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FRANKVILLE.

SATURDAY, March 19.—There is a good opening here for a first-class tailor shop.

Miss Etta Tennant, of Brockville, is the guest of Miss Ladoma Eaton.

Mrs. Curtis, of Delta, is visiting friends here.

Miss Maria Clark has returned home from visiting friends in Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Montgomery leave this week for Manchester, where they intend making their future home.

MCINTOSH MILLS.

SATURDAY, March 19.—Our two stores under the able management of Mr. J. Leeder and Mr. F. Fortune are doing a good trade.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh has returned home. We are pleased to see George among us again.

Miss E. Clair of Rockport has been visiting friends in this locality.

Miss Jennie Jackson is at present recovering from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. R. Leeder has brought his valuable colt back from Athens, where it was in the hands of Mr. E. Agnew for the purpose of breaking. This colt was sired by the trotting stallion J. C. Rysdyck, which horse sold for more money than any other in this part of the country.

Our mills under the able management of Messrs. O'Brien and Rivett are now running in full blast.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

SATURDAY, March 19.—Mr. Edward Davis who has been very ill for a long while, we are glad to say is gaining slowly under the treatment of Dr. Dunn, North Augusta.

Mr. Brockhysin, and family who has been visiting in this vicinity for the past few months, returned to their home in New York last week.

Miss Jean Morrison has been visiting friends in South Mountain for the past two weeks.

Mr. Samuel Hollingsworth who returned home sick from Ohio last week is gaining.

We believe that a wedding will be the next on the programme.

Mahlon Yates purchased a cow a few days ago for which he paid fifty dollars.

A number of our young men intend going to the North West this spring.

Some of our neighbors who have been living in Watertown for the past few months arrived back and are now living in the little old log cabin on the stone road.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, March 19.—Mr. A. Bonesteel, of King street, is the proudest man in town. It's a boy.

One of the most severe snow storms for many years visited this section on the 10th, blocking the roads in all directions.

Mr. George Patterson has disposed of his farm to H. B. Brown. Mr. Patterson intends going to the western states this spring.

Mr. William Williams, of Lake St., passed through our village recently. He intends going into the cattle trade quite extensively this season.

Wedding bells will soon ring in our village again.

Miss Minnie Lewis is visiting friends in Belleville and Toronto for a few weeks.

Mr. Colins Bournes lost a fine young horse this week.

Professor Lewis got snow bound at North Augusta and had to stop there for a few days.

Rear Yonge & Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Friday, 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The advice of Wood & Webster, solicitors, regarding the petitions for and against withdrawing a portion of the township from the High School District, was laid before the council.

A petition signed by A. E. Greene and seven others asking that the con. road between con. 8 and 9, from the Escott town line to lot 23 inclusive, be closed, was presented to the council.

The council decided not to take any action on the petition for withdrawing a portion of the township from the High School District.

The petition of A. E. Greene was laid over until next meeting.

A by-law to divide road division No. 11 into two separate divisions, received three readings and was passed.

The collector was instructed to continue the collection of taxes as provided by Sec. 133 of the Municipal Act.

Council adjourned until May 27th at 9 o'clock, then to meet as a Court of Revision.

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A Matilda Girl Obtains Substantial Damages for Breach of Promise.

The case of Moorehead vs. McGruer, for $2,000 damages for breach of promise tried at Brockville last week resulted in a balm of $1,000 for the lady's sufferings. The parties were from Matilda, Dundas county. The plaintiff is a seamstress residing with her parents, and the defendant a married man. The date of the engagement goes back to 1889. In August 1889, they were engaged, though McGruer's first wife's relatives did not want him to wed again at an early date. He was agreeable to marriage a year from the date of his first wife's death. The last visit occurred Feb. 17th, 1890, and on March 11th married another. Miss Moorehead said: "The engagement between Mr. McGruer and me changed my plans. He asked me to quit sewing. I told him of my intention of going to Detroit to get a situation with my sister. He asked me not to go, with the promise that he would make me a better home than I could get there. He asked me to marry him then. I made preparations for the wedding by purchasing clothes and several other things which I would not have purchased otherwise. The defendant told me he was wealthy." Under cross-examination the plaintiff fainted and was carried away. To John H. Munroe, McGruer said he had got himself into a bad mess, "and asked me if I thought there was any possibility of him settling it without a course of law. He told me he had been paying attention to Miss Morehead and that he was engaged to her for a short time."

McGruer said he had merely flirted with the young woman. When alone "we talked about our future prospects, the crops, etc., but not of marriage. I put my arm around her waist and kissed her several times. I did not lead her to suppose that I liked her." The witness soon quit seeing her and gave as a reason that he had heard she was intimate with other men. Adam Steinberg said he had improper relations with her ten years ago. He almost fainted while testifying. The jury awarded the plaintiff $1,000 damages.

MALLORYTOWN.

MONDAY, March 21.—There must be some attraction in Athens for the two young men who started out for that place on Saturday night in all that snow.

Dame rumor says that the Basso in our choir is going to take unto himself a wife.

The Epworth League purpose going to Lyn on Tuesday night to worship with the Lyn League.

Mr. R. Latham spent Sunday in Mallorytown.

Miss Gertie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. W. Ferguson, our station agent, died on Thursday last, after a long and very painful illness. She died rejoicing in a Saviour's love. The Epworth League, of which she was an associate member, meet this afternoon to attend in a body the funeral services held at the residence of her father, after which the body will be taken to Collins' Bay for interment. The Epworth League express their heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family.

About Canadian Newspapers.

The progress made by the British North American provinces since they became a Confederation is in no way more strikingly illustrated than in the advance made by the Press. This can be shown, whether we regard the literary talent attracted to the Canadian press, the growth in mere numbers of newspapers, or the expansion in the circulation and wealth of the leading journals. No town nor district of importance is now left without a newspaper champion of its local rights, while almost every leading branch of science, art and trade has some journal making its particular interest a special study.

Many highly instructive facts bearing on the progress of Canadian newspapers appear in a new hand-book of the Canadian Press just issued by A. McKim & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agents, Montreal, to whose enterprise we are indebted for the first Directory of Canadian newspapers that at all approaches completeness.

It is certainly time that Canada had a newspaper directory of its own, instead of looking to foreign sources for information of its press, and the work just issued reflects credit upon the skill and enterprise of the publishers. It has over 200 more papers than are reported in any other directory, and the information is very comprehensive indeed, as the "Canadian Newspaper Directory" gives a gazetteer of each newspaper town which embraces everything that could be of interest, from a business point of view. Regarding each newspaper it gives full particulars, touching every point on which accurate information is obtainable.

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The Directors of the North Lanark Agricultural Society have decided to rebuild their exhibition hall on the old grounds, and will hold a three day's fair this year instead of four.

FANATICAL FAKIRS.

A Peculiar "Power" and How It Operates—A Prostrated Prophetess Peers Into Futurity.

NEWBORO, March 21.—For the past two weeks the villagers have been in a state of unprecedented excitement over the ghotic and suppressed meetings conducted in Victoria Hall by Bob Radford and Charlie Carter, whose fanaticism has been instrumental in rousing some of the imbecile populace to spiritual frenzy. With a few exceptions, their most enthusiastic supporters are ignorant, indolent and of a shady character, the latter class being to the front in profusion. Literally speaking, their sophisticated religion thrives best where the soil is poorest. Horner introduced the thin edge of the wedge which has since been driven home by the continuous pounding of plebeian fanatics and the aperture is now widened sufficiently to enable them to fathom the impenetrable mysteries of Hell and Paradise. Ever since Horner's sojourn here, zealous bands of his followers sally out through the village and surrounding country wherever the credulity of the people would permit them to open up. At many of these meetings those prostrated could not be brought to consciousness before 2 a. m.

Prostration is apparently the climax of their ambition and the evidence of the blessing of "power."

After the power has been received to the fullest extent, comes the gift of prophecy, which is a very convenient extra. Rose, the original prophetess, it is generally believed, does nothing but voice the opinion of her guardian, which is nothing more than a tirade of slander against all who differ with him.

The meeting on Monday night was a grand success, the power sweeping through the hall in great clouds and prostrating everything except the sinful spectators and the box stove. The meeting opened with a very nice song, "Cholly" being the precentor, and right smartly does he jog off as soon as Bob makes the announcement. After a short oration by His Nibs, all the adherents, including Cholly, united in an unintelligible supplication for the "power," under the pressure of which the recipients began to prostrate. "Bike" was the first to succumb, and after a few spasmodic jerks he prostrated and cleared a space for himself, "quicker than scat," among the chairs with which the hall is seated. "Orting," who is an adept at the business, came next, and having an eye to business secured a good clearance in which to prostrate her sedentary frame. There was nothing attractive in her make-up. The most piteous sight was Rose, the "Prophetess," who went through all manner of contortions, raising her body at times into a rigid convexity of form, with only the top of her head and the soles of her feet resting on the floor. When she had ceased struggling Freeman asked her a number of questions and in answer to two of them she said our undertaker and baker were among those whose destiny is Sheol. Pride is the undertaker's reason for going; the baker—well probably through business prospects and attracted by a good oven of even temperature, baking top and bottom alike. "Brief Sankey," after a few amorous glances at some of her old beaux, toppled over gracefully and adjusted herself like a curl of soap-suds. Yum, yum! She was always a lover of unrestricted pleasure and the boys who knew a thing or two winked an applause, while Cholly, looking reproachfully at the scoffers, exclaimed with enthusiasm, "Yes his laff, but there ain't no use o' yes tryin' to git to Heaven doin' nothin'.

Freeman, recognizing the doubting Thomas, said they could not deny the genuineness of prostration as long as the Bible contained the second chapter of Acts. He said that owing to pride there was not enough spirit in the churches of the present time to produce prostration, and that the scene before him was nothing more than a reproduction of the Pentecost and primitive Methodism. Bro. French followed, giving quotations from the memoirs of John Wesley, when a woman on coming to the altar fell prostrated, and on another occasion two men one of whom it took five to hold and the other six. They continued in this state till 4 a. m. Five hundred cases came under his own personal observation, and he was himself prostrated for three days at a time, experiencing neither hunger nor fatigue on his recovery.

Near the conclusion, Bob stood upon the platform as if contemplating the scene before him, and after buttoning his coat to the chin with the greatest composure, he suddenly fell full length on the floor. He lay there for an hour without the quiver of a muscle, and then, gradually recovering, he attempted to climb up the wall in his affected delirium. After many fruitless efforts, and as often falling back on the floor, he gave it up and staggered out of the hall as if intoxicated. He carried out the "drunken theory" to a demonstration, collapsing all local attempts, but his prostration being after the "third hour," and in the nineteenth century, it must be accepted with a grain of salt. Wednesday night capped the climax, the principal attraction being a young lady from the Blair Settlement, who introduced a new feature in prostration, which was a combination of kicking and squealing. Should a horse-dealer discover such characteristics in an animal he wished to purchase, the owner would lose a sale. George Eves, a precocious youth of sterling propensities, testified to being timid at the outset in standing up before a multitude to express his sentiments, but since he had received the "pentecostal power" his timidity had passed away, and it was now his delight to proclaim to sinners the glorious reality there is in this greatest of all blessings. The most forcible and sensuous testimony that came under my observation was delivered by John Karl with a pomposity of tone, accompanied by a swinging of the arms and clattering of his boot heels, ascribing to themselves.

At the close of the meeting Rev. Weeks, with the burly form of Constable Gorsline following at his heels, stepped forward and intimated to Freeman that he had come to take Rose, the reputed prophetess, back to the Home at Brockville. Then was witnessed the greatest excitement of the evening. Six or seven lay prostrated among the chairs, and whether they mistook the voice of Rev. Weeks for the last trump I am not prepared to say, but at any rate they arose in the twinkling of an eye and with no change except a scared look on their countenances and considerable dirt on their clothes. Rose was the only one who remained on the floor, and on a request from Freeman to pray for Bro. Weeks she replied, "The Lord save Bro. Weeks." Mr. Weeks lifted her up, but being somewhat obstinate she refused to stand, and he was compelled to lay her down again. When the rev. gentleman laid her down, Freeman was satisfied that the power of man could not prevail over their hypnotic influence and his enthusiasm knew no bounds. He clapped his hands like one possessed and jumping upon a seat he prayed for the power to come down on Bro. Weeks, and at the same time requested Rose to pray for an hour, which was the time usually given her to come out of this state. She did not comply with his wishes, however, but was on her feet in the course of a minute crying, "I don't want to go." This last act exploded the prostration theory, and showed plainly that the victims of this imbecile religion can be roused up at any time in two or three minutes.

130 Scotch Boys.

Editor Reporter:

SIR,—Some of your readers will be interested to know that we have just received word that our annual party of Scotch boys, numbering 130, and aged from eight to sixteen years, from the National Orphan Home of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, will sail per steamship Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow, on the 24th inst., and will likely arrive at Fairknowe Home, in the first week of April. As there was a large number to choose from, and as Mr. Quarier exercises great care in selecting, we can confidently recommend the coming party as a healthy, well-trained company of boys. We have already promised a large number, so that those wishing boys to help on the farm or otherwise, will kindly send in their applications at once, accompanied by minister's reference and railway fare to Fairknowe Home, Brockville. Those who have been promised boys will be duly notified when to call for, or meet those selected for them. Yours very sincerely,

JAMES BURGER.

A Newboro' boy named Tett, owns a St. Bernard dog which drew him from Perth to his home the other day, doing the distance in 5½ hours.

A couple in Biddeford, Me., has separated four times and reunited three times since their wedding in May. The last time the wife returned to her spouse she admitted that she was a little quick-tempered, but declared she would give him $50 if she made another break in six months. She broke away in the two weeks, and now the husband will sue for the $50.

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6 " Table Linen $
11 " Cretonne $1
20 " Print $1

8 pair All Wool Sox $1
13 pair Cotton Sox $1
22 Neckties $1
2 Fine Shirts $1
2 extra quality Top Shirts $1
2 Fancy Stripe Shirts $1
6 pair Home Knit Mittens $1
6 pair Ladies Wool Hose $1
1 Dress Pattern 11 yards $1
1 suit Ladies' Underwear 3 pieces, a great bargain $1.

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