

"GRANNY" GOODMAN DEAD.

Was Oldest Woman in This Part of World,

HAVING LIVED 110 YEARS.

Hamilton lost the oldest of all her citizens last week—one who had lived in three centuries and who, up to a few months ago, could talk entertainingly of things which happened long before many men, now old, were born.



and she was never the same. During the past few weeks her mind had wandered at times, especially when she was alone.

Deceased was the last of her family. Her husband died in 1878 and one of her sons and daughters have passed away.

Probably no woman in Hamilton has been more frequently written up in the newspapers than the dear old "granny."

"Granny" Goodman was born in England in either 1791 or 1792, probably the latter year.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

Graham Bell Talks of the New Element Radium.

ITS IMMENSE UTILITY STATED.

Radium, the new element just discovered by a lady, is, Prof. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, thinks, the discovery of the greatest scientific interest at the present time.

wonderful substance, yet discovered. It gives off rays similar to Roentgen rays, except that they are much more powerful.

BALFOUR MEETS CABINET.

First Business Done Under the New Premier.

CHAMBERLAIN WAS PRESENT.

London, July 21.—The Premier, A. J. Balfour, presided to-day in the Foreign Office at the first Cabinet meeting of the new Administration.

BULLER IN THE COMMONS.

Brodrick Refuses Publication of the Papers,

BUT REFLECTS ON HIS COURSE.

London, July 21.—The Buller controversy was again raised by Sir Edward Gray, Bart. (t.b.) in the House of Commons to-day, on the War Office vote.

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CITY OF VENICE DOOMED.

Pillars and Piles Rotten and Subsoil Deteriorated.

WILL REBUILD THE CAMPANILE.

Venice, July 21.—Prof. Wagner, the city architect, is of the opinion that practically the whole of Venice is doomed to destruction.

SPOUTED FLAMES 100 FEET.

Louisiana Oil Well Fired by Lightning During Storm.

WIND BLEW 60 MILES AN HOUR.

New Orleans, La., July 21.—A terrific hail, rain, wind and electric storm swept over New Orleans and Southern Louisiana yesterday.

BRITAIN AND COTTON TRADE.

Lancashire Now Fighting for its Existence.

THE MILLS ARE BEING CLOSED.

London, July 21.—The newspapers display great anxiety regarding the situation in the cotton trade.

DID NOT FORGET IT.

Charles Hill Left a Fortune to a Woman Who Befriended Him.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 21.—Jacob Cox, a hard lumber dealer of this place, has just been notified that his wife, by reason of a bequest, becomes the possessor of a fortune of \$142,000.

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INJURED MAN'S HEROIC ACT

Paralyzed by Lightning Refused Saved Companion's Help. Powawauke, Wis., July 21.—One fatality, an act of heroism and considerable property damage accompanied a severe wind and rain storm to-night.

YANKS ARE BIDDING HIGH.

For a Share of the Trade of the Transvaal. Johannesburg, Transvaal, July 21.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day called to receive the British trade commissioners, a member read a cable dispatch which he had received offering freight from New York to Natal at 10s. per ton.

HEROIC GRANDMA KILLED.

Thrust Her Grandchildren Out of Danger and Was Run Down. Hicksville, L. I., July 21.—In saving her two grandchildren from being run down by a freight train on the Long Island Railroad this evening, Mrs. Mary Mayle, 70 years old, widow of Chas. Mayle, who died about three months ago, received injuries from which she died.

MAY INFECT CHICAGO.

Smallpox Patients Pick Berries for Windy City. St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—The family of George Hawray, fifteen miles from this city, has been placed in quarantine for smallpox. The disease was discovered yesterday by Dr. Witt, of this city. Great excitement prevails over the fact that this family has been afflicted with smallpox for two weeks, when they thought it was only chickenpox.

WERE KILLED BY SAVAGES.

Escaped to the Bush Only to be Shot to Death. Melbourne, July 21.—Recently the Dutch Government transferred 200 prisoners, chiefly from Sumatra, to Merouke, the new pearl-fishing settlement in Dutch New Guinea. The prisoners' quarters were surrounded by barbed wire fence 6 feet high, but by some means were managed to escape to the bush, and have not been traced by the search parties sent out after them.

SAVED A FOOLISH GIRL.

Latest Achievement of Capt. Hobson of Merrimac Fame. Passa, Ill., July 17.—Miss May Cerf, of St. Louis, was rescued from drowning in the Mississippi River near the Chautauque grounds here yesterday afternoon by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, hero of the Merrimac. Hobson was in syndyning when a yacht on which Miss Cerf was standing passed near him. Miss Cerf called to him and asked: "If I should fall overboard would you rescue me?"

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ATHENS, JULY 23, 1902.

METHODIST FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Last week the financial statement of the Methodist church was printed at the Reporter office. In the report two or three typographical mistakes occurred, resulting in contributors being credited with less than they gave. For instance Mr. Jas. Patterson is credited with only giving \$8.00 towards the minister's salary when he also gave \$2.00 to missionary and \$2.50 to general fund. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb are credited with \$1.75 to minister's salary when it should have been \$7.75. Mrs. E. T. Tennant and J. M. Kelly are each credited with 25c too much. The reports being circulated, the mistakes were noticed, with the result that insinuations were made against the finance committee and the pastor re amounts not accounted for. In order to exonerate these gentlemen the Reporter wishes to state that those in charge of the job printing department of this great family journal are to blame. The compositor made the mistake in the rush to get statement out at appointed time and for the same reason it escaped the proof reader's notice. Pains were taken to produce a creditable pamphlet, free of mistakes and we regret the above occurrence. For the benefit of those who may imagine that the printer gets careless it may be mentioned that in the statement, consisting purely of proper names, each having three columns of figures, over 18,300 pieces of metal were handled by the compositor in setting it, and his time in doing it was very limited. These things might wisely be considered before the poor printer is censured too severely.

FOR CARRIAGE OF CHEESE.

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Railway System to provide a number of refrigerator cars for the carriage of cheese on through bills of lading and on local shipment to Montreal for export. For the limited number of cars available the Dominion Department of Agriculture is prepared to pay the icing charges to permit this service to be started. Shippers using these cars will be charged only the usual carload rates. Applications for these refrigerator cars should be made through the usual channels of the local railway agent or the district freight agent, as the case may be. The Department of Agriculture does not undertake to furnish cars but only to pay icing charges up to one hundred cars per week during the two hot months from the middle of July to the middle of September. The G.T.R. and C.P.R. will have some specially improved ventilator cars ready this month for the carriage of cheese. These are being fitted with special ventilating contrivances designed by Prof. Robertson. There will not be any extra charge for them.

GOOD PRICE FOR CHICKENS.

Prof. Robertson is making great efforts to extend the Canadian poultry market in Great Britain. During the twelve months just ended chickens exported to Great Britain from the illustrious stations fetched from sixpence three farthings to eight pence per lb. Ocean freight, including haulage and commission, was one cent per pound on shipments of over 200 hundred chickens, so that 16 cents per pound in Liverpool equals 15 cents per pound in Montreal. A Montreal merchant has made enquiries for 500,000 pounds of specially fatted chicken to be delivered

in Montreal this fall. He guarantees to pay no less than ten cents per pound on each chicken. A prominent Manchester commission merchant has written the Department of Agriculture to recommend him firms who could sell him a few thousand dozen chickens to arrive in December, January, February and March. The chickens must be of the same stamp as those received from the Smithville, Ont., experimental station last season. A number of Montreal firms have issued circulars stating that in order to assist farmers not in a position to properly kill and pack their chickens they are ready to accept live chickens for export to Great Britain at the highest market price, provided they are well fattened. Several western firms have made a similar offer.

LADY TEACHER PROBLEM.

Bystander, in the Sun, says: "Alarm is beginning to be taken at the great and increasing preponderance of women over men among our public school teachers. It is said that nobody who frequents the streets of Toronto, or has anything tempting destruction, can doubt, with justice, that the result is a marked deficiency in the manners of boys, who, when they get beyond a certain age, women are generally unable to control. Hence the preference which is visibly growing for voluntary schools. Teaching under our present service is not a profession; it is a government service. The salaries are uniform, and necessarily low. The man who has gifts as a teacher, cannot, as in a profession, distinguish himself and earn his due. So long as this is the case the continuance of male teachers in the calling will be short and the number of female teachers will increase."

NOTES.

To date there are twenty-eight protests and two cross-petitions in Ontario. After the last election there were sixty-four protests and seven cross-petitions. A change is evidently coming over Mr. Kruger's dream, for he is reported as having expressed a hopeful view of the Boers under British rule.

It is a good thing that the Colonials did not go to London to do more than crown the King and meet Mr. Chamberlain, remarks the Montreal Star. The King fell ill, and Mr. Chamberlain fell out of a hansom, and there is no telling what would have befallen the next man.

It is anticipated that the apple crop in Western Ontario will this year be one of the largest in its history. Barrel manufacturers are already making the necessary preparations for it, and the railroads will subsequently be severely taxed to handle it. It is estimated that the crop in Huron county will be in the vicinity of 2,000,000 barrels.

To have witnessed the coronation celebrations of William IV. and Queen Victoria, and to be a hale old person of keen memory and active body at the time fixed for the crowning of Edward VII. is the privilege of a very few. Yet such is the lot of Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Toronto, who, on June 28, 1902, completed her 92nd year.

The Ontario education department has adopted regulations under which it will give aid to the school libraries throughout the province. Under the regulations any rural school board which provides for the scholars a library selected from the catalogue which is to be prepared by the minister of education, shall be entitled to a share of whatever money the Legislature may appropriate for the purpose. The grant is to be equivalent to half the amount expended by the board, but will not exceed \$10 in any year. In case the Legislature does not vote enough money to justify the full grant, a pro rata payment will be made. The principal of the school will be librarian, and trustees are required to make proper arrangements for the care of the books.

Roland Burr, the night watchman of the C. P. R. shops at Perth when they were burned, was arrested in Ottawa last week and taken to Perth, where he is in gaol awaiting trial. The charge against him is that of criminal negligence.

The formation of the Frontenac Cereal Company, of Kingston, Limited, with a capital of 60,000 has been completed. The new organization will acquire the plants of the Frontenac Milling Co. and the Kingston elevator and Transit Company with a view to manufacturing rolled oats, split peas, rolled wheat, and special brands of breakfast foods from cereals.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Archibald Goodfellow, one of the oldest residents in Smith's Falls, died on Saturday, 12th inst.
Mr. Lewis Clement, of Gananoque, died on Wednesday last. He was one of the oldest settlers in town.
The Ottawa Street Railway Company has purchased a storage battery 1,000 horse power at a cost of \$75,000.
Judge Barron, of Stratford, has held that a servant girl cannot leave at the end of a month without notice and recover her wages.
J. P. Morgan offered to place all the British ships in the new combine at the disposal of the British Admiralty for the next fifty years.
A Montreal despatch quotes Major Rowe as stating that the British Gov't will establish army remount stations throughout Canada.
The Salvation Army has received official notice that General William Booth will make another tour of Canada and the United States.
The ministers of Arrnpria are endeavoring to have the merchants of that town close their stores at nine o'clock on Saturday nights.
A mounted escort of fifty colonials is required for the coronation, and Col. Turner has been appointed to select Canada's quota of 13.
Immigration from Great Britain to Canada, which has averaged about 11,000 yearly for five years past, increased to 17,000 last year.
Sir Henry Irving's famous theatre in London, the Lyceum, has been condemned and will probably be torn down and a new one built on the site.

Rev. Mr. Patrick, principal of Winnipeg College, is mentioned as a successor of the late Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston.
A live minnow about two-and-a-half inches long was found on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, after a heavy shower of rain on Tuesday last week.
The Department of the Interior has made arrangements for the despatch of an exploration survey party to the country north of the Albany river.
Elszer Robillard, a Montreal messenger boy, found a cheque for \$18,275 last week. He returned it to the owners and received five dollars for his honesty.
Rain has slightly mitigated the ravages of cholera in Manila. Since the outbreak there have been 1,700 deaths in the city and 9,357 throughout the islands.
James Edward Empey, 54 years old, a farmer living at Switzer, near Nanaimo, was struck in the ribs by a bull receiving injuries that resulted in his death.
The body of Miss Maggie English was found in the Indian river at Keene, Ont., by some fishermen recently. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.
The Firemen's fund is being rapidly subscribed to at Toronto. The sum of \$25,000 was asked for from the public and in the first 24 hours \$22,827 was obtained.
An old man of 75 years who resides in Nicolet, Que., attacked another man of 85 years and nearly beat him to death. He has been sent to jail for six months.
Lord Dundonald, the new commandant of the militia, will arrive in Ottawa on the 26th inst., and will be welcomed by a salute of eleven guns and a guard of honor.
The Dominion rifle matches have been postponed until the first week in September, but the competition for the Palma trophy will take place on August 26, as previously arranged.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of his cabinet who are with him in London returned the hospitalities extended to them while in England by entertaining a distinguished party in the hotel Cecil.
The British government purposes spending half a million dollars fortifying Halifax. An immense fort is to be erected on Devil's Island at the mouth of Halifax harbor, and another at Sambro, 18 miles from the city.
As the coronation procession has been cancelled soldiers will not be required from Canada. There are thirteen, also some men of Canadian Hussars, Strathcona's, Canadian Mounted rifles and Governor-General's Body Guards who will represent Canada as mounted escort. Major Forrester will command.
Judgments have been given in the celebrated McLaren will case tried Justice MacMahon at Perth. The judgment upholds the validity of the will made four years before Mr. McLaren's death, whereby his estates, valued at \$102,000, go to his relatives. Only a copy of the will was produced, the original having been lost, and the Ontario Government accordingly claimed escheat of the estate on the grounds of the testator's illegitimacy.

THE C. O. D. MAN'S WOES
MONEY HE EARNS GETS HIM INTO
A HEAP OF TROUBLE.
He is Taken For a Millionaire. Escapes Too Much Attention and Subscribes to Improve a Village. He Suffers For It.
[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.]
"I AM no kicker," said the C. O. D. man as he pocketed the quarter extended to him and hopped along to make room on the park bench. "But when a dilapidated gentleman is driven too far he must turn and maintain his dignity. I was making a highway map of Wisconsin one summer when I ran across a village with a new town hall.
"There was some trouble with the painters, and I stepped in and handled

THE C. O. D. MAN'S WOES

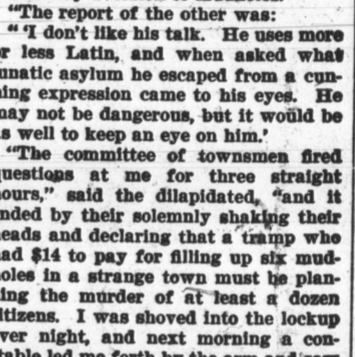
"How old are those six mudholes out there?"
"Well, I used to peddle around in 'em forty years ago."
"And hasn't the town ever made any money to fill 'em up?"
"It never has. No, them six mudholes have grown up with us and shared our joys and our sorrows, and I suppose they will continue on for another half century."
"But they must be a big nuisance," says I.
"They surely are."
"How much would it cost to fill them up with gravel?"
"Just exactly \$14. I've figured it out a thousand times."
"And won't the town vote the money?"
"Never in this world."
"Would it object to my doing it?"
"I don't think so; but what's your object?"
"Just to get rid of them. Here's the money, and I'm going to hang around and see the work done."
"Well, it was done," said the C. O. D. man, "but I got into trouble over it. When those holes had been filled up there was no longer any place for the stray hogs to wallow in, and that made all the hog owners mad. There was no longer any excitement over teams getting stuck, and that hurt the feelings of others. A third party couldn't understand why a tramp should like to tip himself to do such a piece of work, and it was finally decided that I was either a lunatic or a suspicious character. They run me into the engine house, and two doctors and a committee of citizens took me in hand. The doctors probed for evidences of lunacy, and when they had finished they differed in their reports. One of them reported:
"He talks as sane as any man I ever heard, and it may simply be a case of hereditary aversion to mudholes."
The report of the other was:
"I don't like his talk. He uses more or less Latin, and when asked what lunatic asylum he escaped from a cunning expression came to his eyes. He may not be dangerous, but it would be as well to keep an eye on him."
The committee of townsmen fired questions at me for three straight hours," said the dilapidated, "and ended by their solemnly shaking their heads and declaring that a tramp who had \$14 to pay for filling up six mudholes in a strange town must be planning the murder of at least a dozen citizens. I was shoved into the lockup over night, and next morning a constable led me forth by the arm and saw me a mile or so on my way toward the next town. As we walked up the street I saw that all the gravel had been thrown out of those mudholes during the night and that the glad hogs had returned to their wallows. There are some things in this world you can't beat, and one of 'em is a pastoral village with hogs and mudholes picturesquely scattered about."
M. QUAD.



"A WIDOW RECOGNIZED ME."

brush for fifteen days at \$2 a day. I had tramped on for about thirty miles when a farmer who had had an old watch stolen from his vest hanging on a tree in a field had me arrested as the thief. I was rushed to the nearest village, asked a few questions by a justice of the peace and sent to the county jail for ninety days. In jail I was searched and the \$30 found on me. This was grounds for suspicion, and I was immediately haled before another justice, who tacked sixty days on to the original sentence and held my cash to await a claimant. I took a week to think things over and then got word to a village lawyer, and when we had consulted together the fun began.
"Our first move was to begin a suit for damages against the farmer who had charged me with theft, and we had him badly scared within twenty-four hours. Then we went for the constable for arresting me without a warrant. We followed this with charges against the justice, who had refused me counsel, and move No. 4 was against the sheriff for not supplying his prisoners with provisions demanded by law. One of the turnkeys of the jail had slugged me around because I had refused to saw wood, and we gave him a suit for assault and battery. A writ of habeas corpus took me out of jail, and the excitement in that county beat all the circuses for twenty years. If the lawyer hadn't been taken with typhoid fever and died, we might have eventually upset the whole state government, and I would have been sure of a place in a I would have been sure of a place in a dime museum for life. But his death called a halt. After the funeral I was waited upon by a committee, and the result was that I took a night train out of town and never stopped for 200 miles. I took with me \$250 in cash and the best wishes of a thriving community, and I suppose those suits have been dropped from the docket ere this. As I said, I am no kicker, but it's well to let people know that even a tramp has rights in law."
"And did you use your money to make a new start in life?" was asked as the story seemed to be ended.
"In a way I did," smiled the C. O. D. man, "but it only brought me fresh trouble. I struck a town I rather fancied, and I bought me some clothes, engaged a front room at the inn and settled down to take a few baths at the mineral springs for my rheumatism. I hadn't put in over three days when the story got around that I was a multimillionaire taking a quiet lay off, and individuals and committees began to call. The subscriptions I was asked to put down for churches, mill dams, railroads, schoolhouses, asylums and so on footed up tens of thousands. I could have stood these off, but the band came to serenade me every night, social parties were given in my honor, and a widow with a good deal of push to her recognized me as her long looked for affinity at first sight. She was a firm believer in the theory that matches are made in heaven, and she figured it out to a dot that the angels had killed off her husband and brought me around through the swamps and underbrush that I might take his place. I never was any good at arguing against a widow, and so I solved the matter by taking a skip. It was a mysterious disappearance on my part, and I heard afterward that they dragged the river and hunted through the swamps for my body and that the widow put on rubber boots and was foremost in the search.
"I had a few dollars of the money left, and I was not happy. Raw turnips don't taste good to a man who is financially able to buy roast beef and fried chicken, and it didn't seem to be quite the fair thing by other state-dated gentlemen. While in this state of mind I struck a village which had six mudholes on its half mile of main street. There were wagons stuck in three of these holes as I jogged into town, and the others were occupied by stray hogs. I asked for the president of the village, who was a grocer, and when I reached his store I asked:
"How long have you lived in this town?"
"Forty-five years," he replied.

Not After the Military Fashion.
The sentry was relieved of his watch."—Chicago Tribune.
Analysis.
She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion?
He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.
Vehicle of the Future.
"I hear that Gazzam is thinking of buying a horseless carriage," said Manhattan.
"Indeed?" queried the Brooklynite.
"And what have they named the baby?"—Judge.
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"Daddy found a snake in his slipper."
"All right. Let him tumble it in his boots, 'long with the rest of 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.
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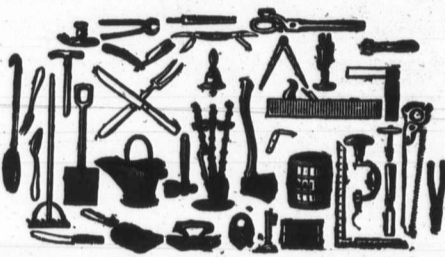
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From Neighboring Firesides.

Newsy Budgets by the Reporter's able staff of Correspondents

GREENBUSH.
Robert Rickett has moved back to his own home.
Wesley Tackaberry has removed to the Kendrick farm.
Mr. Golly and sister, of St. Williams, are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Mr. Cope and sister of St. Williams are the guests of their aunt, Mr. Thos. Kerr.
W. G. Olds has returned from a visit to his uncle, Mr. Hamblin, at Almonte.
Mr. Root is erecting a nice iron fence in front of his premises which is a great improvement.
Mr. Howard Blanchard and Mr. Louis Moore, of New York, have returned after spending their holidays here.
Mrs. Richard Kerr and her sister, Mrs. Blanchard, have taken advantage of the home seeker's excursion and gone west. They intend to visit Winnipeg and may other towns in the Prairie provinces.

FRANKVILLE.
Judge Musgrove of Ottawa is the guest of Dr. Burns.
The Florida House has been repainted which adds much to its appearance.
Mrs. Leslie Soper and Miss May Wickware are visiting friends in Brockville.
Mr. and Mrs. Waterman and Mrs. Taylor of Michigan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.
Rev. Eber Crummy, wife and family of Kingston are spending a few weeks with the former's parent Mrs. R. Crummy.
We are sorry to report the illness of two of our citizens, Mr. G. A. Dixon and Uncle David Dowsley who are both at present very low.
Mr. Stewart Montgomery has closed his store here and moved to Smith's Falls. Mr. Church of Elgin is moving here as his successor.
The Methodist congregation gave a social on Mr. Enos Soper's lawn on Thursday evening of last week which was a decided success. Ice cream and cake were in abundance besides an excellent programme which consisted of a solo by Miss Miss Richards, recitation by Waterman of Michigan, solo by Mr. Claude Marshal, a song by Mr. Frank Eaton and a recitation by Miss Waterman. The Toledo brass band was present. The national anthem was sung and all returned home after spending a very pleasant evening. The proceeds amounted to over \$60.

ELGIN.
Miss Percival, Chantry, spent a few days with friends.
Mr. J. H. Sexton, Kingston, was in the village last week.
The S. S. excursion takes place on Thursday, the 24th inst.
Mrs. Wm. Chamberlain, Newboro, spent last week with friends.
Rev. R. McAmmond is enjoying a few days' rest with friends.
Miss Laura Allyn, Smith's Falls, is the guest of her uncle, S. M. Ripley.
Mrs. H. S. Davison, Mrs. H. Coon and Miss Stella Halladay, have returned from Deloraine, Man.
Haying has been commenced, and farmers report a far superior quality and quantity to last year's crop.
Our roads seem to be traversed by bands of gypsies, some making so bold as to enter private kitchens and help themselves to whatever eatables are most handy.

LANSDOWNE.
(Too late for last week.)
Lacrosse appears to be on the wane.
Mr. Clough is visiting at Mr. Mac Macdonald's.
Mrs. Leech, of Carleton Place, is visiting at the parsonage.
Mr. and Mrs. Alguire, Westport, were visiting Mrs. Deane for a few days.
Rockport Anglican church was consecrated on Sunday last by Bishop Mills.
The five Lansdowne pupils who tried the entrance exams. in Gananoque all passed.
Mr. Larry Boyle of this village had his pockets picked of \$75.00 Forepaugh's show in Kingston.
Miss Jeane Deane is leaving Lansdowne for Kingston with the view of becoming a trained nurse in the general hospital.
His Lordship Bishop Mills held a Confirmation and preached to a very large congregation in St. John's Church, Lansdowne, on Sunday evening.
The Orangemen turned out in full force to attend the celebration at Brockville on the 12th. White trousers and plug hats predominated. There was a large crowd in the village on their return in the evening.

DELTA.
The late heavy rains have improved the crops and wheat, oats and barley will be good.
Miss Fair, of Athens, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Stevens, returned home last week.
Farmers are jubilant over the continued good price for cheese; over a half cent more the same date.
It is rumored that we are about to lose one of the school teachers in the person of Mr. S. Achison. He will be greatly missed.
The very warm weather last week ripened the hay crop quickly and the farmers are anxious to get it off their hands as the fall grain is fast coming on.
Camdron Bros., of Carleton Place, have completed building their lime kiln on George Morris' farm. They are starting to burn white stones in lime and have just got the scale for weighing lime to ship.
Many will be surprised to hear that Miss Gertie Stevens, formerly of Delta, now of Chicago, will be married to Mr. Wm. Blanchard, of New York city, formerly of Athens, on the 29th of this month. Congratulations.
Dr. J. M. Sinclair and wife, of Carleton Place, and daughter Miss Maggie Sinclair of Ottawa, have been up the Rideau lake boarding at Jones' Falls and Chaffey locks. They did a lot of fishing and report a grand time. They noticed a great change at Delta. This was Mr. Sinclair's first visit here since she left thirty years ago.
The social given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church in the basement on Tuesday night 12th inst., was a brilliant affair. Ice cream and cake were served in due time, after which a varied program was rendered, consisting of music by the choir. Dr. G. W. Service, late of Claquoibat, B. C., addressed the people about "Indian Missions."

SOPERTON.
Miss Sadie Stafford is visiting friends in Forfar.
Miss Jennie Frye visited friends in Delta on Wednesday last.
Rev. H. Sanderson, of Westport, preached here Sunday morning.
Miss Mabel Neff, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with her mother here. Miss Blanche Singleton spent last week here, the guest of Miss Gladys Saffel.
Mrs. H. Thomas is meeting with great success selling tickets for the social.
Mrs. Wood, Brockville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Taber, for a few days recently.
The Misses Mabel and Pearl Granham, Elbe, were guests of Miss Annie Gray last week.
Mrs. H. Smith and children, of Ottawa, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Neff.
Miss Kelly's pupils who tried the recent examinations were successful. Congratulations to teacher and pupils.
A large number from here took a trip over the "B. & W." on the 12th to Brockville and all report a pleasant time.
The many friends of Mrs. Will Moulton are glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent severe illness.
Mrs. H. Irwin, and children, Master Lloyd and Miss Pearl have returned from a visit with friends in Spring Valley.
The new pastor, Mr. Williams, is rapidly becoming very popular among his parishioners, both in the pulpit and socially.
Mr. E. S. Monroe and sister, Miss Maggie Monroe, Iroquois, and Miss L. Westlake, Brockville, are guests at Mr. E. J. Shuffel's.
Mr. E. J. Shuffel's horses ran away with the mowing machine on Wednesday last, breaking up the machine considerably but doing no other damage.
The ladies of Soperton are giving one of their popular socials on Thursday evening 24th. Ice cream and other good things will be served on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Godkin.
The Sunday school picnic at Charleston was a great success, the children and grown people returning well pleased with the days outing. Between fifty and sixty members of the school partook of the dinner which was a credit to the ladies of Soperton.
On Sunday last the funeral of the late Mr. G. Landon was held in the Methodist church here. He was an old and respected resident of this locality and a large crowd of friends and acquaintances of the deceased, gathered to pay their last respects to his remains. He leaves his son on the homestead, and his daughter, Mrs. Moulton, Warburton, to mourn his loss.

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Joshua Sanford the victim of the well accident near Paris, Ont., continues to improve, but slowly. He has been moved into town from the farm house, and two trained nurses continue in constant attendance.
A peculiar feature of the case is Sanford's fear to be left alone at night. He pleads for the attendance of one of his attendants at night more than in the day, and wants a light burned from sundown until dawn. This phase of the case is puzzling the physicians somewhat, but they think his mind will strengthen with his body, and within the next three weeks he will have fully recovered the use of all his faculties.

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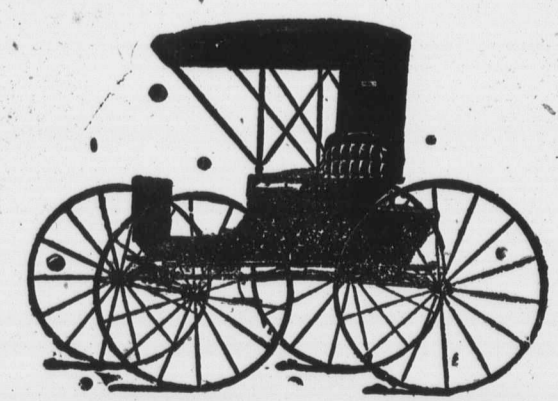
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Table with columns: GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Stations, Mail and Cheese Leaves, Mail and Cheese Arrives. Includes times for Brockville, Lyn, etc.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE TOWN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. W. A. Lewis left this morning to open his office at Brockville. He will be here on Saturday evenings after 5 p.m. and also on Monday of each week to attend to his clients here. The horse owned by Mr. Henry Johnson, Lake Elzoi, was gored by a bull last week, tearing the abdomen and producing rupture, it is recovering nicely under Dr. Peat's care.

A couple of young men who imagined they had fast horses gave exhibition on Main street on Saturday evening. On Monday they appeared before Magistrate Holmes and paid \$5.00 and costs for their sport. Roy Stewart, an Indian, who got drunk on Monday evening and badly frightened several women was locked up. He was released by paying a fine of \$5.00 and costs imposed by Magistrate Holmes.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Smith's Falls, and the Misses Barnes, at present visiting in Athens, spent a pleasant time with Mr. H. C. Wilson and family at the lake on Sunday. Mr. "Dick" Richards, the genial secretary of the Frankville Fair, was in town yesterday soliciting special prizes for the exhibition, which he says will be the best ever offered.

Mrs. Davidson, of Smith's Falls, was called to Athens on Thursday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Many friends will be pleased to hear, however, that Mrs. Lamb is now improving nicely.

The Misses Lillis and Amy Barnes, of Smith's Falls, who have been spending a few days at the lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, at Sunnyside Cottage, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. O. Wing, in Athens this week.

Mr. J. Thompson, the popular grocer here, has received a letter from his uncle, Mr. John Thompson, of Belford, who states that he and his son are coming to Canada for the good of their health. They expect to arrive here in a few days. They will certainly improve during their stay in Athens.

Monday the Elizabethtown council received the report of special auditor Richardson in reference to the discrepancy in the books of township treasurer Halliday. The report shows a discrepancy of \$4,516.70.

THE MUSIC EXAMS. The results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music exams, so far as they refer to Athens and vicinity successful candidates in theory were: Intermediate, Miss Gertrude Gallagher; junior, Miss Lucie Leggett, first class honors; Miss Inez Gibson, second class honors; piano exams, junior, Miss Gertrude Gallagher and Miss Carrie Leggett; primary, Miss Lucie Leggett, first class honors.

WANTS A WIFE. Says the Smith's Falls News: Chief Constable Sweet, of Smith's Falls, received a crate of strawberries from Brockville a few days ago and in the crate was the following note: July, 7 Lyn-

AT THE HOTELS. The following registered at the hotels here during the past week: At the Gamble House: W. J. Clarke, R. E. Simpson, G. F. Campbell, W. N. Sherin, Toronto; J. Y. Young and son, D. W. Anderson, John Kearney, Montreal; S. W. Stafford, Soperon; Mr. Bain and wife, New Dublin; John O'Connor, Banker Hill; John Neil, Kingston; Mr. Stratton, Brockville; N. Eton, Saracuse; Thos. Hammond, Aylmer; T. Curtin, Watertown, N.Y.; Joe Clow, Glen Baell; Mr. Irwin, Hammond, N.Y.; E. Young, Trevelyan; Henry Ripley, Elgin; W. Stephenson, Ottawa; G. W. Barnes, Preston; James Youle, Kingston; C. E. Swainland, London, John Devine, Cardinal.

FALL FAIR DATES. Ottawa, August 22 to 30. Kingston, August 25 to 29. Morrisburg, August 27 to 29. Sherbrooke, August 30 to Sept. 6. Toronto, September 1 to 13. Iroquois, September 8 to 10. Peterboro', September 9 to 11. Halifax, September 10 to 18. London, September 12 to 20. Prescott, September 23 to 25. Merrickville, September 24 to 25. Renfrew, September 25 to 26. Napanee, September 16 to 17. Brockville, September 16 to 18.

Mr. Thos. Smith, formerly of North Burgess, now of Perth, seeks information re his daughter, Miss Rose Smith, who left Perth about four months ago and has since been working as a domestic in Smith's Falls and Brockville. There is money awaiting her.

Voters' List For 1902, Municipality of the Village of Athens in the County of Leeds.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to this Act, of all persons appearing by the last Revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that the said list was posted up at my office, at Athens, on 10th day of July, 1902, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Athens this 21st day of July, 1902. B. LOVERIN, Clerk of the Said Municipality

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