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International Bridge.

A well known Fort Erie hotel keeper has prospered so well under his beloved N. P. that he was caught the other day mixing macadam stones with his coal, to make it go further.

Remember the first annual ball of Niagara lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held in the new Oddfellows hall here on Tuesday evening next, January 25. This will be the festivity of the season.

The prospects for the Dominion elections are good for Mr. Conlon in this locality. The Reformers here are, as one man, determined to do all in their power, legally, to dethrone Sir John and his henchman, Dr. John.

Alfred Grant, yardman on the G. T. R., had his hand badly smashed while making a coupling on Sunday night. Although no bones were broken the flesh was so badly torn from the fingers that it will be a long time healing.

The sons and daughters of temperance from this place chartered Burgar's express, on Tuesday evening, and visited their brethren and sisters at Ridgeway. After spending a very pleasant time they returned home in the "wee sma hours." Although this was probably the coldest night we have had this winter, none of the party appeared to suffer from the weather, which speaks well for the advocates of pure cold water.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held an invitation social in the hall on Wednesday evening of last week. A very interesting programme was provided, including lunch and coffee. The object of the social was to gather the members of the various congregations together, and this end was fully attained—the attendance numbering about one hundred and twenty-five.

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AMIGARI.

Railway business is booming.
Miss Hurrell is improving slowly.
W. Qualtrough is under the weather.
Mrs. McGowan of Depew is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bowen are visiting with friends in Bertie.
Thos. Smedley is placing a new 30 horse power boiler in his mill.
Excelsior lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., visited North Buffalo lodge on Thursday evening.
The Sons of Temperance met Wednesday evening, and the following officers were installed by D. G. W. P., H. G. Smith:—
P. W. P.—Bro. E. Plato.
W. P.—Sister E. Smith.
W. A.—Mrs. A. Ross.

FORT ERIE.

The electric lights have gone out.
Council meets this Friday evening.
This would be a good time to go digging for gold at the old fort.
Ed. Hawkins is advertising pure lake ice for sale. See advt.
Mrs. Harris is having her home handsomely decorated on the exterior.
One of the customs officials found a weighty purse on Wednesday—April 1st.
Even people who can't see can read through Kelly's spectacles. Just try them.
Miss Walkinshaw has a large stock of the very latest millinery, hats, feathers, etc.

The Palmer Stock company will play here again on Monday, April 6th—"Last days of Pompeii."

Our American residents are looking over their summer homes, preparatory to getting things in shape.

The trouble between Charles Graham and Joseph Hookes, over a dog, was ventilated before Justice Bethune last Friday. The dog was returned to Graham and the defendant Hookes paid the costs, \$3.

It was reported on Wednesday that the bill for the power bridge between here and Buffalo had passed the New York legislature, but the report has not been confirmed. Mr. Mather, the promoter, has purchased over \$20,000 worth of property near the raceway on the river front. As soon as the bill passes, an experimental span will be built at once.

Our dog bylaw is still in the lead. Bertie council intend repealing theirs and applying for a copy of ours to pass one the same. It is expected that nearly double the usual dog tax will be collected in Fort Erie alone. The only point which the bylaw does not cover is, when a dog on which a tag has been placed dies and the owner gets another in its place, will he be allowed to transfer the tag. But it is not at all likely there will be any trouble over this, as the council will undoubtedly take the common-sense view of the matter and allow the transfer to be made.

THE COW QUESTION.

That important question of cattle and horses running at large in our village without any restraint has become the leading topic for discussion by the civilized class of our citizens. Nothing can do more to place us on the list of old fogyism than to have our streets made a pasture field for cows and horses day and night; and the damage done to trees and sidewalks and, I was going to say, gardens and lawns as well; but deliver me from saying anything on the subject of destruction of gardens and lawns until I am in a more pious frame of mind, as I fear I would be compelled to use some very strong epithets to express my sentiments on this question, which would not look well in print. Can there be anything more annoying than to have your garden or lawn destroyed by a lot of cattle or horses? And you must console yourself, and be content with the fact, that the intruders happen to be your neighbors' cattle or horses. This system of old fogyism has been in existence from time immemorial, and will continue to prevail unless the progressive spirit arises and stamps it out, which we pray may be soon. One would think that when other municipalities march to the front with progressive ideas that our officials would catch the complaint, but so far they have been silent.

FORT ERIE.

Mr. Wm. Lewis has moved to International Bridge.
Mr. Harvey Rainey has moved into his new house on Bertie street.
Mrs. Ross is beautifying her house with the addition of a verandah.
Mrs. Lewis of Helena, Mont., a guest of Miss Ross here, she is visiting a lady of the eastern city.
Mr. Wm. Lewis and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, were visiting the former's father, J. McLean, the first part of the week.
Several villagers went to Fort Collins on Wednesday last to attend the picnic in aid of St. Patrick's church of that place.

Mr. K. Interbitzen has secured his artificial limbs and expects to be around again in a short time, after being confined to the house for a year.

The colored people of this place are holding a camp meeting in Old Fort Erie Grove. Collections are taken up daily for the benefit of their church.

G. Clarke, a painter who has been around town for the past few weeks, was sentenced to twenty days in Welland for 45 P. M. Hall, for fighting.

Mr. Coote, of the Ontario Natural Gas Co. was before the council last Saturday evening to get permission to lay pipes along the streets. The council will frame a by-law and if satisfactory to that body, may proceed.

August 2nd, 1890.—A regular meeting of the council was called this evening at 7.30. Members present—The reeve, Messrs. E. Sowersby, C. Vial, Thos. Rainey and John Kay. Minutes of last meeting read by the clerk, approved, and signed by the Reeve.

Moved by Thos. Rainey, seconded by John Kay, that the following accounts be paid, and the reeve be authorized to issue his check for the respective amounts:

John Kay, 157 days labor.....	\$93 63
Jacob Plato, 12 days teaming.....	5 25
Richard Clark, 7 days labor.....	8 75
George Ray, 4 1/2 days single team.....	6 75
Joseph Cleal, 5 days labor.....	7 50
Henry Brown, 9 days labor.....	11 25
William Taylor, 1 day labor.....	1 25
Wm Baldwin, store account.....	6 11
B. F. Mathews, duties as assessor.....	50 00
George Daggart, services as janitor.....	5 00
	\$125 49

Moved by John Kay, seconded by Thos. Rainey, that the clerk communicate with the editors of the TELEGRAPH and Tribune, and have the rates of the International Ferry Co. published, and also to communicate with the president of the Ferry Company to have him have a list of the rates printed and put up in a public place on the ferry boat and dock for the convenience of the public.—Carried.

Moved by John Kay, seconded by E. Sowersby, that the check drawn in favor of William Baldwin be and is hereby canceled, as it appears that a portion of his account has been already paid.—Carried.

Moved by John Kay, seconded by E. Sowersby, that the pathmaster be instructed to lay a new two-plank sidewalk from the north side of John street, on the west side of Victoria street as far as P. Radickan's verandah, and that he repair sidewalk on the first concession from Gilmore street to E. Bow's.—Carried.

Moved by E. Sowersby, seconded by John Kay, that this council do now adjourn meet at the call of the reeve.—Carried.

P. H. REAM, Clerk.

GRAND HOLIDAY CONCERT!

GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
FORT ERIE, ONT., IN THE
TEMPERANCE HALL, FORT ERIE,
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 28TH, 1885.

The Committee has been fortunate in securing the popular services of
FINDLAY MCGREGOR,
Scotland's Greatest Versatile Vocalist, Instrumentalist, Mimic and Artist, in his
celebrated entertainment, entitled,

"MUSICAL SPARKS"

ASSISTED BY
MRS. SHINGLER, SOPRANO. MISS CAROLYN WADE, PIANISTE.
ROBERT BALFOUR. MR. SPENCE.

PROGRAMME: PART FIRST.

1. OVERTURE—Pianoforte—"Song of Triumph, (*Mendelssohn*)..... Miss C. WADE
2. { (a) "Hamlet Ye Dane."
 (b) "Caller Herrin."
 (c) "Hame Cam O'er Gudeman at E'en." } Mr. FINDLAY MCGREGOR
3. WALTZ SONG—"When the Stars are Shining Bright." Mrs. SHINGLER
4. ORGANOPHONIC AND INSTRUMENTAL ENTERTAINMENT..... { Introducing Vocal Imitations of
 Harp, Banjo, Street Organ and
 Flute, with Solos on Cornet,
 Double Flagelots, Picco, Etc. } Mr. FINDLAY MCGREGOR
5. SONG—"The Land of the Leal." Mr. SPENCE
6. DUETS—{ (a) "O' Dinna Aak Me Gin I Lo'e Thee."
 (b) "The Crookit Bawbee." *Nimo.* } Mrs. SHINGLER and Mr. MCGREGOR
7. READING—"Grandfather's Clock." Mr. BALFOUR
8. "HERE STANDS A POST."—{ Introducing National Banners, Songs
 of England, Ireland, Scotland
 and America. } Mr. MCGREGOR
9. SONG AND CHORUS—"Here's the Chinking of the Glasses." BY THE COMPANY

PART SECOND.

1. SELECTION—Pianoforte—"Will o' the Wisp," (*Jungmann*) Miss CAROLYN WADE
2. SCOTCH BALLAD—"There's Na'e Room for Twa." Mrs. SHINGLER
3. ORIGINAL SONG—"My Johnnie was a Piper." { With French Fiddle Obligato,
 introducing a favorite selection
 of Strathspeys and Reels, and a
 realistic imitation of the High-
 land Bagpipes. } Mr. FINDLAY MCGREGOR
4. SONG—"Last Rose of Summer." Mr. SPENCE
5. RECITATION—"Parting of Douglass and Marjion at Tantaker Castle." Mr. BALFOUR
6. JACOBITE CHARACTER SONGS { (a) "Callum O'Glen."
 (b) "Draw the Sword, Scotland." *Rodwell* } Mr. MCGREGOR
7. IRISH BALLAD—"The Flower of Kildare." Mrs. SHINGLER
8. "Allister McAllister," with Highland Pipe Mr. FINDLAY MCGREGOR
9. "Auld Lang Syne" BY THE WHOLE COMPANY

TICKETS, - - - - - 25 CENTS

Can be obtained from the following gentlemen on the Committee:
WM. RUSSELL, THOS. NEWBIGGING, MALCOLM COLCLEUGH, WM. BARCLAY, FINDLAY
MCCALLUM, JOHN SMITH, JOHN CAMPBELL, THOS. SANDERSON, WM. M. EDWARDS