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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION. IN THE MATTER OF MATILDA JANE BAILEY, A LUNATIC.

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COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS. Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

PORTLAND. DECEMBER 12.—On Saturday last a young lad named John Dowsett...

ELGIN. DECEMBER 10.—John Fleming has gone to Kingston to work in a machine shop.

GREENBUSH. DECEMBER 12.—Dame Rumor states that one of our young men is about to join the Benedicts.

SPRING VALLEY. DECEMBER 12.—Alex Morrison has sold his farm to Mr. J. Thompson of Westport.

NEWBORO. DECEMBER 5.—Jas. Hazleton moves his family to Westport this week.

FRONT OF YONGE. DECEMBER 12.—Weather here is summer like.

ADDITION. DECEMBER 9.—H. S. Moffatt has received orders from the Postmaster General to take charge of the mail carrying until tenders are received and decided upon.

DECEMBER 12.—Mrs. Harry Leggett has been quite sick for a week past.

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of God and civilization, as no Sunday work ever paid yet.

Our new station is progressing rapidly, and will be neat and commodious. It is in a very convenient situation, but will require raising another foot from the ground to be out of the reach of spring freshets.

The first passenger train arrived last week, consisting of a palace sleeper and dining car, for the construction gang.

One of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. John Purvis, is very sick. He has been sick for some time, but during the last few days has been sinking rapidly.

Since the completion of the grading the Hotel de Italy is being moved near to the Manitoba siding to accommodate the hands at work on the Brockville section.

C. H. McNish, of Elm Grove, has returned, with his bride, from Guelph. Mr. E. D. Wilson, who is removing to Farmersville, has sold out his business here to Wm. Neilson.

There is a rumor that one of our merchants is about to sell out and remove to California.

Mr. S. Y. Farr, of the Robt. Wright & Co. branch store, has made his show window a centre of attraction by placing therein a novel automaton toy. Everybody has to stop and see it.

The Methodist Sunday School are preparing for a grand Christmas entertainment. Something new, instead of the tree, which has become an old story.

The Scott Act is working well, for with the exception of a few bottle suckers there is no sign of drunkenness. It is very different to what it would be were there licensed houses as before the Scott Act.

DECEMBER 5.—Jas. Hazleton moves his family to Westport this week. The Presbyterian Social last Friday evening was highly successful. The receipts amounted to nearly \$40.

Work on the depot here will begin this week. Wm. Webster, Westport, has the contract.

Wesley Preston starts his express and passenger line to Kingston this (Monday) morning. All will be pleased along the line to see the genial and obliging Smithers on the route again.

Mrs. P. McKian has been quite ill with quinsy. She is improving. Miss O'Donoghue, Westport, was the guest of the Misses Hart last week.

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tramp it back. Choosing the latter they arrived in town hungry, footsore and cross, vowing vengeance on the driver, from man and the whole concern.

SLOCUS. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The meeting in the High School building on Monday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a Mechanics' Institute, while not largely attended, was thoroughly representative in its character.

Mr. Jas. Ross was voted to the chair and called upon by B. Loverin, M. M. Fenwick, Rev. Jas. Pullar, Geo. W. Green, W. G. Parish, A. H. Gibbard, Sala Blancher and F. H. Eaton, who each spoke favorably of organization, and promised to give their hearty support.

The discussion, which partook largely of a conversational nature, elicited the following facts in relation to the mode of organization, the membership fee, and the grants given by the government in aid of Institutes.

Any number of persons, not less than ten, may be incorporated as a Mechanics' Institute, by filing a Declaration to that effect in the office of the Registrar of the county. The person filing the declaration shall within thirty days thereafter call a meeting for the election of officers and the framing of by-laws for the regulation of the Institute. It shall be the duty of the officers to establish a library and reading room, containing books prescribed by the act.

The annual grant shall be as follows: A membership of fifty, contributing \$25, shall receive \$25. If the membership be 100 or over, and the amount of subscriptions be \$50, the grant shall be \$50. In addition to this, every Institute receives \$1 for every \$1 expended on books (but the grant shall not exceed \$150 in any year); the sum of \$1 for every \$1 expended for newspapers, or magazines, (the sum not to exceed \$50 yearly); and the further sum of \$3 for every pupil attending evening classes for 25 pupils or under, and \$1 for every additional pupil, not exceeding 100.

From the above it will be seen that the scope of the proposed Institute is large and the grants liberal. There is no distinction as to membership, all classes and both sexes being eligible. After thoroughly discussing the pro's and con's, a committee, consisting of B. Loverin, Dr. S. S. Cornell and Geo. W. Green were appointed to canvass for membership and subscriptions. The committee will probably call upon the citizens on Friday and Saturday, soliciting their aid and cooperation.

WHO IS MY BROTHER? A man may have an honest heart, though poverty hourly stare him; A man may have a noble's part, yet have no cash to spare him.

BURNS. Mr. FORTNER.—There are times in one's life when the light of prosperity and wealth burns brightly, that benign character may cause one to be over-generous. It is at such periods that one seems to have many friends and brethren who will approve of his acts and listen to his counsel. But the scene is changed when adversity breathes upon prosperity, and scanty pockets take the place of overflowing ones which once shed its light abroad becomes dim, and at times seems about to be extinguished. It is then many mournful cries are uttered, "Who is my brother? Where are the brethren who loved to me in the temple of luxury? Surely they will not pass by unheeding my cry, knowing well the circumstances of the past and present?"

But, be that as it may, now that the Methodist Church in Farmersville wealthy or well-to-do, and having recently sold the North Church, will those in authority in that body recognize the claims of Mr. Geo. Nash? He has been a life-long and staunch Methodist; a man, as I know and a great many of you know, who worked, prayed and paid far more than his share even neglecting his own private business, to build a sanctuary here for his brethren (though few in number) might worship. This every man would not do. Mr. Nash to-day is not a pauper; neither will he be. This letter is not the heading of a subscription for true merit and fame; but it is a recognition of true merit and in discharge of a duty we owe to a man and brother. Some say, "We have paid his claim." Well, even so, when the church was financially embarrassed and at a period when the matter of the almighty dollar in the cause of good was widely given by him. Remember, friends, it was the claim of an alms-giving heart. "His pity gave ere charity began."

Dear sir, I do not care to tire the readers of your paper with the matter, but I hope and trust that those who have it in their power so to do will remember that many can help one now, where in the past one has often helped too many. A CRITIC.

Farmersville, Dec. 16th, 1887. [The above letter, written by a respected citizen, is published not with any desire to stir up an ill feeling in the community, but simply to give expression to the sentiments of quite a number of our citizens. The letter is published as far as we know, without Mr. Nash's knowledge or consent. We have ourselves heard only a number of our citizens express sentiments similar to those written by our critic, and there seems to be a feeling that Mr. Nash is justly entitled to some consideration for the money and time spent in the erection of the North Church, by those having the disposition of the fund accruing from the sale of the property. Ed.]

Judgment has been given unaccepting Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P. for East Northumberland. The wheat crop in Manitoba was enormous this year. The lowest reported yield in one district was 28 bushels to the acre, while some farms yielded 60.

The members of the Fisheries Commission, failing to come to an agreement, have adjourned for a few weeks. It is understood that the British Commissioners proposed that the United States fishermen should be permitted to take fish not only between headlands, but within the three mile limit of the Canadian shore. In return for this the Americans were to allow the free entry of Canadian fish and various other products. But no agreement could be arrived at on this basis.