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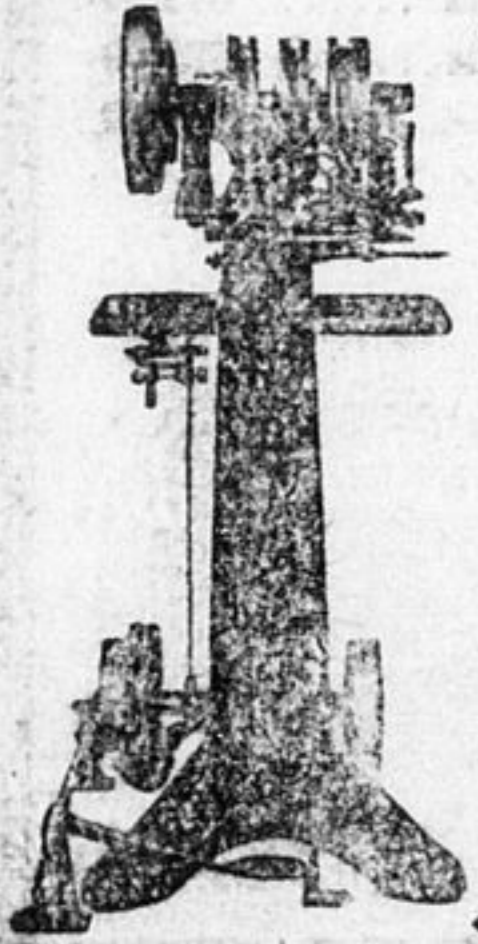
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NEWS OF IROQUOIS FALLS

(From the Broke Hustler.)

UNITED CHURCH CLUB.

For almost a couple of months the raging flu has successfully interdicted the meetings of this club. On Monday evening, however, its relaxing grasp was far too feeble a thing to deter enthusiastic clubbers from ceasing to resume their long interrupted gatherings. The programme for the evening was of a somewhat novel nature. Clubbers were requested to nominate their respective "favorite authors" and to read or recite to the meeting a selection from their favorite's writing. Many clubbers availed themselves of the opportunity to expatiate on the excellence of their pet's literary productions. The poets came out on top as chief favorites. Those championed were Keats, Tennyson, Service and Walter Scott. One member eulogised Shakespeare, whilst another beat the drum for Mark Twain.

A most interesting and enjoyable hour and a half was spent listening to the various combatants. After this literary conflict had subsided Mr. Webster delivered himself of a few farwell remarks and spoke as follows: "As I am leaving town it will be physically impossible for me to continue corporal relationship with you. The moral and spiritual fellowship which has been established between us, however, must by its very nature, continue to subsist. Such is, in essence, good to assert that of it, is to claim for immortality and indestructibility."

"In connection with our Club I have only been privileged to attend two of its meetings. Yet, whenever I go the hallowed memories of those will go with me, and I know I will recall them with increasing pleasure as the days go by. Had I missed them I would have missed more than I care to acknowledge."

"I feel tonight as I suppose Moses must have felt, when from Pisgah's Mount he was permitted a view of the promised land. I am comforted with the reflection however, that you who remain will go into and take possession of that land. Clasp firmly then, I beseech you, the hand of your brother, of your sister, and journey forward together, joyfully, hopefully, as a trusty and trustful band of God's children. Help the weak ones on, encourage the faltering, maintain your own fortitude, march upward and onward, with your eyes on the pattern of the mount, and you will, you MUST arrive."

I surrender my position as President, reluctantly and with regret far too deep and profound for expression in words. The honor you did me in electing me president I shall ever remember gratefully, and in the choice of my successor I pray you may be vouchsafed guidance."

In conclusion Mr. Webster referred to the work of the United Church in these terms:—"I have seen much of the true spirit of Christianity, as I conceive it, in the work of your church. I trust this spirit will grow, in depth, in width and in height. I am proud to have been connected with your Church, and am very hopeful of its future. You have difficulties ahead of you, but I feel that you will overcome them. Be patient but above all be courageous."

Mr. Morton (who drops the Rev. at the church meeting) on behalf of the club thanked Mr. Webster for his address and expressed his own and the club's regret at Mr. Webster's departure. Mr. McKenzie was elected successor to Mr. Webster and Mr. Hoelting was appointed chairman of the Literary Committee. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Next Monday, February 2nd, the Club will hold another meeting—the first under the new president.

The many friends of Clifford Ziemann are glad to see him back in Town.

Mr. Walter Cavers, of Galt, is a business visitor in Town.

Mr. Fred Gracely, of Toronto, is in town again this week.

Who was the young lady in the main office that thought she had lost her wrist watch in the snow and after several young men hunting diligently for it she found it in her muff?

Having decided that there will be no further use for the old Hospital site, for that purpose Dr. Dorsey is going to sell the whole 12 acres for building lots at a low figure on monthly payments. This land is all cleared and in shape for gardening, thus making it more valuable for building purposes. It fronts on the main road opposite the Jacinto train-stop, and the road is well cindered quite a distance past the property. As Charlie Munro is looking after this proposition, anyone interested should see him at an early date and get his choice of lots.

Mr. Grant, of the Employment office, has taken charge of the Reading Camp here,—and will hold night classes in English five nights a week. Daily Paper and magazines will be supplied by the Reading Camp.

Everybody will hate to see Charley Brown leave town as he surely has been a bright light in this burg.

Frank Charron is now building his own fires and keeping house in the regular way.

Some one should advise "Huck" to be a little more careful where he puts his feet when in Company with young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Guild left Town this week for Thorold where Mr. Guild has taken a position.

Fire Chief Lavallee and Messrs. Wilkes and Fearn attended the District Firemen's Convention at New Liskeard this week.

It is no longer "Huck the Cruiser" but "Huck the Bruiser." Ask Peggy Coleman; she knows. Watch your step, "Huck."

What was Lue Courtier buying in Timmins when he got Dave McDougall's Dollar Bill with the hole in it? Nick Morens, who has succeeded Friend Bill at the Teachers' Institute is getting along in grand shape.

We envy the gentleman referred to by a contributor last week who has such a comfortable house that in his opinion one small room is worth \$20 a month to some poor unfortunate brother who knows not where to lay his head. We wonder how he would view such a proposition if the positions were reversed? But he need not feel lonesome,—there are others. It gives us food for much thought.

It is rumored that Huck put his foot in it again.

There is nothing to the rumor about that young lady and gentleman being married at Porquis Junction last Saturday.

A sleigh ride is being arranged for the following Saturday, February 8th. All intending to participate, please leave name with Miss Barnes or A. S. Van Houten.

Miss Maud Sherman, who has been an inmate of the local hospital for the past 10 days, is convalescent. She reports having had a very pleasant sojourn.

Dr. Douglas left on Tuesday for Bingle, in answer to a rush call for medical assistance.

Mr. Thos. Spence returned to Town on Saturday after an absence of a month visiting friends in New York, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Chapeau Que., McQuire P.O., Demerece Centre, North Bay, Porquis Jet., Golden Lake and Killaloe. Some trip, Tom! Surprised to see you return alone. We were all so sure she would be with you Who'd ever think you'd be so hard to please?

Who is the "Dude" from the acid plant that was having his Tomb Stones repaired in Timmins and while dancing with a millionaire's daughter gave her to believe that he owned half of the Abitibi River and is now facing a suit for Breach of Promise?

Mr. Geo. Scott, who has been away on sick leave, is back, and has returned to his duties as clerk at Camp No. 13.

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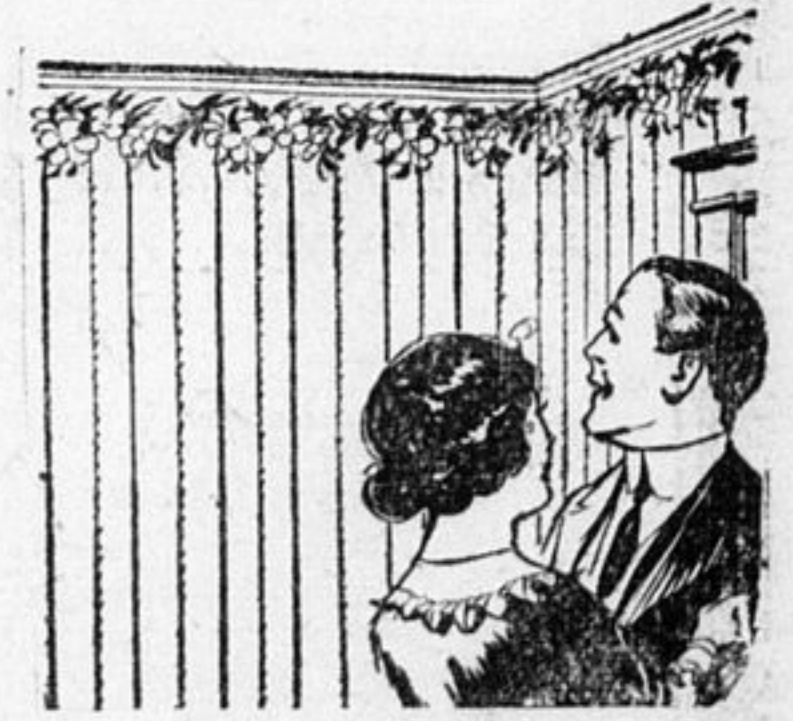
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