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OF INTEREST TO FREEMASONS.

Celebration in Honor of a Centennial Member of the Craft.

The members of Rising Sun Lodge, A. F. A. M., and all other Masons who can attend, are requested to meet at the Lodge Room, Farmersville, at high twelve on the 27th inst., for the purpose of visiting Brother Richard Holmes, Lake Loyada, who is believed to be the oldest Mason in Canada, and who is 100 years old on the date above mentioned.

We understand that Messrs. Murray & Son, photographers, Brockville, will send an artist to the scene of the celebration, for the purpose of securing photographic views of the interesting event. These views will be sold at reasonable prices.

NOTES AND NEWS.

Original and Selected Items of General Interest to our Readers.

Lives Lost in Prairie Fires. OMAHA, April 18.—Along the branch line of the Burlington & Missouri railroad a large number of settlers have lost everything by prairie fires. In one settlement four lives were lost. Across the line in Nebraska the beaver bottom has been on fire for two days. It is estimated that at least a dozen lives have been lost in that vicinity.

Equal to the Occasion.

A comic actor, was much addicted to drink. He was on the road and billed to appear in a small town. When he came out on the stage he was so drunk that the audience hissed him. Steadily himself on the scenery the actor said:—"Ladish and shentlemen—When an artist of my standing consents to appear at all in such a little one-horah town ash this he must either be drunkish or crazy. I prefer to be considered an inebriate." The audience roared and forgave him.

A Mean Young Man.

A young couple were servants on the same farm near Stratford. The young woman did the young man's washing, and he was to remunerate her for her work. On Saturday night he paid her \$2 on account, but on Sunday the girl went out walking with another young man so displeasing her fellow-laborer that he entered her room in her absence and took back the \$2. The girl had him arraigned before a Magistrate in consequence, and he was fined \$15.

Opposition Caucus.

OTTAWA, April 14th.—The first Opposition caucus of the session was held this forenoon in the Railway Committee rooms. There was a very large attendance of members, and the greatest fraternity and enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Julius Scriver, the veteran member for Huntingdon, was elected chairman, and Hon. Edward Blake was, of course, unanimously elected leader of the party and accepted in a happy and patriotic speech. The whips elected were Messrs. Trow and Platt for Ontario, Fiset and Rinfret for Quebec, and Dr. Borden for the Maritime Provinces.

The Queen's County Outrage. Mr. Baird's contemptible refusal to resign the seat for Queen's N.B., in contesting which he was badly beaten by votes is emphasised by the action of his attorney in moving against County Judge Stuchman and two newspapers for contempt of court.

Married in Kingston Jail. A wedding under peculiar circumstances occurred recently in the Kingston county gaol. A young man, under promise of marriage, misled a young woman in one of the neighboring townships. He did not, after a time, show any inclination to fulfil his obligation; on the contrary he made arrangements to leave the country. The case was placed in a lawyer's hands. The young man was arrested on a capias, and lodged in jail. The young woman followed him to the city, and in the cells urged the wedding. He was reluctant, and refused to marry, but he thought over the matter during the night and in the earliest way out of the difficulty consented to the union.

The ceremony was performed in the prison with the gaoler and turnkey as witnesses of it.

Successors of the Boy. Our Ottawa despatches give the particulars of a new deal in the Northwest Central railway grant. It will be seen that the successors of "the boy" are to receive \$150,000 and half the town sites along 420 miles of railway for no public service whatever.

Their work has been that of handling a large grant of public property in such a way as to put a handsome percentage of its value into their own pockets. Mr. Deaty demanded \$625,000 as a price for letting the lands go to the purpose for which they were granted by Parliament. The present middlemen are getting less money down, but the value of their share in the town lots will probably amount to more than the greedy boy claimed. It is impossible to show why the Government could not have handled the public property as advantageously as Mr. Clewom and his associates, thus saving \$150,000 and half the town sites to the tax payers. The system which allows a ring of speculators to capture enormous sums without any public service, and without any labor except the trifling one of manipulation, is entirely indefensible. Unless they contributed to Sir John Macdonald's election fund the successors of the boy can have made no outlay worth mentioning on account of their undertaking. And if they did reach the "good thing" in consequence of generosity to the Tory election fund, the people may properly be invited once more to ponder Principal Grant's dictum, "We must choke bribery or be choked."—Globe.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Malortytown. The Brockville district meeting of the Methodist Church will be held here on May 17th.

Addison. R. M. Arnold has moved the large barn on the Gallinger lot to a more convenient location. Geo. Slack, of Farmersville, the "champion barn mover," had charge of the job.

Geo. Lee, who occupied the farm of B. Loverin for the past two years, has returned to his old homestead, near Lynn. George was an esteemed citizen, and we are sorry to lose him from amongst us.

J. C. Snider has opened out a general store in McLaughlin's stone building, formerly the Addison hotel. Geo. M. Patterson, of Greenbush, has purchased the fifty-acre farm of B. Loverin, proprietor of the REFORMER, and will take possession at once. We understand that the farm and appurtenances brought \$8,500 cash.

A. C. Barnett, of Farmersville, is running a branch shoe shop in A. McVagh's house. N. Marshall is manager.

Glenn Buell. At an early hour on Sunday morning the people of this active little town were surprised to find that the "fire fiend" was here; Mr. N. Steward's cooper shop, his stock of lumber, manufactured goods, and a valuable set of tools were destroyed. How the fire originated remains a mystery.

We have not been able to learn the estimate placed upon the loss, which must be heavy, as there was no insurance on the property. Mr. Steward is a worthy young man, and should have help in this his hour of need.

On Thursday last there was stir and excitement among the fashionable fun loving people of this place, when it became certain that there was to be a brilliant assembly given at Royal House, Main street west. Of course the REFORMER representative received the usual complimentary ticket, and was on hand in good time to enjoy a hot sugar lick. After the disposal of the sweets, there was no time lost before the "dudes" were on the boards with their best girls, calling for lively music. Professor LaPointe handled the violin, and Miss J. Gray presided at the organ. Music was good; dancing general; young maidens and old staggers enjoyed the fun. We venture the opinion that the financial part was not a success for the proprietor.

Wm. J. Hayes, a student of Queen's College, Kingston, has returned home. He is looking well and enjoying good health. We wish him every success.

Delta. Mr. D. Birmingham, a rising young lawyer, has decided to permanently locate in Delta. Mr. Birmingham has had considerable court practice and he will be well qualified for legal business. He will no doubt be largely patronized by those in this vicinity

who require legal advice. The Methodist Sabbath School has been reorganized. Mr. A. E. Hickok is still the superintendent.

Sugar parties are beginning, but the sweetest event of the season will be the sugar social in the town hall next week. Mr. Percival will take charge of the musical department.

The trustees will have the diploma awarded the Delta school, in recognition of her exhibit at the India and Colonial, framed and hung in the school room. We do not know what will be done with the Bronze medal, but we have no doubt but that it will be placed in some conspicuous place to remind the children that industry alone insures success.

Our townsman H. E. Eyre, who only a few months ago embarked in an Ayrshire enterprise, was awarded a diploma on Lansdowne, the head of his Ayrshire herd, over all other breeds and kinds for dairy purposes, by the South Leeds Fair in 1886. Mr. Eyre is now offering for sale Clan Alpine, a registered male calf of this season.

The Rev. Wm. Barnett preached on Sabbath evening on adding to the Church. According to usual custom, Mr. Barnett expressed his views in a fearless and comprehensive manner.

Newboro. Mr. Hazlitt is building a house on his lot near Mr. Ewing's. Miss Maggie Hart, who for some time has been attending school in Westport, has returned home. Miss Condit, of Perth, is visiting the Misses Hart.

A little son of the Rev. Mr. Wright has been very ill with congestion of the lungs. He is recovering. We are glad to see our popular merchant, E. J. Hopkins, again on the street. He has been quite sick. Mr. Thos. Foster is improving his residence on Main st.

D. McDonald, Esq., is shingling and otherwise repairing his residence on Drummond st.

Mr. Wm. Simmons has added a verandah to the north side of his house, which improves the appearance of his pleasant home.

Dr. Preston, M.P.P., and wife, are expected home from Toronto daily. The dog fiend has struck the town. Jas. Bell lost a valuable coolie dog last week from poison.

John Tett has given notice to all having bathouses on his premises to remove the same.

John Hart broke through the ice while removing his boat house. He reports the drink very cold. Mr. Bilton has stopped the grading of the railway on his premises, until he is paid for the right of way.

Mr. Wm. Yollen, and Miss Catherine Baker, of Portland, were united in marriage in the English church here on Thursday last, Mr. Myers and Miss Rogers assisting. The audience was small, but very appreciative.

We hear that Allie McDonald leaves town to-morrow for Toronto, where he goes into training, in order to join the mounted police in the Northwest.

A load of our young people went to Westport to attend the Methodist sugar social on Wednesday evening last, and report a sweet time. Young ladies from here are independent and can pay their own "aoot"—Eh, Sam?

Before this issue reaches its readers, Miss Mary Bulger, will have become Mrs. John Donoghue, of Westport. Ceremony in Philippsville R. C. Church.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wiltse in Brockville (mother of Mrs. J. T. Gallinger), Mrs. G. has just returned from Brockville, where she has been attending her sister Bell, who has been very sick there for some time.

An error occurred in the printing of the items from here last week, inasmuch that John Struthers, should read Jenn. John is too common a name for Clint.

Some miscreants have for sometime been injuring Mr. J. T. Gallagher's handsome iron fence in front of his residence. It would be well were they found out and punished.

The dynamite man is still in Newboro. On Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock, Mr. P. McKian was visited. We are glad to see Will. Kerr among us once more. He has been attending Queen's College, Kingston. Miss Sutherland returned to her home in Kingston last Saturday, after an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Tracy. STOKES.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

E. MIDDLETON lately put in a new planing, matching and moulding machine, and is turning out some well finished work.

IT IS SAID that Dr. Errett, of Merrierville, will settle in Farmersville. He recently graduated, and is a gold medalist of Queen's University.

MR. GEORGE HARTWELL was recently presented with an address and testimonial by the members of his bible class at Portsmouth—so says the Kingston News.

THE SALVATION ARMY opened fire here on Sunday, and have held well attended meetings in the town hall. The officers announce that the army has come to stay—till Gabriel's trump sounds in the morning.

OUR READERS will remember the tragic death of Mr. Graham, of Smiths Falls, which was caused by injuries received at the time his barn was destroyed by a fire supposed to have been started by incendiaries who were actuated by feelings of revenge on account of deceased's efforts to enforce the Scott Act. Mrs. Graham recently received a purse of \$211.50, contributed by Smiths Falls and Farmersville sympathizers.

AN EXCHANGE SAYS: After you get angry and stop your paper just poke your finger in water, pull it out and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot survive without his support ought to go off and stay a while. When he comes back half his friends will not know that he was gone, and the other half will not care a cent, and the world at large didn't keep any account of his movements. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn your bible the hundreds of presses will still go on printing them; and when you stop your paper and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and what is more you'll read it—on the sly, and go half a mile to borrow it, as we have known some of this class to do, who got mad and stopped the REFORMER.

THE SUGAR SOCIAL last Friday evening, in the North Church, in aid of the Sunday School of Christ's Church, was a decided success, despite the inclement weather. The first part of the programme, that of partaking of a bountiful supply of warm sugar, was entered upon with spirit by all present.

As the supply was unlimited, and served by willing hands, we believe that all were well pleased with this part of the programme. On repairing to the auditorium of the church, the proceedings opened with a neat speech from the Rev. R. N. Jones, who occupied the chair. He briefly referred to the pleasure it gave him to see so many present, in spite of the disagreeableness of the evening, and at once called upon the orchestra, who gave an opening selection in a first-class manner. The next number was a song by Mrs. Jones, wife of the incumbent, who on this occasion made her first appearance before a Farmersville audience as a vocalist. Her selection, "Oh Fair Dove, Oh Fond Dove," was a low, sweet melody, sung with great feeling, which the audience rewarded with an outburst of appreciative applause. Johnnie Johnston then recited a well known selection from Shakespeare, which was a sequel to a selection read by his father immediately before. C. C. Slack followed with a song entitled "Your pocket book is your best friend," and in response to an encore gave "Never push a man because he's going down the hill." The orchestra was next called upon and responded creditably, followed by a well rendered recitation by Miss Simpson. Mrs. Cornell rendered in her usual felicitous style the beautiful song "Juanita." Mr. W. M. Johnston, M.A., then gave a reading in popular style, after which the orchestra again made the walls re-echo with tuneful melody. Miss Stone sang "Sweet Chiming Bells" in good voice, and was followed by Miss Hartwell, who gave a pleasing recitation entitled "Easter-tide," in a rich, clear voice. Mr. Jas. Ross, who appeared in character, sang "Lenten Wright and Phoebe Brown," and in response to a hearty encore gave "Polly Perkins." The chairman in conclusion thanked those present for their patronage, and paid a deserved compliment to Mr. Bristow, the Superintendent, for his efforts to make the entertainment a success.

175 liquor licenses have been applied for in Ottawa. 145 will be granted, which will give the city \$45,000 revenue.

During the past three weeks fines amounting to over \$400 have been imposed upon Scott Act violators in Huron County.

There is undoubted proof that the success of the government candidates in the Northwest Territories was due to direct bribery by the Government's agents.

The editor of Kingston News has been fined \$5 for criminal libel. The offense was political.

Ploughing was commenced at Lethbridge, N.W.T., on March 16 and has proceeded steadily ever since.

Over 80,000 pledge cards have been signed in the Methodist Sunday schools of the Dominion since July.

J. A. Ouimet, M.P. for Laval, was elected speaker of the House of Commons without opposition.