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Our I. O. O. F. Degree Staff in Demand.

Fort Gratiot, in Michigan, Now Wants Them to Pay a Fraternal Visit.

The following invitation has been received by Captain William Potter for the Chatham Encampment degree team to visit Fort Gratiot, near Port Huron. The matter will be considered at tomorrow night's encampment meeting. The invitation is as follows:

Dear Sir and Brother, — I am requested by my encampment, No. 108, of Fort Gratiot, to ask if you could have your degree staff visit our city at some future date not far distant. We are thinking of something that would make the members take more interest in the camp, and it struck me that we might do so by having you with us. Please let me know what the cost would be for your coming and the number you would have. We would take care of you when on this side of the river. Please let me know as soon as possible, as it will take some time to make all arrangements. I am fraternally yours,

W. E. SKIMIN.

TILBURY.

A meeting of the supporters of the public library was held on the evening of the 1st of May, in the library hall, to consider the program for the coming year. No changes of officers or officers were made with the exception of president, W. A. Hutton receiving the honor.

Rev. Mr. Jameson left yesterday morning for Belleville, and will return this evening.

The liquidator of the insurance company was in town yesterday and adjusted all the claims of the sufferers from the late fire, with the exception of the tobacco claim, which is not yet settled. W. C. Crawford will probably not rebuild, but Mr. Struthers has let the contract for repairs to his house to A. Campbell.

The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

VERY OLD WOMAN

She was Grown up Before the War of 1812.

Given an interesting Sketch of Her Life—Had to Flee From Buffalo.

An aged colored woman, Mrs. M. Hornington, on her sick bed in the village of North Buxton, made to The Planet correspondent the following statement:

I was born in the state of New York, thirteen miles from the city of New York, about the year 1796. I was fourteen years old when the war of 1812 was going on, which would make me now 103 years old. I married in the city of New York and had four children. Then my husband died and I moved to Buffalo and married Henry Harrington, who was an escaped slave. Then the fugitive slave bill was passed and we had to flee to Canada, losing the greater part of our property. We bought here in what was called then the Elgin settlement. Rev. Wm. King was at the head of affairs. We have lived here ever since. My husband Henry died last fall. He was older me. I belong to the B. M. E. church. Rev. R. L. Holden is my pastor and shepherd.

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NOT VERY HUMANE

This War Which Uncle Sam is Carrying on.

Bombarding the Defenceless Houses Of Non-combatants—A Strong Letter.

London, May 2.—Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminister Gazette from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by British and American warship. Mrs. Stevenson says:—"President McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offence, and Commodore Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the President keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?" Mrs. Stevenson declares that the Samoan villages are inhibited in time of war by non-combatants, who have no choice between the rebel followers and "taking to the wood." Under such conditions, delicate women can hardly exist, while children die like flies. Mrs. Stevenson's letter concludes as follows:—"Chief Justice Chambers has been represented as saying in a letter to his brother:—'I never was happier.' He must be a person singularly devoid of imagination if he never pictured to himself the scenes being enacted in these bombarded villages—the exodus of panic-stricken people rushing hither and thither, shell bursting everywhere, the cries of bed-ridden and helpless wounded people burning alive in their blazing houses, women in the pange of child-birth, mangled children crawling on the sands, the sea before them and the bush behind them. And we read that the woods also were shelled. Who is to be held accountable for these deeds, that disgrace both England and America?"

BLENHEIM.

May 2.—Mr. Robins, Delhi, has accepted a position in E.G. Thompson's store. Mr. Robins comes highly recommended, and will be a good addition to the staff of clerks.

Blenheim will lose one of its best young ladies to-morrow, who will be married to an employee of the L. E. & D. R. R.

The annual meeting of the free library board was held on Monday in the library rooms. The auditors' report was received and adopted. Receipts show $766.02; paid for books, $183.89; papers and magazines $49.69; binding, etc., $23.65. The following were elected a board of management for the ensuing year: R. L. Gossnell, G. M. Baird, D. Muckle, Frank McLean, G. N. Babcock, R. M. Thompson, T. B. Shillington, A. Denholm, C. L. VonGunten. The resident clergymen of the town being honorary members.

A number of speedy horses have commenced work on the race track this spring. McLachlan, Chatham, has a speedy string, Dr. Rowe two or three, and L. H. Edmunds a promising green colt.

May 3.—A very quiet wedding took place this morning at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Geo. Thompson, when Miss Hattie Thompson, was married to W. H. McPherson, agent L. E. & D. R. R. at Sombra. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Both the bride and groom are well known around here, and all join in wishing them long years of happiness. They went west on the L. E. & D. R. on the 7 o'clock train, and will spend the honeymoon in Detroit and the west.

A tea on behalf of the mission fund of Trinity church will be held next Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Newsom.

A two days' blue rock shooting tournament under the auspices of the Blenheim Gun Club, opens here to-day. Sportsmen from Chatham, Detroit, Windsor, St. Thomas and London are expected to be here. Our gun club is composed of a number of gentlemanly sportsmen, and visitors are always treated royally and enjoy themselves while here.

LADIES' ASSISTING SOCIETY.

A very enjoyable meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society was held at Mrs. S. T. Martin's residence yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. All the committees handed in reports, which were more than satisfactory. The visiting committee reported that 20 patients were admitted to the hospital during March, 18 were discharged and 23 were now receiving treatment. At the close of the meeting a large number of the ladies went down to see the new wing, which is now nearly completed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Merritt's Emma street, where final arrangements will be made for the entertainment to be given. The Ladies' Assisting society meetings have grown in interest and are looked forward to with great pleasure.

NO TRACE OF THEM

Pare and Holden Have got Clear Away Apparently.

Ponton is Very Much put out Over the Matter, he Says.

Napanee, Ont., May 3.—There are no new developments in the case of Pare and Holden. The authorities have telegraphed a description of the men all over the country.

Wm. H. Ponton, the man who holds the centre of the stage in the Dominion Bank robbery case, is in Toronto at present, engaged in his latest occupation as cigar traveller. "All I know about the escape is what I saw in the early edition of the papers, and I don't want to say anything about it," said Ponton this afternoon. "Mr. Porter told me to keep my mouth shut concerning the case, and I intend to obey instructions. But I will say I was anxious for the trial to come off this spring. I am sick of having such charges hanging over me, and now this escape, I suppose, throws it back further than ever. They'll catch them, though, but I expect they will have to do it with guns. If Pare and Holden go north they will strike some pretty rough country, and may give a searching party some trouble finding them. I've been back through there myself, and know what it's like. We had made every preparation for the trial." Ponton did not appear to be at all pleased with the escape. He seems to think that if the crown's case is left incomplete by the absence of Pare and Holden, a stigma will be always attached to him if he is acquitted. Ponton was worrying somewhat over the turn affairs have taken.

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