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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.

LYN.

MONDAY, Feb. 4.—Much sympathy is felt for John Armstrong in his illness.

Mr. Kilpatrick, our new school trustee, is proving the right man in the right place. His knowledge of modern school methods makes him a great help to the teachers. It is hoped that our school will be raised out of the rut of old fogyism and made what it should be. It is sheer nonsense that so many pupils should go to other places to do 5th class work that might be done here.

The annual Sunday school drive of the Presbyterian S. S. takes place on the 11th, in the afternoon, and the congregational meeting in the evening—a combined social and business meeting that is always looked forward to as a very enjoyable affair.

HARD ISLAND.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1.—Mr. J. S. Coleman is seriously ill.

P. H. Robeson is getting out some very nice fence posts, designed, we believe, for a Woodbine farmer.

Mr. Hill, of Gouverneur, who has been visiting at Harvey Wing's for a few months, intends leaving tomorrow for her home. She will be accompanied thither by her daughter, Mrs. Wing.

The weekly prayer-meeting, which is usually held within the limits of our neighborhood, will next Wednesday evening be held at Mr. J. Mackay's, Lake Eliida.

The frigid cloud which gathered over the firmament Tuesday afternoon, threatening at intervals to terminate in a rousing snow storm, suddenly disappeared in the evening, much to the pleasure of a number of our Island residents who were anxious to comply with the generous invitation extended by the Henderson Bros to the patrons of the "Farmers' Choice" factory to participate in the festive enjoyments of an oyster supper, announced to be held in connection with their annual milk meeting in the evening which they found not only such but a well served and bounteous repast. Notwithstanding the ludicrous condition of the road, which, in the glimmering light of a waning moon, led alternately over fields, through farm yards and forests they all returned feeling that they had been amply rewarded for their efforts, trusting in the meantime that some competent one residing in proximity with the scene will favor the numerous readers of the Reporter with a minute account of the evening's proceedings, with whom we would cheerfully concede in a few words expressive of the sincere thanks which we deem justly due the donors.

SEELEY'S BAY.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1.—Mr. A. E. Young held a birthday dinner on Thursday, he being 65 years old on that day. He still looks hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woods and family, of Lyn hurst, paid a short visit to friends on Thursday.

The stables belonging to the Seeley's Bay House are undergoing repairs and when finished will be in first-class condition.

J. McNamee, of Sand Bay, has secured a situation with Geo. Cheethem, blacksmith.

Mr. H. Wills expects to open up his tin shop next week.

Owing to the big storm there were no services held in the Methodist church last Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are getting their cattle dehorned. Mr Jerry Wallace, of Cardinal, is doing the work.

Owing to the late heavy snow storm blocking the roads, the mail from Kingston and Newboro failed to arrive here on Monday last. The mail from Lyndhurst got through all right. Saturday's mail from Gananoque did not get here till Monday evening, but all are getting through on time now.

Mrs. W. J. Berry has returned home from visiting friends at Delta.

A raffle and dance was held Tuesday evening at Mr. E. Smith's in Pittsburg and quite a number from here attended it and report having a pleasant time.

Miss E. Blackman went to the Brockville hospital last Tuesday to have an operation performed on her hand, blood poisoning having taken place from picking it with a pin. She was accompanied to Brockville by Dr. Christie, who had charge of the case. The latest report is that the operation was successful and that the patient will recover.

A grand concert in connection with St. Peter's church will be held on Feb. 15 in the Select Knight's hall. Proceeds in aid of the building fund. A good time may be expected.

Mr. C. Nichols has met with good success in starting a singing class. The class numbers over 30 members.

CHARLESTON

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.—The farmers are busy hauling and storing ice.

Miss C. Rape, Delta, was the guest of R. Foster last week.

It is rumored that Mr. J. Foster, sr., has purchased a new trotting cutter; so, boys, look out for the bay mare!

A number of young people from here and vicinity concluded to take a trip down the lake and surprise a friend. But one of the young men, through kindness, started before the rest and told the hostess that a party was coming to spend the evening at her home. All arrived in due season and a very enjoyable time was spent. On their return home they stopped to recruit and one of the boys went home in a prostrate condition.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, Feb. 4.—A post office will be established in Junetown at the residence of Mr. Egbert Avery.

Mr. George Tennant carries a large cow bell on the pole of his sleigh while teaming on the road. This has a tendency to prevent a collision in the avalanches of snow which block the road on either side.

Mr. Dempster of Gananoque was a much married man. He now thinks marriage to be a failure.

Mr. William Buell went down to Ottawa last week and took in what the northern people called a carnival. He thinks it to be a back number of that held at Montreal a few years ago.

Skip, the mare owned by Mr. Warren of Junetown, is in good trim for the race course.

A large quantity of ice has already been harvested on Graham Lake.

We passed Orchard Villa not long since and imagined it to be a cold storage.

WILTSETOWN.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.—During the past week farmers have been busy hauling up their winter wood.

Severe colds are quite prevalent here at present.

Miss Myra Brown is away visiting her brother, Rev. U. E. Brown.

Miss Mable Greer, of Lyn, was the guest of her cousin, Jennette Kelly, for a few days.

Our school, under the skilful superintendence of Mr. H. Moore, is doing excellent work.

A gloom was cast over this place Friday morning when the death of Walter Johnson was announced. Water was a great favorite among the young.

"Death is but a solem warning
Sent to call God's wanderers home;
So we'll raise our thankful voices,
Softly say, 'God's will be done.'"

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Feb. 3.—The 3rd quarterly meeting for the year was held in our church on Sabbath last. The Rev. Mr. Knox delivered a very impressive address to a large congregation and administered the sacrament to about 100 communicants.

The juvenile instructor of Slab st., is having the best of success with his pupils, as far as can be ascertained. Owing to unavoidable circumstances that little machine agent has failed to connect, but if there is anything very important transpires in the quiet little burg we would be very happy to hear it.

Mr. Burton Smith and lady of Fairfield attended quarterly service in our village on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. B. Brown has been on the sick list for a few days, but under the skilful treatment of Dr. Stanley is recovering.

Mr. Noah Gifford and lady of Soperton paid our village a visit on Saturday last.

The Rev. Mr. Klynes will continue revival service for a few weeks. Success has crowned his labors and still the good work goes on.

Messrs. Kelley and Strong have succeeded in storing about 100 tons of ice for use in Palace factory, the trade of which, promises to be larger than ever before.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.—There was no service in any of the churches on Sunday last, as the ministers were unable to put in their appearance on account of the storm.

Miss Stella Coad, of Brockville, is visiting friends in Toledo.

The socials on Wednesday and Friday nights were a success. A large number were present at both of them and they report themselves as having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Noah Marshall is very sick.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Montgomery took place here in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday last and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Chas. Gray laid his youngest child to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery on Thursday last. The funeral was conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Cameron.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2.—Miss J. McLean, who has been visiting friends here for the past month, has returned to her home in Arnprior.

Mr. J. and T. Drummond are visiting their many friends in Toledo.

A number of our young people spent a very enjoyable time last Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. Bruce.

Mrs. Noah Marshall and Mrs. G. Coad, who have been on the sick list for a very long time, are no better.

As Miss Sexton, the principal teacher of our school, was sick on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the children in her room had a couple of holidays.

Mr. Albert Moran, of Athens, was with us on Sunday last.

Miss Eva Stratton, who has been visiting friends near Athens, has returned home.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Reeve has left us and has now taken up his practice in the village of Lanark. We also understand that the family are to leave about the first of March. This is sad news for the people of Toledo, as Dr. Reeve and family were regarded with great respect by people around here.

CASH—$8000.00 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.

Five pairs of new bobsleighs for sale cheap at A. D. Young's (late Arch. James') blacksmith shop, Athens.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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

Capt. Bearchell, of the S. A., goes to Toronto this week.

The Ontario Government will meet for the despatch of business on Feb. 21.

Miss Jennie Thompson, of Spring Valley, is this week visiting friends in Athens.

One second-hand pair bobsleighs second hand cutter, for sale cheap at A. D. Young's, Athens.

Rev. C. S. G. Boone, St. Mary's, has accepted a unanimous call to Smith's Falls Baptist church.

Henry Merrick, of Merrickville, has been appointed Post Office Inspector for Ontario, to succeed F. D. Barwick, Toronto.

The regular meeting of the village council has been postponed until Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Lamb's hall.

Last week Rev. W. Sparling, B. D., of Easton's Corners, was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Anglin, of Kingston.

The Whig says that raffling is so popular in Kingstton that more money can be made in disposing of a horse in that way than by putting it on the market.

It is thought the new phase of the Manitoba School Question will probably have the effect of bringing on the general election at once.

Last Saturday was Candlemas Day, and unless the bear deputed to forecast the weather was blind we suppose we have a lot of cold weather to endure before the robins nest again.

The returns of Monday's by-election in Algoma were, as usual, slow in coming to hand, but enough are in to place the election of Mr. Conmee, Liberal, beyond a doubt.

About 500 families from the vicinity of Calumet, Mich., have determined to emigrate to Canada. They will locate near the flourishing village of Verner, north of Lake Nipissing.

A tree of enormous proportions was recently cut by Mr. A. McGonigal, jobber for the Rathbun Company on their Levant limits. It measured 4,391 feet board measure, or twenty-one standards and twenty-three feet.

There are over 1,000 families on the verge of starvation in Newfoundland. An appeal for help will be made to those in more favored circumstances. It is expected that Newfoundland will shortly come in with the other provinces.

The Kingston News alleges that gross bribery was practiced in the recent election by the Liberals and fixes the price paid for votes at an average of $3 each. According to this, the franchise is not a very valuable asset in the Limestone City.

Isaac White, the half-breed who had been on trial for over a week at Malone, N.Y., for the murder of Mary La France, his mistress on the St. Regis, Indian reservation near Hogansburg Aug. 21, was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Kellogg to die in the electrical chair at the Clinton State Prison during the week beginning March 3.

There are 325 cheese factories in the district within the jurisdiction of the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario and about 152,000 cows are drawn upon for the milk supplied to these factories. In 1893 the product of each cow on an average, yielded a little over $34, and in some cases as high as $65 was obtained from one animal.

The Methodists of Lansdowne Station are going to erect a fine brick parsonage this spring. The contract for the mason work and brick-laying has been let to Mr. N W. Holbrook of this village. As a matter of course, our mechanic from Athens will do his level best to thoroughly satisfy our Lansdowne friends by doing a first class job of work.

Dr. Carman's Lecture.

A large audience assembled in the Methodist church on Monday evening to hear Rev. Dr. Carman discourse on "Loyalty and Connexionalism." It proved a theme worthy of his high abilities. Close analysis, masterful reasoning, apt illustration and eloquent declamation were alternately employed to make plain the subject under consideration. Loyalty was shown to be plainly the duty of all British subjects: to the existence of that sentiment was due the stability of the Empire Parties might differ on questions of public polity, but when it came to a question of loyalty to the sovereign there was but one voice, differences were forgotten, and all would unite in fervently singing "God Save the Queen." This element of cohesion was lacking in the republican form of government and was its greatest weakness. Loyalty in its general application as entertained towards persons and policies and institutions, where worthy, was declared to be a sentiment worthy of the highest cultivation. Loyalty to the church of God was man's privilege and duty. Connexionalism—the theory and practice of the Methodist body—was clearly defined and shown to be a form of government that fully satisfied the requirements of the Methodists. It was in many respects similar to the constitution of Great Britain. Power was diffused through all the official bodies of the church: the quarterly boards, district meetings, annual conferences, general conference, all had an adequate quota of governing powers.

We have not time this week to give even a synopsis of this lecture. It thrilled and delighted all and the memory of it will remain long with everyone that was fortunate enough to be present.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Merrickville, a former pastor, and Rev. J. J. Cameron delivered brief addresses, strongly eulogising Dr. Carman's beautiful exposition of the principles underlying his subject.

The business of liquidating a debt of $600 incurred by improvements made in the parsonage was next proceeded with and about half the sum was realized.

The county buildings in Brockville are insured for $48,000.

The salary of Rev. Mr. Cameron, Brockville, has been raised to $1,400.

It took about $725 to pay the counties councillors for their work last week.

Mrs. Jos. Deacon, of Brockville, is in Athens this week the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Giles.

According to an advertisement, the best coal-oil is sold in Louisville, N.Y., for six cents per gallon.

The only way to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones up the whole system.

Fred Pierce intends putting up a large addition to his hotel the present season. The stone for the foundation are already on the ground.

Miss Annie Ross left Athens on Monday for Ottawa to take a position in a large music store, where she will have ample scope for the exercise of her marked abilities as a musician.

All parties wishing to bring in wood to this office to pay subscription or accounts are requested to do so next week. We will have a man in the yard to assist. Please don't delay.

A man from Carleton Place was in Athens a few days ago trying to arrange to open up a restaurant and candy manufactory in Wm. Parish's store lately vacated by H. R. Knowlton.

The carnival on Friday evening promises to be quite a brilliant affair. Nearly all the regular patrons of the rink have signified their intention of masking and several novel costumes are now being devised.

Chas. Wing, who has managed the Elbe Mills cheese factory for Messrs. Bates and Brown, will fill a like position for the coming season. It is understood that there will be quite an increase in the quantity of milk sent to this factory the present season.

The anniversary sermons preached in the Methodist church on Sabbath last by Rev. Dr. Carman were heard with pleasure by large audiences. In the evening many were unable to gain admittance, thus strongly accentuating the need of a larger place of worship.

The parties circulating a subscription list in aid of a brass band in this village are meeting with good success. Over $130 has been subscribed and the boys are now looking for an instructor. They wish to secure a first class man who will become a resident and thus be able to not only teach but assist when the band has a call to play.

The directors of Kingston mining and dairy schools will ask the county councils of Lennox and Addington and Leeds to follow the example of the county council of Frontenac in voting $500 each towards the maintenance of the institutions. The expense of keeping up these schools will amount this year to $25,000.

There are forty-eight manufacturing industries in Watertown, employing 2,218 persons, 191 of whom are women. Outside of Watertown there are seventy-four manufacturies in Jefferson county, which employ some 2,157 men. These figures may be taken as accounting for the existence of an Athens colony in that town.

From a Stratford paper we learn that the health of Mr. L. J. Cornwell has been so poor of late that he has been obliged to ask for a release from his engagement as mathematical master in the collegiate institute of that place. In recognition of his high abilities as a teacher, the board granted him a leave of absence, and will give him his old position as soon as he is able to return. During his absence Mr. U. J. Flach will discharge the duties of his department.

An Ottawa despatch to the Buffalo Times says: "The discovery of a poker club in a fashionable quarter of this city would have attracted little attention had it not become known that the club is composed of women as well as men, who are classed among the first of Ottawa's society. The fact first leaked out through a prominent member of the Civil Service having to mortgage his house to pay for his wife's losses at the gambling table. Whiskey and water appears to have been the favorite beverage at the club. Some husbands of the women who have memberships at this fashionable Monte Carlo have been ignorant of what was going on, a sewing circle or church guild accounting for their wives' absence during the evening they were at play."

Died at His Post.

In its issue of Sunday last, under the caption "Died a Hero at His Post," the New York World pays tribute to a well known Leeds county boy and a graduate of Queen's. Among other things it says:

"When the war broke out Dr Hall did not desert his post, not even when the Japanese were advancing upon Pingyang. The last letter written by him was just after the battle, but he told little of what he had done. Dr. Busteed, one of his colleagues, gave an idea of that. After the battle was over Dr. Hall went upon the field and remained there for many hours ministering to the Japanese, Chinese and Coreans alike. He remained upon the battle field until he sank with exhaustion and malaria. He was placed upon a Japanese vessel going to Chemulpo, a port near Seoul.

"There were 600 wounded Japanese soldiers aboard the vessel. Sick as he was Dr. Hall left his bed to help care for them. When he arrived at Chemulpo he was helplessly sick. He was taken to Seoul, where the disease showed itself to be malignant typhus fever. His wife and Dr. Busteed remained with him, doing all in their power, but they could not check the disease and he died on Nov. 25th. When they buried him, on the following Sunday, they sang the hymn which the blind Fannie Crosby, of this city, had written in his honor at the time of his departure.

"Mrs. Hall and the baby boy born to them are still in Seoul and she still has charge of the hospital.

"Maybe the time will come when Dr. Hall's heroism among the 'dead and dying will be told, but it is not likely. His were the quiet deeds, not the brilliant ones that made blood flow more quickly. He did all that he could; more than he could stand, and he died at his post of duty. He was only thirty years old and he devoted the greater portion of his life to the best kind of missionary work."

SOUTH PERTH PROTEST.

Four Charges to Be Heard—An Adjournment to Stratford.

MITCHELL, Ont., Feb. 4.—After sitting steady for three days the trial of the election petition against John McNeill patron member elect for South Perth was adjourned to Stratford on Thursday. On resuming both the judges pronounced judgment dismissing the charges against alien voters and those persons non-resident in the riding who were charged with having voted knowing they had not the right to vote. Their lordships held that to constitute a corrupt practice it would be necessary to show that the person so voting had knowledge of the fact that he was not entitled to vote and that the person so voting was aware that in a counting of the ballots the vote would be thrown out. In deference to this judgment counsel for the petitioner afterwards abandoned upwards of a hundred charges. Many of the other charges which were entered into proved to be of a trivial nature with little or no evidence to support them and they were either dismissed or abandoned by petitioner's counsel after evidence had been offered. The only charge on which anything of importance was brought out was one in which it was shown that Jas. Dougherty, of Mitchell, had hired a horse and buggy to take a voter to the poll. It was argued by the prosecutor that this was corrupt practice, but as the question of agency is to be considered in connection with the charge their Lordships reserved judgment until Thursday when the question of agency will be taken up at Stratford. Four charges remained to be heard.

Trade in the Dominion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Bradstreet's reports that in the province of Ontario snow blockades have checked trade and at Toronto, collections are slow but prices firm. Advices from New Brunswick are that the outlook is favorable for lumber industries and collections satisfactory although demand for goods for export is smaller than expected. Montreal reports a fair request for groceries, drygoods and hardware and from the United Kingdom for Manitoba flour, although offers do not meet prices asked. There are 56 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week against 38 last week, 44 in the week a year ago and 54 in the week two years ago. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregate $18,013,000 this week, a decrease of 2.5 per cent. from the preceding week, but an increase of 7 per cent. compared with the week a year ago.

A Montreal Boy's Death.

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Death came most unexpected yesterday to young Charles Gingras, son of Mr. H. Gingras, painter, St. Charles Borrome street. Deceased, who was thirteen years of age, was playing with several young friends in a snow hut which they had constructed in the yard. Fun ran high, when the snow suddenly caved in, burying young Gingras and two of his friends. The boys who were outside at first took the accident apart of the fun, but when they saw young Therien and Dubord crawl out painfully and complaining of serious bruises they became alarmed, especially as young Gingras gave no sign of life. They called for assistance but when it came it was too late. Gingras was a corpse when rescued.

A Murderous Assault Case.

OMEMEE, Ont., Jan. 2.—About five miles east of here last night Thomas Foster, who had been staying with his friend, Andrew Faulkner, lately, took up an iron poker and struck Wm. Faulkner over the head and laid him out. He then went at Andrew and laid his skull bare in four places and pounded away unmercifully at his arm and shoulder till life was almost extinct. Then he left the house. Faulkner's sister got word to another brother named Samuel, who procured medical aid and then he went to Lindsay and swore out a warrant. Foster was arrested by County Constable Short and taken to jail. Andrew Faulkner's condition is serious.

Planta in Court.

NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 2.—Police Magistrate J. P. Planta was brought back from Seattle, Washington Territory, and was at once admitted to bail in $6,000. The commission of inquiry then proceeded with Planta in the witness box. It was anticipated that he would make a full confession of all (if any) irregularities, but he took an entirely different stand, combatting every charge and holding his own with great success. The commission closed shortly before midnight, nothing further being done after Planta made his statement. Planta will come up for preliminary hearing on the charge of embezzlement next Friday.

A Sad Case of Insanity.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Annie Whittaker is a raving maniac at police headquarters, and her five children are at the House of Providence. Her husband, it is said, has left her, and she is comparatively destitute. She and her children, the youngest only two months old, have been cared for during the past few days at the House of Providence, but last night the woman became so desperate that she had to be placed in custody. She did not recognize her own baby when it was shown to her to-day, and would probably have killed it had she been given a chance.

Dropped Dead Before the Altar.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—John Neveau, of Gatineau Point, dropped dead in the Basilica yesterday. He was about 60 years of age. Yesterday was the first Friday of the month and hence the sacrament was exposed in the church. It is the habit of Catholics to visit the church on such occasions and pray before the sacrament. There were about half a dozen worshippers in the church when Neveau entered. He went to kneel in the aisle just beside the first pew and fell forward on his side.

Hamilton's Chief of Police.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—The police commissioners met yesterday and appointed Sergt.-Major Alexander Smith to the position of chief of police, to succeed Hugh McKinnon. Mayor A. D. Stewart, who is chairman of the board of commissioners, was one of the twenty-one applicants for the position, but on motion of Magistrate Kelfs, seconded by Judge Muir, Smith was elected and Mayor Stewart made it unanimous. The new chief has been for eight years sergt.-major, and has been connected with the force for the past twenty-two years.

To the Memory of Charles I.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Harold Frederick cables from London to the Times: "An curious foot note for current history is furnished by the fact that on the anniversary of the execution of Charles I. the solemn this year for the first time allowed funeral wreaths to be placed on his statute at Trafalgar Square. A requiem service at the ritualistic St. Margaret, Pattens drew a crowded gathering of well dressed people, among whom were members in kilts and the Stuart tartan.

A Quebec Town on Fire.

COATICOKE, Que., Feb. 1.—This town was swept by fire yesterday and before the flames could be controlled some twenty stores were laid in ashes, along with most of the contents. Aid had to be summoned from Sherbrooke, as the local fire brigade was unable to cope with the flames. The fire was found at two o'clock and was not controlled till seven. The buildings burned comprise those forming the best part of Coaticoke's business portion, and the blow is a great one for the town. The loss will reach $100,000.

New Post Office Inspector.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—Henry Merrick, of Merrickville, has been appointed post office inspector for Ontario, to succeed F. D. Barwick, Toronto. Mr. Merrick was formerly a member of the Legislative Assembly for Ontario, and is high up in the councils of the Orange order. His family has resided for many years in Merrickville and he is well known in that locality. The new inspector will in all probability have his headquarters at Kingston.

Kenneth Bessey's Body Recovered.

THOROLD, Ont., Feb. 2.—The body of Mr. Kenneth Bessey who was drowned in Merritton on Monday night last was recovered by Diver Saunders, of this town. The remains were brought to Undertaker Williams' establishment here and then taken to his home in Merritton from which place the funeral will be held to-morrow. The deceased was a mill wright and boss carpenter in the employ of the Dominion Cotton Mill Company of Merritton.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-seventh Annual Convention—The New Officers.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Canadian Press Association convened in the reception room of the Parliament buildings at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, with President T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor in the chair.

It was reported by the Executive that the Canadian Press Association was never in a more prosperous condition than it is at present. Its membership was constantly being strengthened by the addition of representative journalists of all classes, and its beneficial influences is now generally recognized.

When Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier of the Dominion, entered the hall the members rose and greeted him with an oration which was thoroughly heartfelt. He enjoyed, as did the other "old timers" the prompt despatch of business which is characteristic of modern methods.

President Preston, in introducing and welcoming Sir Mackenzie Bowell as the oldest living past president of the association, did so in most felicitous words, with a genuine heartiness that was much appreciated. He likewise covered himself with glory with an original parody on Sir Joseph Porter's little ditty in "Pinafore," "When I was," etc., but now "I'm the Premier and a K.C.M.G." He noted, too, that this was the first public appearance made by Sir Mackenzie since his call to the premiership and to knightly honor by the crown.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in replying, after the cheering had subsided, travelled in a rapid manner over the ground occupied by the press since the inception of the Association when he had assisted the late Mr. Gillespie and others to form it. His personal reminiscences were, however, the best enjoyed and altogether his speech was a delightful one for such an occasion.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—When the Canadian Press Association convened yesterday T. H. Preston, the retiring president, called his successor in office, L. W. Shannon, of Kingston, to occupy the post of honor. The other officers were then elected by ballot: First vice-president, J. S. Brierly, St. Thomas; second vice-president, Capt J. B. McLean; Executive Committee, C W. Young, Cornwall; J. S. Willison, Toronto; W. S. Dingman, Stratford; S. Stephenson, Chatham; A. Laidlaw, Galt. Auditors, J. A. McKay, Windsor, and T. A. Bellamy, Ingersoll.

After discussion of several papers of especial interest to Canadian journalists the association closed a most successful convention.

Frightfully Mangled.

SUTTON FALLS, Que., Feb. 2.—Mr. Wm. Bates, a resident of this place, after returning home yesterday on the six o'clock C. P. R. express from the south, carelessly started for home down the railway track and was struck by the train, which was backing up for water, and was mangled frightfully, dying in about an hour.

The Mail-Empire.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The deal which has been spoken of for some time between the Mail and Empire for the amalgamation of these papers has gone into effect, the Empire becoming merged into the mail. In future, it is said, the organ of the Conservative party will be known as the Mail-Empire.

Broke His Neck by a Fall.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. Feb. 2.—A man named Melvin McPherson was killed in Smith's bush, a few miles from the city, yesterday afternoon. A tree that he had cut became lodged. He climbed an adjoining tree to free the lodged one when he fell a distance of 40 feet, breaking his neck and both arms. He leaves a wife and four small children.

A Verona Woman Suicides.

KINGSTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Hannah McCall, a widow who lived near the village of Verona, committed suicide by taking strychnine. It is said that she and her son Henry did not live happily together in consequence of some trouble over some property.

An Important Customs Decision.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—It is reported that Controller Wallace will decide, if he has not already done so, that electricity generated on the American side of the river at Niagara can be imported free of duty into Canada.

Louis Victor Hanged.

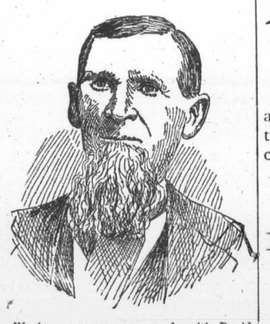
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 18.—Louis Victor was hanged in the jail yard here yesterday for the murder of Peter, an Indian policeman at Cheam, on September 17 last.

Mr. Sears has represented the District of Salsbery eight years; he is an ex-Speaker of the Council under Mercier. Hon. J. A. Chapleau visited Mr. Sarnes as he lay on a couch, with Father Carre, S. J., at his side.

A resolution was introduced in the State Legislature of Nebraska favoring the declaration of Archbishop Satolli. The preamble declares that his presence threatens an encroachment upon individual liberty by an alien ecclesiastical power.

A Buffalo paper announces that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. will receive bids up to February 7 for 658,000 net tons of coal for that road. This is the earliest of the large fuel contracts invited this season, and will have an important bearing on the price of coal.

The military authority at Halifax gave sent telegrams to Boston, St. John, Yarmouth and other places ordering the arrest of Sargeant Balham and Corporal Botson, Roy. Engineers, who are supposed to have deserted, taking with them $,000 belonging to the corps.



We have arrangements made with David Dowsley, auctioneer, to fix dates for sales by him anywhere in the County. Parties having sales can get their auction sale bills and fix the date at the Reporter office without going to see Mr. Dowsley. Parties ordering bills from this office will be given a free notice in this column.

SALE REGISTER.

Walter S. Johnson will sell, at his farm, near Oak Leaf, at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14, 5 cows; 2 two year old heifers, 4 calves, 2 horses, and all his vehicles, implements, sugar making utensils, etc.—D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

John M. Livingston will sell at his farm, Lake Eloida, at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 cows, matched team of four year old black horses, bay mare, vehicles, implements, etc. —D. Dowsley, auctioneer.

Lost.

On Saturday last, between Alguire's Corner and Methodist church, Athens, a lady's gold watch with chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at Reporter office or with owner.

MISS POOLAH.

Athens, Feb. 4th, 1895.

Foot Power Holly Scroll Saw for Sale.

An all-iron frame scroll saw for sale very cheap. Runs easily and fast and will do first class work with proper management. Apply at

REPORTER OFFICE.

Coughs and Colds,

Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, General Debility and all forms of Emaciation are speedily cured by

Scott's Emulsion

Consumptives always find great relief by taking it, and consumption is often cured. No other nourishment restores strength so quickly and effectively.

Weak Babies and Thin Children

are made strong and robust by Scott's Emulsion when other forms of food seem to do them no good whatever.

The only genuine Scott's Emulsion is put up in *salmon-colored wrapper*. Refuse cheap substitutes!

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Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c and $1

For Rent.

The second flat over Thompson's store, Central Block, suitable for dress-making, offices or private dwelling. Possession given March 12. Apply to

JAS ROSS.

Dress & Mantle Making.

Having secured the services of an experienced and successful dress and mantle maker, Miss J. Barrington, we are now prepared to do all kinds of work, in these lines, in a first-class style at reasonable rates.

MISS E. M. RICHARDS.

Rooms at rear of Phil. Wiltse's store.

To Rent.

On Wiltse street, Athens, a good house containing 8 rooms, over half an acre of land in garden, well stocked with fruit. A good carriage house and well also on lot. Will be rented very reasonable. Apply to

ISAAC ROBESON, Athens.

Jan. 23th, '95. 2 in.

For Sale or Exchange.

The Subscriber wishing to secure a larger farm, will sell or exchange his farm of about 90 acres in township of Rear Yonge, being lot 29, Con. 6. This farm has good out-buildings, is well fenced and watered, and in a good state of cultivation. Apply on the premises to

BENNETT KAVENAGH

1 mo. Athens P. O.

Athens, Jan. 28, 1895.

MONEY TO LOAN

We have instructions to place a large sum of private funds at current rates of interest on first mortage on improved farms. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply to

HUTCHESON & FISHER
Barristers &c., Brockville.

Farm for Sale or to Let.

That desirable farm, formerly owned and occupied by Charles Hull, and situated ¼ mile from Athens on the Delta road, consisting of 140 acres of land, about 20 acres wood and the balance in good state of cultivation. There is a young sugar bush on the place, two orchards (young and old) and good fences. About 20 acres fall ploughing done and 3 or 4 acres fall wheat in. The buildings consist of a good dwelling (frame and brick lined inside) 2 barns, shed, stable and drive house and hog pen, all in good repair; also three wells on the place. Will sell at once or rent, with the privilege of buying, to a suitable applicant.

For further particulars apply by letter or personally to

W. BRACE,
tf. Box 33, Brockville, Ont.

Leeds County Temperance Alliance

Grand Rally at Athens.

In accordance with the resolution made at the convention in connection with the Leeds County Temperance Alliance held at Brockville in October, 1893, this Alliance was to be perpetuated, and its officers elected once every year.

The President and Secretary of the Alliance are out of the county, and out of reach of the work, and by the authority of the President, the Secretary has written asking me to call a meeting of the Alliance, for the election of officers, and making plans for future work

Therefore, by the authority vested in me by the President, the Rev. Dr. Saunders, and the Secretary, the Rev. J. Grenfell, I call a meeting of the Leeds County Temperance Alliance to be held at Athens on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1895, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., (sharp).

It is desired, as this Temperance Alliance embraces every Church, Christian Endeavor, Temperance Society, &c., who are in favor of temperance effort, and prohibition, that there will be a general rally around the standard and unite in pushing onward to victory.

The session in the afternoon will be held in the large vestry of the Methodist Church. There will be an evening meeting to be held in the Presbyterian Church, at which there will be addresses delivered by some of the Ministers in attendance at the convention, and also appropriate music.

Let everyone have something to present to the convention for consideration, by resolutions or suggestions.

As there are some expenses to be met in connection with this work, there will be a collection taken for that pupose. Send delegates.

PARKER ORSER, Convener.
Gananoque.

REV. H. GRACEY, Vice Pres., Gananoque.
MORFORD C. ARNOLD, Asst. Sec'y Athens.
WM. SHARMAN, Treas., Athens.

Choppers Wanted.

Twenty good choppers wanted for shanty on timber limits near Athens. Highest price for all kinds of logs.

tf. S. Y. BULLIS, Athens.

Boarders Wanted.

The undersigned having leased the brick house on Elgin st. lately occupied by A. James, is prepared to take either lady or gentlemen boarders at reasonable rates.

2 in. MRS. THOS. WHITMORE.

Lime for Sale.

First class Renfrew white lime for sale at the Athens Brick and Tile Yard.

ROSS & EARL.

Athens, June 5th, 1894.

MONEY TO LOAN.

THE undersigned has a large sum of money to loan on real estate security at lowest rates.

W. S. BUELL,
Barrister, etc.
Office—Dunham Block, Brockville, Ont.

Dehorning Cattle.

The undersigned having had a large experience, with perfect success, in dehorning cattle, announce that they are prepared to undertake the dehorning of herds, large or small, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. Rates very reasonable. Address at Athens post office.

J. A. SHERMAN,
tf. E. PALMER.

Paper and Card Cutter For Sale, Cheap.

Having put in a power paper cutter we will sell at a snap to a quick buyer, a first class Thorpe iron frame plow paper cutter, cuts 36 inches, 2 knives go with cutter; also a splendid roller knife card cutter with front and side gauge. These machines are as good as new and will be sold at a bargain as we have no further use for them. Write or call on

THE REPORTER OFFICE,
Athens Ont

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of William Layng late of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds (Blacksmith) deceased and in pursuance of R. S. O. 1887 Chapter 110 Sec. 36 and Amending Acts.

Creditors of the Estate of William Layng who died on or about the thirteenth day of December 1894 are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to M. A. Everitts 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 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.

M. A. EVERITTS,
Solicitor for Executors.

Athens, January 12th 1895. 4 in.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at North Augusta, Ont., by mail, marked "Tender," up to 9 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 13th Feby. 1895, for the Hot Water Heating and Plumbing of the Building being erected near Athens for use as a House of Industry for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Also, for the erection of a Frame Barn with stone basement to be built in connection therewith.

Tenders for heating and plumbing to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for $200 and those of the Barn for $100 made payable to the undersigned. Said cheques to be forfeited should the parties receiving contracts refuse to sign the same when called upon to do so.

Plans and specifications for the different works may be seen on and after Feby 4th at the offices of G. A. Allen, Architect, Brockville, and Isaac C. Alguire, Athens.

R. L. JOYNT,
Chairman Building Committee,
Jan. 26th, 1895. North Augusta Ont.

NEW

Harness -:- Shop

ATHENS

The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Athens and vicinity that he has opened up a new Harness Shop in the corner store of the