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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NO. 9 FENELON.
SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.
SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of S. S. No. 9 Fenelon for the month of January. Names arranged according to merit. 5th class—Robert Webster, Annie Newell, W. J. Hamilton, and Frances W. James. 4th class—John Harvey, Ingles Jamieson, Bruce Smithson, Willie Tolmie. 3rd class—Colin Campbell, Harry Seal, Fred Ferguson, Ronald Tolmie, Sam Nicolson, Fred Webster, Lavina Sangines, Ernest Antis, Leslie Smithson. 2nd class—Moody Webster, Ethel Smithson, John Sinclair, Sadie Murchison, John Murchison, Pt. 2nd Sr.—Neil Murchison, Wilfred Woolcott. Pt. class Jr.—Donald Tolmie.

SALEM.—OPS.
SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the scholars of S. S. No. 10, Ops, stand according to marks obtained from daily markings and examination. Leaving class—Mary McGinnis, Gladys Zeal and Robert Moore. Fourth class—Lena Ferguson, Hattie McGinnis, Jennie Harley, George McCullum, Clement Zealand, Lena Paton, Celis Peal, Hannah McCullum, Willie Moore, Hilliard Paton. Third class—John McCullum, Milburn Peal, Emma Curtin. Second—Marie Hennan, Willie McGinnis, Patrick Curtin, May Brooks. Part second—Tiphens Peal, Ernest Ferguson, George Peal, Jay Hennan, Willie Downey, John Downey, Nettie Brooks. First class—Millie Brooks and Harry McGinnis—only came a few days.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of the Royal Oak school, for the month of January. Names in order of merit. Fifth class—Eita Crassen, Annie Pinkham, Frank Burthwick, Kate Murray. Fourth class—Emmie Thorne, Herbert Tremere, John McLean, Lillie Tremere, Lena Burthwick, Neil Ferguson, Herbert McDonald, Annie Rundle, Almer Crossen, Allen McDonald, Claude Rundle, Leslie Tremere, Nelson McDonald. Junior fourth—Mary M. Lean, Douglas McDonald, Luella Turner. Third class—Mae McDonald, Olive Crossen, John McDonald, Wm. Tremere, Janey Murray, Charles McPhaden. Senior second—Mabel Turner, Mabel McDonald. Junior second—Florence McDonald, Russel Pollock, Beattie McPhaden, Sarah Rundle, Marion Crossen, Maggie Swinson. Part second—Annie McDonald. Part first—Eva Rundle, M. E. PINKHAM, teacher.

BETHANY.

A CONGRATULATORY MEETING.—On Friday evening, Jan 29th, a large assembly of ratepayers of the township of Manvers met in the town hall here to do honor to Mr. J. J. Preston, our worthy county council representative, who has recently been chosen warden of the united counties of Durham and Northumberland by acclamation. The chair was occupied by Mr. Lytle, and on the platform were many of the county commissioners, including Messrs. Dewitt, Ferguson, McNeil and McCullum, besides Reeve Kirkdale and dep. reeve Henders of Manvers. A well-worded address was read by Mr. Geo. McCartney and presented to Mr. Preston on behalf of the ratepayers, and to this Mr. Preston made a neat reply. Short speeches were rendered by those present and the meeting adjourned, after which supper was served by mine host McKinnon. The Bethany brass band furnished music for the occasion.

JANETVILLE.

CARNIVAL.—A grand carnival will be held in the skating rink here on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. The Reabro brass band will be in attendance.

WEDDING.

On Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGill, their daughter, Miss Maggie, was married to Mr. Burk McGill of Yelverton, Rev. Mr. Coone performing the marriage ceremony. Miss Maggie's Happily betrothed, while Mr. Norman McGill acted as best man. After the marriage ceremony, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The bride received a large number of costly presents. Mrs. McGill will be much missed in our vicinity, as she is a very estimable person. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

THE RINK.

The skating rink is a great source of amusement here this winter, there being a large attendance every night. We noticed among the many faces on Saturday night Messrs. B. and J. Bruce, of Valerita.

POWELL'S CORNERS—FENELON

TARIFF REFORM.—A meeting of the farmers of this vicinity was held in the school house, when the question of "Reforming the tariff" was thoroughly discussed from the farmers' standpoint. Mr. W. H. Cullis was chosen chairman, and made some very telling remarks during the evening relative to the imposition protective duties on many articles mainly used by farmers, and fully sustained his already established reputation of being one of the most progressive young farmers of our country. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Nathan Day of Lakeview farm, who was given the closest attention for nearly an hour as he pictured to his audience many of the disadvantages under which the farmer labored as compared with the manufacturer. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was carried unanimously: "The following articles, cotton, tweeds, woolsens, workmens' tools, farm implements, fence wire, binder twine, coal oil, iron and corn, be admitted free into Canada."

FENELON FALLS.

A RAY OF HOPE.—Since the beginning of the saw mill last September our little village has been very quiet, but at last we have some hopes of lively times. Last week Mr. Gilmore, head manager of the Canada Trust and Loan Co., was here and waited upon the council in regard to leasing the pulp mills for the manufacturing of paint, oils, etc. This will employ a number of men. There is also some talk of the barrel and stove factory coming. At last our people begin to

realize that before one door is closed another is opened. . . . Mr. Wm. Burzyne has leased the saw mills on Water-st. and is ready to buy logs as fast as he can commence work as soon as the spring opens.

NO. 9 OPS.

PARTIES.—On the evening of January 28th, as we were pondering over the tranquil state into which our community had fallen here to, we hear the jangle of musical sleigh-bells in confusion with merry voices. Upon enquiry we find that this gay surprise party, comprised of a number of Ops, Lindsay, and the members of the Ops, were vending their way to the residence of Mr. Samuel Roddy, where they were received in the most welcome and hospitable manner by both host and hostess. The sentiments by each were "Thy usad us remarkably well and we spent a pleassut night."

INTROVERS STILL TO COME.—Mr. George Thornton is preparing to build a new dwelling on the model farm, in the spring. . . . Mr. Ephraim Pogue is taking out timber, which he intends to make use of in the construction of a new barn on his Manvers farm.

PAISLEY—MARIPOSA.

SNOW.—Owing to the recent fall of snow, the sleighing is good.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Paisley Musical Club intend holding their usual evening concerts next week. They intend calling on Mr. James Woodward as the first place. No doubt Jim will be much pleased to hear the old familiar California songs.

VISITORS.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodward and family from Page City, North Dakota, are visiting friends here. . . . Mr. Wm. Ramsey and daughter, Mrs. Buck of Minden, spent two weeks visiting in this vicinity. . . . Miss Esther Keeler of Cedar Grove, Markham, has been visiting friends in this section for the past few weeks. . . . Miss Annie Chidley is home from Toronto for a month's visit. . . . Mr. Geo. Ramsey of Lindsay looked up old friends here last week. . . . Mr. W. Woodward and his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Clara, left for Sutton and Newmarket, where they intend spending a few weeks visiting among friends.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

The Paisley Fife and Drum band has not been out lately. What has become of them. We hear that their leader, Mr. E. Earhart, is not home.

Too Many Mechanics and Laboring Men at Rossland.

As many from Victoria county purpose going to that new Eldorado, Rossland, in the spring, we publish the following letter of warning, written to the Toronto World of Saturday last: "I read your paper pretty often here, and in it I see some very glowing comments on the prospects of the Kootenay. Now, if you will allow me to give a few facts about the Kootenay for the information of your readers in Eastern Canada I shall be glad. My object in writing this letter is to inform mechanics, laboring men and others that have to work for wages, that Kootenay is overstocked with workmen of all kinds; the wages are low and the hours of labor long (10 hours per day). The wages of carpenters are \$2.50 to \$3 per day; laborers get \$2 and \$1.75. The matter here was the one paid to the men that worked on the new railroad from Northport to Rossland, and they had to pay \$5 a week for board, and pack their own blankets at that. That is the style here; most all the working men have to pack their blankets and sleep in any kind of a shack. The country is full of prospectors, and very few make much out of it. For one that makes anything, twenty miss. There are hundreds of men put in the winter in miserable shacks around Rossland that cannot get anything to do. Then, everything is high. There are few hotels who charge less than \$2 a day. Common provisions are reasonable, but clothing, bedding and furniture are high, and a working man who has to work for wages can do as well in Toronto or elsewhere in the province of Ontario as here and have a lot more pleasure of life. I have been here nearly two years and have visited all the points around here, Kaslo, Nelson, Trail, the Kootenay River Country and St. John, and in all these places I found work (steady work) very hard to get. A few days here, and a week or two at another place is the style here. Then, as to carpenters, the woods are full of them. The townsie men, real estate speculators and hotel men are largely responsible for a large number of these highly seasoned articles we read in our papers. It is only just and right that the facts should be given, especially to those who live at a distance. Some of your young readers might think it would be nice to go prospecting, but about a week of it would sap their life, I think."

IN MEMORIAM.

The following lines have been written in memory of John Lovett of Mariposa, who died Nov. 25th, 1886.
It was on the 25th of November,
Near mid-night, bright and clear,
Our home was visited by death,
And took away our father ear.
But he has gone the way we all must go
To the Home prepared for all,
He has left us in the spring of life,
And answered the Saviour's call.
We mourn for one who left our land,
To join the angels' band;
We mourn but God can comfort us,
He is the God of love.
Oh, cruel death, how could'st thou come,
And snatch a loved one from our home!
How couldst thou with thy ruthless hand,
In anguish call father from our land!
But, oh, his loss we deeply feel,
And our grief we cannot conceal,
But, to God's will we humbly bow,
Knowing he is safe forever more.
Never said his cross was heavy,
Though it bowed him to the ground,
Meek, obedient, like his Master,
While he trod his earthly round.
Kind wife, though bowed down in grief,
Let this one thought be your relief,
That you may meet your husband there,
In that bright world of bliss so fair.
Dear daughter you will feel the loss,
In simple faith cling to the cross;
For Jesus our father's friend,
He'll gently lead you to the end.
The boys, oh, Lord protect,
And throughout life their steps direct;
And when at last the trumpet's sound,
May they all at thy right hand be found.
L. M.

HOPE ENTHRONED.

LIFE PROLONGED AND ITS USEFULNESS GREATLY EXTENDED.
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THE ALIEN LABOR LAW.

An American Paper speaks plainly about the United States Alien Law Legislation.
In order to obstruct intercourse between the United States and Canada this pernicious scheme of Nativism provides that no person of foreign birth who has not previously made a declaration of his intention to become a citizen before some Court of Record shall come "regularly or habitually" into this land "for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor" and "returning from time to time to a foreign country." Nor shall any such person "be employed upon any public works in the United States." From this drastic provision are excepted women and also sailors, railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggage-men "whose duties require them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their runs." Senators Lodge and Chandler found themselves unable to frame a statute to arrest railroad engineers and firemen at the Canadian line and put native American in charge of the trains on this side of the border, and so they gave it up.
But woe to the wight who should come over the line from Canada in the morning to work in Detroit, Toledo, Oswego, Plattsburg or some other border town and go back in the evening! The guilty wretch so offending habitually would be liable to punishment for misdemeanor by a fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both. Any citizen, partnership, company or corporation of the United States who should give employment to such wretch passing to and fro across the line would be subject to the same penalties. It would become necessary for every employer of labour to require all working men whom he might wish to engage to exhibit proof of their native birth or certificates of their intention to become citizens of the United States. A neglect of this precaution would be apt to make him liable to heavy fine and imprisonment.
We know of no legislation so despicable as this since the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law. That law was designed to better enforce a provision of the Constitution requiring the delivery of fugitives from labour. But it was so mean and so atrocious in its premises making crimes of acts innocent and humane in themselves, that the moral sense of the country revolted against it, and the government was powerless to enforce it.
This immigration bill attempts to make a crime out of the right of locomotion and of the equally sacred right of earning a living by the sweat of the brow. The Fugitive Slave law denounced heavy penalties against any person who, in obedience to the dictates of humanity, should give food to a fugitive or refuse to deliver him up to his owner. The immigration bill would subject to like fine and imprisonment any citizen of the United States who should employ a Canadian or a Mexican crossing the border to and fro in pursuit of his daily vocation. Meantime the Fugitive Slave law this bill would violate the simplest rites of hospitality and the observance of good neighborhood. The governments of Canada and Mexico could readily retaliate by pursuing as criminals citizens of the United States who should cross backward and forward to chop wood in Canadian forests or to herd cattle on the Mexican plains. But those governments are too enlightened to underestimate the mutual advantages of good neighborhood and of the exchange of services. This immigration bill, so far from expressing the sentiments of the American people is a mere manifestation of the worst spirit of nativism, to which the Republicans in Congress are constrained to pay a reluctant homage.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE
VERY INTERESTING PAPERS READ BY LEADING FARMERS.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
meeting of the Farmers' Institute held at Valerita on January 19th. . . . president, Mr. J. F. Dix, in his opening address, referred to the Farmers' Institute as one of the best agricultural centers of the age. We there had a chance to listen to some of our best farmers of their modes of operation in the different branches of agriculture. He then introduced the delegation in returning to Mr. Jos. Gould of bridge, stated that Mr. Gould was one of our best authorities on corn growing in its various branches, being one of the first to build silos in this part of the city, building two on his Exbridge farm. He was also one of the few men here who owns and uses a cream separator. Mr. Palmer, from Toronto, is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Iph. also the Wisconsin Dairy School, a man who has been before the institute with the travelling dairy, being an expert in the dairy business. Mr. G. C. Wheatley, from Sarnia, is a man who has studied botany a great deal, has made a special study of the different weeds, and placed on exhibition 100 variety of present weeds. Mr. Gould, the first speaker, addressed a meeting on "Corn Growing, Ensilage the Silo," making it interesting by showing on the table a model silo after the pattern. He recommended Comstock early corn for the silo, and advocated being ripe. One ton of ensilage is equal to 2 1/2 tons of turnips. Frost in corn did not hurt corn; he had corn in off in spring, but did not kill it; it might allow losing very little time. Gould showed from his chart that corn was a great deal more valuable than in milk or dough state. His silo cost \$36; his 145 ton silo \$75. . . . were built round, with 2x10 planks on end; pine lumber is best. Mr. G. C. Wheatley, the next speaker, on an exhibition nearly one hundred specimens of weeds. He gave history and character of the different weeds that threaten us and methods of getting their spreading. He thought neglected roadsides had much to do with the spreading of foul weeds. These had to be kept clean. He warned the corn to look out for ox-eyed daisy, thistle, and wild taraxacum. He recommended shallow cultivating to kill weeds. Mr. Palmer spoke on "Business ends as applied to Dairy Farming."

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