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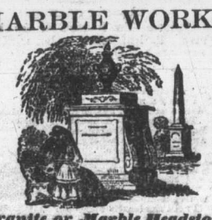
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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### LILLIE'S UNION.

SATURDAY, Jan. 19.—One of the most successful evangelistic meetings that we have ever attended was held here on Sunday evening last, in the school room, by the Glen Buell Band of Christian Workers. The house was crowded with people, many of whom had driven several miles to be present. A deep interest was taken in the proceeding, which was clearly one of the old time honored meetings. The leader of the Band is one of those solid men who appears to have quite enough religion to make him happy and useful. It was truly a pleasure to listen to him exhort those present to accept Christ on the easy terms of the Gospel and become useful, happy men and women. The members of the Band are wide awake, earnest, intelligent christian men and women, and are doing a good work.

### ELGIN.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. R. G. Murphy, on Saturday evening the 14th, gave an oyster supper to a few of his friends at the Empire Hotel, Elgin. Although the Conservatives have a majority here, Mr. Murphy polled the largest vote of any of the candidates, and in appreciation of the fact a few of his intimate friends partook of the bountiful repast provided by our friend Anthony. After satisfying the inner man, a large amount of social chat was indulged in; also speeches by Messrs. Halladay, Earl, Dargavel and Murphy. A song was given by M. S. Seed. When the party broke up, all wished each other the compliments of the season, and hoped that a mixed council would be more satisfactory for the coming year.

Mr. Wm. Heron and wife are visiting friends here, and from their reports of Michigan, we would almost be tempted to follow his example and emigrate.

While our music teacher, Miss M. E. Chisholm, was returning from her rounds last week, she had the misfortune to meet an intoxicated man driving a double team. He kept two-thirds of the road and raised his whip to strike his horses while they were opposite her horse. This frightened Daisy, and she upset the cutter, throwing Miss Chisholm out. Her injuries were very slight, and the horse was caught a few rods from where the accident occurred.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church by Rev. F. Chisholm.

Mr. Rufus Brown is the recipient of a box of oranges from Florida. They arrived in very good condition, being only a little touched by the frost.

### NEWBORO.

MONDAY, Jan. 21.—Revival services have been in progress in the Methodist Church for two weeks, conducted by Rev. Mr. Tennant and Mr. Maitland. They are well attended.

Miss Lydia Robinson was married to Mr. Robert Fowell, of Elgin, on Wednesday last, by Rev. Mr. Tennant.

Mr. Shaver has opened a flour, feed and hay store. We hope his venture may prove successful.

Dr. Eberson will open dental rooms and will make headquarters here.

Fishing through the ice is the favorite sport. A large number of bass is caught.

Lady Warner, or "Miner Maid," the fast roadster of Crosby, has been purchased by the "Mica King," who, it is supposed, will start a (joint) stock farm in the spring.

Thos. O'Neil is repairing and improving his residence and will move in a few weeks.

J. R. Wight has purchased a fine large sleigh for 'bus purposes. He has had but little chance to use it as yet; while he did, he got there all the same. John will take no back seat in keeping up with the times.

Clint Strothers has gone to Belleville where he will be connected with Jas. O'Neil's hotel.

A meeting of citizens was held last Saturday night to consider the question regarding a High School here. A goodly number were present and were unanimous in approving of such a project. A committee of six was appointed to present their views to the County Council this week.

Sweet William has undoubtedly the inside track, judging from the way she smiles upon his suit and sighs upon his waistcoat.

SLOCUM.

### GLEN BUELL.

There is likely to be a change in the personnel of the Bell Farm managers for the coming season. It is generally understood from hints thrown out by the genial president in his after-dinner speech at the annual school meeting, that he will be looking for higher honors in the near future. The wiley old president was wide awake to his own interests when he made the statement that "if his friends and the REPORTER stuck to him as closely during the coming year as they did in the past, that he would have no difficulty in securing the position of Reeve of the township for the year 1890." We are willing to do our part, and we know that in the greatness of your heart, Mr. Editor, you will give him a puff whenever necessary. As we said in the beginning, there is likely to be a change in the management of the farm the coming season. Who the subordinate officers will be, we are not in a position to state just at present, but this much we will divulge; the ex-butcher of the east end will come into the new management with high honors, which he has nobly earned by his self-sacrificing efforts to give his neighbors the full benefit of his last years experience in growing the new variety of warming food for his stock. The deputy toll-taker will also occupy a high position on the board of management, while the Hunter of Reynard Valley will be taken on in the capacity of forager for the farm. Those men are already known to fame around the Glen, and an introduction from us is therefore unnecessary. However, it is proposed to infuse some new blood into the concern, and a number of new men—strangers as it were—will be placed in charge of some of the most important departments, and as soon as we can procure the cuts, we will give your readers a wax-process cut of some of the most notable new men.

On Monday evening, a large number of friends and relatives assembled at the house of our respected townsman, Mr. Alvin Orton, to say good-bye to Mr. C. Orton, of Junaugh City, Alaska, and Miss Ida Morton, of Langdon, Dak. Miss Hall presided at the organ and gave choice music, vocal and instrumental. The last piece, "Good-bye Old Home," was much appreciated by the guests, especially the old gold hunter who is now on his way to Alaska.

Our local colored gent is not highly pleased, sir, with having his picture brought so prominently before the public as the mischievous correspondent of local news. He declares that that picture represents the office devil.

Why do we not get a published statement from the proprietor of Glen Buell cheese factory respecting prices the patrons received for milk and cheese for the year 1888.

The Eureka troop are in active training for one of their popular concerts to be given in the Opera Hall on Friday ev'g, Jan. 25. Every one who can enjoy a lot of fun and mirth should attend.

Our young men are contriving a plan to black-ball a certain young man from Addison, who has been seen hanging around the school house lately. Take notice, and beware.

It is currently reported on the street this a. m. that our friend, honest John, is moving around among the young spinsters with a view of finding his better-half. Be careful, John, and keep out of trouble.

### UNIONVILLE FAIR.

Annual Meeting of the Society—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Brockville E. D. Agricultural Society was held at Unionville on Wednesday last. There was a fair attendance of the members of the Society. At 1 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the retiring president, N. H. Beecher. On motion, C. Stowell was appointed chairman, B. Loverin acting as Secretary. The chairman, in opening the meeting, thanked the members for placing him in the presiding officer's chair, and proceeded at once to take up the business in regular order. The Treasurer, Ed. Davis, read his report of the receipts and expenditure for the year, from which we make the following extracts:—

RECEIPTS.

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| Subscriptions from new members | $177 00 |
| Gate receipts | 790 25 |
| Show licenses, &c. | 32 00 |
| Legislative grant | 700 00 |
| County grant | 100 00 |
| Special grant and other sources | 86 00 |
| Total | $1,885 25 |

EXPENDITURE.

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| Balance due treasurer from last audit | $180 12 |
| Prizes (cash, exclusive of membership fees retained) | 1004 65 |
| Material for building | 209 46 |
| Drawing lumber and hay | 29 93 |
| Work on buildings and fence | 97 94 |
| Police | 21 00 |
| Nightwatchmen and caretakers | 21 00 |
| Ticket sellers | 12 00 |
| Gate keepers | 12 00 |
| Dinners for judges and officers | 35 25 |
| Feed for stock | 41 65 |
| Drawing sawdust and work on grounds | 9 00 |
| Posting bills | 10 00 |
| Secretary's postage and stationery acc't | 20 40 |
| Brass band | 40 00 |
| Printing account | 102 90 |
| Tug of war | 20 00 |
| Silver cup | 5 00 |
| Local committee on sports | 40 00 |
| Percentage on Stock Raisers' Journal | 3 75 |
| Secretary's salary | 70 00 |
| Treasurer's salary | 25 00 |
| Auditors' fees | 4 00 |
| Interest | 10 80 |
| Sundries | 3 42 |
| Total | $2,029 57 |
| Receipts | 1,885 25 |
| Balance due treasurer | $ 144 32 |

The auditors' report was read by the secretary, the receipts and expenditures as given by them agreeing with the report of the treasurer. A note at the end of their report congratulated the Society on having such a careful and painstaking treasurer. The auditors expressed pleasure in reporting a small reduction in the amount due the treasurer from last year, and hoped that with proper economy the small amount of indebtedness would be wiped out during the present year.

On motion, the reports were adopted.

The election of officers and directors for 1889 being the next business, the following were nominated and elected: President, Robert J. Jelley, Jelleby; 1st Vice-President, Anson Manhard, Fairfield East; 2nd Vice-President, John B. Barry, New Dublin—all by acclamation. For Directors the following were nominated:—Chas. Johnson, John M. Keeler, Fred L. Moore, Wm. G. Lee, N. E. Brown, Wm. Neilson, O. P. Arnold, Raney Loucks, John Forth, Jas. Bissell, Jas. B. Saunders, O. F. Osborne, A. W. Shepherd, and Henry Lee. The roll of members was called and ballots distributed. Chas. R. Taplin and C. Gilroy being appointed scrutineers.

While the ballots were being counted the retiring president said he would like to get an expression from the members as to their opinion about allowing fakirs and games of chance on the ground in the future. As president he had had charge of the grounds and had rigorously enforced the decision of the board not to allow any of that class of persons on the grounds. He was aware that a large revenue might be derived from allowing fakirs and sporting men on the grounds, but he thought that class of amusements should be prohibited and had acted accordingly. It might help the incoming board to get an expression of opinion from the members present, as to what action they should take in the future. Messrs. Richard Kerr, J. M. Keeler, F. L. Moore, and others, expressed themselves as strongly against making any concessions to the class of amusements referred to, and their opinion seemed to voice the unanimous opinion of those present.

Quite an animated discussion ensued as to the advisability of making a change in the mode of admitting members to the grounds, some contending that the present plan of giving each member a non-transferable badge and two tickets should be discontinued, and four tickets be given instead, others advocated the plan of giving two tickets, or badges, while others believed that the present was the best method for all purposes. The matter was finally dropped.

E. Davis expressed himself as opposed to the plan of allowing every member to enter single or double teams for the sole purpose of getting them on the grounds. The grounds were getting too much crowded to allow this system to be continued, and it was impossible to keep large numbers of this class off the track during the time the *bona fide* animals were being exhibited. Under the present system, the grounds were crowded with teams that had no right to the track, causing great inconvenience to the genuine exhibitors, as well as causing a serious loss of revenue to the Society.

The secretary said that this matter had caused him more trouble and annoyance than any other in connection with the fair. He knew of only one remedy and it was one that had been adopted by many societies in Western Ontario and in the United States. Oblige every person entering a single horse or team to pay a stated sum for admission to the grounds; make all persons, on driving on the grounds, go into the horse ring, where a superintendent would decide whether they were worthy to compete, and, if so, to give them tickets on presentation of which to the treasurer, he would refund the money. Those not getting the necessary tickets would be obliged to retire outside the grounds or leave their deposit money.

The scrutineers reported the following as the result of the election for directors:—John Forth, Glen Buell; John M. Keeler, Greenbush; Charles Johnston, Elbe Mills; Wm. Neilson, Lyn; Fred L. Moore, Addison; Jas. B. Saunders, Athens; Raney Loucks, Frankville; N. E. Brown, New Dublin; Henry Lee, Lyn. Auditors, C. R. Taplin, H. S. Moffatt.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

At the close of the annual meeting the directors met for the transaction of business, all the members being present.

Moved by John Forth, seconded by J. M. Keeler, that B. Loverin be reappointed Secretary for the year 1889.—Carried.

Moved by J. B. Barry, seconded by Anson Manhard, that E. Davis be reappointed Treasurer for 1889.—Carried.

Moved by F. L. Moore, seconded by Henry Lee, that the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer be the same as last year.—Carried.

Moved by F. L. Moore, seconded by A. Manhard, that the Secretary notify the members of the board of all meetings by post card as well as by notice in the REPORTER.—Carried.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 10 a. m., for the revision of prize list and other business.

### REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL.

First Meeting of the Year—The Township Fathers Prefer Farmersville.

The new Council for the year 1889 met in the town hall here yesterday and organized for business. The Council is composed of the following: Reeve, Chas. Johnson; deputy, T. Moulton; councillors, Geo. P. Wight, Delorma Wiltse, and Wm. C. Hayes.

Jas. H. Blackburn and W. G. Parish were reappointed clerk and treasurer respectively, at the salaries they received last year.

Isaac Alguire and R. E. Cornell were appointed auditors.

H. C. Phillips was appointed janitor of the town hall, without salary.

The usual applications for indigent relief were received and were dealt with in the ordinary way.

School Section No. 2 applied for the passage of a by-law authorizing the issuing of debentures to the amount of $540. The application was granted and the necessary by-law passed.

The change of the name of this village from Farmersville to Athens received a share of the attention of the Township Fathers., who, by resolution, petitioned the County Council to repeal that portion of the incorporating by-law enacting the change of name.

The Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the reeve.

### Crosby Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Crosby Agricultural Society for 1889, took place at Newboro on the 10th inst. The officers' reports showed a balance on hand to the credit of the society of $117. The officers elected to serve for the present year are as follows:—President, Dr. Preston, M. P.P.; vice president, Thomas Cannon; directors, T. C. Singleton, Wm. Bass, J. H. Butler, H. Freeland, E. Leach, O. McNally, Allan Preston, J. H. Singleton, and Edward Kerr; auditors, J. T. Gallagher and D. H. Cole. The directors will meet shortly to appoint a secretary and treasurer. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the members at the annual meeting, and there was a determination to make the fair of 1889 far surpass that any former exhibition held under the auspices of the Society.