

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

VICTORIA ROAD

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, visits Victoria Road (Chirpaw's hotel) every Thursday regularly.

CAMERON

A very pleasant event took place on Nov. 21st, 1900, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Fenelon, when their second youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Isaac J. Hill of Fenelon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. McDonald of Cambray in the presence of sixty invited guests. The wedding march was played by Miss Eva Maunder, while the bride entered the room on the arm of her father. The bride was attired in cream canvas cloth trimmed with pearl and cream satin and ribbon. Miss Beatrice Maunder, bridesmaid, cousin of the bride, was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed with blue satin and ribbon. After the congratulations had been extended the happy couple and the guests sat down to a sumptuous tea. The presents were numerous and costly, showing the estimation in which the bride was held by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

GRASS HILL

On Thursday evening last a number of pupils and friends, assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Jordan, to bid farewell to their teacher, Mr. C. Mark, who had so successfully conducted the school here for the past two and one-half years, and who was about to sever his connection with the school to take a higher course. Early in the evening Mr. Mark was summoned to the front, and was made the recipient of an address, read by Miss Mabel Bailey, while Miss Pearl Jordan, in behalf of the school, presented a beautiful gold-headed cane. Touched with the feeling that usually attends such an occasion, Mr. Mark, in a few words made suitable reply, stating that there was something pleasing to assimilate about the address, expressing his appreciation of their kindness and for the pupils expressing an admiration for their past, and best wishes for their future. The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasurable enjoyment consisting of music and games etc.

PALESTINE

A large number of the parents and friends of the pupils of our school section assembled at the school-house on the afternoon of Dec. 21st. An amusing and interesting program consisting of recitations, songs and dialogues, geography and spelling matches was rendered by the pupils of the school. The pleasing and confident yet unassuming manner in which each performed his and her part is ample proof of the pupils' ability to fulfil the requirements of public life which must necessarily devolve upon them in the future. Immediately after the program, Mr. Smith, teacher for the past four years, who has just severed his connection with us was taken completely by surprise on receiving from the pupils of the school a present consisting of a gold watch-chain and a beautiful writing desk, together with a nicely worded address, signed by Sadie Jamieson, Maggie McMillan and Hugh McNabb on behalf of the pupils. Mr. Smith made a suitable reply, expressing his sincere gratitude for the pupils' manifestation of their kindness.

BURY'S GREEN

The school entertainment on Friday evening last proved successful in every feature. The large school room was well filled with a most attentive audience. The program was lengthy and well prepared. Many expressed surprise on hearing the scholars render their different selections after only a fortnight's training. No small amount of credit is due the teacher in his untiring efforts to do always that which was for the best interest of his school. After five years successful teaching Mr. Akister leaves with the very best wishes of the entire section and many are sorry that the teacher whom the pupils love dearly should sever his connection with them, but fate has willed things otherwise and Mr. Akister leaves in a week or so for Toronto and takes a course of studies at the Normal.

After the close of the program the teacher was called forward and presented with a beautiful gold chain and locket together with a brief but nicely worded address. He was greatly surprised and replied in a very able manner, thanking the children very much for their present. Attention might be called to the little Misses Connell, who sang very nicely and were well encored. The trio of violinists also did well and were called to the front several times. The songs and recitations were well ren-

dered and often encored. The Curtis Bros. did their part well. The dialogues and tableaux were all that one could desire and everything including eatables were all right. It is hoped that these annual school feasts will not cease with the retirement of the present teacher.

VALENTIA

Col. S. Hughes M.P. will deliver a lecture here Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, under auspices of Canadian Order Foresters. Subject: "The War in South Africa." Illustrated by time-light views. This will be something worth driving a long distance to see and hear. The views were taken by Col. Hughes himself and are true to life. Ample shed room for horses will be provided. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

CANNINGTON

Mr. Geo. Halivard will run the rink this season. The merchants are busy preparing for Christmas trade. The anniversary of the Methodist church was a grand success. The Sunday schools are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainments. Amey's piano works are booming; the first piano will soon be on exhibition. The Uxbridge band is expected here for the reception of Corporal Talbot, on his return from South Africa. Grey & Co. are moving their knitting factory to a larger building. They expect to employ about 20 hands in the near future.

BURYS GREEN

Mr. Murdock Campbell of Carberry, Man., is home for the Christmas holidays. A shooting match is on the boards again for the 24th at Mr. Geo. McGee's and another at Mr. Chas. Akister's on the 27th inst., so the boys can again show their ability with the shooting irons. There was a most enjoyable time at Mr. J. Lamb's, jr., on Monday last at the wood bee and a bigger time at night in the grand right and left. Miss Wilkinson, who of late has been nursing Mr. Billett, returned home to Peterboro on Monday last.

MARIPOSA STATION

Mr. Wilbur Lane arrived home from Carman, Man., after spending the past eight months with H. L. Webster. The farmers here are making good use of the sleighing. Mrs. Lane is not improving as fast as her many friends would like to see her. Miss Mable Webster arrived home from Whitby College, where she has been spending the past four months. Our windmill agent, Mr. Charlie Jenkins is doing a rushing business. He has sold about a dozen already. Don't forget the entertainment Friday night in the school-house.

BADDOW

We are pleased to see Mrs. Gregory Suggitt once more able to be in our midst after a long and severe attack of typhoid fever. A large number of the Baddowites attended the concert last Wednesday evening held at s.s. No. 9, Mohawk Valley, and spent a pleasant evening. Miss Reckard the teacher, having spared no pains in instructing her pupils. The programme consisted of songs, readings, recitations and dialogues, while Miss Simons of Cameron sang several songs which were loudly applauded. Say, we wonder what caused those two young gentlemen to blush at the sight of the old plantation on the Swaney river. Mr. Albert Paton brought part of a load to the concert from Burton Bay and topped off his load at the half way house. I guess the sleighing was tough. Mr. J. Hilyard has purchased a fine two-year-old colt from Mr. James Fell. Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Cameron were the guests of Mr. R. Butler for a few days last week. Miss Bella Windrim has been visiting Baddow friends for a few days. Mr. J. Hetherington was in Lindsay on Saturday last. Mr. J. K. Eade of this place attended the lumbermen's ball at Burnt River last Monday.

FAIRBAIRN

Mr. Thos. Oliver spent Xmas in London with friends. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Glass are visiting friends in Mariposa this week. The many friends of Mr. Talmin Robinson will be pleased to hear that he has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness. So much so that he made a trip to Fenelon Falls lately and sad to relate he discovered on the next day that he had caught a bad cold, because he had left the gate open. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bottum spent

last Sunday with friends in this section. Mr. E. F. Skitch of Campbellford, spent a week with his sister, Miss Skitch. They both returned home for Christmas. St. Alban's Sunday school will hold their annual entertainment on Friday night, Dec. 28. A good program has been prepared. Come and hear it.

CAMERON

Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd was that which assembled in the English church on Saturday evening last to meet Rev. H. R. Dixon, of Toronto, who came to amuse and instruct the people of Cameron, with his "Illustrated Home Sweet Home." Everyone was delighted, and we believe instructed. All were glad to meet Mr. Dixon, who about three years ago spent about ten days in Mission work amongst us, and at that time, his labors were highly appreciated, and they have not been forgotten.

At the last meeting of L.O.L. No. 539, the following members were duly elected and installed into office: W. M., Jno. Oakley; D.M., Jno. Naylor; Chap., Josiah Perrin; Sec., Jas. Martin; treas., Manley Mayber; div.-cor., A. E. Mirthorn; lec., Jno. Cook. At the same meeting the following motion of condolence was proposed, approved, and the secretary was ordered to send the same to Bro. Jas. Martin, who lately has been called upon to mourn the loss of his esteemed partner. Dear Sir and Brother: We, the officers and members of Cameron L.O.L., 539 desire to convey to you our sincere sympathy in the severe affliction you have so lately had to bear in the loss of your much beloved wife. We assure you that we, your brethren, heartily and deeply feel the severe loss you have been called upon to bear. We pray that our heavenly Father may comfort you in your hour of trouble. May the same kind Father who sends both joy and sorrow, guide you in the pathway of life; and may you, in your sorrow, still remember that he has prepared a bright and beautiful home beyond the grave. We trust that you, with the rest of us, may so live that that we shall meet your loved one in that bright abode where parting shall never be. In the family circle you will miss her; her accustomed place will be vacant, but still may you confide in Him who doeth all things well. May God's choicest blessings attend both you and your young daughter through life, is the prayer of your brethren of 539.

JOHN OAKLEY W.M. JOSIAH PERRIN sec.

Our townsman P. Perrin is all smiles these times. Do you know why? Well, I'll tell you. A young engineer made his appearance at Mr. Perrin's home on Monday last, and this accounts for the smiles he carries day by day now. Mr. G. H. Dunn had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt at the beginning of the week. A cow gored it and it died as a consequence. (Crowded out last week.)

CONSUMPTION



Do not think for a single moment that consumption will strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First you think it is a little cold, nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. Better cure your cough today. You can do it with

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Another Festive Christmastide is here. Another year—another—almost gone. We draw aside from our ordinary custom of talking Clothing and Prices, and dwell for a little on the "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" phase of life.

It is Christmas—festival of gifts—festival of song, festival of love. It leavens the whole mass of humanity, and sheds its radiance of joy over the homes of rich and poor.

To all our customers, friends—yes, everybody—are sent the glad congratulations of a joyous season.

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A. J. GRAHAM

Lindsay, December 24th, 1900.

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