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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, December 27th, 1889.

Compliments of the Season.

We have to apologize for omitting last week to tell our readers that we wished them a Merry Christmas; and we now wish them a Happy New Year. During the holiday season—which is also the season of church anniversaries and tea meetings—the hands in a printing office are generally kept as busy as the clerks in a grocery on Christmas Eve; and, therefore, it is no wonder that, occasionally, things are done that ought not to be done and things are left undone that ought to be done.

The Salvation Army.

Since last week's Gazette appeared, the strictures therein on the objectionable features of the Salvation Army have been two or three times spoken of, and of course condemned, by the local officers, who seem to think that we are actuated by enmity to the organization, and, consequently, are a long way off being "well saved." Although, when the Army first invaded Fenelon Falls, the strangeness of its proceeding shocked not a few, the belief that its object was a good one gained for it many friends as well as several recruits; but the growing conviction that the one great aim and object of its existence is now to fill the pockets of its founder and a few of his chief coadjutors is causing a great reaction, and the Army is rapidly sinking in public estimation. This week we have neither time nor space for the evidence that has been offered us by ex-members and others in support of the allegation that money is the principal object of "head quarters," and we can only point to the fact that on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next three concerts are to be given here by a Salvation minstrel troupe, and that at all of them there is to be a charge for admission. As a matter of course, the entertainments will be well patronized; and—equally as a matter of course—almost all the receipts will be carried off by some distinguished visitor or another. Meanwhile, the objectionable utterances we gave samples of last week are continued nightly in the barracks; the names that all professing Christians except Salvationists speak with reverence are glibly mouthed with startling familiarity; and "hell and damnation" are freely hurled at all who decline to join Booth's Irregulars, and devote themselves to the advancement of his pecuniary interests.

Personals.

Miss Maggie Jordan returned last Saturday from the Ladies' College at Whitby.

Miss Melissa Haskill, who has been teaching school near Port Hope, came home last Monday.

Mr. Jas. J. Power was summoned by telegraph on Saturday evening to attend the death-bed of his eldest son, Albert Edward, at Parry Sound, but the young man died on Monday forenoon, before his father arrived.

Messrs. H. W. Greene and John A. Ellis returned on Saturday from a business visit to Oswego.

Mr. Harry Meldrum got home on Friday from Toronto, after passing a very creditable examination, at the Ontario College of pharmacy.

Mr. E. P. Smith has passed his final examination at the Ontario Veterinary College, and, we hear, intends going to Vancouver's Island.

Miss Maggie Robertson, who has been attending the Lindsay High school, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Parry Harbour, is at the Falls on account of the serious illness of his mother, and will remain for a week or two, and perhaps longer.

Miss Johanna Sullivan, who is to succeed Mr. Shields in the South Ward school, got home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Samuel Hooper left on Christmas morning for his home at Napanee; and will return in about a week.

Miss Cooper, late teacher in the South Ward school, left on Christmas morning for her home at Port Hope.

Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Johnson, of Toronto, and Mr. Henry Junkin, of Belleville, spent Christmas at the Falls, and have not yet left.

Mr. & Mrs. Irvine Junkin and family drove from Bobcaygeon to the Falls on Christmas morning and spent the day at Mr. W. T. Junkin's.

Miss Lavinia Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Martin, formerly of this village but now of Toronto, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Wm. Byrnell, South of the river.

Messrs. R. Menzies, Jr., George Brokenshire, William Jones, George Jones, Chris. Brandon, Peter DeClair, John Woods, Louis Laliberte and Peter Meehan returned on Sunday evening from the lumber shanty in Apsley where they have been working, and Mr. Thomas Archer got home from his shanty in Longford on Monday morning. They will all return after the holidays.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

The Lindsay model school has closed, and those who attended it from here applied for schools and all have been engaged. Mr. John R. Ingram is to teach the Argyle school in Eldon. Mr. B. H. Maybee and Miss Brown have been re-engaged for another term. They are good teachers and the trustees know it so well that they are not willing to let them go. But, unfortunately, the teachers do not seem to have any control over the pupils after they get out of the school-house, for they, (the children) have taken the contract of destroying the church and the shed. Complaints were made more than once, but they seem to be of no use, and something else will have to be done.

Mr. James Powles has sold 2,400 pounds of pork. The price was low, but Mr. Powles find that it pays a little better than barley at 30 and 35 cents and wheat at 75 cents per bushels.

Mr. Wm. Cooper and Mr. John B. Powles have been speculating lately in a wife apiece. We congratulate both of them, and wish them, all happiness and prosperity.

Mr. & Mrs. James Powles are spending the Christmas holidays amongst relatives and friend at Watbausheno.

Miss Levina Marshall, of Toronto, will spend a few weeks here and in Emily visiting friends and relations.

SCHOOL BOARD.—There was a meeting of the school Board, on the evening of the 19th inst, but it is hardly worth while to publish the proceedings in full, as there was nothing to do except pass orders for the payment of the teachers' salaries and two or three small accounts.

CORRECTIONS.—Two mistakes worth correcting occurred in last week's Gazette. In the council proceedings it was stated that Mr. Edward Lansfield's account of \$16, which was passed, was for carting instead of for opening a drain; and the statement that the village schools would re-open on Monday the 6th of January was incorrect, as they will not re-open until Tuesday the 7th.

A GOOD LECTURE.—Miss Minnie L. Phelps's temperance lecture in Dickson's hall on the evening of the 19th, was as good a one—and certainly the best by a lady lecturer—we ever heard. She has a remarkably pleasing voice and good delivery, and was listened to by the large audience with great attention from beginning to end. At the conclusion of the lecture Rev. Mr. Parker was called for and spoke for several minutes with his usual force and effect. Mrs. Gamble, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union presided, and Mrs. Jas. Dickson, opened the proceedings with prayer. There was plenty of music, both vocal and instrumental, the latter being furnished by Mrs. Brownrigg, organist of the Methodist church.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The shooting match advertised by Messrs. Taggart & Jones for Christmas Day was held on Colborne Street, north of Mr. Moore's, instead of upon the lake, as the ice was not only weak but covered with water. There was a fair attendance of the best marksmen from the village and its vi-

city, but the shooting was for the most part rather wild, owing to a strong cross wind. Mr. James Fell made the highest score and won two turkeys, and Messrs. Alex. Truax, Johnston Brandon, Henry Hunter, John Brandon and Thos. Robson got one each. The best shot of the day was made by Mr. Robson, who struck the bull's eye with an off-hand shot, all the others firing from a rest. The ranges were 200 and 100 yards, and the best work was done at the longer distance, to which nearly all of the competitors were the most accustomed.

THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURIST.—This publication improves every year, both in appearance, illustrations, colored plates and reading matter. Every fruit grower, gardener and farmer should have it. The editor is a practical fruit grower, and the other writers are the leading practical gardeners and fruit growers in Ontario. One dollar, addressed to the editor, Grimsby, Ont., secures this monthly, the interesting Annual Report of the Fruit Growers, and a choice of plants for testing.

TRUE BLUE ELECTION.—At a meeting of Maple Leaf True Blue Lodge No. 42, Fenelon Falls, held in their hall on Monday evening last, the 23rd inst., the following officers for 1890 were elected to and duly installed in their respective offices:—W. M., Bro. Peter Deyman, re-elected by acclamation; D. M., Bro. Wm. Graham; Chap. Bro. Wm. Cameron; Rec. Sec., Bro. R. Mitchell; Fin. Sec., Bro. Wm. Lockhart; Treas., Bro. Robert Marshall; D. of C., Bro. S. McCutcheon; I. T., Bro. W. Jeffrey; Sen. Com., Bro. R. Taggart. After the election of officers a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Peter Deyman for the able manner in which he has filled his office and conducted the affairs of his lodge during the past year.

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Fenelon Falls Methodist Church was held, as advertised on the 22nd and 25th inst. On Sunday the Rev. W. Buchanan, of Brighton, preached an excellent sermon both morning and evening to large congregations. On Christmas Day there was tea from 4 until 7 in the basement of the church, after which addresses were delivered by the Revs. Bailey, of Gooderham, Down, of Haliburton, and Duke of Bobcaygeon. Mr. Bailey spoke in justification of professing Christians indulging in mirth and innocent amusements; Mr. Down's subject was the word "Watch." Divided into five heads; and Mr. Duke, whose address was an excellent one, spoke at considerable length in depreciation of the prevalent idea that Roman Catholicism is gradually gaining the ascendancy in this Dominion. There was a very large attendance but we cannot yet give the receipts, as there is to be a ten cent social to-night to dispose of the surplus eatables.

THE WEATHER.—Neither the oldest inhabitant nor any other man remembers such incomprehensible weather as we have lately been treated, and even Old Probs (who lives in Toronto) is often astray in his predictions. Rain, sleet, hail and snow follow each other with such rapidity that they often get mixed, and farmers who have to drive a few miles to the village are always in a state of uncertainty whether it is wiser to go in a sleigh or a waggon. On Tuesday it rained nearly all the time, except for half an hour in the afternoon, when snow-flakes nearly as big as penny pieces came pouring down; Christmas Day was fine, though cloudy, and the temperature began to fall rapidly about 6 p. m., but during the night it rose again, and just before daylight yesterday morning there were two or three flashes of lightning, followed of course by thunder. During the day there were two or three brief blizzards; but to-day (Friday) winter appears to have settled down to business, as the ground is frozen hard and snow is falling steadily.

The Cruel Army.

HOW IT GROUND OUT MINNIE SHEA'S LIFE.

(From the Hamilton Spectator.)

The confined remains of Miss Minnie Shea lie in her father's house, 127 Hannah street east, awaiting burial. She was, not long ago, a bright and healthy young girl; she died on Thursday a martyr to what she considered to be her duty. A year ago last February, acting under a strong sense of duty, and against the wishes of her family, Miss Shea entered the Salvation Army. After two or three months' training as headquarters in Toronto, she was sent as an officer to a small, rough settlement near Ottawa, to open up the work there. The army officers do not receive assistance from headquarters; they are obliged to subsist on the contributions of adherents, and the charity of well-wishers in the locality where they work. Unfortunately for herself, Miss Shea