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CASH V. CREDIT.—Messrs. McMillan & McNabb adopted the cash system at the beginning of the year and finding that it proved very satisfactory, announce in a circular their determination to carry out the necessary reform and give their customers the benefit of the change. Their circular is carefully written, and all interested should read it.

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BOOM COMING.—A meeting of the Eldon Council was held at Argyle on Wednesday last.

ALL SORTS of weather prevails here this week.

BELLEVILLE.

DROWNED.—Last Friday a man named William Hughes and a team of horses were drowned in the bay, close to Simon Point, near Shannonville. Both man and horses disappeared on breaking through, and were drowned before assistance could be rendered, although another man with a team was close behind.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. George Neilson, of Belleville, well known as a contractor, died somewhat suddenly at the Union House, Ottawa, about four o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Neilson arrived from Montreal the previous afternoon, apparently in fair health, and retired to his room at the usual hour. Shortly after he came down stairs complaining to the clerk of feeling very ill. He said he was suffering from dyspepsia and would soon be better. He talked for some time, and again retired, being seized with a severe fit of coughing, and died at four o'clock in the afternoon.

MILLBROOK.

EAST DURHAM TORY CONVENTION.—We have received private intelligence to the effect that the Tory Convention held at Millbrook to nominate a candidate for East Durham for the Commons was a complete fizzle, and we learn from an item in the Hamilton Times Ottawa correspondence that a large number of persons were nominated, among them Mr. Sowdon and Colonel Williams, of Port Hope. The choice was evidently between them, but neither could get the requisite two-thirds majority. One nominee named Marshall louts the almost Mr. Williams, and went so far as to call him a highway robber. Mr. Benson, who is Mr. Williams' follower, was equally abused with his master, and so disreputable was the scene that every effort is being made to keep the proceedings secret. It is stated that private spite ran to such a height that it is believed the only hope for the party is to nominate Dr. Tupper who is said to be opposed to accepting a nomination in a riding which gave Ross so sweeping a majority in 1874. Dr. Tupper is said to have his eye on Cardwell, as it is believed to be a safe constituency, and he cannot afford to run the chance of defeat.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GOOD LUCK.—Mr. Lindsay, of Mount Horeb, has gone home to England to secure a fine estate which has just fallen to his lot. He left here last Wednesday. Who is it that would not like to hear of something similar in their own favor those hard times?

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SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday evening last, about half-past nine o'clock, Thomas Cavanah, of Belleville, a brakeman on an up special train, had just finished making up the train, and was running alongside the tender to be ready to uncouple some cars which were to be left, when he fell into a catch-guard in order to save himself he unconsciously threw his arm over the rails, and the engine passing over it crushed the bone close to the shoulder. Medical aid was immediately sent for, and about two o'clock on Tuesday morning it was found necessary to amputate the arm. The shock to the system, however, by the accident, and the operation combined, were too much for nature to endure, and the sufferer breathed his last about eight o'clock on Tuesday morning. [Times.

THE HARBOUR BOARD.—At a late meeting of the Port Hope Harbor Commissioners some conversation occurred as to the prospect of the harbor paying its indebtedness to the town, and also meeting the M. L. F. indebtedness as it fell due. Mr. Garnett said a good many people, he believed, had intimated that they would not be in favor of paying any more. The chairman said the town had raised money by note to a considerable amount for the Board, and there was one for $5,000 falling due. It was expected that the Board would be able to get from the Government the amount incurred through fixing the piers upwards of $3,000, and it would be well to have a note discounted for the balance and relieve the town of this one, as, by the new Act they had power to discount notes themselves to a certain amount. Mr. Benson asked if it would not be possible to get a little more from the Government. He believed Cobourg was asking for a further grant. The chairman was authorized to sign a note at three months, for the sum of $3,000, for the purpose of paying off present maturing liabilities.

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FINE INQUEST.—Dr. Rincaldin Tuesday of last week held an inquest into the cause of the fire which occurred on Sunday morning, 11th inst., in the cellar of Davis Bros'. dry goods store.

BOWMANVILLE.

FAREWELL SUPPER.—Mr. H. McPhail, for many years a resident of Cartwright, on the eve of his departure from that place for Paris was tendered a complimentary supper by his many friends.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SOCIAL AND PARTICIPATION.—On account of the Rev. J. Paterson and wife leaving this place and going to Chatham, their friends and well-wishers met on Saturday evening, the 17th inst. in the Presbyterian church at this place, which was crowded, and held a social tea, after which the Rev. Mr. Paterson was presented with a purse containing $100. Mrs. Paterson was presented with a handsome chair from the scholars of the Union Sabbath school, in which she has been an earnest worker for the last fifteen years. Suitable addresses and replies were made on the occasion. We miss them here but hope they may enjoy many happy days in their new home.

MINDEN.

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FIRE.—On the evening of Thursday, the 22nd inst., at Peters' Junction, about ten miles distant from here, a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. Jarvis, which was soon burned to the ground. Cause of fire not yet known. It was insured to the amount of $500.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Mr. Silverwood, Inspector of Weights and Measures, made his first visit to this village last week.

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SHOW ROOM.—Mr. Evans has opened his show room in connection with his machine shop, where agricultural implements of every dimension and description may be seen on display and for sale.

SERVICES are to be held in Christ Church Good Friday evening at seven o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath school were preached on Sabbath of last week by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Peterboro. The anniversary exhibition was held on the Monday evening following. The proceedings were interesting and varied, consisting of music, dialogues, recitations and addresses. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. Norris. A very satisfactory report was read by Mr. Brundrett, superintendent. Addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Watson and McIntyre.

THANKS.—Mr. Clark expresses his thanks to his fellow citizens for their exertions which saved his hotel and premises from destruction by fire in the late attempts at incendiarism.

AMUSEMENTS.—"Youth must have its fling" is the motto of our terpsichorean assembly which has afforded so much hearty pleasure to those desirous of enjoyment during the long winter evenings of the past season. The managers have much reason to congratulate themselves on the success which has attended their efforts and upon the patronage which has been extended to their "orders for the evening." Their programme for Friday last was well arranged the order being a twenty-five sleigh drive, lunch, dance and supper. About twenty-five couples participated. The day was delightful and the slipping of the roads good. The supper was served by Mr. W. Clarke in sumptuous and excellent style. The hall was beautifully illuminated and dancing was kept up until "early morn," the music being furnished by Henderson's string band.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—Thomas McNeely, brother of our respected fellow citizen, J. McNeely, Esq., P.P., who has been paying his many friends and the scenes of former days here a short visit, left on his return to British Columbia on Thursday. On the eve of his departure he was entertained at a social supper at the Bradburn House. The chair was filled by V. Cornwall, M. D., and the vice-chair by Mr. J. Shaw. The company included a number of our most influential citizens who all expressed their respect for the guest of the evening and their warmest wishes for his continued prosperity in the land of his interests. Mr. McNeely responded in very flattering terms of the natural facilities, climate and industries of our sister province, of her bright future prospects and of her loyalty to the crown and to British institutions under all circumstances.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUSINESS CHANGES.—A partnership has been formed between Mr. Joseph McFarland, grocer, and Mr. John Moffat of this place, whereby the former's business will be greatly increased.

A new bakery and confectionery establishment has been opened here by Mr. John Elliot, who has secured the services of Mr. John Kellett, lately of Lindsay, as his baker. Mr. E. B. Boreland, who for about three years has carried on a druggist and stationery business in this place with a good deal of success, has sold out his good will and stock-in-trade to Mr. Thompson, late of Tupper & Thompson, Bobcaygeon. These business changes show that people hope to do some business in Fenelon Falls yet, hard times notwithstanding, and so they will; and if that Victoria Railway *over* gets running business will improve, and if the Victoria Railway would only send Colonel Deacon down here to pay off old scores Fenelon Falls would be able to pay off a good many debts. [The Col. is coming along in a few days. Ed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The public schools are closed for Easter, the trustees having given the time to the teachers in consideration of the very marked progress made in the schools during the past term. At the close of the school there was a public entertainment given by the children, at which there were singing, recitations and reading. The evening was pleasantly spent and the children were loudly applauded by a very full house.

RAIN STORM.—We had a very heavy rain storm on Monday, which lasted all day almost without ceasing.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on the 19th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the Auditors get an additional sum of $2 each for their services for the year 1876. Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favour of Robert Adam for $2.52, being an error in his assessment. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the assessment roll for lot No. 26, in the 11th con., be detached from school section No. 5 and added to school section No. 3, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to effect and confirm the same. Carried. The Clerk read notifications from school sections 8, 17, 11 and 12 as to the formation of a new school section. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that permission be given to the parties concerned to state their views respecting the formation of a new school section. Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the parties be requested to present in the creating a new school section, but defer the matter for six months. Yeas—Broad and Irwin. Nays—Adams, Brown and Bowes. Council adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Council met pursuant to adjournment on 20th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that lots No. 11 and south half of 12 in the 7th con. and the north half of lot 11 in the 6th con. be detached from school section No. 11 and the north half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the 7th con. be detached from school section No. 12; and that the south half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the 7th con. and lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 and the north half of lots 12 and 13 in the 6th concession, be detached from school section No. 8; and that the south half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the 7th con. be detached from school section No. 17; and that the above lots be formed into a new school section to be designated and known as school section No. 19; and that the Clerk do and is hereby requested to draft a by-law to give effect to the above at the next meeting of this council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that in the event of the trustees of school section No. 8 calling a public meeting of the section and they select a site at least one mile north of the present site and agree to build a school house on it and purchase said site by the next meeting of council, this council will rescind the resolution creating a new school section out of said section and other sections. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205, being a by-law to appoint certain officers in the township of Mariposa for the year 1877 be now read a first time. Carried. By-law No. 205 read a first time. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a second time in committee of the whole. Carried. Council went into committee thereon. Mr. Adam in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 205 without amendments. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a third time and passed. Carried. By-law No. 205 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206, being a by-law to appoint Pathmasters and other officers for the year 1877 be now read a first time. Carried. By-law No. 206 was read a first time. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206 be now read a second time in committee of the whole. Carried. Council went into committee thereon, Mr. Brown in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 206 with amendments. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 206 as amended be now read a third time and passed.—Carried. By-law No. 206 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Clerk notify Richard Edwards and Aaron Hicks as trustees to remove the fence off the road on the 6th con. opposite lot 2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Auditors' report as finally audited be received, adopted and printed in detail, and that 300 copies be printed for the use of the municipality, and that the Clerk be instructed to have the abstract report printed as required by law.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the following sums be granted to Indigent persons: James Shadee, $5, in care of Hugh Ray; William Anderson, $10.35, in care of R. Irwin; John Edwards, $8; Thos. Watson, $2; Andrew Blue, $8; in care of A. Cameron; William Morrison, $4, in care of R. Adams.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this council do now adjourn, to meet again on Monday, 23rd day of April next.—Carried.

J. F. CUMMINGS, Clerk.

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SLEIGHING PARTY.—A number of our villagers seized the opportunity of the fine sunshine and good sleighing on Tuesday of last week for a day's pleasure. They made Bobcaygeon the objective point and starting at ten a. m. reached that village about one p. m., and drew up at Simpson's. The company consisted of Dr. Cornwall, Miss Cornwall, Miss D. Cornwall, Mr. D. Thornton, Miss Thornton, Mr. D. Connell, Mr. J. McNeely, Miss Reid, Miss Curry, Mr. T. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Miss Irwin, Miss Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Miss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cottingham, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. W. Bradburn, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Shaw. They dined at the "Forest House," thereafter spending a few hours in social enjoyment. About five o'clock they left for home speaking in high terms of the hospitalities of "mine host" Simpson and of his excellent spread on short notice. Mrs. Bradburn had supper in readiness on their return, to which they sat down and addressed themselves with right good will. The supper was got in Mrs. B.'s most elegant and sumptuous style. Music and dancing followed until a seasonable hour when all dispersed, well pleased with the days recreation and the evening's enjoyments under the direction of Dr. Cornwall.

SHOW ROOM.—Mr. Evans has opened his show room in connection with his machine shop, where agricultural implements of every dimension and description may be seen on display and for sale.

SERVICES are to be held in Christ Church Good Friday evening at seven o'clock.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The anniversary services of the Methodist Sabbath school were preached on Sabbath of last week by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Peterboro. The anniversary exhibition was held on the Monday evening following. The proceedings were interesting and varied, consisting of music, dialogues, recitations and addresses. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. Norris. A very satisfactory report was read by Mr. Brundrett, superintendent. Addresses were given by the Rev. Messrs. Watson and McIntyre.

THANKS.—Mr. Clark expresses his thanks to his fellow citizens for their exertions which saved his hotel and premises from destruction by fire in the late attempts at incendiarism.

AMUSEMENTS.—"Youth must have its fling" is the motto of our terpsichorean assembly which has afforded so much hearty pleasure to those desirous of enjoyment during the long winter evenings of the past season. The managers have much reason to congratulate themselves on the success which has attended their efforts and upon the patronage which has been extended to their "orders for the evening." Their programme for Friday last was well arranged the order being a twenty-five sleigh drive, lunch, dance and supper. About twenty-five couples participated. The day was delightful and the slipping of the roads good. The supper was served by Mr. W. Clarke in sumptuous and excellent style. The hall was beautifully illuminated and dancing was kept up until "early morn," the music being furnished by Henderson's string band.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—Thomas McNeely, brother of our respected fellow citizen, J. McNeely, Esq., P.P., who has been paying his many friends and the scenes of former days here a short visit, left on his return to British Columbia on Thursday. On the eve of his departure he was entertained at a social supper at the Bradburn House. The chair was filled by V. Cornwall, M. D., and the vice-chair by Mr. J. Shaw. The company included a number of our most influential citizens who all expressed their respect for the guest of the evening and their warmest wishes for his continued prosperity in the land of his interests. Mr. McNeely responded in very flattering terms of the natural facilities, climate and industries of our sister province, of her bright future prospects and of her loyalty to the crown and to British institutions under all circumstances.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUSINESS CHANGES.—A partnership has been formed between Mr. Joseph McFarland, grocer, and Mr. John Moffat of this place, whereby the former's business will be greatly increased.

A new bakery and confectionery establishment has been opened here by Mr. John Elliot, who has secured the services of Mr. John Kellett, lately of Lindsay, as his baker. Mr. E. B. Boreland, who for about three years has carried on a druggist and stationery business in this place with a good deal of success, has sold out his good will and stock-in-trade to Mr. Thompson, late of Tupper & Thompson, Bobcaygeon. These business changes show that people hope to do some business in Fenelon Falls yet, hard times notwithstanding, and so they will; and if that Victoria Railway *over* gets running business will improve, and if the Victoria Railway would only send Colonel Deacon down here to pay off old scores Fenelon Falls would be able to pay off a good many debts. [The Col. is coming along in a few days. Ed.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The public schools are closed for Easter, the trustees having given the time to the teachers in consideration of the very marked progress made in the schools during the past term. At the close of the school there was a public entertainment given by the children, at which there were singing, recitations and reading. The evening was pleasantly spent and the children were loudly applauded by a very full house.

RAIN STORM.—We had a very heavy rain storm on Monday, which lasted all day almost without ceasing.

MARIPOSA.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council of Mariposa met at Oakwood on the 19th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the Auditors get an additional sum of $2 each for their services for the year 1876. Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Reeve give his order on the Treasurer in favour of Robert Adam for $2.52, being an error in his assessment. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the assessment roll for lot No. 26, in the 11th con., be detached from school section No. 5 and added to school section No. 3, and that the Clerk prepare a by-law to effect and confirm the same. Carried. The Clerk read notifications from school sections 8, 17, 11 and 12 as to the formation of a new school section. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Adam, that permission be given to the parties concerned to state their views respecting the formation of a new school section. Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the parties be requested to present in the creating a new school section, but defer the matter for six months. Yeas—Broad and Irwin. Nays—Adams, Brown and Bowes. Council adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Council met pursuant to adjournment on 20th day of March, 1877. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that lots No. 11 and south half of 12 in the 7th con. and the north half of lot 11 in the 6th con. be detached from school section No. 11 and the north half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in the 7th con. be detached from school section No. 12; and that the south half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the 7th con. and lots 14, 15, 16 and 17 and the north half of lots 12 and 13 in the 6th concession, be detached from school section No. 8; and that the south half of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in the 7th con. be detached from school section No. 17; and that the above lots be formed into a new school section to be designated and known as school section No. 19; and that the Clerk do and is hereby requested to draft a by-law to give effect to the above at the next meeting of this council. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that in the event of the trustees of school section No. 8 calling a public meeting of the section and they select a site at least one mile north of the present site and agree to build a school house on it and purchase said site by the next meeting of council, this council will rescind the resolution creating a new school section out of said section and other sections. Carried. Moved by Mr. Adam, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205, being a by-law to appoint certain officers in the township of Mariposa for the year 1877 be now read a first time. Carried. By-law No. 205 read a first time. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a second time in committee of the whole. Carried. Council went into committee thereon, Mr. Adam in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 205 without amendments. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 205 be now read a third time and passed. Carried. By-law No. 205 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206, being a by-law to appoint Pathmasters and other officers for the year 1877 be now read a first time. Carried. By-law No. 206 was read a first time. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Adam, that by-law No. 206 be now read a second time in committee of the whole.—Carried. Council went into committee thereon, Mr. Brown in the chair. Committee rose and reported by-law No. 206 with amendments. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that by-law No. 206 as amended be now read a third time and passed.—Carried. By-law No. 206 was then read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Clerk notify Richard Edwards and Aaron Hicks as trustees to remove the fence off the road on the 6th con. opposite lot 2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Broad, that the Auditors' report as finally audited be received, adopted and printed in detail, and that 300 copies be printed for the use of the municipality, and that the Clerk be instructed to have the abstract report printed as required by law.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the following sums be granted to Indigent persons: James Shadee, $5, in care of Hugh Ray; William Anderson, $10.35, in care of R. Irwin; John Edwards, $8; Thos. Watson, $2; Andrew Blue, $8; in care of A. Cameron; William Morrison, $4, in care of R. Adams.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Broad, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that this council do now adjourn, to meet again on Monday, 23rd day of April next.—Carried.

J. F. CUMMINGS, Clerk.

BOBCAYGEON.

FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT.—A branch of the Peterboro' fish and game protective society was instituted here on Saturday, 17th inst.

SURPRISING PARTY.—A party of thirty ladies and gentlemen from Omemee paid this village a visit on Tuesday last. They enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last a son of Mr. W. Thurston, about four years of age, swallowed a tin whistle, which stuck in his throat, and could not be extracted. He was brought hurriedly to this village to Dr. Bonnell, who found the whistle so firmly fixed that extraction was impracticable. The only resource was to push it down, which operation the doctor cleverly accomplished. The whistle remains in the interior, and has not been heard since. The patient is in as good health as ever.—[Independent.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Farewell has returned from Manitoba on business in connection with the Pacific Railway construction.

DUNKIN BILL.—It is reported the preliminary steps have been taken to apply to the courts to quash the Dunkin by-law of this county.

THE MCMURRICH SILVER MEDAL.—This medal, awarded to the writer of the ablest essay upon some scientific subject which has been the result of original investigation, was awarded to Mr. James Panton, of Oshawa, by the Toronto University College and Literary and Scientific Society at its annual meeting on Friday last.

A WEALTHY THIEF.—Wm. Bowman, of Harmony, said to be worth $100,000, has been committed for trial for the theft of a horse blanket.

DUNKIN LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the North Ontario Dunkin League, held at Uxbridge last