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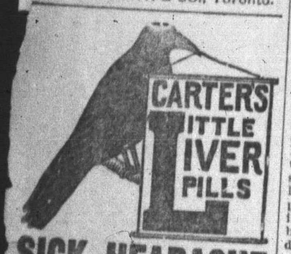

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The Visitors' Book.

A Yachting Story

BY A. T. QUILLER COUCH.

At the conclusion, Mr. Job loosed his neckcloth, and spoke:—

"That book, sir, ought to be lyin' at the bottom of the sea. It was lost on the evening of September the 3d, 1866, on board a yacht I went down with all hands. Now, I'll ... you all about it. There was a gentleman called Blake staying over at Port William that summer—that's four miles up the coast, you know."

I nodded.

"—Staying with his wife and one son, a tall, young fellow, aged about twenty-one, maybe. They came from up the country—M— was the place, in Lancashire, and they had a yacht with them, that they kept in Port William harbor, anchored just below the bridge. She would be about thirty tons—a very pretty boat. They had only one hired hand for crew; used to work her themselves for the most part; the lady was extraordinarily clever at the helm, or at the sheets either. Very quiet people they were. You might see them most days, that summer, anchored out off the Whitby grounds. What was she called? The Queen of Sheba—cutter rigged—quite a new boat. It was said after that the owner, Mr. Blake, designed her himself. She used often to put in to Penleven. Know her? Why of course I'd know her, specially considerin' what happened.

"What was that? A very sad case; it made a lot of talk at the time. One day—it was the 3d of September, '66—the day I spoke about—Mr. and Mrs. Blake and the son, they anchored off the haven and came up here to tea. I supposed at the time they'd left their paid hand, Robertson, on board; but it turned out he was left at home at Port William that day, barkin' a small mainsail that Mr. Blake had brought o' purpose for the fishin'. Well, Mrs. Blake she ordered tea, and while my missus was layin' the cloth young Mr. Blake he picks up that very book, sir, that was lyin' on the sideboard, and begins readin' it and laffin'. My wife she goes out of the room for to cut the bread-and-butter, and when she comes back there was the two gentlemen by the window studyin' the book with their backs to the room, and Mrs. Blake lyin' back in the chair I'm now sittin' on, an' her face turned to the wall—so. The young Mr. Blake he turns round and says: 'This here's a very amusing book, Mrs. Job. Would you mind my borrowing it for a day or two to copy out some of the poetry? I'll bring it back the next time we put into Penleven.' Of course my wife says: 'No, she didn't mind.' Then the elder Mr. Blake he says: 'I see you had a visitor here yesterday—a Mr. Macguire. Is he in the house?' My wife said: 'No, the gentleman had left his traps, but he'd started that morning to walk to Port William to spend the day.' Nothing more passed. They had their tea and paid for it, and went off to their yacht. I saw that book in the young man's hand as he went down the passage.

"Well, sir, it was just dusking in as they weighed and stood up towards Port William, the wind blowing pretty steady from the south'ard. At about ten minutes to seven o'clock it blew up in a sudden little squall—nothing to mention; the fishing boats just noticed it and that was all. But it was reckoned that squall capsized the Queen of Sheba. She never reached Port William, and no man ever clapped eyes on her, after twenty minutes past six, when Dick Crego declares he saw her off the Blowth, half-way toward home, and going steady under all canvas. The affair caused a lot of stir, here and at Port William, and in the newspapers. Short-handed as they were, of course, they'd no business to carry on as they did, specially as my wife declares from her looks that Mrs. Blake was feelin' faint afore they started. She always seemed to me a weak, thimersome woman at the best; small and ailin' to look at."

"And Mr. Blake?"

"Oh! he was a strong-made gentleman; tall, with a big red beard."

"The son?"

"Took after his father, only he hadn't any beard; a fine upstanding pair."

"And no trace was ever found of them?"

"Not a stick nor a shred."

"But about this visitors' book. You'll swear they took it with them? See, there's, not a stain of salt water upon it."

"No, there isn't; but I'll swear young Mr. Blake had it in his hand as he went from my door."

I said: "Mr. Job, I've kept you already too long from your dinner. Go and eat, and ask them to send in something for me. Afterwards I want you to come with me and take a look at my yacht that is lying just outside the haven."

As we started from the shore Mr. Job, casting his eyes over the Siren, remarked: "That's a very pretty yawl of yours, sir." As we drew nearer he began to eye her uneasily.

"She has been lengthened some five or six feet," I said; "she was a cutter to begin with."

"Lord help us!" then said Mr. Job, in a hoarse whisper. "She's the Queen of Sheba. I'd swear to her run anywhere—ay, or to that queer angle of her bowsholes."

A close examination confirmed Mr. Job that my yacht was no other than the lost Queen of Sheba, lengthened and altered in

THE SPANIARD SHOT HIM DEAD.

rig. It persuaded me, too. I turned back to Plymouth, and leaving the boat in Cattwater, drove to the Millbay station and took tickets for Bristol. Arriving there just twenty-four hours after my interview with Mr. Job, I made my way to Mrs. Carlingford's lodgings.

She had left them two years before. But just fourteen days ago I received the following letter, dated from a workhouse in one of the midland counties:—

"DEAR SIR: I am a dying woman and shall probably be dead before this reaches you. The doctor says he cannot give me forty-eight hours. It is angina pectoris, and I suffer horribly at times. The yacht you purchased of me is not the Wasp, but the Queen of Sheba. My husband designed her. He was a man of some property near Limerick; and he and my son were involved in some of the Irish troubles between 1851 and 1854. It was said they had joined one of the brotherhoods and betrayed their oaths. This again sure was not true. But it is certain we had to run for fear of assassination. After a year in Liverpool we were forced to fly south to Port William, where we brought the yacht and lived for some time in quiet, under our own name. But we knew that could not last and had taken measures to escape when need arose. My husband had chartered while at Liverpool upon an old yacht, dismantled and rotting in the Mersey, but of about the same size as his own, and still, of course, upon the register. He bought her of her owner, a Mr. Carlingford, and a stranger, for a very few pounds, and with her—what he valued far more—her papers; but he never completed the transfer at the custom house. His plan was, if pressed, to escape abroad and pass his yacht off as the Wasp and himself as Mr. Carlingford. All the time we lived at Port William the Queen of Sheba was kept amply provisioned for a voyage of at least three weeks, when the necessity overtook us quite suddenly—the name of a man, Macguire, in the visitors' book of a small inn at Penleven. We left Penleven at dusk that evening, and held steadily up the coast until darkness. Then we turned the yacht's head, and ran straight across for Morlaix; but the weather continuing fine for a good fortnight (our first night at sea was the rough-est in all this time), we changed our minds, cidered Ushant and held right across for Vigo; thence, after revictualling, we cruised slowly down the coast and through the straits, finally reaching Malaga. There we staid and had the yacht lengthened. My husband had sold his usual property before ever we came to Port William, and had managed to invest the whole under the name of Carlingford. There was no difficulty about letters of credit. At each port on the way we had shown the Wasp's papers, and used the name of Carlingford, and at Lisbon we read in an English newspaper about the supposed capsizing of the Queen of Sheba. Still we had not only to persuade the officials at the various ports that our boat was the Wasp. We knew that our enemies were harder to delude, and our next step was to make her as unlike the Wasp or the Queen of Sheba as possible. This we did by heightening her and altering her rig. But it proved useless, as I had always feared it would. The day after we sailed from Malaga, a Spanish-speaking seaman, whom we had hired there as extra hand, came aft and asked to speak to my husband who stood at the wheel; and, halting a pace or two from him, lifted a revolver, called him by name and shot him dead. Before he could turn, my son had knocked him senseless, and in another minute tumbled him overboard. We buried my husband in the sea next day. We held on, we two alone, past Gibraltar—I screening my son handling all the sails and running up for Malta. There we made deposition of our losses, inventing a story to account for them, and my son took the train for Paris, for we knew that our enemies had tracked the yacht, and there would be no escape for him if he clung to her. I waited for six days, and then engaged a crew and worked the yacht back to ——. I have never since set eyes on my son; but he is alive, and his hiding is known to myself and to one man only—a member of the brotherhood, who surprised the secret. To keep that man silent I spent all my remaining money; to quiet him I had to sell the yacht; and now that money, too, is gone, and I am dying in a workhouse. God help my son! I deceived you, and yet I think I did you no great wrong. The yacht I sold you was my own, and she was worth the money. The figures on the beam were cut there by my husband before we reached Vigo, to make the yacht correspond with the Wasp's certificate. If I have wronged you I implore your pardon. Yours truly,

CATHARINE BLAKE."

Well, that is the end of the story. It does not, I am aware, quite account for the figure I saw standing by the Siren's wheel. As for the Wasp, she long since rotted to pieces on the waters of the Marsey. But the question is: Have I a right to sell the Siren? I certainly have a right to keep her, for she is mine, sold to me in due form by her rightful owner, and honestly paid for. But then I don't want to keep her.

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A BY-LAW

To Raise by Way of Loan on the Credit of the Debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the Purposes Therein Mentioned the Sum of $38,200.

PASSED, 1895.

Whereas the council of the corporation of the City of Kingston deem it expedient and necessary that the following described public streets should be established, opened up, and made, and provided with sidewalks in the city, and the necessary lands expropriated therefor, if the qualified electors of the city will, by their votes, carry this by-law, and in such case intend to pass a by-law authorizing such constructions, which said votes shall be taken at the city municipal elections to be held in January, 1895, that is to say:—

(A) A public street 66 feet wide running from Princess street to Johnston street in the said city, to connect the north part of Sydenham street with the south part thereof, the site of said proposed street between Princess street and Brock street, being composed of lot No. 10, south side of Princess street as owned by the late Jane Sommerville and at present occupied by Messrs. Carruthers and Parkhill and lot No. 10, north side of Brock street, owned by the sisters of the Hotel Dieu and partly occupied by George A. McGowan as a cigar manufactory, and between Brock street and Johnston street being composed of a strip of land 66 feet wide lying immediately east of lots Nos. 6 and 7 in a plot of lots laid out by the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation on a parcel of land lying between Brock street and Johnston street immediately west of the east boundaries of the said lots 6 and 7, the eastern limit of the said proposed street between Princess street and Brock street being 21 feet east of the eastern limit of the north part of Sydenham street at Princess street and 13 feet east of a line connecting the eastern limit of the north part of Sydenham street with the eastern limit of the south part of Sydenham street at Johnston street—at Brock street, estimated cost $35,000.

(b) A public street 66 feet wide the proposed site of which is a strip of land of that width lying immediately south of the north boundary of lot No. 20 west side of Nelson street and the production of said boundary westward to Victoria street, said strip embracing the whole of said lot No. 20 and parts of lots Nos. 92 and 93 east side of Victoria street, estimated cost $1,000.

(c) A street opening, Barrie street, to a width of 66 feet throughout from Raglan Road to Quebec street and one producing John street from its westerly limit to said proposed street, the land required for sites being as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly limit of Raglan Road at the easterly limit of a strip of land 1 foot wide shown on a plan made for Michael Doran in August, 1888, and registered in the Registry Office of the City of Kingston, thence N. 12° 40' W. 418 feet to the southerly limit of John street produced westward, thence easterly along said southerly limit produced 66 feet 8 inches to the present westerly end of John street, thence northerly along the present westerly end of John street 66 feet, thence westerly along the production of the northerly limit of John street 34 feet 8 inches, thence N. 12° 40' W. in line with the easterly limit of Barrie street as laid down on the said Doran plan 280 feet more or less to the southerly limit of Quebec street, thence westerly along the southerly limit of Quebec street 66 feet, thence S. 12° 40' E. to the northerly limit of Raglan Road, thence easterly along the said northerly limit 34 feet to the place of beginning, estimated cost $2,200.

And Whereas, the total estimated cost of the establishing, opening up and making up and providing with side-walks of the said public streets is $38,200.

And Whereas, the amount of the debt this by-law is intended to create is $38,200, the object of its creation being for the purpose of defraying the cost of establishing, opening up and making and providing with side-walks of the said public streets.

And Whereas, the total amount to be raised annually during the currency of the said debt by a special rate on all the ratable property in the said municipality for paying the said debt and interest thereon as hereinafter provided is $2,938.

And Whereas, the amount of the whole ratable property in the said municipality according to the last revised assessment roll thereof being for the year 1894 is $7,770,000.

And Whereas, the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said municipality is $784 361 48, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear.

Be it therefore enacted by the council of the corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned for the above purposes the sum of $38,200.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city for and on behalf of and in the name of the said corporation to borrow from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the said debentures, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $38,200, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the city treasurer of the said city, for the said purposes, in the preamble mentioned.

3. It shall be lawful for the said mayor, for the purpose of the said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each, and not exceeding in the whole, the said sum of $38,200, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation, and signed by the said mayor, and countersigned by the said city treasurer.

4. The said debt shall be payable by annual instalments within twenty years from the day on which this by-law shall take effect, which shall be the date of the issue of the said debentures therefor, at the office of the said city treasurer, in the said city of Kingston, and such instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period of twenty years, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest thereon, as hereinafter provided.

5. The said debentures shall be dated on the day this by-law takes effect and shall bear interest at and after the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of August, and the first day of February, in each year, at the office of the said city treasurer, in the said city of Kingston.

6. For the purpose of paying the said debt and the interest to become due thereon as aforesaid an annual sum of $2,938 shall be raised in each year of the said period of twenty years by a special rate sufficient therefor, to be raised, levied and collected in each year of the said period of twenty years as aforesaid upon all the ratable property in the said municipality during the currency of the said debt.

7. The clerk of the said council shall attend at his office in the city buildings in the said city, on the 9th day of January, 1895, at the hour of half past one o'clock p.m., to sum up the votes given for and against this by-law which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for the said purpose.

8. On the 4th day of January, 1895, at the said clerk's office, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m., the mayor of the said city shall attend for the appointment of and shall appoint in writing, signed by him, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this by-law, and one person to attend at each polling place, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for the said purposes.

9. This by-law shall come in force and take effect upon the first day of February, 1895.

10. The votes of the duly qualified electors of the said municipality shall be taken upon this by-law on the 7th day of January, 1895, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock a.m., and closing at the hour of five o'clock p.m., at the following places in the said municipality by the following named deputy returning officers, that is to say:

SYDENHAM WARD.

In polling sub-division No. 1, at Mrs. Sullivan's house, corner of Gore and Wellington streets—George Leslie, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 2, at Mrs. Robert Miller's house, William street—Patrick Moran, deputy returning officer.

ONTARIO WARD.

In polling sub-division No. 3, at the old station house—Robert Hendry, jr., deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 4, at Thomas Caulfield's house, corner Bagot and Johnston streets—Andrew C. McMahon, deputy returning officer.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

In polling sub-division No. 5, at A. E. Elmer's office, Princess street—T. H. Bibby, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub division No. 6, at Andrew McIlquham's, office, Princess street—William R. Dick, deputy returning officer.

CATARAQUI WARD.

In polling sub-division No. 7, at Mrs. Christmas' house, 84 Queen street—John Hamer, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 8, at the late Bridget Curtis' residence, Wellington street—Edward Garvin, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub division No. 9, at Chas. O'Neil's house, Bay street—Charles H. Hatch, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 9a, at Anthony Strong's house, corner of Bagot and Charles streets—John Whitebread, deputy returning officer.

FRONTENAC WARD.

In polling sub-division No. 10, at William J. Morgan's office, Princess street—John Anderson, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 11, at Gilbert Auchinvole's, corner of Clergy and Colborne streets—Alfred E. Herod, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 12, at Henry C. Bacon's house, John street—W. C. McDonald, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 12a, at Robert Cowie's house, John street—William Purtell, deputy returning officer.

RideAU WARD.

In polling sub-division No 13, at Mrs. Pugh's house, Division street—George Young, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 14, at Isaac Asselstine's house, Johnston street—E. C. Dean, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 15, at Mrs. Nicholson's house, University avenue—James Lochead, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No. 15a, at Mrs. Bailey's house, Princess street—James Brickwood, deputy returning officer.

VICTORIA WARD.

In polling sub division No. 16, at Mrs. Renard's house, Barrie street—John Beauchamp, deputy returning officer.

In polling sub-division No 17, at Mrs. Roger's house, O'Kill street—H. C. Bates, deputy-returning officer.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication of the same in the DAILY BRITISH WHIG newspaper of this city, the date of which first publication of the said by-law is the 14th day of December 1894, and that at the hour, day, and places, therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held.

M FLANAGAN, City Clerk.

City clerk's office, Kingston, December 14th, 1894.

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The Events of the Week that Concern the Residents of the Midland District—Little Escapes Notice, and Each Locality can Find Something of Interest.

INVERARY, Dec. 19.—Rev. J. Follock has returned. Many were glad to see him looking so well.—The Hornerites have the foundation of their church laid.—Thomson and Ferguson hold their cheese meeting to-night.—Mrs. Isaac Lake is very low; no hope of her recovery.—Mrs. L. Houston is convalescent.—We are glad to hear that S. Truscott is hired for the ensuing year. He gives good satisfaction.

SPRING VALLEY, Dec. 18.—The holidays are anxiously looked for by the little ones.—A Christmas tree and concert occurs on the 24th.—A rather lively time is expected at the annual school meeting as some very important questions will be discussed.—Quite a number from here attended the opening of the new English church at New Dublin on the 12th. Rural Dean Carey, Kingston, preached the opening sermon in an able manner.

ROCKPORT, Dec. 18.—Our school is progressing rapidly under the able management of B. Andress and the trustees have hired him for the coming year.—Rev. Fr. Kelly preached to a large congregation last Thursday.—There will be a Christmas tree in the Methodist church Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday school, and also another one in the school house Saturday evening for the school.—F. Dowsley, of Escott, and Thomas Jeroy and wife, at Z. Jeroy's.

MISSISSIPPI, Dec. 19.—Charles Reynolds who had his foot badly jammed at the shanty, has been home doctoring it.—Mrs. J. D. Allan and Mrs. Robert Allan drove to Perth last week to visit a sick relative.—Mrs. Hughes is occupying her new house.—Miss Annie Allan returned from Donaldson's on Monday.—Among the many commercial travellers who have been here lately are Mr. Duncan, Mr. Bickles and Mr. Armstrong.—Isaac Allan has invested in a new team of horses.

MILL HAVEN, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Exley, Napanee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Milligan.—G. Finnegan returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburg.—Mrs. E. Milligan is visiting friends in Kingston.—Mrs. C. Forward spent last week with friends at Napanee.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott (nee Miss Preston), of Stella, spent Friday visiting Miss Maud Wemp.—W. B. Forward is laid up with salt rheum.—Mrs. B. Wemp, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly.

LANARK, Dec. 18.—Quite a number of our villagers attended the concert at Fallbrook on Monday evening.—E. Cooper has returned home to spend his 'Xmas holidays.—Mrs. P. Creig is visiting friends in Brockville.—Miss Monroe, McDonald's Corners, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duncan.—The promotion examinations in the public school begins on Wednesday.—Dr. Jackson, Perth, delivered an address in the Methodist church on Monday.—Thomas Deachman is home for the Christmas holidays.

CLARENDON, Dec. 18.—The snow is all gone leaving the roads almost impassable.—J. H. Cameron and wife spent last week in Kingston.—F. Clark, Mississippi took charge of the station.—J. McDonald and Miss Minnie Kirkham were married last Wednesday.—Wm. Rancier returned from Kingston on Saturday.—Visitors: Mrs. John Campbell and Miss Minnie Campbell, Oso, and J. Macdonald and wife, at James Campbell's; Mr. Gilbert and Miss Rilla Rancier at John Geraldi's.—W. Y. Cameron, of Sharbet Lake, called on his brother this week.

LELAND, Dec. 17.—Frost and snow would be welcomed by a great many, especially by the firm of Teeples & Jackson, who have the contract for 2,000 cords of wood for Scott. They had started their business, but owing to lack of frost and snow discharged their men and returned home.—A few nights ago Thos. Campbell treed a large coon, but not being in possession of a gun had to stop all night. Next morning A. Lake came along with his Winchester and brought it down. It was the largest and finest seen for some time.—Our cheese meeting passed off quietly; all seemed well satisfied with their returns.

DELTA, Dec. 18.—J. E. Brown, who has been clerk and treasurer for this township for the last seventeen years, sent in his resignation, when the council met here on Saturday last. After transacting the business on hand the members of the council repaired to Hotel de Brown, where they were met by several of the ratepayers and supper was partaken of, after which a handsome pipe, valued at $12.50, was presented to Mr. Brown, the retiring clerk. Speeches followed, which were ably responded to by Mr. Brown.—George Taylor, M.P., dropped in upon us rather unexpectedly last night.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Dec. 18.—Miss Jessie Sanderson will lead the C. E. meeting, Sunday, 23rd, subject: "Carrying to Others the Christmas Joy."—The funeral of aged lady, an aunt of Mrs. Nelson Parker, took place in the Methodist church on Sunday and was largely attended.—Miss Ethel Coulter has returned from Kingston, where she has been attending model school.—Mrs. Jas. Sanderson spent Sunday in Tweed visiting her son.—Miss S. Card, Arden, is visiting Mrs. H. Sanderson.—Mrs. A. Laidley spent a few days in Kingston last week.—Mrs. Hughes, of Harrowsmith, and Miss Elna Youmans visited Mrs. D. Youmans on Saturday.

ERINSVILLE, Dec. 18.—The grand event of the season, will be the annual ball, held in Phelan's new hall on Dec. 26th. The popularity which those events have attained will no doubt insure the attendance of a large crowd. Fine weather is all that is now desired to enable this ball to eclipse all previous efforts.—Joseph McMullen is home from Montreal, on a visit to his parents.—Mrs James McGrath, Clare View, is dangerously ill of inflammation.—Miss Buckley, Harrowsmith, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Adam Matthews.—The many friends of Miss Nellie Mahoney will be pleased to hear of her recent marriage in North Dakota, to Mr. Flynn one of the most respected citizens of that state.

OAK FLATS, Dec. 18.—Samuel Dawson left last week for the shanty.—Frank Haddock has returned from the hospital much better.—There was no service here on Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting at Verona.—Mrs. Joseph Jeffrey has returned from Olden where she was visiting friends.—Mrs. C. Reynolds, visiting at Hartington, has returned.—The children are expecting a grand time at their Christmas tree on the 22nd.—The trustees of this place have engaged Miss Scott, of Pittsburg, to teach their school for the ensuing year.—Visitors: W. Jeffrey and family and J. Campsally at C. Reynolds'; Mrs. R. Knox and Mrs. J. Drake, at W. Knox's; Miss Hattie Walker, at J. Jeffrey's.

DESERT LAKE, Dec. 18.—The roads are in bad condition; all are wishing for snow.—Cutting cordwood is the order of the day. John Abrams had a bee and got a nice lot of work done.—Miss Elsie Page has returned from Sydenham.—Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely with a good attendance.—Mrs. E. H. Snook is regaining her usual health after a serious illness.—All are pleased to see A. Orser around again.—E. H. Snook is improving his outbuildings.—W. Nicol has moved his family here for the winter.—Mrs. Thomas Abrams met with a painful accident while going to Hartington. The horse slipped and fell, throwing her out and inflicting a severe blow on the head.—Our school is very busy preparing for a Christmas tree.—W.

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MARMER Campbell has purchased a fine cutter, robe and set of harness.—O. Snook and Jason Orser have returned from Salem.—W. Orser has gone to Watertown.—Mrs. Oliver Snook has been confined to the house for three weeks suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

WESTPORT, Dec. 18.—The roads are again very bad; the snow is all gone.—J. W. Whelan and D. P. Alguire, ill with rheumatism for some time, are able to be out again.—There is an opening for a barber; a good stand vacant at present.—The "Mirror" is causing hard feeling between neighbors who have lived peaceably together for years.—Owing to bad roads wood is scarce. Hard wood is selling at $3 50 per cord.—Our poultry fair was held last week; turkeys sold at 9c. and geese and ducks at 6c. Some farmers drove twenty miles to Perth expecting to get a higher price but returned home sorry for their journey.—William Rodgers on the sick list.—Henry Tagart, laid up with a sore hand, is able to go to work again.

MERRICKVILLE, Dec. 18.—We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. F. A. Tallman, who passed away on Friday at the early age of thirty years, after a brief illness of only three days. She was buried under the order of the I. O. O. F., of which her husband was a member, they forming in procession at the house, headed by the brass band, and marched to the church. The funeral took place Sunday, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor. She left behind to mourn five small children, a fond husband and a large number of friends and acquaintances.—Merrickville needs a snow bylaw; also a policeman.—Trinity church, undergoing repairs in the interior, is completed and will be reopened on Thursday, 26th.—P. M. Bates, P.M., of Jasper, spent Sunday in town.