

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED AWAY,

A year with lots of trouble financially for the men in business. As I have had my share of it, I ask my customers who have not settled last year's account to come forward and settle at once. It gives me a good light heart, it eases theirs, it saves a lot of anxiety and worry of mind and enables me to pay off my own liabilities and to cheerfully serve with a glad heart my customers for the coming year.

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THE "IDEAL" WIND-MILLS.

THOMAS ROBSON has secured the agency for the Goold, Shapley & Muir Co's "Ideal" Pumping Wind Mills. The Freeport Journal contains the following notice of these Mills:
"The citizens of Freeport always take pride in the progress of its citizens, and especially in the development of its industries, for much of our prosperity depends on their success. We have a number of strong and enterprising manufacturing concerns in this city, and among them the Stover manufacturing company occupies a leading place. Their exhibit at the World's Fair has been the centre of attraction in the windmill division all summer, and energetic Mr. John M. Irwin, superintendent of agencies, with able assistance, has had his hands full and his tongue more than ordinarily busy explaining the merits of the Ideal Pumping Wind Mill and Ideal Junior Sectional Power Mill, and booking orders for them. Mr. Irwin reports business done with numerous foreign countries, and within the last few weeks the company has arranged with a live Canadian firm, Messrs. Goold, Shapley & Muir Co., (Ltd.), of Brantford, Canada, to manufacture and sell the Ideal and Ideal Junior wind-mills, exclusively in Canada. Mr. E. L. Goold, president, and Mr. John Muir, vice-president, were in the city recently arranging the details, and they report the prospects for business in Canada as excellent. Mr. Muir, who, by the way, is a noted salesman, said some very complimentary things about the members of the Stover Manufacturing company, and their honorable way of doing business, also about the excellence of their goods, but we will not tell more for fear it might make the worthy members of that company blush. We can endorse all Mr. Muir said about their business enterprise and integrity."

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The Provincial Parliament.

The last session of the seventh Legislature of Ontario was opened on Wednesday afternoon with the usual ceremonies, and Sir Oliver Mowat—in splendid health and vigor notwithstanding his 74 years—commenced his twenty-second session as Premier. After the Lieut.-Governor had read the speech from the throne and Sir Oliver Mowat announced that it would be taken into consideration on the following day, Mr. McNaughton, the Patron of Industry elected for North Bruce, was led up to the speaker by the members for East Huron and East Wellington, both of whom are Liberals, and the House was then formally adjourned until Thursday.

The Patrons.

The more we try to find out what the Patrons expect to gain by sending members of their organization to the local legislature, the more we can't do it; which is not at all surprising, as, when questioned, none of them seem to know. Many think that doctors' and lawyers' charges are too high, and appear to hope that, in some unexplained way, they will be lowered when there are plenty of farmers in parliament; and others are very indignant because—as figured out by some ingenious Tory—it takes every year a sum equal to the profit made on several miles of farms to pay the "salary" of Sheriff Mowat. These grievances, or others of the same nature, are the only ones we have heard complained of as far as our researches have yet extended, and it takes but few words to show how unreasonable such complaints are. But it will be very different when the time for the general election draws near, for it will puzzle the most astute defender of the Dominion Government to convince even the most credulous and gullible of the farmers that they are wrong in looking to Ottawa for relief from their burdens. The Patrons profess to have cut themselves adrift from political partizanship, and abjure the words "Grit" and "Tory," but their leaders everywhere, and their organ, the *Farmers' Sun*, preach sound Reform doctrine for all that. The author of the Wilson Tariff Bill, in the course of one of his speeches, said: "When the law compels me to contribute my just quota to the support of government, it is taxation; when it compels me to contribute to the support of any private enterprise, it is robbery. The first is a tariff for revenue, the second is a tariff for protection." These words might have fallen from the lips of a Liberal speaker or have formed part of an editorial in the *Gazette*, yet they are quoted approvingly by the *Farmers' Sun*, which says: "Could genuine tariff reform be explained in more effective language? A man has a right to make the most of his earnings." In Brandon last month there was a gathering of Patrons of Industry from all parts of Manitoba and the

Northwest, and the grand president, Mr. Charles Braithwaite, commenced his address with these words:

"Brethren, I ask your indulgence to review the past. Never in our history have we had such a critical time; men's hearts fail them, many are in need. Class legislation has placed a weapon in the hands of the favored ones, that has, and is, causing much suffering. The question comes up: why should I and my family be made to suffer while others roll in luxury? All over the world there is unrest. Educational institutions teach us freedom of thought and action, and yet, in the face of all, hopes are blasted and lives are blighted."

Mr. Wilson, the *Farmers' Sun* and President Braithwaite simply repeat what has been said, over and over again, for years past in every Liberal journal and by every Liberal speaker; but Conservative farmers refused to read or hear, and obstinately voted, at every general election, dead against their own interests. What they will do the next time they have a chance to emancipate themselves from the tyranny of the N. P. remains to be seen. Driven to desperation by the pinchings of poverty, they have banded together for self defence—or, rather, to carry war into the enemy's country—and appear to believe in their ability to do, by some means peculiar to themselves, what they might have done long ago but for their slavish allegiance to party. But what those means will be is a mystery to outsiders, who await developments with equal curiosity and impatience.

Presentation.

At a social held in Dickson's hall a few evenings ago in connection with the mission band of the Presbyterian church, Miss McLeod, who is about to leave the village with her father, was presented with a writing desk and the following address:

DEAR MISS McLEOD,—
As representatives of Presbyterianism in Fenelon Falls, we desire to express our appreciation of your faithfulness during your life here. It is with sincere regret that we part with you, for in you we had one who proved most sympathetic and useful in every department of church work. Your connection with the Sabbath school, the Christian Endeavor, and also missionary work, was always invaluable, and in these organizations the loss of your presence will be deeply felt. Not only has your ability and willingness to discharge important duties been appreciated, but also your modest and consistent Christian life has proved an inspiration to many and has called forth the unanimous admiration of all with whom you were associated. It is now our privilege, upon the eve of your departure from amongst us, to present you with this writing desk as a memento of early friendships and pleasant Christian association. You will leave behind you sweet memories of your devotion to the cause of Christ. We know that you will be none the less active and earnest in the opportunities incident to your new home. As a congregation we pray that the blessing of God may always abide with you.
Signed on behalf of the congregation,
KATIE DICKSON,
ANNIE MARTIN.

The desk, which is a very handsome one, was procured from Montreal by Mrs. William Campbell through some friends who reside in that city.

The Skating Carnival.

Good as was the first skating carnival in the Fenelon Falls rink this season, the second, held on Wednesday evening last, was still better, there having been 65 masqueraders on the ice—which was in splendid condition—against 45 at the January carnival. It was a good idea to lower the price of admission to ticket holders, and in our opinion, as well as in the opinion of others, ladies who go to the trouble and expense of getting up costumes should be admitted free. There were three carnivals last winter, and there may be another this season if the weather is favourable. The following is a list of the maskers on Wednesday evening.

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| Mrs. Mann | Lady of Ancient Days |
| Miss Lena Ausin | Alouette |
| " Lillie Prescott | Gipsy |
| " Mary McArthur | Queen of Hearts |
| " May Heard | Little Red Riding Hood |
| " Minnie Chambers | Autumn |
| " Mabel Sandford | Tambourine Girl |
| " Susie Wilson | Italian Girl |
| " Lonie Heard | Italian Girl |
| " Violet Wilson | Queen of Bells |
| " Popsy Rutherford | Bohemian Girl |
| " Irene McDougall | Queen of the Fairies |
| " Maud Ellis | School Girl |
| " M. Spears | Boggar Woman |
| " Bertha Chambers | Canadian Girl |
| " Annie Martin | Gipsy Girl |
| " Ethel Robson | Flora |
| " Eugenie Knox | Flower Girl |
| " S. Burgess | The Old Woman of Harrow |
| " Emma Deyman | Bride |
| " Rosa Burgess | Housemaid |
| " Minnie Ellis | Margarita |
| " Sabina Martin | Dime Girl |
| " Lottie Lee | Housemaid |
| " K. Austin | Negro Nurse |
| " Maediamid | Norman Peasant |
| " L. Heaslip | Spanish Dancer |
| " Jenny Graham | Hospital Nurse |
| " Maud Keith | Girl of the Period |
| " Lillie Wilson | Spanish Princess |
| " Fanny Brandon | Mrs. O'Shaughnessy |
| " Henrietta Austin | Italian Girl |
| " Effie McArthur | Midnight |

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| Fred Varcoe | Sailor |
| Willie Austin | Drummer Boy |
| Willie Corbett | Irishwoman |
| Arthur Ellis | Little Joker |
| Walter Ellis | Hayseed |
| George Ingram | Miss Hayseed |
| M. Clark | Charles I. |
| Willie Aldous | Old Woman |
| Clare McArthur | Jockey |
| W. A. Graham | Habitant |
| Wm. Fox | Shanty Boy |
| Findley Robson | Darkey Waiter |
| G. S. Aldous | Hotelkeeper |
| Willie Junkin | Washerwoman |
| Lewis Deyman | St. Valentine |
| Herbert Deyman | Jack the Giant Killer |
| Cecil Deyman | Ducky Boy |
| Fred McKeown | Mexican Cowboy |
| W. G. Ellis | Dr. Oatley |
| Reggie Sandford | Freight Coss |
| Joe Deyman | Miss Am I? |
| W. Sandford | Knight of the Maltese |
| Harry Deyman | What? |
| Archie Wilson | Old |
| Wm. Pearce | Robin Hood |
| Freeman Aldous | Old Man |
| Albert Brokenshire | Darkey Fellow |
| Thos. Austin | Chief Ranger I. O. F. |
| Jim Shannon, Lindsay | Big Bear |
| A. P. Scully | Dakota |
| B. O'Brien | Bert the Hoodoo |
| T. M. Clendennan, Cambray, | Unknown Man |

Tea at Baddow.

Notwithstanding the bad roads last Tuesday evening, there was a good attendance at the Methodist tea at Baddow, the Falls, as usual, being well represented, and one of our villagers (an Englishman, of course,) has particularly requested us to commend the eatables, which, he says, were the best he ever partook of on a similar occasion. Rev. W. B. Tucker of Cobocook officiated as chairman, and the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Trotter, chairman of Cannington district, Rev. Mr. Scott of —, Rev. Mr. Fraser of Fenelon Falls, and J. H. Carnegie, the Conservative candidate for East Victoria in the coming election. The last named gentleman, when called upon and interrogated as to his views on prohibition, said he had not attended the meeting for the purpose of making a speech, but, as far as prohibition was concerned, he had always been in favor of it—an announcement that was received with great applause. In addition to the addresses there were some very good dialogues and recitations, and excellent vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the choir. The cash proceeds amounted to over \$28. The entertainment was not advertised except by word of mouth, and we cannot help thinking that if, next year, the managers will invest a couple of dollars in printing, the additional attendance resulting therefrom will afford a good profit on the outlay.

Personals.

Mr. W. R. Madill of Toronto, was at the Falls on Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Hattie Corneil of Omemeo, who has been visiting relatives at the Falls, left for home last Monday morning. Mrs. Joseph McArthur returned yesterday evening from a fortnight's visit to relatives at Port Hope and other places. Mr. James Deyman, of Bowmanville, was at the Falls yesterday visiting his brothers, Messrs. William and Lewis Deyman. Mr. W. G. Ellis, who came home from Portage La Prairie some time before Christmas, left for Winnipeg, Manitoba, last Thursday morning. Mr. H. J. Lytle of Cambray, who will shortly move with his family to the Falls, was here on Wednesday. See his advertisement on our first page. Mr. John H. Carnegie, of Indian Point, Baxley, the Conservative nominee for East Victoria, was at the Falls last Wednesday, and called in to shake hands with the *Gazette* before commencing the fight.

Powles's Corners.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Mr. Thurston, the Patron nominee for East Victoria, will address the electors in the school house here on Tuesday evening, the 20th. One or two other gentlemen will also be present. We expect that each and every plank in the Patron platform will be commented upon. The leading road from here to the Falls is badly drifted, and most of the travel is on the lake.

CURLING MATCH.—A match at curling between Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls came off in the rink here last Tuesday evening, and, when the regulation 22 ends had been played, resulted in a tie. Each side then played an extra end, and the visitors won by three shots.

Read in this paper how to get fifty World's Fair Views free.
COMPELLED POETRY.—"Sam Hughes has been making poetry about you," said an acquaintance to us soon after last week's *Warder* reached the Falls. "Making" was just the right word. To "make" is to "compel," and such poetry as Sam's never comes into existence except under strong compulsion.