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MYER'S CAVE
Myer's Cave, Feb. 12.—Surprise parties are the order of the day. J. Perry made a business trip to Harlowe on Thursday. Miss L. Head and L. Marshall spent Tuesday night at Hillcrest. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. MacGregor are at J. R. Perry's. Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Centreville, spent the week-end here. W. Pringle, Arden, made a business trip to W. Head's one day last week.

HARLOWE

Harlowe, Feb. 13.—The flu is still raging here, but no deaths are reported yet. Mrs. Jacoba Miller is quite low with pneumonia. W. Cuddy's baby, who was very low, is somewhat better. Dr. Tindal is kept on the go attending the sick. There has been no service in the Methodist church for two Sundays on account of sickness. Mrs. Lillian Thompson and Mrs. W. Thompson at John White's.

McLEAN

McLean, Feb. 12.—Moving is the order of the day. Russell Wood is moving back to his own farm and William Haro is moving on to Hecht's farm. Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Haro on Feb. 1st, a son. Mrs. William Cousins and Miss Zelds spent the past week-end visiting at Enterprise and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and family, Plevna, visited at J. Raycroft's on Sunday on their way to Wargerville. Mr. and Mrs. George Goodberry and baby at Willard Cronk's. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wood spend Sunday at Mountain Grove. Elgin Wagar, William and Thomas Raycroft at E. Brown's on Sunday. Miss Cora Arney, Dead Creek is visiting her brother, Salem, at Geo. Babcock's. W. Smith at William Cousins's on Sunday. Mrs. Elex Embury at William Haro's for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins spent Sunday at Alfred Hearn's.

GLENEVALE

Glensvale, Feb. 13.—The Young People's Society is practicing for a play to be held in the near future. Clifford Clark and H. C. Orser are kept busy with their sawing outfit. J. O. Ellerbeck lost a valuable cow last week. The Ladies' Aid Society met in the Methodist church last Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Puttonham was able to take charge of the service on Sunday evening after his recent illness. His son George sang a solo which was much appreciated. Miss Gladys Campbell, who spent the past week with her parents, returned to Kingston to resume her duties as nurse. Mrs. G. A. B. Clark has returned home after a visit with relatives at Wellington. Earl Clark and Wilbert Hammond attended a banquet in Kingston, Saturday in connection with the Orange order. Mrs. Vaughan, Rosedale, Alberta, is visiting her nephew, Wilbert Hammond for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swarbrick, Murvale, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cramer, Elginburg, were recent visitors at H. Campbell's.

Lanark

LAVANT STATION

Lavant Station, Feb. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Paul and family, Kiebey, Sask., spent the week-end at William Browning's. Mrs. W. J. Boyd is spending a few days in Kingston with her father, V. Pranky, who had an operation for appendicitis on Feb. 8th. W. J. Boyd and W. J. Fleming attended a hockey match in Renfrew on Monday evening. Mrs. J. E. Lee attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. Ivan Rodger, Lanark, last week. Miss McQuillan, teacher at Ompah, spent the week-end with friends here. Gordon McDougall is spending a few days in Perth.

FALLSBROOK

Feb. 12.—A meeting of the parish council was held at the parish hall.

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of Hallbrook cheese factory was held in Campbell's hall last week for the purpose of discussing the marketing of cheese as put forth by the Dairyman's Co-operative. The patrons were all in favor of retaining the old cheese board as they could see no benefit in Co-operative. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judge will leave this week for their home in Lang, Sask., after spending the winter with their many friends here. Elmer Duffy of William Allan's, Mabury, have been sawing in the vicinity. Mrs. Jennie Warrington is confined to her bed with an attack of the grippe. Edgar McKerracher is at home on account of his mother's severe illness. Aaron Watt is suffering from an attack of quincy. Quite a number from here attended the Picton Collegiate musical concert in Perth on Friday evening. Miss Mildred Duncan is visiting at Norman Darou's. Briton Blair is not so well. H. Warrington is visiting at Brook.

Prince Edward

BONGARD'S

Feb. 13.—Miss M. Hughes, Picton, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan-Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCormick, entertained at card parties on Friday and Tuesday evening respectively. P. Thurston has returned after visiting with friends at Picton, and Cherry Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Fluke and daughter, Woodville, were visitors at G. Storms'. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pierce entertained Mr. and Allan Harrison and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, to dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks, spent a day at J. McGee's, "The Pines". Mr. and Mrs. Palmatier, Black Creek, also S. Carson, were visitors at P. Thurston's, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Picton, are guests, this week at Allan Harrison's and other friends. L. Pierce, Waupoos, was at J. Pierce's on Sunday. Many here are suffering with severe colds.

Township Councils

KINGSTON

Catarqui, Feb. 5.—Members all present. Minutes of last meeting adopted as amended Feb. 5th. Motion, Graham-Hawkey, that Louis Trudell be appointed pathmaster on road division No. 7. Motion, Hawkey-Cordukes, that Joseph Draper be appointed pathmaster on road division 55a. Motion, Silver-Hawkey, that E. Harpell be appointed poundkeeper and also pathmaster on road division No. 19. Motion, Graham-Hawkey, that the crown attorney be instructed to notify Charles Quick, 112 Clergy street, Kingston, son of Edward Quick, Elginburg, who is, from the infirmities of age, unable to maintain himself, and is resident in the township of Kingston, that the council intends under authority of Chap. 52 Stat. of Ontario, 1921, to collect from him sufficient means for the maintenance of his father, the said Edward Quick.

Motion, Graham-Hawkey, that C. F. Adair be appointed truant officer. Motion, Graham-Cordukes, that council procure, under direction of Councillor Graham, a list of rules of order governing the proceedings of the council, the cost of which is not to exceed \$10, and that the clerk prepare a by-law to confirm the said list of rules of order and amendments thereto to be passed at the next meeting of the council. Motion, Graham-Cordukes, that the clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the minister of public works and highways of the province the petition of the township shoyink that from Jan. 1st, 1922, to Dec. 31st, 1922, there has been expended upon the township roads \$6,212.66, and requesting the statutory grant. Motion, Cordukes-Silver, that the clerk transmit to the members of the council a copy of the minutes of the preceding meeting on or before the next meeting of council. Motion, Graham-Cordukes, that the resolution in the minutes of Jan. 8th, 1922, with reference to the appointment of H. C. Orser as road overseer be struck out as being incomplete; yeas, Silver Cordukes, Graham; nays, Hawkey, Clark. Motion, Graham-Cordukes, that the treasurer procure a license for the township hall. By-laws Nos. 131

and 132 read a first, second and third time. Payments ordered: \$11.80, R. Uglow & Co., account; \$1.13, Bell Telephone Company, for clerk's office; \$14.40, Floyd Aylesworth, opening road 20; \$3.40, Wilfred Knight, opening road 20; \$3.10, Joseph Wise, charity to Mr. Hocker; \$10.11, Joseph Wise, charity to Joseph Smith; \$6.25, Joseph Wise, postage stamps; \$5. F. H. Denyes, wood for May Brown, charity; \$7, William Richardson, statute labor for 1922, performed; \$3 Laidlaw & Son, charity to Charlotte Rose; \$3.84, Municipal World, account; \$1.37, Whig Publishing Company, account; \$21.15, William Davy, charity to Hawker; \$1.20, William Davy, charity to Hawker; \$15, James Webb, twp. eng. services at Knight's crossing; \$46, W. H. Cockburn & Co., wire fencing.

SUNNY TALES IN SUNNY LANDS

THURSDAY ISLAND

There were pearls for every Gelsin in the Cherry-blossom lands. And for each fair maid of Asia, to be won by willing hands.

"The gambles of pearl fishing brought many different races together at Port Kennedy," said Uncle Frank the next evening, "and when I visited there I found it a very lively place. There were Japanese and Chinese among the men I met, and they were just as keen as the white men to make a fortune. Some of the Chinese had shops just like the ones in Coombie, and they sold jewelry in addition to buying pearls and mother-of-pearl. At that time the chief product of the island migration had been mistaken for Whiskey, as everyone seemed to drink plenty of it. There was a considerable amount of gambling going on, and although there was law and order observed to a very great extent, many things were winked at. Where fortunes are made easily, Teddy the good folk all seem to lose their heads for the time being, and pleasure, and excitement are the only things that are sought after. I met Germans, Italians, Greeks and many other white men there besides Britishers, and there were all kinds of South Sea island boys. There were some Chinese too. Hong Kong is 470 miles away, but the Chinese got everywhere, even inside cannulae."

"Do the cannibals eat Chinamen, Uncle?" should not think they would like them as food." "Quite wrong, Teddy, for once. A cannibal told me that they made very good eating—"all same uar-oma" which means "just like a pig." We are talking about Thursday Island, however, and there are no cannibals living there although many of the men have tasted human flesh at home. The island is a coaling station for the British Navy, and it is quite a pretty place with a sandy beach. A big wharf was washed ashore when I was there, and until it was got rid of, the beach was not a very pleasant place, but it looked quite nice in the distance. The buildings were about as much of a mixture as the people were, and of course, a great number of them were hotels of sorts. What interested me most was the fleet of sailing boats belonging to the pearling fleet and island traders, and you can imagine how well they looked under sail on the blue water. The color always seems to vivid in the tropics, and the green of the palms and trees, the blue of the sea, the white of the boats and beach are something to remember. There is always a touch of bright color somewhere to be seen. The Solomon Islanders and other island boys are not without interest to one. They work on the boats and coaling when

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there is a ship in the harbor. The Dutch line to Sydney from Batavia calls at Thursday Island, and takes on oil, as they are oil-boats. They are very clean ships to travel on, and I am sure that you would like the Dutch Officers, Teddy. The stewards on board are Japanese or Malay, and they look after one very well. So much for Thursday Island. There is Friday Island, which is the quarantine and leper station for Queensland, and I have been told that there is a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday islands, but I know nothing about them. There are any number of small islands in those seas, and there was nothing to prevent Captain Cook naming an island every day of the week if he wanted to. There were about 1500 people on Thursday Island in 1901, but I do not think that there are so many now, I understand that it is now a comparatively quiet place.

To-morrow's story is about the Solomon Islands
Much to the regret of the church the "amen corner" is not immune from impostors.

Sharbot Lake News
Dr. Suddaby was called to Kaladar and Arden on Friday. Rev. Mr. Cantrell was able to hold his service here Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Baldwin held Sacrament service on Sunday evening last. Miss Pearl Gray, Peterboro, was called home to attend her brother, R. Gray, who is very poorly. Harold Donnelly and little Harold Gordon are both on the sick list. Harold Thompson spent Sunday at Kingston. Miss Mildred Patterson visited her home in Kingston on Sunday. Mrs. J. Allen spent the week-end in Kingston. Mrs. E. C. Walroth and Mrs. Balderson spent Monday in Kingston. Visitors: Carl Cannon, Kingston, Mrs. R. Balderson, Balderson, Mrs. R. Robinson, Picton, Mrs. T. Hetherington and children, who have been ill here recovering. T. Hetherington attended his sister's funeral on Friday last at Fenelon Falls. The villagers are getting in next winter's supply of wood while sleighing is good. Earthworms, which are eyeless, can feel light through the skin. Genuine religion is not so much a matter of feeling as of principle.

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