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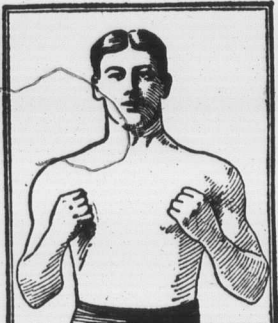
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## DISTRICT NEWS

## SHELDON'S CORNERS

Our school is progressing favorably  
under the able management of Miss  
Grace Wing.

Miss Elva Preston has recovered  
from her recent illness and resumed  
her studies at the Athens high school.

Mr. Nich. Hollingsworth has re-  
turned home after visiting friends in  
Carleton Place, and reports having a  
good time.

Miss Cecil Flood of McIntosh Mills  
was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. Melvin Hamblin has made him-  
self a present of a fine new evaporator.

Mr. John Topping has Mr. John  
Eyre of Supton engaged in painting  
his fine new house.

Wedding bells are expected to ring  
in this vicinity in the near future.

## FRANKVILLE

Feb. 14.—About the most common  
things in our village are snow and  
ice, for the last two weeks, but  
glad to report the measles patients are  
all on the gain.

Mr. Wm. Ennis is on the sick list.

The funeral of the late Wilber  
Holmes was held on Sunday at half  
past two, by the Rev. Mr. Oliver, at  
the old homestead.

Dr. Dixon had a case of appendicitis  
last week on the person of L. Bowman,  
Toledo. We understand he is doing  
nicely. Miss Oliver of this place is  
nursing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Washburn  
passed through here on Sunday en  
route to Merrickville, to the wedding  
of her sister, on Tuesday the 14th, to  
Mr. J. Elgar of Toledo.

We understand Mr. Mona Judson  
has bought the farm below here, once  
owned by Hiram Cross.

## CHARLESTON

The people of Charleston and vicini-  
ty are very sorry to hear of the death  
of George Webster. George spent  
many pleasant days here, which  
will long be remembered by his associates.

The funeral of Miss Elva Boyd, Oak  
Leaf, was largely attended on Wednes-  
day. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, have the  
deepest sympathy of the whole com-  
munity.

The wife and whole family of Chas.  
J. Slack are very ill with measles.  
Charlie Yates and the little son of Mr.  
and Mrs. T. Foster are also ill with  
measles. In fact, it is measles,  
measles everywhere.

The drifted roads blockaded the  
stage on Friday, so we were unable to  
get the mail.

Mrs. H. Plunkett has returned after  
a two months visit at Long Point and  
Lansdowne.

The people of Charleston and vicini-  
ty are sorry to hear of the death of  
Mrs. Fred Suffel. Mrs. Suffel, who  
was Miss Elva Sexton, taught school  
here in 1898 and was much loved by  
her pupils and all those who formed  
her acquaintance.

## MORTON

Feb. 11.—The woman's Guild met  
at the home of Mrs. Robert Scott on  
Thursday last. It was well attended.

Mrs. Manuel is visiting her daugh-  
ter Mr. Marsh of Seeley's Bay.

Large quantities of ice have been  
harvested for summer use.

On Wednesday next, Mr. Bennett  
will hold the Annual Bible Society  
meeting in the church. An interest-  
ing programme is anticipated. Miss  
Etta John-on has been very successful  
in collecting for the fund.

Several persons from here attended  
the oyster supper given by Leeds L.  
O. L. at Mr. James Somerville's on  
Wednesday last. A very pleasant  
evening was spent.

The Woman's Guild purpose holding  
a social in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Scott who has been  
visiting at Warton for several months  
has returned.

Rev. J. A. McDonald went to Pitts-  
burg (his last charge) last Wednesday  
to officiate at a wedding. Mrs. Mc-  
Donald accompanied him and from  
there went on to Kingston where she  
is spending a few days.

## GLEN MORRIS

The snow is very deep and roads are  
badly drifted.

Wedding bells are expected to ring  
in the near future.

We are pleased to hear that Mr.  
Samuel Covey's family are on the gain.

Some people said we would have  
better times when we had a change of  
government. It has "histed" bread  
up one cent more on a loaf.

Mr. Ronald Covey and Miss  
Carrie Stevens spent Sunday with  
friends in Charleston.

Miss Charlotte J. Moore spent a few  
days of last week in Athens with  
friends.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Hart

had the misfortune to get plunged into  
a snow bank and was obliged to call on  
help.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortune spent  
Sunday at the home of their son, W.  
John.

It is rumored that one of our young  
men has a fair maid in Athens. It  
must be hard work for pony to climb  
the snow banks two or three times a  
week. What it is to be brave!

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Lee were the  
guests of Mrs. Lee's brother, Johnson,  
on Sunday afternoon.

## MCINTOSH MILLS

Why don't somebody rebuild the  
McIntosh Mills—the best place of  
business in the country—worth more  
than any farm—in my way of think-  
ing!

Mr. G. F. Leeder is doing a good  
business. He retains only a fair  
profit, and goods can be got from him  
cheaper than almost any other place.

John Flood has, we think, the con-  
tract of opening the roads.

Tom Curtis is at D. C. McClary's  
yet. I don't know for how long.  
Good Bye.

## OUTLOOK FOR SEED CORN

The difficulty of getting reliable seed  
corn of desirable types and varieties  
during the last two years and the ex-  
pensive lessons learned by many corn  
growers who used seed of unknown  
vitality make the question of reliable  
seed for 1905 of more than ordinary  
interest. A survey of the available  
supply of northern grown seed of this  
important fodder crop indicates that  
the difficulties of getting good seed will  
be even greater this year than during  
the two previous years. The best vari-  
eties for fodder or ensilage purposes,  
along the northern limit of the corn  
belt in Canada, are undoubtedly of the  
"Flint" type. In the latitude of Otta-  
wa only a few special strains of the  
"Dent" varieties give good results for  
ensilage in the average year.

The severe frost during the early  
part of last autumn rendered the bulk  
of the corn crop in Ontario absolutely  
useless for the purpose of seed. A  
belt about a mile in width along the  
Northern shore of Lake Erie was  
affected only slightly, and from some  
sections in this district there is a sup-  
ply of very good seed.

The cost of the small quantity of  
seed corn that is required to plant an  
acre would seem to make it clear that  
the best available seed of the most  
satisfactory type and variety should be  
obtained at any reasonable cost. It  
would be much better for Canadian  
farmers if they were able to obtain  
their supplies of seed corn in the ear;  
they would then have a fair idea of  
what they were getting. While in the  
ear, the danger of injury to the vitality  
of the seed from damp and its after  
effects is reduced to a minimum.  
Corn that is shelled by a machine and  
left in sacks for six weeks or more will  
seldom germinate more than 75 per  
cent, unless the conditions for storage  
have been exceptionally good. The  
average vitality of seed corn, tested in  
the Seed Laboratory last year were, for  
corn received in the ear, 95 per cent,  
and for shelled corn, 68 per cent. It  
is much to be recommended then that,  
wherever possible, farmers obtain their  
supplies of seed corn in the ear only.

## A Voice from the West

Caron, Feb. 7th, 1905.

Dear Editor,—I see by the papers  
that the great election is over—one  
party has been dethroned while the  
other will take its place on the treas-  
ury benches. Now, I am no partisan,  
for politics to me is a science, and I  
believe that if the people would cut  
absolutely loose from party and vote  
on the principle of right and wrong,  
making each election a matter of con-  
science to them, then we would not  
hear so much of rotten government.

There is certainly a great room for  
improvement in all governments, and  
the people must start the ball rolling  
if they wish to have honest legislators.

Of course, I am casting no reflections  
on either party, as I believe there are  
honest men on both sides, but I really  
believe members run for seats more for  
their own good than the good of their  
supporters. Give us more men like

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, who was,  
above all, an honest man in deed and  
in word. More glory to him, for he  
worked his way up from the lowest  
ranks to the top. He did not seek the  
office, but the office sought him. That  
is as it should be. Another recent  
case of the above is that of W. M. F.

King, a young man not yet thirty  
years of age, the Deputy Minister in a  
department of the Dominion Govern-  
ment. There was no wire pulling in  
his case, for he at first refused, but, on  
the urgent advice of his friends, ac-  
cepted. He was adapted for the office,  
and filled it, too.

I think it is the spoils of office that  
attract the greedy multitude, for cer-  
tainly the salary is, in many cases,  
only enough for a comfortable living.

And yet, the stive, the airs, the fine  
equipment that inevitably follow!

But it is enough, for we must not  
judge lest we also be judged.

Newspapers, too, strive too hard to  
make political capital from the deeds  
of their opponents. This is not right,

for one editor gives his version of the  
matter while another, of different  
shade, claims the former is false and  
untrue. Believe only half of what the  
strong partisan editor writes, read both  
sides of the question, and then arrive  
at your own conclusions.

Let us have the independent's view  
of the question, without prejudice,  
without bias. "Give the devil his  
due," and every man according to his  
own deeds.

I have come to the conclusion that  
we want MEN in our legislative halls,  
not pigmies—men who prefer a good  
name to a fat office. The following  
would be worthy of imitation, though  
the standard may be rather steep to  
the majority:—

"God give us men. A time like this  
demands  
Strong men, great hearts, true faith  
and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not  
kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot  
buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor, men who will  
not lie,  
Men who can stand before a dema-  
gogue

And scorn his treacherous flatteries  
without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above  
the fog  
In public duty and in private think-  
ing."

## Lorne Mulloy

One of the most pleasing and suc-  
cessful entertainments ever held in  
Athens was that of Wednesday even-  
ing, in which Mr. Lorne Mulloy was  
the principal figure. The hall was full  
to overflowing when the chairman, Mr.  
A. E. Donovan, opened the meeting.  
The following programme was pre-  
sented:—

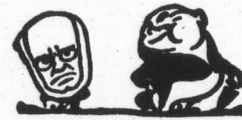
Piano solo, Miss J. Taplin; recita-  
tion, Miss W. Wiltse; solo, Mr. Mul-  
loy; trombone solo, Mr. S. Manhardt;  
chairman's introduction of a Canadian  
hero, Mr. Lorne W. Mulloy; address,  
Mr. Mulloy; Quartette, Misses Hughes  
and Wiltse, Messrs. Clow and Slack;  
recitation, Mr. S. Davidson; solo, Mr.  
B. McConnell; solo, Miss B. Pi-roe;  
flag drill by sixteen girls, concluded  
with God Save the King.

Mr. Mulloy is a talented singer,  
possessing a rich baritone voice, and  
his solo was rapturously encoored. In  
introducing Mr. Mulloy and stating the  
subject of his address, Mr. Donovan  
made a capital speech in which he  
related several instances connected  
with the departure of the troops from  
Halifax, and imbued the audience  
with a kind of a Relief-of-Lady Smith  
spirit, so that the hero on rising to  
speak was greeted with a storm of  
applause. Much of his address was  
humorous in character, but his descrip-  
tions of the actual work of the  
campaign were graphic and thrilling,  
and he closed by relating the engage-  
ment in which he lost his sight. The  
audience did not for one moment  
lose interest in his speech, and re-  
gretted only that time forced him to  
omit a fuller reference to certain  
phases of the campaign.

We have not time to particularize  
the musical and recitation numbers;  
suffice it to say that the performers, all  
favorites of Athens audiences, fully  
sustained their reputation in the patri-  
otic numbers they gave. The flag  
drill was a very pleasing number.

Rev. J. J. Wright, Presbyterian,  
who rendered such splendid services in  
White Horse, Yukon, during the past  
few years, finds it necessary to remain  
in Ontario for some time, and the  
home mission committee is on the look  
out for a suitable person as his suc-  
cessor.

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