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DISTRICT NEWS.

ATHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd-Burk have been moving into their house this week.

Miss Effie Wismer of this place, is visiting her uncle at Brugham.

Farmers are threshing their clover and it is turning out pretty fairly.

The trustees have re-engaged Miss Irwin's services in our school for 1890.

As you have not had any news from our town for some time, I thought I would send some.

The moon being in the right frame of mind a great many pigs are being slaughtered and spare-ribs and sausages abound.

An entertainment will be given in the school-house on Dec. 20th, gotten up by our worthy teacher, Miss Irwin and others. The usual recitations, readings, dialogues, etc. will be given. The affair will be the treat of the season. The admission fee will be within the reach of all. The chair will be occupied by Mr. F. K. Reesor. Honey

[We hope Honey will no longer waste his sweetness on the desert air, but write regularly. Ed.]

GOODWOOD.

Mr. J. W. McCullough, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Goodrich, of Uxbridge, spent Monday with Miss Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at Mr. J. F. Todd's.

So far there does not seem to be any new candidates for Municipal honors for next year and the present staff will likely be re-elected by acclamation.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. Field's last week, on the occasion of his niece's marriage to Mr. Norton, of Toronto. After the ceremony, the newly-wedded pair left for their new home in the Queen City, amidst the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends.

Several sleigh loads went to the parlor social at Mrs. Watson's last Thursday evening, where a very enjoyable time was spent, the receipts going towards the parsonage fund. Another sleigh load the following evening went to Baker Hill to a Baptist tea they also report having a good time with an excellent drive.

There has been a numerously signed petition sent in to the G. T. R. authorities to have the station moved to the west side of the track, in order to lessen the liability of accidents in having to cross the siding while occupied with freight-trains and also to avoid the disagreeableness of wading through snow in the winter and mud in the summer, in order to reach the passenger trains. As at present, passenger trains do not run up beside the station platform and by moving it to the west side they would. The officials have now the matter under consideration.

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CLAREMONT.

W. J. Graham has removed to the house lately vacated by his father.

The frosty weather has the effect of causing Mr. Boyer to look very pleasant.

Geo. Stokes, an old and respected resident of the township, died at his residence lot 25, con. 8th on Sunday last. He was one of the pioneers of the country and had reached the ripe old age of 88 years. He was buried on Tuesday.

Quite a lively scene took place in front of J. & D. McNab's store on Tuesday evening last. A horse belonging to Mr. Lawrence Neil, who resides just west of the village which was tied to a post became frightened at some boys playing on the street and attempted to free itself. The tie strap being somewhat stout prevented the animal from getting away, but the cutter was considerably smashed up before the horse could be pacified.

There is considerable talk just now among the young folks here of reference to organizing a debating club.

Now such an institution is of untold benefit in a village like Claremont. It prepares our young men and women to occupy public positions that they could not otherwise accept, some of the most noted and eloquent of our Canadian platform orators are the productions of just such organizations, and who can tell but that we have in our midst those who if aroused would become bright and shining lights in Canadian history.

Villages all round of much less importance have their schools of this kind and why not we? By all means let us have a literary school of some kind. At News.

ALTONA.

Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. R. Stouffer and his sister, Miss Mary, of Cedar Grove, were the guests of Mr. Jacob Stouffer here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barkey are attending the South Ontario Sabbath School Convention held at Oshawa this week.

The trustees of the Altona Public School have secured the services of Mr. Andrew, of Toronto, as teacher for the ensuing year, 1890.

Your correspondent is instructed to inform the public through these columns that the teacher of Altona school intends holding a public examination on Friday, December 20th, and extends a cordial invitation to every body.

Mr. J. Martin Nighswander, has his new house nearly completed. When he moves to this elegant mansion, we trust the felicity of his old home, will accompany him and he will ever feel as we all do that there is no place like home.

A Bible Society meeting was held in the Methodist church Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. J. Dobson, occupied the chair and the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Sandford, and Mr. David Stouffer, of Stouffville, gave eloquent addresses. The financial success of the meeting was very fair, considering the small audience.

We learn Mr. Enoch Kestor has purchased the farm tenanted this year by Mr. Wm. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Kestor and family have many admiring friends who tender their warmest wishes for their highest success as they enter the vestibule of their new home. Agriculture is the greatest among the arts and for health and substantial wealth, for rare opportunities for self-improvement, for long life and real independence, farming is the best business in the world.

One of our young men while on a business tour in the village of Whitevale last Thursday met with a sweet but sad misfortune. While arranging his various articles of merchandise in his cutter, his horse which had been seriously contemplating the fact that meat-time had arrived, started suddenly for home. This took a sudden effect upon our young friend and in a most speedy way he sat down on a jar of molasses causing the surrounding atmosphere to be flavored with a most delicious perfume. He relieved himself as soon as possible from this unpleasant posture and started in a hurried manner for home, where he will remember this startling experience for many days.

Some of our young men have the pleasure of meeting with the gentlemen of Stouffville in their Mock Parliament Club. A lively interest seems to be taken in the debates and the highest enthusiasm prevails. We are not in sympathy with the divorce business, however, and consider the American system a shame to an intelligent people and a curse to their boasted civilization. If the law held the morals of our young people with a firmer grip there would be more happy homes and the sons of America would deal with single blessedness as a fib and

Lives of married folk would remind us we could live our lives as well.

Such examples as should tell.

Such example that another

A forlorn, unmarried brother

Seeing would take heart and court.

James Cullen, Pool's Island, N. P. writes: "I have been watching the progress of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil since its introduction to this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose, while not a few of my rheumatic neighbors (one old lady in particular) pronounce it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child."

Our esteemed Bro. Elliott of the Times had the misfortune to suffer a break in his printing-press last week, so that his paper did not make its appearance on the usual date.

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