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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying—The Events Interest to all Classes.

Fellows Fancies.

Fellows, March 7.—The roads are getting bad and sleighing will soon be a thing of the past. T. Burley is getting out timber for a new house. Miss Annie Denyes is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Johnson, Moscow. T. N. Denyes disposed of eight fine lambs last week for $40. S. Silver, Odessa, was the buyer. Mrs. James Wright was "At Home" to a number of friends last Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd attended the parlor social at E. Haggerman's last Thursday evening.

Taylor Tidings.

Taylor, March 5.—The annual cheese meeting, which took place last evening, was a success. We are glad to learn that P. Kelly was again appointed salesman. Robert Somerville is engaged to make cheese for the coming season. He is quite popular in this section. The election of Tuesday last caused a little excitement. Thomas R. O'Neill went to Kingston on Tuesday in order to attend the funeral of the late archbishop Cleary. Visitors: Miss B. Flood, at V. Sidley's; Edward Flood, at P. Kelly's.

Pleasant Valley Views

Pleasant Valley, March 6.—The weather has been springlike. George Barr just returned from T. Bradford's lumber camp, has engaged with Mr. Edgar to draw ore from the mine which is situated two and a half miles from Hartington. Mr. Edgar expects to put on a force of forty or fifty men next week. The mine is to be worked night and day. Visitors: Misses Florence Denison and Carrie Wallace, Messrs. H. and R. Burke, Oso, Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, Hartington, N. N. Whitty, Mr. and Mrs. Vanalstine, Harrowsmith; Rev. J. D. Medcop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kitson, at T. H. Watson's.

Parham Posters

Parham, March 5.—A number from here attended the tea meeting at Tichborne last evening in aid of the Presbyterian church and report a good time. W. Black's handsome new store adds much to the appearance of our village. It is to be completed by April 1st. Mrs. Black, sr., is slowly recovering from her illness. W. Bertrim intends removing to Morden, Man., about the middle of March. Loyd Goodfellow is doing a rushing business as agent for Deering farm implements and Page fence wire company. Mrs. Lonzo Smith is very ill of typhoid fever.

Charleston Chats.

Charleston, March 7.—Election day passed off quietly. Peter F. Green has recovered from illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson were in Brockville on Friday. Mrs. Ormond Green, Oak Leaf, is on the sick list. Services are conducted every Wednesday night in Trinity church and will continue during lent. The foundation is laid for another new dock. Work will commence again as soon as the ice goes out. Visitors: Miss Annie Flood, Lyn, Miss E. Kennedy, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. G. Chapman, Sweet's Corners. Our teacher gave a little concert on Friday afternoon. Each child had something written by Tennyson. Next Friday they will have something written by Longfellow.

Kaladar Catches.

Kaladar, March 7.—Mr. Asselstine has got the most of his mill moved in and will soon be ready for work. He has a large pile of logs to begin on. Quarterly service was conducted here on Sunday. The schoolhouse was well filled. Some people from the Northbrook church were in attendance. Rev. H. Spencer made an appointment at Mr. Arnold's on Sunday. He has started a Sunday school which will be held at Mr. Arnold's and conducted by Mr Woodhouse. It will be rather hard to support two Sunday schools in this little place when there is not enough to furnish one properly. William Hicks, Ferry Road, left Saturday for Gladstone, Man. His family will follow in a few weeks. The election was warmly contested and it has been warm ever since.

Forfar Flashes.

Forfar, March 7.—Miss Maud L. Ackland has returned home after spending a couple of months with her brother in Renfrew. W. McCue has moved to G. Johnson's farm. Mrs. M. Graham is visiting at C. T. Hales'. Miss A. Morris, Gananoque, is spending a few weeks at her father's, Samuel Morris. John Smith, a resident of this place for the past fifteen years, passed away last week after a lingering illness of nearly a year, which was borne with great patience. A man of strict integrity and always ready to lend a helping hand to his neighbor, he was loved and respected by all who knew him. A wife and eight children, six daughters, of whom five are married, and two little sons mourn his loss. His remains were interred at Elgin on Sunday.

Shannonville Shimmers

Shannonville, March 7.—The roads are in a terrible state. Mrs. Henry Werden, formerly of this place, but who resided with her daughter in Syracuse, died at that place recently. Her body was brought to this place for interment. A number of her friends met the remains. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives. Nothing but election. We have had a Russelling time. Hurrah for Mr. Russell! Mrs. Appleby is visiting friends in Trenton. Mrs. Fraser is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles Simpkins, Canifton. Mrs. Z. Dean, spending a few weeks with her parents, returned home last week. Mrs. Comfort spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Kemp. Mr. Jones, our barber, is a happy man; it's a girl. Mrs. Shetler, ill all winter, is gaining. Mr. Bennett, tinsmith, has taken to himself a young wife. We wish the young couple a prosperous journey through life.

Sharpton Shots.

Sharpton, March 7.—F. Smith has moved to the city. Mr. Babcock, Odessa, takes his place. George Lee has moved to the farm in the vicinity of Odessa lately occupied by J. Bailey. Miss Nellie Vrooman, dangerously ill from the effects of the measles, is better. The Walker boys are preparing to go to the states. Charles Genge has leased the Lee farm from E. Vrooman for the term of five years. Mr. Reid has returned from drawing timber from Storms' Corners to the city. Patrick Mohan's wife has presented him with a daughter. E. Taylor and wife are spending a week visiting near Mountain Grove. D. McKinley is seriously ill at the general hospital. There was a parlor social at J. Smith's Thursday night. Visitors: John Genge, Gananoque; R. Koen, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Hartington; Mrs. J. W. Madden, New York state. Mr. Burnham, Watertown, attended the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs McGowan. The crossing on Mud Lake is good. Considerable ice is being stored. The prospects of last year's seeding of grass and clover seed is so far promising. While there is but little snow in the fields, it is deep in places on the roads. B. Toomey and sister and J. Manion, Yarker, were visiting at D. Karin's.

Maynooth Matters.

Maynooth, March 5.—Election is over. B. O. Lot, reform candidate, got a majority of 320 votes in the north, but Mr. Allen, conservative, was elected by a majority of 206 votes. The south went strong for Mr. Allen and here is where he got the bulk of his vote. We understand the election will be protested. R. Anning, Mrs. J. B. Cleak and the Misses Cleak and Wadworth gave us a flying visit from Bancroft on Saturday. The Misses Fluke and Coburn returned with them. D. Kelly, Bancroft, was with us on March 1st. Miss Fluke returned home on Monday. Miss Coburn returned on Tuesday. Rev. T. W. Puffer attended a funeral in Bancroft on Tuesday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Brown. A child was scalded to death on Sabbath. It only lived a short time after being scalded. E. A. Wootten, merchant, visited Bancroft on Wednesday. Miss Lydia Lebrow is visiting friends in Bancroft. Dr. Robinson, Whitney, was with us a few days last week.

Bloomfield Blossoms.

Bloomfield, March 7.—The weather has been very mild and the sleighing is about gone. J. W. Branscombe and wife, Corbyville, visited here on Sunday. The carnival held on Wednesday evening was very poorly patronized. V. K. Bowerman was in Kingston last week. Wilfrid Burr is having some repairs made on his farm house preparatory to moving into it. W. Slaven remains in about the same condition as at last writing. The C.O.F. held a concert in the town hall here on Friday evening. The B. & B. orchestra, Picton, were in attendance, as were also some from Wellington. A very good audience listened to the concert. Miss Adams, Ameliasburg, is visiting Miss Maud Clinton. The junior hockey team went to Wellington on Saturday and played a match, defeating them by a score of one to nothing. The Picton high school hockey team were up again Saturday to play our local team. Picton more than met their equals, being defeated by a score of seven to one. During the last half of the game Dunkley, a player of Picton team, was injured. W. H. Harris, Wellington, has moved into Abram Huyck's house. Mr. Webster Talcott entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening. Miss Maud Murphy, Cherry Valley, is visiting Miss Blanche McDonald.

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PITH OF THE NEWS.

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Lillian Russell is to star with De Wolf Hopper in comic opera this winter in New York.

Madame Albani made her debut in Australia last week and was very cordially received.

American incandescent lamps sell for half the price charged by British manufacturers.

The floating debt of Spain was augmented by 12,220,681 pesetas during the month of February.

The Mennonites who refuse to carry arms are enrolled in the Prussian army as noncombatants.

The cost of maintaining a cavalry soldier and horse in the British army is about $500 a year.

New Jersey was the first state permitting the right of woman suffrage; this was done nearly 100 years ago.

Father Kneipp left 150,000 marks for the continuance of the various Kneipp institutions at Worishhofen.

At drawing rooms or levees the queen of England wears a circlet of diamonds in the form of a crown on her head.

Wheat fell to seventy-five cents a bushel in the Hamilton market on Saturday and there were but few buyers at that price.

The title of majesty was first given to Louis XI of France. Before that time sovereigns were usually styled highnesses.

Much excitement is caused in marine circles over the loss of the powerful tug Underwriter, of Boston, in a storm off Hatteras.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

In Hamilton there were fourteen cases of scarlet fever, two of diphtheria and chicken-pox, and one of measles reported for February.

French shipping is slowly but steadily declining. In 1865 there were 500 candidates for examination for masters' mates, and in 1890 only 135.

It is computed that all the houses in London and New York could be built out of the lava thrown out by Vesuvius since the first recorded eruption.

It is no unusual thing for a vessel plying between Japan and London to carry 1,000,000 fans of all kinds as a single consignment of them for the cargo.

A German statistician has been searching the records of the past until he has reached the era of hieroglyphics to discover the exact date of the "good old times."

Next to grape wine it is believed that Japanese sake or rice wine is the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man, its use in Japan dating back over 2,000 years.

The minister of militia has notified the president of the Wentworth historical society that $500 would be placed in the estimates for a monument at Stoney Creek, Ont.

George Nicumaster Poole, on Saturday butchered for John A. Chalmers a pig that tipped the beam at 696 pounds. The animal was a cross between a Berk and a York.

Paderewski, the renowned Russian pianist, is ill with influenza. Probably he caught cold when he got his hair cut. He has been forced to give up his tour in Spain.

On Saturday night a young Canadian named Myers was kicked in the head by a horse he was training, fracturing his skull and killing him instantly at Boston, Mass. His mother resides at Dresden, Ont.

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Spaniards Have an Exaggerated Notion of Spain's Naval Prowess—They Are Manning Two Torpedo Boats For Cuba—Withdrew the Demand For Lee's Recall—Spanish Loan is True

NEW YORK, March 7.—A despatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The arrival of the Spanish warship Oquendo while the Spanish population was still rejoicing over the coming of the Vizcaya has given the Spaniards an exaggerated notion of Spain's naval prowess. The tendency is to cause a feeling that war with the United States would not be so serious for Spain. The idea may seem ridiculous in the states yet the existence of this belief among a large element of the population of Havana should not be ignored. These Spanish warships encourage the notion that the result of the inquiry is a subject of indifference to the Spanish government.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 7.—Rev. Stephen A. Northrope, of the First Baptist church, in a prelude to his sermon talked strongly in favor of war. "It is now about time that Uncle Sam cut the throat of Spain and bid her 'hands off' Think of it, my people! We have allowed this country of hateful name to starve 500,000 men, women and children right at our very doors. I am amazed that the civilized and christianized nations of the world have not made an effort to help her before this. The time has surely come when the United States must not keep silent."

GLASGOW, March 7.—The crews to man the Spanish torpedo boats Osado and Audaz, which are being completed by the Thompsons for Spain, have arrived here. It is expected that the boats will be completed on Friday or Saturday. They will go to Ferrol, Spain, where they will take on board their armaments and proceed to Cuba.

HAVANA, March 7.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the consul general, when questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said: "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of consul-general Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came to-day in the shape of an official communication from minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received in this country she promptly receded.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The London correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser cables: "The report of a Spanish loan here is quite true. Only the amount is uncertain. It is equally true that no American purchases of ships have been made yet. Offers received have been considered."

RECOVERS RANSOM MONEY.

It Was Paid By a Woman for Her Husband, Who Was Abducted.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 8.—Mrs. Maria Giehl, of this city, has recovered $857 together with costs amounting to $1,800 in all, which she paid in 1891 as a ransom for her husband, who, she claimed, had been abducted.

Giehl was agent for Edward Evans and John Giehl, of Rome, N.Y., brewers. In June, 1891, they pretended to cause his arrest in this city on a claim for unpaid commissions. He was taken to Rome and locked up, but released the next morning on his consenting to come to Syracuse with an officer and compel his wife to draw $857 from a bank and give it to them. Otherwise they said they would send him to prison.

Mrs. Giehl had just that amount of money obtained from the sale of her home, and the frightened woman paid it over. Later she sued to recover the money. She testified that she paid it to save her husband from going to state prison and the court non-suited her for compounding a felony. She appealed, and her case was argued on the ground that no felony had been shown and therefore there was no compounding, and that the money was paid as a ransom. The court of appeals sustained that view and ordered judgment for Mrs. Giehl.

It is said that the courts of the state have never had a similar case.

SUFFERED A PARALYTIC STROKE.

M. W. Pruyn, Napanee, Fell Unconscious—Had Enjoyed Robust Health.

NAPANEE, March 8.—M. W. Pruyn suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning and has been unconscious ever since. Grave doubts are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Pruyn was in his usual health and remarked to his wife on Sunday morning that he enjoyed a splendid night's rest, after which he fell to the floor unconscious. Mr. Pruyn is a man of very robust constitution and few would believe him to be nearing his four score years. His step was as sprightly as many of sixty, and his friends have hope that he will rally from this attack of sudden illness.

Mrs. Fitchett, Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Harmer. Mr. and Mrs. D. Henwood and family spent Sunday with her brother, George I. Perry, Fredericksburgh. Craig Thompson has taken a position with J. L. Boyes. Roy Thompson is filling his brother's place at A. E. Paul's. Edward Douglas has placed a handsome sign, advertising his Egyptian liniment, on John street, just north of the Tichborne house. Mrs. John Dickens has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Christie, Toronto.

MILITIA FOR THE YUKON.

Force Two Hundred Strong To Be Dispatched To The Gold Fields.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The government has resolved to send immediately a military expedition to Yukon, to assist the civil power in the preservation of the peace and of law and order. It will consist of two hundred infantry and artillery men, chosen from the regular forces of Canada, the permanent corps, under the command of major Evans, of the Winnipeg Dragoons, who is expected in Ottawa to receive instructions. Major Evans is an Ottawa boy who has had a good deal of experience, and yet is still a young man of thirty-eight, considered here to be just the right age. The force is all ready to start, the decision to send one having been reached ten days ago.

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Nay, not with eloquent words or thought
From mouths of wonderful men!

But deep in a walled up woman's heart—
Of woman that would not yield,
But bravely, silently bore her part.
Lo, there is that battlefield!

No marshaling troop, no bivouac song,
No banner to gleam and wave,
But, oh, these battles, they last so long—
From babyhood to the grave.

Yet, faithful still as a bridge of stars,
She fights in her walled up town—
Fights on and on in the endless wars,
Then, silent, unseen, goes down.

Oh, ye with banners and battle shot
And soldiers to shout and praise,
I tell you the kingliest victories fought
Were fought in these silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame,
With splendid and silent scorn,
Go back to God as white as you came,
The kingliest warrior born!

—Joaquin Miller in Anti-Philistine.

NOT AFRAID OF RATS.

At Least One Lady Was Calm While Others Screamed.

An incident occurred in Parkland recently that discounts the story of the tenderfoot who sat quietly in a saloon while two cowboys emptied their revolvers at each other. It had been decided to scare the tenderfoot by having a sham shooting scrape take place in his presence, but he had been posted by a friend as to what was to be done, and when the real thing took place he sat with his feet upon a card table calmly smoking a cigar while the bullets flew all around him. The story of his bravery spread rapidly, and he was after that a hero in the eyes of the western cowboys among whom he had come to live.

The Parkland episode has in about the same manner made a heroine of a prominent Fourth avenue lady. She and a friend were calling on a lady friend in Parkland who has a 12-year-old son, who of late has been taking lessons in elocution. The boy had developed remarkable talent in that line, and when the callers came the proud mother made it a point to mention the fact that her son was taking lessons in elocution and to tell of the rapid progress he was making. Finally one of the ladies expressed a desire to hear the boy recite.

This was just what the fond mother wanted her to do, and the young hopeful was called into the parlor. He began reciting a selection of James Whitcomb Riley's entitled "Seein Things," and just as he got to the part, "I'm not afeerd of rats an mice an things 'at girls is skeerd of," a huge rat darted out of the pantry through the dining room and across the parlor to a hole left by a gas pipe, creating great consternation. The ladies jumped upon chairs, gathered their skirts about them and screamed like Comanche Indians, while the boy ran after the rat in a frantic effort to kill it. The Fourth street lady, who is nearsighted, sat quietly rocking herself in a comfortable rocker until the excitement had partially subsided, when she calmly remarked that "it was very good." She thought that the boy had thrown a toy rat from his pocket and that the rest of the party were assisting in that part of the performance. The story of her bravery has been spread among her friends and she is now regarded as a heroine.—Louisville Dispatch.

Points About Terrapin.

Terrapin begin laying about the middle of May and hatch in about 30 days. The female terrapin scratches a hole in the sand with her forepaws, deposits her eggs, from 13 to 19, in it, and then covers them up and leaves the heat of the sun on the sand to hatch out the young terrapins.

They are not much bigger when hatched than a man's thumb nail, and are as soft as dough. They crawl around pretty lively and begin to hunt for their food, consisting of small fish, crabs, etc. The first summer they are quite small, and about the first to the middle of November they go into their winter quarters. These consist of some soft mudhole in the marsh or on the bottom of some stream. Here they sleep until about the middle of April or later, when they come out and are of quite respectable size, say 4 inches in breadth. The next year they are 6 inches and the third 7 inches in breadth.

It is undoubtedly while the terrapin slumbers in the mud that he acquires the peculiar qualities for which we admire him. It is the only flesh known which one can crush in his mouth with his tongue without the aid of his teeth. The other animals run about, sleeping only at night. The terrapin sleeps night and day for six or seven months of the year and takes his night naps, too, for the balance of the year.

An old islander volunteers the information that there are two favorite ways of cooking them—to take the terrapin meat after it is taken from the shell and put it in some fat pork and pie dough and make a terrapin potpie. This is the very best way, but if the person who is to do the eating is poorly then it should be stewed with just the terrapin meat alone and a little clear soup mingled with it.—Baltimore Sun.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:00 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

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