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THE LEGISLATURE

The Killing of Deer in the Water to Be Permitted. A RECONSTRUCTED GAME LAW.

Hon. Mr. Gibson Says Messrs. Are Fiancial and Minister May Have a Week at them in 1900—Brewer's and Railways' Objections to the Revenue Bill—House Proceedings.

Toronto, March 7.—The announcement made by Hon. Mr. Gibson yesterday afternoon that it is his intention to introduce a bill this session giving effect to the recommendation of the fish and game commission for the repeal of the section of the game act prohibiting the shooting of deer in the water will be welcome news to many sportsmen.

Amongst the measures that received a second reading in the House were: Mr. Foy's, respecting the Toronto Hotel Company; Mr. Crawford's, respecting Knox Church, Toronto; and Mr. O'Connor's, to incorporate the Toronto Western Hospital.

Mr. Pardo's, to authorize and confirm a deed of agreement between the Toronto General Trusts Company and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, and to unite the companies under the name of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.

In reply to Mr. J. S. Duff (West Simcoe), Hon. Mr. Dryden said the Department of Agriculture authorized the publication of the report entitled "The Newer Districts of Ontario." The cost of publication of 1,000 copies was \$150.

Hon. J. T. Garow—Bill for an act respecting the glass and sale of oyster shells by municipalities.

Hon. J. T. Garow—Bill for an act to amend the Municipal Act respecting local improvement.

Hon. J. T. Garow—Bill for an act to amend the law respecting the liabilities of municipalities.

Hon. J. T. Garow—Bill for an act to provide that priority wages in an insolvent estate shall be paid within one month by the assignee or liquidator.

Shooting Deer While in the Water. In reply to Dr. Fyne (East Toronto), Hon. Mr. Gibson said 3,000 circulars were sent out from the office of the chief game warden, soliciting answers to a series of questions as to shooting deer while in the water.

Hon. Mr. Gibson said the number of permits had been greatly restricted, in accordance with the representations of the deer shooting licensees. There was no doubt that the permits for scientific purposes had been greatly reduced.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was interviewed yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Kugene O'Keefe and Basil Mackenzie.

The Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Taylor of St. Catharines and Acting Secretary Carman, a deputized representative of the Ontario Fish and Game Association, with reference to the new act respecting brewers and distillers.

The chief object of the visit was to ask the Government to insert a clause providing that brewers may sell in wholesale quantities within the municipality where the brewery is situated or other than license-holders.

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RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Collision of a Train Running 60 Miles an Hour. A RUNNING ENGINE EXPLODES.

Terrible Occurrence on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway Near Milwaukee—Engineer and Fireman Killed—Seven People Killed by a Russian Explosion on a Russian Railway.

Buffalo, March 7.—Lake shore train No. 19, of the Chicago, New York and Boston special, while running at a speed of 60 miles an hour, struck a switch engine at Westfield, N. Y., last night.

The engine was completely wrecked, the postal car went down a bank, the combination baggage and buffet cars were overturned, and some freight cars were smashed to pieces.

The road was blocked for five hours.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Last evening a carbox of benzol exploded, in a third class railway carriage on the line to Dvinsk, south of St. Petersburg.

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French Foreign Minister Says Great Britain Rejected From Her Position.

The Foreign Minister concluded with official corroboration the statement that negotiations are proceeding between France and Great Britain for a delimitation of their African frontiers.

HON. MR. BLAKE. Categorical Rejection of a Baseless Story About Him.

London, March 7.—(Toronto Globe Special.)—The story regarding Hon. Edward Blake which was called to a Montreal paper on February 20, to the effect that he was returning to take part in a Canadian public life, is altogether devoid of foundation.

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The Author's Eldest Daughter Died on Monday. But He Has Not Been Told—Mr. Kipling Improving.

New York, March 7.—Josephine Kipling, the 6-year-old daughter of Rudyard Kipling, and the eldest of his three children, died shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning from pneumonia.

The child's death took place at the home of Miss Julia DeForest in this city.

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THE DEATH.

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THE DANE AND THE DEER.

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TREED BY WOLVES.

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Necessity Is the Mother of Reduction

Bargains are in abundance at Silver's.

Our great Reduction Sale is still going on. We have greatly reduced our stock, but we are compelled to continue our cheap sale for a couple of weeks longer in order to make room for our immense spring stock.

Just to make it an inducement to you to buy, we have marked all of our winter goods down to just HALF PRICE.

Men's heavy Suits, Men's and Boys' Ulsters and Pea Coats, also a few Men's very fine Beaver Overcoats—all marked right down, DOWN, DOWN—at

M. SILVER'S

West Cor. King and Buell Sts, Brockville.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS INTERESTED IN CONSUMPTION

Because every seventh person in this country dies from that disease or Tuberculosis in some form...

CAPSULOIDS

They are not a patent or secret medicine, but instead are simply the Natural Dissolved Iron...



This represents the exact amount of Rich Red Blood added to your Blood...

LOMBARDY.

Tuesday, March 7.—The weather is very spring-like at present and the sleighing is now a thing of the past.

Crows have put in their appearance. Miss Etta Nichols is visiting at her home here for a few days.

Amber Canby had the misfortune to sever a bad gash in his foot with an axe on Saturday morning.

Mrs. B. Bellamy and daughter, Eva, recently made their relatives a short visit in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Nellie Burchell has returned to her home in Merrickville, after spending a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Firth.

Several of our energetic young men contemplate going to the North-West on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Sheridan of New Boyne is spending a few days with her father, Nelson Cove.

We learn that John Doyt, a prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, has bought a hundred-acre farm from Wm. Barker.

Norman and John Allen made friends a visit in Carleton Place recently.

Mrs. Herbert Frazer is on a visit to her relatives at Matilda, Ont.

W. Hudson of Selkirk's Bay is visiting at Joseph Klyne's.

A. M. Bigford of New Boyne has moved his family into our village. He has engaged to work for J. J. McCreary & Sons.

Material has been placed on the site of the new R.C. church, which is to be erected here. It will be a brick structure.

Chancy Blancher and wife, Athens, paid relatives in and around the village a flying visit last week.

A New Departure. Dr. Marschand, the celebrated French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont.

Why suffer in silence when you can secure the advice of this eminent physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly confidential and names are held as sacred.

You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely happens that a patient has expended over 50 cents to cure a disease.

A special staff of lady physicians assist Dr. Marschand in his treatment of female cases.

Now is the Time. To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE NEW GROCERY

KELLY & MCCLARY

Have just got in a stock of standard groceries.

SPECIAL CUT IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Flour and Feeds

Oats, Buckwheat, Ground Feed, Shorts, &c.

Choice lot of Fennin Haddies just in.

Our Tea and Coffee is very choice. Give them a trial.

L. M. KELLY. G. A. MCCLARY.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pen.

Bottled Right Down.

Men's long rubber boots only \$2.50 pair at Beach's Cash Store.

The assessor is now making the assessment upon which the taxes for 1899 will be based.

Miss Ethel Yates of Frankville spent a few days in Athens, the guest of Miss Birdie Moore.

Rails, fence stakes, posts and shingles of all grades for sale.—S. Y. Bull.

The Avirens of Mr. Harper at Elbe Mills are looking fine. He has some well-bred, excellent animals.

Elbe Mills post office is well managed, a credit to the P. M., well deserves the increase in salary he received.

Men's pearl grey Fedoras Hats in small or large brims with black silk bands, very popular and fashionable, at Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. R. Foster, proprietor of Harbor View Hotel, Charlottetown, is this week having cards printed advertising his house and the attractions of the lake.

The sale of the goods and chattels of the late Willoughby Rowsome took place on Wednesday last. There was a very large attendance of buyers and good prices were realized.

On Sabbath evening last the Rector of Christ church delivered a sermon on the subject of the evils of gambling, and on next Sabbath evening he is announced to speak on gambling.

Mr. A. N. Sherman and son left Athens yesterday morning for Deloraine, Man., where Mr. Sherman has established a business connection that will keep them both busily engaged for an indefinite period.

A few days ago a fine new Methodist church was erected in Renfrew, and the Mercury, in commenting on the enterprise, marked the event by issuing a special edition, printed on half-tone cuts of the building and those prominently associated with its erection and gives an interesting history of the past and present of Methodism in Renfrew.

The work was undertaken and completed under the pastorate of Rev. John Webster, and in speaking of the valuable services rendered by him in connection with the church, reference is made to his wife: Mr. Webster was married to Harriet Emma, third daughter of the late Wm. Levere of Frankville, and through the life of the country clergyman.

Mr. J. M. Peirce and family have moved on the Goshum Yates farm in Simcoe. William being a stone-mason will no doubt account for his selecting such a solid foundation for his farming operation.

All the people in the East end of our section sadly lament the removal of Robert Moulton and family from their midst, where for many years they have been kind and obliging neighbors, ready and willing to extend a helping hand at all times.

We wish them every success in their new home. On the day of his departure one of his neighbors, as he gave a look at the last road, as it moved off was overheard to say:

May he always have the time, With that smile upon his brow, And time to follow the plough.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, March 6.—Mr. R. R. Phillips will move the old school-house in Caintown onto his farm in the early spring.

Most of the farmers have tapped their sugar bushes, but as yet the sap, like some stocks in this township, is well watered.

Can you hear our school bell in Athens? If not, it's a fake of the first water.

An oyster supper of great importance came off on Lake Street one night last week.

Mr. Pool of Caintown will this spring make an excellent article in spring, as his plant is all new and of the latest pattern.

Grindrodger went through here one day last week on his way to the Klondike.

Mr. Charles Tennant of Roadview is one of the most extensive farmers in the township of Yonge.

Information wanted of the whereabouts of one Lawrence Gaven, who was last living in the vicinity of McCreary's Corners.

Mrs. S. Fowler and daughter, Miss Helen, returned to Athens last week.

Mr. Cyril Wood of Grand Prairie, Iowa, is visiting friends at Adirondack, his former home.

Try Wilson and Son's select oysters sugar cured hams, hocks, and pork and their own rendering.

"Advertising don't pay," some people say, yet the most successful firms are always the largest advertisers.

Mr. J. D. Johnston has been elected to succeed the late L. Washburn at the council board of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne.

Spring sickness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

Dominion Parliament has been called to meet on March 10th, and the session promises to be an unusually lively and interesting one.

Bleached Huckaback Linen Towels, with fringed ends and plain white border, soft finish, 30x40 inches, regular price 30c, only 20c pair at Beach's Cash Store.

Call and see the New Dress Goods, New Prints, Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Lace, Trimmings—best stock ever shown in Athens—at G. W. Beach's Cash Store.

Mr. D. McCleary is fitting up his horses in his usual fine style. Lately he went a distance and purchased one of the quietest and finest family drivers he found.

A cow belonging to H. Davis, New Dublin, died from eating binder twine in the straw. Three pounds in a ball, are said to have been found in the animal's stomach.

An effort is being made to establish an Oddfellows' home in Ottawa for orphans and the aged, Several thousands of dollars have already been subscribed towards the object.

A large party of Brockville people, at the invitation of and accompanied by Miss Giles, were entertained at the home of Dr. Giles, Athens, on Wednesday evening last.

The abolition of the military camp canteen will give the women some encouragement. Of course it is very wrong of women to interest themselves in social or moral questions, but they are bound to do what they can to do and have not the time.

The farmers who did not buy their barrels for the fall will have cause to regret it. At that time it was \$2 per hundred pounds; during the past week it advanced to \$2.35 and is expected to go higher.

Iron tubing, nails, screws and copper have advanced in price. Paris green has gone up two cents a pound, on account of the advance in copper.

The increase in the price of iron and copper is attributed to the industrial activity in the United States and may be taken as an indication of prosperity throughout all classes of manufactures.

It Pays to Live in Athens. Recorder: Mr. B. J. Saunders of Fort William, Calgary, Athens and several other old places, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Peirce, who he registered from Calgary, but found that his bill was usually totted up on a basis of \$2.00 per day.

He then tried Fort William and was gratified to find a drop of 50 cents in the amount of his bill. He then went to a long and short stay at a hotel in London, Ontario, and found that he was being charged twice as much as he was at home, and he was glad to find that he was able to stop a day or two on the strength of a paper valve.

Under the underruled will by public auction on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr. Horace Booth in the village of Athens, the following property, viz: one pair of horses, one young cow, one heifer, one pig, one harness, two buggies, spring wagon, mowing machine.

Terms of Sale.—All sums under \$5, cash; over that amount, six months' credit, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.—G. W. Brown, Sheriff.

From Walnut, Iowa. Mr. A. E. Kincaid, of the firm of Lodge and Kincaid, hardware merchants, Walnut, Iowa, in renewing his subscription to the Reporter last week, sent us a pair of trousers and a shirt, and the troubles there are not only reduced but also in respect of the quality of his goods.

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The cause of advance in prices is the continued troubles in the Philippines and the almost certainty that conditions there will be in a more or less unsettled condition for some time to come.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, has removed from your family circle your father, we desire to express to you our heartfelt sympathy in this year sad bereavement, but in this case we can all have the assurance that he has gone to live with Him who is the "Resurrection and the Life."

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Therefore pray that by the hour of the blessed promise of God which says "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," and that when life's short journey is ended you may have a happy reunion with your beloved parent who has gone before.

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ABEL SCOTT, W. M. CHAS. HUDSON, Chap. G. W. PERCIVAL, R. S.

Mr. Simmons of Toronto is to preach in the Baptist church on Sabbath evening next.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., has been appointed Moderator of the Brockville Freebody for a period of six months.

Mr. Bert Cary severed his connection with the firm of A. Kincaid & Son last week and left for Manitoba on Tuesday.

Residents of Charlottetown have decided to construct a plank walk from post office to the wharf. It is to be four feet in width.

All doubts about sugar weather being really here were cast aside by the majority of farmers last week and the tapping of trees was quite general.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew, was the unanimous nomination of the Brockville presbytery for moderator of the general assembly.

Last year, says the Brockville Recorder, the ice in the river was not on Sunday March 13th and two days later the steamer Belleville was making regular trips to and from Morris-town.

At the meeting of Brockville Presbytery held at Morrisburg last week a resolution was passed expressing deep sorrow at the death of the wife of Rev. J. J. Cameron of Athens.

Miss Effie Wing of Westport is spending a few days visiting the Misses Wright, Wright's Corner, last Friday evening she entertained a party of the high school students.

Chief Hoy has presented the Prescott Messenger with a relic of the Fenian troubles of 1866 in the shape of a six-chamber revolver of the 63 pattern. The weapon was taken from a supposed Fenian spy near Johnston.

The sugar social under the auspices of the E.L. of C.R., which was announced for a week from Friday night, will be given next Friday, the 10th, instead. A good musical program, prepared by Miss Heacock, and a treat of warm sugar for 15c.

On Wednesday last Antoine Wendling came to Athens and received from W. H. Murphy of Portland the trotting stallion Diverda. This is a very superior animal and it is expected that by fall it will have a mark that will surprise its late owner.

The east wall of the recently burned Oddfellows' Block at Kingston was blown down by a heavy gale. Harrison's furniture establishment and Chown's hardware store were damaged, and Mr. Joseph Gould was very seriously injured by the falling wall.

Mr. W. G. McLaughlin is pushing the sale of his roof paint and cement roofing in Manitoba. For many years they are well suited to stand the climatic conditions of that country and their use will no doubt become widespread. He is using the Deloraine newspaper as a medium for introducing his line of goods in that section of the Prairie Province.

Certain ugly rumors have been in circulation respecting the supposed adoption of the late Mrs. J. M. Peirce by a Scotch orphan girl at Briar Hill, near Lyndhurst, which occurred a short time ago, and the Home authorities are investigating the matter. The affair is creating considerable interest and excitement in the Lyndhurst district.

On Sunday last Miss Jane Halladay, aged 41 years, sister of the late Mrs. H. W. Kincaid of Athens, died at the home of her father, Mr. John Halladay, at Lync. Deceased had for a long season suffered from consumption, and being twice bereaved by death within such a short time, the family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. S. S. Holmes is slowly recovering from the illness that has prostrated him for several weeks at Picton, N.S. Mr. Holmes has been particularly unfortunate of late. First came the death of his wife, then the loss of his house, and last week a team driven by his hired man ran away and one of the horses broke his neck. It's long times, this long line of reverses took a turn.

Arthur Gravelle, of Renfrew, demonstrated signs last night of his ability as a safe lock expert when he opened Budd Bros' safe at Renfrew, which had become unmanageable. In less than two minutes the lock a three-wheeler was open. More than this, it was opened on a difficult combination, and the troubles there are not only reduced but also in respect of the quality of his goods.

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ATHENS HONOR ROLL

Following is the honor roll for Athens public school for the month of February:

John J.——Jessie Pollard, Lloyd Earl, Roy Foley, Amelia Assatina.

Pr. II.—Henry Palmer, Carson MacNane, John Rose, Gerald Cross, Jean Keeley, Stanley Price.

Pr. III.—Lily Caldwell, Eric Jones, Robbie Stinson, Arliss Hagerman, Berta Abernethy.

Pr. IV.—Jessie Brown, Edith Brown, Gerty Young, Raymond Greene, Lony Walker, Hazel Rappell, Jr. IV.—Budd Covey Nellie Bullis, Harry Cawley.

Pr. V.—Anna Barber, Arthur Parish, Pearl Fair, Lena Fair.

Up in Owen Sound the post office staff have adopted a set of rules for the guidance of the public, which will be applicable to Athens:—"No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or a postmaster look through all the boxes and down cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and the postmaster likes to hunt for it just to please you."

If your friends don't write since the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grave expression and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call two or three times a day. Ask him to look again.

The success of the large department stores of Toronto is largely due to the fact that they do a strictly cash business and merchants in small towns and villages to compete with them must adopt the same principle. The disadvantage of the credit system to the honest buyer is that he has to pay higher prices to make up the amount the merchant loses on goods sold to customers who do not pay. Where the cash system is strictly enforced, the merchant has no losses from bad debts and is therefore able to sell to his customers at lower prices. If a merchant doing business strictly for cash is judicious in the selection of stock, does not overstock himself with goods and advertisements freely what he has to sell is certain to succeed.

A MURRAY HILL VICTIM. Some three or four years ago, says the Brockville Recorder, a woman named McNamara, residing near Brockville, secured out a warrant against her son, John, charging him with being of unsound mind and dangerous to be at large. McNamara disappeared and nothing was heard of him until November when he was injured in the G.T.R. wreck at Murray Hill. He is understood to have been paid \$2,500 for his services by the railroad company, and Wednesday night appeared at his mother's home. He was armed with a revolver and in a few minutes cleared out the house, acting very wildly. His mother swore off a new warrant on the old charge and McNamara was arrested in Brockville and remanded for trial. He had \$150 on his person.

PLUM GROWING. MONDAY, March 6.—Mr. G. Jackson had his little tree nearly severed from his foot while cutting wood one day last week.

Mr. James Sexton and sister, who have been sick for the past week, are recovering.

Mrs. Harriet Jackson has moved on to her own farm, lately occupied by C. Kilbourn.

Some of the farmers around here are short of hired help for the sowing season.

A case of diphtheria was reported in this section, but the patient is doing nicely and the care of Dr. Harte, Athens, and no anxiety need be felt over its outbreak.

Mr. Alonzo Carroll has been engaged to work for T. H. Percival. Foxes are quite numerous in this vicinity and on the lake. Where are the fox-hunters all gone?

A certain farmer who has an easy time, not much to do and does not believe in vaccination, talks with his neighbors on the subject, and hearing of diphtheria near by, makes up his mind to catch either one. Going home, he strikes off to a village, and after consulting his family doctor returns home—a wiser man, with a bottle of Jamaica and a little whiskey too.

Mr. John Churchill is engaged by T. H. Percival for the coming season. We are sorry to say that the enterprising farmer of Lake Street has lost his housekeeper and he will have to look around the country a long time before he will get one that will perform her duties and stay at home as well as she has done.

A person living in this vicinity went to a sale, one day last week, and becoming interested went in on a big sale for thoroughbred stock. He purchased a promising looking animal in that line, took it home, and he does nothing now only tell his neighbors about the good qualities of his Holstein-Friesian calf and of its milk producing qualities when it becomes a cow. He can hardly wait.

Some farmers have commenced sugar-making.

A new occupation for women has been found in Vienna. The first professional woman grave-digger in Europe is Frau Albert Mueller, a sturdy widow. Frau Mueller was appointed last week to succeed her husband, who, until his death, was municipal grave-digger.

P. M. LeBreton, brother of Mrs. Lily Leaver, the actress, obtained a decree nisi in the Divorce Court, London, on Saturday, owing to his wife's misconduct with Lord Granville, who was married in 1877. LeBreton and Lord Granville were almost like two brothers.

ENGLISHMEN ASK INDEMNITY For the Damage Done Them by the U.S. Fighting in the Philippines.

London, March 6.—It is learned that during the past week a majority of the British houses trading with the Philippines have made representations to the Foreign Office at London, asking that their properties in the recent fighting at and around Manila. On Thursday several representatives of the British firms met Foreign Secretary, and asked to be indemnified for their losses. Mr. Broderick replied that the Government would carefully consider the matter and see whether there had been any such damage as represented, and if so, in what manner claims for compensation could be made upon the United States.

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SECRET SOCIETIES. The Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benevolent Society will apply at the coming session of Parliament for an act of incorporation.

THE FIRE RECORD. At Niagara on Sunday the photograph gallery of J. S. Inlet was destroyed by fire. Joy & Perry's grocery stock below was badly damaged by water.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. Revelstoke, B.C., has been proclaimed a city and will soon elect a mayor and aldermen. A block of buildings, to cost \$1,500,000, is already in sight for the coming summer in Winnipeg.

POLITICAL CANADIAN. A cross-pollination has been filed at Osogoodo Hall, Toronto, against Finlay G. Macdonald, the defeated Conservative candidate in the recent by-election in West Elgin. Donald McNeil, M.P.P., is the petitioner. The usual charges are made.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS. Grand Trunk Railway system earnings, Feb. 23 to 29, 1899: \$3,077,066; 1898, \$4,117,487; increase \$76,900. At the special meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway, H. B. Truesdale was elected president.

THE WEATHER. Another blizzard raged on Thursday in Ontario and railway cars died up. The interior people are living on one meal a day and preparing to starve for fuel. There is prospect of warm weather continuing there in every likelihood of the ice in Toronto Bay breaking up before it did last March. The bay was clear on the 16th of March last year, and this season so far the whole eastern end from Yonge street to the lake is free of ice.

THE DUMFRIES LINE. The Dumfries and Perth Railway was wrecked last week on the Skirryvore rock, Scotland. The passengers, among whom was General Mackay, and crew, numbering over 100, were all saved.

It is said the Great Northern Railway Company will enter into an ocean line from Seattle to Yokohama and Hongkong, with other vessels going to Vladivostok. Three million dollars is to be spent on the enterprise.

The big Great Emperor, which was sent from Liverpool to try to recover the mails from the wrecked steamer Labrador, has returned to Tormorey, having been unable to salvage the ship, arriving at the wharf on Saturday. It is said that the Labrador has broken in two.

CASUALTIES. While G. Ames, man of G. W. Ames, banker at Warton, Ont., was playing with a revolver on Saturday the instrument exploded, the ball passed through Ames' left hand, fracturing his chest. Advice to Denver from Tomichi Indegoto that a snowslide on Granite Mountain had killed Mrs. Belmont and Mr. Belmont's children, besides destroying 800,000 worth of property, Granite Mountain Mining Company.

By an explosion of a gas in the No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Thursday, March 3, David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned and Waddell Shaddy was probably killed. The injured body has not been found. Thomas and Evans cannot recover.

THE DEAD. Mrs. Honoria Ann Alvey, widow of the late Hon. John Sharples, died on Friday in Quebec, aged 80. Her estate is valued at \$80,000. George Levery, a farmer on concession 1, Moboko, was suddenly seized with apoplexy and died before he could be home from Lileton on Saturday. Deceased was 71 years of age.

J. M. Cook, the head of the great tourist-traveling agency, died at 29. He never recovered from the illness which he contracted while conducting the rooms of King's Hotel, New York City, in 1896. He was 71 years of age.

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