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than his predecessors, has felt obliged to condemn that grand society. It is really a splendid advertisement for the old organization which dates its origin far back in ancient history, to the times of The Temple and The Pyramids.

Society Notes

Regular meeting of Hackett True Blue Lodge No. 38 on Monday evening next, Jan. 2nd. Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M. The following are the officers of this lodge for the ensuing year, which were installed on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th. W. M., W. Bro. S. M. Armour, S. W., W. Bro. W. J. Elliott, J. W., Bro. Rev. W. J. Sanders, Chap.; Bro. G. S. Patrick, Sec.; Bro. Chas. Britton, Treas.; Bro. Thos. Begg, S. D.; Bro. John Britton, J. D.; Bro. George Mitchell, S. S.; Bro. John Hottel, J. S.; Bro. James Begg, I. G.; Bro. Louis Archambault, O. G.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held (this) Friday evening at 8 p.m. The association has arranged to hold a New Year's reception on Monday afternoon next from 2 to 5 o'clock. Games and sundry other attractions will be provided. An informal programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The Ladies' Committee will serve refreshments. A cordial invitation is extended to all the young men in town to call on that occasion. A very pleasant afternoon is expected. The young men's meeting on Sunday next at 4 15 p.m., will be held in the General Secretary's parlour on the top of "Thoughts for the new year." All men are heartily invited.

LEEWOOD

CHRISTMAS passed off very quiet. The improvement in the sleighing has made things a little brisker. Our village was well visited. Dr. C. E. Stacy from Toronto was here visiting at his old home; also his two brothers Messrs. W. J. Stacy and B. T. Stacy, teachers, were also home. Mr. A. Merry and wife from Head Lake, were also in the village. SLEIGHING is now pretty good. Mrs. Edward Mitchell is to have charge of the school at the Brick Corners. He comes well recommended. Mr. James Morrow has bought three or four car loads of potatoes for shipment. He is paying good prices.

BEXLEY

Mrs. James Peel who took her departure in the year of 1889 from this locality of ours for the N. W. regions, has returned home on a visit and intends remaining here for the winter months. She certainly speaks well of Manitoba district. She looks hale and hearty after her long trip by rail. Mrs. Joseph Staples and daughter, of Lindsay, are now visiting their many friends of Bexley. We wish them a happy New Year and many compliments. SICKNESS.—Mrs. Oliver Brentnell who has been ill for the last few weeks, is again able to go about. We would warn her to be more careful in the future in exposing herself to the cold.

BURN RIVER

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A very pleasing evening was spent Thursday 22nd inst., being an entertainment given by the school, consisting of singing, dialogues and recitations by the scholars, which were given in first-class style. At the close of the programme Miss Minnie Nicholls stepped forward and read an address to the teachers, expressing regret at losing so kind and painstaking a teacher, and tendering a present from the scholars as a token of their esteem. Miss McDonald made a suitable and feeling reply. Many of the parents of the children attending the school wonder why the services of so good a teacher were not retained. TURKEY shooting matches took place on Monday December 26th. SLEIGHING is good here now, and wood cutters are busy in the bush. No doubt there will be a good supply of timber taken out during the winter. THERE is a large quantity of wood, ties and shingle bolts sold on the river every year to the Napanee Paper Co., which is taken down to Fenelon Falls on snows in summer, and the people along the river think that the Government might do worse than expend a small amount in clearing out the logs and other debris that is lodged in the river, thereby making it much easier for navigation. We have been experiencing some rather cold weather, and we think ten or fifteen degrees below zero quite cool enough.

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We have not said much lately about it but our optical business is receiving its full share of attention as heretofore. We sell spectacles, anyone can do that, but the main point, the thing that concerns the purchaser most, is that we FIT spectacles. Fit them to your special needs. Fit them to your particular eye complaint so to speak.

If there is anything about which you ought to be particularly sure the care of your eyes is one of them. Neglect in this has been the rule in the past and is only too common at present. Most people don't use as much care in getting spectacles as they do in buying gloves and will purchase from any smooth-tongued peddler who, ignorant of everything relating to the matter but the price of his goods, is utterly indifferent as to the injury he may inflict upon his customer's eyes.

That there was a real need for better methods than used to prevail here has been fully proved by the public appreciation of our effort in this direction. Thoughtful people who find their sight defective come to us for advice. In all cases it is given free.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.



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A PROSPEROUS COUNTRY.

The following is clipped from the Chicago Times and is only one of many of its kind:—

"20 deserted Kansas towns. Full of fine buildings but not one man. There are 20 well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to waken the echo of their deserted streets. Saratoga has a \$30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a \$20,000 schoolhouse and a large number of fine business houses, yet there is nobody to claim even a place to sleep. At Fargo a \$30,000 schoolhouse stands on the side of the hill, a monument to the booming craze.—[Chicago Times.]

Mr. W. Weese, Lindsay's popular horse dealer, well and favorably known to Canadians from Quebec to Sarnia, has recently returned from a tour through New York, Michigan and other United States states. Kindly ask him next time you meet him how he found the Yankee farmers; how the prices paid the farmers in their local markets there compare with the prices quoted in their big city papers; and, in general, how the condition of the Yankee farmer this hard year compares with the Canadian. It is bad enough here; it is far worse there.

THE POPE CONDEMNS FREE MASONRY.

"Curse an' thou wilt," the Masons say; "But, prithes spare thy blessing."

The modern history of peoples is that all are gradually returning to the old popular self-governing forms anterior to middle ages tyrannies. Northern and Western Europe never rightly got ground down; but Southern Europe has long groaned beneath despotic rule of various kinds. Roman catholic countries and peoples are rapidly becoming as independent thinking as their neighboring protestants; and the grand old world seems to have put on a spur for freedom.

In Rome, the people, for several years entirely free and independent, have erected monuments to Bruno and other martyrs for freedom of thought within sight of the Pope's residence on the very spot where hundreds of years ago their blood and ashes stained the soil. Free Masonry is rapidly growing, and the Pope, though himself considered far more liberal

EDDON.

Special to The Warder. AT HYMAN'S ALTAR.—St. Andrew's church Eddon, became the scene of a most brilliant and happy event on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, when Mr. Andrew M. McPhail and Miss Flora McIntyre of Lorneville, second daughter of Donald McIntyre, by the Rev. D. D. McDonald, united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Long before the time announced for the service was due, friends of both parties began to arrive at the church, anxious to witness the first marriage ceremony ever solemnized within the new edifice. At about 8 p.m., the bridal party came forward and took their places on the left side of the pulpit. Miss Maggie McIntyre the bride's younger sister was bridesmaid, and Mr. Jas. G. McPhail supported the groom. After the marriage knot was legally tied, the happy couple accompanied by their friends, repaired to the home of Mr. Donald McIntyre, where the heartiest congratulations and a sumptuous feast awaited them. The remainder of the evening was spent in the most pleasant, social intercourse, while music, vocal and instrumental enlivened the company. The presents were numerous and very appropriate. The young couple have entered upon their married life followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Wednesday, 21st Dec., was examination day for the Argyle public school and although this is the first day in all the year which is most dreaded by the average scholar, the pupils of the above-named school showed no signs of fear. No doubt the secret of this is that both teacher and taught aimed at a record of good, steady work all the year. The Rev. G. Christie, teacher of Woodville public school, and Mr. McMillan of Lorneville school were present and each in turn put the scholars through some very difficult exercises. Mr. J. R. McIntyre, teacher in charge, it is to be congratulated on the measure of proficiency to which the school has attained at the close of this year. Revs. McAuley of Woodville and McDonald of Eddon were present and made appropriate speeches encouraging the children to make sure work and aim high in life. The school will re-open on the first Tuesday of the new year.

NORLAND.

Special to The Warder. SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—On Thursday evening last the pupils of the Norland school under Miss Gilbert's instruction rendered a program of extraordinary literary merit, receiving the highest praise of the large and appreciative audience present. The kindergarten songs, with motions composed chiefly by the teacher were received with astonishment and delight; the solos, readings and recitations were given in a manner that evinced the most efficient and careful training, while the dialogue "Remember Benson"—Randolph Houston representing "Godfrey," George Boadway representing "Benson" and Ernest Adams, representing Mr. "Grover," was presented with such dramatic representation that the audience cheered to the echo the successful efforts of the boys. But perhaps the most impressive part of the entertainment was the surprise given the teacher when it was announced by the chairman that Miss Meta Woodcock wished to give a reading prepared by the pupils, at the same time requesting Miss Gilbert to occupy a seat prepared for her by a table on the platform. As the presentation address was being read Miss Katie McMillan appeared from behind the curtains and after placing a beautiful and costly pair of vases upon the table again disappeared to return in a moment bearing a handsome plush dressing case which she deposited between the vases. The address was expressive of the deep regret with which the pupils had learned of their teacher's departure and hope that she would be blest with prosperity and happiness in her new field of labor in Western Ontario. Miss Gilbert, though deeply overcome with emotion made a reply in well chosen and appropriate words. The violin music given by Messrs. Armstrong and Tallman enlivened the evening and was much appreciated.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—Miss Gilbert goes to Woodstock for 1893, and receives a large increase of salary. Miss Campbell of Cameron, late of Eddon, Mariposa, succeeds her here and comes highly recommended. Miss McArthur of Minden, succeeds Miss Stubbck at Beech Lake, and Miss Moore of Cameron, Miss Scott at Head Lake. RETURNED.—Mr. A. M. Houston and Mr. James Greer have returned from the prairie provinces to spend the winter at home. They both look well and speak in highest terms of "the gardens of the desert." A hearty welcome awaited them here, but they do not intend remaining long. Both have returned highly pleased. Mr. Wm. Kerr, son of Robert Kerr, of Linton, after thirteen years absence from Michigan and Minnesota has returned for a brief visit at the old homestead. It is needless to say the time is one of rejoicing.

BUSINESS.—Our merchants report trade fairly good, while the roller mills are taxed to full capacity. On one morning the fast week thirteen teams with sleigh loads of wheat were counted between Oat's store and the mill. Three hundred bushels and over, in grists are received daily. How is that for the "little mill" at Norland? The light of the forge may be seen till almost mid night in our blacksmith shops; thus showing the volume of business done at the anvil.

THE CHURCH.—The Rev. R. S. Frailek is spending his holidays at Kirby visiting friends. There will be no service in the Methodist church here on New Year's. The Rev. J. F. Mears of Kimourou, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 p.m. The choir, under the leadership of the organist, Miss Boadway, intend giving a concert at an early date.

BIRTHS. ANDERSON.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., the wife of J. W. Anderson of a son. MARRIAGES. ROGERS—CLARK.—At the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clark, in Lindsay on Wednesday 23rd Dec. 1892, by Rev. C. H. Marsh of St. Pat's church, Miss Lavinia, adopted daughter of the late Dr. F. H. Clark of Lindsay, and Joseph, of Harvey Rogers Esq., of Linden Valley, Mariposa. MCDONNELL—SHARPE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Lindsay on Wednesday 23rd Dec. 1892, by Rev. Robt Johnston B.A., of St. Andrew's church, assisted by Rev. J. McMillan of Wick, Miss E. L. Sharpe of Lindsay and D. McDonald Esq., principal of Fenelon Falls schools.

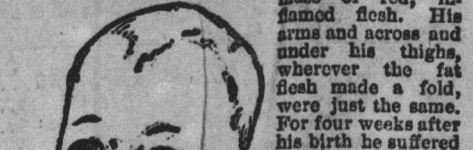
DEATHS. WRIGHT.—Died suddenly, on the 23rd of Dec., at Centralia, Washington State, Alfred Wright, actor of Lindsay.

ANDERSON.—In Lindsay, on Friday, 23rd Dec. 1892, John Anderson in his 62nd year.

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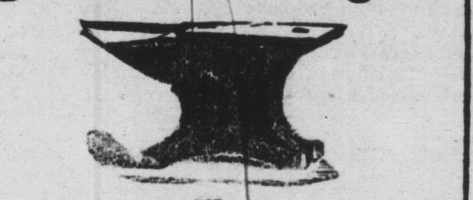
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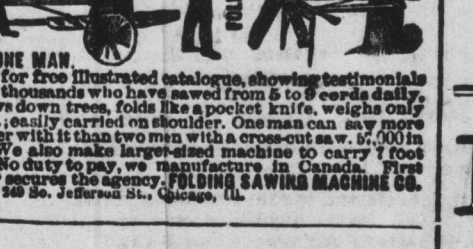
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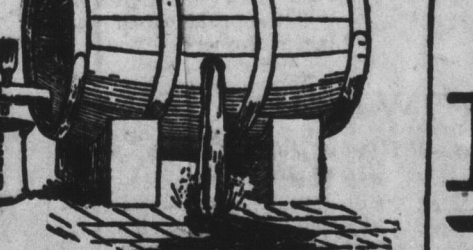
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