REMOVAL SALE

Our Palatial New Store is being rapidly pushed to completion, and, with moving in August ahead of us, we commence on

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Determined to greatly reduce our stock, and to make this the Greatest Bargain opportunity ever known here, we have made big preparations, both by tremendous cuts in prices in every Department and by picking up many exclusive and desirable novelties, at half price and less, in the American markets, which will be run in with our regular stock, making together such a feast of Bargains in

Dress Goods, Silks, House-furnishings,
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Carpets, Curtains, Waterproofs,

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COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Personal Intelligence.—A Little of Everything Well Mixed Up.

PLUM HOLLOW.

TUESDAY, June 16. — Road work is the order of the day.

The question is: "Where are you going on the 4th of July?" The answer is: "To Ogdensburg."

Mr. E. J. Bolin and wife and Miss Kate took in the wedding at Portland.

Mrs. T. Percival is visiting friends in Toledo.

Wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Miss Grant is visiting friends at Mr. Joe Knapp's.

WOODBINE

MONDAY, June 15.—Miss Scouton, of Brighton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Towriss.

The Sunday school of this place intend holding a pic-nic at Charleston on Thursday next.

We are pleased to welcome William Kelly to our midst again. He is a jolly chap and has a joke for everybody.

On Thursday afternoon and evening Miss Lugarda Brown entertained at her home a number of young people, the occasion being her birthday. She received numerous presents, showing the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

Miss Essie Steacy has returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Plum Hollow.

Mr. Alfred Scott refuses to speak to his neighbors. It's a boy.

Mr. Brock DeWolfe, of Athens, attended church in our village on Sunday

Every man in the hamlet is ready to talk politics.

Mr. Samuel Kavanagh visited friends at Charleston recently.

WASHBURN'S CORNERS.

SATURDAY, June 13. — Although Rob Morrison is still with us, he is very low and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Miss Lizzie Churchill, of Prescott, is spending a few days in our midst.

The nice rains of late are causing all the crops to look exceedingly well.

Mr. Ed. Wilson is drilling a well on the old Churchill farm for Edward Davis.

Road work was the order of the day during the past week in our east end division, No. 13, and when the "farce" was ended it summed up as follows: Besides some minor repairs the fifty-eight days' statute labor furnished, hauled, broke, and spread on our highway sixty-eight loads (not wheel-barrow, but two-horse waggon loads) of fine broken limestone. The principal part of this stone was drawn a distance of over one mile. We would like to hear a report from some other division.

Our school section still contains some hard-shell politicians of the King William class, who vainly attempt to defend the Ottawa Government in their many misdemeanors of the past, especially the Manitoba School Question, by shutting their eyes and floundering about, exclaiming: "The party! The party—right or wrong—I will support the party!"

TREVELYAN.

MONDAY, June 8.—The farmers are feeling jubilant since those frequent showers. They act like a good stimulent to keep up their spirits.

Rev. Father Collins celebrated mass in St. Denis' church, Athens on Sunday the 7th inst.

We are very much pleased to see Rev. Father Kelly at home. When passing the presbytery we see him walking around with his usual stir.

We expect good roads here next spring, as there has been more gravel put on the road than in years previous. There are about twenty extra days work on the beat this year.

John Dixie took a gang of men to Rockport last week to work on a contract he has taken there.

The Ballycanoe annual pic-nic takes place in the beautiful grove where it has always been held on the 27th of June, weather permitting; if not, it takes place on the 29th (Monday).

Both the crow and the farmer are very axious to see the corn up. They are enemies at this season of the year. Still they both scratch on the same patch, at a distance.

SOPERTON.

TUESDAY, June 9.—The organization of a Ladies' Base Ball team is at present under discussion.

Mr. Hilliard Howard visited friends in the vicinity of Athens on Sunday last.

Saturday night's sports were enlivened by a fire work exhibition under the supervision of Mr. Will Longworth.

Mrs. J. Bell, Mr. W. and Miss M. Bell, also Mr. Ford Mott, Delta, were guests at Echo Hall on Wednesday last.

Messrs. G. and E. R. and Misses M. and J. Kendrick visited Lansdowne last week to attend the marriage of their nephew.

Mr. Hen. Hollingsworth is again able to attend his various duties.

Miss Lydia Stafford is visiting friends in Athens.

Mr. Tom Sheffield of Athens wheeled into our quiet midst on Sunday, much to the delight of his old friends and acquaintances.

The entrance class is making rapid strides in the path of learning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stafford visited Forfar recently.

Driving is now a popular and fashionable pastime here.

Prayer meetings are well patronized.

Mrs. Wm. Sheridon and sister, and Mrs. R. Sheffield, Lyndhurst, left last Wednesday for a visit with friends in Kingston and Port Hope.

Chas. Peer and son, Seeley's Bay, visited relatives here on Saturday.

MONDAY, June 15.—Miss Clara and Mr. Walter Taber have returned from visiting friends in Sunbury.

The youth and beauty of Soperton had their pictures taken in a group at the school house one day last week.

The mason's began active operations on Mr. John Frye's house on Monday last.

Master Ziba Gile is visiting at Geo. Garrett's.

A number of young ladies indulged in a game of football on Saturday evening.

Miss Lillie Coleman, Ottawa, called on friends in this section on Friday last

Walking is said to be good exercise, but there is a danger of going too far.

On Saturday afternoon the Frankville football club drove into town for a friendly game with our stalwart youths. We have no organized junior team this year, but we picked up a suitable club for the opposing army and prepared for the fray. The game continued for the usual time, and was interspersed with the usual spirited discussions. Neither side played hard, and when time was called the score stood four to nothing, in favor of the home club. Tea was served on the grounds by the young ladies. General good humor prevailed, and we can safely say the visiting team was among the most gentlemanly and orderly clubs who have visited us for some time, and we would be pleased to see them again before the season is over.

A full stock of Scotch and Canadian tweeds, latest patterns, at A. M. Chassels.

The Road Machine at Work.

On Saturday last a party consisting of Reeve Bullis, ex-Reeve Lamb, and Councillors Blanchard, Karley, Holmes, Earl and Clerk Loverin, of Athens, and Reeve Saunders of Rear of Yonge and Escott, took a trip out to Warburton, in the Front of Lansdowne, to see the new Western Wheeled Road-Making Machine at work. Ex-Reeve Parish was unable to go, but kindly placed his steam yacht at the disposal of the party for the day. The boat left Charleston wharf at half-past eleven and after a pleasant run of an hour and fifteen minutes the party were safely landed at the Outlet. Here a team sent down by Mr. John E. Steacy, was in waiting, and a drive of about a mile and a half was made to that gentleman's residence, where a bountiful meal had been prepared by Mrs. Steacy. The road machine was at work on the concession line in front of "California" John Steacey's, and had been at work about four hours when the party arrived, having got about a quarter of a mile well torn up.

The soil was of the hardest and stiffest kind of white clay, and in some cases it was necessary to tear up the old road bed in order to straighten the curves in the old roadway. Three teams were used, two teams being hitched abreast to the pole whiffletrees and the third put on ahead. The road machine is all iron and steel, excepting the tongue, and is said to weigh about a ton. In somt places the clay was so hard and sticky that the three teams were put under the whip to make a cut through the bank. One man followed with a pick and crowbar and removed all large stones from the ground as they were brought to view.

After seeing the machine work for an hour or so, Mr. Steacy hitched up his team and drove the party some six or seven miles to look at three or four pieces of road that had been finished up by the road machine since the 20th of May. It has been the custom of road makers in the township of Lansdowne to grade the roads up very narrow, in many places not wide enough to allow teams to pass each other without getting the off wheels into the ditch. This plan has been followed to a large extent in grading with the road machine, and may be necessary in that clayey country where there is no macadamizing done, but did not seem to meet the views of the majority of the visitors, who had been used to roads from 20 to 30 feet wide. The people who have always lived and travelled over these white clay roads should know what is best for them, and in conversation with several leading farmers of the section they said that narrow roadbeds were a necessity in that part of the country.

Every person spoken to on the subject was loud in praise of the work done by the road machine and the great saving in time and labor by having it. We understand that the township owns the machine and that each councillor has the right to have it in his district for a certain number of days. The township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne, being of very large area, the machine can be used only one day in each road division this year, and we were informed that at the next meeting of the Council an effort would be made to have another machine purchased, so as to have one for each township. One man is hired at $1.50 per day to operate the machine, and the teams are furnished by the farmers in the road division. Our impression is that the operator and road overseers are trying to get over too much ground in a day, and are not devoting time enough to properly clean up the ditches and leave the road in a perfectly finished condition as far as they go. Of course, the territory to be gone over being so large and the demands on the machine from the different localities being so strong, it is almost impossible to lay out the amount of work that is to be done in the short space of time allowed.

Taken altogether, the universal opinion of the visiting party was that the machine is a success, and they were highly pleased with the visit and the kindness and courtesy extended to them by Mr. Steacy and family, as well as by all with whom they came in contact.

At six o'clock the party started on their return journey, all well pleased with the trip, reaching Charleston in good time and home in the early twilight.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, June 15.—We are sorry to hear that the Rev. Father Kelly of Wexford has not yet recovered from his late illness.

The Sabbath school picnic, held in Mr. Poole's grove on Saturday last, in connection with the Presbyterian church of the said place, was a grand success. Old and young turned out and took an active part in the many sports of the day.

Mr. Archibald Ferguson and Mr. John Tennant, of Caintown, took in the Guelph excursion,

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Phillips, of Caintown, is still very low.

Mr. Samuel Hogaboom, who has been attending the business college in Belleville, Ontario, is now visiting his beautiful home in Caintown.

A traveller in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills informs us that he stopped off at the bath palace, and that crowds from a distance were in attendance. Among the many invalids were cripples on crutches, who, on leaving the troubled waters, stacked their supports in Columbus Hall.

TOLEDO.

MONDAY, June 15.—Mr. Derbyshire has returned home from his trip to Guelph.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival at Mr. Edgar's on Wednesday night next. Admission, 20 cts.

Mr. John F. Wood, M. P., held a meeting at the Newbliss school house on Thursday night last.

At Mr. Cluff's meeting on Thursday night last the hall was a little better than one-third filled. Mr. Cluff was accompanied by three speakers. They spoke on the evils of Mr. Wood and the Government at some length. Mr. Cluff's speech was delivered in an excellent manner, and there is no doubt that he won friends on this occasion.

Rev. Mr. Stillwell, of the Methodist Church, took a short time on Sunday night in discussing the temperance question and its bearing on the coming election. He gave his congregation some practical advice, which, if followed by the electorate, would, we feel assured, lead to good government.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Belled Right Down.

W. J. Kerr, Renfrew, and Miss Olive Tinkis, Greenbush, were married on Wednesday last.

Tip-Nuh.—The latest gents' collar out, at A. M. Chassels'.

Miss Ella Demming left Athens last week for a visit with friends in Brantford.

Gents' Umbrellas, worth $1.30 for $1.00, at A. M. Chassels'.

Mr. Geo. Howe of Salt Lake City, Utah, summoned to the sick bed of his mother, was in Athens last week.

A first class stock of worsted and other suitings, cheap, at A M. Chassels'.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. F. K. Bates, of New York state, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cornell, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Bass fishing is now legal, and a number of Americans as well as local anglers are at Charleston Lake this week enjoying the sport.

Cheese, both white and colored, brought 7c on the Brockville board last week, and a hopeful feeling as to the market prevails.

Teachers and others, remember that the holiday rates will soon be in force at the Brockville Business College. Write for particulars.

Mr. N. W. Holbrook of Syracuse, N. Y., returned to Athens last week and after a brief stay will probably return to York state where a position awaits him.

When you buy the famous BEAVER Chewing Tobocco, be sure the word Beaver is on each plug. Sold by Jos. Thompson and R. J. Seymour.

Delta has an anglers' association and wants to be a summer resort. A good fish-liar and a judicious use of printer's ink would materially aid them in attaining this end.

The new proprietor of Cedar Park has ordered the removal of all boat-houses from the Park waterfront, and they are being transferred to points at or near Charleston wharf.

Mrs. W. H. Merrick returned to Athens last week from a visit of several months with friends at Toronto and Renfrew. Her little grand-daughter, Hester Owen, accompanied her home.

At the district meeting of the I. O. O. F., held at Smith's Falls on Wednesday last, Mr. W. J. Manahan, Brockville, was elected to the office of D D. G. M. The next meeting is to be held in Brockville.

Miss Mary Keeler, daughter of Mr. J. M. Keeler, Brockville, was on Wednesday last united in marriage to Mr. E. I. Coles of Woodstock, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. L. A. Betts

An application has been made at Ottawa to incorporate the "Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada" The Prime mover in the application is evangelist Horner. It is said to be not likely that the application will be successful as he is asking for the name of one of the component parts of the Methodist Church.

The Young Liberals held their regular meeting in Lamb's hall on Friday evening. Vice-Pres. M. Arnold, occupied the chair, and under his efficient presidency a lot of business was transacted expeditiously and in good business form. The committee appointed to draught by-laws having failed to report, it was on motion dismissed and a copy of the bylaws of a similar organization were introduced, and, after necessary amendment, adopted. The society is to be known as the Young Men's Liberal Club of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott. Regular meetings are to be held on the first and third Fridays of each month, at 8 p. m. It was decided to charge a membership fee of 25c, and a committee was appointed to canvass for members. Bourinot's rules of debate were elected to govern in cases not covered by the rules of order adopted. A committee was appointed to see about a place for holding future meetings, to report next Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Lucy A. Howe departed this life at her residence, Wellington street, Athens, on Sabbath last, aged 65 years. For the last three months she has been confined to her bed with a disease that, commencing in la grippe, ended in an affection of the lungs. During her long illness she recieved every attention from her daughter and other kind friends, which served in a measure to lighten the tedium of her illness. Mrs Howe was possessed of many admirable qualities, and the announcement of her death will be received with sincere sorrow by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place yesterday, service being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. J. M. Hagar.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Smith Coleman, sister of the late Anson Coleman of Delta, and widow of the late Wm. Howe.

Ministerial Appointments.

Following is the final draught of the stationing committee of Montreal conference for this section:—

Brockville, Wall Street—Rev. Dr. Griffith.
Brockville, George Street—Rev. W. G. Henderson.
Prescott—Rev. J. M. Hagar.
Kemptville—Rev. A. McCann.
Lyn—Rev. W. F. Perley.
Mallorytown—Rev. G. S. Reynolds.
Escottt—Rev. A. G. Robertson.
Lansdowne—Rev. W. E Reynolds.
Athens—Rev. John Scanlon.
Addison—Rev. W. Pimlott.
Maitland—Rev. Wm. Wells.
North Augusta—Rev. Jas. Lawson.
Maynard—Rev. Barry Pierce.
Bishop's Mills—Rev. Wm. Pyke.
Oxford Mills—Rev. Daniel Earl.
Spencerville—Rev. W. Phelps.
Frankville— Rev. Reuben Stillwell.
Delta—Rev. G. C. Poyser.
Elgin—Rev. Lewis Conley.

The next conference will meet at Ottawa commencing on the first day of June, 1897.

Mrs. (Rev.) G. E. Hartwell is spending a short time with her many Kingston friends. In September she leaves for Chen-Tu, China, to join her husband, Mr. Hartwell writes that the chapel and residence in that Chinese capital are almost renewed and he hopes to have all building finished shortly. Dr. Kilborn and wife are on the way to join him.

Last week the types made us fix the dates of the S. S. pic-nics for Sabbath instead of Saturday. Misery loves company, and it was with sad but sweet satisfaction that we found the editor of the Carleton Place Herald last week apologising for having inadvertently stated that a picnic was to be held in the "grave" or a very much alive citizen of that vicininity.

Mr. James K. Redmond, local agent for Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls, has already this season taken the following orders for their machinery: Richard Hanton, Athens, mowing machine; W. W. Earl, Pine Hill, mowing machine; Thomas Moulton, Athens, a single apron steel platform binder; with good prospects of several others in this vicinity. Mr. Redmond also sells large numbers of ploughs, cultivators and other small agricultural implements.

The Kingston NEWS of Friday tells of two men who visited that place last week, representing the coal mining industry of the United States. They interviewed the coal dealers and told them that if they did not raise the retail price the supply would be cut off as at the present figure there was no money in it for either wholesale or retail dealer. The Kingston dealers did not care about taking such action but there was no alternative and the price was raised to $5.50 there.

Mr. Fred Hayes was one of the few farmers in this locality who took advantage of the recent excursion to the Model Farm at Guelph. He said that the views on the farm that he saw, the hints, ideas and suggestions that he received, amply repaid him for the brief time spent. He returned convinced that the most of the farms he saw on the trip were a little behind ours in this season's growth, and that himself and many he knew have larger corn than he saw en route. He thinks this as good in appearance as the country he passed through.

The Baptist S. S. Pic-nic, held on Saturday last at Charleston Lake, was in every respect a highly successful event. Refreshments were served shortly after the arrival of the party at the lake, and as soon as this important feature was disposed of all dispersed to enjoy such sports as best suited their tastes The steamer Idle While (Capt. Phillips) proved very popular with the pleasure seekers and made frequent trips among the islands. The start for home was made at a seasonable hour, and the carriages held none but what was delighted with the pleasures of the day.

On Monday evening Mr. Geo. Taylor and Hon. John F. Wood arrived in Athens per B. & W. and were met at the station by the Citizen's Band and representatives of the party. They were presented with a floral offering by Miss Edith Stinson, and after acknowledging the gift and receiving the greetings of friends, entered a cab and were driven to the Gamble House. Later in the evening the lecture room of the high school was filled to the doors with people from village and country, among whom were several ladies, all anxious to here these gentleman give an account of their stewardship. Mr. Taylor opened the meeting by calling upon Mr. Albert Johnston, president of the township Conservative association, to preside. The chairman opened the meeting by a neat speech, at the conclusion of which an address of welcome was presented to Hon. John F. Wood by Mr. Jas. Ross in behalf of the Conservative Associations of Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott, to which Mr. Wood made a suitable reply. Mr. Wood was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Ellen Donovan and Mr. Taylor was similarly honored by Miss Bertie Ross. In the addresses that followed the visitors were given a quiet, respectful hearing, such as became an Athenian audience, and while there was little enthusiasm manifested, there was no open dissent from the views expressed. As is usual the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen and candidate.

Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of Brockville Farmers' Institute, held at Lyn last week, the following officers were elected:

President—Wm. Neilson, Lyn.
Vice-President—John Simpson, Lyn.
Secty Treas.—W. H. McNish, Lyn.
Directors—Oscar Forrester, Mallorytown; John Franklin, Rockfield; Charles Johnston, Athens; A. E. Donovan, Athens; J. Gilroy, Lyn; A. G. Gilroy, Glen Buell; W. W. Brown, Lyn; Thos. Davidson, Spring Valley; Perry Bissell, Brockville; D. Derbyshire, Brockville.
Auditors—G. C. Cumming and C. M. Taylor.

Messrs. W. H. McNish and A. G. Gilroy were appointed delegates to the Good Roads Association Convention which will be held in Toronto during fair week.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to hold meetings next winter at Mallorytown, Lyn, Fairfield East and Athens.

Glen Buell Honor Roll.

The following is the report of the Glen Buell public school for May:—

Jr. 1st Class.—Jas. Anderson, Clara Sturgeon.

Sr. 1st Class.—Wesley Dack 50, Clifford Stevens 50, Henry Lee.

Jr. Pt. 2nd.—Wilfrid Sturgeon 125, Jonah Westlake 85, May Sturgeon 25, Peter Davis 25.

Sr. Pt. 2nd.—Florence Percival 272, Clinton Stewart 220, Byron Westlake 187, Harold Moorhouse 100, Davis Lee 60, Nellie Dancy 3.

Second Class.—Ethel Andress 367, Clement Sturgeon 246, Stella Anderson 231, Mamie Dancy 218, Stanley Hayes 197, Amelia Perkins 164, Leonard Anderson 136, Gordie Mott 50, Lewis Westlake 20, Chloe Sturgeon.

Third Class.—Lillie Lapoint 433, Levi Horne 255, Violet Westlake 181, Delbert Dack 53.

Jr. 4th Class.—Edith Moorhouse 574, Ella Davis 489, Ada Lapoint 348, Herbie Sturgeon 212, Blanche Howe 209, Ethel Dack 136, Russel Sturgeon 58, Odiel Lapoint 28, Frank Lapoint 95.

Sr. 4th Class.—Carrie Davis 674, Gertie Sturgeon 436, Leonard Orton 280, Fred Percival 153.

Fifth Class—Stella Orton 485.

Average attendance, 34.

ANNA SCOTT, Teacher.

Mr. D. C. Brown, B. A., of Fairbault, Minn., who is spending his holidays at his home here, adds one more to Athens' many expert bicyclists.

The ladies of George street Methodist church, Brockville, presented Mrs. Scanlon, wife of the retiring pastor, with a handsome pair of gold eye-glasses accompanied by an address.

Mr. G. W. Monk, Ex-M.P.P., of Toronto, director of the Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company, was in town last week on business in conjunction with their inspector, Mr. John Cawley.

Miss McRostie, who recently took a business course in the Brockville Business College, has a position in Montreal. Brockville Business College is rapidly becoming the most popular business school of the Province.

The Sabbath Observance Committee's report of Montreal Conference was presented and adopted. It made reference to Sunday butter and cheese making, and it was urged that the law, if it be not now adequate, be strengthened to stop the practice.

The appreciation of the excellent music discoursed by the Citizens' Band, so warmly expressed by the people of the village, is now being given tangible form by the ladies, who are arranging to hold a lawn social in honor of the Band, to take place at an early date.

Mr. Warner Phelps, station agent, Elgin, is shipping 100,000 brick to build a grand Presbyterian church at Westport. He is also shipping a great amount of cheese. He has won the reputation of being a clever and obliging young man.

A public meeting for the discussion of political matters will be held here on Thursday evening next, commencing at 7:30. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Fredenburgh, the Liberal candidate, and others. Conservative and Patron speakers are invited.

The dominion government has passed an order-in-council appointing a commission to consider the project of an international exposition for Montreal. If the commission reports favorably it is understood that the government will grant substantial assistance to the scheme,

The new one cent letter cards just issued by the post office department are being distributed to the various offices. The card is similar to the three cent cards having a gummed and perforated edge by which the written message can be entirely concealed from view.

Members of the church are urged by Montreal Conference to entirely abstain from the use of tobacco because of "the solemn conviction of this conference that the best qualification for faithful and efficient service in the cause of Christ cannot be attained by persons who indulge in the use of tobacco in any form."

Mr. Reuben Hasking, of Elgin, purchased seven colonies of bees, beyond Jones' Falls, in California, from Mrs. Hicock, who is going to Edmonton, N. W. T. The bees were put up in such a way by W. S. Hough that they were drawn eleven miles along a rough road, over rocky hills, at a fair jog, without the loss of a hundred bees, a piece of comb, or an ounce of honey. Mr. Haskins will evidently become a successful bee-keeper.

The removal of Rev J. M. Hagar from Athens is received with regret by a large number of our citizens, both within and without the Methodist church. As a gentleman and a scholar and as one zealous in the pursuit of his calling, he has won the esteem of all, and we think the people of Prescott will have good reason to thank the Stationing Committee for having secured for them this able minister and his estimable family.

NEW DUBLIN.

MONDAY, June 15.—Road work is the order of the day.

Strawberries are ripe now, and there is an abundance of them.

Mr. Aaron Sherman is going to remain in Streetsville for some time, as he has struck a large job there. Mrs. Sherman is going up next week.

The boys made a poor fist at the charivari this week, as they came away without a cent to purchase the candies with. They will try it again.

Mr. Horton has returned from the west with a life partner. We all congratulate him on his success.

Mrs. Anson Sherman is taking care of her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Gordon is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Cadwell.

Mr. Harold Brown is about to convert his Jimmie into a bicycle by selling it and then buying the bike.

Mr. Edward Horton has also purchased a bicycle.

Our cabinet maker, Mr. Abert Hayes, is busy all the time. He manufactures screen doors, windows, couches, hat racks, etc. Mr. Hayes has a turning lathe in his manufacturing establishment, and does good work.

They are busy shingling the shed of the Methodist church.

Mr. J. S. Rowsom, went up west on the excursion last week. He says that people are cutting clover up there and that the crops are just fine.

ADDISON.

MONDAY, June 15.—The Rev. Mr. Pimlott has returned home and will remain with us for another year, much to the satisfaction of his many friends.

A lawn social will be given at the residence of Mr. Ed. Stowell, Maple Grove, on Wednesday evening, 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of our village and vicinity. All are cordially invited.

Miss Maud Ducolon, our popular milliner, of Selina street, wishes to thank the ladies of this vicinity for their kind patronage. Rather than carry any stock over she will sell at greatly reduced prices for the next two weeks.

Our King street merchant is doing a rushing business since he opened out in our village. Our local painter is engaged painting the interior of the store, which adds greatly to its beauty.

Mr. Charles Hayes and lady, of Lyn, were visiting friends at Silver Brook on Sunday last.

Mr. R. H. Field has purchased a new bike, one of the latest pattern, which is a dandy.

The foreman on the farm at Maple Grove has been laid up for some time with a felon on his hand, and Mr. Herb Bissell, of Mt. Royal, is engaged to fill his position for a few weeks.

Mr. James Gibson has returned home after spending a few pleasant days in the lower province. He speaks very highly of that country.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The nomination of candidates for the representation of South Leeds in the Dominion Parliament was held yesterday (Tuesday) at Delta. The spacious township hall was packed to overflowing and a large number were unable to obtain admittance. Joshua Legge, Esq., Returning Officer, called the meeting to order promptly at one p. m. and in a few minutes the nomination papers of W. H. Fredenburgh, Westport, Liberal; Herbert Horton, Sand Bay, Patron; and George Taylor, Gananoque, Conservative, were handed in. The remainder of the hour was passed in patient waiting by the good natured crowd, who visited or argued as best pleased them.

The nomination hour having expired, Mr. Taylor rose and said that he had engaged the hall for his meeting, that the meeting would be run in his interests, and proceeded to nominate Mr. Gallagher, Reeve of Bastard, as chairman. A howl of indignation and protest was raised by Grits, Patrons, and not a few Conservatives at this unfair proceeding, and Mr. Taylor was given plainly to understand that no meeting would be held until an arrangement was made whereby each candidate and his friends had a fair hearing. It was finally arranged that each candidate should have one hour each, Mr. Taylor to speak first, then Mr. Fredenburgh, and Mr. Horton last. The crowd again objecting, a compromise was made giving each candidate half an hour and any others fifteen minutes each.

Mr. Taylor was the first speaker, and as his speech was said by many to be a repetition of those he had been delivering throughout the riding, it is not necessary to give a synopsis He got a fair hearing and was followed by Mr. Fredenburgh, who dealt out some cutting personalities on the manner in which Mr. Taylor had conducted himself, both in Parliament and during the present campaign. Mr. Horton followed and created a very favorable impression. He explained how he came to be in the field, and emphatically denied that he had been approached by the Grits with an offer to pay his expenses if he would retire from the contest. He said that he differed from both the other candidates, inasmuch as he was opposed to separate schools for Manitoba in any form. He dealt with the waste and extravagance of the late Government, and pointed out where saving could be made in the management of our affairs. He came out square as a prohibitionist. Walter Beatty, Dr Chamberlain, John B. Wilson, Capt. Redmond and W. A. Lewis each took up fifteen minutes and some lively passages took place during their speeches. When it came to the Patrons' turn to put up a man for their portion of the time, Mr. Taylor jumped up and said the meeting was over and asked his friends to withdraw. The name of John Dunn of Elgin was called, but before he could reach the platform Mr. Taylor, the chairman, and the majority of his friends had left the building. Mr. Dunn's appearance on the platform was the signal for one of the greatest ovations of the day. Cheer after cheer rang from all parts of the room. In a calm and dispassionate manner he took up the school question, the trade question, and other leading questions, winding up by declaring that he was a Patron from principle, and urged all who could not conscientiously support the Patron candidate to do the next best thing—vote for Fredenburgh—as the platforms of the two parties were the best for the country at large.

The usual cheers for the Queen and the candidates brought the meeting to a close.

On Wednesday evening next the Epworth League of the Methodist church purpose holding a farewell social, for Rev. Mr. Hagar and family, on the church lawn, next the High School building. Committees have been appointed and arrangements made for carrying the affair to a successful termination, and it is hoped that the members, adherents and friends of the church and organization under whose auspices the affair is held will turn out in force on this occasion.

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