

# THE KINGSTON DISTRICT

## WHAT OUR INDUSTRIOUS STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS WRITE.

**The Events of the Week that Concern the Residents of the Midland District—Little Escapes Notice, and Each Locality can Find Something of Interest.**

**PINE HILLS, March 5.**—A very pleasant time was spent at James Donaldson's last Wednesday evening. A large crowd came from Inverary. The revival meetings still continue at Woodburn church, and large crowds attend. Miss Lottie Pimlott has returned home after visiting friends in Kingston. Miss Franklin is in our midst again. Visitors: Charley Root at Mr. Burns'; George Tuttle at Wm. McFarlane's.

**POINT ROAD, March 5.**—The farmers are very busy drawing up their summer's wood and preparing for spring. Miss Donaldson is visiting Mrs. Milton; Mr. Crisley is visiting friends in Glenburnie. Mrs. Crozier, very ill, is recovering nicely. C. Doyle is also recovering. William Linton has returned from the shanties. John Milton will leave shortly for the south for the benefit of his health. W. Toner has returned from Oswego.

**DESMOND, March 4.**—If the weather conditions soft sugar-making will soon commence. Matic Cassidy and family, Yarker, have moved in our midst. Dr. Carscallan is home from the shanty. Miss Hempenatt is stopping at Nelson Switzer's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Vanalstine, of Napanee, paid a flying visit through this vicinity last week. Mrs. W. Jackson, of Bethel, spent Sunday with her parents. Mrs. G. Benn, from above Hamilton, is visiting relatives and old acquaintances in this place.

**VICTORIA, March 6.**—Mrs. Joseph Milligan, of Wilton, is staying at her father's, W. H. Smith. Mrs. David Snider, sr., has been poorly. A. Peters is still suffering from his abscess. Mrs. Fred Snider, who has been very low, was better at last reports. Mrs. Huyke and Mrs. Field have been called to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Fred Snider. Lewis Hartman and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Kingston. Mrs. S. Perry at L. Hartman's. Several are hauling their shingle timber to Snider's shingle mill.

**PORTLAND, March 6.**—Daniel Rogers has recovered. James Rape had his leg broken while working in the woods last Friday. W. J. Moran and family are moving into F. Haley's house this week. John Rogers lost a horse last week. It broke its leg. Miss Myrna Haley soon leaves for Chicago. William Scott has been laid up for a month. Miss Orla McGuire, Toledo, and Miss Jennie Rogers are visiting friends in South Burgess and Perth. Miss Etta Moran has gone to Grand Forks, Dakota, with her brother Mike.

**BREWER'S MILLS, March 6.**—Farmers are having a number of their cows dehorned. The select party at Mr. Roach's on Feb. 25th, was a grand success. A number of young men from Seeley's Bay attended. We are pleased to see M. Webb able to be out again. J. Kochefer and Mrs. Jas. Smith are on the sick list. J. Murray lost a valuable cow on Tuesday. Mrs. Berrigan's bee, drawing straw, was well attended. Shantymen are daily expected home. Miss Maggie Milne, Kingston, is visiting at J. Milne's.

**PRETOWNE, March 5.**—The crows are here quite plentiful. Mrs. C. Garrison is still suffering much pain with her hand. Eman Lakens, confined to the house for two months, is able to be out again. E. and R. Garrison each purchased a horse at the sale at Bellrock. The revival services will continue until Friday, when the quarterly services will be held here. Mrs. Lillie and grandson spent Sunday at Harrowsmith; Miss Mary E. Clark is visiting at her father's. Wm. Smith, of Harrowsmith, has moved into the house of E. Garrison.

**CAINTOWN, March 5.**—D. T. Tennant is making preparations to erect a new house in the spring. Charles Tennant is getting out timber to erect a new barn and drive shed. It was reported that the Mallorytown literary society had collapsed, but it is false. It meets every Friday evening. Jerome Herbinson and P. W. Andrews were visiting friends and relatives at Lyndhurst and Sweet's Corners last week. Mrs. Charles Purvis, after a long illness, is able to be out again. Z. Purvis, Junetown, is slowly recovering. Mrs. A. Buell is at present very sick.

**CLARENDON, March 5.**—R. Burke has a number of men under his employment taking out wood logs, etc., for shipment. J. Campbell, our merchant, is doing a rushing trade. People are looking earnestly ahead for a good sugar making season this spring. Mrs. J. H. Cannon paid some friends at Sharbot Lake a flying visit Saturday last. Berman Bros. spent Sunday here. Mrs. Hunt is visiting friends in Kingston. Service was conducted on Sunday by Mr. Cannon, of Sharbot Lake, and was well attended. Visitors: James Laden, at R. Burke's; Mrs. J. Glenn, at J. Campbell's; Miss M. Hunt, at J. H. Cannon's.

**YARKER, March 5.**—Great interest is being taken by Colebrookites and vicinity in the revival services. The church is literally packed each evening, especially Sunday night service when it is uncomfortable. The meeting is proving a great success and many are living better lives as the result of it. The paper mills are through buying wood. As this was a source of revenue to the farmers they feel it these hard times. Services will be in the afternoon next Sunday in the Methodist church here. The coming elections are waking up the farmers and they are bound to take an independent course this time and vote for their own interest.

**ELGIN, March 5.**—Mrs. Penneck, of this place, ill for some time, is recovering. The revival meetings in the Methodist church started here last Sunday evening attended by the Rev. G. S. Reynolds. A young visitor arrived at N. H. Howard's last Sunday evening. It's a boy. A number of the young people of this village attended the ball held at H. Murphy's, Portland. It was a grand success. Mrs. L. Murphy has returned after spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. Harvey, visiting her son here, has returned to her home in Perth. J. Delong and Miss Clara Coon were married last Wednesday evening by Rev. G. S. Reynolds.

nolds at her father's residence. Miss Mollie Murphy, Portland, has been visiting friends here this week.

**VIOLET, March 5.**—F. Denyes and two children have come home to reside with his father. H. Robson has moved to his new place. E. Perry, who met with a serious accident some time ago, is likely to lose the sight of his eye. Mrs. E. Storms has returned from Watertown. Her daughter, Mrs. F. Grisley, nee Olive Storms, came with her. Mrs. Fred Snider, lying at the point of death for some time, is slightly improved. Mrs. D. Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Vanluven, Napanee. W. Asselstine is moving to his farm in Switzer-ville. Mr. Asselstine was well liked and will be greatly missed by the neighborhood.

**HARROWSMITH, March 5.**—Special meetings are being held in the Methodist church this week. The Presbyterian Sabbath school expects soon to have a good addition to its library. Miss Maggie Williamson is home. William Cook has returned to Hartford, Conn. G. A. Redmond's baby has been very ill but is now some better. Mr. Smith and family have moved to Petworth. The Oddfellows meet in their hall every Monday evening. Several of our villagers are suffering with severe colds. Miss Gallagher, teacher, spent Sabbath with friends in Kingston. Visitors: Miss G. Thompson, at W. J. Sproles'; Miss Mabel Gallagher, at J. S. Gallagher's.

**TOLEDO, March 5.**—C. A. Wood, on Friday last, was removing ice from the roof of his new house when he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. He was removed to his room. There were no bones broken. Mr. Wood's sufferings were great at first but he is now easier. W. Hull and Miss Maggie Parker were married at the bride's uncle's, H. Nichols, on Feb. 26th. Only the nearest relations were present. The death of the late T. Sherman is reported. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon. W. Stratton has bought the stock of Mr. Parker, Frankville. A young men's liberal club was organized Friday night. Dr. Reeves' family are to leave this week.

**CAPE VINCENT, March 5.**—Saturday night Mrs. William New died after having suffered a long time from consumption. The remains were taken to Watertown for burial. The ice boatmen rejoiced to see the thaw "catch cold" on Friday night. Since then the boats have afforded their owners a good deal of pleasure. The M. E. church presents a very neat appearance with new seats and new carpet. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnham, Hermon, were the guests of Miss Mildred Hamlin, Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Reinbeck and son are visiting relatives in Gloversville. Dr. S. W. Gordon expects to occupy his new rooms this week. It is reported that the health of J. B. Ainsworth, who is in New York, is very poor.

**LONG POINT, March 6.**—The men have returned home from the lumber woods. John Slack had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse while back there. Mrs. Nixon, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died on Friday, 1st. She lived on the farm, where she died, for fifty years. Her remains were placed in the vaults at Lyndhurst, on Sunday. David Townsend has moved back on his farm after a two years residence in Caintown. G. Bryan, cheese-maker, has engaged in the Deer Lick factory, Lansdowne, for the coming season. Edward Bevins has purchased a fine young team. T. McConnell had a bee drawing cordwood to Ellisville, last week, but owing to the bad condition of the roads some of the loads had to be left in various places on the road. Isaac Plunkett has moved into part of Miss E. O'Connor's house. Mrs. S. Boulton and daughter, Lizzie, spent a few days visiting friends in Athens last week. Visitors: Terrance Donnelly and mother, Seeley's Bay; Lena Flood, Delta; George Taylor and Fergus O'Connor, Athens; H. McArdle, Sweet's Corners; Miss Lavine, Elgin.

**Mountain Grove Messages.**  
**MOUNTAIN GROVE, March 4.**—An immense quantity of wood, logs, etc., is being placed on the C. P. R. siding. George Mills' saw and grist mill is in operation. Rev. R. Coleman preached an excellent sermon at St. John's on Sunday afternoon. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barr was baptised at this service. The annual meeting of the E. L. C. E. took place on Friday evening. After the reports from departments of work the following officers were elected: President, Miss Vic. Sanderson; first vice-president, A. H. Rogers; second vice-president, Miss Frankie Sanderson; recording secretary and treasurer, E. C. Price; corresponding secretary, Miss Gussie Price. The meeting on Sunday evening led by Misses Gertie Rogers and V. Sanderson was a good one. The church was well filled in spite of the storm. W. Ewing ill last week is convalescent. Miss Hattie Babcock, of Sharbot Lake returned home on Saturday after a two weeks visit with friends here. Miss Gertie Flynn returned home on Thursday after having spent about eighteen months with her aunt, Mrs. Irish, in Morven. Visitors: Miss L. Goodfellow and Mr. Bradshaw, Parham; Miss Lizzie Drew, St. John's; and Miss E. Flynn and D. J. Cronk, of Long Lake, at G. Flynn's; H. Cook, Arden, at W. Ewing's; H. Loyst, Dead Creek, at Wm. Flynn's; J. Lewis, White Lake, at J. W. Laidley's; F. McPherson, Osc, at Maple Grove.

**Accident to A Teamster.**  
**FORFAR, March 4.**—Miss Jennie Smith is visiting friends at Inverary. Miss Minnie Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Berrington, was home on Sunday. Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Delta, at George Preston's; Allie Brown, Phillipsville, at R. J. Davison's. The friends of Mrs. Thomas Graham will be pleased to hear she is convalescent. Ross Cannon, Singleton, has purchased the farm of Duncean Hill, who intends moving to Portland. We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Jas. Watts, Newboro, formerly Katie Grey, of this place. Cottage prayer-meeting at Mrs. James Dowsett's next Sunday. On Friday last a son of Thomas Rape, Portland, met with a serious accident. While drawing logs the binder slipped from its fastenings, striking him on the leg, fracturing it badly. He was thrown into a brush pile, where he lay for nearly two hours before assistance arrived. He is progressing favorably.

The Belleville Sun in an article quotes Mayor Carson as being at the head of Kingston's affairs. The Sun is wrong. Mayor Wright and J. Smith have charge of this burg these days.

# THE DISTRICT DASHES.

## SPICE OF THE ARTICLES IN THE VICINITY NEWSPAPERS.

**The News Put into Condensed Shape—The Episodes That Create Talk in the Country And Hereabouts—A Column of Interesting Items.**

There are forty physicians in Watertown.

Hon. Wilfred Laurier will be at Lindsay on the 25th inst.

There are but very few vacant houses in Athens this winter.

Smith's Falls has appointed a night patrolman at a salary of \$400.

W. Cassidy, Howe Island, left Friday for Boston, Pa., and Delaware.

Capt. Erastus Forrester will sail the Island Belle, formerly Island Wanderer, this season.

It cost the R.W. & O.R.R. \$10,000 for extra shovellers during the last big snow blockade.

Large quantities of fish caught in back lakes and Bay of Quinte are shipped daily to Cape Vincent.

A. E. Donovan, Athens, will be a candidate for parliamentary honors in South Leeds at the approaching election.

Robert Gemmill, son of James Gemmill, Carleton Place, died in Kingston. The remains were interred at his home.

Capt. E. W. Visger, of Alexandria Bay, is building a new steam yacht for the accommodation of the summer tourists.

Dr. James McGuire, residing and practicing in California, has returned to Trenton, his home, for a vacation and will remain for a few weeks.

The Roman Catholics, Gananoque, want to buy the site of the drill shed there. It would in all probability be used to build a public school on.

A ball was held on Howe Island on Tuesday at the residence of Angus McDonald. There were guests present from London, Garden Island and Lansdowne.

James Berry, postmaster of Berrington post office, has resigned and will remove to Athens. Benjamin Green, who owns the farm next to Mr. Berry, has accepted the postmastership.

Miss Ann Sinclair, sister of Colin Sinclair, Carleton Place, died at Scotch Corners on Monday. The deceased lady had been an invalid for many years. She was seventy-two years of age.

McWilliams pays \$75 and apologizes to Miss Cole, of Blessington, Hastings county, for having intimated that she was unchaste. He declared he knew nothing against her character.

Charles G. Rowe's grocery store, Front street, Belleville, was damaged by a fire which broke out Monday. The building is owned by R. Elvins. Loss on building and stock covered by insurance.

On Tuesday a Salvation army funeral occurred in Watertown, N.Y., of the late Mrs. Maggie New, wife of James New, Cape Vincent, and a captain in the Salvation army at that place. She was formerly an officer at Athens, Ont.

Robert Craig, Brockville, is in receipt of a letter from his brother William, of Belfast, Ireland, in which he tells of Lough Neagh, the largest lough in the united kingdom, being frozen over for the first time in seventeen years.

St. Lawrence lodge, I.O.O.F., on behalf of the Oddfellows' Relief Association, Kingston, handed Mrs. A. F. Haganman, Brockville, widow of their late Bro. A. F. Haganman, a cheque for \$1,000, amount of a policy held by deceased.

The grand jury, Belleville, brought in true bills against John G. Ronald, for unlawfully offering to bribe Robert F. Houston, reeve of Tweed, and for attempting to bribe Robert F. Houston, reeve of Tweed, to vote for the purchase of a Ronald steam fire engine.

The Misses Harrington, of Rau Claire, Wis., offer their store and dwelling in Westport, Ont., for sale or rent on easy terms. The building, 40x90, is located in the best business part of the town. For terms apply to the Misses Harrington, 114 Kelsey street, Eau Claire, Wis.

Mrs. J. W. G. Watson, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, Brockville, died suddenly on Saturday. She was a daughter of the late Edmund Chaffey, Brockville. It was because of her death that Rev. C. J. Cameron cancelled his Kingston engagements on Sunday.

Ex-Mayor Hiram F. Inglehart has secured control of the electric street railway system of Watertown, N.Y. The company has been crippled with burdensome debts and Mr. Inglehart has been successful in getting the creditors to accept fifty cents on the dollar in full payment of their claims. The company will be re-organized.

Michael O'Driscoll, of Pembroke, died on Feb. 25th, after two months' illness. He was educated at Regiopolis college and studied with the late James O'Reilly, Q.C. He was called to the bar in 1864. He was revising barrister for South Renfrew. His three brothers and nephew from Kingston attended his funeral on Thursday last.

James Cram and family, Beckwith, are in heavy bereavement. Mrs. Cram was in Carleton Place on Feb. 22nd, returned home in the evening and a few hours later took a chill. The cold brought on pneumonia and on the 27th she died. Mrs. Cram was fifty-eight years of age, was the daughter of the late Thomas Whyte, one of a family of nine, and this is the first break.

Adolphus Dagenais, a Frenchman, whose home is in Montreal, walked into the police station at Belleville, Monday, and gave himself up. He said he deserted from "A" battery two years ago. He had only served fourteen months of his three years term. He had since been in Texas and wanted to go to his home in Montreal, but he was afraid that he would be detained in Kingston. An escort went up from Kingston and escorted Dagenais down.

**Presbyterial W.F.M.S. Meeting.**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Lanark and Renfrew presbyterial W.F.M.S. took place at Renfrew on Monday and Tuesday last. A social meeting was held on Monday, at which the delegates and members of the presbytery were entertained. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Perth; vice-presidents, Mrs. Farrell, Smith's Falls; Mrs. S. S. M. Hunter, Pembroke; Mrs. Neilson, Arnprior, and Mrs. Mitchell, Almonte; corresponding secretary, Miss Sinclair, Carleton Place; recording secretary, Miss Francis, Pakenham; treasurer, Miss Findlay, Carleton Place; secretary of mission bands, Miss Bell, Pembroke; delegate to general society, Mrs. Dr. Campbell, Renfrew. The total amount raised during the year was \$8,628, of which the Renfrew society contributed the largest amount, \$301, Almonte coming next with \$227.

# BATTERSEA BREEZES

## Recalling the Events of the Week—The Society's Rank's Increasing.

**BATTERSEA, March 5.**—The mild March weather of last week which we were just beginning to enjoy was suddenly interrupted on Monday by the advent of the storm king, accompanied by a right nor'-easter. It prevailed all day with ever increasing fury, and by night the roads were again full. Our daily stage-drivers had another experience, but with slightly different results. "Bert," the carrier of her majesty's mail, had proceeded but a short distance from the city, when he decided that it might be more comfortable to turn around and go with the storm instead of against it. He was soon back in town again, where he spent the night, and so far the second time this winter we got left on our mail. Sydney again demonstrated his hardihood and pluck by pushing through, reaching the village about 8 p.m.

Revival meetings are now being conducted in our village under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Curtis. He expects to be assisted by Miss King, evangelist, who comes well recommended for the work. Considerable sickness has been prevalent in and around our usually healthy hamlet. John Thorne has been confined to his house for some time with a severe attack of quinsy but is now on a fair way to recover. Mrs. Wakeford, who fell and injured one of her arms some time ago has had quite a serious time with it. It is feared she will lose the use of it entirely. What might have been a serious fire occurred in F. W. Vanluven's store on Tuesday evening. Through the carelessness of a small boy, a lamp was overturned and broke, the oil catching fire. The clerk, who was alone at the time endeavored to extinguish the flames, but finding that they were getting the start of her she ran out and gave the alarm. Some men, who would make excellent firemen, quickly responded, and after quite a fight succeeded in getting the mastery of the conflagration before much damage was done.

A plucky young north shore man had a lively experience with a colt lately. It capsized the rig, throwing him out, but he retained his hold on the reins and was trailed over the frozen road for a considerable distance before the wild animal's mad career was checked. The roller mill is doing a rushing business at present. The proprietor is kept busy filling orders from distant points. S. Jamieson, proprietor of patron store, had a very successful bee this week drawing wood to the bank. He has purchased several hundred cords.

The I.O.F. society here has had its ranks swelled lately by the addition of several new members. Some of our young people are about to become converts to the doctrine of spiritualism or spiritism. They have discovered certain peculiar phenomena in a small three-legged table, and by operating this in conjunction with a "fair medium" possessed of an unusual share of magnetism and electricity the spirits are invoked and conversed with. What next? Miss Jennie Holder, Rochester, is visiting at home. Miss Nellie and Sam Anglin, of K.C.E., Kingston, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. John Hughes, sr., is visiting friends in Kingston.

## Foresters' Concert.

A pleasant evening was spent in Sunbury town hall at a concert given under the auspices of Court Inverary, No. 1230. Ald. Meek did not appear to act as chairman as was expected. Rev. Follick very ably filled the chair. The programme consisted of selections in the form of songs and recitations. The concert opened with the chairman's speech, appropriate and well delivered. Then followed the programme: Recitation by Mr. Yule; solo by Mr. Cook; duet by Miss Hughes and Mr. Merriman, who had to respond to a hearty encore; solo by Miss Caverly; recitation by Mrs. Crumley, received with great attention; trio by Messrs. Lyon, Crumley and Cook; solo by Miss Farmer; violin solo by Mr. Scofield, accompanied by Mrs. Merriman on piano. Intermission was then enjoyed for a few minutes. The programme was finished in the usual manner. Mrs. Crumley's recitations were highly appreciated by every one present. Miss Hughes and Mr. Merriman sang exceedingly well together. Miss Hughes is very popular with her sweet singing. The songs and recitations were all well rendered. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and all who took part in the programme. A grand tea was served by the wives of the Foresters to those who took part in the programme.

## Black River Bridge Breezes.

**BLACK RIVER BRIDGE, March 4.**—Mr. Shorley's entertainment in the Methodist church here on Thursday night was excellent. There was a very small crowd on account of the unpleasant state of the weather. Mrs. Spencer Pierson, who has been ill the past few days, is recovering. Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Smith, Chamont, N.Y., were visiting here last week. Miss Phoebe Goods, Napanee, visiting friends here, has returned home. By the looks of the different orchards in the vicinity the saws must be sharp.

Harvie Howard and Nellie Grimmon, doing the sights of Brighton the past three weeks, have returned. Spencer Pierson has sold his evaporated apples. It is said he received 7 1/2¢ for them. The neighbors assisted in hauling them to Picton. Miss Vandusen has returned to her home at Cressy. Israel Lighthall, North Greenbush, was the guest of Willie Steele last week. G. D. Platt, P. S. 1, visited our school last week. He said the marks were creditable and above the average. Calvin B. Grimmon, Picton, spent Feb. 24th in this vicinity. Miss Vandusen and Miss Gertie Lear, of Waupoos, are visiting friends here. C. A. McDonald is busy hauling saw logs to Milford. He intends lengthening and otherwise repairing his wharf.

## A Fraternal Visit.

Last Tuesday officers and members of the local courts of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in the city, made a fraternal visit to court No. 212, Garden Island. The regular meeting of the brethren was in progress when the visitors arrived. After finishing routine business the court was opened to the public and a very pleasant time was spent. Among those from the city were W. P. Bell, grand vice-councillor; Bros. J. Wright, O. Clark and J. Daley. Bro. Bell presided and made a pleasing address on the benefits of the order. When he had finished applicants for membership were asked for and five proposition cards were immediately filled out. The ladies of the island court served refreshments during the evening.

# FROM THE COUNTRY SIDE.

## DELTA DOINGS.

**Paragraphs About Many Events in This Stirling Locality.**

**DELTA, March 5.**—Farmers are making preparations for sugar-making. Sap buckets and other requisites for the work are leaving the village every day. C. F. Gray, general agent for the Cockshutt Plough Co., Brantford, spent Sunday here. F. Vanalstine will take in the races at Elgin and Portland this week. He takes his trotting horse "Moonstone." A. Jackson will enter his trotter "D. D." in the green race at Elgin and G. Hawkins will enter his trotter "Miller Boy." Our township council met here on Saturday, 23rd ult., to appoint the township officers for the current year. The assessors appointed were: Anthony Rogers, ward No. 1; Ziba Chamberlain, ward No. 2; A. J. Flood, ward No. 3. Collectors, Fred Heath, ward No. 1; Wm. Kennedy, ward No. 2; A. E. Hicoek, ward No. 3. Alex. Stevens has gone to Ottawa and Brockville on business. A number of our people attended the oyster party at the Commercial hotel, Portland, last week. They report a very enjoyable time. B. Bulard is talking of selling his farm near Elgin. Mrs. C. Davis is on the sick list. C. C. Wiltsie is hauling a fine lot of wood to the village. The roller mill is kept busy and is turning out a fine quality of flour. John Crapp has moved to a farm in Daytown. Arch. Stevens is improving the dwelling house on the Broese farm by clapboarding and painting. Mr. Charbonneau, proprietor of the Westport marble works, made a canvassing tour through this section last week. Visitors: Charles Vanalstine, wife and child, Miss Annie McDonald, M. Judge and son, Gurney DeWolfe, late of Kingston, has leased M. Day's blacksmith shop and has moved his family here. M. Broese had a sale of farm stock last week. Prices were low and few were sold.

## Stella Scintillations.

**STELLA, March 6.**—One of the latest happy events in the marriage of Capt. Alexander Glenn, one of the island's wealthiest and highly esteemed gentlemen, to Miss Nessie Glenn, third daughter of Wm. Glenn. The pleasant ceremony was witnessed by friends of the contracting parties and took place on the 27th Feb., conducted by Rev. James Cumberland, at the residence of the bride's father. The bride is a most estimable young lady. She has a host of friends.

The English church concert, a few days ago, was a success. A missionary meeting was held in St. Alban's church on the first. The bible society meeting was held in the Methodist church on the 28th Feb. and was well attended. A fine lecture was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Edwards, Kingston. Ref. G. S. White will preach here next Sabbath and will deliver a lecture Monday evening on "Courtship and Marriage." Mr. White always gives something worth hearing. A nice little social took place at Mr. Hinton's last week; another takes place this week at R. Fleming's.

On Saturday last the Presbyterian Sabbath school had a very pleasant time. Several loads of young people and children went for a drive across the bay. When they returned supper was ready for them in the town hall. Games and other amusements were also enjoyed. A few days ago the Rev. Mrs. Tighe gave a party at her residence to a number of school children. They each received a nice little present and returned home with happy hearts after spending a pleasant evening. Rev. Mr. O'Hara has been poorly a few days, but is some better. Mrs. Montgomery has arrived home. James Fleming has returned home from business college. A nice little daughter has arrived at W. Glenn's jr.

## Cloyne Cuttings.

**CLOYNE, March 4.**—The farmers are busy getting up their summer's supply of ice. The Chisholm Bros. have gone to their home in Roslin. A pleasant evening was spent last week at the residence of C. Hunt, the occasion being the wedding of his youngest daughter Annie to L. Keegan, Erinsville. Quite a number from here attended the ball at Erinsville on Feb. 25th. The Union society, Nos. 1 and 2, are progressing favorably. Dr. Spankie, I.P.S., is daily expected. Misses Maggie A. Hunt and Nellie Mulvihill have gone to Erinsville. Mrs. W. Hawkins, Tweed, was the guest of her mother last week. Moses Lapin intends going to Montreal to attend a sale.

Miss Ella Reid and Mrs. Hannah, Reidville, are visiting Mrs. A. P. Wickware. Fletcher Deighton leaves on March 5th for Winnipeg. Mrs. Hunt and Miss M. Burns have returned to Tweed. H. Hawkins is visiting friends in the village. Many are pleased to hear that Miss A. Dempsey is convalescent. E. Storey and family have gone to reside at Napanee Mills, J. Thurston having purchased his farm. The lenten season having arrived the ever-willing violinists will have a rest. Our new store seems to be doing a flourishing business at present. Snow-shoeing is all the rage. The village blacksmiths are kept busy. R. Brown is to be congratulated—it's a little girl. Miss E. Cummings has gone on an extended visit to a friend in Napanee.

## South Leeds Sayings.

**SOUTH LEEDS, March 5.**—Crows have put in an appearance, although by the appearance of the weather spring is not here yet. Some farmers have had to buy feed to bring their stock through, more being fed than usual. Farmers are improving their time drawing hay and summer wood. Miss Effie Latham and brother and Alberta Cowan visited Woodburn on Sunday last. Mrs. S. Clark has been spending a week at Maple Grove. Mrs. G. Latham and daughter have returned from visiting at Athens. W. H. Clark has purchased a farm horse. The Rev. F. C. Reynolds, Grace church, Gananoque, conducted services here on Sunday last and delivered an excellent discourse. J. B. Cowan was able to be out on Sunday. Mrs. J. Bois, very low for a time, is reported to be getting quite smart. W. H. Clark's twin boys have a severe attack of whooping cough. Our school is progressing favorably. The weekly prayer meetings are well attended. Whooping cough is all the rage here now. Visitors: Master Osborne Abrams, Maple Grove, at R. Leake's, jr.; R. Ferguson, Gananoque, at W. H. Clark's.

## Holding Back Their Oats.

There is an unusually large demand for oats in the grain market just now, but farmers are holding back. This is about the only class of grain that is desired and farmers think there will be a big thing in it later on.