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TOWN TALK

—Cavan council will meet on March 17.  
—Try Turner's antilithic pills. 9.  
—L. O. L. No. 79 will meet this evening.  
—Major Boushall, of Bowmanville, was in town last week.

—Mr. Thos. Eakins paid a short visit to our town last week.

—Mr. E. Williamson, photographer, Lindsay, was in town last week.

—Miss Howden of Port Hope is visiting with Miss Burton.

—For chapped hands and all imperfections of the skin use Turner's Frostilene. 9.

—Millbrook council will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

—Miss Hicks of Perth was in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. John Dawson.

—Mrs. and Miss Ainley have returned from a six weeks' visit in the country.

—For bargains in wall paper, go to W. J. Gardiners. See advt.

—For coughs and cold take Turner's Cough Syrup of White Pine and Tar. 9.

—A court of Independent Order of Foresters will likely be organized at Manvers Station soon.

—Mr. H. T. Skitch has purchased the carting license taken out by Mr. W. H. Russell.

—Mr. Nugent, one of our popular blacksmiths, has nearly completed a display of horseshoes intended for exhibition at the World's fair.

—W. Thexton has just received one carload of barrel salt, one car of fresh barrel plaster and one car of fresh lime to arrive this week. The price of salt is right. Call and see.

—Next Sabbath special sermons will be preached in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Rev. John Hay, B. D., of Cobourg, will conduct both services.

—R. J. Doak has secured the control of the Premier razor steel cross-cut saw, which is a world beater. Every one wanted. Try one. 48-4f

—In the Educational Journal prize competition, (open to the Province) we are pleased to note in the "Honorable Mention" list, the name of T. Walter McLean of Cavanville school in connection with the subject of Grammar.

—\$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

—Rev. C. O. Johnson of Kingston, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church on Thursday evening last that was most highly appreciated by all who heard it. Unfortunately the weather was very stormy and the audience was not as large as it would otherwise have been. We understand Mr. Johnson will return about the 28th inst., when it is hoped he will meet with more favorable weather and consequently a full house.

—On Saturday afternoon fire broke out in a woodshed in the rear of the brick dwelling occupied by Mr. Geo. Sanderson, near the station. In some way the fire was allowed to communicate with the roof of the dwelling, and in a short time it was in flames. The building was injured to the extent of about \$250 or \$300, and was uninsured. Mr. W. A. Fallis, the owner of the building, is already having it repaired.

—Mr. Thos. Reynar of Prince Edward County, spent Sunday at the Methodist parsonage.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Drummond has sent in his resignation of the pastorate of the Centreville Presbyterian church.

—Have you seen our city tablets? Every sheet of tablets has "Millbrook, Ontario" lithographed on it. For sale only at Turner's. 9.

—An address on missionary life in Torrance will be given by Mrs. Jamieson next Tuesday evening, March 7th, in the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jamieson is the widow of the late Rev. John Jamieson, who assisted Dr. McKay in his missionary work for a number of years. An interesting address may be expected.

—On Tuesday morning, about half-past six, fire was discovered in the Queen's hotel and an alarm was quickly responded to by the fire companies. Before they could get fairly to work, however, the flames had gained such headway that the building was badly gutted, together with the greater part of its contents. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$1,300 and contents to the extent of \$1,500, but both losses are nearly covered by insurance.

—On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. John Hicks's class in the Zion Sunday school presented him with a group picture of themselves and the following address:— To Mr. J. Hicks.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the members of Zion Sabbath school bible class, desire to tender you our thanks for your kind services to us in the past. For a number of years you have been faithful in your work and ever watchful for an opportunity of working for the Master. Therefore, as a slight token of our gratitude, our respect and our love, we ask you to accept this picture. Hoping that you may yet live to spend many days in your Master's vineyard, we remain your sincere friends.

Signed on behalf of the bible class,  
ALBERTA C. BROOK,  
ALBERT BROWN.

—A meeting of the reeves and deputy-reeves was held at Bowmanville on Tuesday to consider the question of separating from Northumberland and erecting a new corporation for ourselves. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a separation resolution on a vote of 13 to 2, so that all that will be necessary to complete the dissolution of these united counties will be the passage of a similar resolution next February. In that event, and there can be no doubt now that it will be done, Millbrook will have to wake up and make a fight for the county seat. The two Monagans, we are credibly informed, will join the new county, and that will place us almost exactly in the centre, and give us an immense advantage, for Millbrook is the most easily reached from all quarters. Action will probably be taken at an early date by the town council with a view to taking the preliminary steps in the matter.

—The Cavan township Sunday school convention was held in the Methodist church at Cavanville on Tuesday of last week, when there was a good representation from each of the schools in the townships. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Cooke and Bloodworth. Rev. Mr. Cooke welcomed the delegates cordially to Cavanville, after which the president, Mr. R. W. Clarke, took the chair and appointed a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. Cooke and Young and Messrs. John Clarke, John Hicks and John Pritchard to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Reports from the various schools were presented and discussed. The nominating committee reported the following officers:—

President—John Hicks  
Secretary—S. W. Clarke  
Treasurer—Wm. Archer  
Executive Committee—All the ministers and superintendents in the township. The papers promised in the programme were then read and fully and profitably discussed. Votes of thank were presented to the authors of the papers and to the retiring president, Mr. Clarke, who acknowledged the vote in a short address. The next annual meeting will be held at Mount Pleasant next February.

—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

—Rev. Dr. Potts preached at the Methodist church on Sunday evening in the interests of the educational work of the Methodist body. There was a large congregation and the sermon was highly interesting and instructive. The rev. gentleman preached at Cavanville in the morning.

FOR KILLING HER MOTHER.

Jessie Womb of Collingwood Charged with Matricide.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Feb. 26.—This morning Chief of Police Lewis brought to town the dead bodies of an aged woman and a child, both supposed to have been murdered by Jessie Womb, daughter of the former and mother of the latter.

The alleged crime was committed on Thursday night at a place near Craigleith. Both the victims were beaten to death, and then an attempt was made by the accused to burn their bodies and so destroy all traces of the crime.

John Womb, brother of the accused, tells this story of the crime: "I went on Thursday night and saw my sister strike my mother on the head with the ax handle. I saw my sister kill the baby with the ax handle. She had no reason for it. She said there was a young fellow named Jim said he would marry her if she got rid of her mother and the baby."

"Jim's father used to run a mill. Jennie made me help to bury mother and the baby, and said she would do me if I said anything. I was afraid. I got a pig's head when I was in town. Jennie got papers and tried to burn the bodies."

"Mother's toes and feet were all peeled, like frozen. We buried her in the snow near the track in a hole. We put the baby under the floor."

John became a little mixed and said afterwards his mother was dead when he got home, and that it was Friday the murder occurred; but he corrected himself on this point and volunteered the information that he had seen the reporter in Foreman's store on Thursday.

He added that his sister took the train for Meaford on Friday morning and said she would be back on Saturday. He did not know where she was, nor could he tell the names of parties whom she would be likely to go to.

Dr. A. R. Stephen, coroner, will hold an inquest here to-morrow in the town hall at 2 o'clock. There is a great deal of popular feeling over the crime, and crowds of people viewed the bodies of the dead today.

THE FLOOR COLLAPSED.

Serious Accident at Weston and a Number of Persons Injured.

WESTON, Feb. 27.—The members of Hamber Masonic Lodge, Weston, to the number of 100, held an at home last Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. The entertainment took place in the second story of the building.

The lodge room was formerly a Methodist Episcopal meeting house.

Four wooden pillars originally supporting the upper floor of the church were removed, and two iron trusses substituted. One of these trusses became loosened, allowing the walls to spread.

The catastrophe occurred at the conclusion of the entertainment on the upper floor, and just as the guests were about to betake themselves to the refreshment rooms below. While this was in progress the flooring gave way in the middle, making a huge funnel, down which slid people and furniture. Two stoves in full blast at the time were promptly extinguished by persons present, and a huge piano near the platform providentially remained in position, otherwise the fatalities might have been more numerous.

A fuller list of those injured is as follows:

Mr. Forsyth, leg fractured.  
Rev. John Locke, head badly cut and severe cut above right heel.

Henry Pearson, town councillor, both bones of the left leg broken below the knee and right leg badly bruised.

Albert Pritchard, station agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, leg broken in two places.

Miss Linton, daughter of the Division Court clerk at Toronto Junction, leg broken.

Mrs. Fryer, wife of the proprietor of the Central Hotel, collarbone badly fractured and otherwise bruised.

Mr. Roberts, of Weston, seriously injured.

A great many others were more or less hurt.

Mrs. Paxton, who, with her husband, was on the ground floor at the time of the collapse, was crushed by the falling timbers, and was injured more severely than any of the others. She will recover, however.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, in the course of an address to the St. George's Society in Washington on Saturday evening, made reference to the motion before the Toronto society to expel him on account of his political views. He claimed that St. George's Societies are charitable and not political in their end and object, and passed some scathing criticisms on his political opponents in Toronto.

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