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OYSTER SUPPER

In connection with the Methodist church, there is to be an oyster supper and entertainment in the town hall, New Dublin, on Friday, Dec. 30. The people of New Dublin never do things by halves, and an energetic committee, with Mr. J. S. Moore as secretary, are making every arrangement to secure the success of the event. Following the feast of oysters (6 to 8 p.m.), a high class entertainment will be given. The programme will include addresses by Rev. H. W. Burnett and A. E. Donovan of Athens; vocal music by Miss Dowley Brookville and M. Nelson and A. Horton, New Dublin (Miss Vienna Kendrick, accompanist); instrumental music by the Avery orchestra. It is expected that this will be one of the best entertainments of the season, and the attendance should and no doubt will be very large. Tickets admitting to both supper and entertainment, 35c; children under twelve, 25c.

ESMERALDA

CAST OF CHARACTERS
 Mr. Elbert Rodgers—T. Burton Rhodes.
 Mrs. Lydia Ann Rodgers—L. Katherine Brown.
 Esmeralda Rodgers—J. Mabel Davison
 Dave Hardy—N. Jim Ireland.
 Mr. Esterbrook—Fergus J. O'Connor.
 Jack Desmond—G. John Hamilton.
 Nora Desmond—U. Alice McNish.
 Kate Desmond—J. Maennoe Pinkerton.
 Marquis de Montessin—J. A. C. Tait Ross.
 George Drew—J. A. Campbell Ross.

This is the play that was placed on boards by the A.M.S. Theatrical Co. on Friday evening last. The story of the play engages the attention of an audience and holds it until the curtain is rung down on the last act. The drama is intensely sentimental and its full interpretation calls for greater histrionic talent than amateurs can reasonably be supposed to possess, but viewed as a whole the performance on Friday evening was distinctly creditable to all concerned. We shall not venture to particularize, though the really fine work of some of the players is a strong temptation to do so. Excellent elocution, particularly on the part of the ladies, was a marked feature, and all bore themselves with an easy confidence that called for no sympathetic tolerance. There was no taint

Booming Canadian Resorts

The Grand Trunk Railway System has completed arrangements for an extensive exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, from February 21st to March 9th, 1905. A most desirable space, covering a floor area of 600 square feet and a wall space in the pavilion that will be erected of about 1,500 feet has been secured. The exhibit will consist of fish and game and other features of interest to sportsmen and the lovers of forest life, and Canadian haunts for the hunter and angler will be exploited. From the great interest that is taken each year in this attractive exposition, it is expected that the attendance the coming season will reach at least one hundred and fifty thousand people.

The Farmer's Christmas

Among the best things of 1904, we welcome the annual Christmas number of the weekly "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," London, Ont. Like Canada itself, it grows better, and it grows better fast. The progressive farmer is justly proud of so able an ally in his work and enterprise. To have produced so magnificent a number as a regular weekly issue, is a splendid tribute to the capabilities of the editorial and business management. Lovers of the horse and children will be sure to like the tasteful cover. The articles discussing the great problems of practical interest to farmers and home-makers, as well as those of a more entertaining character, are both able and graphic, and the illustrations are superb. To properly appreciate the number it must be seen and read, and, like the regular issues, must go a long way to making the farmer's home intelligent and happy, and his business prosperous.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The council met on Thursday, Dec. 15, at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. By-law to appoint polling places and deputy returning officers, and time and place for holding nomination, was passed. Orders were given on the treasurer as follows: Geo. Cowle, wood and board of men for crusher in Div. 18, \$6.75; John Chamberlain, board of men and feed for teams for crusher in Div. 18, \$5.00; A. W. Kelly, selecting Jurors, etc., \$7.00; H. C. Phillips as caretaker of hall, \$15.00; John Cox, for lumber and work for bridges in Div. 4, \$18.15; John Hudson, jr., plank and respicing culvert in Div. 4, \$10.28; Joseph Clow, respicing culvert in Div. 1, \$4.00; E. C. Bulford, respicing culvert in Div. 13, \$1.00; F. W. Scovill, board of men and teams with crusher in Div. 16, \$8.00; Andrew Henderson, board of men and teams and work in Div. 1; crushing stone, \$60.00; Irwin Wittae, salary as treasurer, postage, etc., \$32.34; W. T. Hayes, pulleys for crusher, \$1.40; G. F. Donnelly, printing, \$35.00; Thos. Moulton, salary as reeve and selecting Jurors, \$21.00; the councillors, salary, each \$18.00, except John Mulvena, who received \$6.00 for term from June 1st; R. E. Cornell, salary as clerk, selecting Jurors, expenses, \$93.18. The following persons were paid the bonus on wire fences along the highways: Susan Webster, \$15.60; John Hitchcock, \$3.40; E. Livingston, \$5.00; W. H. Rowson, \$8.50; H. D. Wing, \$8.60; Chas. Mulvena, \$7.00; A. Henderson, \$9.40; G. M. Bates, \$5.80. Council adjourned to meet after nomination, on Monday, 26th. R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

TOLL GATES ABOLITION

Gratifying progress has been made throughout the province within recent years in the matter of securing the abolition of toll gates, but Leeds and Grenville still dilly-dallies with the question and the gates are maintained. The times says: "Last year this question was several times submitted to the counties council and met with such favor at the hands of that body that a proposal to abolish two of the gates in the county of Leeds was withdrawn in an act of being successful. Even the counties councillors who then voted against the proposition said they did so simply because the measure of relief sought was not broad enough and some of them declared that if a proposition were submitted proposing to abolish all the toll gates within the United Counties they would support the measure and would vote to give a county grant for such abolition to each gate, as large as was asked in the case of the two Leeds county gates." If this correctly defines the attitude of the opponents of the measure of assistance asked for by this section, and we have no reason to doubt it, then a concerted effort next year should be fruitful of results. In event of being unable to secure a complete abolition of all gates, the grants could be made available to all sections qualifying for them, and thus the opposition on the score of sectional favoritism, could be avoided. The matter will no doubt be brought up at the first meeting of the new counties council, and there is good reason to hope that definite steps for the wiping out of the gates will be taken before the close of the year.

THE FARMER'S CHAMPION

WHAT READERS SAY ABOUT IT
 The Sun is easily the best farm paper in Canada, and what a pity it is that so many farmers instead of getting the Weekly Sun, content themselves with some gossip sheet of no real value to them. Instead of giving their families the cream of agricultural knowledge, they simply feed them on the whey and political party gush. The Sun is fighting a splendid battle for the farmers of this country, and deserve their unanimous support.—J. W. Hay, Sheffield, Ont.
 The Sun in 1905 will put up a most vigorous fight for the farmers rights. Help the cause by subscribing now. Orders taken at the Reporter office, or send card to special clubbing list. Hogs for Profit, a most valuable book given away free to every new subscriber.—The Weekly Sun, 26 Adelaide St., West, Toronto.

Christmas

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| Fancy Tie Pins (in boxes) | A Red Sash |
| Fancy Cuff-links (in boxes) | A Tie or Collar |
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