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NEW METHODIST CHURCH, DELTA. Laying of the Corner Stone with Masonic Honors. The corner stone of the new Methodist church in Delta, was laid on Tuesday, June 19th, by the ancient and honorable body of Freemasons, Rev. J. Walker, Esq., of Kingston, Deputy Grand Master, acting on the occasion, assisted by the members of Harmony Lodge, and a large number of the fraternity from Farmerville, Newboro, Lansdowne, and other villages. The day was beautifully fine. The large procession, headed by the Delta brass band, having reached the site of the church, Rev. J. E. Thurlow announced the 66th hymn, which was sung, the band leading the music. The Deputy Grand Master then addressed the assembly on the propriety of public edifices, and presented the Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. E. Thurlow, to offer prayer. The following service, prepared for depositing in the vault, was then read: "In the names and by the favor of the Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 1888, and of the era of Freemasonry, A.L. 5888, and in the fifty-second year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and Dependencies in Asia, Europe and Africa, Dominion of Canada, Australia, &c. Lord Stanley, of Preston, Governor-General of Canada; The Hon. Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; The Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada; The Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of the Township of Baftard; Henry Robertson, P. E. B., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada; Rev. J. A. Williams, D. D. and Rev. A. Carman, D. D., General Superintendents of the Methodist Church of Canada; Rev. J. W. Starling, M. A., D. D., President of the Montreal Conference; Rev. G. G. Huxtable, Chairman of the Brockville District; Rev. J. E. Thurlow, Superintendent of Delta Circuit; Mr. H. H. Eaton, Superintendent of Sunday School; Mr. Albert E. Hieock, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Dush, Mrs. E. Pierce, Miss Lottie Brown, Mrs. William Bell and Miss Etta Wilson, teachers; Miss Flora Stevens, organist. This corner stone, which was laid by Rev. Bro. R. T. Walker, D. G. M., on behalf of the M. W., the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers and a large number of the brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever prosper."

THE REV. J. E. THURLOW read the following brief history of the Methodist Church in Delta: "About sixty years ago the first Methodist minister visited this part of the country, coming from Kingston on horseback, in the saddle bag days of Methodist preaching. He preached first in Lansdowne, then in a school house near the Episcopal church in this village. The first Methodist society in Delta was organized in 1843, by the Rev. James Bell, who held revival services in the Episcopal church and the Baptist church. The old brick building was built in 1862, during Mr. Bell's second appointment to this circuit. Since then the following ministers have been stationed on this circuit:—Rev. Shaw, Auld, Peck, Folioe, Sanderson, Robinson, Ferguson, Lawson, Barnett and Thurlow. At October 4th, 1887, the following were appointed a board of Trustees, of the new church:—Anson Coleman, James A. Bell, Alex. Stevens, Edward Pierce, J. H. Chamberlain, John Mail, John Russell, Albert E. Hieock and Bruce Holmes, and at a meeting of the trustees held February 14th, 1888, the tender of Mr. John N. Knowlton for the erection of the church was accepted and Alexander Stevens was appointed Superintendent of works. The building was commenced in May. The corner stone was laid June 19th by the ancient and honorable body of Freemasons. The building is expected to be dedicated to the worship of God the first Sabbath in November next. May it long stand as a Methodist church, an ornament to the village, and a credit to the men who have built it."

THE CONTENTS OF THE BOX were then read and deposited in the cavity of the stone, after which the stone was well and truly laid. Mr. Walker again addressed the audience on Freemasonry and the Christian Church, the band closing with the national anthem. The procession then proceeded to the beautiful grove of Walter Dennis, Esq., where a first class dinner was provided by the ladies, who deserve much credit for their trouble and care. The band played several pieces in the grove, and elegant addresses were delivered by Rev. J. E. Thurlow, Howard, Sanderson, Ross and Mr. J. N. Knowlton. After a vote of thanks to the ladies, speakers and band, Rev. Mr. Howard pronounced the benediction. Thus ending a most pleasant and profitable time. The proceeds were \$125. The church is to be of brick, with basement, tower and spire, and will cost about \$9,000.—Communicated.

Rev. Jas. Fuller will (D. V.) preach in St. Paul's church on Sabbath evening next at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Great Supper."

COUNTY NEWS. PHILLIPPSVILLE. MONDAY, July 16.—It is very dry here. The oldest inhabitants say they never saw such a poor crop of hay as there is this year. There will not be over one-third of a crop. Spring grain will be a total failure if rain does not come soon. James Halladay and family, of Michigan have arrived at this place and intend to stay awhile. James has the contract for building the bridge over the Haskinsmill stream.

PORTLAND. MONDAY, July 16.—The Battle of the Boyne was celebrated with a vengeance here to-day. Whiskey flowed quite freely for a Scott Act town. The vendors of the ardent spirits here are law-abiding citizens. They never dispense anything stronger than water. There was considerable fighting among some of those from near Farmerville. I have nothing to say against Orange or any other Society, walks, or picnics, but I say it is a disgrace to any society, for a lot of young men to get together for any kind of a celebration and become too boisterous, as they were here on the 12th. It was a disgrace to the young men. The crops are suffering for the want of rain.

DELTA. SATURDAY, July 14.—Picnics are the order of the day. The most enjoyable one of the season, as yet, was given by Harry Denant, on July 2. O. Brown's millinery establishment closed on Saturday. Miss Richardson, milliner, returned to her home at Perth. Mr. Wm. Walster, of Farmerville, is painting the B. & W. station house here. Miss J. Madden, who has been teaching near Lyn, is spending her vacation with her friends here. Mrs. Beatty, wife of David Beatty, P. L. S., Parry Sound, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hieock. Mr. C. W. Finch, a student of McGill University, Montreal, spent two days here last week in canvassing for the "Methodist."

ADDISON. THURSDAY, July 12.—Mr. H. B. Brown has commenced building a new fence in front of his lot. He intends fixing up the place in first class style, as it was in quite a dilapidated condition when he purchased it. Mr. H. S. Moffatt has erected an addition to his dwelling. When finished it will add very much to the appearance of his premises. There was a large turnout from this neighborhood to Kingston, to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Mr. John Snider is the guest of his brother Charles for a few days. There was a large turnout at our ice-cream social. The proceeds, after paying expenses, will amount to nearly one hundred dollars. The quiet of our village was disturbed one morning recently by two fast young men who do not live more than a few miles from here and who had taken entirely too much bug juice. We think a few days' banishment with Jailer White would do them much good.

FRONT OF YONGE. MONDAY, July 16.—The Rev. Mr. Sanderson and wife, of Addison, were visiting old friends in Caistown last week. Mr. William Eyres, of Yonge Mills, is well posted in modern and ancient history. Still he cannot account for the first American Indians. Mr. Cowan, of the firm of O. L. Pettor & Co., has quite recovered from his late illness. The people of Mallorytown are greatly exercised over a whirlwind which visited that locality and carried off a barbed wire fence. The crops in Springfield are looking remarkably well considering the dry weather. Junco's will have a harvest home after the grain and hay has been properly taken care of. A match game of base ball between the Caistown and Front of Yonge teams will also take place the same day. The young Mr. Howard, of Socroy's Bay, who was taken very ill while gathering berries for Mr. Albert Esley, is now convalescent.

GOLEN BUELL. SATURDAY, July 14.—The popular president of the Bell Farm Syndicate having decided to celebrate the glorious 15th in a style fitting the high position he holds, began some weeks ago to make preparations for the auspicious event. In looking over the various modes of reaching Brockville he was at a loss to find any suitable conveyance. He would have engaged a train on the B. & W., only he was afraid that the Deputy Minister, owing to his influence with the officials of the road, and to vent his spite in not getting a chance to use his "pumps" at the Syndicate ball last spring, would probably engage the pullman, sleep and dining room car before him, and as the president never likes to take a car from a rival, he abandoned the thought of going by that route. The ferry at Unalouque was next looked over, but nothing seemed suitable. Then the "old man's" rig was

passed before the president's mental vision, but they too failed to come up to the standard. The dry cow purchaser of Paul's Point was reported to have a fine and fit team, but nothing but a car principle would suit the tony tastes of our genial president. Suddenly a happy thought struck him. Why not go to Farmerville and get a coach and four from Bernay? Tom was interviewed and a coach and two finally secured. As he would have a seat to spare the president concluded to recognize the valuable services of his ex-treasurer, and an invitation was sent over to the "Missus" of the Royal House to occupy a seat in the coach alongside the "Belle of the Ball." The ex-treasurer, wishing to show his love for the glorious cause, offered no objection to this arrangement. He is said to have had an eye to business as well, and thinking no doubt that the "boot" under the seats could be utilized for carrying freight, tied up a dozen of his choicest chickens and spring ducklings, which he proposed having the "Missus" dispose of in the Lincoln market. Certain it is that the chickens were tied up, but it is also certain that just before the coach drove up to the door the straggs were cut and the chickens set at liberty. We leave the chronicle of the day to recount the adventures of the Glen Ball contingent at the street parade in the Lime Stone City.

The dry weather of the past few weeks has nearly ruined the prospects of the grain crop in this section, and it is rumored that the ex-butcher of the east end has concluded that he will have a very cold and weary winter to follow the day hot summer. He is said to be preparing for such a contingency by providing lefshand for the warmth and comfort of his live stock. He has taken special pains in the cultivation of a cereal, said to possess warming qualities superior to any other known to the farmer of this section. He proposes gathering the down from this new variety, with which he will feed his animals during the winter months, while the leaves and stalks will be fed to the stock to warm them on the inside. Our botanical dictionary is loaned to a new aspirant for a portion of honors, as we are unable to find the Latin name for this new variety of Canadian product but we are told that a long legged Yankee who passed the field the other day called them "Canadian Thistles."

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