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31st Battalion

The annual meeting of the officers of the of the 31st Battalion was held at the Queen's Hotel Friday last. There were present in attendance Lieut Col. Telford, Lieut. Col. Brodie, Captains, Spencer, McDonald, Masson, and Lieutenants MacKay, Tucker, Frost, Laverty and Seargeant McCallum. After the annual Regimental dinner a business meeting was held, at which the following sommittees were appointed :—Regimental Committee —Lieut. Col. Telford, Captains, McKnight and McDonald and Lieut. Frost; Mess Committee—Captgin McKnight and Lieutenants McKay and Chisholm; Band Committee—Capt. Cleland and Lieutenants Hunter and McKay. Capt. McDonald was re-elected Sec. Treas. It was decided to hold the annual Church Parade immediately after the Regiment going to camp in June next. At the close of the Regimental Dinner a meeting of the 31st Grey Battalion Rifle Association was held, at which the following officers were elected :—Hon. Pres., Capt. Spencer; Pres., Staff Sergt. McCallum; Vice. Pres., Capt. Cleland; Sec.- Treas., Lieut Col. Telford; Auditors, Capt. McKnight and Lieut. McKay; Committee of Management, Lieut. Col. Telford, Captains McKnight and Cleland, Lieuts. Frost and McKay, and Staff Sergt. McCallum. An important change was made with reference to the holding of the annual Rifle Matches of the Association. Instead of being held at Owen Sound, Flesherton, Meaford, and Thornbury as formerly, each company will compete at its own company's headquarters, and Lieut. Col. Telford and one man of each company will act as Range officers. The officers of the Regiment are quite enthusiastic and elated with the splendid standing the Battalion has made for the past number of years while in camp at Niagara, standing second to none in the whole brigade; and they are quite confident from present indications that at the June camp their Battalion will be in better shape than it ever was.—Advertiser.

Osprey Farmers' Milling Co.

The annual meeting of the Osprey Milling Co., was recently held. The annual statement which was presented showed the net earnings of the year to be $1467.34. The total earnings during 1897 were $7992 31, and the disbursements $6524.97. The items of the latter were namely: Millers wages, $485; assistant's, $150; officers, $140; Ira H. Perigo's wages, 1897, $363.80; miscellaneous accounts, $542.35; paid for wheat, $2700.01; in books (grist mill) last audit, $1001 55; in books (saw mill) last audit, $722.26; Stock in grist mill last audit, $300,00; stock in saw mill last audit, $30. The treasurer's statement showed the receipts for 1897 to be $5715.-76, and the expenditure $5511 60, leaving a balance of $204.16. The liabilities of the company are: Balance of mortgage to Mrs. Palon, as at November 1st, 1897, $1800.00; interest on mortgage 2 mos. at 6½%, $19.50; Ira H. Perigo, sawyer, $165.45; total, $1984.95; the assets are: Cash on hand, $214 16; book accounts, grist mill, $995.80; book accounts, saw mill, $752.37; stock on hand in grist mill, $860.00; stock on hand in saw mill, $30,00; amount of company's property (estimated) $8000,00; total $10,842.33; amount of assets over liabilities, $8857.38.

County and District

Wm. Carr, a native of Thornbnry, was frozen to death in the Michigan lumber woods recently. He was 30 years of age and married.

Mr. E. Route of Holland Landing was dragged 20 or 30 feet with a horse on top of him. He was badly injured but may recover.

Thomas Sanderson an erstwhile Shelburne cattle dealer, was charged by Mary Anne Irwin, of Stanton, with breach of promise and she wanted $200 damages. Judge McCarthy held court and the unfaithful Tom, neglecting to put in an appearance, was mulcted in the sum of $150 and costs.

Here is a paragraph from The Municipal World which should be framed and hung in every municipal council chamber: "The Municipal Act provides that no council shall assume to make any appointment to office or any arrangement for the discharge of the duties thereof by tender, or to applicants at the lowest remuneration. The desire of every council should be to secure the most efficient administration of muncicipal affairs. This can only be done by appointing good men at salaries for which they can afford to properly perform the duties of their office. A poor man is dear at any price. Officers of experience whose services have been satisfactory should be retained, no matter how many personal friends of the councillors may be demanding recognition. Continuance in office should be a reward for efficient service. Independent, capable, permanent officials are a necessity in every municipality."

The report of the Grand Secretary presented to the Royal Templar grand council at the annual meeting held in St. Thomas on Tuesday showed that owing to a bolt of three councils in Lanark county to the Sons of Temperance the missionary work of the year had only resulted in a gain of seven members. The Royal Templar membership in Ontario on January 1, 1897, was 9074, and on Jan. 1, 1898, 9081.

Harold the three year old son of John Morrison, eight concession of Egremont, was badly injured by a vicious dog. The animal caught the little fellow by the right eye and made an ugly gash from the eye across the forehead to the scalp. The boy was thrown down by the dog and tossed about in a terrible manner. Had his screams not attracted help there is little doubt that Harold would have been killed. Medical aid was summoned and it required fourteen stitches to close the wound. The dog was killed.

Last March George and Percy Holden, sons of Mrs. Holden of Toronto, formerly of Heathcote, were killed by an explosion in the factory of the Gutta Percha Company at Toronto where they were employed. Mrs. Holden sued for $15,-000 damages. A verdict was brought in last Friday holding the company liable for the death of the young men, and awarding the mother $3,000 in the case of Percy and $2000 in the case of George. —Standard.

On Sunday last when Mr. and Mrs. James patterson returned from church they found their dwelling house burned to the ground. As it was some distance from any neighbors, the fire had, before being discovered, got beyond control. It was impossible to save even the furniture. Only a very few things were saved. It is supposed to have caught from the pipes. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have only very recently been married. The loss of their home to them will be very much felt. Mr. Patterson we believe intends building again in the spring.—Dundalk Herald.

Editors are the first to hear of gossip or scandal, indiscretions of men and women, things unfit for publication, intrgiues, clandestine meetings, night buggy riding, young girls gone astray, flirtations of married women, amours of men, and in fact all neighborhood scandals. Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community no matter how secret. If one half they hear were published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shot guns and gore, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor hears much of the shams and hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder he believes in anything on earth and hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.

An exchange gives the following instructions how to tell a young fowl from an old one: In lifting up the wing, and pushing aside the feathers of the sides, you will find in the case of a young hen, a long down light and close, arranged regularly between the other feathers which cover those parts of the body. Through the skin, which is of a delicate and rosy tissue, the very small and blue veins will be apparent. In a hen more than a year old, the down and the veins will have disappeared, the skin is of dull white, and dry, less smooth, and somewhat farinaceous looking. The smooth leg, with fine bright scales, is also one of the best indications. A hen that has laid has the anus very large, one that has not laid has it very straight, and this organ commences to stretch when the pullet begins to lay.

Somebody who has been studying the almanac writes as follows: This year began and will end on a Saturday. It will have six eclipses of which only January 7 and December 27 will be visible to North America. The Queen's Birthday comes on Tuesday and Dominion Day (July 1) on Friday. Labor day will be Monday, September 5. Thanksgiving probably Thursday, November 24. First Sunday in Lent, February 27; Palm Sunday, April 4; Easter Sunday, April 10; The Hebrew year, 5659 will begin at sunset Friday, September 16. The four seasons will begin on these days in 1898: Spring, March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, September 22; Winter, December 21. There are five comets scheduled for 1898.

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