

### PLRETWOD.

*Special to The Warder.*

At the last regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 420, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M., W. G. Burk; D. M., E. Sutton; Thos. Brounlee, chaplin; Jas. Morrow rec. secretary; Sam. Burk fin. secretary; Albert Sutton treasurer; Thos. Brown D. C.; Wm. Whiteside lecturer. Committee:—H. Coulter, Jos. Burke, John Mills, Thos. Flack, Jos. Staples.

### SALEM—MARIPOSA.

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TEA.—A tea will be served in the Methodist church here on Sunday and Monday next, 19 and 20. On Sunday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Tom of Sunderland will occupy the pulpit, and on Monday following the Rev. Mr. Hill of Stouffville will deliver a lecture from 2 30 p. m. to 4 p. m., subject "Right Thousand Miles by Land and Sea." Tea served from four to six. Singing prepared by the home team.

SCRAPS.—Finished threshing..... No signs of winter here..... Too dark to go far on Sunday night.

### HARTLEY.

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SOCIAL.—A social was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week at which the sum of \$8.00 was realized. Proceeds to go to the fund for superannuated mini-stra.

FACTS.—Is "lime juice" intoxicating? Well, yes if you take much of it. At least, that seems so be the case with ours. A wedding or two to come off soon.

TEACHERS.—Our trustees have engaged Mr. Wm. Morgan from Palestine for the ensuing year at a salary of \$375.00. Mr. McCuaig is retiring from the profession. Miss Bella Spence succeeds Miss Birmingham in S. S. 9, Fenelon, at a salary of \$260.00. Mr. S. Smith is preparing to attend high school for the ensuing year.

### NORLAND.

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The basket social and literary entertainment, held in the school house on the evening of the 10th inst., was a grand success. A good programme had been prepared and the various parts were well received. The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of \$29. The school house was filled to overflowing. Readings and recitations were given by Messrs. Morris and Carnegie, which were well received. Mr. Gillogly of Lindsay sang some comic songs in his usual good style and was deservedly encored. Miss Keys of Cobocouk gave a recitation which was well received. A comic recitation was given by Master Edwin LeCraw, which was well rendered and the curtain fell midst loud applause. Quite a feature in the programme was a dialogue by Mr. Charles Hastings and Miss Foote. Miss Sharpe presided at the organ and the Rev. Mr. McKey ably filled the chair. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

TEA.—A tea is to come off in the McKey church on New Year's. We hope to see the church well filled.

SCRAPS.—Mr. Nelson Irwin has made up his mind to reside in this village awhile longer, in fact Mr. Irwin has made many friends here and they hold out great inducements to him to stay here, as a good steady blacksmith is much needed in this place..... At present we are visited with a

heavy thaw... Guess who has got a fur overcoat? I can't. Pahaw, it is George Houston. Oh I saw him wear it down street the other day and the crows sticking out their tongues with the heat.

### GOODERHAM.

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DIPHTHERIA.—We have had our first case of diphtheria. It seems a person named Mr. E. Kelly, who resides in Fenelon Falls, came here last week to visit his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. Billings, and shortly after one of his children became sick. We hope the board of health will act vigorously and stamp out the dread disease, as it it spreads around it will be fearful, as we are so far from medical attendance.

I.B.S. & O. RY.—Work on the survey is progressing favorably. We believe they are getting a very favorable track and are now pretty well through Moumouth. It is under the management of Messrs. Ranney and Campbell, and you may be sure it will be done right.

SLEIGHING.—Sleighting is first class in fact could not be better.

REMOVED.—We are sorry to inform you we have lost one of our most esteemed citizens, D. Williams, Esq. We hope he will prosper in his new sphere of life. We do not know what to do without a Mr. D. now.

BUSINESS is beginning to look more lively on account of the railway.

### BEXLEY.

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CHURCH OPENING.—The Methodist Church will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 19th. The new church is now entirely completed and presents quite an imposing appearance. A tea meeting will be held on the Monday following, which is anticipated to be a grand success.

NEW NEIGHBOR.—Mr. A. Webster has purchased Mr. R. Ferguson's farm in this place and is a resident in our neighborhood. We are glad to possess so industrious and energetic a neighbor.

JOTTINGS.—We understand our teacher, Mr. Nichol, is to remain with us another year..... We would like to know what our Post correspondent means by caps being stolen at religious meetings. Nobody knows anything about it and nobody has missed any. We are sorry to say some of our boys (or young gentlemen as they term themselves) have belittled themselves by hiding the caps of those who attend the religious services, but hope such conduct will terminate henceforth.

### JANETVILLE.

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HYMENEAL.—On the 8th ult. Mr. John Lean of Cartwright was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Fanny Syer, daughter of Thos. Syer, Esq., of this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Power in the presence of a large company of young friends who had assembled to witness the ceremony at the residence of the bride's father. We predict a bright and happy future for the young couple.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to chronicle the demise of one of Manvers earliest settlers, Mr. Wm. McGill, which took place on the evening of the 9th inst. Mr. McGill was one of ten brothers who with their father and mother and immigrated to this country in the year of 1832 from the County Cavan, Ireland, being born near to a place called Ballyjamesduff, arriving in the fall of the year at Cobourg.

The father was struck down with a fatal disease and was buried there. The widowed mother with her ten sons and one daughter made their way into Manvers and finally settled in this corner of Manvers, then called the Broad road. Each one took a farm and distributed themselves along the road for the space of two miles, and they soon made the wilderness blossom as the rose. Mr. McGill leaves behind him a widow and sixteen children to mourn his loss, all of which he has left in comfortable circumstances. Mr. McGill was a good neighbor, a kind husband and an indulgent parent. He was followed to the Janetville cemetery by a very large circle of sorrowing friends, the Rev. J. Power performing the funeral service.

### BURY'S GREEN.

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WOOD BEES are again the go, as Mr. J. Schell had a large supply of wood cut in one day and best of all he surprised the people by giving a dance at night which was immense. Mr. S. Caren had a large wood bee where cords of wood were cut too numerous to mention.

A sad affair took place recently, as fists and feet came in contact, feet, being too fly for fists, caused the latter to resign in their favor, and enabling fists to carry away two large shanties over the lookers.

PARTY.—A small crowd assembled at the residence of Mr. T. Walker's one evening last week, and no tongue can describe the amusement each one enjoyed, as each person pleasantly partook of the pleasure in dancing and singing. A political song was rendered by two of our energetic young men. The violinist and assistant acted their part well, for which a small present was given them. The fun lasted until the small hours of the following morning, when all returned home perfectly well satisfied.

Who will be the next to follow? Come farmers what are you doing on the 5th. Don't let those on the 4th shame you with their brick houses and picket fences. Wonderful changes have been made since Sir J. A. placed his shoulder to the wheel.

As a sheep pen was raised in North Verulam last week, it nearly caught on fire. What was the cause—obscene language.

Mr. Silvester Hadley has of late been employed by Mr. John Flett, doing a goodly amount of underbrushing.

If one of our young ladies has made \$100 this summer by sewing, what will she receive from the Christmas ball.

Mr. J. Northey had a bee last week hauling away stumps. Mr. W. Hoskins is now underbrushing..... Mr. J. Cobble has purchased a yoke of oxen..... Mr. W. Cavans and daughter have gone to Cannington to visit friends.

Mr. Thomas Shankland is, we believe, away hunting.

### A Seasonable Hint.

For an obstinate harassing cough there is no better remedy than Hagar's Pectoral Balsam, which cures all throat, bronchial and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and effectual for young or old.—52-8

### Broken Down.

"Being completely broken down in health, I was induced to try that valuable remedy, Burdock Blood Bitters. One bottle made me feel like a new man, restoring me completely to health." George V. Detlor, Napanee, Ont.—52-8