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The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

A Case Before The J. P. Dead Creek, Feb. 20.—David Schryver and Thomas Hughes appeared on Monday on a warrant sworn out by William Baker, charging them with cutting and drawing away timber belonging to Baker. The case was tried before B. R. Newton, J.P. Schryver asked for an adjournment which was granted. The case came up again on Wednesday, when Hughes was acquitted. In the case of Schryver, judgment was reserved till February 25th.

Have Left For Lethbridge. Dufferin, Feb. 23.—The concert in St. John's church was a decided success. The proceeds go towards the funds for building the gate posts. J. Harding had a bee last week drawing sand. A number of our young people took in the dance at Barrieffield hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves left their home in Lethbridge; they will be greatly missed. J. Milton is suffering from typhoid fever. Mrs. C. Hyslop, Lethbridge, has been visiting in this neighborhood; she will return home in a few days. Miss E. Hyslop is the guest of Mrs. J. Harding. Miss C. English is the guest of her parents.

A Happy Gathering. Stella, Feb. 17.—A pleasant event took place at A. Hill's, Stella, on the 18th inst., in honor of the ninety-first anniversary of his birth, when his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren assembled to the happy reunion at the homestead. The gathering included members from Michigan, St. Clair, Kingston, Bath and Stella. An enjoyable time was spent. A delightful dinner was enjoyed by the numerous guests. A touching scene concluded the day, when the several families gathered around Mr. Hill's bedside and united in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Charleston Lake Locals. Charleston, Feb. 23.—Miss E. Johnson has returned home after an absence of five months in Chicago. Our annual milk meeting was held at Oak Leaf cheese factory on Tuesday. Mr. Webster, cheese buyer, was present. A Green was again elected treasurer and A. Morris, secretary. W. Taylor is sole proprietor of the factory and has been busy engaged this winter getting material on hand to build a new house in the spring. Mr. J. B. Smith is confined to her bed, having sustained injuries by falling on the ice. Visitors: H. Chamberlain, Morton; E. E. Slack, Saad Bay; Miss Mary Slack, Lansing; G. E. Bedford, Boston, Mass.; F. H. Mandell, Utica, N.Y.; Miss K. Caxton, Woodstock; L. E. Raymond, Wingham; H. A. Essillon, St. Thomas.

Fire at Deseronto. Deseronto, Feb. 22.—Miss Mabel Kerr, Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Croft. Mr. Kennedy, evangelist, is holding revival meetings in the Methodist church. On Friday morning about five o'clock, Betty's livery was found to be on fire. An alarm was rung in and the fire brigade was soon out. The fire had gained such headway in the hay loft that it was utterly impossible to stop it. Two other adjoining barns owned by C. Marshall of Sophiasburgh, and John Sager, were also consumed. The barns occupied by Mr. Bell were owned by S. Allen. The loss is the loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Removing From Desmond. Desmond, Feb. 21.—Miss Maza Merrill, Campbellford, the guest of Miss Anna Bell for two weeks, has gone to Newburgh to visit friends. Frank Switzer and William Hannah have been engaged by Mr. Hannah, Reidsville, to cut cordwood. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell spent Friday in Newburgh as guests of Robert P. Switzer. David Cameron, Newburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. A number from here attended the Valentine party at Centreville and report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Switzer spent Friday with friends in Enniskillen. They are sorry to note that we are about to lose two of our neighbors, Fred Johnson, who is going to move to Moncton, and Mrs. Lowe, to Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bell entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Switzer on Wednesday evening. Miss Beth Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Enterprise. Mrs. Mart Switzer spent Friday with Mrs. William Embury. The inspector called on our school last week.

Portland Paragrafts. Portland, Feb. 20.—Miss Maggie Ripley, after spending two weeks visiting friends at Newboro, returned on Monday. Dr. Burrows arrived on Tuesday for purposes to remain permanently here. We wish him every success in his new field. Mr. R. Ormeron, Mrs. Murphy returned on Thursday from Ottawa horse races. Our two mills are now running and everything augurs success for the spring season. The price of wood, in the village, are yet high, and there is a good demand. The supplies are not so extensive as in former years. Thomas Henderson has sold his property here and purposes moving to Smiths Falls next June. His departure is regretted by the village people, among whom he will be greatly missed. A number from here attended the carnival in Elgin on Friday evening. Mrs. Donovan, quite ill, is in the hospital. Miss E. Morris is visiting friends in Newboro. Miss Hattie Donovan is on an extended visit to friends in North Augusta.

Properties Change Hands. Fredericksburg, Feb. 23.—C. H. Garrison, laid up with a broken leg,

since New Year's, is now able to be up about the house. Rev. Mr. Hovey is holding special services at the Lutheran church. Fred A. Perry has purchased from the Hon. B. Seymour's estate the farm of 125 acres, for many years occupied by George Vanalstine. W. E. Cummings has purchased the C. H. Garrison farm, ninety-six acres, from Fred A. Perry. J. W. Cummings has bought twenty-three acres, near the village, from his brother, William E. Cummings. Luke Young purchased last week, Thomas Close's farm, for \$2,000. P. O'Neil will occupy it. Mr. Close will hold a sale next week, after which he intends going out to look over Manitoba. Owing to scarcity of care, shipments of hay and grain are light. Oats are quoted at thirty-one cents, barley forty-two cents, hay from \$5 to \$7, according to quality. J. W. Cummings is preparing to repair and enlarge his barn. The addition will be fitted with modern stone basement.

Destroyed By Fire. Myer's Cave, Feb. 20.—Lumbermen are taking advantage of this weather and rushing out their logs. A number from here attended the concert at Northbrook last Friday night. The residence of Gilbert Wood, near Myer's Cave, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night, together with the contents. A defective pipe was the cause of the fire. Edward Morgan, drawing logs in one of the Rathbun shanties, had the misfortune to have one of his horses kicked by another in the stable, inflicting a terrible gash. A dog on stitches went in Miss Bell's. Gregor has gone to spend the week with friends in Plinton. Mowat Perry was a recent visitor at the Cave. Quarterly services were held in Harlowe Methodist church on Sunday. Mr. Smith, our teacher, is giving general satisfaction. Rev. Mr. Irvine passed through one day this week. Miss Sadie Scott and Clarence Hall, Harlowe, spent Friday evening as guests of Miss Edna Mitchell. Miss Jennie Gray is spending the week at her grandparents, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. Miss Mary and Bena Cole were at C. McGregor's on Sunday; Misses Bella and Maggie Salmont at C. McGregor's; Cyrus Cole at C. McGregor's.

Harlowe Happenings. Harlowe, Feb. 21.—Owing to so much cold weather for the past week G. Hamilton has been obliged to close his mill at night. He has been doing a good business, having the mill running day and night. Clark & Son are shut down for a couple of days. T. Brown is getting out timber for his new house. Quarterly service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr. Oky and Mr. Holderford, Kingston, are guests at the Royal this week. J. Hayes, Arden, passed through the village one day last week en route for Denbigh. Mr. and Mrs. J. Black arrived home last night after an extended visit in Watertown, N.Y. Miss C. Scott, Dead Creek, is the guest of Miss L. Wood. J. Critchley, Miss Hannah and Nellie Critchley paid Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Tuesday. A very pleasant evening was spent at the Royal on Tuesday evening. Mrs. C. Clancy and Miss Lottie Clancy were visitors at J. Bott's. Mr. Rose Critchley is visiting her sister at Bellevue. Mrs. C. Bott, Miss M. Bott and M. Hall are visiting at Verona. Miss Edna Mitchell was the guest of Miss S. Scott on Sunday. The fire at Fernley caused quite an excitement Sunday evening. The illuminated sky so much that it was thought to be close by.

Two Careful Officers. Hartington, Feb. 24.—Roads are in a very fair condition in spite of the many snow falls, and hauling wood continues to be the order of the day. Batches from the city can be seen daily looking for fat cattle. B. Campbell is busy with his gang of men, hauling timber for his new barn. Dr. Wolf, cheesemaker, has been hauling his supply of ice for the coming season. The annual meeting of the cheese factory was held Friday evening in Revell's hall. The business of the season was discussed and the report of auditors was read. Great credit is due to E. Freeman, salesman, and E. Revelle, secretary-treasurer for the careful way in which the books were kept. Thomas Leonard was appointed salesman for the coming season, and Bert Campbell secretary-treasurer. J. C. Wood, home for a week, has returned to his farm at Mountain Grove. William Cannon, visiting his father-in-law, David Denison, for the past month, has returned to his home at Souris, Man. A load from here attended the concert at Harrowsmith, given by the Swiss Bell Ringers. Miss Pitman and Miss Lula Robinson, Kingston, are spending the week with Mrs. C. A. Deer is seen occasionally on the farm of J. E. Freeman.

Victorian Nurses At Almonte. Almonte, Feb. 23.—On Friday afternoon, Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, met the ladies and gentlemen of Almonte in the council chamber, to discuss the opening of a cottage hospital in this town. Mr. Rosamond, M. P., introduced Miss McLeod, who gave an account of the work done in other places, and discussed the requirements favorably received. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. J. H. Conn, Mrs. James Rosamond, Mrs. G. Patterson, Mrs. (Dr.) Hanley, Mrs. (Dr.) Lynch, Mrs. R. Ormeron, Mrs. (Rev.) Boyd and Mrs. (Rev.) Read, secretary. We sincerely hope the proposed scheme will be carried out, and that on the near future there may be added a Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Mrs. M. Patterson has gone to visit friends in

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Montreal. Mrs. A. Rosamond has returned from Ottawa. Her sister, Miss Cotton, has come with her to spend a few days with friends in Almonte. Mrs. Weatherly entertained at a euchre party on Monday night, when a most enjoyable time was spent. J. McLaren has severed his connection with Timmons & Co., to take a position in Arnprior. On Saturday night the rink was crowded to its utmost capacity to witness fancy skating by the renowned J. H. Jenno.

Young Mrs. Summer, one day in October. Decided her home to refurbish anew. For the reels were too bright, browns were too sober, Yellows had withered, and greens faded from view. She sent for the wicker, and asked him to sweep off the trees, and cut every flower. To brush clean the grass, and smooth it all neatly. And freshen the gardens by sending a shower.

Young Mrs. Summer is tall, fair and her favorite color has always been green. Her beautiful home until very lately. Was furnished and draped in its shimmering sheen. The wind was a will worked, eager and steady. But raised such a dust that the birds flew away. The butterfies, too—and when all was ready. He went to My Lady, and asked for his pay. Young Mrs. Summer, when payment was over. Had to purchase her favorite green. The birds were all gone, the bees and the clover. And everything round looked so cheerful. She went to the sky to do all her shopping. And stopped to a counter where bargains were low. And there, with much care, and thinking and stopping. She bought a white dimity—we call it snow. Young Mrs. Summer, with brisk, busy fingers. Then covers the bareness with drapery of white. Next sends for Jack Frost, and not a day lingers. But starts for the south by the first train that night. And Bachelor Jack will look after her home. She soon has by green, and then with her flowers. Sweet young Mrs. Summer will back again to-morrow.

Electoral Corruption. London Express. Bribery in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, England. An extract from Parry's parliament and councils of England of a case of bribery, with its punishments, in 1571, shows how long the pernicious custom has been in practice. "Thomas Long, a very simple man, and unfit to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected. He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £4 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £20 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrewsbury who received no bribe having to help pay a fine for those who did.

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An accident occurred at the Diamond, where the C.P.R. and G.T.R. cross at Peterboro, by which a good deal of damage was done, but no lives lost. While crossing the bay near the ferry on Wednesday, George E. Pearson, Peterboro, had the misfortune to lose a fine horse. It broke through the ice. A much respected resident of Peterboro, W. J. Scott, died there a few days ago, aged sixty-one years.

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