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Lo! now is come our joyful feast,
Let every man be jolly.
Each room with ivy leaves is
dressed,
And every post with holly.
Now all our neighbors' chimneys
smoke,
And Christmas blocks are burning;
Their ovens they with baked
meats choke,
And all their spits are turning.
Pay me that thou owest; The only
saying in the gospel thoroughly
engrained in the hearts of men.
Pay me that thou owest; is the
message from the manger at
Bethlehem of our modern Xmas.

Heap on more coal; the wind is
chill,
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry
still.

MAY YOURS BE

A Merry Christmas

AND

**A Happy and Prosperous
New Year, is the wish of**

W. BLACK



BOVRIL creates appetite

BOVRIL added to any dish gives it the delightful odor of
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Makes your mouth water—puts your appetite on edge.

Its rich, beefy flavor, starts the gastric juices flowing, helping
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BOVRIL is not a mere extract. It contains in concentrated
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All good cooks keep BOVRIL always on hand. There's not
a day passes that it cannot help make some dish more palatable
—more nourishing.

All good grocers sell BOVRIL.



HOLSTEIN ALL RIGHT.

Holstein, Dec. 16, 1907.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE,

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—A letter ap-
pearing in last week's issue of the
Leader is, we understand, being cir-
culated in the neighboring towns,
and it is supposed to be a statement
of the working of Local Option in
this township, but as it is written by
a rabid liquor sympathizer and anti-
Local Optionists, its statements will
hardly be accepted as unbiased.

The letter is an absurdly weak at-
tempt to prove failure where success
is commonly conceded by those who
are familiar with the conditions in
our community. It would hardly
need a reply were it not that some
who are ignorant of the facts might
be influenced, so that a brief notice
of it might be of service.

The first statement of this anonym-
ous correspondent is that he has
seen "nine kegs of beer coming off
the train in one night." It has been
suggested that the writer was seeing
double on that particular night, but
whether that be so or not, it may be
said that the amount of liquor con-
sumed here is much less than former-
ly. No one denies that some beer,
and perhaps stronger alcohol liquors,
are consumed by those who have
become slaves to the appetite. These
parties get their beer shipped in in
small lots, and whether they drink it
in a barn or behind a woodpile we do
not know. There is nothing to pre-
vent them taking it in their own
homes unless they are ashamed to
allow their family to know of it. As
the correspondent states a few kegs
have at different times been seen at
the station and at other places. We
may say that this deplorable situation
existed to a much greater degree
before Local Option was introduced.

It is hard to understand the gross
slander on the young men of our vil-
lage in which the nameless corre-
spondent indulges. One who knows
the boys of this place would refuse
to believe that they are in the habit
of "bringing home five to ten dollar
bottles of whiskey at one time." Again
we believe this to be a mis-
statement of fact, to put it mildly.
Our young men are not of that kind,
we are glad to say, and we repudiate
the insinuation.

A little more than a year ago there
was an occasional disturbance in the
evenings here, and some beer was
consumed, to the evident delight of
those indulging, and they made con-
siderable noise, but this was speedily
checked when the guilty parties were
made aware that a law existed for-
bidding this sort of conduct, and it
has not been repeated since that
time. As to the statement that "you
will also find boys all the way from
12 years up around the crowds and
others delight in seeing that the
youngsters get their share of it,"
it can be confidently said that this is
utter nonsense, as no one is aware of
any such condition here.

Local Option has abolished general
treating, and some who were more or
less frequently found where the
liquor was sold are never seen there.
If, as the writer states, drinking has
been driven to the stables, we are
certainly fortunate in being where
this law is in operation. Our village
was never so orderly as it is now,
the experience of the last two show
days proving this, and any exhibition
of drinking or drunkenness on our
streets is almost unheard of since
Local Option came into force.

In regard to the existence of "two
factions," that is certainly not start-
ling, nor indeed an undesirable con-
dition. In every community,
whether under Local Option or not,
there are some who have not the best
moral or material interests of the
place at heart, and it is very neces-
sary that there should be an opposing
element who will stand for truth and
righteousness even at the risk of
displeasing those who may differ
from them. If peace can only be had
by compromising one's conscience, it
were better that the fight should
wage the fiercer.

The last statement in this very
disconnected letter is that "there is
a great falling off in business." This
is strongly disproved by the signed
document appearing in your columns
a few weeks ago, with the signatures
of twenty-one residents attached.
Seventeen of these are in active
business, and they asserted that
business interests have not been in-
jured in any way by local option.
These names constitute three fourths
of our business men, and their state-
ment should certainly be worth more
than this one unnamed writer, who
is so pessimistic over business. Our
village was never more prosperous
than it is at the present time and no
doubt will continue so.

The law is being enforced as shown

by the recent conviction of the local
hotel keeper, who was fined \$100 and
costs for violating the law on show
days last.

It is not the habit of the temper-
ance people of this community to
send unsigned letters anywhere.
Any person who is ashamed of his
own production cannot expect that
such arguments will have any weight
with any honest, intelligent elector.
We stand ready to prove our state-
ments at any time or in any place,
and are always willing to fight this
traffic in the open.

Trusting that your town will de-
cide in favor of Local Option by an
overwhelming majority and thus
prove its benefits for yourselves, I
remain yours truly.

THOMAS BROWN.

ARE YOU SLEEPLESS, NERVOUS?

Two horrors crowded into one life
—the product of poor digestion and
a poisoned system. There is just
one cure for this terrible condition—
plenty of food—but mind you, food
properly digested; that's the diffi-
culty, to improve the digestive power
of the stomach. Get rich nutritive
blood, strengthen the system and
drive out poisons,—then comes vital-
ity, endurance, power. Ferrozone
does all this and more, it makes sick
people well, weak people strong,
changes "nerves" and insomania in-
to robust health. Take Ferrozone
and health is yours. 50 cts. at all
dealers.

THE MAYOR AND THE LAW.

To the Editor of the Globe: In be-
half of myself and a multitude of
others, I wish sincerely to thank you
for your brief but timely editorial of
Saturday last re the statements of
Mayor Kennedy of Owen Sound an-
t the non-enforcement of local op-
tion in that town. A more serious
impairment of his own administra-
tion and a more shameful confession
of weakness it would be difficult to
imagine. You do well to remind him
that it is "his duty as the Chief
Magistrate to see that all laws are
properly enforced," and to show him
"the absurdity of the position he
places himself in." But perhaps you
will be surprised to learn that this
gentleman has from the very begin-
ning of his term determinedly set
himself to discredit the act, and has
literally done nothing to secure its
enforcement. At a meeting of the
Council in October last, in answer to
a very warm discussion upon the
subject, he gave them to understand
in the most unmistakable terms that
he did not intend to enforce the act.
And certainly he has kept his word
in this respect at least. Is it any
wonder then, then, that the law has
not been effective as otherwise it
would have been? And now he at-
tempts to advise the people of Barrie
and readily lends himself to the
liquor interests of that town, but we
know how to estimate him and his
methods as they deserve.

Barrie Elector.

Barrie, Dec. 14.—Globe, Thursday.

TO MOVE OFF A COLD.

Cough mixtures "dope" a cold—
but don't cure. Above all else, keep
the bowels regular and stimulate the
eliminating organs. More valuable
than any cough syrup are Dr. Hamil-
ton's Pills. They clear the system
of every trace of cold—the dull head-
ache, aching limbs, and cough disap-
pears. Take the pills before retiring,
they work while you sleep, and by
morning your cold is broken and
passes quickly away. All dealers
sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25 ct.
boxes.

Honor Roll.

S. S. No. 9, GLENELG.
PROMOTIONS.

Pt. I to Pt. II—E. Meenagh, L.
Aljoe, M. Lawrence, W. Matthews,
L. Ritchie, M. Bell, M. Lindsay.

Jr. Pt. II to Sr. Pt. II—E. Patter-
son, G. Noble, N. Lawrence.

Sr. Pt. II to Jr. II—G. Whitmore,
E. Lindsay.

Jr. II to Sr. II—B. Bell, R. Meen-
agh, John Matthews, C. McGirr, Jas.
Matthews, M. Matthews, E. Atkin-
son.

Sr. II to Jr. III—J. Allen, L. Al-
joe, M. Patterson, J. Bell, V. Hop-
kins, A. Aljoe, W. Weir.

Jr. III to Sr. III—M. Matthews,
M. McGirr, J. Weir, S. Bell, T. Bell,
R. Matthews, E. Matthews and M.
Crutchley. Recommended, E. Mat-
thews.

Sr. III to Jr. IV—N. Collier, B.
Davis, R. Smith, R. Lawrence, J.
Patterson, M. A. Ritchie.

J. T. TOLCHARD, Teacher.

Egremont Council.

Council met Dec. 16th. Minutes
sustained. Comr. Lothian reported
on jobs in his division, chiefly gravel
ling, amounting to \$80.50. The
gravel accounts amount to \$7.40.
Fees \$2.00.

Comr. Ferguson reported a new
bridge, Lot 7, S. Con. 3, by Wm.
Marshall, cost \$13.25; also a culvert
G. A. Con. 14, \$5.00. Comr. fees
\$3.00.

Comr. Philip reported various small
jobs amounting to \$26.25. Fees \$2.
Also Inspector of drains 1 and 4.
Drain 1 is completed excepting a cul-
vert and spreading excavated ma-
terial on townline,—recommended
payment of \$362.32 and hold bond
till completed and contractor on
Drain 1, be paid \$1.50, an agreement
signed by the rate-payers of said Drain
certifying to their satisfaction of
completion of said Drain was pre-
sented. Inspector was requested to
have an inspection of Drain 4 made
by Engineer which has been done and
Engineer's report is herewith sub-
mitted.

Lothian—Ferguson—Inspector's
report adopted and orders granted,
also orders for \$260 and \$350 on Drain
4, be given. Inspector's fees \$1 each
Drain. Agreement and report to be
filed.—Carried.

Comr. McArthur reported on two
bridges, one at Haley's sideway by
H. Reid and W. Haa, cost \$56.
The other on Baseline Con. 12 by
same party cost \$39, also Joe Mc
Eachern draining Sinclair's hill Con.
8 \$5.25; B McAuley drawing tile and
culvert Lot 43 Con. 2, \$6.50; Report
adopted and \$3.00 Comr. fees paid.

Inspector Robb reported that he
had paid Jas. Shea, contractor of
Drain No. 3 \$932.92 for year 1907.
Report adopted. Comr. fees \$6.00
charged to said Drain. By Law No.
216 to appoint Dep. Returning Of-
ficers etc. was passed, the only change
being place of polling in Division 5,
now to be at Jerry Bark's, Lot 1 Con.
5.

Mr. Seaman's account amounting
to \$17.30 was paid less \$3.90 for
cement sacks which will be returned.

The time for the completion of
drains Nos. 2 and 3 was extended to
Sept. 1st 1908. A refund of \$1.00
was made to Mr. S. Queen J. P. for
fines paid in error. J. C. Adams and
D. Hunter, collectors, were each paid
\$40.00 in full, as salary. D. McIn-
tyre, assessor, was paid \$5.00 balance
on salary and \$1.00 for postage and
stationery. By resolution of Council
\$158.08 was paid by several small
orders. The Reeve paid Treasurer
the following accounts:—From James
Eccles, tile \$3.00; W. G. E. Boyd
refund \$10.00; on grader blade; P
V Trustees tile \$11.50; P Village
lime and tile \$3.72; C. W. Robre A.
and E townline \$1.50

McArthur—Philip—That the Reeve
vacate the chair and Dep. Ferguson
take the Reeve's place.—Carried

Philip—Lothian—That this council
tender a very hearty vote of thanks
to the Reeve for the very kind and
courteous manner in which he has
discharged his duties during the past
year.—Carried.

The Reeve replied in his usual
gentlemanly manner, after which
Council rose.

D. ALLAN Clerk

Muloch.

An interesting Christmas tree en-
tertainment was held in the Baptist
Church here on Wednesday evening
last. It was under the auspices of
the Sunday School, and the young
people did themselves much credit in
the excellent way in which they
carried out their part of the program.
The chair was occupied by the pastor
R. V. Mr. McLellan, of Walkerton,
but the order was so good, that the
position was very easily filled. The
Chairman's address was of a very
complimentary character towards the
teachers and pupils for their good
work. During the evening the
superintendent, Mr. D. McKinnon
was called to the chair, when he was
presented with an address expressive
of the good will of the school and the
parents towards him during his in-
cumbency. The proceeds amounted
to about seventeen dollars.

Mr. Allan Bell, of Durham was
present and made a spicy speech.

Mr. William Fulton has let the
contract of building a barn next
summer to Mr. Benjamin Sharp, of
Durham, and will start shortly to
take out the timber.

Mr. John McEachern has returned
from the west where he has been
engaged for some time. We are
pleased to see him looking so
well.

Mr. George Hendry intends mov-
ing his barn and placing it on a stone
foundation, with comfortable stabl-
ing underneath. The contract for
the stonework is let to Mr. Empeke.

Mr. Alf Redford is pleased that
his horse is recovering an illness
which seemed at one time as if it
would prove fatal.

The Trustees have acted wisely in
continuing the services of Miss Har-
row as teacher. She is quite popular
with parents and pupils.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill, teacher at
Lamash, has resigned her position
and left Monday for the home of her
father, Rev. Jonathan O'Neill, in
Pennsylvania. She will be accom-
panied by her grandfather, Mr. John
Redford. Miss O'Neill rendered val-
uable assistance at our Christmas
tree entertainment.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby
girl had measles which settled on her
lungs and at last resulted in a severe
attack of bronchitis. We had two
doctors but no relief was obtained.
Everybody thought she would die.
I went to eight different stores to
find a certain remedy which had been
recommended to me and failed to get
it, when one of the storekeepers in-
sisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. I did so and our baby is
alive and well to day.—GEO. W.
SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. For
sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED
up to 2 o'clock on the 15th day of Janu-
ary, 1908, for the purpose of remodelling
Hamden Presbyterian Church. Plans
and specifications can be seen at Hamden
P. O. after January 1st, 1908. Lowest of
any tender not necessarily accepted. All
envelopes to be marked TENDER.

W. BYERS, Sec. of Com.
Hamden P. O.

Dec. 23—2



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