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Address and Presentation.

On Thursday evening, February 16, some eighty friends, neighbors and wellwishers assembled, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott and family to pay their respects to them prior to their leaving for their new home near Thornbury, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Knott with a beautiful clock and to Miss Mary Knott a travelling case and a silver fruit dish for valuable services rendered by her in the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Knott and family have resided here for some 21 years, and during that time have rendered much valuable service. The following address was read:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Knott and Miss Mary Knott:

Dear Friends,—We have gathered to-night to express our respect and esteem for you and our sorrow at your intended departure from among us, so long have you been here and so attached have we become to you that on your departure a vacancy will be felt that cannot be filled. We wish you to accept this clock as a reminder of your many friends in and around Kimberley. To Miss Mary we present these articles for her fidelity in playing for us in the Sabbath School. Wishing you all happiness and prosperity in your new home, we are on behalf of all, yours sincerely,

Mrs. George Proctor,
Miss Lizzie Weber.

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Evils of the Liquor Traffic.

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Editor STANDARD:—I have been specially requested to have published the following paper, which was prepared and read by me at the box social given in behalf of the Sons of Temperance at Vandeleur on January 27th:

Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we, as a temperance body, have met here this evening, not only for pleasure and enjoyment, but in hopes we may take advantage of this opportunity to say or do some little thing to advance the cause we represent. The Sons of Temperance are on the right road to accomplish the object desired. But unfortunately we have a very slow horse to travel with. We must use moral persuasion. You can persuade man and beast to do a great deal, but the moment you undertake to compel either you find something in the nature of both that causes them to rebel.

This is a subject our political leaders are unwilling to deal with. When we ask them for an amendment to the present laws they say, "Why don't you enforce the laws you have? We cannot give you anything better." There are men who would rather see a thousand homes sink into perdition rather than lose so many votes. The various laws on temperance have been in force in this and other countries, but all have failed, more or less, to wipe out the business that raises one man to opulence and sinks another in misery. I only wish I had time to give you my experience and observations on this subject both in America and abroad.

If we want temperance legislation we must have a law that will hold the manufacturer and seller responsible for all the damages wrought directly or indirectly from the product which they handle. When we get this we will have made a wonderful advancement along our line.

In Atchinson, Kansas, a Mr. Eaunr obtained beer from a brewery sufficient to become intoxicated, and while in a drunken frenzy, shot and killed two other men, and for this crime is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. His wife sued the brewing firm, alleging that as the beer came from the brewery, and the tragedy was the result of intoxication, therefore she was deprived of her support, and therefore entitled to damages. The court and jury took this side of the case and granted her damages to the extent of $5,000. The Wine and Spirit Journal of New York pronounced this a "queer verdict." Do you see anything queer about it? If men are licensed to sell that which intoxicates, deprives men of their reason and makes them temporarily insane, then why should not they be held responsible for the damages done by the intoxicated person? We have law holding employers responsible to their employees for injuries sustained while in their service, often under circumstances they have little or no control over. Then why should not the liquor manufacturer and the seller be held responsible for the evil results of their business of which they are the cause?

Last Saturday night between Flesherton and Markdale a man under the influence of liquor, along with his team, were killed by the evening express. Death is an unwelcome visitor at any time, but an intruder we cannot bar our doors against. It is hard enough to let him into the family circle, even when he notifies us weeks or months ahead of his coming. But only those whose homes have been visited in a similar manner can realize what it means to have one of their members severed from their midst in such an awful manner. In the midst of our mirth and pleasure here to-night just stop for one moment and think of the bereavement and sadness in the home of the deceased, whose widow must console herself with Job's words, "Man is born into trouble as the sparks fly upward." Just think then how that woman's heart is wrung in agony. That we may enjoy the so-called liberties which the anti-prohibitioners tell us about whenever the temperance subject is dealt with. Why shouldn't the men who indirectly killed her husband, men who made her a widow and crushed her heart, men who are now depriving her of food and clothing and the little pleasures and necessities of life, be compelled to renumerate her for the loss which she has sustained. Why should she be forced to stand on the brink of poverty and drag out a miserable existence, that the men who make and sell liquor shall accumulate wealth, live in luxury and ease, and grow fat at her expense. We hear a great deal about renumerating the hotel keeper. It is a cry "Relieve unto to us, Barrabus." Which will we renumerate—the widow or the murderer?

Politician, if an angel were to visit you to-night in a dream and say, "If you do not do all in your power to stop this cursed liquor traffic, which has ruined the homes and blighted the lives of countless numbers, you will live to see that child which now sits on your knee, or that boy which is the pride of your life, die a similar death." Which then would it be—party politics or temperance?. The latter undoubtedly. Then why don't you think of the homes you are cursing, the lives you are blighting by your vote and influence. Voter, did that man sink under the weight of your vote?

Is it not time we were up and doing, something more in this matter to better the present condition of affairs? Are we workmen?

In the town of Lewiston across the line a certain hotel keeper had boys growing up along in their teens, sold out his business and went out to a farm—an occupation he knew nothing about. He was asked why he sold out such a lucrative business as he had been engaged in. His reply was, "I have a couple of boys growing up and I thought it better to get out of the business." Yes, but why did you not think of other people's boys whose lives you cursed and souls you damned?

In the United States a few years ago a man got drunk, went home, poured kerosene on his little girl, then set fire to her. The result is she will always be a helpless cripple. Why should her friends or the municipality in which she lives be burdened with her support while the men who are licensed at the price of blood allowed to wash their hands and go free?

Our municipalities are frequently called on to pay damages for injuries sustained by some little default in the road. In a country like this where the seasons are so varied and our roads (perhaps 200 miles in extent, passing over hills, mountains, bridges and culberts, along rivers and embankments, through bush, swamp, valleys, etc., it is impossible for our council, with a limited amount granted, to keep every rod in perfect condition. Often we find that the plaintiff has been under the influence of liquor and not capable of driving safely along, even when the roads are in a perfect condition. Then why should the council, who are striving to give satisfaction, be requested to pay such accounts, instead of the man who got the plaintiff's money?

Hoping that one or more of these few remarks may prove good seed sown in good ground, I am yours in Love, Purity and Fidelity, for the good of the order and the advancement of the cause.

Henry M. Douglas,
Ex-Worthy Patreco.

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Euphrasia Council.

The council met at the township hall Rocklyn, on Friday, the 10th inst. All members present except Mr. Pringle, reeve in the chair, minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Patton—Kenny—That in compliance with the petition of Thomas Elliott and others asking that an arbitrator be appointed re the formation of a union school section to be composed of parts of the townships of Artemesia and Euphrasia, be granted and that N. L. Curry be appointed to act in said capacity.—Carried.

Patton—Kenny—That Jacob Neely be appointeed caretaker of the township hall for the current year at a salary of $20.00, and an additional sum of 10 per cent. on all moneys collected by him for rents for said hall, and to pay over all moneys collected for rents of hall at least every three months.—Carried.

Kenny—Ellis—That the auditors' report be received and that the reeve, Mr. Patton and the clerk be a committee to finally audit the same.—Carried.

By-law No. 98 arranging rents of township hall and 99, appointing caretaker, was then passed.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: Michael Dillon, relief, 95c; Thos. Cann, relief, $4.65; S. McClung, for gravel, 90c.; Geo. Hutchinson for material and repairing bridge on 18 and 19 siderpad, $1.50; Hugh Patton, posts for snow fence for 9th line, $6.00; J. A. Lougheed, salary as auditor, $10.00. S. J. McKnight, salary as auditor, $10.00; W. G. Thompson, for repairing 7th line, $4.25; Geo. Crabtree, grant to Agricultural Society, $40.00.

The council adjourned until the second Friday in March.

N. L. Curry, Clerk.

An Old Line Know-Nothing.

The Monetary Times, which seems to make a specialty of misrepresenting the fraternal beneficiary societies, is out again with a tissue of misrepresentations referring to the A. O. U. W. It sets out with the statement that "the Canadian branch seceded some twenty years ago from the parent body at Meadville, Pa." when in fact the A. O. U. W., of Ont. became an independent Order July 1st, 1897. The statement that Ontario seceded twenty years ago is just about as inaccurate as all the rest of the statements the Times makes in its reference to the Order, and shows that it is stupidly ignorant or deliberately false in its futile attack on our Society.

It goes on to tell about relief calls and death losses, something never before heard of in the A. O. U. W. of Ontario. In Grand Lodge two years ago the main object of the small increase was not to accumulate a reserve fund as the Times, as the Reserve is provided otherwise, and the fund itself was in no danger of being eaten up by claims or otherwise, and in fact not a dollar has ever been drawn from it. The Times next tells us that the old rates of 50c per $1,000 without reference to age was changed to a step rate a year ago, but there was no change a year of age, and the Times' whole distorted statement is evidently made to help its old line supporters, as may be easily seen from its attempt to induce "members to look elsewhere for insurance." The Times seems to hold the Hunter rate as about the right thing for the societies to adopt, but the A. O. U. W. did not apply to the old line journal for advise, nor wait for its interference on the rate question to arrange a readjustment, ... the trouble with it seems to be that it dreads the Order as a competitor with its old line patrons when our rates are readjusted as they will be next month. The Times tells us the readjusted rates at coming Grand Lodge session will probably not be put in force until 1906, but that is only another voluntary misstatement. No body at all familiar with the A. O. U. W. and its high standing and sound system would agree with anything The Times has to say about it, because its statements are not fact but empty assertions of an interested advocate of old line business.

It is somewhat amusing to witness the crocodile tears of the Times re the very moderate rates involved in adopt the Hunter rates involved in adopting the Hunter Scale, especially when one realizes that they are under half the old line rates taken all through. The Times, too, ignores the fact that readjusting rates is no uncommon event with the old liners. Four or five years ago the leading New York Co.'s raised their rates and so did the Canadian Life Co. from 7 to 13 per cent. as then stated in the papers. One might think the old rates a few years ago were altogether too high, but still they were put higher without any crocodile tears from old line journals. The Times' reference to our order and its rates may be viewed as an attempt to injure it and prevent a proper readjustment, but our representatives will do the right think re the rate question, and then the old liners may look out for a marked prosperity of our Order in every part of Ontario. No insurance institution stands higher in public estimation, none can offer anything so advantageous to citizens seeking protection for their loved ones and with a readjusted rate our great order will grow as never before.

Even last year with an agitation over the rate question we secured over 2,000 new members, and we can double that increase for the current year. Therefore we do not fear the interested or ignorant misstatements of old line people.

A couple of years ago we noticed some old line journals in Toronto were accusing another old liner of trying to dragoon an old line Co. into giving it patronage and we trust that our Order will be careful not to be influenced to purchase immunity from old line garbling by any kind of patronage sought after by offices that would be friend or foe according to patronage withheld or received by them.—The Canadian Workman.

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STANDARD & Family Herald,	1 80
STANDARD & Weekly Witness,	1 60
STANDARD & Daily Witness,	2 50
STANDARD & World Wide,	1 80

The premiums offered by above papers are included.

STANDARD & Farming World,	1 60
STANDARD & Farmers' Advocate,	2 30
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We find some lines in Grocery department stocked too heavy and this week will offer some of the biggest kind of bargains in Groceries. Read the list through carefully. It will pay you.

150 pounds Hunter Prunes, 60s and 70s, the large 10c kind, special sale price 5 lbs, for **25**

96 Bottles Rowat's English Chow Chow Pickles put up in fancy glass bottle with glass stopper, regular value 20c bottle, sale price TWO bottles for **25**

36 pint bottles "Royal City" Catsup, rich bright color, regular 10c kind, sale price **7**

24 packages Pearline's English Baking Powder, one lb. size, the regular price of these were 35c a package, sale price **10**

48 tins Kitchen Queen Baking Powder, the large 15c sizes, sale price **10**

32 packages "Hecker's Farina," regular 15c kind, sale price **8**

144 packages Victoria Square Blue, ½ lb. packages, sold all over at 5c package, sale price 2 for **5**

44 packages Moore's Klenzine Ammonia, large 10c packages sale price **5**

72 tins "York" Metal Polish. This is usually sold at 10c a tin, but we got a bargain. Sale price **3**

18 packages "Patz Pasta" Silver Polish. This polish we can recommend, and you will not likely get it again at such a bargain, so buy in a stock. Regular 25c package for **5**

18 packages "Le Trappeur" Fine Cut Smoking Tobacco, ½ pound packages, regular value 10c, sale price **5**

36 Bottles Rowat's Worcestershire Sauce, the large pint bottle sold everywhere at 25 cents, sale price **15**

108 tins Washington Lye. The manufacturers guaranted this 100 per cent pure and equal to any. Regular 10c tin, sale price **5**

144 tins Clark's Potted Tongue, small 7c size, 6 tins for **25**

48 tins Clark's Devilled Turkey and Devilled Ham, regular value 10c tin, sale price 4 for **25**

48 tins Libby's & Clark's Ready Lunch, assorted kinds, regular 15c size, sale price 3 for **25**

150 cakes Comfort Soap, sale price 6 for **25**

288 cakes Toilet Soap, "mottled Castile" reg. price 2 cakes for 5c, sale price FOUR for **5**

How About Your Fruit Shelves?

This time of the year the preserved and canned Fruits, Jellies, Jams, etc., are beginning to thin out and look scarce in many homes. Take a look through your supply. You might be surprised at how few are left. It will be many weeks yet before even rhubarb is ready. Better take advantage of these bargains now.

36 pint Sealers, Goodwillies Preserves, Strawberries, Raspberries, Red Cherries, Green Gages and Peaches. Some of the jars were broken in case and have stained the others, but as they are screw top glass sealers the fruit is all right. Regular value 25c bottle, sale price **12½**

25 pails Jam and Jelly, Plum, Peach, Apricot, Strawberry, and Red Currants in the lot. These are put up in 7 lb. wooden pail and cheap in regular way at 70c pail, sale price **39**

48 Imperial Pint Sealers, "Gold Medal" Crawford Peaches, large fruit, thick rich syrup, put up in screw top glass sealers, peaches were scarce last year, and this size and quality now sell at 35c jar, sale price **18**

30 tins Sliced Pine Apples put up in thick syrup, flat 2 lb. tins, regular value 20c tin, sale price **14**

36 tins Lombard Plums, Red Raspberries, etc., 2 lb. tins, regular value 15c tin, sale price **10**

How About Tea?

We have a few Chests left of those Bargain Teas. Perhaps you benefitted by our sale but this will not last much longer and it is not likely another opportunity like this will come your way this year. Sale Prices:—

25c Black Tea, Sale Price 19c.
25c Ceylon Green Tea, sale price 19c.
50c Ceylon Black Tea, sale price 39c.
40c Ceylon Green Tea, sale price 25c.
40c Ceylon Black Tea, sale price 25c.
2 pounds for $1.00.

Better buy now while Teas are on sale. If you are afraid of the quality ask your neighbors. Almost everybody has benefitted by our Tea Sale.

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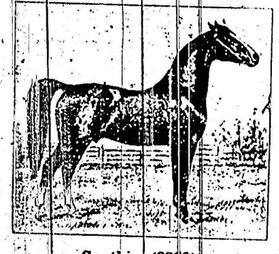

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Also at Flesherton I will give specials to the value of $20.00; at Priceville specials to the value of $20.00; at Walters Falls specials to the value of $20.00; at Rocklyn specials to the value of $20.00; at Feversham specials to the value of $20.00, making a total of $200.00.

No colt allowed to compete for more than one special other than for the medals. Be sure and see my stallions and note the improvement during the past year before engaging your mares elsewhere. Then in the spring breed your mares to these horses and get a slice of the big juicy melon to be cut at the fall fairs in 1906.

HENRY M. DOUGLAS, - - Vandeleur.