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MALTA.
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Apart from the terrible misfortune of following so many of their companions in arms to their last resting place to the men of the 29th regiment of foot and to our soldier especially Malta was very far from being a disagreeable place to quarter in. The climate was exceedingly hot but was greatly modified by a pleasant sea breeze which always set in during the evening hours. Although acting as a non-commissioned officer in one of the most severely disciplined military posts in the world our soldier found plenty of time to visit the fortifications by which he was surrounded, the strongest and most magnificent in the world. Its thousand pieces of the heaviest cannon pointing in all directions, its immense stores of shot and shell and its huge magazines of powder, its extensive granaries cut in the solid rock containing provisions for the garrison to last for 15 years in case of siege, its grand hospital capable of accommodating 2000 patients, and its church of St. John with a front of 60 feet in width and 250 feet in length one of the most beautiful and perhaps the largest in the world, were to him objects of interest and attention. From an elevation of one thousand feet above the sea a magnificent view of the harbours could be obtained where at all times could be seen riding at anchor the Mediterranean fleet of 500 sail. While at Malta the 29th regiment of foot were but a small part of a force of seven thousand English troops, besides a Maltese regiment of Fencibles the 4th Brigade of artillery with eight batteries and scores of Sappers and Royal Engineers. Here besides the British troops and the native Maltese were a mixed multitude, representing all nations, Jews, Greeks and Turks, Egyptians, Italians, French Germans and Russians.

At any time as he passed along the ever winding thoroughfares he could hear a confused jangle of unintelligible sounds and witness gesticulations that would raise his risible faculties to the point of explosion. During the whole of his stay of two years in Malta every day brought its attraction, in the shape of Military manoeuvres, Church processions, Parades and naval displays. On one occasion he witnessed the placing on the fortifications by the aid of enormous machinery and several hundred men, a hundred ton gun. The first time the gun was fired it smashed every window in the town within a mile. The two years spent at Malta were the most pleasant of his soldier experience.

One day there was quite an excitement in the barrack room among his companions. Word had been received from the Horse Guards, London, to hold themselves in readiness for Canada. Rumors had reached England that the Fenians were getting active, and were meditating disturbance which suggested that Canada needed military protection. Almost immediately the order came. The regiment boarded Her Majesty's troop ship, the Tamer, and on the 28th of July, 1867, arrived at Montreal, and camped at Logan's Farm, 800 in number. During their stay in Montreal there were quartered there ready for action at a moment's notice, the 78th Regiment of Highlanders from Gibraltar, 900 men, two battalions of the Queen's Borderers, the 100th Royal Canadian regiment, the 1st battalion of the 60th Rifles, the 30th, 53rd, and 69th regiments of foot, to be reinforced by the 61st regiment of foot from Dublin, which, however, came only as far as Quebec, when it was ordered to Bermuda. Here then were gathered a force of about 10,000 men sent by the Home Government for the protection of Canada, but who arrived only to find that the dreaded Fenian had been driven across the border by a handful of Canadian volunteers. While at Logan's Farm, Montreal, our soldier who had previously by his good conduct arisen from a full private to a corporal, received the promotion as sergeant in Her Majesty's 29th regiment of foot, with pay to the amount of fifty-two cents a day and soldier supplies.

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Edgely
Quite a number from here attended the oyster supper at Teston last week, and report a good time.
At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. last week a change was made in the manner of conducting the service. A

question drawer was opened, and quite a large number of questions were asked. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson answered them and an interesting time was spent.
A series of special services were commenced here on Tuesday last.
We are pleased to see Mr. C. E. Smith able to be out again.
Miss Childs of Toronto, has been the guest of Mrs. F. Whitmore for the past couple of weeks.
The Rev. Mr. McBrien preached last Sunday in the Methodist Church here to a large and appreciative congregation.
The skating rink continues to grow in popularity, if we can judge by the crowds that patronize it. The curling rink is also an interesting feature of our village, and great interest is taken in this pastime also.

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Vellore.

Report of S. S. No. 9, Vaughan, for the month of January:
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Senior third class—Willie Cameron, Beatrice Witty, Chas. Farr, Nelson Jarrett, Howard Watson.
Junior third class—James Brownlee, Anne Fenwick, Katie McNaughton, Munson Brown, Wm. Snider, Herb. Farr.
Senior second class—Alex. Cameron, Lome Snider, Dave Julian, Ollie Snider, Annie McDonald, Ada Darker, Ella O'Connor.
Number of pupils enrolled, 40.
Average attendance, 29.
Number who attended school every day during the month, 4.
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Maple

After a lingering and painful illness, Mr. William Bailey passed away last Saturday morning in his 70th year. The remains were interred in the Maple cemetery on Monday afternoon. The family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.
Rev. A. Bedford exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. McBrien of Fairbank, on Sunday last.
Rev. J. C. Speer of Broadway Tabernacle, is announced to deliver a lecture at the open meeting of the Epworth League next Monday evening.
Mr. T. Cousins is having a large quantity of brick hauled from King for his new shop which he purposes erecting next summer.
Mr. A. Shunk took a sleigh load up to the oyster supper at Teston last week. They all seem to have had a good time, and no doubt they did their share towards making the oysters less.
The new ushers at the Methodist Church are falling right into line, and performing their duties admirably.
The annual S. S. sleigh ride is to take place on Friday afternoon. After tea a programme will be given by the children.
One of Mr. H. Marsh's teamsters had his arm broken on Tuesday by the upsetting of a load of logs.

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Headford

The supper and entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church anniversary were held on Monday evening last. The crowd was as large as could be comfortably accommodated and all seemed to enjoy the treat provided. As to the supper it is sufficient to say that the Headford people well sustained the reputation they have earned for satisfying the appetites of hungry men and women. The intellectual feast was rich. It consisted of a speech by Rev. J. W. Morgan of Thornhill; and singing and recitations by a number of talented young ladies. Each number on the programme was well given.
As elocutionists Misses Silverwood and Lane did nobly, but little Irene Lane was especially appreciated. She was greeted with enthusiastic applause and several times responded to encores. It was said on all sides that this young girl is a born elocutionist. Those who en-

tertained with song were Miss Lick of Toronto, and Miss Scarborough of Richmond Hill. Both did themselves great credit and highly pleased the audience. They were called upon to respond to encores. The chairman was Rev. G. McCulloch. He was in a particularly happy mood and succeeded in making the whole entertainment pass off most pleasantly for all.

Laid to Rest.

No external sign was necessary to show the high esteem in which the late Mr. W. H. Glass was held in this section of country. He was respected, trusted and honored by all who knew him, for his lovable disposition, his sterling qualities and his christian character. But if any outward mark of regard were needed it was evident from the large concourse of people who gathered at the residence on Saturday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed, and follow the remains to the village cemetery. Many beautiful floral wreaths and anchors were placed on the casket, one from Mr. and Mrs. R. Pugsley, another from Mr. and Mrs. A. Pugsley, another from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pugsley, another from Mr. T. Clayton and another from the Epworth League. The pall-bearers were members of the Board of Education, of which body he was chairman. About 50 members of the A. O. U. W., of which society deceased was a valued member, marched in procession, brethren being present from six or seven city lodges, and from Eglinton, York, Thornhill, and Maple. Rev. G. McCulloch and Rev. J. A. Grant conducted the burial service at the grave, after which Grand Master F. Umitt and D. D. G. M. Wm Hodgson read the funeral ceremony of the A. O. U. W. After the interment Rev. Mr. McCulloch delivered an excellent sermon in the Methodist Church from the words "The just shall live by faith." During his remarks the pastor referred to the intellectual and spiritual gifts of his dear friend, and gave words of counsel and encouragement to the bereaved family.
In the death of Mr. Glass the village loses an active and successful business man, the Church one of its leading spirits the School Board a valuable adviser, and the Sabbath School one of its most active promoters. He was called away on the very threshold of a life of usefulness, but while all mourn his loss it is consoling to know that he led a consistent life, and died the death of a christian.

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Board of Education

A meeting of the Board was held on Wednesday afternoon. Members present: Messrs. Storey, Newton, McConaghy, McDonald, Boyle, Lynett, Harrison, Clubine, Switzer and Dr. Hutchison.
As this was the annual meeting, the Secretary announced the business, the first being to appoint a chairman for the year.
The following officers were then appointed:
Chairman, M. Naughton;
Sec'y-Treas., J. Switzer;
Committee of Management, Messrs. Newton, Storey and Boyle.
Mr. A. E. Coombs was re-appointed a member of the Public Library Board.
An account for seats and desks for the High School from the Novelty Company, Newmarket, amounting to \$177 was, on motion, ordered to be paid.
The Secretary was instructed to write to the Pease Furnace Company relative to the account for the furnace in the old High School.
The minutes of last meeting showed that the Secretary had been instructed to deposit the \$2000 cheque, received for insurance, in the Bank of Commerce.
A resolution of condolence to the bereaved family was unanimously carried relative to the death of Mr. W. H. Glass, late chairman of the Board.
Mr. Harrison reported to the Board relative to available sites for the new High School. Those referred to were the old site, the park, the Arnold property, Richardson farm, Stockdale's and Ambler's. The members of the Board thought the park would be likely selected, and several advantages and disadvantages in their opinion were referred to.
It was finally resolved that the Reeve be requested to call a public meeting of the ratepayers so that the wishes of the people in the selection of a site can be obtained.
On motion the Secretary was instructed to have the new High School desks, &c., insured to the amount of \$200.