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FOR SALE.—A number of IMPROVED FARMS for sale very cheap in the Township of TINY, in the County of Simcoe; SEVERAL FARMS for sale in the Townships of ELDON, MARIPOSA, FENELON, VERULAM and HARVEY; HOUSES and BUILDING LOTS for sale in LINDSAY and TWO STORES and TWO DWELLING HOUSES to RENT. For particulars apply to J. B. DIXON, Barrister, &c., Lindsay. Dec. 17, 1879.—1058-tf.

FARM FOR SALE in the Township of Eldon, containing 100 acres, being lot 32 in the 10th con. This farm is situated one mile west of Victoria Road Station. There are about 35 acres cleared, the balance is covered with good hard wood timber, the soil is a rich clay loam free of stone. The buildings comprise a good log house 18 by 24 and a log stable. Excellent water privileges. For further particulars apply to Mr. M. HEAPHY at Victoria Road or, to Mrs. JAMES SWEENEY on the premises.—1106-13.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE. The East half of lot No. 19, concession 2, township of Verulam, about 60 cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; the balance of the land hardwood and cedar swamp soil heavy clay loam; there is a good frame dwelling house 32x20ft, with back kitchen attached; good log house, stables, &c., and a good well with pump; situate three miles from Fenelon Falls. For terms etc., apply to
JAMES DICKSON, P.L.S.,
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Dec. 27th 1880.—12-tf.

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Essex Centre, April 5th, 1880.—1073-1y.

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BARN FRAMING.—A CORRECTION. Having rented my farm and sold off my farm stock and implements, some opposition framers took advantage of the circumstances to report round the country that I had sold out and gone to Dakota. This is not true. The fact is that I have rented my farm and the tenant has moved into the house on the Lee farm adjoining, which I bought last spring from E. D. Orde, and I will be prepared to take contracts as usual to build houses, barns, bridges, &c., of wood, stone, brick or iron on the most reasonable terms.

JOHN MORRISON, Lindsay P.O.,
Lot 25, 8th con. Ops.
Ops, Dec. 18th, 1880.—1111-6mos.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

How swift they go!
Life's many years.
With their winds of woe
And their storms of tears,
And their darkest of nights, whose shadowy slopes
Are lit with the flashes of starriest hopes,
And their sunshiny days in whose calm heavens loom
The clouds of the tempest, the shadows of gloom.

And ah! we pray
With a grief so drear,
That the years may stay
When the graves are near;
Tho' the brows of to-morrows be radiant and bright
With love and with beauty, with life and with light,
The dead hearts of yesterdays, cold on the bier,
To the hearts that survive them are evermore dear.

For the heart so true
To the Old Year cleaves,
Tho' the hand of the New
Flowery glands weaves;
But the flowers of the Future, tho' fragrant and fair,
With the Past's withered leaflets may never compare,
For dear is each dead leaf—and dearer each thorn—
In the wreaths which the brows of our past years have worn.

Yea! men will cling
With love to the last;
And wildly fling
Their arms round the past!
As the vine clings to the oak that falls,
As the ivy twines round the crumbled walls;
For the dust of the Past some hearts higher prize
Than the stars that flash out from the Future's bright skies.

And why not so!
The old, old Years,
They knew and they know
All our hopes and our fears.
We walked by their side, and we told them each grief
As they kissed off our tears while they whispered relief,
And the stories of hearts that may not be revealed
In the hearts of the dead years are buried and sealed.

Let the New Year sing
At the Old Year's grave,
Will the New Year bring
What the Old Year gave?
Ah! the Stranger Year trips over the snows,
And his brow is enwreathed with many a rose,
But how many thorns do the roses conceal
Which the roses when withered shall so soon reveal!

Let the New Year smile
When the Old Year dies,
In how short a while
Shall the smiles be sighs!
Yea, Stranger Year, thou hast many a charm,
And thy face is fair and thy greeting warm,
But, dearer than thou—in this shroud of snows
Is the furrowed face of the year that goes.

Yet, bright new year!
O'er all the earth
With song and cheer
They will hail thy birth;
They will trust thy word, in a single hour,
They will love thy face, they will laud thy power,
For the New has charms which the Old has not,
And the stranger's face makes the friend's forgot.

THE WRECK OF THE "MORNING STAR."

A THRILLING RECORD OF ADVENTURE AND SHIPWRECK.

By the Author of the "Romance of Mid-Ocean."

(Continued from last week.)

Chapter V.

I started at the name but recollecting myself said, "Very."

"I tell you what it is," said he, with a grin: "you and she have met before. No nonsense! You're old friends."

"We are," I answered; and I thereupon told him as much of the story as I thought it necessary he should know. I explained that she and I were engaged to be married, and that she had resolved to take this voyage with me.

"Well, there's nothing odd in that," says he, pulling his beard; "but the idea isn't a bad one, and if I had thought of it, and could have mustered the money, dash my wig if I wouldn't have shipped my wife in the same way. Nobody could object. Any woman may take a passage in a ship if she pays for it. But you were groaning to me the other night over the hardship of having to leave your sweetheart, although now you say you knew she was coming."

"Did I say that? Well, it was my awkward way of expressing sympathy for you. Your description of your feelings at having to leave your wife affected me, sir. I thought you would feel comforted if I put myself with you in the same boat, Mr. Thomas."

"Well, well," said he, looking mystified, "when a man's in love he's bound to contradict himself. But it's no business of mine. You've got a plucky girl for a sweetheart, and I hope you'll treat her well, Mr. Lee. Only take my advice and don't let the skipper get scent of your romance or you'll set him writing tracts and neglecting the ship's reckoning, and he'll be down on you tooth and nail for being immoral enough to love anybody but yourself." He cast a vindictive look in the direction of the captain.

"All that the skipper knows about it," said I, "is that Miss Maitland and I were acquainted before we met on this ship, and that she herself explained to him." I thought it best to speak of her as Miss Maitland. It might have complicated the romance too much for Mr. Thomas's sympathy to have told him that she was sailing under false colors.

"I suppose you know," he said he, "that the skipper's a widower."

"I did not know," I answered; "but I should have been more surprised to hear that he had got a wife living."

This sarcasm was too fine for Mr. Thomas.

"You must take care, Lee, that he don't go and fall in love with your sweetheart," he continued, with a grin so broad that it was impossible to look at it without laughing.

"That won't make me uneasy," I answered. "Indeed, I rather wish it would happen, for it would double his anxiety that she should be comfortable."

"Ay, but suppose," said he, thrusting his little hands into his waistcoat pockets, as though he strove to subdue the occasional heave of internal mirth that convulsed his minute frame—"suppose, Lee, he should find out that you are her sweetheart, and turn to and grow jealous, eh! and sulk over you in his cabin and plot a diabolical scheme to get rid of you, eh, Lee? Ha! ha! Why, love stops at nothing—let Miss Maitland witness to that beautiful idea!"

"She'll have to believe in spirits before he falls in love with her," said I, looking at Nelly as she paced alongside of the skipper on the weather-side of the poop, holding on to his arm, while I could hear his deep voice sounding in a muffled growl, and his left arm working like a pump-handle. It was not to be supposed that the mate's suggestion could make me very uneasy; yet it did strike me that if the skipper should fall in love with her—and the amiable manner in which she listened to his talk about spirits and primitive Christianity was as likely to win him as anything I could imagine—my sweetheart's position would be a rather embarrassing one.

Chapter VI.

THE FAG END OF A CYCLONE.

On Wednesday we were in latitude 40° and longitude about 16° 5'—some two hundred miles to the eastward of the Azores. The fresh westerly breeze had given us frisky heels and we had rolled through the Bay of Biscay into the broad bosom of the North Atlantic, with our foretopmast stun'sail set day and night and with no other meddling with the running rigging than the occasional hauling taut or slackening of the weather-braces.

By this time both Madam Espinosa and Mr. Black had got, or professed to have got, over their sickness and were often on deck, and even occupied their places at the cuddy table, though their appetites were small; but the poor Spaniard's stomach was still anywhere but in its right place, and when he came on deck shortly after noon on this Wednesday, for the first time since we had cleared the English Channel, he presented one of the most ludicrously pitiable figures mortal foreigner ever cut at sea.

To begin with his wife had pinned around his head (at his own request, no doubt) an immense blue silk handkerchief or shawl, as big as a flag, rolled up into the shape of a turban, the ends of which hung down his back as far as the small of it. Under this turban his huge hooked nose stuck out like a signboard; his face was as yellow as a guinea, and the contrast of it with the blue of his head-gear did not add to his loveliness, as you may believe. He wore a long, flapping bright-green dressing-gown that descended to his ankles, and below sprawled his feet, thrust into a pair of long yellow slippers with toes of highly varnished red leather. As this extraordinary figure came slowly up the companion, moving upward in fitful jerks, which were produced, as I found, by his wife who followed behind and was helping him with an occasional shove, the man at the wheel, a grim, unshaven salt, gazed at him for some moments with his mouth wide open, astounded and even alarmed by the extraordinary apparition, until the truth dawning upon him he gave vent to his feelings in a loud yell of laughter, and, as if to show how utterly unable he was to control himself, spat his quid clean overboard.

However, the fresh air did the poor fellow some good, for after a bit he began to look about him and hold out his long yellow claws to the sun, that was hot enough to suit even a negro, though when now and again the vessel gave an extra pitch—like a capering colt startled into a wilder freak by a gadfly—he would lay hold of the arms of his chair and deliver himself of a deep groan. I have seen old sailors as seasoned, you would have thought, to every possible motion of a ship as their stomachs were to salt junk, as sick as dogs in short cross-seas, or when lying roasting and rolling upon a glassy tropical ocean; but I never suffered from sea-sickness in my life and so I do not pretend to know what the feeling is like; but no experience of it in others ever brought me so near to comprehending the horrors of it as did the face of the Spaniard as he sat to-day in his blue turban, groaning and tossing himself in the sunshine.

I went up to him out of civility and asked him how he did.

"Bad," said he, "veree bad."

"Oh, you'll get over it soon," said I, cheerfully. "You must eat, my dear sir—force yourself to eat: you never know what's going to ease you." He held up his hand, but not understanding the gesture I went on: "The captain of the last ship I was in endeavored to get his passengers who complained of sea-sickness to eat. 'Try forward and then try back again,' he would say. 'First taste this, then that: if boiled mutton fails, pickled pork may succeed and if——'"

"Cuidado!" yelled the Spaniard, and I had just time to hop aside.

"Bo'sun!" I shouted, "send a hand aft with a swab and a bucket of water." And I quitted Mr. Espinso with a very sheepish face. Evidently I was not the kind of physician he wanted. Indeed, he called his wife and begged her to entreat me not to approach him again until he was quite well: a message she delivered with a good deal of bluntness though I believe she did not mean to be offensive, but that she thought I would be tickled by her girlish candor. I know nothing more uncomfortable than a middle-aged woman who gives herself the airs of a maiden and gushes on trifles, just as if people were blind and could not see that she was altogether too old for enthusiasms. I could scarcely forbear laughing in this poor lady's face when I glanced over her hull, that was as motherly as a chubby-sided South Seaman and peeped at the corners of her eyes, where the powder lay snug in the crows'-feet, while she was giggling away as if she had not yet turned forty, and feigning a rapture over everything, whether she thought it tiresome or not. I did not notice that she gave her husband much of her attention: but I am not going to blame her for that; she had scarcely got over her own sea-sickness; and really, when I looked at the poor guinea-colored creature, with his nose that cast a shadow upon the deck as big as a flying-jib, and his long saffron-tinted fingers, which the rings somehow made extraordinarily ugly, and the skin of his throat like an old piece of parchment covering a whip-cord frame, I could not but think she deserved some credit for not having drowned him some months before or ridding herself of him in some other way; for she, at all events, was a presentable woman, whereas he was the ugliest man that nature ever let loose upon the world.

I had returned from giving some directions to the ship's carpenter and was standing on the weather-side of the poop close against the ladder, glancing aloft at the canvas and admiring the spread and set of it, and then looking down at the ship's side, the green of which gayly matched the glorious blue of the sea, divided as they were by a broad line of foam, through which the copper shone with sudden glancings of dull golden light as the ship lurched to leeward, when Captain Flanders walked slap up to me and stationed himself by my side.

"The barometer is falling, Mr. Lee," he said, "yet the weather looks quite settled."

"Yes, sir, it looks steady enough all to windward, though I don't know if that haze to leeward means anything."

He stooped his head so as to see the lee horizon under the foot of the mainsail. "I forgot to ask you the other day," said he, rearing his body slowly and confronting me with his long, gaunt face and speaking in his deepest tones—"but my memory is not what it was—whether in the unhappy quarrel that took place between the cook and the crew there was any bad language used?"

"I didn't hear any, sir," I replied.

"I presume not," he said, fixing his gloomy eyes full upon my face; "otherwise you would have reported it to me, as you have received my orders on that subject."

"No, sir, I can't say that I noticed that any bad language was used."

"What sort of a disposition have you observed among the crew?"

"They seem a steady, willing crew, sir——"

"I don't mean that," he interrupted. "Do they seem a thoughtful crew?"

"Upon my word, sir," I replied, a good deal puzzled by his manner. "I really can't say."

"I have been wishing to deliver them a series of lectures on religious subjects, Mr. Lee, but am willing to consult you before I do so, because I am by nature a very sensitive man; and if there are any blasphemers or any impious men forward I should not like to subject myself to their jeers, although," he muttered, striking his hands together, "my misgiving shows a deplorably weak heart—a heart for which the noble apostolic example has done nothing, nothing!" and he stamped his foot heavily on the deck.

"I am flattered to think that you should see fit to consult me on this subject, sir," I answered, "but I should prefer not to give an opinion."

"Speak out!" he exclaimed, angrily. "I consult you as one of my officers and I expect that you will give me an opinion."

"May I first ask," said I, pretty considerably taken aback, "what are the subjects you propose to lecture upon, sir?"

His eyes lighted up and he inclined his head toward me with an eager gesture.

"On the existence of spirits," he exclaimed, in a low, very earnest voice. "I have twelve lectures by me on that subject, written by myself, in which I prove that the air we breathe is full of spirits. But understand, Mr. Lee, before the material eye is qualified to behold and the ear to hear these spirits, the heart must have faith; and it is that faith I wish to impart to the ship's crew, if—if——" He wandered as if in search of a word and then stooped dead.

I thought this strange talk for a sea-captain to hold to his officer, more especially with a falling barometer below. How the dickens did this man come to get command of a vessel? I thought; and as I ran my eye over the noble fabric and thought of the number of lives over which he had as much control as any imperial despot, the significance of his craziness smote me violently.

"You have demanded an opinion of me, sir," said I, after waiting a few minutes to see if he had anything more to say, and observing the look of abstraction in his eyes, "and I will give it: I don't think the men would understand your lectures, and indeed considering the work they have to get through, and the rough, hard life of a forecastle, I don't think they would thank you for any sort of lectures. When on deck they ought to be at work, and when below they want to turn in."

That's blunt enough for him, anyhow, thought I, and the plain truth too.

"I was afraid so," he exclaimed, folding his arms. "And, after all, can we expect the vulgar and the uneducated to receive the light when those who are cultivated and have minds to reason with refuse to heed it?"

"No, sir," said I, "and that's why I think you would only be wasting time in trying to put ideas into the heads of the men yonder."

"I am afraid you are right, Mr. Lee, and I am obliged to you for your opinion." So saying he was about to walk aft, when he stopped and said, "Miss Maitland tells me you knew her before you joined this ship."

"I did, sir," I replied, coloring up a trifle and stealing a glance at Nelly, who, while pretending to listen to Mr.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The year whose hours have lately closed
Both cheer and gloom have brought,
Yet are we privileged to view,
With hope the future fraught.

Sickness and sufferings, painful hours,
Our cherished ones have tried,
Yet has a sympathetic friend
Been ever at our side.

Thus though affliction's bitter pangs
Our anguished hearts may wring,
Of God's great mercies in the past
We gratefully may sing.

And as the bright new year begins
We would devoutly pray
That God would grant us needed strength
Sufficient for each day.

We may not pierce within the veil
Thy future will to see,
But we can safely trust our lives,
Our all, O God, with Thee.

Though parted, lonely and perplexed,
Without a fixed abode:
Unite us daily as we bend
Before Thy throne, O God.

So bless, and so support our souls
Midst coming joy and woes,
That we may through the year be Thine
Until its moments close.

If joy or sorrow, life or death,
By God's decree be given,
On Christ our Rock be all our trust,
The Lord of Earth and Heaven.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

SONYA.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—The officers elected at the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 664 are as follows: Bros. C. Johnston, W.M., re-elected; T. W. Dodd, D.M.; W. Ramsay, chaplain; W. Pearce, secretary; Robert Ramsay, treasurer; Thos. Slemin, D.C.; E. Aston, George Haakie, Wm. Dickson, Caleb Mark, W. Wylie, committee; P. Congergood, lecturer; Thos. Perrin, I.T.; Robert Congergood, O.T.

CAMERON.

YOUNG BRITONS.—At the annual election of officers of the Cameron lodge of O.Y.B. No. 147 the following were chosen for the ensuing year: Joseph Mark, W.M.; Robt. Parnell, D.M.; B.H. Maybee, secretary; John Hewie, treasurer; W. McNabb, chaplain; W. Hewie, D.C.; M. Maybee, Joseph Perrin, Samuel Nicholson, Alex. Rutherford and Jos. Lake, committee; Walter Townsend, I.T.; Wm. Bryson, O.T.

COBOURG.

ADDRESS TO HON. EDWARD BLAKE.—On Friday of last week a deputation of reform students of Victoria university waited on the Hon. Edward Blake at the Grand Trunk station and presented him with an address which had been adopted at a preliminary meeting, expressive of their interest in his leadership of the opposition to the proposed contract with the syndicate and other matters. The hon. gentleman made a verbal response, and afterwards forwarded a written one.—[World.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PRESENTATION.—The semi-annual examination of our schools was held on Thursday, 23rd Dec., at which the pupils acquitted themselves creditably. At the close the pupils presented their worthy and esteemed headmaster, Mr. J. C. Elliott, with a very flattering address accompanied with a beautiful and and expensive writing desk. After a few complimentary addresses, distribution of the honor cards and a few remarks from Mr. Elliott, thanking the pupils in a very feeling manner, the school was dismissed. The trustees have reduced salaries and consequently a new staff with one exception has been engaged.

MANVERS.

DISMISSED.—At the Port Hope police court Henry McQuade of Cartwright was charged upon the information of one James Strong with having feloniously abstracted certain gates and other articles from the farm of W. Gray of Manvers. The case was dismissed.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—At the regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 1,022 the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year: W.M., Johnstone Morton; D. M., Robert Byers; treas., W. Rowan; sec., George McCarney; Chap., — McKeown; O.S., Jno. Davis; I.S., Joseph Armstrong; committee, Messrs. Morrison, Jeffry Graham, Josiah Wilson, Wm. Weslick and Gregory Nilands.

BOBCAYGEON.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—At the annual meeting of the bible society the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: I. Junkin, president; J. Aitkin, secretary-treasurer; collectors, Miss Orr and Miss McClelland; committee, Mr. A. Orr, Mr. W. Read, Mr. Bocus and Mr. Bell; depository at Dr. McCamus's.

THE BAPTIST TEA-MEETING was a great success. Mr. Henry Graham of Kinmount ably presided and interesting addresses were given by Rev. Messrs McFarlane, Anderson, Wilton, Rancliffe and others.

BAND CONCERT.—The cornet band gave a highly successful concert on Monday evening week which was liberally patronized. The band deserves support.

BELLEVILLE.

THE MADOC MINES.—The shipment of iron ore from the Madoc mines, which was stopped for some time, has recommenced and will be carried on vigorously, as there is a great deal of ore awaiting shipment.

A PECULIAR OFFENCE.—Two boys have been arrested, charged with having caused the breakage of a locomotive head-light, by bringing into contact with it a live cat, which they had suspended from an over head bridge on the Grand Trunk.

ABSCONDED.—James Kerr, who recently started a grocery and liquor store here, has absconded, leaving his stock and a good many creditors. The stock was taken charge of by the sheriff. Kerr's liabilities are as yet unknown, but are supposed to be heavy.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

REAL ESTATE.—The Anderson farm at Myrtle, sold by auction, brought $10,000 for the 103 acres. Mr. Adam Duff, the Laird of Dufferin, was the purchaser. The Whitby Gazette says he is in the habit of investing a similar sum in farm lands every five years.

A PROFITABLE COW.—Mrs. Northey, who resides on the western town line, Oshawa, has a three-year old cow which needs milking four times a day, yielding each time a patent pailful of milk. Mrs. Northey wishes to know who has a cow that can beat this. Next....[One J. B. Robinson had a cow that gave a bigger yield than this for a time.

A DOLLAR A BUSHEL.—A farmer a week or two ago sold fifteen hundred bushels of wheat, peas and barley for fifteen hundred dollars, and the dealer made money out of the transaction at that. A few years ago such prices would have been considered to mean good times and it ought to now.—Oshawa Vindicator.

THE COUNTY.—The suit of Mrs. Clarke of East Whitby against the town of Whitby for injuries received through a defective sidewalk resulted in a verdict of $14.79, amount of bill for medical attendance and girl's wages. Damages were set at $40.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BEAVERTON SKATING RINK.—This rink was opened for the season Friday week and is now the place of resort for the younger portion of the community. The young ladies of the village seem to take great interest in this exercise and can be seen every evening wending their way in company with their fellows towards the skating rink, where a pleasant time is spent no doubt. We certainly expect before the skating season is over that Beaverton cannot boast of many bachelors either old or young. Season tickets are now being sold.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—On Monday week five cases under the master and servants' act were disposed of here by Justices Bruce and Robinson. The prosecutors were Chas. Osler, John Osler, Andrew Osler, David Smith and James Paul, the defendant in each case being Frederick Kimble of Port Hope. The plaintiffs, who had been in the defendant's employ, complained that they had not been paid their wages according to their contracts. The cases being clearly proven the justices made orders in each case for the full amount of wages and costs to be paid by the defendant. Notice of appeal was then served on each of the plaintiffs, which were subsequently abandoned and fresh notices served claiming that the defendant was an infant within the age of twenty-one years and was not liable on the contract—in other words taking advantage of the baby act. Frank Madill acted as counsel for the prosecution and J. B. Smith of Lindsay for the defence.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday. William Smith was elected in place of Chas. Thompson, who declined re-election, and W. S. McRoskill was elected auditor for the section. The annual and auditors' reports were very satisfactory.

REABORO.

ELECTION OF ORANGE OFFICERS.—At the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 820 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.M., P. Fisher; D.M., Geo. Smith; chaplain, John Holbert; treasurer, Joseph Hawkins; committee, Jas. Holbert, Jacob Soles, W. Downey and Thos. McMahon.

MUSKOKA.

MAN MISSING.—About three weeks ago Mr. Joseph Trethewey of Draper township left home, presumably for Orillia, but has not since been heard of. His friends in Draper (Muskoka Falls post-office) are beginning to get quite alarmed about him and would be very glad to hear of his whereabouts. His wife and mother are diligently making enquiries, but as yet without success.

MARKHAM.

A BIG HEIFER.—Mr. Geo. Cook of the 5th con. Markham recently sold a heifer calf, two and a half months old, weighing 500 lbs., to a butcher in Toronto for $50 or ten cents per pound live weight. This is the sixth calf that Mr. Cook has sold for ten cents per lb. live weight and upward, their weights ranging from 500 to 614 lbs.—[Economist. [When will our farmers reach or beat these figures.]

BADDOW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEA MEETING.—The C. M. Sunday school tea at Peniel church, held on Tuesday week, was largely attended and everything passed off smoothly. There were recitations and dialogues by the children, speeches by the Rev. Messrs. Leach and Metherell of Fenelon Falls and Moses McNeal of Rosedale, with vocal and instrumental music by the choir. Mrs. F. J. Dowson presided at the organ. The amount realized was $27.50. Not bad for a country place.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Miss M. A. Mills held her school examination on Thursday week and it was a very pleasant and satisfactory one. Miss Mills is again engaged for this school, making her third year with us. That speaks well for our school.

GOOD TIMES.—We have good sleighing and everything that is required, but we are down on the syndicate bargain. ....Cordwood seems to be the order of the day.

EMILY.

ORANGE OFFICERS.—The following gentlemen have been elected office-bearers of L.O.L. No. 294 for the coming year: W.M., Charles Miller; D.M., Jos. Brown; chaplain, Gabriel Switzer; treasurer, Chas. Mills; secretary, Wm. McNickle; committee, Tobias Switzer, James Doube, John Elliott, Geo. Ruth, Wm. Richardson; D. of C., G. Ruth, sr.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Emily met on the 23rd Dec. Present, Reeve Stephenson, Dep.-reeve Adams, Councillors Miller, Graham and Mitchell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Adams, the amount of taxes ($13.80) against the n.w. qr. of lot 6 in the 6th con. was ordered to be entered against the land in the usual manner. On motion of Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Adams, M. H. Lehane was appointed collector to collect the balance due on the roll for 1878, and a by-law confirming this appointment was subsequently passed. On motion the following accounts were ordered to be paid: Charles Gilleece, $10; David Rowan, $14; John Sanderson, $10; M. A. Hanna, charity, $10; Owen Casey, $10; Jacob McBrien, when work is completed, $19.

DOWNEYVILLE.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS AND THE LICENSE QUESTION.—*To the Editor of* THE POST. —Sir,—It must not only be a source of pleasure but of much gratification to the people of this community, when they compare the Christmas of years gone by with the one we have so recently celebrated, to find that the changes which have during the last year been effected, have been productive of so much good and bespeak fine prospects for Downeyville in the future. The hotels in this place have been the subject of no little comment in various quarters and particularly during the last few months since the commissioners have, through good cause, seen fit to with-hold licenses, and in which they have been so freely sustained by all who have taken a proper view of the matter; consequently I feel myself justified in letting the public know that the better-thinking portion of the people do not fancy the idea of their being forever looked upon as an outlawed class for the sake of those who hitherto have been consulting the interests of their pockets and not the public good. It was supposed that, whether licenses were granted or not, the same custom would continue. Very true, it did, even worse than ever, till the authorities took action in the matter two or three times and now it is hoped that the vile custom has been checked forever. It is unnecessary to dwell at any great length on this subject as those who are interested in the matter are only too familiar with things in the past; and now since the temptation is removed we will be relieved of further anxiety in the matter. We want no hotels here at all, and lest the commissioners should in any way be induced to grant a license, I feel assured in saying that if they should do so they would be acting in direct opposition to our best interests.—Yours truly, CITIZEN.
Downeyville, Jan. 3, 1881.

VALENTIA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

VALENTIA GRANGE.—On the 16th inst., the occasion of the installation of officers, a splendid tea was provided for the grangers by the ladies connected with the grange. There was a large gathering of members and a pleasant and profitable time was spent. The tea was thoroughly enjoyed and the ability of the fair sex to provide for the cravings of the inner man was displayed in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon them. The institution here is in a flourishing condition under the mastership of Bro. Wm. Swain, jr.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination in section No. 14, took place on Friday week. There was a large attendance of parents. After the examination of pupils the audience was treated to a very pleasant entertainment by the children which did credit to the children and teacher alike. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Morram, teacher, Mr. Jas. Emmerson, and Mr. Thobbs. Mr. Morram, after teaching three years here, is going to Lindsay to pursue his studies. He was a very successful teacher and was well liked in this section.

A CHRISTMAS TREE was held in behalf of Tabor Sunday school. The tree was very nicely decorated with presents suitable for the occasion. Addresses were given by the Revs. Messrs. Campbell and Laidley. Reading by Mr. Morrow, reading by Miss Webster, recitations by Mr. Campbell jr, and Miss Campbell. Singing by the choir.

TROTTING RACES.—On Scugog, south of Valentia, on Friday last, a great number of people with their horses met there to train. After training for some time several went out to test their speed. On reaching the winning post Lightfoot was first, Gray Paul second, Long John third, Black Kate fourth. All are deserving of great credit, being working horses.

BARCLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OPEN LODGE.—The members of the temperance lodge here held open lodge on Tuesday evening, week. The hall was well filled, quite a number being present from Little Britain and Cambray. An excellent programme composed of well selected dialogues, readings and recitations, with music and singing by the choir, was rendered. All seemed to be well pleased with the evening's entertainment. At the close the chairman announced that it was the intention of the members of the lodge to give an other entertainment sometime soon.

OUR SCHOOL EXAMINATION was held on Thursday afternoon week. The pupils have made excellent progress during the past year which reflects credit on their teacher, Mr. P. H. Allin. At the close of the examination Mr. Allin distributed a number of prizes and cards to the scholars.

RETURNED.—William Allan has returned after an extended tour through the northern states. Friend Allan looks well and hearty. He intends holding (along with some other friends from a distance) a series of meetings in the Quaker meeting house. Week-day meetings begin at 7 o'clock, p. m. All are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.—Our teacher Mr. P. Allin has been engaged to teach at Little Britain during the next year. Mr. Allin has made many friends here during his stay with us. His presence will be missed, especially in the temperance lodge of which he was an active member....Mr. W. Yeo of Little Britain has been engaged as our teacher for the next year.

NOT LEAP YEAR.—Quite a number of our young men are sporting new cutters and sleighs this winter. The ladies are having a good time as the boys are not very bashful. It is not leap year you see.

SEAGRAVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NEW YEAR'S EVE.—A grand sugar social was was held here in the M. E. church, on Friday night last, in behalf of the Sabbath school. After the sugar and biscuits were partaken of temperance addresses were delivered by Rev. D. M. Billings and Mr. John H. Wells. Altogether a very agreeable time was spent. It was a grand success.

PETERBOROUGH.

THE TOWN DEBENTURES.—An analysis of the town debentures shows $100,600 at six per cent.; $72,000 of municipal loan fund debentures at six per cent.; and $12,900 at seven per cent. of interest. The securing of a uniform rate of five per cent. would reduce payments for interest by $1,978. Seven per cent. is a handsome figure in interest to pay in these days when the best bank stock and other securities, invested subject to risks, are not expected to pay more than eight per cent.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

YOUNG BRITONS.—At the annual meeting of the Wellington True Blue O. Y. B. Lodge, No. 55, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. M., William R. McQuade; D. M., Robert Bannan; Chap., J. F. Williamson; R. S., Thomas Newman; F. S., J. S. Beatty; treas., W. Cornell; committee, I. Fee, W. Bannan, W. Lytle, R. McQuade, Wm. Dobson; D. C., George Rice; O. S. T., R. Blackwell; I. S. T., H. Cornell.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given in the Franklin school house, on Friday evening, 24th Dec., by the pupils of the school, was in every respect a grand success. The programme included readings, recitations, dialogues, &c., all of which were given in a creditable manner. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. James McMullen, who has been engaged as teacher for the past year, was presented with a handsome bible, by the pupils, accompanied with a suitable address. Mr. Isaac Graham, of Bethany, has been engaged as teacher for the ensuing year.

HYMENIAL.—Mr. J. Bedford and Miss Thompson were buckled in the bonds of matrimony on the 22nd Dec. Who's next to pop the question before leap year? ... otherwise enjoy single blessedness for another four years.

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BETHANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

JUBILEE CONCERT.—Rev. ... [illegible] ... troupe, gave a concert in the town hall here, on Christmas night, under the auspices of the Canada Methodist church, which was a grand success in every respect. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity and over a hundred people were forced to go away, not being able to find standing room in the building. There were over five hundred present. The programme was ... except a few pieces which were sung by special request. All were delighted ... was evinced by the frequent encores and loud applause. Two features of special note were the solo, by Miss Sadie ..., and recitation by Miss ... latter is almost a full blooded African and is a superior reader and reciter. ... a band of jubilee singers they surpass the "Elder Hawkins troupe." ... gave another concert in the town ... on new year's night, January 1st, ... a programme of pieces, and songs, ... recitations never before rendered ... any in this place. On Sunday night the Rev. Mr. O'Banyoun preached in the Methodist church to a packed house. His sermon was full of thought and practical hits; it was appropriate to the season. He is one of the best preachers the colored church of Canada has. Those who have been entertaining them say they are most respectable, respectful and refined. They consist of five ... and two gentlemen, seven in all.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DECORATED.—St. James' church in this village was very prettily decorated for Christmas day with evergreens, stars, shields and mottoes. The work this year was conducted by Mr. John Austin, whose skill and taste it would be almost impossible to excel.

GRAND BALL.—The ball given at the McArthur house, on Christmas ..., proved a success in every sense of the word. Between forty and fifty couples being present. The ball room was handsomely decorated with evergreen wreaths, ribbons of various colors, numerous Chinese lanterns, and the eight large windows were draped with heavy lace curtains. The supper was prepared in Mr. Rutherford's usual recherché style, and could not fail to please the most fastidious tastes. The music was furnished by Messrs. Reynolds and Marshall, of Lindsay. Mr. Geo. Gain, the manager, received great praise for the urbane manner in which he conducted the dances. Quite a number of young people from neighboring villages, thinking the ball was for Christmas night, came to the Falls on that afternoon for the purpose of attending it, and rather than disappoint them, Mr. R. kindly offered the free use of the room to those parties for a few hours "tripping the light fantastic toe." Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, our "jolly good fellow," received the hearty thanks of all, for the scientific manner in which he handled the different styles of dancing, introducing some new and pleasing "sets." Mr. T. Bednor and Mr. D. Scully furnished the music on this latter occasion.

FAREWELL SUPPER.—Mr. S. Foster, head master of the public school here, being about leaving the Falls for another field of labor, was entertained at the McArthur house, at an oyster supper, on Thursday evening last. Quite a number of his many friends sat down at the festive board, all of whom expressed regret that Mr. Foster was about to take his departure.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. D. G. Smith, had the fingers of one of his hands badly bruised while working around some machinery in his mill on Monday morning week.

TEA.—The Methodists held a very successful tea-meeting on Christmas day, in the basement of the church.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.—Messrs. James Agnew and John A. Ellis have been elected school trustees by acclamation, in place of H. W. Green and William Marshall, whose term has expired.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

The Presbytery of Lindsay visited the congregations of Fenelon and Cambray at Glenarm, on Tuesday, the 14th Dec. The Rev. A. Ross, M. A., acted as moderator. The questions prepared by the presbytery were put to the minister, the session collectively, and the elders individually, in regard to their work in the forenoon. The congregation met in the afternoon when a sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Scott, after which the deacons of Fenelon, and managers of Cambray, answered the inquiries in regard to the financial affairs of the congregation. Remarks were then made by members of the presbytery. On Wednesday, 15th ult., a similar visitation was held at Woodville, the Rev. J. McNabb officiating as moderator, and Rev. J. Elliot preaching, the elders, deacons and congregation being well represented. On Thursday, 16th, the visitation was held at Beaverton for the congregation there, and at South Mara. The Rev. A. Ross, moderator, put the usual questions and preached to the congregation. In all cases the presbytery were satisfied with the full and faithful work of the pastors, and the attention to duty on the part of the elders and deacons; recommended the allocation of districts to the elders, and urged and encouraged the congregation to aim at the liquidation of existing debt. At Beaverton a social was held on the evening of Thursday and several members of the presbytery took part. These being the first of a series of visitations were very satisfactory, and it is trusted will prove beneficial. It is hoped that the future meetings will be attended by a large number of members of presbytery, both ministers and elders.—J. R. SCOTT, P. C.

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