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23 cents each, in a large choice of colors.

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And we certainly think we can set your mind at rest as to this matter. We are in a position to supply your demand for Dress Goods, Mantles, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Laces and Staple Goods of all kinds. To better appreciate what we've done, just come and spend a little time with our large assortment at 205 King street. Don't neglect it, and afterwards say you were not told of the exceptional chances offered to spend your money for fall goods wisely and judiciously. LEWIS & PATTERSON.

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THE MANTLE DEPARTMENT is stocked with all kinds of Mantles, Mantle Cloths and Trimmings. All Cloth Cut and Fitted free and fit Guaranteed.

THE MILLINERY ROOMS are now open, and stocked with all the Latest Novelties in Trimmed and Untrimmed Goods—birds, wings, flowers, feathers and trimings of every description. Miss Whelan, who has charge of this Department, will welcome all who may favor her with a call.

I cordially invite all when in Brockville to visit my store, and I will show them the Largest Stock of Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery kept in Brockville.

Brockville, Sept. 4, 1887. *C. M. BABCOCK,* MERRILL BLOCK.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, CHANCERY DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF MATILDA JANE BAILEY,

A LUNATIC.

The creditors of the above named Matilda Jane Bailey, who resides at the village of Farmersville in the county of Leeds, are required, on or before the second day of January next to send by post pre-paid, to Hutcheson & Fisher of the town of Brockville, in the said county of Leeds, solicitors for the committee of the above named lunatic, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, (if any), held by them, all of which is to be verified by statutory declaration; every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my chambers, at the town of Brockville aforesaid on the ninth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of December A. D. 1887.

J. D. BUELL,
Local master at Brockville.
HUTCHESON & FISHER,
Solicitors for Committee. 49-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in payment of certain money, mentioned in a mortgage dated the fifth day of March A. D. 1884 and registered in the Registry office for the county of Leeds on the eleventh day of March A. D. 1884 in Book 9 for the Township of Lansdowne as number 1507.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the conditions of the said mortgage and by virtue thereof and the power of sale therein contained the land mentioned therein being the east half of the front half of Lot No. 3 in the thirteenth concession of the Township of Lansdowne in the county of Leeds and province of Ontario, butted and bounded as follows, that is to say commencing at the south east angle of said lot, thence north seventy chains more or less to the main road now travelled leading from Farmersville to Delta, thence westerly along said road to a certain boundary marked B, thence southerly seventy chains more or less to the south west angle of the said lot thence easterly ten chains more or less to the place of beginning containing sixty five acres be the same more or less, will be sold by

Public Auction,

or sale on behalf of the mortgagee in said mortgage named at Wilson's Hotel in the village of Delta in said County of Leeds on

Thursday the 29th of December,

A. D. 1887 at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

The Vendor reserves one bid.

J. D. BUELL,
Solicitor for the mortgagee.
Brockville, Dec. 10th, A. D. 1887.

MOVING

Do you want to Move your Buildings?

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17-26 ALVIN JUDSON. DURMMOND PARISH.

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A SPECIALTY.

By strict attention to business and the turning out of first-class work, the subscriber hopes to merit and secure a fair share of patronage.

15-13 WILLIAM HICKEY.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past week.

PORTLAND.

DECEMBER 12.—On Saturday last a young lad named John Dowsett, while skating on the Rideau Lake, near this place, fell into an air hole and was drowned.

ELGIN.

DECEMBER 10.—John Fleming has gone to Kingston to work in a machine shop.

Mrs. Philip Halladay has gone west to stay until after Christmas.

Rufus Brown & wife are soon to leave for Florida, where they intend remaining through the winter.

The question now is in Elgin, who shall be postmaster? and as much always cries out for more, your correspondent thinks it will be John R. Dargavel.

Bad luck has attended the cheese makers in this section, but the patrons are dividing the loss and losing half.

GREENBUSH.

DECEMBER 12.—Dame Rumor states that one of our young men is about to join the Benedicts.

Mud Creek Charley (filled with bug juice) arrived after midnight, a few evenings ago in the company of another of the lower class. Their oaths and foul language were terribly disgraceful. They visited the residence of a lone widow, and after exhausting their vocabulary of vile and derisive language they departed. The next visit they make to our village they will receive a hot reception.

SPRING VALLEY.

DECEMBER 12.—Alex Morrison has sold his farm to Mr. J. Thompson of Westport.

Mr. B. Lane, of California, is visit- his sister, Mrs. Truman Hayes, of this place.

Mr. John Rapple starts for Ireland next week.

Mr. James Campbell has finished his threshing, a two week's job, but his barn and stables are large enough to hold still more. Most of his produce will be fed out on the farm, as he has about 50 head of beef cattle and other stock amounting to about 65 head.

FRONT OF YONGE.

DECEMBER 12.—Weather here is summer like.

Mrs. Samuel Hogaboom will not sell her stock and trade in Caintown, but will enter into and enlarge her business more extensively than heretofore.

Mr. M. Duncan and J. Ferguson are doing an extensive business in coon hunting. They generally kill three a day and some partridges. Ormon Gibson takes a hand sometimes.

Mrs. Duncan, of Caintown, has laid in a good supply of winter goods.

Mr. J. Ferguson, our great Ontario hunter, has arrived home from the North woods.

The hermit of Caintown is living sumptuously by himself in a pleasant cottage by the roadside.

ADDISON.

DECEMBER 9.—H. S. Moffatt has received orders from the Postmaster General to take charge of the mail carrying until tenders are received and decided upon.

Any teacher desiring a good salary, a fine school house and a pleasant village to reside in, would find it to their advantage to apply for Addison school. Good looking female preferred! Rats!

We are pleased to note the return of Mr. Byron Loverin from an extended tour to New York, Boston and other great cities of Uncle Sam's domains. Rumor says he still possesses the first four letters of his name!

The annual 'Xmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School takes place on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

With sincere regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our old and much respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Robert McKim, who was stricken with paralysis, on his daily return from the mail station on Dec. 2nd. He lingered in an unconscious state for four days, when the angel of death bid his sufferings cease. The deceased leaves a large family of adults to mourn his loss. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, from a very appropriate text for the occasion, viz., "For me to live is Christ, but to die is gain." His words concerning the deceased were likewise appropriate, not holding him up as a perfect man, but as a kind father, accomodating neighbor and good citizen.

LYN.

DECEMBER 12.—At last the iron horse has made his appearance and is at work running the construction train seven days in the week.

The managers of the road make a great mistake in disregarding the laws of God and civilization, as no Sunday work ever paid yet.

Our new station is progressing rapidly, and will be neat and commodious. It is in a very convenient situation, but will require raising another foot from the ground to be out of the reach of spring freshets.

The first passenger train arrived last week, consisting of a palace sleeper and dining car, for the construction gang.

The work of construction is being rapidly pushed forward. A large number of teams are engaged in hauling ties, timber, &c.. Good wages and prompt pay brings them from quite a distance.

One of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. John Purvis, is very sick. He has been sick for some time, but during the last few days has been sinking rapidly.

Since the completion of the grading the Hotel de Italy is being moved near to the Manitoba siding to accomodate the hands at work on the Brockville section.

C. H. McNish, of Elm Grove, has returned, with his bride, from Guelph.

Mr. E. D. Wilson, who is removing to Farmersville, has sold out his business here to Wm. Neilson.

There is a rumor that one of our merchants is about to sell out and remove to California.

Mr. S. Y. Farr, of the Robt. Wright & Co, branch store, has made his show window a centre of attraction by placing therin a novel automaton toy. Everybody has to stop and see it.

The Methodist Sunday School are preparing for a grand Christmas entertainment. Something new, instead of the tree, which has become an old story.

The Scott Act is working well, for with the exception of a few bottle suckers there is no sign of drunkenness. It is very different to what it would be were there licensed houses as before the Scott Act.

NEWBORO.

DECEMBER 5.—Jas. Hazelton moves his family to Westport this week.

The Presbyterian Social last Friday evening was highly successful. The receipts amounted to nearly $40.

Work on the depot here will begin this week. Wm. Webster, Westport, has the contract.

Wesley Preston starts his express and passenger line to Kingston this (Monday) morning. All will be pleased along the line to see the genial and obliging Smithers on the route again.

Mrs. P. McKian has been quite ill with quinsy. She is improving.

Miss O'Donoghue, Westport, was the guest of the Misses Hart last week.

J. L. Webster has purchased from W. H. Harrison a fine young horse. John is now prepared to make it lively for the boys and pleasant for the ladies.

Mr. J. T. Gallagher has been in Brockvillle, attending county council, last week.

The Kingston and Brockville mails were very late getting here last week, owing to bad roads.

It is surprising the large amount of noise a few young men can make in a short time during the small hours, as was demonstrated last week on Drummond street.

We have here, what we will call for convenience sake, a donkey club. Some of its members may be seen on the street corners, evenings. Particularly the post office corner, where they love to linger and comment on ladies who are obliged to pass, making it anything but pleasant for them. It is to be desired that they soon seek some other corner where accomodations are larger. We would propose Singleton's Corners.

Prof. Massey is having good success here. He has now about forty pupils under musical instruction.

[Received too late for last week.]

DECEMBER 12.—Mrs. Harry Leggett has been quite sick for a week past.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Wm. Chaffee, who died on Tuesday morning, December 6th. Mrs. Chaffee was a very estimable lady, and has been an invalid for some years.

Prof. Massey has gone home for a visit. He will return after the holidays.

Prof. Tupper has opened a singing school here. We wish it success.

We are glad to see Pat. Fahey again with us. He returned on Saturday last, and will remain until spring.

D. H. Cole has purchased some lots of H. Kilborn, on John St.

Our little work and accommodation tram is kept busy carrying track materials and dead head passengers. We know two of the latter who got sadly left one day last week. Thinking to get a free and quick passage to Singleton's Corners and return, boarded the 11 o'clock express. On reaching the end of the route they found to their chagrin that they were doomed to wait until late in the day for the iron horse to return, or else tramp it back. Choosing the latter they arrived in town hungry, footsore and cross, vowing vengeance on the driver, fireman and the whole concern.

SLOCUS.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The meeting in the High School building on Monday evening to consider the advisability of organizing a Mechanics' Institute, while not largely attended, was thoroughly representative in its character.

Mr. Jas. Ross was voted to the chair and called upon B. Loverin, M. M. Fenwick, Rev. Jas Pullar, Geo. W. Green, W. G. Parish, A. H. Gibbard, Sala Blancher and F. H. Eaton, who each spoke favorably of organization, and promised to give their hearty support. The discussion, which partook largely of a conversational nature, elicited the following facts in relation to the mode of organization, the membership fee, and the grants given by the government in aid of Institutes.

Any number of persons, not less than ten, may be incorporated as a Mechanics' Institute, by filing a declaration to that effect in the office of the Registrar of the county. The person filing the declaration shall within thirty days thereafter call a meeting for the election of officers and the framing of by-laws for the regulation of the Institute. It shall be the duty of the officers to establish a library and reading room, containing books prescribed by the act. The annual grant shall be as follows: A membership of fifty, contributing $25, shall receive $25. If the membership be 100 or over, and the amount of subscriptions be $50, the grant shall be $50. In addition to this, every Institute receives $1 for every $1 expended on books (but the grant shall not exceed $150 in any year); the sum of $1 for every $1 expended for newspapers, or magazines, (the sum not to exceed $50 yearly); and the further sum of $3 for every pupil attending evening classes for 25 pupils or under, and $1 for every additional pupil, not exceeding 100.

From the above it will be seen that the scope of the proposed Institute is large and the grants liberal. There is no distinction as to membership, all classes and both sexes being eligible.

After thoroughly discussing the pro's and con's, a committee, consisting of B. Loverin, Dr. S. S. Cornell and Geo. W. Green were appointed to canvass for membership and subscriptions. The committee will probably call upon the citizens on Friday and Saturday, soliciting their aid and co-operation.

WHO IS MY BROTHER?

A man may ha'e an honest heart,
Though poortith hourly stare him;
A man may take a neibor's part,
Yet ha'e nea cash to spare him.
—Burns.

MR. EDITOR:—There are times in one's life, when the light of prosperity and wealth burns brightly, that benign character may cause one to be over generous. It is at such periods that one seems to have many friends and brethren who will approve of his acts and listen to his counsel. But the scene is changed when adversity breathes upon prosperity, and scanty pockets take the place of wealth. The taper which once shed its light abroad becomes dim, and at times seems about to be extinguished. It is then many mortals cry out with an aching heart, "Who is my brother? Where are the brethren who bowed to me in the temple of luxury? Surely they will not pass by unheeding my cry, knowing well the circumstances of the past and present?"

But, be that as it may; now that the Methodists of Canada are united and the members of that church in Farmersville wealthy or well-to-do, and having recently sold the North Church, will those in authority in that body recognize the claims of Mr. Geo. Nash? He has been a life-long and staunch Methodist; a man, as I know and a great many of you know, who worked, prayed and paid far more than his share, even neglecting his own private business, to build a sanctuary where he and his brethren (though few in number) might worship. This every man would not do. Mr. Nash to-day is not a pauper; neither will he be. This letter is not the heading of a subscription for himself or family; but is as a recognition of true merit and in discharge of a duty we owe to a man and brother. Some say, "We have paid his claim." Well, even so—what he claimed when the church was financially embarrassed and at a period when the matter of the almighty dollar in the cause of good was freely given by him. Remember, friends, it was the claim of an alms-giving heart. "His pity gave e're charity began."

Dear sir, I do not care to tire the readers of your paper with the matter; but I hope and trust that those who have it in their power so to do will remember that many can help one now, where in the past one has often helped the many. A CITIZEN.

Farmersville, Dec. 10th, 1887.

[The above letter, written by a respected citizen, is published not with any desire to stir up an ill feeling in the community, but simply to give expression to the sentiments of quite a number of our citizens. The letter is published as far as we know, without Mr. Nash's knowledge or consent. We have ourselves heard quite a number of our citizens express sentiments similar to those written by our correspondent, and there seems to be a feeling that Mr. Nash is justly entitled to some consideration for the money and time spent in the erection of the North church, by those having the disposition of the fund accruing from the sale of the property.—ED.]

Judgment has been given unseating Dr. Willoughby, M.P.P. for East Northumberland.

The wheat crop in Manitoba was enormous this year. The lowest reported yield in one district was 28 bushels to the acre, while some farms yielded 60.

The members of the Fisheries Commission, failing to come to an agreement, have adjourned for a few weeks. It is understood that the British Commissioners proposed that the United States fishermen should be permitted to take fish not only between headlands, but within the three mile limit of the Canadian shore. In return for this the Americans were to allow the free entry of Canadian fish and various other products. But no agreement could be arrived at on this basis.