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CALEDONIA, - ONT.

or of Smooth Town, celebrated his birthday a few days ago. Many of the prominent citizens and country were on the scene to honor his worship's birthday. All the aldermen were present and gave short addresses. Ice cold lemonade, was provided for by the host and hostess, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Our bridge, is undergoing repairs at present. The contractor, Mr. Henry Burming, is pushing the completion with all possible speed. At present it is impassible for heavy loads. He is to be congratulated on his success as a contractor, he has a pile driver of his own, independently of the chiefs. Boys, here is a good example to follow.

A base ball match, was played between the Haldimond Clippers and the Smooth Town Clippers. Unfortunately, the victory decided in favor of the former team, and the latter were compelled to pay the price of a ball, \$1.50 and paid it like men.

All lovers of athletic sports, should come to Smooth Town, in the evening, and witness the activity of our boys. Ball-playing, foot-racing, jumping and stone-throwing, are our favorite games. At present, Mr. Thomas Shuler, is the holder of the belt for 100 yard race, Mr. Geo. Legacy, for high jumping and Cornelius Moses, for jumping.

Our band, gave a grand tea-meeting and concert, on the 4th. inst. The Haldimond Clippers, were invited to come and play ball again, which was readily accepted, no doubt owing to their previous victory, but our team were in good shape for them, and defeated them by 15 runs. It was decided that the defeated team was to pay for the supper. It is to be much regretted that the famous Haldimond Clippers went home without pay for the supper. After the games were over, our band formed into line at the Main Street, and marched to the park on one of the back streets, where refreshment were elegantly spread. After the tables were cleared, the chairman, John Wilson, mounted the platform, and after a few opening remarks, introduced Charlie McLaren, an Indian from near the Rocky Mountains, on the American side, and exhibited

war club swinging, to the greatest admiration of the spectators. Chief W. Monture, was then introduced, as the speaker of the evening. After him, Mr. Barnes, of Hagersville, entertained the audience to some choice music, and had to be recalled several times. Mr. J. R. Lickess, was also remembered with the speakers. The managing committee report it a success financially.

**DELAWARE LINE**

Our farmers, are very busy at present at their hay. The hay crop is not as heavy as at first anticipated, however, we are satisfied with the blessing we enjoy, as to have something to cut. The wheat will closely follow and promises to be an excellent crop.

The Temperance Lodge, No. 4, held their quarterly election of officers, on the 3rd. inst., at their hall, and are as follows:—Pres. A. D. Johnson; Vice-Pres. Dennis Sero; Treas. E. Bearfoot; Sec'y. H. P. Green; Foreman of Committee, J. Clause, P. Clause, Peter Hill, Joe Clause and Wm. Maracle. Sick Committee, Thomas Clause, Mrs. J. Maracle and Mrs. Lydia Green; Door Keeper, I. Maracle. We can boast of having 75 members, quite an interesting and exciting time was spent.

Lodge No. 1, the elections resulted as follows:—Pres. A. H. Loteridge; Vice-President, David Smith; Treas. Isaac Green; Sec'y. Isreal Thomas; Sick Committee, John Green and Lizzie Dextator. The other officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

We have the painful duty, to record the death of Mrs. Thos. Day, who has been ill for about two years. The deceased will be buried at the Thomas' School burying ground. The widower has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

PEEK-A-BOO.

**GARDEN PARTY.**

As announced, the annual garden party and strawberry festival, was held in connection with the Methodist Church, Grand River, Monday Eve'g, June 25th. The grounds in front of the church were well prepared for the occasion, tables being