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**TOWN TALK**

—There is plenty of snow now for sleighing.

—The county council will meet on January 24th.

—Dr. Niddrie left for Salt Lake City on Monday.

—Dr. C. H. Brereton of Bethany was in town on Sunday.

—Doak's hand-made chopping axe is the king of chopping axes. 48-1f

—James Wilson died suddenly in Port Hope on Saturday evening.

—Boys' hand-sleighs and runners for baby carriages at R. J. Doak's. 50-

—With the mercury 20 below zero, the man who sweats has to work for it.

—Rev. Mr. Bloodworth attended a meeting of the presbytery at Peterboro on Tuesday.

—Sleighs, sleigh-bells, and cutlery in excellent variety and quality at R. J. Doak's. 48-1f

—Mr. Beaver Von Honreigh passed a very successful examination for the civil service recently.

—The fight for the wardenship will be between Mr. Ferguson of Cavan, Mr. Power of Bowmanville, and Mr. Smale of Darlington.

—R. J. Doak has secured the control of the Premier razor steel cross-cut saw, which is a world beater. Every one warranted. Try one. 48-1f

—Wanted by R. J. Doak, 10,000 bushels of clover seed and any amount of choice blue peas, for which the highest market price will be paid. 50-

—Mr. James Stevenson, M. P., and J. R. Stratton, M. P., will attend a banquet given by the South Monaghan township council at Centerville on Tuesday evening.

—The Rev. Mr. Stephen late missionary to China will preach in the Centerville Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and will also give a lecture on the following Tuesday night.

—Old friends of Mr. Thos. H. Philp, a former resident of Millbrook, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected a member of the Port Perry school board after a stiff fight. There were ten candidates for the four vacant seats, and Tom was second man in the race.

—I. E. Needham is the general agent in this section for a Toronto firm for enlarging photographs at the very lowest prices. They are very handsome pictures and make most acceptable Christmas presents. He is also agent for the sale of pianos, organs, sewing machines, etc. Shop next door to Archer's shoe shop. 48-3m

—The Christmas tree entertainment of St. Thomas' Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, and notwithstanding the intense cold weather, there was a large attendance of the little ones and their parents and others interested in the work of the school. The proceedings opened with the singing of the hymn "Brightly beams our Banner" by the children, followed by the serving of refreshments. The next order of the program was the distribution of prizes to the pupils by the rector. The closing hymn "Once in Royal David's City" was then sung by the children and followed by "God Save the Queen," and the proceedings were brought to a close.

—Miss Mabel Garvin of Hamilton is visiting Mrs. Stanton.

—Miss Amy Crossley is visiting Mrs. Tate of Toronto.

—Mr. John Larmer of Iona, Mich., returned home last week.

—Mrs. Westall of Toronto is visiting at the residence of Mr. John Gardiner, Cavan.

—Mr. Joseph Byers of Charlotte N. Y., is spending a few days among friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter of Toronto were here a few days during the past week.

—About a dozen young people drove out on Friday and spent the evening with Miss Lucy Staples.

—Mr. George McCartney has been compelled to come home for a few days on account of illness.

—A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on Friday evening, when a number of prizes will be offered for competition.

—The first meeting of the new councils will be held next Monday morning at eleven o'clock, in accordance with the municipal act.

—The Cavan council of 1892 held its last meeting on Monday last. A report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

—Court Ivanhoe, No. 327, I.O.F., will meet next Monday evening, when officers will be elected for the ensuing term of six months.

—We are pleased to learn that Miss Jessie Alexander, the famous elocutionist, has been secured by the Methodist church here for a grand concert to be held on Monday, 30th inst.

—A sleigh-load of young people drove out to Manvers Station on Wednesday evening, and were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Gardiner and their daughter, Mrs. D. McBean.

—The members of J. B. Hallodge attended divine service in a body at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, when an appropriate sermon was delivered by their Rev. Bro. Bloodworth.

—Rev. W. H. Cook of Cavanville occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday, the Rev. W. R. Young taking his circuit for the purpose of preaching anniversary services.

—Rev. Mr. Stephen, a returned missionary from China, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock he will deliver a lecture on China. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

—Mrs. A. Leach gave a small dancing party on Monday evening. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deyell, Misses Fallis, O'Brien, Browne, Crossley, Edwina Eakins, and Ethel Richardson, Messrs. A. Chambers, Geo. Burnham, J. A. Vance, Fred Clarry, Harry McBean and Geo. McCartney.

—The "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is not burdened with the usual costs which swell the price of most articles to the consumer, the firm employ no travellers whatever, their orders come to them instead of being sought by them. The merchant does not require to keep a large stock on hand swelling its price with interest, for the factory is an immediate source of supply to him, at the cost of a postal card or at most a telegram. He loses nothing, therefore from being overstocked. The article is a staple one, for which there is as constant a demand as for wheat or flour, and the merchant can, therefore, sell it at the minimum rate of profit.

—At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 421, the following officers were elected and installed:—  
W. M.—Wm. Armstrong.  
D. M.—Wm. Kenyon.  
Chap.—R. Lamb.  
Rec. Sec.—Jos. Thornlyke.  
Fin. Sec.—Thos. Brown.  
Treas.—Robt. Shaw.  
D. of C.—John Patton.  
Lecturer—Wm. McIvor.  
Committee.—St. H. McMullen; 2d, John H. Thorne; 3d, W. A. Graham; 4th, Wm. Patton; 5th, E. L. Wright.

A special meeting of the lodge will be held on the 19th inst. to confer degrees.

—On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Loyal Orange District Lodge of Cavan was held in the Orange hall, Millbrook. Owing, no doubt, to the extreme cold weather, there was but a slim attendance. The reports from the different lodges showed that the society has made some progress during the year just closed. The following officers were elected for the current year:—  
District Master—Jos. Thornlyke.  
Dep. Dist. Master—A. Reynolds.  
Chap.—W. A. Fallis.  
Rec. Sec.—A. T. Armstrong.  
Fin. Sec.—Robt. Shaw.  
Treas.—T. B. Collins.  
D. of C.—David Fallis.  
Lecturer—Wm. Shaw.

—The January number of the *Farmer's Advocate* has come to hand, and a handsome one it is. This long established and conducted agricultural paper deserves the hearty support of Canadian farmers. The

copy now to hand is illustrated by a very handsome engraving of a herd of typical Ayrshire cattle, the property of David Morton & Sons, Hamilton, Ont. The contents of the paper are all that a farmer could desire. The editorials in this issue are devoted largely to live stock matters. The Provincial Fat Stock Show recently held at Guelph, is very ably reported by the editors, and should be of great interest to farmers generally. Another article of more than usual interest is entitled "The Value of Fancy Points in Breeding Stock." A report of a speech recently delivered by the Hon. John Dryden follows. The Tamworth, a recently introduced breed of swine, are practically described after which comes a series of articles on the "Winter Care of Sheep." How Best to Overcome the Present Agricultural Depression" is discussed by James Elder, who handles the subject in a fearless manner. Mr. John Hobson writes of "Agricultural Exhibitions" with unglorified hands. Other articles are by Professor Craig, of the university of Wisconsin; W. H. Hilborn, late horticulturist of Dominion Experimental Stations. "Injurious Insects" are described by Mr. James Leteher, Dominion Entomologist. The Poultry, Dairy, Veterinary, have each a department. We advise those of our readers who are not subscribers to send for a sample copy. Address THE Wm. WELD Co., London, Ont. Sample copies are free. Subscription price, \$1 per year.

—A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Lang, King-st., on Wednesday, the 4th inst, it being the marriage of his sister, Miss Martha, to Arthur Armstrong of Cavan. The bride, who was tastefully attired in a handsome silk dress, trimmed with cream silk lace, and wore a wreath of white flowers, was given away by her father, Mr. John Lang. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing, playing games, etc., which were kept up till a late hour. The happy couple were the recipients of the following handsome presents:—  
Mr. Wm. Lang, china tea set of dishes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang, breakfast set of dishes.  
Mr. K. Brown, water set of dishes.  
Mr. James and Miss Mable Pritchard, Peterboro, parlor lamp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Rosenoath, parlor lamp.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Moncrief, Bewdley, a jelly cake dish and celery glass.  
Miss Eliza Bristoe, Bailieboro, a jelly cake dish.  
Mrs. Moncrief, Bailieboro, a glass butter dish.  
Miss Julia Wright, Millbrook, a china biscuit barrel.  
Miss E. Sisson, Peterboro, a card receiver.  
Mr. Thos. Harkness, Cavanville, a handsome mirror.  
Miss A. Kinyon, Millbrook, a handsome fruit basket.  
Miss Selena Fallis, Millbrook, a handsome card receiver.  
Mr. Ewd. Lang, Bethany, a lamp.  
Mr. Wm. and Miss Maria Shaw a silver cruet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cann, a silver pickle cruet.  
Mr. Geo and Miss L. Syre, a silver pickle cruet.  
Mr. David Armstrong, a set of flat irons and stand.  
Mr. Walter and Miss Lizzie Brock, set of fruit dishes.  
Miss Maria Lang, silver service.  
Mr. John Lang, album.  
Mr. C. E. Hard, carving knife and fork.  
Miss Martha Budd, handkerchief case.  
Miss Barrett, Bowmanville, glove case.  
Master John Bateson, china cup and saucer.  
Mr. A. D. Armstrong, family bible.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowan, Bethany, preserve dish.  
Mr. Hill and Miss Ada Strong, Millbrook, china fruit dish.  
Misses Tucker, Millbrook, a pair of vases.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, Millbrook, a pair of vases.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Armstrong, Peterboro, a pair vases.  
Miss Lizzie Armstrong, Millbrook, a bread board and knife.  
Mr. John Armstrong, Millbrook, a carving knife and fork.  
Miss Armstrong, Millbrook, half dozen tea knives.  
Miss L. Armstrong, Millbrook, a silver butter knife.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, half doz. silver knives and forks.  
Mr. J. Emerson, Kendall, half doz. silver knives.  
Mr. Reynolds, Bethany, half dozen silver spoons.  
Miss Reynolds, Bethany, half dozen silver spoons.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Thorne, wine glass set.  
Miss M. Mitchell, glass set.  
Mr. Alex. Long, glass set.  
Mr. and Mrs. Waddie, Garden Hill, glass preserve dish.  
Miss Ella and Elmer Jones, a silver cruet.

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