

### A Bashful Young Man.

A story is told of a Colborne young man who is very bashful. He called on a young lady in Grafton to spend the evening, and when ready to leave realized that a heavy rain was falling. He had no umbrella or rubber coat, and when the girl's father asked him to stay all night he readily consented. Next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he very reluctantly consented. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. These thoughts took him to the floor, and as he stepped to pick it up he upset the coffee-pot. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating, and put his head under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying on his lap, and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and that in his nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That he thought, accounted for the smiles and embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later, when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of the table cloth out of his pants and fled through the back door. He is yet in the woods back of his home. The young lady he called on is open for engagements to less nervous young men.—Colborne Sentinel Star.

Men's fleeced lined undershirts and drawers valued at 75c for 50c at Bissonette & Co's clearing sale.

### MARCONI IN MONTREAL.

Wireless Telegraphy Will Soon be in Ottawa to Confer with the Government About the Future.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 30.—Signor Marconi arrived from Cape Breton last night. He was accompanied by an attendant, and by Mr. Smith, secretary of the Canadian Postoffice Department. Marconi will remain in Montreal to-day, when he will be the guest at a luncheon tendered him by the Elder-Dempster Company. Mr. Marconi said last night that he had come to Canada to interest Canadian capitalists, as he had all the financial backing he required. He will leave for Ottawa this evening to confer with the Canadian Government.

Millions in His Grasp.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—Marconi has received an offer of \$1,000 a lecture for 12 lectures to be delivered by him in the United States. He declined. Marconi's hopes and ambitions soar beyond lecturing at \$1,000 a night. He is neglecting the immediate development of short distance wireless telegraphy, in which, he says, money can be made at once, in order to demonstrate the possibilities of trans-Atlantic work, and he says that he has no inclination to stand on the lecture platform while such a great matter engages his attention.

### THROUGH THE ICE.

Sea Child Drowned at Merrittton—Six Others Have Narrow Escape.

St. Catharines, Dec. 30.—About 6 o'clock Saturday night seven small children, ranging in ages from 8 to 15, while skating on a pond near the Grand Trunk freight shed, in Merrittton, broke through the ice, and all had narrow escapes from drowning. Six of them were rescued, but one little girl, named Flossie McDonald, is still under the ice. Wilbur Darling heard the screams of the unfortunate children. He grabbed a pole and jumped into the icy water. Six of the little ones clung to one another. One succeeded in getting hold of the pole Mr. Darling held, and had strength enough to hold on and bring his comrades with him out of the water. The other little girl, by this time, had sunk from view and was drowned. Dr. Vandenburg and others, after six hours' hard work, restored to life the six children. Five of them, it was feared, could not be brought to, but after some minutes showed signs of life, and at 7 o'clock were said to be out of danger. The names of the children rescued were: Four Ramsay, one McDonald and one Leamy. Flossie McDonald was 9 years old, and the daughter of a prominent family of Merrittton.

### Belmont Township Nominations

#### J. A. Sexsmith Re-elected Reeve.

The nomination for Belmont and Methuen townships took place at the town hall, Belmont, on Monday noon, and the following slate resulted:

For Reeve—Robt. Anderson and J. A. Sexsmith.

For Councillors—Jno. W. Seenev, Andrew Hay, Robt. McCutcheon, Wellington Holcombe, Geo. Scott, Jas. Keene and Jas. A. Burgess.

Mr. Anderson resigned in favor of Mr. Sexsmith for the Reeve ship, thereby returning that gentleman by acclamation.

Since the nomination for Councillors Mr. Jas. Keene has resigned, and the contest is now raging among the other candidates proposed.

#### NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE

In Norwood Mr. Jno. Finlay was elected Reeve and Messrs. I. V. Ackerman, B. P. Cuffe, Fred Fry and A. J. Robertson as councillors.

In Asphedel the members of the old council were re-elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve Mr. James Andrews Councillors—Messrs. Wm. Comstock, P. McNulty, Geo. Magee and Wm. Oukman.

Dummer Council has also been returned for the coming year by acclamation. The members are: Reeve Mr. H. A. Moore; Councillors—Messrs. Thos. Webster, John Darling, Wm. Miles and Daniel Sedgwick.

### A Christmas Week Wedding.

There was a doubly merry note in the tone of holiday cheer for a charming young couple in Havelock on Saturday last, when Miss Cora Walker and Mr. Harold G. Kindred decided to double life's joys and divide its sorrows and pledged themselves under the binding and solemn obligation of the marriage rite to be true to each other to the end of life.

The pleasing ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Wallar, at one o'clock, by the Rev. D. A. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. J. O. Bell. The parlor was profusely decorated with flowers and plants of all kinds, very artistically arranged. The bride was attired in cream duchess satin, an train, with pearl trimmings and all-over lace bolero. She wore the customary veil with cream bridal roses in her hair and corsage. After the ceremony the invited guests to the number of about fifty sat down to a dainty wedding dejeuner, at the conclusion of which congratulatory toasts were proposed by Rev. D. A. Hamilton, Rev. J. O. Bell and Mr. Jas. Thompson, in which they eulogized the charming personalities of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindred left on the afternoon train for Toronto, Midland and other points. On their return Mrs. Kindred will reside with her parents here during Mr. Kindred's absence attending Trinity Medical College, Toronto.

The bride received a large number of very handsome presents from her many friends.

Miss Wallar is a most charming young lady and was a great favorite among the young people.

Mr. Kindred, whose home is in Greystock, near Peterboro, is highly esteemed in Havelock, where he was principal of the school for the past two years. He undoubtedly gives promise of becoming a learned and clever disciple of the art that holds and the people, and all join with the Standard in wishing him and his handsome bride a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

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### PUBLIC MEETINGS.

#### EAST PETERBORO Farmers' Institute.

DEPUTATION: A. McNEIL, ESQ., Walkerville, Ont. ERLAND LEE, ESQ., Stony Creek.

Supplementary Meetings of this Institute will be held as follows:

**DOURO**  
ST. PATRICK'S HALL,  
Friday, January 10th, 1902.

**WARSAW**  
TOWN HALL,  
Saturday, January 11th, 1902.

**HAVELOCK**  
TOWN HALL,  
Monday, Jan. 13th, 1902

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
WM. MATHISON, ESQ., CHAIRMAN.  
ADDRESS—"Lessening the Injurious Effect of Dry Weather on Our Crops."

**MR. ERLAND LEE,**  
ADDRESS—"Green Crops."  
**MR. THOS. HOWSON,**  
ADDRESS—"Spraying for Insect and Fungus Diseases."

**MR. A. McNEIL,**  
**EVENING SESSION.**  
ADDRESS—MR. J. A. SEXSMITH, Reeve of Belmont.

ADDRESS—"How to Get the Most Out of the Farm."  
**MR. A. McNEIL,**  
ADDRESS—"The Use of Farmers and Women's Institutes."

**MR. ERLAND LEE,**  
Committee for Entertainment:  
Messrs. T. Curtis, James Bryans, Dr. Jeffs, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Craig.

### WESTWOOD TOWN HALL.

Tuesday, Jan 14th, 1902

The following persons are also invited to deliver addresses: Messrs. John Lang, M. P., T. Blezard, M. P., E. Wm. Anderson, S. P. Ford, M. D., R. E. Buddell, E. Hawthorne, A. Cameron and J. A. Sexsmith.

Afternoon meetings commence at 1.30 evening meetings at 7.30. These meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re Estate of Isaac Toms, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to B. S. C. 1897 Chap. 129, sec. 25 that all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Toms, late of township of Belmont in the County of Peterboro, farmer, who died on or about the sixteenth day of September, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to W. A. F. Campbell, Solicitor for Louis Toms and Thomas McMillen, the executor and executor of said estate, on or before the 2nd day of November 1901, their name addresses and descriptions and full statement of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day of November 1901, their name addresses and descriptions and full statement of their claims and the nature of the security shall then have notice.

Dated at Norwood this 8th day of October 1901.

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