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LOCAL MATTERS.

Christmas Tree. The members of the M. E. Congregation intend giving a Christmas tree entertainment on the evening of the 21st inst.

Light. At a meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday evening last, a resolution was carried to have a lamp erected at the railway crossing on Bay street.

Primitive Methodist Church. The Rev. R. C. Burton, of Cranbrook, will (D. V.) preach in the Primitive Methodist Church on Sabbath next morning and evening.

Annual Ball. The members of the Town Masonic Lodge will hold their annual ball on Thursday evening, the 28th inst., and have issued their invitations to that effect.

Sleighing Parties. The young folks of the town have been utilizing the good roads for the past two weeks, and sleighing parties have given the livery horses abundant exercise.

Mean. A dog went down Main street, on Wednesday evening, like a blazing comet, some wretches having poured coal oil over the poor animal, and then set fire to it.

First Storm. The first genuine snow storm of the season, accompanied with severe frost, was opened on Thursday morning. There was little or no business done in town, and the mail trains came in several hours behind time.

Shipped. On Thursday, last week, Mr. Pierce Colman shipped to John Whyte, of Mitchell, seventy hogs, which gave an aggregate weight of 22,222, or an average weight of 313 pounds.

The Rink. Mr. George Adam intends to have the rink floored to-day, and will have it in order for curlers and skaters next week, if the frost continues. He intends opening the rink's practice by a grand entertainment about the beginning of next week, open to the public, "without money and without price."

Cattle Fair. There was but a very limited number of cattle offered for sale at the fair on Friday of last week. The majority of the stock were two and three year old steers, with a few cows and several yokes of oxen. About three-fourths of the animals offered for sale were sold at from three to three-and-a-half cents. Mr. John Scott, of Moleworth, was the principal buyer. He shipped his stock next day for the Buffalo market.

Church Services. On Sabbath, the 24th instant, special services will be held in the Canada Methodist Church, and in which the pupils belonging to the Sabbath School will take a part. On the Monday evening following, a Christmas entertainment will be given in the church. After tea, short addresses will be given by several of the town ministers, readings and recitations by the Sabbath School pupils, and music by the church choir.

Entertainment. The pupils of the High School intend celebrating the close of the present term by grand musical and literary entertainment Wednesday evening, Dec. the 20th, which has been selected, at the hour of half past seven. The entertainment will be given in the assembly room of the High School, a very wise move, since the entertainment will be the product of High School pupils, it was justly felt that no place was more suitable than within the precincts of the building where they are receiving their education. Among the chief features of the evening's entertainment will be a lecture by Mr. McCallum, the Head Master, on "Sir Walter Scott," with special reference to Marmion.

Comedy. The Georgia Minstrels will give one of their entertainments in the Osborne Opera House on Monday evening next.

Foresters. The Foresters of the town will celebrate the anniversary of the Lodge on Wednesday evening next, the 12th inst., by a public supper. On the following Sabbath, a special sermon will be preached for the benefit of the Order, in the English Church, by the Rev. G. B. Taylor.

Missionary Services. Last Sunday, the annual missionary services were held at Christ Church here. The Rev. Mr. Campbell, from London, preached the sermons, both morning and evening. Mr. Campbell is thoroughly at home on the subject, and preached three rousing and eloquent sermons, one of which was delivered at Shipley, in the afternoon. A few members of the Listowel choir drove out to Shipley and joined with the Shipley choir in endeavoring to make the service a hearty one. The organ used on the occasion was one of the celebrated Dominion Organ Company's, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. Stewart Patterson. There was a larger turnout at Shipley than even at Listowel. When Mr. Campbell next pays Listowel a visit, it is safe to say that he will be greeted with much larger audiences, as the congregation all admit that his discourses are not only most interesting, but are of the highest order of eloquence.

Convention. The Conservative Convention for the North Riding meets this (Friday) afternoon in the new Conservative club room, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election for the Local Legislature. Amongst the names to be submitted to the Convention are said to be John McDermott, of Wallace, George Towner, B. R. Howell, R. Martin, T. G. Fennell, D. D. Campbell and Geo. Hess, of the town, with possibly, though not probably, Geo. Draper, F. W. Gearing, Dr. Philip and R. Woods. The probability appears to be in favor of Mr. Hess as the candidate, who, on account of his extensive business relations, is widely known throughout the Riding. We will be able to give full particulars next week. The following delegates from the town were appointed on Monday last, to attend the Convention: Dr. McInnes, W. Hess, John Campbell, R. Martin, John Binning, and Geo. Towner. The delegates from Elma are: M. Harvey, Geo. Richmond, J. G. Alexander, Thomas Knox, W. Fennell and A. Thompson. The delegates from Wallace are: A. Kennedy, N. R. Fennell, Edward Anderson, J. Wilson, Thos. Greer and Jas. Robinson. It is anticipated that great enthusiasm will be made to prevail.

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Mr. Binning, the report was received and adopted, Mr. Hay only voting against the resolution on the ground of unnecessary outlay for the present while funds were short. Moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Binning, that a lamp and post be placed at the railway crossing, on Bay-st., as it is a dangerous place, and that the lamp be left burning till twelve o'clock each night. There were highly spoken Messrs. Scott, Deavitt, Woods, Hess, McMillan and Binning; and against it, Messrs. Brook, Riggs, Hay and Heppler. The Reeve declared the motion carried. Messrs. Hay and Scott, members of the delegation appointed to confer with the representatives of Minto, Harrison, Palmerston and Wallace in reference to railway matters, reported what discussions had taken place at the meeting, and what conclusions had been arrived at. After hearing the report, it was moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Woods, and carried, that Mr. Scott be a delegate to confer with the representatives of other municipalities towards taking joint action by-laws for the collection of unpaid taxes after the 14th inst., as well as for the appointment of places and officers for the municipal nominations were read and adopted. After the appointment of the new Council, the collector of taxes on and after the 15th inst., the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Municipal. Mr. R. Woods announces himself as a candidate for Councillor for the West Ward.—We understand Mr. J. A. Hacking is in the field for Mayor.

shooting Match. There was a shooting match held under the auspices of the "Commercial" last week. The targets were placed on the river flats, near the railway, and some good shooting was made.

High Schools. The regular monthly meeting of the High School Board was held on Wednesday evening. The passing of a few accounts and making some necessary arrangements for the literary entertainment to be given by the High School pupils, on the 20th inst., was the only business before the Board.

Pined. Several parties from the country were fined by the Chief Justice, on Friday last, for driving their horses at a more rapid gait than the law allows. One of the parties was fined for alleged driving at the rate of twelve miles an hour, though he contended that he had slowed down to about half his usual rate of going.

Officers. At a late meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 370, Listowel, the following officers were elected and installed for the current year:—Chas. Anderson, W. M.; Hugh Richardson, D. M.; Thomas Woods, Chap.; Alex. Kay, Sec.; H. Washburn, Treas.; S. Culbert, 1st Com.; S. Mitchell, 2nd Com.; Wm. Bell, 3rd Com.; Wm. Cowie, 4th Com.; Thos. Baker, Master of Ceremonies.

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Important to the Sick. Dr. McCulloch, the celebrated European and American Physician, so famed for his unrivalled success in the treatment and cure of all chronic and lingering diseases, will visit Listowel professionally, and may be consulted at the Grand Central Hotel, from Saturday, December 16th, to Saturday, December 23rd. Therefore, all so afflicted would do well to consult the doctor at once and be restored to health and happiness. N. B.—See posted bills: also hand bills.

NEWTON. Our Mutual Improvement Society met here on Friday evening last as usual, and discussed a very important subject: "Resolved that money has more influence on the actions of men than women," and after a hard struggle of over two hours, and after a result in a victory for the women. In connection with the above, some of the members gave songs, readings, etc. Mr. C. Scott sang "These Ardent Days" and "Maggie Dear," which were highly appreciated. A reading by Mr. G. Ross was received, with great applause, besides different other readings.

GRUY. FARM SOLD.—Mr. J. W. Scott, of Listowel, has sold his farm in this township, situate on the 15th concession, to John Osborne, also of this township, for the sum of \$2,500 cash.

Wm. Alock has been suffering from a paralytic stroke. James Stemmum arrived home from Dakota last week. He has been out there about a year and likes the country well. In all probability he will return next spring.

R. J. English, a former resident of this township, has removed to Chatham. He has some idea of farming in that county.

Thos. Harbottle was the other day united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Patterson, daughter of George Patterson, of the 13th con., of Grey township, by John McAllister, sr., of Grey township. He is now very low. He has grown worse during the last day or so.

ST. MARYS. The fire company of this town purpose giving a concert at an early date. Some of our young ladies and gentlemen of talent have organized a dramatic club, and will give a series of entertainments during the winter.

The Mechanics' Institute has received the Government grant of \$100. This will be used in the purchase of books, and they began to repair at the long delay of the Government in answering their application.

The literary society's meeting, last week, was well attended. The "Battle of Waterloo" was well recited by Mr. Stevenson, of the Federal Bank. The question "Resolved that minority representation would be beneficial to Canada" was debated by Messrs. J. M. Clark, C. Whelan and Dr. Sinclair, and Messrs. H. F. Sharp, J. Lewis and Geo. Morison the negative. The chairman decided that the affirmative had not proved their proposition.

EDWARDSVILLE. Sleighing is good and business is booming of late. The mill souped its whistle the other day after laying dormant for some time. The Messrs. Edwards have been running a steam threshing machine of late. There has been a good deal of improvement in this vicinity this season. The Rev. Mr. Vines has ventured his house with the directors in retailing kinds of furniture at their warehouse 20 per cent cheaper than ever.

Ed. Barber gives a first-class ambulettes for 50 cents.

Another Live Druggist. Mr. Hacking wishes to state that he has been supplying his customers during the past "two years" with King's Discovery and Golden Balm, at 40 cents per bottle. He wishes also to inform the public that he has full lines of all the best and standard remedies, at the lowest prices.

The finest display of Trimming goods all shades of Silk, satin fringe, etc., at John Higgs.

Wanted. Girls for cane work on chairs. Call on HESS BROS.

Should any person doubt that Hess Bros. sell their furniture at 25 per cent cheaper than ever, for cash, let them call at the warehouse, ascertain the price of the goods, and be convinced.

To Rent. Comfortable brick house, half a acre of garden, and small stable to rent cheap. In West ward. Apply to SCOTT'S BANKING HOUSE, Listowel.

You can get 1 dozen cabinet photos, of the best finish, for \$1.00, at D. Barber's.

Professor Foster's cure cure and prevention of Pink Eye in horses, for sale at Hacking's Drugstore.

For sale, a second hand Buggy, nearly new. Apply at HAY'S BANK.

Paints, Oils and Glass. Hacking still about having bought a large stock of paints, oils and glass before the rise in the tariff. Let us and will sell cheaper than any house in town. J. A. HACKING.

CHRISTMAS GOODS! THE FINEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS Ever Brought to Listowel. Will be found in My Store on Main St. They are for distribution during the Christmas holidays, at a small advance on cost. AMONGST DRUGGISTS.

BEAUTIFUL CHINA SETTS, VASES, ETC. AND A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF STONWARE. If you want bargains in Teas, Sugars, Coffees & Spices, GOOD AND FRESH, JUST CALL AT AD. DAVIDSON'S GROCERY ON MAIN STREET.

The place to buy PRESERVED FRUITS, In cans from 5 lbs and downwards, and CANNED SALMON, LOBSTERS, ETC. AT AD. DAVIDSON'S GROCERY.

I have just received for the holiday season a select stock of the best WINES, LIQUORS, BRANDIES, BOTTLED ALES, and an unlimited quantity of CHEERFUL GIGARS, for my customers in the town and country. I will be sold at the lowest possible price. Call and inspect stock, and purchase Yours truly, AD. DAVIDSON.

WALLACE. The municipal Council of the township of Wallace met at the town hall, Gowans town, on December 2nd, 1882, pursuant to adjournment: Present, the Reeve, and Councillors Robinson, Ferguson and King. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Deputy Reeve entered and took his seat. Communications.—Judge's certificate of expenses of Court of Revision of Voter's List, \$10.30. J. Moran's bill, advertising Voter's List, \$3. A. C. G. Hawkins' bill, advertising Judge's Court, and printing notices, \$5.10. James Ronald, requesting Council to remove him from U. S. S. No. 2 to U. S. S. No. 2. Moved by Robinson and Kennedy, that R. G. Roberts be paid \$10.30, expenses and service attending Judge's Court of Revision on Voter's List, and the Reeve issue his order.—Carried. Moved by Kennedy and Robinson, that John M. Moran be paid \$3 for advertising voter's list, and the Reeve issue his order.—Carried.

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