

**NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.**

W. C. L. Gill, city registrar of London, Ont., died suddenly, aged 75 years.

Daniel H. Moyer of Camden was elected warden of the county of Lincoln Wednesday morning.

It is thought probable that a new issue will be made of stamps bearing the image of King Edward.

Lincoln Conservatives will meet at St. Catharines on February 2 to select a candidate for the legislature.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, has extended a call to Rev. H. Knowles, of Galt.

Twenty petitions were filed Thursday against the election of members of the Prince Edward Island legislative assembly.

R. M. Ballantyne was given a farewell banquet at Stratford on leaving for Montreal to accept a position with a big English provision firm.

The steamer Dolphin, from Skagway, reports that the White pass and Yukon road is still snow-blocked. Three hundred people are stormbound at Skagway.

Veterinary-Surgeon Deschenes of Quebec reports to the department of agriculture that the mortality among the horses in Montmorency is due to typhoid fever, caused by drinking impure water.

Mr. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., denies the story that the company is about to effect an entrance to St. Louis by a deal with the (Clover Leaf Railway, the Ohio Southern and the Detroit and Lima Northern.

A mysterious murder is reported at Gumbinnen, Germany, where Cavalry Captain Von Krosigk, while drilling his men in a riding school, was killed by a shot through window. Close investigation has thus far failed to discover the murderer.

B. G. Lake, who at one time was one of the most prominent solicitors in Great Britain, and who was accused of misappropriating trust funds to the amount of \$860,000, was Thursday found guilty and sentenced to twelve years' penal servitude.

Geo. Rosler, of Ottawa, is dying in the Kingston Penitentiary of cancer of the throat. Rosler was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the late Magistrate O'Gara on June 16, 1899. He had pleaded guilty to 13 charges of robbing clothes lines.

Daniel McKenzie, a miner, met his death at Joggins mines, N.S. He jumped on one of the rakes, which was being hauled up full of coal, and when near the top of the slope he was thrown between the cars and crushed to death. He was 47 years of age and unmarried.

Peter Crosby, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Montreal died Wednesday from pneumonia. The deceased formerly occupied a prominent position in Montreal journalism, and later was the head of the Dominion Type foundry. He was a prominent Mason.

A damage case has been settled at Tuscaloosa, Ala., for which no precedents in law courts are found. O. B. Wilson was talking over a telephone during a thunder-storm and was struck by lightning and killed. Suit was brought for damages and settled by the payment of \$1800 by the telephone company.

The will of the late Sir Frank Smith has not yet been entered for probate, but it is understood the estate will approximate \$1,500,000. The succession duties upon so large an estate will, of course, be heavy. Only three charities, it is said, are remembered—St. Michael's Hospital the House of Providence and the House of Industry.

The warlens of the Dominion penitentiaries in convention at Kingston are holding two sessions daily. They are considering affairs connected with the internal administration of the institutions, with a view to presenting certain recommendations to the minister of justice for his approval, and tending towards a more uniform management.

Despatches from Djibouti report a civil war is going on in Abyssinia between two of King Menelik's favorites—the tribe Chiefs Rasoll and Rastessima. A battle has taken place between the opposing forces, in which on both sides 60,000 men were engaged, the number of killed and wounded reaching 7000. The negus is said to be heartbroken over the situation.

The Atlantic Telephone Company was incorporated at Albany with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The company propose to maintain a telephone system connecting New York City, Albany, Syracuse Rochester, Buffalo, and all the cities and villages along the route, which cities are also to be connected with other municipalities in the United States and Canada.

While making some purchases in a book store in Dresden, Martin Graham, a well known resident of that town, dropped dead.

Attorney-General Peters and James I. Cummins, commissioner of public works in the Prince Edward Island ministry, have been re-elected by acclamation.

Fireman Thomas Spence of the Queen West section, Toronto, who carried Mrs. Harris in an unconscious condition down stairs during a fire at 163 Queen street west early Friday morning and saved her life, has a long record of similarly gallant deeds. He is said by his comrades to have rescued seven persons from death in burning buildings since he joined the brigade.

The proceedings at the Toronto police court Saturday morning were unique. For the first time in the twenty-three years of Col. Denison's service as Police Magistrate there was not a prisoner in the dock. The court officials had prepared a little surprise for the magistrate, and when he seated himself they presented him with a pair of white socks, instead of the usual white kid gloves. The Colonel accepted the presentation with good humor.

It is reported that there are now fifty-four cases of smallpox at Waterdown, N. Y., and the disease is spreading rapidly. Those who are familiar with the epidemic do not disguise the fact that Kingston is seriously threatened. Every day passengers are coming over from Waterdown, people who have already been exposed to the disease. The board of health of Kingston will likely take immediate action.

Dr. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, was advised Thursday the outbreak of eight more cases of smallpox in a lumber camp at Niblock Station, on the C. P. R., some distance west of William. He states that these cases were not unexpected in view of the exposure of the residents of the camp to one or two other victims of the disease who were in the camp just fourteen days previously. The other men there have all been vaccinated, and there does not seem to be any danger of further cases on account of the isolation of the place. The man who spread the smallpox there came over from Dakota.

**Walpole Farmers' Mutual Fire Assurance Company.**

The annual meeting of this Company was held at the Town Hall, Walpole Centre, on Saturday Jan. 19. The old officers and board of Directors were re-elected. The Company is in a good financial standing and shows fairly good years business will be seen by the following statement.

GENERAL STATEMENT.	
Amount Insured under 692 Policies	\$1,205,876 00
Total Amount of Premium Notes	49,178 83
Residue of Premium Notes	41,452 75
Risks taken during 1900—93.	
Amount of Risks taken 1900	136,210 00
LOSSES PAID DURING 1900	
Dorothy Wilson	\$ 30 00
G. B. Stallwood	260 00
Matilda Stallwood	300 00
John Bousfield, Jr.	440 00
Wm. Walker	3 00
Mark Wilson	1,850 00
Edward Harrop, Jr.	10 35
Robert Dougherty	4 00

Receipts	\$2,897 35
Expenditure	\$3332 51
Assets	\$44543 25

**OFFICERS.**  
 ROBERT MILLER, President.  
 JAS. B. WILSON, Vice-President.  
 GEORGE MILLER, Sec'y and Treas.

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 23.—A rear-end collision occurred on the Wabash a few yards above the railroad bridge here early this morning. The track was blocked till about four o'clock Wednesday. The van was completely wrecked and thrown over the embankment. The engine was damaged in front. The accident occurred on a heavy grade.

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