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A DEPUTATION.

A deputation representing the riding agricultural societies of this Province will wait upon the Minister of Agriculture, at the Walker House, Toronto, on Thursday next, Feb. 13, with a view to securing to such societies a distribution of the $10,000 which has heretofore been made by the Legislature to the Agricultural and Arts Association of the Province and which will be partially withdrawn this year. This ten thousand dollars, if equally divided among the riding societies of the Province, would allow of each one receving a fraction over one hundred dollars. This snug little sum would be a great source of strength, and there is no doubt whatever but that the money so distributed would do the greatest possible amount of benefit thus distributed over the largest possible extent of territory. It is to be hoped that the united efforts of the various riding societies will at least prevent this amount of money being granted to any of the permanently located city exhibitions, and that the local government will see its way clear to divide the money in the manner indicated with the several electoral district societies. This cannot be done during the present year, as set forth in a letter from the Hon. Chas. Drury, from the fact that the grant to the A. and A. Association will not be wholly withdrawn this year, as it will require several thousand dollars to clear up the indebtedness, but this is the proper time to make the request in order to secure it hereafter.

Mr. Brown's bill which has passed its second reading in the House of Commons, entitled "an act to make further provision as to the prevention of cruelty to animals, and to annul chap. 172 of the Revised Statues of Canada," is one which will attract a good deal of attention, and will receive opposition from certain quarters. It makes it an offence, subject to a fine of fifty dollars, for any person to "keep or use any live animal or bird for the purpose of being used as a target, or to be shot at, either for amusement or as a test of skill in marksmanship," or any one who is a party to such offence. It provides, also, that "Any person may interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty done in his presence to any animal, and any person who interfers with, or obstructs, or resists any person so engaged shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months." The bill is a comprehensive one, and one which the humane societies of the Dominion will hail with delight.

For unadulterated, impertinent gall, commend us to an editorial in the Globe of Monday last, in which that paper endeavors to establish its claim as the organ of purity par excellence, and all the other daily press of Toronto as caterers to that which is low and degraded. It will not exalt itself one iota in the estimation of the sensible public by the utterance of such self praise as this: "The fact of any man taking the Globe regularly has come to be strong prima facie evidence of his respectability and moral worth." It is scarcely probable that the time will ever arrive when, in the Toronto Police Court and other courts, the defence of previous good character will rest wholly upon the question of whether the accused is a subscriber to the Globe or not! Such self-adulation is calculated to engender a nauseous sensation just above ones belt.

The County Council, which got through its arduous labors last week, did nothing very startling, with the exception of granting to Meaford the somewhat doubtful advantage of a high school. We have nothing, however, to say against Meaford having its high school, as it will be a great convenience to the eastern portion of this county, and our only desire is that now that that town has been satisfied, so may it always remain satisfied with its elephant, whether white or black.

The Canadian Nation, the new Third Party organ, has this to say: "The Globe's maudlin and pitiful appeals 'to American journals,' is scarcely less creditable than its absurd and vulgar defence of Archbishop Cleary. Both are sad illustrations of the extent to which partyism, in the sense of an indecent and insensate scramble for the power and pelf supposed to be connected with office, can degrade the press of even an elightened and virtuous community."

Reception and Address.

From a Maxwell Correspondent.

On the return of our pastor, Rev. Mr. McNeil, and his bride to their home on Wednesday 22 ult., they were welcomed by a large number of friends who had assembled at the manse, where they were prepared to extend the happy couple a cordial welcome to their home. After the many greetings were over, and tea had been served, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil were made the recipients of several beautiful presents, the presentation being made by Messrs. Jas. Inkster and Wm. Sproule, and the following address read by Miss M. McIntyre, in behalf of the members of the congregation.

ADDRESS.

To the Rev. Mr. McNeil and Mrs. McNeil.

DEAR FRIENDS:—We, the undersigned members of your congregation, desire to take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the earnestness and sincerity which you have hitherto manifested in your labors amongst us. We feel that, in justice to you, we must acknowledge our gratitude and appreciation of such, and we sincerely pray that the reward which God has promised to the faithful may be conferred upon you.

We would extend you a cordial and sincere welcome to your home and labors amongst us, and, with united hearts, we humbly pray that the choicest blessing of God may rest upon you throughout the journey of life, and that His all-seeing eye may ever rest upon you in tenderness and approbation both in your private relations, and in your intercourse with, and duties towards each and every member of your congregation.

We pray, also, that there may ever exist amongst us all that oneness of mind which should form a unity between all true followers of Jesus Christ, and members of the one great family of God.

We would beg you to accept these small presents, (regardless of their intrinsic value) as a small tokon of the great love and esteem which we, one and all, have for you, hoping they may serve as a memorial of our sincere friendship, and our best wishes for your spiritual and temporal welfare.

With fervent prayers that the infinite wisdom of God may ever direct you, His unerring hand lead and sustain you, and His boundless love encompass you, we subscribe ourselves, on behalf of friends concerned, Your true and sincere friends,

WM. KIMER.
JAS. INKSTER.
WM. SPROULE.
WM. INKSTER.

Mr. McNeil made a very suitable reply, expressing for himself and Mrs. McNeil their utmost gratitude for the kindness of the people, with a desire and prayer that God would enable him and them to perform their several duties with an eye single to His glory.

Having spent a very sociable time together, the many friends departed for their several homes, well pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. La Grippe has taken entire possession of our village, where it is thought he will remain until a new field of labor opens up for him, when he will quietly take his departure.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Scheriman's house caught fire from a defective chimney, but it was put out before any very serious damage was done.

We are pleased to learn that Albert Heron has taken up preaching as a vocation for the last two Sundays. The good folk of Bethel appointment have been profited by his sayings.

Very little hopes are entertained of Minnie Hamilton's recovery. She has been sick now for two months with erysipelas and fever. Dr. Hamilton, of Singhampton, has been called in.

Married.

MCLEOD—STEWART—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 29th January, by the Rev. Donald McLeod, B. A., Mr. Donald McLeod, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Stewart, daughter of Alex. Stewart, Esq., all of Artemesia.

Died.

STEWART—Annie Muir, widow of the late Roderick Stewart, born May 27, 1822, died Dec. 31st, 1889. A native of Agyle, Scotland. She died longing to be at rest in the blessed hope of a glorious resurrection.

One less on earth,
Its pains, its sorrows and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrim's daily cross to bear,
One more the crown of the blessed to wear,
At home in heaven.

Parliament Monday by a vote of 74 to 54 defeated the bill to let corn come into the country duty free for the purpose of fattening cattle for export.

The business men of Sing Sing, N.Y., have in public meeting resolved that the business interests of the village demand that the state prison be removed.

ADVICE TO MOTHER.—Are you disturbed a night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth If so send at once and get a bottle "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it. mothers; there no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole sistem. "Mrs. Winslow'e Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and uurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughoutt the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Our chief constable was rather roughly used last Saturday evening. He was taking an intoxicated person to the lock-up when a number of young men suddenly jumped on him and mauled him rather severely. The chief, however, succeeded in lodging his man in the lock-up. On Monday evening those who assaulted him were up before the Mayor and Reeve McIntosh, and had to pay fines ranging from $15 to $5 and costs. Had the chief wished he could have had his assailants sent to gaol. On the same evening there was another display of rowdyism. Two boys (or rather young men) threw a satchel containing a large number of ignited firecrackers into Mr. Bailey's grocery. A loud explosion followed but fortunately no damage was done. The culprits had to pay $2 and costs for their fun.—[Meaford Mirror.

"La Grippe" or Lightning Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR.—"La grippe," or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of ordinary cold in head and cattarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of "la grippe" or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No famuly should be without a bottle of Nasal Baim in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

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