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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

KINMOUNT

The new school is now furnished, ready for 1903.

A concert was given on Monday last, 22nd, in the new school by the children. The C. O. F. Brass band was in attendance and rendered several choice selections.

Several sleigh loads attended the basket social on Thursday evening last at Burnt River, under the auspices of the Church of England. The social was a success and the netted sum of \$27.

The local court of Canadian Foresters have purchased the vacant lot just west of Scott's hotel, on the corner of Crego and Dickson-sts. They will build a large hall next summer, which will be a much needed improvement and a credit to the village.

Why not support Austin for the county council and Wilson for the township? Kinmount has been without a representative long enough in the township council, and it is to our interest at the present time to have a man here to look after our business and the business of the whole township in general—Unite, electors.

Messrs. C. N. Wellstood, Sidney Smith, T. R. Fell and others are home for the Christmas holidays from Craig and Austin's camp.

Mr. R. J. Graham has just put in an up-to-date hot air furnace in his new house.

Mr. Geo. Dunbar met with a painful accident last week by having a thumb taken off in a chain block while snubbing in the woods.

Mr. Levi Carl of Norland was in Kinmount on Saturday last on business.

All our stores have a good display of Christmas goods.

The editor of the Watchman-Warder has run foul of a certain lawyer in Lindsay. We pity the poor lawyer, Sour grapes. But say, it is really amusing to your correspondent to read the weekly reports of the "chewing matches" they have at the meetings of the Lindsay town council. Sounds like a back country school meeting, all the gossip of the neighborhood included.

MILLERSMITH-NORTH EMILY

Mr. Bert Padgett is home for his Xmas holidays.

Miss Ruby Kennedy is visiting friends at Islay.

The Misses Mary and Lena McFadyen and Mr. Samuel Jeffs attended our concert last week.

Mr. John McMullen spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. J. Elliott.

The examination held in the school on Friday afternoon was a fine success. There was a large attendance.

A course of school work was gone through followed by a very spicy little program, all being completed by 5 p. m.

In the evening over three hundred people listened to the finest program ever rendered in our school room.

Mr. W. R. White was appointed to fill the chair, which duty he performed excellently. It is impossible to do justice in words to the program.

Special reference might, however, be made to the perfect rendering of the flag march, and the scarf drill by the girls and the soldiers' drill by the boys, the masterly impersonation of "The Darkey."

"The Ten Little Indians" the schools songs. The music by Messrs. Voute and Ashmore and Miss McFadyen, and last but by no means least, the comic songs by Mr. Sharpe of Lindsay.

Fine addresses were delivered by Rev. Leigh and Mrs. E. Jackson, the latter a teacher from New Brunswick. Connected with the program was a Christmas tree well laden with choice presents, which with the other decorations presented a magnificent appearance.

At 10.30 Old Santa arrived in full uniform, and after a hearty greeting, disposed of the many presents in good style.

Before closing the teacher was presented by Miss Ruby Kennedy, on behalf of the school, with a costly purse containing two sovereigns, and a feeling address by Miss Mable Callaghan.

The closing scene between teacher, pupils and parents showed what a strong attachment had grown up between them. The program ended by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

BROWN'S SCHOOL—MARIPOSA

The basket social and concert came off last Friday evening and a first-class program was rendered. The meeting was opened by a suitable selection from the choir.

The program merited the enthusiastic reception it received. Much credit is due our teacher, Miss Mary Graham, for the training of the school children.

After the concert came the selling of the baskets by our energetic auctioneer, Mr. Peter Brown. The warm-hearted hospitality of the ladies of

the neighborhood was very evident as they had provided lunch for those who might not be able to secure baskets. The schoolhouse was filled to the doors, a large number being obliged to stand. Mr. R. P. Hill's announcement that the proceeds exceeded \$50, was more than a surprise.

OAKWOOD AND VICINITY

Miss Stella Rennie spent a few days in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLean and their daughter are spending a few days at Mr. L. McLean's.

Messrs. A. O. Hogg and J. Pascoe were in the city last week for a few days on business.

The sacrament was administered in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Thorndike was in Manilla last Saturday evening and Mr. McTaggart of Sony called at Jamieville Sunday.

Mr. M. Graham of Belleville is spending holidays at home, East Oakwood.

The public library committee have a good number of volumes to the book stock.

Miss Annie Kiloure, with the change of season, has again departed from her summer residence to spend the winter with friends in Norland.

Miss Nettie L. Perrin, who has been attending school at Bracobridge during the last four months, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Nomination for county councillors will be held in the hall next Monday afternoon.

It is expected that there will be an interesting time.

Court was to have been held here last Friday, but on account of the snow being on in Lindsay, it was postponed until Tuesday, the 23rd.

Our citizens have been anxiously awaiting the advent of coal, but when it does arrive at \$10 a ton, the gravity of the burning question will be fully realized.

The last meeting of the 1902 municipal council was held in the hall last Monday.

Whether it was feared that they might never again have the opportunity of holding so important a position of business, the fathers did not disperse until four o'clock next morning.

Rev. T. W. Jolliffe of Cannington preached missionary sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday, having exchanged places with the Rev. Clare for the important occasion.

The generally tiresome theme of missionary work was discussed by the reverend gentleman in a manner that cal and intelligent in the congregation for once no one in the neighborhood snored. The conspicuous evidence of prosperity in the form of a complimentary reminder that the usual subscription for the missionary could well be increased.

(Crowded out last week.)

S. S. No. 3, BEXLEY

School report for December. Names in order of merit: Sr. 4th—Annetta Peel. Jr. 4th—Ernest Black, Mark Sears. Or. 3rd—Charlie McMague, Bertie Peel, Laura Peel, Louis Peel. Jr. 3rd—Neta Peel, Roy Black, Wilbert Brentnell. Sr. 2nd—Gladstone Parks, Myrtle Brentnell, Rose Sears. Jr. 2nd—Gordon Black, Roy Peel, Campbell Graham, Eliza Clayton, (equal) Cleve Poach. 3rd—Mabel Bowden, Ethel Poach. Pt. 2nd—Nelson Brentnell. Zr. 1st—George Peel, Clifton Peel, Mary Sears. Jr. 1st—Eddie Black, Elwyn Brentnell, May Sears, Ethel M. Thompson, teacher.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday school, will be held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

The teachers and officers are doing all in their power to make this entertainment a success.

A good program is to be given. Come all and bring others along.

Miss Laura May, who has been away for some time, returned home recently.

Rev. N. A. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald visited Sutton recently.

(Crowded out last week.)

MOUNT HOREB.

The weather has been so stormy this last while that our correspondent did not get time to give Horeb news. But now as the storm is over we will begin to tell you again.

The first that comes to my memory is the annual Xmas Tree and entertainment which will be held Dec. 22nd in aid of the Sunday School.

Home and Foreign talent will attend. Admission: 10 and 15c. Every person is welcome.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. W. H. Skuce and family will soon take their departure for their new home in Toronto. Their many friends do wish them every success.

Miss Mary Robinson has spent the past month with her sister, Mrs. E. McGregor.

Miss Nellie Chapan, of Toronto, is spending her Xmas holidays under the paternal roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacks and family of Cartwright, spent a few days of last week visiting at Mr. Wm. Jackson's.

Miss Maggie Scott, who has been teacher for the past two years and a half, is leaving at Xmas to attend the Normal School in Toronto. All wish her success in her work.

Miss Pearl Junkin, of Verulam, is taking her place who will be welcome in our neighborhood.

We regret to know that Mr. Thos. Robinson, one of our most est-

teemed young men, is under treatment in the Ross Hospital, Lindsay. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robert Hart, who has been ailing for some time is not recovering as fast as we would like to see.

The Revival meetings which have been carried on during the past few weeks were closed on Wednesday night. Both Mr. Howard and wife were interested laborers during the meetings.

VICTORIA ROAD

The annual convention of the Christians will be held here on January 1, 2, 3, and 4. Services will be held each day at 10.30, 2.00 and 7.00. All are invited, and free refreshments will be served.

BLISS CARMAN'S SAY.

CANADIAN POET SAYS SOUL OF SOCIALISM IS IN CHRISTIANITY.

His Recent Remarkable Article in a Commercial Newspaper—Tells of Divers Kinds of Socialism, But They All Aim to Benefit Society—A Somewhat Sweeping and Liberal Definition of a Much Moot Question.

Socialism is a very safe word. Its meaning is so vague and undetermined for the most part that even the conservative take it upon their lips without trepidation. They speak indulgently of socialists as erratic and harmless dreamers, lumping together their many different aims and creeds, much as one speaks of all manner of insects as "bugs."

But the truth is that every one is something of a socialist, and many of our institutions are purely socialistic. Free schools, for instance, and free libraries (where they really belong to a township of free people and are not the gift of well meaning and often misguided affluence) are purely socialistic. They exist for the good of all and are supported by the contributions of all, though there may be some to whom they are of no value and by whom they are not wanted. Never mind, we must have them, for the sense of the community has decided they are good things.

If you have no children to be educated and are a hater of books, it is just the same. You must put your hand in your pocket to buy books for your neighbor and educate his children. Also it is surely pure socialism.

And that brings me to the point I wish to make—namely, that the soul of socialism is love, or Christianity, if you prefer that word. The divers kinds of socialism are as mushrooms in the morning. They spring up fresh every day until it seems that every man may be his own prophet in matters pertaining to the commonwealth. Yet all these schemes are alike in aim: they all have for their sole object the betterment of society. However foolish, however wrong headed, however visionary or even dangerous they may be, we must still credit them nearly always with nobility of purpose and sincerity of intention. They are so many formulas for the solution of a difficult problem in the science of life, and though many of them would not solve the perplexing equation for us at all, but would only make matters worse (in all probability), still their disinterested aim must enlist our sympathy even while we withhold our approval. That is to say the spirit that prompts them is all right, though the thought that goes to their construction is often so faulty.

For socialism in whatever form is, after all, only an ingenious device for putting in practice the generous impulses of the human heart. Socialistic schemes are just so many contrivances for the carrying out of our nobler purposes. In themselves they cannot directly foster goodness; they can only promote it by making the path easier.

Under right social and industrial conditions it will be easier to be good than it is now; it will be easier for beauty to touch our everyday life; it will be easier for the truth to find us out and cheer us with illumination.

One would not call the constitution of the United States a socialist document, I suppose, and yet it certainly is an instrument invented to facilitate the betterment of mankind in its social state. The American Revolution, like the French revolution, has no other meaning than that, and the mistake we make in thinking of these movements is in putting our final trust in them rather than in the spirit of freedom and love in man which produced them. However great and important these events were, they were, after all, only so many steps in this direction or that. We believe in this country that a democratic form of government is better than older, more primitive forms. It is not therefore necessarily the best form. It may be itself but a step to another form still better enlightenment and happiness. We must be careful not to make a fetish of it, as our fathers made of monarchy long ago. It is the tendency of conservative minds to respect the settled institution, the traditional ideal. Old institutions and established ideals are indeed to be respected, but they are not as much to be respected as the spirit of humanity which begot them. They are only inventions of the mind of man pondering on some plan to give his soul vent in free and beneficent action. It is our business to maintain and guard them only so long as they prove effective for that and to relinquish them without regret as soon as we outgrow them and find them hindering our progress or retarding our happiness.

We shall have others in their stead more ample, more adequate, more nearly perfect and no less worthy of loyalty than the were.

And if we are not to have too great and inflexible a respect for authority and traditional institutions neither must we be overconfident of the newest plans of social management of our own devising. They, too, we must remember, are only methods or ways of doing things. And the great permanent fact to be remembered and revered is the spirit of love which prompted us human creatures from the first. If we are to respect the remembrance of it in those of past ages, surely we must so much more respect it as a living breath in ourselves.

No form of government ever yet devised has been equal to the task of making men perfectly happy. None ever will be, for the simple reason that men are not happy by outward conditions alone, but by the inward condition of their hearts as well.

And if we pin our faith to this or that outward social institution we are necessarily disappointed. The leisure, our joys and our sorrows, just as we do now. Our toil and our sorrows would be mitigated, we believe, and our joys and our leisure would be more widespread, but the same old problem of the conduct of life would still confront every mortal alive.

It seems to me, then, very evident that while we are giving our energies to the accomplishment of social progress, to the realization of socialism in some form, we should be careful to hold hard by the spirit of the matter. Let us be socialists by all means of one kind or another, but let us be loving men first of all, for what we are fighting for in socialism is only the chance for loving kindness to make itself felt, for whether we call it love

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Merry Christmas Greeting

Our many Customers and friends we extend, with cordial greetings, the compliments of the season—a Christmas full of cheer. We have had unusual cause for gratitude. Customers have fairly taken us by storm, so much so that if we had tried we could not possibly have done more trade. We appreciate the confidence reposed in us, and acknowledge with pride the preference shown this growing store.

Christmas Encored

In appreciation of the generous Christmas trade of the past week, we will offer even greater and more extraordinary inducements during this holiday week. Between now and the New Year the Biggest Bargains of the year will be found in Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Underwear and Furnishings of all kinds. This week will be the warmest time for late buyers. We are so far ahead of any previous year's business that we can afford to give shoppers a generous series of price-saving opportunities during the last days of 1902.

A. J. GRAHAM

THE KING CLOTHIER, EAST OF BENSON HOUSE

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Value of Capital.

Once upon a time two offer bankrupts were considering ways and means of getting needed money.

"I know how we can make \$9," said one.

"How?" asked the other.

"Raise a dollar note to ten by placing a cipher after the one."

"Where will we raise the dollar?"

Then the scheme failed for want of capital.

Moral.—The great financial difficulty is in raising the first dollar.

Changed His Ticket.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

A Strange Eskimo Tribe.

The remnant of a remarkable and hitherto lost tribe of Eskimos has recently been discovered on Southampton Island, at the extreme north end of Hudson Bay. It is said that until recently these people have never had an opportunity of seeing a white man. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is a stove used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The whole is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, which is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, which these people live, the bones being utilized for making plates, cups and sledges, but they also use walrus tusks. The tribe is almost extinct, as only some six or seven are left. They speak a dialect which they themselves and are very daring hunters.

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OPS COUNCIL

The closing meeting was held on Monday after the reading of 50 minutes of last member produced a account for the year daily examined, and for payment to be included in them. The accounts were statement.

Session Allowance and money expended, etc., were summed up. Div. 1, Reeve McLean, Walter Arksey, \$58. J. Patterson, \$72.00. Staggert, \$81.90; Dickins, \$71.49.

Communications from Thos. W. Gil reference to brick, etc., operated in the from G. H. Hogkin, Thos. Hazelton, re from S. J. Fox, M.L. large tile to Messrs. Howkins.

From the Clerk of King \$24.50 on account work, and sundry small bills.

John Robinson, owner of 19, on S. was presented to the Council, and some guarantee would be made across to take away this place. The Council engineer would be the owner of said lot to act in the matter.

Wm. Milligan application bill posting, and A Drainage.

Jos. Hutchison and owners of lots 25 & desired to know what Council would give them by which the boundary and Emily would be. They were partially work and were not on the Engineer if would assist them. had gone to view the lot that if they would which 78 rods in length side of the boundary more than \$15 for

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