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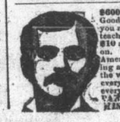
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FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Nov. 6.—Mrs. R. Richards is visiting friends in Ingersoll.

C. B. Talman is doing a large business in the stove line this fall.

Mr. James Rudd is still very ill.

Rev. A. A. Radley opened a series of revival services in the Methodist church on the 4th inst. He is to be assisted by the Rev. R. C. Horner, the evangelist. No doubt a great good will be the result.

Mr. M. Lehy has been engaged to teach the Leehy school for another year.

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Class V.—Kietha Blanchard, 954.

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Class IV, Jr.—John Loverin, 447; Talmage Smith, 378; Lambert B. Kerr, 265; Alma L. Langdon, 253.

Class III., Jr.—Stella Wiltse, 492; Lucy Patterson, 486; Wilbert Smith, 412; Lawrence Smith, 886.

Class III., Jr.—Willie Miller, 809; Walter Fenlong, 209; Dorman Fenlong, 162.

Class II., Sr.—Lizzie Connell, 234; Ross Blanchard, 203; Harry Craig, 134; Bert Forsythe, 99.

Class II., Jr.—Hattie Patterson, 159; Bertha Justus, 138; Fred Kerr, 132; Fred Olds, 122.

Class I., Part II., Sr.—Ella Kerr, 103; Leonard McBratney, 100.

Average attendance of school, 32.

ELGIN.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7.—The funeral of Jas. Glover, youngest son of Hugh Glover, Jones' Falls, was held in the Methodist church, Elgin, on Sat. 7th inst. A large concourse of people was in attendance, as he was a young man of exceptionally good character and had many friends. His family have the genuine sympathies of all.

Wm. Johnston nearly lost one of his eyes last week by getting mortar spilled into it.

Phil. Halladay has gone on his annual hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Kemptville, have been here visiting their son.

The Rev. Barnett has started revival services in the Methodist church.

Where's the concert for the purpose of purchasing chemicals for the school? Echo answers, where?

J. S. Randolph's new house is nearly completed.

W. J. Gould is here for a short visit. We hear he has been very successful making cheese this summer in the county of Renfrew.

Will Powell has returned from the North West. He gives a grand report of that country and intends going there for good in the spring.

NEWBORO.

MONDAY, Nov. 6.—The people in this neighborhood have finished digging their Murphys.

Miss Mary Murphy has returned to her home in Watertown, N. Y.

Eck Murphy was in town last Saturday night and last, but not least, comes John B. Murphy who recently created a boom in real estate by purchasing the Blake property. He was lucky in securing an estimable tenant in the person of Mr. T. Taylor who moved in at once, well pleased to get away from among the disreputable Westport emigrants. Whether John B. will, as of yore, move harmoniously in and out and round about among the Lee and Taylor factions is, as yet, a matter of conjecture.

The Sassiety of our village recently sustained an irretrievable loss in the departure of Douglas H., for the Prairie Province. Departing in charge of the constable with the prospect of imprisonment before him did not damp in the least his usually high spirits, and he left with the serene consciousness of having maintained his position successfully to the last. A banquet was gotten up for him before his departure by his dearest lady friends, at which Newboro, Baldwin's Corners, Lake Opinicon, and Sunnyside were well represented. The knowledge that they were entaining their Hero for the last time cast a somewhat ominous gloom over the little party, but the indefatigable efforts of Mine Hostess, junior, did much to dispel the sombre cloud and make the evening an enjoyable one. 'Good Bye Beloved" was rendered very pathetically at the close and those present dispersed to their various homes where the ladies—

Retired in haste to sleepless beds
And fast their pent-up tears did flow,
Bowed in despair their empty heads
And wrung their hands in bitter woe.
The secret anguish of each heart
Welled up to Him who reigns on high—
Oh, God! my Father, must we part?
If so, in kindness, let me die.

The only genuine "kettle drum" ever given in town was held in the vicinity of the lock on Tuesday night, at rather an unseasonable hour. The inoffensive Van was rudely roused from his slumbers, and thinking that Premier Abbott and the vice-regal party had arrived to present him with a lock, he hurriedly donned his robes and came forth to receive them. It proved, however, to be one of our professional men who being unable to sleep was beating a drum to drown sorrow caused by the loss of some intimate friends.

"The pitcher when carried too oft to the well,
Though by most careful fingers held fast,
When by some unforeseen accident fell,
Was smashed into atoms a last."

Mr. D. H. Cole was arrested on Tuesday for the embezzlement of money belonging to the "British Empire Life Insurance Co." and W. H. Moore of this place. He had practiced law in our midst for four years and from this and other sources managed to eke out a precarious livelihood. It can be truthfully said that his career terminated as it began. And, strange though it may appear, his popularity was great. He was always a favorite with the ladies, and whenever a little party was on the tapis, "Doug" was the first man to get the tip. Had his fast friends frowned on his misdemeanors, instead of upholding him in them, he would have been a much better man and they would not to-day be deprived of the pleasure of his company. The only true friend he had in this place, outside of the Reporter correspondent, was Hue Ferguson who, being a man of good morals, would not let him turn his pockets inside out without making a kick. It is hopeful that he has learned a lesson which will enable him to settle down in his new home fully convinced that "Honesty is the best policy."

A Worthy Recommendation.

Metcalfe, Ont., Nov. 6, 1891.

Editor Reporter:

SIR.—I saw by this week's Reporter that Miss Metcalfe is in Toronto and under Prof. Vernoy's care. Let me appeal through your columns to those of her friends in Leeds Co. in her behalf. Her expenses while at Toronto are $12 per week with a surgeon's bill extra. Now, sir, as she is in straightened circumstances, will some of the people of Athens and vicinity put their christianity to a test by going down for their purses and forwarding to her address a dollar or, if possible a V.? She has consecrated herself to the Lord for rescue work, pending her recovery. I would say that the friends of this village, although strangers to her, have responded nobly and paid over half of her surgeon's bill. The other is unpaid and she is praying for it. Will not the people of Athens put themselves into the Lord's hands so that he may answer her prayers through them?

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." "Be not backward to entertain strangers."

Should any wish to do as suggested above, they will address F. C. Metcalfe, 231 James St., Toronto, care of Prof. Vernoy.

I have correspondence from her which states the above facts as to her case. Don's let 24 hours pass over after reading this without sending aid, and may the Great Physician heal you of your deadly diseases, is my prayer.

U. E. BROWN.

HONOR ROLL

The following is a list of the names of the pupils of S. S. No. 18, Kitley, who succeeded in obtaining over 50 marks in the examination for the month of October. The names are given in order of merit:

SENIOR IV.

Arithmetic.—A. Richards, J. Hanton, M. Leehy.

Grammar.—A. Richards, J. Hanton, M. Leehy.

Composition.—A. Richards, M. Leehy, J. Hanton, J. Wood, F. Stewart.

Geography.—A. Richards, M. Leehy, J. Hanton.

History.—M. Leehy, J. Hanton, A. Richards, F. Stewart.

Drawing.—M. Leehy, A. Richards, F. Stewart, J. Wood, J. Hanton.

JUNIOR IV.

Arithmetic.—H. Holmes, G. Kilborn, H. Ireland, S. Hewitt, A. Hanton.

Grammar.—H. Ireland, H. Holmes, G. Kilborn, S. Hewitt, F. Stewart, A. Hanton, F. Livingstone, J. Wood.

Geography.—F. Livingstone, H. Holmes, A. Hanton, H. Ireland.

History.—F. Livingstone, A. Hanton, H. Holmes, G. Kilborn.

Composition.—H. Ireland, F. Livingstone, H. Holmes, A. Hanton, S. Hewitt, G. Kilborn.

Drawing.—S. Hewitt, F. Livingstone, H. Holmes.

III.

Grammar.—C. Leehy, E. Leehy, B. Ireland.

Drawing.—C. Leehy.

Geography.—E. Leehy, C. Leehy.

II.

Arithmetic.—M. Livingstone, S. Kilborn.

Dictation.—S. Kilborn, M. Livingstone, S. Ireland.

MALCOLM LEEHY, Teacher.

A Plea For the Birds.

It would be hard to say just why nearly everybody wants to go hunting on Thanksgiving Day, but such is undoubtedly the fact. Men and boys who have seldom or never handled a gun, when this holiday is announced suddenly become possessed of a desire to go forth and kill something. Now, if we had the limitation of the kind of game to be killed, these amateurs would bring in very few birds and animals, but as we haven't we simply offer a plea for the lives of the ground squirrels and what few "no-game" birds the woods contain, such as bluejays, woodpeckers, sapsuckers, etc. More of these beautiful, harmless creatures are slaughtered on Thanksgiving Day than during all the rest of the year. It is a very poor way to return thanks, and we urge the boys to refrain from destroying the only birds that brave the rigor of our Canadian winter to cheer us by their presence. Of course, no sportsman would think of shooting one of these, and we say to the boys, either do as sportsman do or go and shoot at a mark.

Church Desecration.

Halloween fun is all right, and the little pleasantries and harmless practical jokes practiced are usually regarded with a great deal of indulgence, because of the time-honored delusion that fairies are abroad on that night. But the character of the "fun" indulged in at Delta on Halloween was of such a character as merits only unqualified condemnation. The Sons of Templars of the village number about sixty and they use the basement of the Methodist church as a lodge room. On Halloween several youths, apparently possessed of a spirit of animosity and destructiveness as well as of fun, broke into the church and initiated a Jersey calf, the animal parading the streets next morning wearing two or three regalias around its neck and one fastened to its tail. The charter of the lodge was found attached to a tree. The residence of a leading temperance man on Matthew St., who happened to be away from home, was frescoed with eggs, and eggs were thrown at a member of the lodge while walking along the street. This spirit of lawlessness is likely to receive a sharp rebuke. Suspected persons were on trial on Saturday last and the case was adjourned until next Saturday.

Black Muck Swamp Lands.

Mr. S. Hugaboom happened to drop into the office the other day when this subject was up. He stated that he had considerable of this kind of land and by continued hard work he now had it in a very good state of cultivation. He dug to see how deep it was and unlike some other muck flats, he found no bottom at seven feet, so that a very little space would furnish supplies to top-dress the whole farm. He applied a few loads on the upland some time since, and this black rich fertilizer produced a lasting excellent effect. He sowed a part of it with oats on the second day of April last, according to the North West method, that is, when the frost is out sufficent to ensure a two or three inch working surface. From this piece he thrashed 225 bushels of oats, a good yield, although the early spring was more than usually unfavorable. It is better prepared for next years sowing. This deep, fertile prairie soil would undoubtedly yield thirty consecutive crops and the last one better than the first. It wants no manure and will furnish all that is wanted for the rest of the farm for the drawing. Mr. Hugaboon added that he ventured on his experiment last spring in the face of adverse comments from some and the warning predictions of others.

The decision of His Honor Judge Finkle in the appeal of a patron of a cheese factory who was fined for sending deteriorated milk, on information laid by one of the inspectors, is of very great importance to the whole dairy interests of Canada. The case, says the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, is similar to scores that that have been brought by the inspectors before the magistrates of the province during the present season. The evidence went to show that the milk was deteriorated, in fact this was admitted by the appellant, but the evidence did not show that the appellant had personal knowledge of the deterioration, and it was urged on his behalf that until knowledge was brought home to him, he could not be made responsible. On the other hand, it was argued that the statute placed such responsibility upon those supplying milk to factories as made them liable for any defect whether they knew of it or not; in other words that the law made it the duty of every man who sent his milk to a cheese factory to see that it was pure and to take such care of it as would prevent any one tampering with it while in his possession. Thus it will be seen that the effect of the learned judge's decision in quashing the conviction will be far-reaching in its results.

REAR YONGE AND ESCOTT COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held at the town hall, Athens, on Saturday afternoon 7th inst. Members all present. The Reeve stated that the meeting was called to decide upon making the necessary repairs on the town hall, required by the junior county judge, for holding division court.

The Reeve and Mr. Wiltse were appointed commissioner to repair town hall and build wood shed. The repairs to consist of enlarging council room by taking out partition between it and next room, kalsoming walls and ceiling, a platform for judge's seat; and a small room curtained or partitioned off for the judge. Wood shed to be built at rear of hall and over door in the rear, size 12x12 ft.

The weekly grant of 50cts. to Mrs. Palmer was ordered to be placed in the hands of John Rappel to be expended for her.

An order was given on the treasurer for $6.50 for work done on sixth concession road.

Next meeting of the council Dec. 15th at 4 o'clock p.m.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

BIRTHS.

CORNWELL.—At Ingersoll, Ont., on Oct. 28th, the wife of L. J. Cornwell, of a daughter. Both doing well.

An Athens football team was beaten by the Alguire's corners club on Saturday last. Only one game was scored. The Athens boys were surprised as well as beaten.

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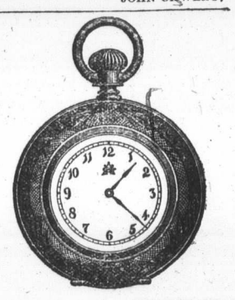
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