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already, Miss Williams is winning gold opinions. Her preaching is thoughtful, systematic and full of power. Rev. H. Irvine is fortunate in having such an assistant in resping from the past faithful seed sowing at Sheppardton.

The council met in the township hall, Carlow, as per statute. Members all present. The minutes of last meeting read and affirmed. The following accounts were passed, viz: Wm Robertson, clerk, and repairing culvert, \$1.50; John Symington, gravel, certified by W Neaves, 70c, gravel, certified by J Robertson, \$1.15; J Symington, road allowance to gravel pit, \$1; W O Jones, inspecting, \$2; J. L. Jones, gravel, certified by Thos Okeg, \$1.15; O Jones, road work last winter, \$1; S Sheppard, breaking roads on division line on Feb 8, \$1.50; S Sheppard, breaking roads on division line on April 5th, \$1.50; C Stewart, breaking roads on division line April 5th, \$3.00; Mrs Jas Glen, gravel, certified by John Duxton, \$2.10. The council adjourned until half past one o'clock, and then resumed business. Wm Straughan, erecting snow fence, \$33; T Good and others, repairing B. M. bridge, \$16.72; Richd Walters, ditching on 4th con, \$2.20; Jno Shaw, charity per Mrs Brindley, 33 weeks to Dec 14th, \$33; T Bord, culvert, \$15; N Morfin, lumber, \$23.24; E. Straughan, ditching on saw mill road, \$2.92; R Rhoaden, repairing hole on Fisher's side road, \$7; J McLarty, man and team for half a day, \$1.50; T Gledhill, balance of salary, \$20; T Gledhill, balance at court of revision, \$1; Thos Gledhill, gravel as certified by T. Cruise, \$5.85; Angus McKinnon, gravel, \$10.45; A McKinnon, repairing hill below cemetery, \$1; A Buchanan, gravel, \$2.75; W C Treble, repairing culvert on division line, \$2; T Jarvis, shoveling snow last winter, \$1.50; C McPhee, repairing culvert, \$3; Jno McPhee, gravel, certified by R Rhvan, \$1.45; Hukow Sisonal, printing, 70c; Jas Yates, acc, \$1.60; J Cutlis, gravel as certified by W Neaves, 75c; A W Young, road work on division line, \$1.6; Niebergall, lumber, \$4.4; S. A. Sanders, gravel certified to, \$7.65; N Rutherford, for door lock and repairing hall door, \$1.30; Clerk, income for township hall, 30c; Treasurer, for postage and stationery, \$2; Reeve, clerk and assessor, for selection of jurors, \$6; Clerk, do do, \$3.25; Clerk, return of P. S. act, 50c, care of office, \$5, balance of salary, \$35, care of township hall, \$5. Clerk paid \$45.50, being the receipts on cemetery lots sold this year. John McNevin paid \$10 for rent of Mrs Brindley's property. Thos Good was refunded \$3, of statute labor tax. Thos Jarvis \$1 do do. W J Hamilton \$5.32 of taxes, being an error in his assessment. It was decided that the reeves and councillors receive \$20 each. A Malloy moved, seconded by Jas Taylor that a by-law be passed that the municipal nominations be held at township hall, Carlow, on Monday, Dec. 30th, at the hour per statute and the election if a poll be demanded will be held on the following Monday, at the following places: Na.L, Heddle's shop, Carlow; No 2, Temperance hall, Salford; No 3, township hall, Carlow, and No 4, temperance hall, Leeburn, with the following officials, viz: No 1, Andrew Heddle, deputy returning officer; No 2, A Sands, deputy returning officer; No 3, J H Richards, returning officer; and No 4, Raby Williams, deputy returning officer.—Carried. The council then adjourned.

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LOCHALSH.

From our own correspondent. The youth of this place purpose holding a meeting tomorrow evening to consider if it would be beneficial to start a singing school here for the winter. Cameron, Murdoch & Co., of Lucknow, who have a branch store in this place, intend quitting business here and starting in Dugannon about the first of the year. If all we hear is true we expect to be able to inform you of two or more couples that were made happy on Christmas day. Miss Flora R. Finlayson has gone to reside in London for some time. Miss Mary McRea, of London, is at present visiting her parents here.

POPULAR ROW.

From our own correspondent. On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, a sawing match took place on the farm of Thos Campbell, for the championship of Colborne Four saws competed, worked by John McNevin, sr., and Thos. Campbell; Thos. Sallows and J. Tiffin; John Sallows and Harry Morris; Jas. Sallows and John McNevin, jr. A maple log was sawn 4ft 6 inches in diameter, from which 37 blocks 2 ft long were taken. The match resulted in a tie; the following is the result:—12 blocks including the butt were taken off by J. Sallows and John McNevin; 12 blocks by H. Morris and John Sallows; 11 blocks by Thos. Sallows and J. Tiffin; 2 blocks by Thos. Campbell and John McNevin, sr. Another match will take place on the farm of Thos. Sallows on Friday, Dec. 20th.

DUNLOP.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Jas. Tobin attended county court last week as a grand jury man. The perquisites were up to the standard, and the work was light. Your scribe wishes all the readers of THE SIGNAL a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hopes all will have a pleasant and happy time. Though from changes, perhaps, during the past year you may not see all the familiar faces together, blanks having been made by removals far away, yet letters or tokens of remembrance tell you they are thinking of you and others far away. Thoughts of the friends of happy meetings past, that draw family circles into closer ties, and of those that have gone hence who were with them last year will not be forgotten. Tears may be shed, but still the thought of the pleasant words and flow of gladness in times past will always recur and bring pleasant memories at this festive season.

PARAMOUNT.

From our own correspondent. Mr. Peter McKenzie had the misfortune to get his collar bone broken last week. Mr. John Cook, of Wiarnton, is spending a few weeks among his friends here. Wm. McInnis, who had his leg so badly scalded in the salt block at Wingham, is rapidly improving and will soon be able to handle his axe again. Mrs. John McKenzie, who was so badly hurt by falling down stairs last spring, we are sorry to say is not improving any. The Paramount cheese factory is closed down for the winter, the patrons having disposed of the remainder of their cheese. The cheese-maker, Mr. McInnis, has been re-engaged to run the factory for another year. Our school teacher, Miss Johnston, is making preparations for a Christmas tree in connection with the examination. A good time may be expected. Mr. Harry Hudson is engaged to teach the coming year. Religious services will be held every Monday evening here during the winter, by Revs. McKay and McKinnon, of Lucknow.

NORTH ASHFIELD.

From our own correspondent. (To late for last week.) Mr. F. Cook has been to London this week. Mr. D. McDonald and D. McKenzie spent Sunday here. Mr. Farquhar Murray is helping Mr. Will Davis cut saw-logs. Mr. Peter McKenzie received a severe kick from a horse lately. Now that the waterworks have been completed in Lucknow, the boys are back in our midst again. The September and October make of cheese has not yet been disposed of. A good price is expected, as it is first-class cheese. Mr. Alex McDairmid has moved into his handsome new edifice. Dame Rumor says he will soon take unto himself a worthy partner, to help him bear the thousand cares of this life. We wish him success in his enterprise. If reports prove true one of our most accomplished young ladies will soon leave us for a far distant land, where she will take upon herself the trials of house-keeping, and trying to be a dutiful wife as she has ever been such as a daughter.

NILE.

From our own correspondent. Nile Methodist church was packed on Sunday morning, the 15th, to hear Miss S. J. Williams preach. Her sermon on "Fight the good fight of faith," was a rousing appeal to Christians. Mr. MacCormac and Miss J. Plummer finish teaching at Nile on the 20th. Miss Watson and Mr. McKay take their places after the 1st. Our old teachers will leave regretted by many warm friends. The Sheppardton revival still goes on with increasing success. A reception service is to be held next Friday at 2.30, when the right hand of fellowship will be offered to all uniting with the Methodist church. The services at Sheppardton will close on Friday night. They commence at Ebenezer church, Oliver's neighborhood, on the 22d. Nile S. S. holds its annual services on Sunday next. Miss Williams preaches to the children at 10.30, and Rev. A. Potter preaches to teachers and workers at 7 p.m. Rev. Jos. Edge, Clinton, is the principal speaker at the Xmas tree on Tuesday evening, the 24th. Miss "Dot" Hetherington changed her name last Wednesday evening. Many warm friends witnessed the interesting ceremony performed by Rev. H. Irvine. George McPhee is the lucky man. We congratulate him on his success in winning one of Nile's handsomest daughters. We wish the young couple much joy. Whose turn next? (To late for last week.) It is a young daughter instead of a son that came to Richard Ryan's home lately. Mr. John Taylor also is the proud father of a daughter which came last Monday. The mother and child are doing nicely. There was a very large gathering to hear Miss Williams preach in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. Her services were very acceptable. Last Sunday Rev. Geo. Richardson, Goderich, preached the annual missionary sermon in the same church from the words "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." He showed the relation of human and Divine agencies in the success of missionary efforts. His sermon was much enjoyed, and will greatly aid the missionary contributions at Nile. We wish he could come amongst us more frequently. Miss Williams preaches again at Nile next Sunday at 10.30 a.m., and the pastor at 7 p.m. The revival services at Sheppardton are prospering in spite of unfavorable roads and weather. Over 20 adults have been forward and professed conversion



Then he clasped her with emotion, Drove the maiden to his breast, Whispered vows of true devotion, For the old, old tale—you know the rest. From his clasped arms upspringing, With a tear she turned away, And her voice with sorrow ringing, "I shall not see my bridal day." This dramatic speech broke him up badly; but when she explained that her apprehensions were founded on the fact of an inheritance predisposition to consumption in her family, he calmed her fears, bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for her, and she is now the incarnation of health. Consumption fastens its hold upon its victims while they are unconscious of its approach. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured thousands of cases of this most fatal of maladies. But it must be taken before the disease is too far advanced in order to be effective. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure. The money paid for it will be refunded. Coughs, Spitting of Blood, Shortness of Breath, Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Coughs, and kindred affections, are cured by it.

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