

least disappointed one was the contributor himself, when he found his items were not itemized. We don't however blame any one, but as we live in a world of trial and tribulation we take things as a matter of course.

There is hardly a house in this section in which la-grip has not entered.

Farmers are using the sleighing to get their sawlogs to the mill at Beelton, to have them converted into lumber, to put into improvements during the coming summer. An unusually large quantity of ice has been taken from our pond this winter, not only for local use but to supply the wants of Hagersville, Hartford, Beelton and Boston.

Services are being held during the season of Lent in No. 3 school house, every Thursday evening.—We hope to record a very successful series of services in our next issue.

Miss Minnie Powless, who is attending the Beelton high school, and is now in the highest form, studying for her entrance examination in July, was visiting friends in Beelton for a few days last month. Miss Lena Martin, who has been visiting at Mr. E. Powless' returned home Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

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Our general postmaster Mr. Borwn, is very ill, he is losing ground. We trust his illness may be arrested and he may recover.

Mr. Fred. Loft, of the Ontario Government office, Toronto, paid a short visit at his home last week. Fred looks well.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with the Cayuga church was held on the 9th. The accounts of the church were presented showing that quite a sum of money was spent in improvements and repairs.

W. D. Loft was elected Lay Representative to the Synod or church council, and Joseph Smith and G. W. Longboat, wardens.

The annual meeting was held at St. Luke's church, Delaware, on the 9th. The accounts show a creditable balance on the right side. Charles Jackson was elected Lay Representative to the Synod and Nelson Moses and C. Jackson, wardens for the coming year.

The annual meeting was also held in the St. John's church Tuscarora, on the 8th, at which a good deal of business was done. John Anderson sr. was elected Lay Representative; G. E. Powless and Elias Thomas, wardens, and John Burnham and Richard Hill, sidesmen.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer, caused by illness, the accounts were not presented, but there seems to be quite a neat sum in the bank to the credit of the church.

There has been a great scarcity of feed for stock in the section, but as the spring seems to have now fairly set in the stock what there is may now be able to pull through, with hay at \$18 a ton, the majority of our horses will have to go without.

We heard the other day of a white woman near the stone road who had sold this winter, six hundred dollars worth of hay, and four hundred of straw. Where is the man that can beat that.

The McKenzie creek was never so high around here as it was this spring, and many of our farmers lost quantities of fencing materials in consequence.

Our school was examined last month by the superintendent. We have not heard how the pupils acquitted themselves.

We hear that our good friend Harry Loft who has been home for

2 or 3 months is soon to leave us again. Glad to have had you Harry, and glad to see you back again—and mind, you bring home a lot of money with you when you return.

There are mutterings even on the Reserve, of the coming political storm which everybody expects to break out all over the Dominion shortly. Wonder why it is the Ontario government won't give the Indian the right to vote. Nearly everybody else has that right. As the law stands now very many of the Indians could qualify. The Indians are to a large extent concerned in the doings of the Ontario parliament, and why should they not be in some way represented in that body of the collective wisdom of the province?

The weather has been so favorable during the last few days that our farmers are beginning to make preparations for seeding. There was a good breadth of fall plowing done ready for the spring.

Mrs. Powless, mother of Festus Johnson, of Ohsweken, lies sick at her daughter's residence, near the postoffice, and slight hopes are entertained for her recovery, as she is now advanced in years.

A very handsome sign now graces the front of our Post Office announcing that John A. Beaver is postmaster of the Six Nations P. O., the whole surmounted with the Maple Leaves and the Beaver, our Canadian emblems.

To our Readers.—Readers of this Magazine should read the Big 22 Clothing House advertisement found on another page and take advantage of the clothing sale prices now going on. The Big 22 Clothing House advertisements can be depended on. Truth and honesty is characteristic of this house.