

Lakelet.

We unintentionally made a mistake in a recent issue of our notes regarding the school Mr. Myles Scott attended in Toronto. We stated it was the Conservatory of Music in Toronto, that he had attended, but learn from himself that it was another musical institution.

Halladay's ten days Shoe Sale was a decided success. Every one came and purchased, so that financially it was in advance of his expectations. The Concert on Thursday evening was a success. The old I.O.G.T. hall is always crowded when a concert is announced and Thursday night was a repetition of the same. Some of those who were billed were unable to attend, but the Halladay family are, with a little assistance, capable of rendering a concert. The reciters Messrs. Gardner and Carlton proved to be elocutionists of no mean degree, and Mr. D. Harkness' "yarn" made some of the Patrons laugh, while we are told others scowled. The whole thing passed off nicely. Doubtless all who were present enjoyed the performance. Some were there—we are not sure why—who had not been to a concert "for a long time now."

Notes:—Many from here attended Mr. McLaughlin's sale on Friday....The mill was again shut down this week owing to a little defect in the machinery which will be remedied when the stack arrives from Kincardine on Monday....The members of the I.O.G.T. had a lunch and a sociable time in the hall on Saturday night....Mr. Jas. Allen, son of Wm. Allan of the 17th, is dangerously ill at present; the Belmore Dr. is attending him....We are told that Mr. Henry Woods, son of M. Jas. Woods, purposes leaving for Dakota next week....The Magic Lantern performance in the hall recently, was a failure; very few were present....Mr. Jas. McKinney, of Gravenhurst, brother of Jerry McKinney, is visiting here at present.

Howick Council.

Corrie, March 15th, 1892.

The council met to-day in the township hall pursuant to adjournment. Members all present, the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's bonds were produced by the clerk, read and decided satisfactory.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Doig, that Mr. Denney receive \$10 as charity, for keep of son, he being an invalid.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that Mrs. Beattie receive \$5 as charity, to be expended by Mr. Ferguson.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Gregg, that the clerk and Mr. Jamieson be paid \$7 for preparing papers, figures, etc. in connection with bridges, said papers to be laid before the county council; also papers for arbitrators on same.—Carried.

The tenders for the township printing were opened at twelve o'clock, noon, and it was moved by Mr. Ferguson seconded by Mr. Doig, that Thos. Nash get the township printing at \$38.75, it being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Auditors' report read. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Doig that it be adopted and 200 copies printed in pamphlet form.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ferguson, seconded by Mr. Doig, that Mr. Russell get \$5 extra for caretaking of hall and that he attend to the procuring of oil, wood, etc., and attend to the renting of it.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Doig, that the council do now adjourn to meet in Brown's hotel, Fordwich, on the third Wednesday in April.—Carried.

Wm. DANE, Clerk.

A list of Pathmasters, Poundkeepers and Fenceviewers, will be in next week.

School Report.

At the Uniform Promotion Examinations held in S.S. No. 2, Howick, during the past week, the following pupils were successful. To pass from 2nd and 3rd, to 3rd and 4th, pupils had to write on papers set by Inspector. From jr. to sr. an examination covering a certain amount of work had to be passed. The test for sr. 4th comprised questions similar to those for entrance. Sr. 4th (Marks obtainable 760.) E. Scott, 599; S. H. Nay, 582; S. Mahood, 576; Jas. Hamilton 534; S. E. Nay, 518; R. W. Woods, 512; F. Mahood 466; D. Hamilton 450.

Jr. 4th to Sr. 4th, (Marks obtainable, 760.) R. McConnell, 553; M. Hamilton 533; L. Greenly, 498; J. Hamilton, 495; M. Burnett 437.

Sr. 3rd to jr. 4th (Marks obtainable 860.) S. Carlton, 658; A. Allan, 555; L. Hubbard, 532; I. Sangster, 514; J. Woods, 91.

Jr. 3rd to sr. 3rd (Marks 590) J. Allan 486; M. Hamilton, 484; M. Scott, 487; W. Beattie, 369; A. McConnell, 351; M. Webber, 343; A. Scott, 299.

Sr. 2nd to Jr. 3rd, (Marks 580) J. Horton, 404; E. Bunster, 381; E. Bowyer,

388; G. Wright, 383; F. Wright, 328; B. Hamilton, 320; L. Bunston, 308. Jr. 2nd to Sr. 2nd, (Marks 400) T. Hubbard, 323; C. Carlton, 317; A. Brown, 305; A. Rolston, 281; I. Rolston 264; L. Read, 259; A. Allan, 256; E. Cook, 240; S. Dulmage 229; M. McKinney, 228; S. Webber, 225.

JOHN DARROCH, Teacher.

An Incident In The Talmage Family.

Speaking of the power of family prayer, in a sermon recently, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage said:—

There was in my ancestral line an incident so strangely impressive that it seems more like romance than reality. It has sometimes been so inaccurately put forth that I now give you the true incident. My grandfather and grandmother, living at Somerville N.J., went to Basking Bridge to witness a revival under the ministry of Rev. Dr. Finley. They came home so impressed with what they had seen that they resolved on the salvation of their children.

The young people of the house were to go off for an evening party, and my grandmother said:—

"Now, when you are all ready for the party, come to my room for I have something very important to tell you." All ready for departure, they came to her room, and she said to them:—"Now I want you to remember, while you are away this evening, that I am all the time in this room praying for your salvation, and I shall not cease praying until you get back." The young people went to the party, but amid the loudest hilarities of the night they could not forget that their mother was praying for them.

The next day my grandparents heard an outcry in an adjoining room, and they went in and found their daughter imploring the salvation of the gospel. The daughter told them that her brothers were at the barn and at the wagon-house under powerful conviction of sin. They went to the barn. They found my uncle Jehiah, who afterward became a minister of the gospel, crying to God for mercy. They went to the wagon-house. They found their son David, who afterward became my father, imploring God's pardon and mercy. Before a great while the whole family were saved, and David went and told the story to a young woman to whom he was affianced, who, as a result of the story, became a Christian, and from her own lips—my mother's—I have received the incident.

The story of that converted household ran through all the neighborhood, from family to family, until the whole region was overwhelmed with religious awakening, and at the next communion in the village church at Somerville over 200 souls stood up to profess the faith of the gospel. My mother carrying the memory of this scene from early womanhood into further life, in after years was resolved upon the salvation of her children, and for many years every week she met three other Christian mothers to pray for the salvation of their families. I think that all the members of those families were saved—myself the youngest and the last.

There were 12 of us children. I trace the whole line of mercy back to that hour when my Christian grandmother sat in her room imploring the blessing of God upon her children. Nine of her descendants became preachers of the gospel. Many of her descendants are in heaven, many of them still in the Christian conflict. Did it pay for her to spend the whole evening in prayer for her household? Ask her before the throne of God surrounded by her children. In the presence of the Christian church to-day I make this record of ancestral piety. Oh, there is a beauty and a tenderness and a sublimity in family religion!

20,000 Miles For a Fugitive.

Everybody has been reading in the papers during the last few days, accounts of the eventful experience of Detective Murray, while pursuing the Burlington forger, C. Hilton Davidson.

It was necessary for him to reach Canada from Mexico without touching Uncle Sam's domain, sometimes called God's country. During the time he was away he covered 20,000 miles and touched at, after leaving Mexico, Vera Cruz, Santiago de Cuba, Port au Prince, Hayti and Jamaica, thence to England, from whence he sailed for Canada. The crowd at the Union Station in Toronto assembled to meet these distinguished arrivals was large, but as a matter of fact was not a circumstance to the crowd that is daily seen making its way to Parker's dye works, where they get their garments dyed and cleaned in the most improved fashion, so that they are always ready for a long trip.

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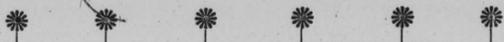
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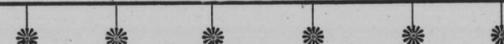
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