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**TOWN TALK**

—Miss McIvor has been visiting friends at Cadmus.

—Miss Turner, of Cannington, is visiting Dr. Turner.

—Mr. George Fitzgerald was in Ottawa last week.

—Mrs. R. Thexton, of Lindsay, spent a few days in town last week.

—Miss Addie Sutcliffe, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Walter Green.

—Mr. Follas and sister came from Boston, to attend the funeral of their mother last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thexton entertained a small company on Thursday evening of last week, from six until ten.

—Miss Emma Pendry returned home on Wednesday last from a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Buchanan, of Norwood.

—Rev. C. O. Johnston, of Kingston, will lecture in the Methodist church this evening, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Human Nature."

—A few days ago the congregation of Garden Hill Presbyterian church presented their pastor, Rev. J. A. Bloodworth, with a fur coat.

—Salt combine broken up through the united efforts of myself and R. E. Stanton. Now for cheap salt. First car load to arrive in about a week. Special prices to those taking a quantity. W. THEXTON. 6

—Rev John Potts, D. D., General Secretary of Education of the Methodist church, will preach in the Millbrook Methodist church on Sunday evening.

—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

—Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, residents of Dakota, have been spending the greater part of the winter here with Mrs. Ewing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webster.

—I am selling coal at a reduced price for cash for the balance of the season. My coal is good. Shingles and lime cheaper than ever before. W. THEXTON. 6

—The fee that will be charged for hotel license in Millbrook during 1893 will be \$220. The fees for shop license will be \$170, the latter having been reduced \$50 by the council.

—\$15.00 per week straight salary, to responsible person "male or female" to represent us in your locality.—Address B. Canadian Music Folio Co., 77 Victoria St. Toronto, Ontario. 7-2t

—Mr. G. Walter Green, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger, of the Independent Order of Foresters, attended the funeral of the late John Riddell, (who was a member of the fraternity) and assisted Court Centreville, in carrying out the burial service of the Court.

—A circular has been issued to the high school masters and school inspectors, at the instance of the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, acting minister of education, asking for specimens of writing (copybook, etc.) drawing maps and books, book-keeping, photographs of schoolhouses, natural history (collections of insects and leaves), from which the department will make collections to send to the Chicago exhibition. The specimens must be sent to the county inspectors of the department of education before the end of February.

—Overgaiters for ladies are now considered the correct thing to wear over their boots in place of the old clumsy overshoe. They are light, warm, neat and stylish. You can get them at T. B. Jenkins', at prices within the reach of all. 4-3t

—The moon will make amends for getting full twice last month by not getting full at all this month. That is perhaps the humorous aspect, but there is a more interesting one in the fact that a month without a moon only happens once in about twenty years.

—Special sermons will be preached in the Presbyterian church, Millbrook, on March 5th, when Rev. John Hay, B. D., of Cobourg, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday evening, March 20th, an entertainment will be held in the town hall, for which Sara Lord Bailey, the celebrated elocutionist, has been engaged.

—Mr John S. Richardson has purchased the mill property in Bethany formerly owned by Mr. Matthew Staples, and is running a flourishing business in the shingle and chop lines. Mr. Richardson is a pusher, and will no doubt receive the bulk of business in his line in that locality. He has a number of thoroughbred Yorkshire pigs for sale See advt.

—On Friday morning last Mr. Benjamin Raper went to Port Hope on business, and while there he had an interview with Inspector Powers and Magistrate Holland. During a formal conversation it cropped out that these gentlemen had a well defined impression that he had been selling liquor without the necessary license to do so. Mr. Raper was astonished beyond measure at the idea of such a charge, but he paid them fifty odd dollars rather than doubt the correctness of their opinion.

—Mr. Wm. Vance's store was burglarized on Wednesday night. The thieves pried off a window in the back shed, and breaking a light of glass in the door leading to the store, drew the bolt and gained an entrance. They then went to the till where they found seventy-five cents, and from there they proceeded to a show case containing cigars, here they stole a number of Madre e Hijo cigars and a pipe worth \$1.50. Passing a box of tobacco, they paused long enough to help themselves to a considerable quantity, after which they proceeded to the safe, but that was securely locked, and having satisfied themselves that there was nothing to be got there, they made their escape. The thief who broke the glass must have cut his hand severely for there were drops of blood all over the store and even on the safe handle.

—Two rinks from the Millbrook curling club went to Peterboro last Saturday afternoon to play a couple of quartettes with the Granites of that town. Our boys had to leave on the 8.50 train, hence one rink was only able to play 13 ends and the other 15. Judge Weller defeated Skip Vance by 10 shots in a 15 end game, while Skip Wood of Millbrook, was 2 shots ahead of Skip Edwards at the close of the 13th end. On the whole the Granites come out victorious by 8 shots. The following are the scores:

MILLBROOK.	PETERBORO.
A. T. Elliott.	R. B. Rogers.
H. M. Wood.	W. D. Parker.
L. F. Clarry.	A. Stevenson.
W. T. Wood, sk.	E. B. Edwards, sk. .... 10

—The Canadian Order of Foresters is a fraternal benevolent society, incorporated in 1879 and registered under the insurance corporations act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the society are to furnish its members with sick and funeral benefits and an insurance of one or two thousand dollars. The payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of insurance carried. The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be between the ages of eighteen and forty-five. The present number of members is over 16,000, and the society has a cash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over \$215,000, \$50,000 of which is in the Dominion of Canada bonds, and the balance is invested in the best monetary institution of the Dominion. In addition to this, courts have about half a million dollars in their treasuries for the payments of the sick and funeral benefits. The high secretary of the Order is Mr. Thos. White of Brantford, and it is expected that a court of this popular and purely Canadian society will shortly be organized here. 50-4m

**The March.**  
Mr. Samuel Blakely, who has been sick for the past two weeks is recovering.  
Mr. Ned Hunter is also very ill.

Mr. Wesley Wood has for the past three weeks been visiting in the vicinity of Trenton, but returned home Tuesday, accompanied by friends.

Mrs. Henry May and Mrs. John Porter of Trenton are visiting at Mr. W. H. Wood's.

**Bethany.**  
The Bethany amateur dramatic club rendered the play "Under the Gas-light" in the town hall here on Tuesday evening. The several parts were exceedingly well taken, and everyone in the crowded hall was delighted with the excellence of the entertainment. It will be repeated in the same place next Tuesday evening.

**TOWN COUNCIL.**

**The City Fathers Hold a Special Meeting and Pass a License By-law.**  
A special meeting of the council was held on Friday evening, when all the members were present.

A by-law was introduced by Coun. Campbell, seconded by Coun. Clarke, to fix the amount to be received by this municipality from the liquor licenses that may be granted during the coming year. The special object of the new by-law was to reduce the amount of Millbrook's proportion of Mr. Leach's shop license from \$100 to \$50. It seems that in the year 1891, when Mr. Leach took out his license, he paid a full year's fee for seven months on an understanding with the members of the council of that year that the unearned proportion would be repaid to him. They did not do this, however, and last year the council did not return the money to him. This year, Mr. Leach asked for the amount he claimed to be due him. It was thought that by reducing the amount of his license for next year it would be equivalent to paying the amount over to him.

Coun. Bateson objected to the introduction of the by-law on the ground that notice of its introduction should have been given at a previous meeting.

The reeve ruled that previous notice was unnecessary.

The by-law was read a first time, and the council went into committee of the whole with the reeve in the chair.

Coun. Elliot then arose and said he had been thinking over the matter of this by-law and the more he thought of it the less he liked it. It seemed to him to be an unhandy way of paying this money to Mr. Leach, and it was therefore an unmanly way in which to transact the business of the people. If the members of the council who promised this refund desired to carry out their promises, they should come into the council with a clear-cut resolution to pay \$50 to Mr. Leach. Then the matter could be dealt with on its merits and the entry would appear under the proper head and the people would be able to understand the transaction. On principle he was opposed to the reduction of liquor licenses, and he objected to the thin edge of the wedge being put in this way. If a reduction were made in this case the other liquor-dealers would have an equal right to a \$50 shave, which would mean a total loss of \$250 during the next year. He moved, seconded by Coun. Bateson, that the council do now rise.

The reeve explained that Coun. Elliot's motion meant an abandonment of the by-law. He (the reeve) contended that the council could not legally pay the money to Mr. Leach, and the only way in which he could be recompensed was by the passage of this by-law.

Coun. Bateson concurred in the remarks of Coun. Elliot, and said he thought that was the proper way to deal with the matter.

On a vote being taken the members stood as follows:  
YEAS—Bateson, Elliot.  
NAYS—Campbell, Clarke.

The reeve gave his casting vote against the motion and declared it lost.

On motion of Coun. Bateson, seconded by Coun. Elliot, the fee for shop licenses was fixed at \$100—the same as last year,—all voting in favor of it.

Coun. Bateson then moved, seconded by Coun. Elliot, that the fee for shop licenses be the same as last year, viz. \$100.

Coun. Campbell moved in amendment, seconded by Coun. Clarke, that the fee be reduced to \$50.

The vote on the motion stood:  
YEAS—Bateson, Elliot.  
NAYS—Clarke, Campbell.

The reeve gave the casting vote against the motion and declared it lost.

Coun. Campbell's amendment to reduce the fee was then put and carried on the following division:  
YEAS—Campbell, Clarke, and the reeve.  
NAYS—Bateson, Elliot.

The by-law was read a third time and passed on the same division.

Coun. Elliot moved, seconded by Coun. Bateson, that the reeve be authorized to represent this village at the meeting of the reeves and deputy-reeves to be held at Orono on the 20th inst., to consider the question of the separation of the counties. Carried.

Coun. Elliot said he thought much of the business of the council would be better done if it passed through the hands of standing committees. Other councils found their business better digested and in a much more satisfactory condition for final action after it had been considered by committees. His proposition was that there should be a committee on finance, whose duty it would be to enquire into and pass upon all accounts and other financial business before they were acted upon by the council; then there might be a committee on streets and sidewalks, whose duty it would be to carry out any works ordered by the council and to attend such jobs as might be necessary from time to time. Four such committees would divide the work up fairly well, and would give each member a chairmanship and some particular branch of the work to attend to during the year. Some systematic plan would than be devised for maintaining the streets and sidewalks and other affairs instead of the present haphazard way. His plan was to place two members on each committee, with the reeve as a member of all committees. This would make each committee consist of three persons, and each councillor would be a member of two committees, being the chairman of one of them. He moved that Coun. Campbell, the reeve and himself be a committee to strike standing committees for the year.

The motion was seconded by Coun. Clarke and adopted.

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—Sir John Thompson is to be invited to open the Peterboro' exhibition next fall.

—Lindsay carried a by-law on Monday to grant \$25,000 to the Pontypool, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon railroads.



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