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## LOCAL NEWS-LEVIERS

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(Correspondence of The Post.)

THOROUGH-BRED CALF.—Mr. Issue G.
Moyroe has purchased a thorough-bred.

Durham calf. He intends improving his street. Here should de likewise.

CREDITABLE—Our friend Mr. W. P.
Herrou has joined the "The Christian Worker's Bant," and has preached several times. He does remarkably well.... We wish him every success.

SURAPR.—Snow all gous—consequently SCRAPS. Snow all gous consequentimes are duil. Wheat is on the rai

BADDOW [Correspondence of The Post.]
DULL Times.—Times are dull around here at present owing to the state of the roads. Wood cutcing is the order of the

roade. Wood cutcing is the order of the day.

School Matters.—At the school meeting on Wednesday everything passed off quietly. Mr. Irvine was re-elected trustee. Mr. Jas. East was elected trustee in the piece of Mr. R. Graham.

Ras East Aren.—Miss Hapwood, our worthy teacher has been re-engaged for the enusing year. We wish her success.)

RECOVERING.—Mr. H. Truax's family are recovering from diphtheris.

Things we Would Like to Know.—When that wedding is coming off down east... When are we going to have a lock on that church door... Why that baseline is not opened out through the 3rd and 4th concessions.

### TABOR-MARIPONA.

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[Correspondence of The Post.]
CHURCH MATTERS.—The religious service under the auspices of the M. I. C., mentioned in The Post last week, to take place in the above church was a grand success. Miss Sharp gave an excellent recitation, entitled, "Untinished music," to the hearty satisfaction of the class. The worthy secretary gave a reading, "The Christian Slave," which elicited from the audience profound attention. Mr. J. M. Emerson, the vice-president, held close attention during his recital of "The bridal wine cup." Rev. J. Calverr, the president and junior pactor, gave an homily from Luke it., 8:11. The choir rendered excellent service in their very desirable department of Christian work, meeting with the appreciation and hearty satisfaction of the class. The goodly number of persons present may be taken as a manifestation of the interest taken by the public in the class.

taken by the public in the class. LORNEVILLE. STOCK NOTES.—Mr. Wm. Smith, of the 4th con. of Eldon, has purchased Mr. Fred. Leas' blood stallion by "Extra," dam, "Promise."... Mr. Hugh Cameron, who resides a short distance from here, purchased a general purpose team of horses from Mr. E. McEachren of this place for the sum of \$240 cash... Mr. McEachren also sold another fine team of horses to Mr. Millar of Georgina for the handsome sum of \$300... Mr. Thos. Rear has sold to Tobias Hodgson of Manilla, a fine chester white boar, Mr. Hodgson has done well to secure this fine animal... Mr. E. Howkins last week weighed his fine heifer calf that took first prize at Woodville fatr last fall, weighing the great weight of 750 lbs., giving him an increase in weight of 21 lbs. a day since birth. This goes far to show what good feed and good breed will do.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Angus Ray, we learn, increase will do. STOCK NOTES .- Mr. Wm. Smith, of the

### LINDEN VALLEY

[Correspondence of The Post.]
WELCOME PARTY.—On new year's evening the residence of Mr. Robert Rogers, who has lately taken unto himself a wife, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of his relations and friends, who met for the purpose of congratulating nim and to welcome his bride to this neighborhood. After the usual congratulations a supply of oysters and other good things were provided, and about sixty sat down to the well-spread tables. After the tables were cleared two or three hours were very pleasantly spent in music, singing and games. Grand Social and Election of Offi-GRAND SOCIAL AND ELECTION OF OFFI-CERS.—On Friday, Jan. 2nd, the annual social and public installation of officers of the Mariposa Grange was held in the grange hall. The following officers were installed:—Wm. Short, Master; W. J. Greenaway, Overseer; Robert Oxby, Stew-ard; Misa Susie Roger, L. A. Steward; Wm. Weldon, Assis't Steward; Jesse Wel-don, Chaplain; Mrs. Tillie Roger, Pomona; Elihu Roger, jr., treasurer; Miss Hamah Roger, Ceres; George Cruess, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Phebe Roger, Flora. After the in-stallation the ladies of the Grange produc-ed backets well filled with good things. During the disposal of the contents of the During the disposal of the contents of the backets there was a good time. Old and young seemed to enjoy themselves, and the Pasimist's words oft came to mind, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." A program of speeches, readings, music and singing was gone through. The meeting was then closed by singing "God save the

## SUNDERLAND.

(Correspondence of The Post.) ORIT. Death has been very busy among us of late. We are surry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Malone, wife of Patrick Malone of the 8th con. of Brock. She de-parted this life on Dec. 24th after a long illness of heart disease, which she bore-with great patience and resignation, but with great patience and resignation, but these were always among the many leading virtues of her life. A more endearing, patient and dutiful wife and mother was never laid at rest. She was sixty-three years of age, and leaves a husband and a large and much respected family to mourn her lose. Her remains were followed to the Cathelic cemetery by a large number of friends. The fureral service was conductively Rev. Father Rholeder, who delivered a very impressive sermon on the occasion.

Another Old Resident Gone.—We are also serve to chronicie the death of Mr. Another Old Resident Gone.—We are also sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Brethour, who died on the 30th Dec. He had been a resident of Brock for most of his life and a member of the township council for some years past. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss. Mr. Brethour was one of the most worthy fathers that ever raised a large family. He provided liberally for each member as they left his parental roof, and not one of them could say they went out to the world to start on nothing. Such a father deserves leve and honor from all as the object of his life was the westere of his family.

A Cannibal on the War Path.—A very disgreeful affair took place on Friday evening last at the Methodist tea-meeting at Vroumanton. Some of our Sunderland gents went to the tea, and be it said to the disgree of our side of the country, one of those gents did not know how to conduct himself, and feeling like fighting, called an inoffencive young man of only seventeen amanners out of the change, and after using

morrow. It is the general opinion he will be sent to gast to stand his trial.

Stream Machines.—P. Roman has just received a large supply of the Genuine-Singer sewing machines. Give him a call.

STILL THEY COME.—Mr. John McDonald, who is company with Mr. McKenzie of this place, has an immense contract on the C. P. R. of building bridges across the many streams running down the sides of the Rocky mountains, has returned looking hale and hearty after roughing it in this remarkably mountainous country during remarkably mountainous country during a period of eight mountain. The sides of the mountains in some places are thickly timbered with spruce and pine until an elevation of 20,000 ft. is attained and after that vegetation of any kind does not exist. On arriving home Mr. Mac. nottend a little chap there whom he had not seen before and gave him a hearty and

not seem before and gave him a hearty and proud welcome.

PERSONAL.—Mr. McMillau, from Knox college, Toronto spent his holidays in this village. As an expounder of the gospel he is characterized by earnestness and fine command of language. ... Rev. Mr. Gardiner, who labored so very successfully in this parish last summer, spent part of his holidays among us. He was warmly welcomed by all.... Miss Lillie Ray from Lorneville spent part of the holidays with Mrs. R. C. Campbell of this place... Miss Mary A. Campbell spent her holidays among her friends in Woodville... Miss MeNiven, from Ingersall, has taken charge of the junior department of the public school. She comes well recommended.

Accident.—While Mr. Fraser, blacksschool. She comes well recommended.
ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Fraser, blacksmith of this village, was engaged in cutting the hoof of a horse preparatory to
putting on the shoe, his tool used for this
purpose was driven into his knee by the
force of the hammer. He paid no attention to it at the time, but on the following.

### day he was obliged to take to his bed, and has now been confined to it for about two weeks. He is now recovering.

CANNINGTON. DR. WILD'S LECTURE. -Our village has now been in a bustle for two weeks. In the first place, Dr. Wild on Christmas-eve lectured in the Methodist church, but owing to the stormy night the crowd was much smaller than was expected. The doctor gave a very eloquent and instructive lecture on "The Man with Iron Shoes." Should the doctor ever return to our village we can assure him he will have a large audience, as there is no doubt it has been the most instructive lecture of the season. Goldwin Saith's Lecture.—On the 28th of December the English church held their annual Christmas tree, and had the ablest writer of the day present, in the person of Goldwin Smitn, who had a crowded house, the night being the finest of the season. The moon was bright and the sleighing good. Mr. Smith is not what would be called a "popular" lecturer but as a writer he stands foremost, and I owing to the stormy night the crowd was as a writer he stands foremost, and I am sure those who had the pleasure of seeing him and hearing the language he used could not come to any other conclusion but that he, was a very clever man though he had not the gift of an eloquent speaker. Proceeds, \$75.00.
SUNDAYSCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Next

PERSONAL.—Mr. Angus Ray, we learn, intends to accompany Mr. E. H. McEach ren to California.—[Advocate.]

Out not least was the entertainment given by the Sunday school of Knox church on New Year's night. They had a beautiful arch erected and heavily laden with presents for the children. It was very were given at the social by the following presents for the children. It was very pretty and attractive and reflected great credit on those of the school who had the trouble of getting it up. The leading feature of the programme was the singing of Mrs. Agnes Coriett Thomson of Toronto, who has a very sweet voice and can handle it most efficiently. Should she ever appear in our village again we can assure her of a full house. Mr. Thomson also favored us with "Scots Wha Hae." He stands second to none. He has a very clear and powerful voice. The Sunday school is to be congratulated on securing the services of two singers who are so prominent in the musical line, and we hope when another year rolls around they may

ne able to secure their services again. The proceeds were about 365.00.

LECTURE ON LAUGHING. -- On New Year's night Mr. Carswell of Oshawa gave Year's night Mr. Carawell of Oshawa gave his lecture on "Laughing," on behalf of the lacrosse club, but as it was on the night that Knox Sunday school had their annual entertainment the crowd was not as large as it would have been had it been on the evening before, as the lecturer was in the village on that evening. However, it was well attended, the proceeds amounting to about \$43,00.

# BETHANY. Correspondence of The Post. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The elections

are now over and we may reasonably ex-pect comparative quiet for the next twelve months. Never has a municipal election been so holly contested as the one just over. The chief interest centered in the reeveship. Two strong men in the persons of Mesers Kennedy and Barnecutt were in the field. Barney headed the poll with but four of a majority. The other successful candidates are deputy reeve, James Clarke; councillors. R. Grandy, S. Stinson,

ful candidates are deputy-reeve, James Clarke; councillors. R. Grandy, S. Stinson, Josias Wilson, sr.

S. S. Annivernary.—The anniversary services of the Bethany Methodist Sunday school were a decided success. On the Sunday school were a decided success. On the Sunday before Christmas the Rev. W. J. West of Ballyduff preached two instructive and cloquent sermons. On Christmas night an entertainment and Christmas tree were held in the town hall. The tree was well laden with choice gifts and every child of the Sunday school was the recipient of some gift. The literary part of the entertainment was well rendered. We are sory we cannot furnish a programme. Noticeable among the renderings was the opening address by Mise Edna Parker, "The Seasons," by four little girls, Alice Morton, Harriet Graham, Edna Parker and Mabel Ryley, also a recitation by Master Fowler. The balance of the programme was well carried out. Our band added considerably to the evening's entertainment. We understand that the receipts were between fifty-five and sixty dollars.

Address and Pressentation.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, previous to the closing of our public school for the year the pupils presented their teacher, Miss. Sowden, with a beautiful locket and chain, accompanied by an address expressive of the esteem in which she was held by her schoolars. Miss Sowden leaves to continue her studies. She has met with success as teacher in owr school and her removal is regretted by a number of our people.

Band Pressentation.—On band practice might of last week Prof. Harry Sherwood was presented by the citizens and band with a beautiful silver covnet, Hesson munifical economists will take abuck seat. We were giad to hear our representative from this ward offer to cover alike amount with any of his fellow members for the bundit of the band. Now is your time, beys.

lardrug clerk, Geo. Junkin, left our village on Tuesday morning for Brockville, where he will attent a commercial college for a time, then further pursue his drug studies. George was alike popular with old and young, particularly the fair of our locality. We wish him every success in his new sphere... Miss Minnie Rylev, who has been home for Christmas holishys, returns to the ladies college, Whitby, this week. ... Dr. T. G. Brereton and wife are at present visiting friends in the west.

ATTRACTIVE.—Look at the numerous pretty and attractive things in Ryley's drug store. Bargains in everything.—22-1.

BOBCAYGEON.

THE RECENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

—(To the Editor of THE POST.)—Sir,—In the list of candidates passed at the recent entrance examination it will be noticed that my name is reported as coming from s. s. No. 8, Verulam. I did not intend the report to be so made. I was admitted to Bobcaygeon public school about the middle of March last, since which time I have been a regular attendant at that school. I think, therefore, the credit is due to the latter school for my success. By inserting this in your next issue you will do an act of justice to Bobcaygeon public school.

MARGARET E. DEVITT. BOBCAYGEON.

### GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
PRESHYTERIAN TEA MERTING.—The
Presbyterian tea meeting on Christmas
evening, 25th Dec. (which was announced evening, 25th Dec. (which was announced in a recent number of your valuable paper) turned out to be a grand success financially and in other respects. It has come and gone and left pleasant memories to all who participated is its luxuries. The arrangements, refreshments and the weather were all that could be desired. At the time appointed for tea the church was crowded to the utmost capacity. Tea and other edibles were served in abundance to the large audience from all the neighboring villages and vicinity, and many hearty thanks are due the ladies of the cooking department for the manner in which the good things were provided. Rev. D. McDonald took the chair and opened the second part of the program by giving a fitting address. The were provided. Hev. D. McDonald took the chair and opened the second part of the program by giving a fitting address. The choir then sang an appropriate selection for the occasion in very good style. Rev. Wm. Lochead of Fenelon Falls gave a practical address on "Associations and evil habits." Rev. D. McTavish gave an admirable ad-dress. on "Sociability" which so highly dress on "Sociability," which so highly pleased the Highland Scotchmen of this pleased the Highland Scotchmen of this place and vicinity that they would like to hear another address from the rev. gentleman at some future day. Mr. H. R. Grant. B. A., of Stellarton, N.S., gave a short and interesting address, which was well received. Between each address the choir of the church, consisting of Misses Gilchrist, Smith, McKay, McNabb, Ferguson, Campbell and McEachern and Messars, H. Smith. bell and McEachern and Mesers. H. Smith, D. C. Smith, Wm. Campbell and J. Gil-christ, with Miss Maggie Gilchrist as organist, sang very appropriate selections. Mrs. A. Ross of Woodville gave a solo with fine effect. Before closing the festival votes of thanks were tendered the rev.

gentlemen who addressed the meeting, and also the choir and the manager of the and also the choir and the manager of the cooking department. The handsome sum of over \$30 v as realized at the door. On the following evening, 26th December, a tem cent secial was held and the nice sum of \$13.70 realized, which made the sum about \$101 at the door between the nights. were given at the social by the following gentlemen: Peter A. Fermison, A. McKay and L. McDonald and a reading by Mr. McDonald of Eldon. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem. The Presbyterians of this place intend holding a tea meeting every second year on Christman deep.

year on Christmas day.
THE "MOUND-BUILDERS."—The Rev. Dr. smith's lecture on the "Mound-builders" delivered here before Christmas was highly interesting. Our correspondent's report has been mislaid in some way and cannot mand a large audience.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Moyneszers spending their Christmas holidays at
Mr. T. C. Moynes... Mr. Daniel Dow of
Campbellford is also spending his holidays
among his friends in this vicinity... Rev.
Dr. Smith spent a few days with his
brother-in-law, Mr. S. Bagshaw, of this
place. He is a favorite with all ages.

(Crushed out last week.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The St. Alban's Sunday school festival was held on Wednesday night, at the residence of Mr. John Britton. There was a large assembly, and everyone was well pleased. Presents were made to all, big and little. Some had whistles, dolls, books, pots of honey, socks, bags of candies, and one young man got the mitten, but it does not matter who. The teachers received presents, and Miss Boyd's class presented her with a handsome bible. A collection was taken for the library fund, and \$18 was obtained.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.-Mr. James Prescott, who was badly frozen some two weeks ago, succumbed on Wednesday morning. It was decided on Tuesday that the only possibility of his life was through amputation. Accordingly Drs. Bonnell and Lowe, assisted by Dr. Lloyd, took off the one leg below the knee and the other above the knee. The unfortunate gentle-man had not sufficient vitality left to withstand the shock, and he died on the following morning. He was sixty-three years of age, and was much respected throughout the neighborhood. The funeral took place on Saturday.

### OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.] OYSTER SUPPER.—Mr. G. F. Saerwood teacher, was entertained by the Foresters of this place last Saturday night on the eve of his departure for Toronto university. Mr. S. has been "chief ranger" of this lodge since its organization, having pre-sided with much acceptance in this position as well as any other falling to his lot, and his many friends predict a bright future. He is what might be termed a

true liberal in politics.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. Henry Sherwood, brother of G. F. Sherwood of this place, has been presented by the Bethany citizens with a splendid silver-plated besson cornet in appreciation of his services.

S. S. Concert.—The Presbyterian concert on new year's night was a grand success financially and otherwise, all the performers acquitting themselves creditably. To CORRESPONDENTS. - "Fair Play's" letter about the salvation army would have been published this week but he neglected to send his name, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. If the name is sent by Monday the letter will be published next week.

CORRECTION.—An obvious typographical error occured in the letter of "An Ou'side Ratepayer" printed in THE Post last week. The various rates are said to be "on the \$." They should have been on the \$100, very material difference.

### JANETVILLE.

but not least was the entertainment given of the tea meting and the social and some a candy social, after which an entertainment was given, consisting of readings agrand to 10: 3130 in all. Short addresses also a good speech from Rev. Mr. Tonkin. were given at the social by the following Music was furnished by the choir, which is still in good singing order. Everything was first-class. A number of books and prizes of various kinds were distributed among the children by Mr. J. Burn; our worthy superintendent, after which the

meeting was brought to a close, PERSONAL. -Miss Bella Burn has returned from Hampton, where she has been spending her Christmas and new year holidays.....Rev. Mr. Down has been away visiting his home in Prince Edward interesting. Our correspondent's report has been mislaid in some way and cannot be found. This lecture will always command a large audience.

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Social and Concert.—The social and concert (which was announced in a preceding issue of your valuable paper) turned out to be a grand success. It has come and gone, and left pleasant memories to all who participated in it. The arrangements, refreshments and weather were all that could be desired. At the hour appointed for opening the entertainment the school-house was crowded to the doors. The promote that the school house was crowded to the doors. The promote that the school house was crowded to the doors. The promote that the school house was crowded to the doors. The promote that the past week... Mr. W. Rehill of Toronto, son of Mr. John Rehill of this place, is at home on a visit now. Miss Beaver of Uxbridge has arrived to take charge of our public school... Miss C. Cryderman of Hampton was on a visit to her sister. Mrs. Anderson, who were so ill, we are glad to know are recovering under Dr. Allin's careful treatment; also Miss Emma Anderson.

ment; also Miss Emma Anderson. TEMPERANCE.—The temperance louize is increasing in numbers every night. There are now about one hundred members. A large number of visitors are present every night who are attracted by the entertainment given. A good programme is always

in readiness.
Visit. - The Methodist choir of this village went on an invitation to Feirville last week to attend a tea held there in connection with the opening of a new church, and quite distinguished themselves by their good singing. They deserve great praise for the progress they have made during the past year.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Our school closed its regular work on Friday, 19th December. A few of the friends and par-December. A few of the friends and parents were present at the examination, which though brief sufficed to show that the pupils have been well trained. The only part that could be considered at all deficient was the reading of the larger boys, who do not throw life enough into their expression, but this is a common defect. The proceedings were interspersed by singing and recitations, which added greatly to the interest of the examination. The only thing to cloud the pleasure of the

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Mr. Peter Graham and Miss Minagrie Carmichael, of this vicinity, entered into an indisseluble partnership. We wish the young couple a prosperous journey through life, with no more stourney through life, with no more stou