

MISCELLANEOUS.

The School Children.

MY EDGAR LEE. School's out! School's out! You can readily see...

There's Eddie Brown and Charlie Butt, And George and Robbie James, Playing "shindy" with a hickory nut...

For tricks and capers played in school, Will surely make the boy a fool; And the time he should to his books devote...

Here come the girls walking together; Talking of neither the wind nor the weather; But of the queer looking hat that Jane Smith wore...

Also of Sally Robert's curls; Do you know, her brother tells me, girls, It takes all the papers he can scrimp...

Oh girls! Just wait until you see, How perfectly charming my suit will be; To be sure it's only calico, but that's very fashionable now, you know...

Stop that, you boys! You do nothing but tease! I wish to goodness I could you seize, And teach you better manners.

So, the boys are full of fun, And mischief, sport and play; While the girls have already begun Their little gossiping way...

Decidedly Cool.

It is told of a Texas couple who stood up to be married; that when the clergyman saw the bridegroom's pocket, and suggested that it be for the moment laid aside, the bride demurely drew a bowie-knife from the folds of her robe, and tossed it beside the other weapon.

This is What Happens.

Young woman: How would you like to live in Thibet, where the ladies point their faces a sort of reason color in order to hide their beauty? Wouldn't like it? Thought so. Then why do you hide the complexion that you have by rouge and lilly white, and enamel and all that sort of nonsense? It doesn't improve your looks a bit, and it rubs off on to the shoulders of Herbert every time he calls to see you. It's a regular give away on you and him, too.

The Coldest Place in the World.

The coldest place on the earth is not, as has hitherto been believed by meteorologists, Yakutsk, in Siberia, but Verkhoyansk, in the same region, lying in 67 1/2 degrees north latitude, on the River Yana. Its lowest mean winter temperature is 48.6 degrees below zero centigrade. This is the cold pole of the earth in Asia, the corresponding pole in America being to the northwest of the Parry Islands, and the line joining these two places does not pass through the north pole itself, which is thus, in all probability, outside the line of the greatest cold. It is well known that in the tropics, on the other hand, the greatest heat is not at the equator but some distance north and south of it.

Old-Time Travel.

In the biography of the late Amos Kendall one learns the marvellous changes which have taken place in American life during the present century. The length of life is practically more than doubled by the improved facilities for travel and work. He went from Boston to Kentucky in 1814, and the journey, including twelve or fourteen days spent in cities along the route, occupied nearly two months. The same journey can now be made in little more than two days. He was four days in going from Boston to New York, which now can be accomplished in seven hours; two days from New York to Philadelphia, now gone over in two hours and a half; three days from Philadelphia to Washington, now occupying only four hours. It cost nine days of hard travel to reach Pittsburgh from Washington, a distance easily traversed to-day in nine hours. A month was consumed in horse-back travel from Pittsburgh to Lexington, Kentucky, the only conveyance then available. If travelling by steam had not been introduced in our country, it would have taken a large part of the year for the War Western Congressmen to pass and re-pass between their homes and Washington.

Too Deep for Him.

Lord Macdonald, examining a man who was a witness in the Court of King's Bench, asked him what he knew of the defendant. Oh, my lord, I knew 'em! I was up to him! Up to him! says his lordship, what do you mean by being up to him!

Farm and Household.

Out in the Rain.

Down in the meadow one summer day Went two little cousins, Charlie and May. They skipped and they laughed, nor lifted an eye To see the dark clouds gather fast o'er the sky.

Down in the meadow, all in the sweet hay, Who are so merry as Charlie and May? Pity pat, patter, came drops one by one— Two little cousins beginning to run.

Over the stubble the little feet go; Rain drops are drenching from top to toe. Dripping and tired they enter the gate; Two watching mothers the little strays wait.

Wet skirts and jackets are off in a trice— Two little cousins are soon dry and nice. Down in the meadow, when ceases the rain, Two little cousins will frolic again.

—Lucy Randolph Flemming.

Questions and Answers.

J. J. W. B. asks: Is it advisable to bind straw around young peach trees set out last spring to protect them from cold?

It might protect them somewhat, but would hardly pay. Try a few and see if there is any difference next spring.

Should the ends of the branches be cut now? No. We never head in until spring.

Is there danger of covering strawberry vines too closely with pine boughs? No, not if the work be properly done. It might be possible if one buried the vines with a great quantity of branches. They only need enough to shade them. We never cover thickly with any covering.

Much depends upon the winter. If we could be sure of a good covering of snow all winter, we should not care for other covering.

Will a privy vault close to the house filled with leaves engender disease? Can't say, but should not do so. A thing. Better use loam or coal ashes from time to time.

When is the best time to trim apple trees? The month of June for the health of the trees.

The "Nots" of the Horse.

Going up hill, whip me not; going down hill, hurry me not; on level ground, spare me not; loose in the stable, forget me not; of hay and corn, rob me not; of clear water, stint me not; of soft, dry feed, deprive me not; tired and hot, wash me not; if sick or cold, chill me not; with sponge and brush, neglect me not; with bits and reins, oh! jerk me not; and when you are angry, strike me not.

Failure in Enormous Ships.

(London Truth.)

It is to be feared that the Infelixite, which cost about \$800,000 and took nearly eight years to get aloft, will prove a failure. She is terribly unworky, by no means swift, and draws two feet more water than had been calculated. The electric light, which it cost nearly \$5,000 to fit all through the ship is not a success. And it is now doubtful to learn that the officials at Malta dock-yard have been busied in preparing a dock for the reception of the monster. In old times one did not hear of new vessels going into dock at the expiration of a ten-days voyage. The questionable result of the inflexible experiment proves the justice of the doubts I expressed recently of the policy of building any more of these enormous ships. As all events, they do not seem to have answered so far. Surely it would be in all respects better to possess a fleet of very swift, strongly armed, and comparatively small cruisers.

Recipes.

Potato Cakes—Take cold, mashed potatoes that have been seasoned; cut them and mould into little cakes; fry them in hot butter to a light brown color.

Nut Cake—3 eggs, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1 1/2 cups of butter, 1 1/2 cups of milk, 2 1/2 cups of flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, 1 cup of the meats of any kind of nuts.

Venison Steak.—Wash and place in a frying pan, cover tight and let it steam in its own juice until done; then sprinkle over it salt, pepper and pieces of butter. Keep it covered in a tureen until ready to serve.

New Minute Pudding.—To one quart of milk add one pint of water and set over the fire. Just before it begins to boil, put in one cup of raisins, and a little salt. As soon as it boils stir in flour enough to make it of the proper consistency. Eat with cream and sugar.

Pickled Oysters.—Cook oysters until the edges curl; add a little salt while cooking; spread on dishes till cold; then take the liquor in which they were cooked, put in a vessel and add vinegar and whole allspice to taste; pour over the oysters while hot, and let stand three or four hours before using.

Dropped Eggs.—Break the number of eggs desired for the meal into a pan of boiling water slightly salted. Care should be taken not to break the yolks. When the whites harden, take the eggs up carefully and lay each one on a piece of toasted bread that has been moistened in hot water and buttered. Sprinkle with pepper.

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STRAYED. STRAYED into the premises of the undersigned, West Half lot 21, con 8th Township of Plympton, about the middle of September, two sheep, with a notch under right ear. The owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take them away. PATRICK SHEA, Ketch, P.O. Dec. 15th, 1881-4"

BY-LAW NO. 18.

A By-law to empower the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston to raise by way of loan, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of paying for a site for a Burying Ground, and for fencing, laying out, and improving the same, and to provide for the repayment of the said sum, and interest thereon.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston, have resolved to raise by way of loan, the sum of \$1500 to pay for a site for a Burying Ground for said Village, and for fencing, laying out, and improving the same.

AND WHEREAS, the said Council desire to make the said sum of \$1500 and the interest that may accrue thereon, or on so much thereof as may remain unpaid repayable in ten equal instalments, and that such instalments be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest, in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period.

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of \$203.81 to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by special rate for ten successive years, to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, accruing due on each day as to the said instalments of principal and interest become respectively payable, according to the terms of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Village of Alvinston, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and of the said instalments of principal and interest or dividends from the property aforesaid, or from any stock, share or interest in the property upon which the money to be raised, or any part thereof, may be invested, and also irrespective of any income to be derived from any temporary investment of any monies or any part thereof, which may come into possession of said municipality under this By-law, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, was and is \$83900.

AND WHEREAS, there is no existing debt due against the said Municipality of the Village of Alvinston.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary that the sum of \$203.81 shall be raised and levied for ten successive years, commencing with the year 1882 by a special rate, sufficient therefor on all the rateable property of the Village of Alvinston.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston as follows:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Reeve of said Municipality, to raise upon the security of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of such debentures, a sum not exceeding in the whole \$1500, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Municipality, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause ten debentures to be made for such different sums of money as may be required to make the said debentures to be of such different amounts as will make the aggregate amount payable on said debt for principal and interest in any year of their, or either of their currency equal as nearly as may be to the amount payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of their or either of their currency, but none of said debentures shall be for less than one hundred dollars, and not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$1500, and the said debentures shall be signed with the seal of the said Corporation, and signed by the

Reeve, and countersigned by the clerk thereof.

3. That of the said debentures, the one for the lowest amount shall be made payable on the first day of January, A. D. 1883, and one of the remaining debentures in order as the amount of the same may be the one for a lesser amount always to be made payable prior to the one for the next greater amount) shall be made payable on the first day of January in each of the nine years following the year A. D. 1883, at the Bank of Montreal, at London, Ontario.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable on the first day of January in each year, at the Bank of Montreal, at London, Ontario.

5. That during ten years the currency of said debentures, or any of them, the sum of \$203.81, shall be raised annually for the payment of said debentures, and interest thereon, or on such of them as may remain unpaid, and that a special rate on the dollar upon the assessed value of all the rateable property of the said Village of Alvinston, over and above all other rates and taxes, which shall be sufficient to produce in each year the sum of \$203.81, shall be annually levied and collected.

6. The said sum of \$1500 when raised, shall be applied for the purposes in this By-law specified.

7. That this By-law shall take effect and come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

8. That the clerk of the Municipality shall sum up the number of votes for and against this By-law on Tuesday 17th day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of seven p.m., at the Music Hall in said Village of Alvinston.

9. That on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Music Hall, in said Village of Alvinston, the appointment of persons to attend at the polling place and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk respectively, on behalf of persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-law will be made.

10. And it is further enacted by the said Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston, that the votes of the electors of the said Village of Alvinston will be taken on this By-law on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, by the returning officer, Richard Code, at the Music Hall, in said Village of Alvinston.

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NOTICE.

Council Chambers, Alvinston, Dec. 17, '81. Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Alvinston, after one month from the first publication thereof in the Watford Guide and Alvinston News newspaper, the date of which first publication was December 23rd, 1881, and that the votes of the electors of said Municipality will be taken thereon on

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1882

IN THE MUSIC HALL, AT ALVINSTON,

Commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and closing at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and that at the hour and day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

RICHARD CODE, Village Clerk.

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