

BLACK BEAUTY.

JERRY'S NEW YEAR. Christmas and the new year are very merry times for some people...

On the evening of the New Year, we had to take two gentlemen to a house in one of the West End squares...

The wind had been very changeable, with squalls of rain during the day...

At a quarter past one the door opened, and the two gentlemen came out...

At last we got home; he could hardly speak, and his cough was dreadful...

It was late the next morning before any one came, and then it was only Harry...

He is very bad, said Harry. He can't be much worse; they call it 'bronchitis'...

That's bad, very bad, said Grant, shaking his head. I know two men who died of that last week...

Yes, said Harry quickly, and the doctor said that father had better chance than most men, because he didn't drink...

The Governor looked puzzled. If there is any rule that good men should get over these things, I am sure he will, my boy...

Early next morning he was there. 'Well,' said he, 'father is better, said Harry. Mother hopes he will get over it.'

'Thank God,' said the Governor, and now you must keep him warm, and keep his mind easy, and that brings me to the horses, you see...

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At noon I think he went and saw Polly, for he and Harry came to the stable together, harnessed Hotspur, and took him out.

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Gleanings from Within and Without the Fraternities.

Masonic Meetings next week—Wednesday, St. John's Chapter, No. 3, 209a; Friday, Richard Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar.

The Toronto Ministerial Association had another tussle with secret societies, and dropped the subject, after hearing Dr. Thompson's explanation...

As intimated in our last column, Gen. James O. Woodward, Commander of the Division of the Atlantic Patriarchs Militant...

Bros. John M. Duff, A. W. Humphries, William Seales, Archie McLaughlin, William M. Thompson, William Dawson, D. N. McLeod, D. H. Cameron, E. M. Bigg and John Grieves...

The funeral of the late Bro. William Scott, of St. Thomas, took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at St. Thomas cemetery...

The Freemasons of Newcastle-on-Tyne paid Dublin a visit recently, and most hospitably received their Irish brethren...

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members will be re-insured without examination or cost, and the surplus will be divided among them either in the form of cash dividends or relief from assessments.

On Thursday evening a number of London brethren accepted the invitation of the W. M. and officers of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, and paid them a visit...

A Chapter of Instruction was held at Toronto last night under the auspices of St. Andrew and St. John, No. 1, St. John's city, at which the M. M. Degree was exemplified...

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Bros. Edward Towse, High Chief Ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters and the High Secretary of the Order of Foresters Bank at Winnipeg for a deposit of \$100,000...

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families, heirs, blood relatives, or dependants of such deceased members; (7) that such fraternal beneficiary societies shall, where practicable, be duly incorporated under Provincial or Dominion laws...

A camp of the Woodmen of the World was organized at Sarnia shortly. Dr. Woodford and J. A. Ramplin, of this city, have been there securing parties who wish to join...

Camp Hyde Park of the Woodmen of the World was organized Thursday evening at Sarnia this week by Mr. J. Ramplin, Head Consul for Ontario...

The camp of the Sons of Scotland was organized in Glencoe the other evening by Organizer Nemmo. The following were elected officers...

Mr. S. J. Hill, Organizer for the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, succeeded in organizing a large council in Elmville village on Saturday evening...

The Stratford Times characterizes the Progressive Benefit Order as the "One Hundred Dollars a Year Fraud"...

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