

MORTON

Address presented Miss Jennie M. A. Eyre at the closing of school at Morton:—

Dear Miss Eyre,—At this joyful sea on, when all hearts are gladdened with Christmas love and cheer, we, your pupils of the Morton public school, wish to express to you our appreciation of your loving labor in our behalf during the year which has so nearly reached its close.

We thank you for your faithful endeavors to help us to improve in every way. Not only in our school work have you been willing to help, but in everything in which we were interested did you give us your loving assistance. We feel that you have given us, each one, your love, and we are grateful to you for your patience with us when we have been inattentive and careless, as we too often have been.

We are glad that you are to be with us next year, and we promise you that we will try to make it the best year of our lives and to reward your efforts by improving as much as we can in every way, and thus lessen the strain upon you, which is often so great.

We ask you to accept of these gifts as Xmas. tokens of our affection and to use them often in remembrance of your pupils in the Morton public school.

Signed, on behalf of the school,
Mabel Henderson,
Margaret McDonald

THE DISTRICT NEWS

Dear Mr. Editor, here's a little news I've jotted down,
The latest things that's happened round about our little town;
The world won't ask who wrote them, but that matters not to me,
For I ain't no reporter with a high-toned salary.

I don't suppose they'll go for much with readers of the day,
But they'll be read with interest by the village folks away.

They will never ask the author, nor little will they care,
So long as it is news from home 'bout things and people there.

The boys will hold a huskin' bee and shin-whet right away,
And there's to be a wedding soon at Soper's, so they say,
At least the widow Soper went to church with "Miller Jim."
And now most all the people think she's going to marry him.

Hank Brewster got a letter from his son away out West,
And his old heart is throbbing mighty heavy in his breast.
They've sent their boy to congress—
Hank cannot find out "what fer"—
His mother broke out crying when they told the news to her,
And said she knew temptations lurked about a boy out west,
But kind of thought her Billy had the gumption to resist.

She sobbed and said she never thought he'd bring upon her shame,
Nor in the dust would waller with his dear old daddy's name.

There's lots of wood a-coming into town with prices high,
And by the air hoses in the piles I guess the stuff will dry.
They held a Methodist social, Sister Hanes she sang a piece,
Jack Kelly rented Baker's farm, last night they signed the lease.
Big Billie nearly lost his life while fishin' for bull-pout,
His punt tipped over and it took a team to haul him out.
Old Uncle Hiram says the fish are biting fairly well,
But don't you go fishing on the stories he might tell.

Belinda Smith, that went away 'bout twenty years ago,
Came back to see her childhood home and spend a week or so.
She played the organ in the choir here for many years,
And when they sang last Sunday night I saw her shedding tears.

For doin's there are lots of them, like auction sales and such,
And temperance meetin's now and then, but raffles aint been much.

The boys swap horses up at Nate's, which sometimes ends in court,
And sliding down Jim Gorden's hill at present is the sport.

But nothing since the shootin' scrap-down at Bob Fowler's ball
Has stirred the people like the dedication of the hall.

They had some election' that was just as slick as grease,
They took in twenty dollars and the reeve he spoke a piece.

CRAWF. C. SLACK, 1281 Notre Dame Street, Montreal, P. Q.

The Oldest Country in the New World

Everybody is talking about the high-class special excursion which the Grand Trunk Railway system are organizing for Mexico, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a.m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train that will be occupied through the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting part of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure station, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

District News

NEWBORO

Dec. 25.—A Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Catherine Fahey, for many years a highly respected citizen of this place, and relict of the late John Fahey, who died some years ago, died at the home of her daughter at Elgin on Sunday. Deceased, who e maiden name was Catherine Jordan, was first married to James O'Neil. The funeral which took place to St. Edward's Catholic Church, Westport, was very largely attended.

Miss F. Bilton of Westport has secured a position as operator at L. S. Lewis telephone office.

Mr. H. S. Foster was in Brockville on Tuesday.

The English Sabbath-school Xmas entertainment on Thursday evening was a grand success, and the Methodist Xmas tree entertainment was also very successful, financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kelly, manager of the Kelly Ladies Minstrel Company, are spending Christmas at their home here.

Mr. D. McCliment is doing a great business dehorning cattle.

Mr. W. R. Cameron took a business trip to Montreal last week.

Mrs. K. Knapp is seriously ill at present.

Messrs. Geo. Richards of Toronto University, Ed. Barker and Ralph Barker of Queen's University, Miss J. Lynett of Lansdowne, Mr. C. Wiltzie of Toronto, Miss Ida Gallagher of Kingston Business College, Miss S. Warren of Brockville, Mr. W. Pinkerton of Queen's University, W. P. Richards of Berryton, spent the Xmas holidays at their homes here.

Misses S. Ralph, Portland, and M. Britt of Brockville and Mr. James Ralph Portland were the guests of friends here on Tuesday.

Nomination meeting was held in the Court House here on Friday and the council and trustees were elected by acclamation. The following were elected: Geo. Lyons, reeve; Messrs. G. S. Wrathall, R. Hamilton, D. Moriarty and John Graham, councillors. Messrs. J. T. Gallagher, Robt. King and Jas. Stanton, trustees.

The regular meeting of the patrons of the Model cheese factory was held

on Saturday. The total sales for the year amounted to over \$22000. Mr. J. H. Singleton was appointed salesman; Geo. Duncan, secretary; R. O. Leggett, John Hamilton and F. McNair, patrons' committee.

Mr. Jas. Dunham spent Xmas at his home at Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Parish were spending the holiday season at Athens.

The appointment of officers of the I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. was held last week.

FRANKVILLE

We have bid goodbye to the old year with all its joys and sorrows, and a new year is before us with its pure white pages. What will it bring to each of us?

Truly, this may be called a winter resort, with all the old friends that have visited the place since the holiday began—some among them who have not been here for years—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clarke, Frank Livingston, M. S. Lehigh, Mrs. Geo. Cavanagh and little son Percy, Miss Elna Lehigh, all from the C. N. W. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Toronto, E. DeWolfe of Gananoque, R. N. Dowsley of Brockville, W. C. Dowsley of Athens.

Mrs. M. Rudd had the pleasure of receiving all her sons and their wives for Xmas—Geo. and Alf. of Toronto, Stafford of Arnprior, Charles of Brockville, also a brother, R. Stafford of Brockville.

Miss V. Montgomery is home from Toronto.

Charles Dunham and Buzz Wick ware of Kingston were home.

Mrs. R. Richards has gone to visit her little grandson.

A very large party was held at the home of Mrs. S. Hanton on New Year's night, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

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The subscriber will pay cash for water-elm and basswood logs—delivered at his mill at Greenbush also for a large quantity of birch timber not more than 10 nor less than 4 inches in diameter, cut 10 or 12 feet long.

A. ROOT,
Greenbush

B.W. & N. W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

	No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave)	9 40 a.m.	3 40 p.m.
Lyn.	10 10 "	3 54 "
Sealeys	10 20 "	4 04 "
Forthton	10 33 "	4 11 "
Elbe	10 39 "	4 16 "
Athens	10 53 "	4 24 "
Soperton	11 13 "	4 41 "
Lyndhurst	11 20 "	4 48 "
Delta	11 28 "	4 54 "
Elgin	11 47 "	5 07 "
Forfar	11 55 "	5 13 "
Crosby	12 03 p.m.	5 18 "
Newboro	12 12 "	5 28 "
Westport (arrive)	12 30 "	5 40 "

GOING EAST

	No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7 30 a.m.	2 40 p.m.
Newboro	7 42 "	2 55 "
Crosby	7 52 "	3 06 "
Forfar	7 58 "	3 12 "
Elgin	8 03 "	3 22 "
Delta	8 16 "	3 41 "
Lyndhurst	8 22 "	3 48 "
Soperton	8 29 "	3 56 "
Athens	8 46 "	4 24 "
Elbe	8 52 "	4 30 "
Forthton	8 58 "	4 37 "
Sealeys	9 08 "	4 48 "
Lyn	9 16 "	5 04 "
Brockville (arrive)	9 30 "	5 30 "

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