

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Our Oat Market.

SIR,—I note by the Patriot of the 16th that the six Grit gentlemen who were returned last election to represent us in Parliament at Ottawa are doing their little best to misrepresent and injure the interests of the farmers, to whom they are indebted for their present positions, by supporting a resolution, moved by a Grit, having for its object the removal of the duty on corn and cornmeal. What would that mean to the farmers of this Province? For several years past the shipments of our oats to Europe have been insignificant. None, of course, find their way to the United States, where their price at present quoted in New York and Boston is lower than the rate we can obtain at our country stores, in cash, for shipment to our "home market."

Entertainment.

Though the evening of the 15th was somewhat stormy, quite a large number assembled in the spacious schoolroom at New Perth, where they were agreeably entertained with a choice selection of music, recitations and dialogues. The musical department of the programme was very efficiently carried out by Miss P. Richards, who ably presided at the organ, and with the vocal assistance of our genial friends, Messrs. Frederick and John Richards, was without doubt, par excellence, and called forth the most enthusiastic applause. Their rendering of "Greeting Glee," "Silver Bells of Memory," and "Twas Rum that spoiled my boy," was all that could be desired. The recitations were also well delivered,—particularly "The Bonture of Craig-Gowan," by J. A. Dawar, "Go Feel what I Have Felt," by Bessie J. McLean, and "The Lightning Rod Agent," by W. Kaneen. The dialogic performances were quite up to the standard, the most amusing of them being "Courtship under Difficulties," "Insurance," and "A Country Aunt's Visit." The most comical feature of the entertainment, however, was a negro melody entitled "My Dream," by Mr. John Richards, who appeared on the stage in full Ethiopian costume, while the audience greeted him with hearty rounds of applause, after which the meeting closed with "The Watchman's Cry."

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Notes from New Glasgow Road.

THE people of this place are becoming weary of waiting for the Post Office which we were led to believe would be granted ere this. When it is remembered that there are in this settlement no fewer than forty-five households, the justice of our demand for a Post Office cannot well be denied. In the matter of mail accommodation we would be worse off than at present, were it not for the kindness of Mr. Thomas Bolt, who, for years, has carried our mail matter from North Milton, free of charge.

A slight ripple of excitement was caused here last week, when it became known that a gentleman in our midst, who had, for years, withstood cupid's most fiery darts, had at last succumbed. The interesting event, which united two happy hearts in holy wedlock, took place on the evening of the 13th inst. On that occasion, some seventy guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Alexander McMillan, Brackley Point, to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Seaman, of New Glasgow Road, to Miss Lydia McMillan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Allan, of Cove Head. The bridesmaids were Miss Cecelia McMillan and Miss Annie Seaman. The groom was supported by Mr. J. M. Campbell and Mr. W. M. McMillan. After congratulations, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast; and, for the rest of the night "chased the hours with flying feet." The presents received by the bride from her numerous friends were the finest we have ever seen, and are a tangible evidence of the esteem in which she is held by those who know her best. In the "wee sma" hours the bridal party, amid many kind wishes and showers of rice, started for the future home of the bride.

Lakeville Notes.

The chief topic of conversation here is the addition the late snow has made towards the improvement of our shipping; so that our farmers and others are taking the advantage it affords them in hauling their wood, poles, produce, etc. A very creditable examination was held in our school, on the 14th inst., in the presence of the rate-payers. Several other gentlemen were also present, among whom the most noticeable were Messrs. Roderick and R. P. McInnis, George F. and Sampson P. Rose, and Roderick L. McDonald, Esq. At the close of the examination which proved very satisfactory, our punctual and painstaking teacher, Mr. Wm. O. Rose, was highly complimented by all present on the rapid advancement of his school. He was then presented by his senior pupils with a beautiful grey English Nap overcoat, accompanied by a very flattering address, which show how highly his services are appreciated by them. Feb. 18th, 1889. C.

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