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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 Every thing well Mixed up.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, Jan. 20.—The Rev. Mr. Klyne is conducting revival service in our church this week and we hope much good may be accomplished.

The proprietor of the Model farm at Mt. Pleasant has been engaged for the past week hauling wood from his timber limit at Glen Buell.

Miss Field, of Mallorytown, is the guest of Mr. R. H. Field, King st. east.

Mrs. Argue, of Ottawa, is visiting at the parsonage for a few weeks.

Mr. Ezra Wiltse and Miss Viola Wiltse of King st. east were visiting friends at Jasper on Sunday last

Mr. Joseph Moulton is engaged as foreman with Mr. William Woot for the rest of the winter.

Mr. Charles Hayes has severed his connection with the Model farm at Maple Grove and has taken a residence in Lyn. He will be missed very much as he was a general favorit with all. We wish him and his family success in their new home.

The farmers have been improving the good sleighing in this section for the past few days, getting out wood and timber.

Mrs. C. Snider, of Selina st., has been on the sick list for some time but at last account was improving.

DULSEMAIN

THURSDAY, Jan 9.—Miss Patton, the holder of a second-class provincial certificate, has been engaged to teach our school, and great things are expected from the pupils as the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keating, of Portage-La-Prairie, Manitoba, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Heaslip.

Mr. Ephraim Webster, of Gananoque, is visiting Mr. James Patience this week.

Mrs. John McCrea and Miss Chattie Cross, of Lansdowne village, were visiting Miss Chattie Sliter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Goss Haskins and family spent New Year's in Brockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horton.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. Shorts, of Well's Island, and family are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Earl.

Alf Leacock, of Easton's Corners, and Mr. Reynolds, of Frankville, were the guests of W. H. Leacock this week

Alex Sliter, son and daughter are the guests of the Misses Sliter at present.

Considerable excitement prevailed during the municipal election campaign more particularly during the day the votes were being polled, but all to no purpose as the man that this polling division wanted for 1st deputy was defeated. Those elected were as follows:

Reeve, J. A. Webster.
1st Deputy, H. McCalpin.
2nd Deputy; J. Keating.
Councillors—Truman Cross, J. Conner.

FORTHTON.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—Mr. Richard Rossom is busy these days talking up the proposed company to develop the mineral wealth said to abound in the vicinity of Hudson's Bay and Forthton

The Ex-President of the Bell farm has been resting and recuperating after his arduous work of he past summer, and has grown quite corpulent. His muscles were beginning to contract a little from non-exertion and he strolled over to the neighboring hamlet of Addison a few days ago to "jist" stretch his legs a little." While there he heard the name of his revered and honored chieftain traduced in a manner that caused his loyal blood to boil and he counselled the traducer "two jist hold on a bit or he would knock him." The insult was repeated and Billy struck out from the shoulder. There was no return blow and the ex-president (who prides himself on never striking twice in the same spot or following up an undue advantage), reserved his muscle for a future occasion, if required. 'Tis said that there is a prospect of law over the encounter.

Three of our most prominent young men started out from Forthton the other evening to attend the legermain show at Addison. Long Jim from Hudson's Bay, Slick Jack who revels in Glossville clover, and hungry Pete composed the cutter load. They drove out from under the Forthton shed and wondered what made the horse have to labor so hard to draw the load. When about half way between the two hamlets the horse gave out and stopped. The trio got out to reconnoitre and discovered that the cutter seemed imbedded in the snow and that the appearance of the road behind them resembled the track cleared for training "Indirect." A party behind suggested that they lift the cutter when lo and behold they found one of "Genial John's" hog troughs firmly wedged in between the runners of the cutter, which required their united efforts to release. They attribute their mishaps to the spell thrown over them by the Prof. the evening before.

LYN.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—One of the saddest drowning accidents occured here on Saturday. Little Joey, youngest son of Joseph Miller, went out to play after dinner and got down on the ice in the canal that carries the water to the flour mill, got through and was carried under the ice to the grating at the bulkhead. Willing hands went to work to get him out, but it was half an hour before the body was recovered, and although every effort was made to resuscitate him, life was extinct. What makes this accident particularly sad is that Mr. Miller lost another son by drowning about seven years ago, and also that a little precaution in covering the canal would render such an accident impossible. Mr. Miller's family has the sympathy of the whole community.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—Remember the social at Mrs. Derbyshire's on Wednesday night, the 23rd.

Miss Terry McLean, of Arnprior, has been visiting friends in Toledo for the last week.

Mr. Geo. Coad entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday last.

Miss Carry Sweet of Portland has been visiting here for the past week.

A social will be given at Mrs. Brigginshaw's next Friday night, the 25th, for the benefit of the English church. Admission 15c

The tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church on Monday night was a success. Tea was served in the town hall after which every one went to the church where a grand program was given. The Presbyterians also gave a social in the town hall on the following Tuesday, which was largely attended and every one enjoyed themselves immensely.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—Mr. Charles Purvis, of Caintown, is very ill.

Mr. William Fortune erected a splendid brick cottage this last summer.

Mr. Birch, of Wexford is visiting his relatives in the front.

The Foresters held a sumptuous oyster supper one night last week in their hall on the premises of Mr. Henry Powell, of Caintown.

The Marshall brothers are out in this quarter again with their horse power threshing machine. They run a steam machine as well.

Mr. William Graham, our mail carrier, has the sympathy of the people in his family troubles.

Many logs are being hauled to Towe Mills, at which place they are out with boards by the managers, Mr. Andress and Mr. Willcox.

Mr. J. Ferguson and Mr. D. Tennant, of Caintown, have caught a number of foxes this winter.

CHANTRY

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—G. F. Reynolds, Westport, is painting S. Seaman's new house. When finished it will be one of the finest country residences in the county.

Another funeral from New Boyne passed through here yesterday, that of Robt. Polk, sr. Mr. Polk was ill but a few days. He leaves a wife and large family in comfortable circumstances. Jno. N. Polk, of Kidley, is one of his sons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. M. Emmons'.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their bereavement, the loss of their only child, a bright little boy eleven months old. The funeral sermon was preached in Harlem church on Wednesday afternoon last. The remains were placed in Delta vault.

Mrs. F. O. Knowlton entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Mr. Clark Nichols, of Lombardy, is teaching singing school here this winter and has quite a large class.

Ben Leeder is able to be out again, since his recent illness.

What has become of the Philipsville correspondent? We should like to hear from him occasionally.

OAK LEAF.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock a very quiet but pretty wedding took place here, when Rev. Mr. Wright united in marriage Mr Geo. Godkin and Miss Lena Murphy, both of this place. Added to the usual Christmas decorations, an arch of evergreens, studded with silvery leaves, gave the dainty little church an appearance of untold beauty. The bride was beautifully and becomingly attired in seal brown, as was also her bridesmaid, Miss Maria Godkin. Mr. Charlie Murphy, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. The ceremony over, the wedding party drove to Brockville by way of Athens, at which place they were joined by Mr. A. E. Moulton and Miss Annie Earl who were also made one that morning. After dining at the Central Hotel, Brockville, they departed for Montreal and other eastern cities On their return a reception will be given the first named couple at their new and beautiful home near his father's residence. Among the many and valuable presents we might mention a plush parlor suite donated by her uncle, Mr. Geo. Godkin.

The remains of Mrs. J. R. Johnson, of Spring Valley, Minnesota, were brought here Thursday night for interment. Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Samuel Green, married Dr. J. R. Johnson in '84 and shortly afterwards moved to Spring Valley, where they have since lived. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her early departure.

Again must we write of the dread destroyer, death, this time the victim being Mrs. Thos. Webster, of Lyndhurst. She came here a short time ago to nurse her daughter, Mrs. Walter Johnson, who has of late been suffering from congestion of the lungs.

On Thursday Mrs. Webster was suddenly seized with violent pains in the head, and after much severe suffering died the following night. Her remains were placed in the vault yesterday. Deceased was a native of Wexford County, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1852.

A number from here attended the S. K. concert given in Seeley's Bay on the 16th.

Miss Maggie Johnson is visiting friends in Rockfield and North Augusta this week.

Mr. Harry Hogle, of Bath, and Miss Annie Ross, of Athens, are visiting at R. J. Green's.

ELGIN.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—A magistrate trial was held in this place on Saturday last. It appears from report that a number of boys have been a source of annoyance to the people in the neighborhood of Forfar during the past 3 years Last week the good nature and forbearance of the people gave way and as a result the young men were brought to trial before Messrs. Murphy and Johnston. They were accused of disturbing public worship, of carrying a revolver, of using profane language and many other unmanly actions, such as are found in the "Bad boy's diary." The magistrates explained clearly that the offence was of a grave nature and that they were liable to a fine of $50 and 3 months in jail. On account of its being the first offence, the J.'s P. dealt leniently with them, fining them $2 and costs, making $4.15. The boys paid their fine and proceeded to the hotel, apparently not a whit abashed by their unenviable reputation.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.—The concert held last Wednesday in connection with the opening of the Select Knights new hall proved a great success in every way, the hall being packed and many persons having to stand up unable to find seats. A long and pleasing program was given which highly delighted every one present. The duties of chairman were ably performed by Rev. G. S. Reynolds. After the close of the concert oysters were served to all who wished to partake, of which a large number took advantage. The receipts totalled about $100.00. The S. Ks. are to be congratulated on the fine success of their first entertainment and it is hoped that they will give another one in the near future.

Mr. M. Marsh of Newport has secured a situation in Mr. W. G. Burns' store and commenced his duties on Tuesday last.

Mrs. J. Randall went to Kingston hospital last week where she had to undergo a very painful operation which was entirely successful and she is now in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. H. Willis is opening up a new tin shop in a building owned by Mr. F. W. Young situated on Adelaide street.

Mr. W. N. Johnson and daughter are visiting friends at Lyndhurst.

Mr. F. W. Young's bakery business is rapidly increasing.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Mr. J. P. Lamb is attending the session of the counties council at Brockville this week.

The License Commissioners for Leeds and Brockville are Wilmot Howard Cole, Charles Cornwall and W. G. Parish.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, and in this way positively cures catarrh.

There is great excitement among the girls of Kingston and their matchmaking mammas A young man from England is in the city whose wealth is reported to be over $1,000,000.

The Ottawa carnival is in full swing this week. Among the Athenians who will be present are Mr. A. E. Donovan, Mr. and Miss Berney and Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Wright.

Monday we had the regulation January thaw. It was a welcome break in the rigor of winter and brought a plentiful supply of soft water, a famine in which was impending.

A Blaze Averted.

About three o'clock on Sunday last an alarm of fire was sounded on the fire gong at the engine house which quickly brought a majority of the citizens on to the streets. The fire was soon located in the vacant Halladay house, belonging to H H. Arnold, on Reid street. It appears that Mr. Arnold had built up a fire in the furnace at about 11 a.m to dry out the house for a tenant who was to move in on Monday. Mr Arnold's daughter happened to look over towards the vacant house and saw smoke issuing from the chamber windows, and immediately called attention to it. When Mr. Arnold reached the house he found the rooms full of smoke, and being unable to locate the blaze, at once gave the alarm. The fire engine and hose reel were on the ground in a few minutes, but it was not found necessary to put on a stream, as a chemical engine in the hands of B. Leverin and a few pails of water soon got the fire under control. The damage consists of a slight injury to the furnace pipes, and the casings and baseboards in one room were torn off.

NOTES.

The boys got there lively with the engine, even though they had to haul it through deep snow.

The need of a tank on Reid street was fully demonstrated at Sunday's fire.

The man or boy who rung the Methodist church bell for the fire on Sunday should have used the bell rope. The signal for fire is three quick raps followed by a pause of a few seconds and repeat. On the Presbyterian church bell give six quick raps with a pause and repeat. The gong at the fire hall should be kept going until the alarm is general.

The fire department will give a bonus of $2 to the man who gets a team and sled to the fire hall first, after an alarm is sounded, and draws the engine to the place of fire.

The chemical engine did good work at Sunday's fire. These engines are all right for a fire inside of buildings, and persons having one should take it along when going to a fire. We regret to add that but very few of these engines are in condition for use. The village council should see that every person having one has it ready for use. Delays in this matter are dangerous.

The fire pails proved a valuable investment on Sunday. Three or four dozen were on the scene in a few minutes.

Persons living near one of the churches will, instead of running to see where the fire is when an alarm is given, see that the general alarm is sounded from the bell in their vicinity.

Athens hockey club has been challenged to play a Brockville team. The date has not yet been definitely fixed.

Divine service will be held in the basement of Christ church on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock, and until further notice all services will be held there as the church is in the hands of the contractor for repairs and improvement.

Mr Geo. Chapman of the North Augusta Citizen, visited Athens yesterday and purchased from the Reporter a first-class plough paper cutter. Business is good in the Artesian village and there is a prospect of an electric plant being established there for lighting and other purposes.

R. C. Horner Coming

It is stated on very good authority that R. C. Horner intends making Winchester his headquarters as soon as the church recently purchased by his followers here passes permanently into their hands.—Winchester Press.

Death of an Only Son.

YONGE MILLS, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Isaac Robinson, Athens, has the sympathy of her friends here in the death of her only son, J. R. Dunham, late of Chicago on his way to California for his health which had been failing for some time. Mr. Dunham spent several years here and in Brockville, where he was very popular.

St. Andrew's Church.

Rideau Record: Rev. Mr. Cameron, M. A., of Toledo, preached in St. Andrew's church last Sunday morning. The reverend gentleman is an earnest and forcible speaker and he quite delighted the large congregation present. He possesses a rich powerful voice which appeals strongly to his hearers. Rev. Mr. Cooke was in Toledo preaching at the missionary meeting in the Presbyterian church there.

Conundrum Social.

The Ladies' Church Fund Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Athens, will give a Conundrum Social in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst. A very interesting program will be prepared. Tea served at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c. Following is the bill of fare:

MEATS.

1. Woman of grit.
2. Son of an old navigator.
3. Boston's favorites.

APPETIZERS.

1. Fruit of the vine.
2. Conserved juice of fruit.
3. Skippers' home.
4. Tabby's party.
5. What caused the fall of man.
6. Yellow Nippers.

CAKE AND BREAD.

1. Staff of life.
2. Gentleman's favorite.
3. Changeable politicians.
4. Joy of Darwin's ancestors.
5. Out of the depths.

BEVERAGES.

1. Boston's overthrow.
2. Youth's companion.
3. Arabian wine.
4. Spring's offering.
5. Chip of the old block.

Matrimonial.

The residence of Mr. John Earle, of Athens, was the scene of a most joyous gathering on Wednesday morning, Jan 16th, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Annabel to Mr. Albert Moulton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Kennedy, of Athens, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely attired and was supported through the trying ordeal by her sister, Miss Lilly Earle, while the groom was ably assisted by his brother, Mr. Benjamin Moulton. The table laden with beautiful and costly presents showed the high esteem in which the bride was held. After the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous breakfast which showed the good taste of the "Roqua" in selecting the ingredients and preparing the "Victus." It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Moulton were the recipients of many congratulations and well wishes.

About the same hour another ceremony was conducted in Trinity church, Lansdowne, by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Wright by which Mr. Geo. Godkin and Miss Lena Murphy were united in matrimonial bonds. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the wedding is described as having been very pretty indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Godkin joined Mr. and Mrs. Moulton in Athens and together the happy quartette drove to Brockville and took the afternoon train for Montreal and other points east, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends in this section by whom they are well known and highly esteemed.

Athens Wins at Hockey.

On Wednesday evening Athens and Delta hockey teams met on the rink here for the first match of the season. The rink is not yet as smooth as it will be, but as the local team had played but little on it, honors were about easy on that score. Shortly after 8 p.m. the teams lined up as follows:

Athens:—Dr. C. Giles (Capt.), Jas. Judson, J. McCaffery, M Davison, G Merrick, J. Bellamy, F. Wing.

Delta:—Dr. Creggan (Capt.), VanLoan, Sawyer, Horton, Thomas, Edgar, Copeland.

Like all hockey matches, this game from start to finish was a grand combination of hustling, rushing, sliding, gliding, checking, counter-checking, slipping and falling, with an occasional score, off-play or foul to relieve the strain. It was never anything else but Athens' game. They outplayed their opponents at every point and at the end of the time limit the score stood 4 to 1 in favor of the local team

Many of the spectators saw hockey played for the first time on Wednesday evening. It is a boisterous game—the Rugby of the rink—one in which strength and endurance counts quite as much as skill, speed and quickness. An utter disregard of personal safety seems to animate the players and the spirit of the everlasting "get there" rules supreme. The spice of danger with which the game is flavored seems to add to the pleasure of the spectators. Hockey, though not endorsed by many "potent, grave and reverend seniors," has nevertheless won its way to popular favor and now rules the rinks of the continent.

The Athens club contains abundance of good material for a strong seven, and when practice has enabled them to develop good team-play they will be able to give a good account of themselves in any contest. Of course, the Athenian athletes' Waterloo (Westport) is still to be heard from.

Mrs. P. Y. Merrick returned home this week after a visit with friends in Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerfoot, of Smith's Falls, were in Athens last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce.

Miss Jennie Bartlett, of North Augusta, is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Redmond.

Hands and Ankles Raw.

For years I have been a great sufferer from itchy skin trouble and salt rheum. My hands and ankles were literally raw. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment allayed the burning, itching sensation. One box and a half entirely cured me. It is also instant relief for chilblains. Henry A. Parmenter, St. Catherines, Ont.

Village Council.

The members elect of the village council for 1895 met as provided by statute at 11 a.m. yesterday (Monday). The following gentlemen were present and after taking and subscribing to the required qualification and declaration of office took their seats, viz.: Jas. P. Lamb, reeve, and Wm. F. Earl, Myron A. Evertts, and Wm. Karly, councillors. The council then adjourned to 7.30 p.m. On resuming Mr. A. W. Blanchard made the required declaration and business was resumed. A by-law to appoint certain officers was then introduced, read three times, and finally passed. The by-law appointed B. Loverin, clerk, salary, $45.00; H. H. Arnold, treasurer, salary $20.00; S. Fowler and Arch James, auditors, $3.00 each; Drs. Cornell and Harte and Wm. M. Stevens, local board of health; Jas. Duggan, high school trustee; H. C. Phillips, police, sanitary inspector and pound and dog tax collector, $30.00 On motion, A. W. Blanchard and Wm. Karley were appointed road commissioners and M. A. Evertts and W F. Earl, charity committee. On motion, the hall of Jas. P. Lamb was rented for council meetings for 1895 at a rental of $10.00. There being no further business, the council adjourned to the regular session on the first Monday evening in February and the regular meetings of the council for the year were fixed for the first Monday evening of each month, unless called for special session by the reeve.

Capt. Phillips has been re-appointed Chief of Police in the village of Athens.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Chief of Police McKinnon, of Hamilton, has been dismissed.

Hon. Senator Tasse died at Montreal early Thursday morning.

The Duke of Argyle has announced his retirement from public life.

On February 1 free postal delivery will be inaugurated at Vancouver.

M. Raoul Touche, the French dramatic author, has committed suicide.

Mr. Charles Dayworker of North Pelham died from blood-poisoning, the result of a horse's bite.

Granite Creek, in Arizona, swollen by 72 hours' rain, overflowed its banks and caused much damage to property.

A despatch to the London Times from Pekin says that General Wei, accused of cowardice, was beheaded on Thursday.

Louis Victor, an Indian, was hanged at New Westminster, B.C., on Thursday, for the murder of another Indian last September.

Francais Felix Faure was on Thursday elected President of France. The scenes in the Chamber were disorderly in the extreme.

The Rothchilds' banking house in London has received a despatch on Friday stating that a revolution has broken out in Greece.

The Ottawa Journal reversed the usual order of events by appearing as plaintiff in a libel suit and got a verdict for $200 damages.

The Public Prosecutor of Milan, Italy, was assassinated in his private office on Thursday. The assassin is believed to be an anarchist.

The Imperial law officers have decided that the Parliament of Canada has power to pass a law to appoint a Deputy Speaker for the Senate.

The Patrons of Industry have invaded New Brunswick and established their first lodge at Middle Sackville with sixteen men and women.

About 3,000 of Montreal's unemployed made a demonstration at the civic buildings on Wednesday and some anarchistic talk was indulged in.

Avalanches in the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, have caused great destruction of property and loss of life. All traffic is completely disorganized.

There was some disorder in Montreal on Friday caused by the "unemployed." The police soon dispersed the crowd and arrested some of the ringleaders.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank, of Newfoundland, on Wednesday revealed the fact there is no hope of the institution resuming business.

The French transatlantic line of steamships is about to build two ocean greyhounds, to be named the Alsace and the Lorraine. They will cost $4,000,000 each.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Governor-General has offered to defray the expenses of educating the two sons of Sir John Thompson, who are studying law in Toronto.

A despatch from Rochester says that Louise Monroe, aged 19, who ran away from her home in St. Catharines, Ont., was arrested on Wednesday night at Rochester station on a train.

An application for separation was made in the Superior Court at Montreal by Dame Marie Antoinette Clara Lafleur, second daughter of Jean Baptiste Lafleur. Her husband is Rodolphe Brunet, a broker.

Edmund O. Quigley, of Quigley & Tuttle, dealers in municipal bonds, Wall street, New York, has been arrested, charged with forgery. He confessed. The Mercantile National Bank will, it is said, lose $50,000.

In a speech at Manchester, Arthur Balfour, the Opposition leader, denounced the Indian import duties on cotton. The only settlement of India's financial troubles, he said, would be found in the re-adjustment of her currency.

The statement of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland shows liabilities of 2,011,000 and assets of $1,453,000, less preferences of $416,000 to the savings bank. It is thought the assets will pay 48 or 50 cents on the dollar.

The New York World says William K. Vanderbilt sailed on the Teutonic for Liverpool. Before he left an amicable arrangement had been made by which Mrs. Vanderbilt will secure a divorce without contest. The suit is now pending.

A despatch from Detroit says that Eliza Courts, the woman who was brought into so much prominence in connection with "Prince Michael," of the Flying Rollers, has skipped out to avoid arrest for having illegally performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Robert Hagyard, of London West, was struck by the G. T. R. Lehigh express on Friday morning at Hyde park crossing, hurled forty feet with his horses and cutter, and instantly killed. The horse was also killed and the cutter smashed to splinters.

The latest steamer arriving at San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands bring news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who was one of the annexation commissioners, is among the killed. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels.

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

The State of Missouri Wrecked—Forty Passengers Drowned.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—The Tribune's correspondent at Hawesville, Ky., wires the following:

The great Cincinnati and New Orleans steamer State of Missouri went to the bottom of the Ohio at Wolf Creek postoffice, 250 miles west of this city at six o'clock Saturday night and 40 people met death. The postoffice at Wolf Creek, Ky., is 25 miles from the railroad and it was with great difficulty that the following facts were obtained:

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the rear end of the hull of the steamer was caught at Troy, Ind., seven miles below here and 35 drowned mules were found securely tied to the guards. At Crocketts, two miles below here, half of the cabin, the clerk's register, the entire clerk's office and the safe containing a large some of money were caught. A state room was caught at this city containing a dead man who can not be identified.

C. C. Whitehead, one of the passengers who escaped in an old flatboat pilot, who boarded the ill-fated Missouri at Cincinnati, said: "The pilot was about half a second too late in turning the boat. When the shock came a brave negro jumped ashore and tied it, but the headway of the boat parted the line and she swung into the river. I saw the boat was sinking, and as there seemed to be no one in command, I helped lower the boats and helped all the lady passengers, 35 in number, into one of them and they were saved.

"In less than four minutes the boat had gone down over her upper decks and when I was knee-deep in water I jumped and began swimming in the darkness. A negro who was frightened and fighting for his life caught me by the hair for support, and I had a terrible struggle in the water but finally fought him off and saw him go down to rise no more."

Clerk Howard, of Paducah, Ky., was saved. Captain Coppler was saved but the rescued passengers scored him bitterly for not attempting to save the boat. Pell and his son were the pilots and both were saved. The young man was at the wheel and it was said that his carelessness caused the disaster. One of the engineers was saved. The mate by fighting drowning men managed to save every woman on the boat and when he was found he was waist deep in the mud and almost dead. The boat was 20 minutes in sinking. The boat was making 18 miles an hour.

DEATH IN A FIRE.

An Ottawa Woman Suffocated in Her Burning Dwelling.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The home of Joseph Geroux, Rochester St., was gutted by fire yesterday, and Mrs. Geroux was taken from it dead. She apparently came to her death suffocated from smoke. Mrs. Geroux was found near the door in a sitting posture, on the floor. A chair stood right besides her, but she apparently had not been sitting on it. She had one shoe on and the other was at her side. From her position it looked as though she had been in the act of putting on her shoes, when death came. As soon as discovered, Mrs. Geroux was carried out of the burning building by the firemen. Though her body was still limp, she was dead. Her face and a part of one side of her body was burned and blackened by the flames, and her hair was signed on one side, but the injuries were not of a nature to cause immediate death. The husband, it is said by neighbors, has not lived at home for five or six days. Mrs. Geroux was, it is said, inclined to indulge rather too much in strong drink. She was 31 years of age.

NEBRASKA'S GREAT DISTRESS.

In One County a Fifth of the People Are County charges—A Woeful Picture.

GREELEY CENTRE, Neb., Jan. 21.—The distress in this part of the state is appalling. No picture of the suffering has been overdrawn and a great many sad cases have been suppressed. Hundreds of families have nothing to eat and no fuel and children are so nearly naked that they are kept from school. At least one fifth of the people of this county have become county charges. It is impossible for the people to care for the destitute. Unless a large amount of outside assistance is received at once many farmers and their families will perish. The people are most in need of clothing.

Some of the best farmers, whose lands are unencumbered, are as destitute as tenants, because they cannot realize on any kind of class of securities. A great many of the floating population left the state last fall, and all who are left are actual residents, most of them owning their homes.

Controller Wallace's Bad Tumble.

BRAMPTON, Ont., Jan. 21.—Yesterday as Mr. Clarke Wallace was returning from Ottawa to his home in Woodbridge, driving from Toronto Junction with his son Tom, the horse became frightened at a house which was being moved at the top of the Black creek hill near Weston and ran down the hill at a terrific speed. They controlled the horse for a time but finally ran against the bank. The sleigh overturned, throwing both occupants out with great force and bruising the controller considerably on the side and face, but Tom was only slightly injured.

A Child's Horrible Death.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—Coroner McMahon held an inquest at St. Cunegonde on the death of a child, one year old, named Albert Bartholet, who was scalded to death by a pan of grease. It seems that a servant had placed the boiling grease on the edge of a table in a room in which the child was and leaving him alone. She was called back by terrific screams and found him covered with the contents of the pan, which he had tipped over. He died shortly after. A verdict of accidental death, blaming the servant for negligence, was returned. No arrest will be made.

Windsor's Mortality for the Year.

WINDSOR, Jan. 21.—Health Officer Coventry has completed his annual report. It shows a total of 83 deaths for the six months ending December 31, 1894. The heaviest mortality was among infants under one year, of these there were 24. The death rate was 14.47 per 1,000. Dr. Coventry says the large number of deaths from consumption is notable.

A Niagara Falls Woman Suicides.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Mrs. E. C. Woolson committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor. Mrs. Woolson was the mother of Dr. Wm. Woolson who was for a number of years a telegraph operator in Buffalo and who took his life here by cutting his throat about two years ago while home on a visit.

Dr. Baxter in Haldimand.

CAYUGA, Jan. 21.—At a large meeting of the Reformers of Haldimand, held on Saturday, Dr. Baxter was the only name presented to the meeting as a candidate to contest the riding in the bye-election for the local house, rendered necessary by the retirement of Mr. Senn. The doctor's nomination was thus unanimous.

Endurance of Indian Runners.

An Indian has been known to carry a letter from Guazapares to Chihuahua and back again in five days, the distance being nearly 800 miles. In some parts where the Tarahumaris serve the Mexicans they are used to run in the wild horses, driving them into corral; it may take them two or three days to do it, sleeping at night and living on a little pinole. They bring in the horses thoroughly exhausted, while they themselves are still fresh. They will outrun any horse if you give them time enough. They will pursue deer in the snow, or with dogs, in the rain, for days and days, until at last the animal is cornered and shot with arrows, or falls an easy prey from sheer exhaustion, its hoofs dropping off.—Scribner's.

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Creditors of the Estate of William Layng who died on or about the thirteenth day of December 1891 are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to M. A. Evertts Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Solicitor for Willard Asseltine and John Cawley, Executors of the Will of the said deceased, their names, addresses, statements of their accounts and full particulars of their claims duly verified and of the securities (if any) held by them and to take notice that after the 20th day of February, 1895, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received by them.

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