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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Orangemen At Verona.

Fermoy, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the county Orange Lodge of Central Frontenac met in Grange hall, Verona, on Tuesday, February 3rd, and after the transaction of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W.C.M., A. J. Sharpe; D.C.M., George Killins, Sr.; C.C., Rev. Mr. Richards; recording and financial secretary, Peter Botting; court treasurer, John Truscott; D. of C., Lorenzo Ruttan; court lecturer, George Smith; deputy lecturer, George Butterel; deputy lecturer, E. S. Godfrey.

Lake Opinicon Notes.

Lake Opinicon, Feb. 9.—Rev. Mr. Morehouse begins special services this evening. H. Dansie, Elgin, will preach next Sunday night. The farmers are all busy banking logs and heading. Miss Maggie Linklater entertained her young friends last Tuesday evening. Miss Austin, after an extended trip to relatives in New York state has returned home. Miss Metta Lindsay is visiting friends at Sydenham. Mrs. R. Nichols, Sydenham. Mrs. R. Nichols, Sydenham, spent a week with her mother. Mrs. H. Kenyon, North Dakota, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. Darling.

Poole's Resort Reports.

Poole's Resort, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Williams has returned after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Guild, Mallorytown. Miss Daisy Poole is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto. Mrs. Thompson, one of our oldest residents, is about leaving her home here; she will in future reside at Alexandria Bay. Miss Annie Harper, Caintown, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Andress recently. School is closed on account of scarlet fever in the adjoining section. This fever has claimed as its victims two of Arthur Dickey's children. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, also to H. Turkington, whom death lately robbed of his youngest daughter.

Cows That Paid Well.

Maple Lane, Feb. 10.—Damon Hartman, has realized for the past season, for cheese and butter at current market price, since closing of factory, the neat little sum of $180, or an average of $18 per cow. The cows are well-bred Holsteins. David Boice is engaged hauling timber for the erection of a new barn in the spring. Miss Bertha Davison has engaged with Miss Georgia Watts, Odessa, for a tuition in music. The parlor social at R. Gilbert's on Friday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Odessa, was a decided success. G. W. Lucas has a fine herd of swine, eighteen in number, ready for shipment. A. M. Snyder will have in a few days about 1,200 weight ready for the market. Several from here attended the annual oyster supper at Odessa last week, it being in the interest of the C.O.C.F. Visitors: Miss Henzy, Kingston, John McCoy, Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hicks, Morven; Miss Pertia Smith, Morven; Mrs. Sarah Graham, Walnut Grove; Mrs. A. Stover, Odessa.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Feb. Buy.	Sell.
Canadian Pacific	113	113¼
Toledo Street Ry.	36	35
Montreal Street Ry	275	270½
Toronto Street Ry	115½	115
Halifax Street Ry	105	99
Winnipeg Street Ry.	200	160
St. John Street Ry	130	115
R. & O.	103½	100
Com. Cable	167½	165
Montreal Telegraph	168	158
Bell Telephone	168	160
Twin City	120½	120½
Dominion Steel	53¼	52½
Dominion Steel, pfd	95½	95
Montreal Power	89	88½
Nova Scotia Steel	112	111½
Dominion Coal	129	128½
Montreal Cotton	131	128
Merchants Cotton	60	65
Dominion Cotton	53	50
Canada Colored Cotton	54	00
Montreal Bank	280	270
Ontario Bank	132	000
Merchants Bank	172	170½
Quebec Bank	120	116
Union Bank	140	135
Hochelaga Bank	140	138½

Talks by the Wayside

FOR THE WHIG.

By a Farmer's Son.

So Little And So Great.

Two little lips to kiss,
Two little hands to hold,
One little voice to hear,
Sweeter than chink of gold.

One little mouth to feed,
Two little arms to cling
'Round me and raise me up—
Proud as the proudest king.

Two wondrous eyes that look
Up to me lovingly—
One sent from God to bring
Faith in Him back to me.

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The late Robert Louis Stevenson has left behind him many beautiful thoughts, of which the following is perhaps his best. It is entitled "A Daily Prayer," and in sentiment and expression is uplifting and ennobling:

"The day returns and brings in the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to be the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day; bring us to our resting beds weary and content and undishonored, and grant us in the end the gift to sleep. Amen."

There is something more helpful in that prayer than in the hour-long supplication of the average clergyman. "Help us to be the man." That is, help us to play the manly part; to be true, to be earnest, to be strong, to be courageous. Let us say to ourselves: "I will do all that may become a man; who dares do more is none." Stevenson's prayer recalls to mind one uttered by Queen Matilda of Denmark. Though brief in the matter of words, it contains a great thought: "O, keep me innocent! make others great!" And when we remember that it was a queen who pleaded thus, the words take on an added meaning.

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At a Farmers' Institute meeting at Newington last week R. H. Field, of Addison, formerly of Mallorytown, gave a splendid address on "Farming as an Occupation." The following sentences have been culled from the report of his address:

"To be successful in life a man should like his work. If you do not like farming, choose another occupation."

"The parents are largely to blame for the exodus of young people to the city. A well-kept farm house would do much to prohibit this. Join with your family in some simple amusement and try and make home life on the farm as attractive as possible. Consult your boys in the management of the farm work."

"The farmer has an endless variety of work to look after, as the dairy cow, the fruit trees, swine, horses and poultry. It is quite different with the mechanic. He goes in and out the same door three times a day and his work gets monotonous. The boy who leaves the farm to follow some other line of occupation soon realizes that there is much more comfort on the farm. Moreover, after living in the city for a short time, he ascertains that he can make $2 in the country to $1 in the city. When he lives in the latter place he pays for everything but pure air."

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The Frontenac people have had experience with toll roads, and being a conservative people, they cling tenaciously to these time-honored institutions. At the beginning of the year, by an overwhelming vote, they resented the attempt to deprive them of the ancient privilege of going down into their pockets for coin every time they passed a gate. The scheme presented had objectionable features and there could not be expected a fair expression of opinion. But though Frontenac is slow to forsake her idols, other counties in Ontario will do so, if given an opportunity.

The counties council of Leeds and Grenville has voted a large sum of money to assist in buying up the toll roads there. Leeds has enough of the gates, to be sure, but Frontenac can beat her about five to one. Leeds shows a lively disposition to shake off the manacles imposed on her prosperity by her great-grandfathers; Frontenac looks upon such a reformation as little short of sacriligious. Oxford county council has also been obliged to consider this same question. We say "obliged," because the people have demanded it. County councils do very little that they are not obliged to do. When the latter council met at Woodstock last week, the toll roads question was introduced by a communication from W. T. McMullen, who on behalf of J. M. Powell, of East Zorra, notified council, that he had been instructed by his client to adopt some action to compel the County of Oxford to purchase its toll roads. A Councillor Buchanan at once moved a resolution to pass a by-law providing for the buying up of the roads. He declared the time had arrived when it was absolutely essential to buy the roads.

The provincial legislature had adopted measures to promite the plan of purchasing the roads. It was necessary to pass such legislation as every other means of settling the difficulty of abolishing the roads had proved fruitless. As the act is at present constituted a petition for the purchase of a toll road, signed by fifty ratepayers of any municipality through which a toll road ran, and presented to the county council, was sufficient to force the council to adopt means whereby the road would be purchased. Arbitrators must be appointed, an equitable figure for the purchase determined and the council shall pass a by-law for the purchase of the road. The people of Oxford have been sending in such petitions, and the council must now proceed under the provisions of the statute.

Frontenac will wake up some morning to find that she is the only county in Ontario which permits toll gates to exist upon her roads.

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"The wisest dog I ever had," says Sir Walter Scott, "was what is called the bull-dog terrier. I taught him to understand a great many words, insomuch that I am positive that the communication betwixt the canine species and ourselves might be greatly enlarged. Camp once bit the baker who was bringing bread to the family. I beat him, and explained the enormity of his offence; after which, to the last moment of his life, he never heard the least allusion to the story, in whatever voice or tone it was mentioned, without getting up and retiring into the darkest corner of the room, with great appearance of distress. Then, if you said, 'the baker was well paid,' or 'the baker was not hurt after all.' Camp came forth from his hiding-place, capered, and barked and rejoiced. When he was unable, toward the end of his life, to attend me on horseback, he used to watch for my return, and the servant would tell him, 'his master was coming down the hill or through the moor,' and although he did not use gesture to explain his meaning, Camp was never known to mistake him, but either went out at the front to go up hill, or at the back to get down to the moor-side. He certainly had a singular knowledge of spoken language.

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The Farmers' Advocate, in referring to the existing vacancies in the senate, urges Premier Laurier, in his search for senatorial timber, to turn his attention to the ranks of the agriculturists, where he can find plenty of first-class, eligible material. It quite properly points out that agriculture being by far the most powerful of Canadian interests, is vitally concerned directly and indirectly in the doings of parliament, and hence the need of some level-headed farmers in both houses. Quite true. There are many agriculturists in Ontario who would be a power for good in the senate. The Wayside confidently submits the name of N. Vermilyea, of Hastings, who has served for twenty years in the county council and has done signal public service. The farmers, however, are lacking in co-operation and are not persistent enough in their demands. Were they thoroughly organized their power would be hard to resist. The present drift of events, the forming of the farmers' associations and the necessity of combating trusts and greedy corporations are, it would appear, forcing such an organization among the people of the country districts.

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"Free rural mail delivery would be a great boon to the farmers," said Jabez Robinson, M.P., president of the Patrons of Husbandry, at the annual convention in Toronto last week. "It might not be a success in some of the sparsely settled districts, but it should be tried in some of the older and thickly-settled parts of our country. I know of nothing that would do as much to make farm life enjoyable and help to keep the young and old folks on the farm as a mail delivered once a day. Our farmers who do not already do so are all anxious to take a daily paper and keep in touch with the outside world. Unless they get a mail at least once a day the farmers cannot properly attend to their business. If the postmaster-general, instead of going back to the old system of the weekly mail, as is talked of in some cases, will only stretch out his hand and reach the farmers every day, then will they have some reason to believe that the title of Sir William was not given him in vain."

Sir William has done much for Canada in giving us penny postage and in placing the post office department on a paying basis. He has earned his title, and may he live long to wear it. There are few politicians at Ottawa who come so near the rank of statesman as does Sir William Mulock. But to get back to where we started. Undoubtedly a daily mail would be a great boon to the farmer, who desires to have a daily paper enter his home to put himself into communication with the great, unforgotten world outside. But it is doubtful if the plan could be adopted in Canada at the present time. True it has been in successful operation in the United States for six years, but conditions are different there. The districts operated in are not sparsely settled as in Canada. Here, as yet, it would be difficult to find any large areas densely enough populated to make the scheme feasible. The cost of maintenance would be so great that the department would at once find, not only its surplus gone, but a deficit existing in its stead.

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Crossley & Hunter, the noted Methodist evangelists, have been holding meetings in this city for two weeks. Of the two men the latter is perhaps the most attractive on the platform. He is the younger of the two, and possesses great animation and energy. He throws himself, heart and soul, into the work, and keeps up the interest of the audience at all points. But there are some of his utterances that cannot be accepted by the thinking man. We wish to call attention to but one of these. During his first address, on Sunday evening, February 1st, he said: "Preaching is the greatest gift between heaven and earth. It is the highest honor this or any other world can confer upon a man." The writer has no desire to utter one word against the noble calling of the clergyman. But, is it more sacred than any other work? To my mind the humblest stonecutter, who shapes the block of granite with his hammer and chisel, is doing a work just as noble, just as sacred, providing he does it honestly, thoroughly and faithfully, rejecting the stone if he discovers a flaw in it, or throwing it aside if he has injured in any way either its appearance or its utility. All work so performed is noble and holy; in this sense, there is no work that is secular.

I never found more than one clergyman who agreed with this principle. He is well known to Kingstonians, is one of the cleverest men in Canadian Methodism, and is regarded as such by his brethren of the cloth. I remember him once telling me that he had incorporated this same idea in an annual address to be delivered before the Montreal conference, but that the other clergymen objected to it. Consequently the statement was expunged from the address, but, if I mistake not, it was afterwards inserted in a more general way.

INTEREST CONTINUES.

In the Crossley and Hunter Nightly Meetings.

The interest in the Crossley and Hunter meetings grows, and the spiritual earnestness of many is very manifest. Quietness and order are marked features of the meetings. Though both the evangelists at times by their flashes of sanctified humor raise a smile, there is nothing bordering on burlesque, and at times an awful solemnity falls on the worshippers. Some of the revival melodies that are being introduced will probably soon be heard in our workshops and on the streets.

Mr. Hunter, last evening, expounded part of the fifteenth chapter of the second book of Chronicles, where is set forth a great revival in the reign of Asa. He dwelt upon the statement that "The spirit of God came upon Azariah," this he held explained all that followed; and to-day if the spirit of God comes upon a man he is at once a power for good. He showed that this was the secret of the usefulness of Luther, Knox, Wesley, Whitefield, Spurgeon and Moody. He said: "One man with the spirit of God can move not only Kingston, but the world. This is what the pulpit needs to-day—men upon whom the spirit of God has come. Higher criticism in the pulpit is not going to save sinners. God pity the institution that sends out higher critics instead of men of spiritual power." In speaking of the seventh verse of the chapter, which states "Your work shall be rewarded," he remarked that the least service done for God's cause will be remembered. Even a cup of cold water—the smallest of gifts—has a promise. He urged that gifts should be offered for paying off church debts, and the support of the ministry for a preacher of the cheapest of policemen.

Mr. Crossley spoke from the words, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." He urged that there must be a diligent and active search, men must not expect they would be converted in their sleep, and there must be a seeking of the Lord, not a trying to work oneself into faith, feeling or assurance. Accept Christ and other blessings will follow. In the after meeting to which several hundred remained, there were some forty stood up for prayer. Amongst the workers were the Revs. Drs. Philp, Antliff, the Revs. D. Laing (Baptist), T. Meredith, of Battersea, and T. C. Brown of Sydenham. The meeting closed as the prayer bell was being tolled, at ten o'clock.

Wallbridge-Caskey.

An unusually brilliant wedding was that on Wednesday evening, January 28th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caskey, Tweed, when their eldest daughter, Jennie M., was united by Rev. James Binnie, to James Wallbridge, of Ameliasburgh. The bride, in a silk gown, with yoke of embroidered point d'esprit and pearl trimmings, and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Helen N. Wallbridge, sister of the groom, was tastefully gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. J. C. Caskey student of Queen's University, and brother of the bride, assisted the groom.

The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Louie Mallory, and took position in the bay window of the parlor, which was tastefully decorated with white satin ribbon and smilax. The supper table was decorated with primroses and pink and white carnations; pink and white ribbon hung from the ceiling intertwined with smilax, beneath which was the bride's cake. About a hundred guests were present.

The bride received many valuable presents among which were a handsome set of furs from the groom, a cheque of $500 from her father, and a set of Limoges china from her brothers. The groom's gift to the groomsman was a gold headed ebony cane and the bridesmaid a gold watch. The bride's going-away costume was a tailor-made suit of brown cloth with hat to match.

Black River Bridge Breezes.

Black River Bridge, Feb. 9.—Farmers are busy getting up their wood. The municipal election held last Monday for councillor, caused by the resignation of W. B. Scott, resulted in a victory for Mr. Scott over S. S. Farrington, by twenty-four votes. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Goodman, Shannonville, spent a few days last week in this section. Mr. Goodman was our cheesemaker last season, and since he left us he has taken unto himself a bride; we extend our congratulations. Jacob Danard's infant daughter has been very ill for the last week. William Kerr and family have returned to their home at Denbigh. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown are this week visiting relatives at Newburgh. Rumor says we are to have a wedding in the near future. The bride resides on the Milford road. Calvin Starks wears a very pleasing smile these days; it's a girl. Albert Waghorn has moved to Glenora, having secured a situation with J. C. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haffner, Trenton, spent a few days last week in this vicinity.

A Great Snap In Clothing.

Prevost of the New York Clothing store, Brock street, is offering the choice of any suiting in his window, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, all new goods, for $15 a suit, made to order. They are worth from $18 to $20 a suit. A first class fit guaranteed.

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Tendered A Reception.

Caintown, Feb. 9.—A severe thunder storm raged here a few days ago, but no damage was done. On Thursday evening a large crowd of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hogeboom, in honor of their son, S. B. Hogeboom, who, with his charming wife, have been spending a few weeks visiting their parents. A very pleasant evening was spent, as Mr. and Mrs. Hogeboom are very popular with the young people here. We regret to learn that they will leave shortly for their home in Rochester, N.Y., where Mr. Hogeboom has an extensive business, which demands his attention. Mr. and Mrs. W. Buell attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bigford, Junetown. They report a most enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Phillips spent a few days this week with friends in Brockville. Miss Edith Van Ettan, Lyn, is spending a few days visiting her friend, Miss Winnie Phillips. Willie Graham has been engaged as cheese maker for Escott Centre factory next season. People here are taking every precaution to keep the scarlet fever, which has been making such ravages in near-by communities, away from this place. So far they have succeeded. O. L. Gibson, has been engaged as cheesemaker in the Caintown factory this year, a position which he has occupied for about twenty years. The people here know a good thing when they get it. William Burnham has been engaged placing the new seats in the school house. Harry Franklin, ill, is convalescent. Miss Lois Ferguson has returned home after spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. W. Hunt, Webbwood. Mrs. Buell is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Guild, Andressburgh.

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