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MORRISTOWN.

Dec. 20th.—The steamer *Armstrong* left Morristown for Ogdensburg at 6 a. m. to-day, to ferry there during the day and return at night, and do up the work here. She will continue this routine so long as the river is free of ice. The *Cresco* will run on the day ferry here as long as she can, then we will have to depend on the old time line, of Wells & Ayers, better known perhaps as the "Water Police" of Morristown, who are said to be well up in their business.

The wounded man passed rather a restless night, but the Dr. does not think it anything serious.

Capt. Wm. Wells returned on Saturday night all right, after one of the most severe seasons on record.

Henry Yokey, car inspector, was transferred to Carthage some time since and to-day is moving his household effects to that place.

Later.—The *Armstrong* returned to this place, and will ferry as usual till farther notice. There is a rumor that we are to have another railroad to this point some time in the near future and in connection with a line of fast steamers running to Oswego and intermediate points.

Prof. Phillips will probably give another series of lessons here after the holidays.

There seems to be a great variety of opinions, as to the probability of the removal of the steamer *Armstrong* from the ferry here, and giving her a place at Ogdensburg. The facts are, so far as can be learned, that Capt. Lyons wants the change made and has caused the great amount of talk in order to give McCarthy Brothers (owners of the *Transit*) a grand bluff, in order to effect an early purchase of the *Transit*. The R. W. & O. have been ready for the change for some time, but the C. P. R. people stepped in with a message, saying that they had better be consulted before the *Armstrong* was taken away from Morristown. It is very generally conceded that as soon as the Kemptville branch is completed and the other arrangements made the change will take place, but not before the C. P. R. is ready for it.

The importation of poultry has not nearly come up to the big day of last year, which amounted to 21 car loads, containing 367,360 pounds, and 1,100 head of live fowls, valued at \$44,918.

This year there was received at the custom house the following amount: 16 cars containing 266,662 pounds, 815 head live fowls, valued at \$21,995 leaving thousands of pounds in the hands of the producers that would not bring any price they would accept. The prices asked in the morning was 15 cents per pound and at noon the selling began at 9 cents and gradually falling off to 7 cts. when the sellers withdrew the balance of stock unsold.

There was quite a sharp dispute over three cars of poultry in Brockville one day last week, the owners wishing to transfer it to the O. & L. C. at Ogdensburg. Mr. Houston of the C. P. R. tried to force them over his connections first by charging 10 cents per cwt. wharfage if transferred, thereby threatening the Belleville and Transit with a withdrawal of the C. P. business if either of them handled the freight. The result was that the G. T. R. gave a rate to Boston, and guaranteed the arrival, on time, and the goods went by Montreal. There is nothing like having your own way.

X. E. C. R.

EDWARDSVILLE.

—Almost good sleighing
—The weather is mild,
—The little village was somewhat excited over an elopement which occurred a few days ago. The parties are Miss Maggie Fieldson and a young man by the name of Simons.

—Henry Levy was kicked by a horse last Friday. It seems that kicking among our blacksmiths is catching.

—Wedding bells are beginning to ring. If they keep on they will ring the old year out before its time.

—Some of the older people are making it interesting for the young people here in the Lutheran church by trying to keep the young people from attending the dance at Demott's on Christmas. They would not let them have the Christmas tree on any other night than Friday.

—H. J. Perry is going to have a party on New Year's eve. His fame as a host at parties is high. So come everybody and don't forget to give Jimmy his shilling.

HAMLET.

Births.

Collins.—On Monday, 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Rosier, a son.
Eldridge.—On Saturday, 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Eldridge, of Black Lake, a son.

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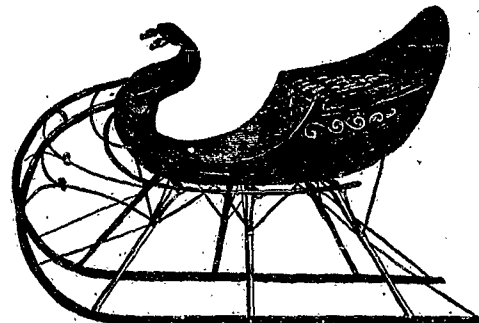
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