Holland Council.

The council of the township of Holland met at Holland Centre on the 17th October for the transaction of business. Members all present; the reeve in the chair. The minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 22nd were read, approved and signed.

The following were then read:

Communication from R. Olmstead asking to be exempt from land taxes on his mill property on account of the loss of his mill by fire.

Recipt of R. McDowell for payment of account.

Mrs. Thos. Muidoon applied for assistance her husband having broken his arm and become unable to support his family.

The council advised her to get a petition of her neighbors stating the case and present it to the next meeting.

Foster—Shute—That as Richard Olmstead has asked this council to remit his taxes on the mill property that was burned last July we do remit the same amounting to $4.80, as we have done so in similar cases.—Carried.

Shute—Williscroft—That the reeve receive $8 and the clerk $4 for selecting jurors for the current year.—Carried.

Hampton — Williscroft — That Mr. Foster be instructed to let a job of taking out culvert, filling up hole, cleaning out ditches and leaving road in proper shape opposite lot 7, con. 6.—Carried.

Foster—Williscroft—That this council grant an order to the clerk for the third quarter's salary amounting to $35.—Carried.

Williscroft—Foster—That Jno. Adams get an order for $5.00, being amount of bonus for building 20½ rods of wire fence under By-law No. 10. of 1887 re wire fences.—Carried.

An account from Mr. G. J. Blyth was then presented and read.

Shute—Hampton—That the bill of Mr. Blyth for Collector's Receipts and notices also Collector's Roll for 1891 be paid, amounting to $9.65.—Carried.

The council then adjourned till Tuesday, December 15th.

JAMES P. HARE,
Tp. Clerk.

A Warrior Bold.

Captain R. McKnight, of Owen Sound, commanding the Leith company, has just passed the first class examination in connection with the military school. The captain previously held second class papers, which are the highest required for a company officer. He is now eligible for anything up to a generalship.—O. S. Advertiser.

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S. Hill, - Proprietor.

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DEAR SIRS.—My mother was troubled with inflammation of the lungs which left her very weak and never free from evil till at last she got a very severe cold and cough. She resolved to try Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, and, on doing so, found it did her more good than any other medicine she ever tried. Mrs. Kennedy, 50 Smith Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

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C. A. FLEMING,
PRINCIPAL.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll for the month of November of school section No. 5, Holland. The names of only the first three in each class are mentioned.

Fourth class.—Nancy White, Elizabeth White, John Hamilton.

Third class.—Dorcas Dever, Donald Gunn, John Williams.

Second class.—Wesley Searle, Alfretta Dimma, Willie White.

Second part.—Mary Dimma.

Third class, Sen. Div.—Thos. Anderson, Lizzie Hamilton, Mabel Crawford.

Jun. Div.—Francis White, John Kinnier, Sandy Dimma.

Wesley Searle was the only one who attended every day during the month.

N. M. HUTTON,
Teacher.

Honor Roll.

The following are the names of those who have obtained honorable mention for the months of September, October and November:

IV class Sr.—K. O'Connor, E. McGrade, P. Tuohy, M. Wilson.

IV, Jr.—F. Tuohy, F. Darcey, A. Johnson, C. Wilson.

III class.—K. A. Johnston, M. Campbell, J. McAsey, M. Darcey.

II class Sr.—A. McGrade, L. Jones, McCormac, J. Meagher.

II class, Jr.—J. McAsey, D. Johnston, F. Meagher, K. Darcey.

II Pt.—D. Campbell, W. McIntyre, H. McLeod, E. McDonald.

Tablets.—J. McCormac, N. Johnson, S. McCormac, W. Morrison.

A. M. BULLEN,
Teacher.

Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the half-yearly examinations held in Harkaway Public School. Names arranged in order of merit:

5th class, geography Alevin Lyons, Albert Lyons; drawing, W. Thompson, Alecia Lyons, Albert Lyons.

4th class, geography—R. McLaughlin, J. Murdoch, G. Neely, A. Carbert, M. Neely; drawing, G. Neely, A. Carbert, M. Smith, M. Lougheed, L. Murdoch; history, M. Lougheed, M. Smith, R. M. Laughlin, A. Carbert, L. Murdoch.

3rd class, geography C. Lyons, J. Murdoch, Robt. Mercer, V. Lyons, Hawken; composition, C. Lyons, J. Murdoch, R. Hawken, R. Mercer; history, R. Mercer, C. Lyons, R. Lyons, J. Murdoch, R. Hawken.

2nd class, composition, L. Steer, Carbert, B. Lyons, W. Lyons, J. Hawke; drawing, J. Hawken, W. Lyons, L. Steer; spelling, K. Smith, E. Carbert, B. Lyons, W. Lyons, L. Steer.

ED. J. DAVEY,
Teacher.

BY LELAH R.

CHAPTER IV.

"Honor, have a soul, this is not she." Troilus and Cressida.

"Isn't it grand, Daffodil!"

"Very!"

The question was asked with enthusiasm but the answer was given with much less interest.

"Don't you enjoy standing here and looking at it? Let us walk on then."

"Oh, its very nice, Jack, but the monotony of that dreadful roar is horrid!"

Jack Daycer gave a little laugh and took a lingering backward glance at the great Niagara. But he did not contradict his bride, however much he disagreed with her. They walked on up the path. "How long are we to stay here?" Mrs. Daycer asked presently.

"Why—I don't know. I thought you might like a week, or more!"

"A week! goodness no!"

"Why?"

"Oh it's so dull. We have been here four days now and haven't met but one party of entertaining people and they only stayed a day."

"The Kayter Opera Co.? Did you like them?"

Daffodil met his eyes with a feigned wonder. "Who could help liking them. They were all so lively and—and—"

"Couche!" Jack said with an almost impossible curl of his fine lip.

Daffodil put her hands in the engaging little pockets on the front of her jacket and looked straight ahead of her.

"Forgive me, dearest!" Jack begged, walking close to her and putting his hand in the curve of her arm. "I am always offending you. But do you know, I am jealous of any one whom you admire. I wish I had you all to myself in a sweet little cottage."

Daffodil frowned. "Don't take my arm in day light, please! It looks as if we were a bridal pair from way back."

Jack laughed his sweet soft laugh again. "I almost wish we were," he said still smiling. "Then I could take my wife's arm in daylight without her thinking of what folks would say."

They walked for quite a long time silently. Then Mrs. Daycer said they would go back to the hotel and accordingly, they returned.

"Why not run over to Buffalo for the rest of the week, Jack?" Daffodil inquired as she re-arranged her goldenhair, in their apartment, before going down to dinner.

"I'd like to see Buffalo." Jack leaned his head on his hand.

"Buffalo is not very beautiful," he returned.

"It's a city and therefore lively," his wife said, quietly." And another thing," she added, looking around at him, meaning to coax with her eyes too, "I want to go."

He looked up, with a faint smile. "Do you?"

The bell summoned them then to the dining room and the question was forgotten for a little while.

While waiting for their orders to be filled Jack took a paper from his pocket and skimmed over it Daffodil's attention being directed to the guests at the other tables. She looked back at him quickly however when he glanced up with an exclamation.

"Did you know the Kayter Opera Co was in Buffalo now?" he asked curiously.

Daffodil adjusted her knife and fork at a more decided angle. "Yes" she said, openly.

He looked down at his paper again. There was nothing more said just then. They each ate their dinner in quiet indifference to the presence of the other. But when they had returned to their room Jack said, just a little crossly. "Which one of the Kayter brothers is it that you are in love with?"

Daffodil laughed. "Neither" she affirmed, yawning a little. "Did you think I wanted to go to Buffalo because they were there?"

"And didn't you?"

"Not particularly because they are [illegible] ough of course [illegible] we go, I should [illegible] them play. Wouldn't you?"

"I don't, want to see anything [illegible]

"in a low, conveyed, [illegible]

I do. Won't you take me [illegible]

ook his head but a smile [illegible] m in his eyes, and he took [illegible] is pocket with a handful [illegible] bout four dollars in all.

e won't pay our board but a [illegible] o," he told her. She came [illegible] e was sitting, and, kneeling [illegible] unted it over. "Is that all you" she asked

en will you have some more" in the morning or to-morrow [illegible] rrow night I guess, as I don't want [illegible] t to-night."

l, the post office and banks will [illegible] ow anyway."

did not answer to this. And [illegible] color when Daffodil added "Have [illegible] your remittance one night when [illegible] out for it. Perhaps you can [illegible] —or was that a special night [illegible] t was open.

" he answered. "It was a special [illegible] After a slight pause he continued, u know Daffodil, what do you [illegible] ? Well, you know, what a remarkable [illegible] d you have led for these last two [illegible] Then you will not wonder when I [illegible] e myself tired of it. What do you [illegible] to finding a quiet little spot somewhere [illegible] and settling down. Do you like [illegible] epting, Daffodil?"

ll did not mind shattering [illegible] castles in the air, in the least, [illegible] s not a mite of anything but selfish [illegible] er answer.

e housekeeping. No, not a bit, [illegible] ides what would be the use of [illegible] skeeping when we might just as well [illegible] avel and see something. Do you [illegible] think I'd die if I were tied down [illegible] ashing and sweeping and so on [illegible]

ave an exaggerated sliver and [illegible] the gravity of Jack's face [illegible] in his eyes, but went on, "And [illegible] , you might take me to Buffalo [illegible] hat to go so much."

husband answered nothing. He was [illegible] to put away the idea that he had [illegible] most selfish wife; for a man must [illegible] three weeks hates to descend [illegible] clouds, and he did not speak [illegible] still repeated her last remark.

can't see why you dislike Buffalo [illegible] e were there two years ago, you [illegible]

s the very reason, Daffodil. Though [illegible] got away at last."

ould have thought Daffodil would [illegible] st when she knew how much he [illegible] disliked her latest whim. But our little heroine, was not built that [illegible] use a familiar phrase. And in a [illegible] ter hour, Jack rising to his feet [illegible] ll, if you are determined to go, I [illegible] ons and see about that remittance."

affodil half a spark of love for [illegible] ers, she would have asked him not [illegible] t and leave her; but she relapsed [illegible] ly into her own thoughts and did [illegible] goodbye" in a very miserable [illegible] ght she did note the peculiar [illegible] companied his remark about his [illegible]

ext night they were in Buffalo. [illegible] ere is something like free" Mr. [illegible] , when they went out in the [illegible] into the very heart of the busy city. [illegible] down this street, Jack. The [illegible] very brilliant over yonder. What [illegible]

"The Star Restaurant," Jack said, [illegible] arning away. "A place I [illegible] mean. If you would like some [illegible] will go to the Palace." "I will go to the Star. I am dying [illegible] re can be there that you do [illegible]

ching now," Jack said; said [illegible] There was, though, once. It [illegible] place, indeed, but I hated the [illegible] it."

Take our oysters there, any [illegible] ent on," if you won't mind [illegible] are not there—and if they [illegible] ll be able to hold up your [illegible] ow you are a married man." [illegible] Jack assenting silently, [illegible] to please herself rather [illegible]

aid she when they were [illegible] one of the Kayter troupe [illegible] looking Calita, you know. [illegible] them now or he would be [illegible] this time. I wonder who [illegible]

s looking at them no [illegible] to point them out, and [illegible] d his seat, taking a chair [illegible] with his back towards [illegible] other side of the wide [illegible]

some isn't she?" Daf- [illegible]

homely!" he said, de- [illegible]