a pronounced success. There was an overflow attendance, and both teacher and pupils acquitted themselves admirably. In giving this drama, considerable must be left to individual initiative and interpretation, and in this respect the performers proved resourceful, and the very natural air that characterized all the exercises of the evening evinced very careful preparation and study of the parts. The youthful and antique costumes, the spirit of mischief that pervaded the school, the showing of the old system of imparting instruction, and the programme of the closing day, all combined to give a delightful evening. A similar entertainment would no doubt be equally well patronized.

### DIDN'T WORK ON WOLF

A settler on the Upper Mattawa, having heard that if a rat is caught, and a bell tied to his neck, and he is then turned loose again, he will strike such terror to the hearts of his colleagues that they will desert the house, decided to try the plan with wolves. He secured a wolf, "belled" him, and turned him loose. Then his lambs began to disappear with alarming frequency, and investigation showed that they had fallen victims to a wolf. The owner watched and waited and finally discovered that the wolf he had given his liberty used the bell as a decoy for the sheep, and that they, accustomed to the sound, and associating it with one of their kind, actually pursued the wolf into the woods, with what painful results may be readily imagined.

Rev. Wm. Briggs is authority for the statement that the foreign missionaries of the Methodist church will receive only 76 per cent of their salaries this year.

The Dominion Parliament has been summoned to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, March 12th. It is expected that the Ontario Legislature will meet about a week earlier.

## TURKEY HAS AN ARMY READY

100,000 Men Now Massed on the Bulgarian Frontier.

Macedonian Committee Dissolved and Some of Its Leaders Arrested—Porte Greatly Relieved Through Assurance of Bulgaria's Pacific Intentions—Reform Demands Have Been Frustrated—Paris Wants End of Turkish Misrule.

London, Feb. 16.—Developments in the Balkan crisis promise to be more rapid than anticipated ten days ago. There is now ample authority, despite official denials, for saying that Turkey has already massed 100,000 troops on the Bulgarian frontier.

### BULGARIA ARRESTS MACEDONIANS.

Committee and Many Others Have Been Made Prisoners.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—President Michaelovsk of the Central Macedonian Committee, Gen. Zontcheff, the vice-president, President Stanischew of the Saraffo Macedonian Committee and many others have been arrested.

It is officially announced that the Government has decided to dissolve the Macedonian Committee in Bulgaria and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier, thus demonstrating Bulgaria's readiness to fulfil her international obligations.

Dr. Janew, the Premier, announced in the National Assembly yesterday the measures which led to the arrest of the chief officers of the Macedonian Committee, and added that the offices of the Central Macedonian Committee had been seized and all the papers there confiscated. He said the dissolution of the Macedonian Committee in the provinces had been accomplished without opposition.

Macedonians have been summoned to a mass meeting to-day to protest against the action of the Government and to demand the release of the prisoners.

### Porte Greatly Relieved.

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—In official circles it is asserted that the Porte has received from the powers assurance regarding Bulgaria's pacific intentions and that it has been greatly relieved thereby. At the same time the military council has completed the plans for the mobilization of the second and third army corps, and has decided that in the event of it becoming necessary to take the field in Macedonia Marshal Edhem Pasha, the Generalissimo in the Græco-Turkish war, will have supreme command of the quarter of a million of men which would be available there.

### To End Turkish Misrule.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A meeting of four thousand persons, presided over by Baron Constant d'Estournelles and supported by many prominent men, was held yesterday in connection with the Macedonian situation. A resolution was adopted calling on the Government to work energetically to promote the enforcement of the Berlin treaty and to put an end to Turkish misrule in Macedonia.

### Reform Demands Frustrated.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—The rumor to the effect that owing to the difficulty of obtaining the consent of the other powers or for other reasons, the Austro-Russian demands of reforms in Macedonia have been greatly attenuated since Count Lamdorff drafted them, was practically confirmed last night by the official Fremdenblatt, which states that the demands are carefully framed so as not to overstep the limits prescribed by respect for the Sultan's suzerain rights, and that being confined to comparatively modest bounds, they are more likely to attain the desired end than if they were more pretentious. They will not, however, says the official organ, succeed if Macedonia is made the theatre of a guerrilla war.

It is regarded here as certain that these half reforms will not satisfy the Macedonian revolutionary party, which demands complete autonomy.

### Armed Intervention.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Vienna says he learns that Austria has mobilized two army corps and has concentrated an extra 40,000 men on the Balkan border. Military men, adds the correspondent, believe that an armed intervention is inevitable. Field Marshal Rheinlander will command the force.

### A TRAGIC DEATH.

Lorne Millward Killed by a Toronto Trolley on Saturday.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—Another life was crushed out beneath the wheels of the remorseless trolley on Saturday afternoon. The victim was Lorne Millward, the three-year-old son of Benjamin Millward of 3 Robinson terrace. The little fellow, with a companion, started to cross Queen street, just west of Bathurst street. They passed safely by a westbound car, only to find themselves in front of eastbound Queen car No. 688. Lorne became confused, and paused, and the next instant was on the tender. He rolled off, and under, and, in a moment, his little life was gone. The body was wedged in beneath the forward track of the car, and timbers had to be procured to raise the car sufficiently to allow the body to be taken out. An inquest will be held.

### Hit by Falling Tree.

Hesper, Feb. 14.—A very serious accident happened at Hogg's Swamp, 10 miles from here, while some men were engaged in cutting wood. The tree fell on Mr. Werlich and sent his head right in between his shoulders. He is not expected to live, as the blood came rushing out of his nose, mouth and ears.

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