

THE DISTRICT DASHES.

SPIKE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

The News in Into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country and Hereabouts—A Column of Interesting Items.



HE village of Renfrew rises to the dignity of a town on Jan. 1st and for the mayor's chair W. E. Smallfield, junior editor of the Renfrew Mercury, offers himself. He issues a long address. He says he will not ask personally for a vote. That's right; newspaper men should always set a good example, even if defeat is in sight.

Brookville is trying to organize a children's aid society.

The price of sheep skins has dropped ten cents each in the United States.

Miss E. Sherman, Ottawa, has been engaged as third assistant in Almonte high school for 1895.

Night watchman John McKissock, Pictou, shows a jaundice in full bloom picked on Dec. 6th.

William H. Light has leased the Cartwright saw mills, Napanee, formerly owned by S. McL. Dotlor.

Miss Clara Thibeault, Clayton, N.Y., and David Griffin, Watertown, N.Y., were married on Wednesday.

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, is fitting up a hall next to the Albion hotel, Harrowsmith.

Chief Ryan, Gananoque, landed a man named Smith in Brockville jail to languish twenty-one days for resisting arrest.

Edward Briceland will be a candidate for the deputy-reeveship of Wolfe Island. He has been a member of the council ten years.

Miss Frances Anderson, of Napanee, leaves for Brooklyn in about three weeks to enter as a nurse at St. Mary's hospital.

An order has been issued for certiorari to remove the case of W. J. Fair, fined at Renfrew for rebating in an insurance deal, into the high court for appeal.

Thompson & Avery, Sharbot Lake, have bought out the interest of Bedore Bros. in the Lily mill, Oso. Thompson & Avery hold a half interest before.

Mr. Mills, a Renfrew councillor, remarked that he would like to see women have votes. Reeve Craig replied, "God forbid! I hope the day will never come."

The Alexandria Bay Steamboat Co. elected J. B. Taggart, president; J. P. Powers, vice president; W. Butterfield, H. F. Inglehart, Richard Marcy and Anson Harder, Redwood, executive committee.

Caroline Elizabeth Baughan, relict of the late John Baughan, Newburgh, died Dec. 13th. She was the daughter of the late David and Rachel Shibley and was born near Bath on April 15th, 1828. She leaves two daughters and one son.

Mrs. Smith, township of Lanark, aged ninety-six years, is engaged industriously at a spinning wheel, doing her work with an elasticity of spirit, and a nimbleness of muscular action that makes the performance a very impressive one.

John Bremner is no pessimist. He has founded the "Times" at Bancroft, Hastings, and fully expects to grow up with the country and become a success. It promises to be a lively journal, a credit to the village it is going to immortalize.

Justice Vann, Watertown, N.Y., has granted a decree of absolute divorce to Minnie A. Loveland against her husband, Henry M. Loveland. The plaintiff resides in Watertown, while the defendant lives in Clayton. They were married in 1878.

E. J. Madden, of the Newburgh creamery, is receiving daily shipments of milk from Harrowsmith, Sydenham, Moscow, Enterprise, Tamworth and other points along the Bay of Quinte railway. In future he will receive daily shipments of milk from Larkins and Stego.

There died at Fish Lake, on Dec. 5th, an old landmark in the person of Lydia Way, aged eighty-seven years. Her husband, Benjamin Way, died more than half a century ago. Although left with a family of small children they grow up useful and exemplary citizens. Four children survive her.

Thursday morning a much respected resident of Newburg, Mrs. B. N. I. passed away in her sixty-sixth year. She was well-known in the county of Addington in which she was born and educated and was admired because of her genial character. She leaves two daughters and one son to mourn.

UNCLAIMED GOODS.

The Sale at the Customs Department—Taking Things Without Sight.

It, the fun Friday afternoon at the sale of unclaimed goods by the customs authorities. There were many spectators. When such goods are sold they have got to be accepted by purchasers without seeing them. There was a great deal of fun created during the sales by Auctioneer Hutcherson. One man gave a big price for a package of Cook's tourist guides and after paying for them would not take them away. Another man thought he secured two books, but when he opened his parcel he had not anything but chewing gum. There were many boxes containing patent medicines sold for good prices. When a heavy box that P. Nugent could not lift was put up there was lively bidding and a man secured the prize at \$10.50. He tried open the box and found that he had a lot of hinges and that he "paid too dear for the whistle."

Sporting Notes.

George Darragh's Carver colt is expected to make big time next year. George expects to see her go out and trot in less than 2:25.

On Millan struck a snap in purchasing "Dr. B." at the Gananoque sale. He only paid \$18 for the horse. Since then its owner has been taking good care of the horse and he is beginning to show up again. "Dr. B." had a mark of 2:32 when only two years old.

Rev. Mr. Carey in a sermon at St. John dealt on the importance and advantage of the press, concluding with the remark: "I never turn a key on a reporter."

BIGGEST HOTEL ON EARTH.

J. J. Astor Will Put \$8,000,000 Into a Big New York Tavern.

It is announced that the greatest hotel on earth will be opened in New York Nov. 1st, 1897. It will surpass the Waldorf in size, and while its interior may not be more beautiful, it will be far more imposing. This superb structure is to be erected by John Jacob Astor, under the personal supervision of George Boldt, the proprietor of the Waldorf. It is to stand upon the ground now covered by the Astor mansion, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Astor and John Jacob Astor are now building a house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy in about six months. As soon as Mrs. Astor moves the old homestead will be torn down and the work on the foundation of the new hotel will be started. The hotel will face 100 feet on Fifth avenue and run 350 feet on Thirty-fourth street, and will be from sixteen to twenty stories high. While it will retain the Waldorf, and be under the management of Mr. Boldt, it will be entirely distinct from that hotel. Under his contracts with both the Astors Mr. Boldt has leases for both hotels, which cover a long period of years. To a New York reporter Mr. Boldt said: "My whole aim will be to make the hotel the crowning glory of the greater New York. The rooms, of course, will be larger than the rooms in the Waldorf. The dining room will face Fifth avenue, and will have a seating capacity for 1,000 people. The cafe and lounging rooms will be much larger than those of the Waldorf. On the second floor, on the Thirty-fourth street side, I intend to have a ball room 100 feet square, without a pillar in it. Of course this is going to be a great piece of work for the architects. No high building has yet been erected where this amount of floor space has been clear. Henry J. Hardenburg, the architect of the Waldorf, will draw the plans for the new hotel. He says the ball room can be built as I have planned. There will be assembly rooms and apartments for Germans and small receptions. In short, I intend to have a hotel the capacity of which will meet the demands of our social and political life. In new structure there may go on at one time on the same night a ball, a banquet, a lecture, and two or three assemblies without a clash. There may also be 1,000 guests in the hotel at the same and no one be disturbed by crowding or sounds."

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves And Elsewhere.

The str. Nile and barge Isis have been laid up at Deseronto for the season.

Dr. Chamberlain has sold his interest in the str. Merritt. The steamer will run on the bay route again next season.

The barge Kent, sunk at the time of the Ocean collision, last summer, is hauled out at the marine railway, Ogdensburg.

On Wednesday evening, while the high wind prevailed, a raft, located near Catarqui bridge, broke away from its moorings and broke up. Part of the timber floated into the bay, and many pieces sank. The raft was for the Kingston & Montreal forwarding company.

Capt. W. Ostrander, of the steam barge Water Lily, had a terrible experience in the middle of the lake on Thursday night last week. The vessel had grain consigned to Oswego. While proceeding towards her destination through a terrible gale the engine suddenly stopped. The captain was suspicious that one of the ropes of the rigging had become wound around the wheel thus preventing its operation. An examination substantiated the captain's suspicions. To remove the obstruction was a problem in the heavy gale, and boisterous sea. A staging was erected over the stern of the vessel, and with the aid of torches, the rope was cut off after eight hours of tedious labor, and the vessel with her cargo, safely reached port.

Mrs. Hibbert, Bowmanville, has just been left by the death of a brother-in-law in England the sum of \$5,000.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the Public Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

T Deseronto Magistrate McCullough sentenced a lad named Alfred Smart, fourteen years old, to the reformatory for four years for stealing lumber from the Rathbun Co.

Miss Grace Gallagher, supervisor on No. 1 ward in Rockwood asylum, has been appointed assistant matron in place of Miss Martin.

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SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The Modelites Who Were Able to Pass Their Examinations.

As a result of the re-examination at the close of the model school term in his city the following were the successful candidates in alphabetical order: Elna Anderson, Eva Anderson, A. I. M. Abbott, Katie Abbott; Cora Bolger, Rose Bailey, Mary Barclay, Sarah Barry; Margie Corke, Maud Corlukes, Minnie Campbell, Ethel Coulter, Daisy Caldwell, Helena Driscoll, Ella Daley; Adam Finnes, Mabelle Emerson; John Goodfellow, Ethel Green; Minnie Gallagher, Lottie Hobbs; Annie Johnston; Katie Keenan; Annie Leonard; Belle McKinty; Agnes Mathland, Essie McCammon, Gertrude Mills; Edward O'Reilly; George Patterson; Emily Strachan; Austin Staley; Bona Smith; Belle Spitzer; Morley Storins; William Truscott; John Wilkins; F. C. Williams.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Business College Notes.

Three new students have entered on the commercial course: Messrs. Van Slyke, of Bath; Scott, of Clayton; and Miller, of South Lake.

He Took Poison.

On Tuesday a citizen who lives near Division street attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of Paris green. A physician was called and had to pump the poison out before the man could be saved. It is said that the cause of the attempt to take his own life was jealousy.

Enormous Yield.

H. Mills has harvested and threshed this year on his farm at Wilton a very large crop. On twelve and one-half acres of stubble ground he sowed twenty-eight bushels of peas. From this he obtained forty-eight loads, which, when threshed, gave a return of 532 bushels, or an average of over eleven bushels per load and of over forty-two bushels per acre.

They Are Doing Well.

The condition of the farmers in the county of Frontenac has been greatly improved within a few years. They have become more thrifty and more anxious to make the best of their property. Their farms are kept tidy, and they are trying to increase the grade of their stock. The majority of them are students of agriculture and theoretical farmers as well as practical.

Paid The Prices Asked.

Thursday Mr. Berryman of Hamilton, and Mr. Brightman, of the firm of Brightman & Sons, Rochester, N. Y., came to the city and created a sensation among the wool buyers and hide dealers, by giving the prices asked for the goods. Mr. Berryman purchased 20,000 lbs. of wool from J. McKay & Co. and Brightman bought all the hides in stock. The prices paid were better than have been paid here since the American tariff was adjusted.

Proud Of The School.

Thursday the Kingston dairy school was opened and students began practical work in the butter department. Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, came from Ottawa specially to deliver the opening lecture and inspect the buildings and appliances. He joins Principal Ruddick in unqualified satisfaction with the new building and its equipment. It is a model of neatness, and convenience and is up-to-date in all its appointments. Kingston should be proud of having the only independent dairy college on the continent.

What He Really Claims.

On Saturday James McGrath, of the township of Pittsburg, denied the statement credited to him in the Wino, that the Patrons of Industry would carry the county in the Dominion elections. They will neither carry the county of Frontenac nor the Dominion. Their action in Addington in putting a candidate against G. W. Dawson, M.P., sets the reform party at defiance and divides the opposition to the protection government into two hostile camps. The patrons will cause the same state of things as the populists brought about in the United States.

Bath Cheese Factory.

The total amount of milk handled last season was 1,467,801 lbs.; cheese made, 145,985 lbs.; total receipts, \$14,625.58; paid patrons, \$12,068.10; paid manufacturer, \$2,557.48; paid inspector, \$4; balance due treasurer, \$1.27. The average amount of milk for one pound of cheese was 10.055 lbs.; average price per pound of cheese, 10.014c; average price per cwt. of milk to patrons, \$2 218c.

Union factory report for the season of 1894: Total amount of milk, 1,533,285 lbs.; cheese made, 153,621 lbs.; receipts, \$15,421.80; paid patrons, \$12,510.68; paid manufacturer, \$2,880.39; balance in hand of treasurer, 73c; average amount of milk for one pound of cheese, 10.111 lbs.; average price for one pound cheese, 10.088c; price per cwt. of milk to patrons, \$2.795c.

Cheese Meeting And Oyster Supper.

The first annual meeting of the patrons of Catarqui cheese factory was held on Dec. 7th. About fifty patrons were present to take part in the winding up of the season's business. Joseph Gorrie was elected chairman. In a few well-chosen remarks he testified to the satisfactory manner in which the business of the factory had been conducted. J. L. Haycock, secretary, presented the yearly statement, showing that 781,239 pounds of milk had been furnished by the patrons, from which 75,239 pounds of cheese had been made. This was sold for \$7,184.48. The price per cwt. paid patrons for milk was 85c. The auditors' report was read and adopted. The best evidence of the satisfactory conduct of the past season's business was the unanimous re-election of all officers.

The business of the evening being disposed of, tables were laid and all partook of a beautiful spread of oysters, etc., generously furnished by Messrs. Gibson & Dougherty, the genial and popular proprietors of the factory, to whom a vote of thanks was cordially given. The prospects are that this factory's business will be very much increased next season.

The registration of the Chicago university is an even 1,000 students? A large number for a new institution.

COUNTRY HAPPENINGS.

CASE AT THE COUNTY COURT.

The Suit Was Dismissed—Death Of A Resident—Holding A Bazaar.

NAPANEE, Dec. 13.—A case of malicious injury to property was tried last May before police magistrate Daly. The property destroyed was a lime fence, George W. Sagar and Samuel Davey being the disputants. Davey was fined \$8 and \$8 damages and \$8 costs. He appealed and the case was tried on Tuesday before Judge Wilkison. The case was dismissed with costs, on account of the recognizances only being entered a few days before the trial and being sworn to before a coroner instead of a justice of the peace.

Miss Campbell, training for a nurse in the Boston hospital, has had to return on account of ill-health. James Edwards, brother of Edward Edwards, section boss on the G.T.R., died on Tuesday after a lengthy illness. Deceased was fifty-five years of age and leaves one son about sixteen years of age. The funeral takes place to-day at the Napanee cemetery.

R. B. Mastin and brother, of Pictou, are in town to-day. The ladies of the guild of St. Mary Magdalen opened their bazaar in the town hall yesterday. The day was not very auspicious, and in consequence the attendance was not large; the display of fancy and useful articles was large and found a ready sale. The programme for the evening was of a high order and greatly enjoyed by all present.

NAPANEE, Dec. 15.—Mrs. William Dey is recovering from a severe attack of gripe. Mrs. Dey's mother, of J. R. Dey, very ill for the last five weeks, is slowly recovering. Word has been received from Melita, Man., of the death of Launcelet Armstrong, father-in-law of G. L. Mair, aged eighty years. Deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of Napanee.

Miss Frances McKim left on Thursday last, to take a course in the training school for nurses at the Boston hospital. The ladies of the guild of St. Mary Magdalen had a very successful day on Thursday last. The weather was all that could be desired and made up for the preceding day. The receipts from both days and the evening's entertainments amounted to nearly \$200.

E. Thomas, with Mr. Chinnock, had the misfortune to slip in the shop yesterday afternoon, striking his head on an iron and inflicting a wound about two inches long, just behind the ear. The doctor put three stitches in the wound and said it might have been fatal if a little further back. As it is an artery was severed.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Things That the People of the Town Are Talking About.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 12.—The high school has decided not to repeat the entertainment until after the Christmas holidays at least. T. W. Carpenter, Cornwall, is endeavoring to start a class in dancing in town.

We understand that the local corps of C.M.B.A. intend holding an elaborate ball on New Year's night. Will E. Rees assumes the leadership of the citizens' band this week.

John Chatem, jr., removed his family to Michigan last evening. Wednesday afternoon two students of Kingston were in town and proceeded to make their presence known. They insulted several townspeople, amongst whom was the mayor. Mr. Heaslip, P.M., came in contact with them and came very near committing them. They left for home, however, on the 2:20 o'clock express. Young men like the above coming from a place greater in size than Gananoque endeavor to paint the town red. One name is in the magistrate's possession, and will be kept for future reference.

A Budget Of News.

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—L. H. Perry and Sampson Perry have returned from the back country with a great load of geese. Miss Lillie Rose reports doing well at Bath. The Canadian Hay Co. is pressing hay for Thomas Hinch. Edward Frink has left this part of the country, rumors say to take up his abode in the Georgian Bay lumbering district. Miss Mable Snider spent Saturday at I. H. Snider's. George Harris was called out back to see some sick relative on Friday last.

A small attendance at Sunday school on Sunday owing to the icy roads. W. J. Thompson, who strained his foot some three months ago, is so he can walk without his crutches. Messrs. W. H. Smith and Marshall Peters, of this place, and George Montgomery, of Odessa, spent part of last week on the back lakes and report a favorable catch of fish. Visitors: Wm. Tracy, Kingston, at W. H. Smith's; James Boice, McIntyre's Corner, at L. Snider's.

News From Athens.

ATHENS, Dec. 12.—A new skating rink is being made behind Mott & Robeson's grocery store. Miss Falkner, who, for some time past, has been working in the millinery shop of Miss Hanna, returned to her home in North Augusta last week. On Friday evening, Nov. 30th, a concert was given by the high school literary society. A very fine programme was rendered and everyone was pleased with the entertainment. Dr. A. Barber, from Mishawaka, Ind., arrived here last week on a visit to his father, who is ill. The modelites have finished their course in training, Tuesday being the last day. William Laing is again ill. On Friday last the infant child of Lester Brown died of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last.

Point Road Pointers.

POINT ROAD, Dec. 12.—The farmers are busy threshing and preparing for winter. On Monday David Linton's boat capsized near Kingston Mills while he was hunting. He lost his gun and narrowly escaped being drowned. James Baxter is spending his honeymoon in Montreal. Will. Toner is visiting friends in Oswego. Miss Willmot, of the city, is visiting Miss Milton. J. Woods, Woodburn, spent Sunday here. William Murray is repairing his barn. R. Baillie and J. Barrett have returned from shooting, bringing 150 ducks home with them.

Bethel Briefs.

BETHEL, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Hiram Salisbury left on Monday to visit friends in Michigan. Messrs. George and Levi Williamson and David Galbraith have gone to Michigan to work at the lumbering business. Miles Evans is blasting and removing a number of large stones of his fields. Charles Emberly lost a cow on Sunday night by another hooking her to death in the stable.

Wing's World's Fair-Views, 50c.