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THE CHANNINGS.

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CHAPTER XXIV.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

Mr. Galloway shook his head; he would not speak out his thoughts. He knew that Hamish was in debt; he knew that Mr. Roland Yorke indulged in expensive habits whenever he got the opportunity, and he now deemed it likely that Arthur, between the two examples, might have been drawn in. "I shall not allow my doubts of him to go further than you," he said aloud. "And I shall put a summary stop to the law proceedings."

"How will you do that, now that they are publicly entered upon?" asked Mr. Channing.

"I'll manage it," was the reply. "We'll see which is strongest, I or Butterby."

When they were gathering together for the reading, that night, Arthur took his place as usual. Mr. Channing looked at him sternly, and spoke sternly in the presence of them all. "Will your conscience allow you to join in this?"

How it stung him! Knowing himself innocent; seeing Hamish, the real culprit, basking there in their love and respect, as usual; the unmerited obloquy cast upon him was nearly too painful to bear. He did not answer; he was battling down his rebellious spirit; and the gentle voice of Mrs. Channing rose instead.

"James, there is all the more need for him to join in it, if things be as you fear." And Mr. Channing applied himself to the reading.

"My son, if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation. Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure and make not haste in time of trouble."

It was a portion of Scripture but rarely chosen, and perhaps for that reason, it fell upon Arthur with greater force. As he listened on, the words brought with them a healing balm; and grew trusting and peaceful as that of a little child.

CHAPTER XXV.

A MORNING CALL.

You may possibly be blaming Arthur Channing for meeting this trouble in so sad a spirit. Were such an accusation cast unjustly upon you, you would throw it impatiently off, and stand up for yourself and your innocence in the broad light of day. Even were you debarred, as he was, from speaking out the whole truth, you would never be cast down to that desponding depth, and thereby give a coloring to the doubt cast upon you. Are you thinking this? But you must remember that it was not for *himself* that Arthur was so weighed down. Had he possessed no conception how the note went, he would have met the charge very differently, bearing himself bravely, and flinging their suspicion to the winds. "You people cannot think *me* guilty," he might have said; "my whole previous life is a refutation to the charge." He would have held up his head and heart cheerfully and hopefully, waiting, and looking for the time when elucidation should come.

No; his grief, his despondency, were felt for Hamish. There was the fester of the wound. If Arthur Channing had cherished faith in one living being more than in another, it was in his elder brother. He loved him with a lasting love, he revered him as few revere a brother; and the shock was great. He would far rather have fallen down to guilt himself, than that Hamish should have fallen. Tom Channing had said, with reference to Arthur, that, if he were guilty, he should never believe in any thing again; they might tell him that a cathedral was a house, and not a cathedral, and he should not be surprised. This sort of feeling had come over Arthur. It had disturbed his faith in honor, in goodness—it had almost disgusted him with the world. Arthur Channing is not the only one who has found his faith in his fellow-man rudely shaken.

And yet, the first shock over, his mind was busy finding excuses for him. He knew that Hamish had not erred from any base prompting of self-gratification, but from love. You may be inclined to think this a contradiction, for all such promptings to crime must be base. Of course they are; but, as the motives differ, so do the degrees of baseness. As sure as though the whole intricacies of the matter had been laid bare before him, felt Arthur, had Hamish been driven to it in his desperate need, to save his father's place, and the family's means of support! He felt that, had Hamish alone been in question, he would not have appropriated a pin, that was not his, to save himself from arrest; what he had done, he had done in love. Arthur gave him credit for another thing—that he had never cast a glance to the possibility of suspicion falling on Arthur; the post-office would obtain the credit for the loss. Nothing more tangible than that wide field; where they might hunt for the supposed thief until they were tired.

It was a miserable evening, that following the exposure; the precursor of many and many miserable evenings and days to come. Mr. and Mrs. Channings, Hamish, Constance and Arthur, sat in the usual sitting-room when the rest had retired—sat in ominous silence; even Hamish, with his naturally sunny face and his sunny temper, looked gloomy as the grave. Was he deliberating upon whether he should show that all principles of manly justice were not quite dead within him, by speaking up at last, and clearing his wrongfully accused brother? But then—his father's place—his mother's home? all might be forfeited. Who can tell whether this was the purport of Hamish's thoughts, as he sat there in abstraction, away from the light, his head upon his hand? *He* did not say.

Arthur rose; the silence was telling upon him. "May I say good night to you, father?"

"Have you nothing else to say?" asked Mr. Channing.

"In what way, sir?" asked Arthur, in a low tone.

"In the way of explanation. Will you leave me to go to my restless pillow without it? This is the first estrangement which has come between us."

What explanation *could* he give? But to leave his father suffering in body and in mind, without attempt at it, was a hard pain to bear.

"Father, I am innocent," he said. It was all he could say; and it was spoken all too quietly.

Mr. Channing gazed at him searchingly. "In the teeth of appearances?"

"Yes, sir; in the teeth of appearances."

"Then why—if I am to believe you—have you assumed the aspect of guilt, which you certainly have done?"

Arthur involuntarily glanced to Hamish; the thought in his heart was, "You know why, if no once else does;" and caught Hamish looking at him stealthily, under cover of his fingers. Apparently, Hamish was annoyed at being so caught, and started up.

"Good night, mother. I am going to bed."

They wished him good night, and he left the room. Mr. Channing turned again to Arthur. He took his hand, and spoke with agitation. "My boy, do you know that I would almost rather have died, than live to see this guilt fall upon you?"

"Oh, father, don't judge me so harshly!" he implored. "Indeed, I am innocent."

Mr. Channing paused. "Arthur, you never, as I believe, told me a lie in your life. What is this puzzle?"

"I am not telling it now."

"I am tempted to believe you. But why, then, act as if you were guilty? When there was cause here to-day, you knew what they wanted; you resigned

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

VOTERS' LIST.

In the legislature on Monday, Dec. 4,—Mr. Hardy moved for a return showing the municipalities in the different counties of Ontario for which voter's lists have been certified by the County Court Judges, with the dates when such lists were respectively so certified; and showing the municipalities (if any) in which lists have not been certified, with a statement in any such case of the reason why the list has not yet been certified. Also, for a return showing the various municipalities in which voter's lists for the year 1873 have been filed with the Clerks of the Peace, with the dates when the same were so filed. He said he moved for the return with a view of ascertaining how completely the new law had been carried out, what its general effect had been, and how far it had given satisfaction. It was generally known that a very careful scrutiny of votes had taken place. Considering that the law was a new one, and the people generally unacquainted with its provisions, the principles of the new statute had, he thought, given almost universal satisfaction, (hear, hear,) though some of its details might require modification. By the return for which he asked they would know just how the law was working and a greater degree of efficiency might thus be secured.

Mr. Wood said that though the Bill was one supposed to be in the interests of the public, it had been perverted so as to be employed merely for party purposes. It had struck him as reasonable that when a person entered an appeal against a voter, and when after an investigation the vote turned out to be perfectly good, the party appealing should pay the cost. Voters, whose votes were perfectly good, were brought to court, and their private affairs dragged before the public, simply to gratify the whim or the spite of political opponents. There were many cases where men of straw were set up to conduct appeals, and after setting the whole machinery of the law in motion against large numbers of voters, scarcely a name was struck off. He thought that in these cases the parties making the appeals should pay the costs. If the result of the appeals was that person's names were wrongly entered on the roll they, or, if the fault was his, the assessor should pay the costs. He hoped the Government would consider an amendment which would settle definitely the question as to who should bear the expense.

Mr. Sexton gave an instance that in the township of Ancastor, in which men of straw entered appeals simply to gratify a whim, the result being that not a name was struck off.

Mr. Deroche said in his opinion the assessor was very often to blame for names being wrongly entered on the list. He was in favor of compelling these officials to pay the costs in such cases. Where unsuccessful appeals were made the costs should be paid by the appellant.

Mr. Meredith made some suggestions with regard to the Bill, but was very indistinctly heard. Among other things he was understood, however, to suggest that in cases in which a person whose name was on the voter's list thought it should not be there, he should be at liberty to notify the clerk to strike it off, and then not be required to attend the court.

Mr. Bethune said, with reference to a remark as to men of straw being put forward as appellants, that that difficulty might be overcome by the judge ordering security to be given for costs. Another point in which he thought the Act should be amended was this. It had recently occurred, in Belleville for instance, that a man put forward as an appellant had been bought off; and he (Mr. Bethune) thought that when a man came forward to withdraw his appeal any other elector should be at liberty to undertake the prosecution of the appeal. He approved of the suggestion with reference to appeals to the Superior Courts, as in some instances county judges had not obeyed the law, but had decided according to their own views. He thought provision should be made for forms for appeals, summons, &c.

Mr. Hardy said it was in the hands of the judge to order the payment of witness fees. The municipality should pay the cost of serving the original notices of appeal, but no other costs.

Mr. Farewell said that as the Act at present stood personal service of notices was required, and he understood that in many places persons being aware of that fact had, in order to avoid being served, gone away.

Mr. Meredith said that personal service was not required by the Act.

Mr. Farewell said that the judge and deputy judge in his county had told him this was the case. He thought that some provision should be made for paying the judges something for their time and expenses in working out this Act.

Mr. Gibson said that in his county it was just as the member for South Ontario had stated with regard for personal service.

Mr. Meredith thought the 16th section of the Act was clear on the point that personal service was not required.

Mr. Deacon would like to have a little more experience with this Act without amendment.

Mr. Currie thought the statute should be left as it was at present, but if any change were made at all, it should be in the officials administering the Act. He thought, however, appeal to the superior court judges should be allowed.

Mr. Paxton was in favor of the Bill being left as it was until it was more fully tested.

Mr. Rykert said that after a year's experience of the Bill, he thoroughly approved of it. He thought, however, some provision should be made with reference to the time the judge should hold the court for hearing appeals, in order that it might not be put off too long.

The motion was carried.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS.

On Monday Attorney-General Mowat introduced his Bill for redistributing the representation in the Legislative Assembly. He proposes in the first place that the number of members, which is now eighty-two, shall be the same as Ontario's representation in the Dominion Parliament namely, 88. The six additional members are to be distributed as follows:—

Parry Sound and Muskoka	1
New County of Dufferin	1
Huron	1
Grey	1
Kent	1
Lambton	1
Total	6

Although the Premier did not state precisely the proposed limits of the new district of Muskoka, they will probably be the same as those adopted by the Dominion Act giving a representative in the House of Commons to that territory.

The county of Dufferin will consist of Mono, now part of the Parliamentary District of Cardwell; Mulmur, now in South Simcoe; Orangeville town, East Garafraxa, and Amaranth, now in Wellington; and Melanchton, in South Grey, giving a total population of 13,598.

The Attorney-General proposes to add to North Victoria for electoral purposes those municipalities formerly belonging to Peterboro, but which now form the provisional county of Haliburton. North Victoria has at present a population of 10,956 only. The following are the townships above named to be added:—Snowdon, Glamorgan, Monmouth, Cardiff, Minden, Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Stanhope, Guilford, Harbourn and Bruton. They have an aggregate population of 2,211, which, added to North Victoria, will give for that rising a total population of 13,167.

The county of Peterboro is readjusted, and its two ridings will in future be constituted as follows:—

EAST PETERBORO:—	
Otonabee	3,992
Ashburnham Village	1,197
Douro	2,671
Asphodel	3,247
Dummer	1,951
Belmont and Methuen	1,575
Those townships of North Peterboro which are not in the Provisional County of Haliburton, except Galway and Cavendish, which go to West Peterboro,	360
Total population of East Peterboro	14,993

West Peterboro has a population of 11,767. To its present townships it is proposed to add Harvey, Galway, and Cavendish, making a total population for West Peterboro of 12,948. The newly incorporated village of Lakefield will also be added to the West Riding.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER SESSION—SECOND DAY.

The Council resumed at three o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Warden in the chair.

BOBCAYGEON BRIDGE.

The WARDEN read the report of Mr. M. Deane, County Engineer, stating that the only work under his supervision during the present year was the construction of the bridge at Bobcaygeon, which he and the Wardens of Victoria and Peterboro' had finally inspected on the 9th of December. The bridge had been taken off the contractors' hands as complete except the pointing of the masonry which the contractor had engaged to finish by the 28th of May next. The expenditure was as follows:—

John Boyd, contract price	$5,800
do. extra for filling approaches	63
do. for patching timber	18
Contingencies	28
M. Deane, Commission	290
Total	$6,197

The report was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Major Deacon, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on County Property, recommending payment of a number of accounts and stating that they had visited the County gaol and found it happily unoccupied except by three unfortunate lunatics, and that the premises clean and in good order, reflecting much credit on Mr. Jackson and his assistants.

The report was passed through Committee, Major Deacon in the chair, and adopted without amendment.

BRIDGES ON GRASS RIVER.

Mr. Fitzgerald presented a petition from James Sutherland and twenty-nine others, asking for a grant to be expended in constructing certain bridges over Grass River, on the boundary between Eldon and Carden.

CROWN LANDS AND TIMBER LICENSES.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Fitzgerald, a committee consisting of Messrs. Staples, Deacon, Spring, Perry and mover was appointed to draft a memorial to the Commissioner of Crown Lands setting forth the advisability of amending certain sections of an act passed in 1871 relative to government road allowance and the granting of Crown and timber licenses thereon.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Major Deacon presented petitions from certain ratepayer of Lindsay, Fenelon, Emily, Omemee, Ops and Mariposa, for the submission of a by-law to give a bonus of $200,000 to the Huron and Quebec Railway. Referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Cottingham, McQuade, Reid, Naylor, Adam, and McLennan.

SECESSION FROM CARDEN.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that whereas a portion of the township of Carden, west of Mud Lake, are looking for legislation from the Ontario Government to get annexed to the township of Mara for Municipal and School purposes, and whereas it would be a great injury to the said township of Carden to be deprived of this settlement, be it resolved that this Council memorialize the Governor-in-Council praying not to set off that part of Carden, west of Mud Lake.

EDUCATION.

Mr. McLennan, chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Education, recommending payment of several accounts, and stating that it could not recommend the application of Mr. Elliott for the position of Examiner of School Teachers as it had not the resignation of Mr. Wilson. The report was adopted.

AN INDIGENT PERSON.

Mr. Gunn presented a petition from Jno. McKay and others in Didon, asking aid for John McDougall, an indigent person. Referred to Finance Committee.

DOWNEYVILLE ROAD.

Mr. J. W. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. A. McQuade, that this Council make a special grant of $159 to meet a like sum raised by the people of North Emily to be expended in gravelling the Downeyville Road, across the 11th concession of Ops. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

VICTORIA RAILWAY.

The Council unanimously adopted a memorial to the Legislature setting forth,—that the speedy completion of the Victoria Railway now in course of construction, to Haliburton, and thence to the valley of the Ottawa, would be of great benefit to the County and to the Province generally; that the construction of the said line will be a great source of wealth to the province, bring settlers into that part of the country which is now a wilderness, give increased facilities to the lumber trade, and induce a more comprehensive mode of settling up the free grant Territories; and praying that the Legislature will so subsidize the Company by pecuniary aid or grand of land, or both, to such an extent as will enable the Company to form such a financial basis as will enable them to complete an enterprise so manifestly in the interest of the province.

The Council then adjourned to Friday morning.

THIRD DAY.

The Council resumed at noon on Friday, the Warden in the chair, and all the members present except Messrs. Clarke, Hartle and Perry.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

The special committee having observed that a number of the signatures to Mr. Fowler's petitions were those of voters who were not resident freeholders, the Council on motion of Major Deacon, seconded by Mr. Ray, resolved to return the petitions to Mr. Fowler for amendment. The persons with whom the petitions had been left had not taken proper precautions in this respect.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Mr. J. D. Naylor, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, recommending, (1) that $100 granted in 1872 for the fifth con. line, Mariposa, be re-voted, and that Mr. John Clarke be commissioner; (2) that a claim of $62 for work on the Bobcaygeon bridge under Mr. Wells, reeve of Galway, be referred to the Verulam Council; (3) that $210 be paid Mr. Bailey in full of his claim for repairs to Lancaster bridge so far as this County is concerned; (4) that this Council take such proceedings as will meet the wants of the people of North Carden, who in the opinion of this Committee, are unjustly dealt with on account of the want of a bridge across Head River on the boundary between the townships of Dalton and Rama; (5) that on account of the low state of the finances and especially as this is the last session of the year they cannot recommend granting $159 for gravelling the Downeyville road in Ops, and an amount for opening the boundary between Eldon and Carden: (6) that the Council pay one-half the cost of building the bridge at Bobcaygeon, minus the amount already paid; (7) that Mr. John Clarke be commissioner in place of A. Hoover for the expenditure of $25; (8) that the reeves of their respective municipalities be requested to require vouchers for expenditures under commissioners.

The report was passed through committee, Mr. Naylor in the chair, and adopted with certain amendments.

PROTESTANT BURYING GROUND.

Mr. McLennan presented a petition from the Union School Board of Lindsay,

The petition was referred to the Committee on County Property.

GARDEN SECESSION.

A petition to the Ontario Legislature in this matter was introduced by Major Deacon and on motion adopted. It stated that the west part of Carden was the best and most populous and if separated a grievous injury would be inflicted upon the few remaining and struggling settlers; that legislative action authorizing such separation will unnecessarily disturb existing arrangements, alter boundaries and injure the township generally; the petitioners urge that no disposition has been evinced by this County to deprive the settlers of Carden of any reasonable accommodation, and assure the House that every effort will be made to meet the wants of the Carden settlers; and therefore they (the petitioners) can see no reason why such separation should take place, and humbly pray that no legislative action be for the present taken in the matter.

GOVERNMENT ROAD ALLOWANCES.

Major Deacon introduced a petition to the Legislature stating that as the operation of the law as it at present exists relative to Government Road allowances and the granting of Crown timper licenses therefore inflicts an injury on junior townships, therefore an amendment of sec. 4, chap. 19, 34 vic., stat. of Ontario is petitiond for so as to make the operation of said section applicable to junior townships. The petition was adopted.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday morning.

HALIBURTON.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A melancholy accident happened on Friday last to a young man named Angus Watt, of the township of Harcourt. He was in the act of disengaging a twig from the tumbling shaft of a threshing machine, when his coat sleeve was caught in the coupling, and he was whirled underneath the shaft before the machine could be stopped. One arm was crushed to pieces, the other broken and both legs were broken, one of them in two places. Dr. Bowe, of Haliburton, was immediately sent for, but little hopes are entertained of his patient's recovery.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

SLEIGHING—UNDERTAKING—BUSY TIMES —POLITICAL.

Correspondence of The Post.

During the past two weeks the sleighing has been good, and in consequence the business of the place has been much brisker than usual. The artizans of the village are turning out a large number of elegant cutters, which for cheapness, durability and style cannot be surpassed.

Mr. John Sailes, our polite and obliging undertaker, has constantly on hand a large and beautiful assortment of coffins, cheap, also an elegant hearse, and he stands willing and ready at all times, to supply the public with whatever it may require in his line.

Mr. Morgan, the complaisant boot and shoe maker of this village, finds it difficult to fill his orders and supply his numerous customers with home made work; he says his business in this respect has been greater this season than ever before.

The Little Britain Hotel has changed occupants. Mr. William Jackson has retired in favor of his brother, who took possession of the premises last Wednesday. We wish the new proprietor every mark of success, and trust that he will be a little more liberal in his political principles than his predecessor was.

It has given great satisfaction to the people of this village and surrounding country to learn that Mr. S. C. Wood, Esq., M. P. P., purposes placing himself in their hands for re-election. None need oppose him.

CANNINGTON.

RASCALITY—ENTERPRISE—SUNDAY SCHOOL —PRESENTATION—STAGENT.

Correspondent of The Post.

Mr. Winks who opened a hardware store here last summer has acted in a most disgraceful manner. He left for parts unknown. His clerks after his departure were selling the goods for whatever they would bring. We are informed that Mr. Paxton, one of his creditors, tracked several cases of goods to Buffalo, and some stations along the railway line. The goods left in the shop are now in the hands of the sheriff.

"The North Ontario *Gleaner* awoke last Thursday morning from its long sleep of nearly a year. It is a very neat paper, carefully printed in large and clear type. It is the very thing our village needed. We hope it will roar like the British Lion, and soar like the American eagle, and be prepared by next spring to take lofty flights as an ambitious kite, and in its talons carry modest editor to the pinnacle of fame, or the man in the moon.

Great preparations are being made by the Presbyterian Sunday School to give a grand entertainment to the children and their friends on Christmas eve. The Christmas tree which will be the great attraction for the little folks will not be confined to the children of the school but open to all children in the village. The presents are to be furnished by the friends of the children. Mr. Marshall, assisted by Messrs. Caxworth, Scott, and McLean, meet with the children thrice a week for singing practices.

The Episcopalian Sunday School have already sent out their children with tickets for an entertainment to be given some time in January. Are they afraid they cannot get an audience unless they canvass a month or two? It looks very much like it.

Mr. Elley, the New Connection Minister, was presented a few days ago by his congregation in Reach with a fine buffalo and railway wrapper. Elley is a very promising young man.

We are glad to see the Station agent back at his post. He is a most obliging gentleman. His position is a very responsible one, as much of the safety of the travelling community depends on him. We trust, therefore, that he will hereafter prove himself worthy of the confidence placed in him.

Some of our amateur sportsmen have had the fox fever lately. Reynard is too wide-a-wake for them. I, one day saw four of these young hopefuls standing within fifty yards of each other on the public road, like a line of Mohawk pickets waiting for Mr. Fox to come out of the woods to be shot. He has not however, come out as yet.

Several gentlemen went north deer hunting. They were pretty successful. They killed eight deer, wounded three, shot a wood-chuck, caught a porcupine, and frightened a bear.

THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

—There are 196 pupils at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville.

—222,000,000 bushels of grain have been purchased in Trenton this season, of which 130,000 was barley.

—Mr. David Gibson, of Amelieasburg, had two teams ploughing all last Friday—the latest work, we presume, of this kind on record.

—The St. Andrew's dinner at Whitby must have been a flow of soul. There were only nineteen toasts and an average of five responses to each.

—Only one train per day over the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway since navigation closed. It leaves Port Perry at 6 a.m., and returning leaves Whitby at 3 p.m.

—Last Sunday week, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, living near Cloyne, Addington, was smothered in the arms of her mother while out sleigh driving. The painful occurrence was not discovered until the party reached home.

—While Valentine Best, son of a rich farmer in the adjoining county was working at a threshing machine, on the 9th inst. his hand was caught in the machinery, resulting in such fearful injury that amputation of the arm had to be performed.

—The canvass of Mr. J.C. Millar, of Parry Sound, the Ministerial candidate for Muskoka and Parry Sound District, is most encouraging. The more he comes in contact with the intelligent and influential electors, the more popular and acceptable he is becoming as their representative for the Local Legislature. He will doubtless be returned for the District by an overwhelming majority over his opponent. Various townships will roll up handsome majorities in favour of the present Ministry.

—The Port Hope Water-works were thoroughly tested last Thursday afternoon and turned out a grand success. The first trial was made in the main street, when seven hydrants were opened, each throwing two streams out of ¾ and 1¼ inch nozzles far over the highest buildings in the street. The next trial was through 1,500 feet of hose, and proved equally successful. On John street streams were thrown thirty feet over the spire of the Baptist church, which is a hundred and fifty feet high. The public are well satisfied. While the firemen were running with hose cart one of Mr. J. T. Montgomery's young-est sons was knocked down and badly injured.

KINMOUNT.

PROGRESS—STORES WANTED—VICTORIA RAILWAY SURVEY—THE ICELANDERS.

[From the Independent.]

There are a great many persons enquiring about stores, and it is probable that a good many shops will be opened shortly.

Surveyors are still out north along Burnt River, about eight miles from this place. They have a few miles of very tough ground about there, on which to locate the railway. The men at the quarry have been discharged. A gang of men are blasting at the Big Falls, where a cutting about fifteen feet deep will be required. There are a large number of men at work between here and Lindsay.

The Icelanders are working very steadily and the general impression is that they will ultimately make good settlers. There is a little grumbling among them about School affairs. The Government promised them a school, but no school has yet been opened. The Icelanders seem to take very little heed of the cold weather. In fact they appear to take to the frost and snow as a duck does to water, and are absolutely enjoying it. The river is now frozen over.

CAMBRAY.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Correspondence of The Post.

Upon the evening of the 24th ult. A large number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. McIntyre, to give expression of their regret in having to part with so highly esteemed a friend. This company was not only composed of the young of our immediate neighbourhood, but both Lindsay and Woodville were ably represented. After all had met, and the usual compliments had been exchanged, they of course engaged in the dance, which was kept up with much spirit until about twelve, when they retired for an hour's recess. Now came the ladies' part of the programme. Each got her basket and in less time than it takes me to tell it, the table was furnished with a taste and in a style that reflects great credit on the ladies. After full justice had been done the good things thus prepared, dancing was indulged in until near day-light. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre every success, all parties left for home satisfied that they had spent a pleasant evening. And now that he is gone to prosecute his former occupation as hotel keeper at the Junction, we recommend him to the travelling community as a gentleman worthy of every encouragement and respect.

GOODERHAM.

A GO-AHEAD SETTLEMENT—VICTORIA RAILWAY—COLONIZATION ROADS—OUR WANTS.

[From the Independent.]

We are doing very well here. In fact we are doing better than most places, and more new settlers are coming here than to any other settlement. We have now seven different families just locating themselves. Of course we are very hopeful of the benefit we shall derive from the opening of the Victoria Railway to Kinmount and Haliburton. It will be the means of settling all the country. There is now quite a little travel between here and Haliburton, and when the Buckhorn Road south of here is finished we shall be in a really commanding position, and will knock the spots off Haliburton if that place doesn't take care. The Government have appropriated $2,000 to finish Buckhorn Road, so next year we shall be at the crossing point of the great main roads, and shall be sixteen miles nearer to Peterboro' than Haliburton, and have better land to offer to settlers than any other place in Canada. That's the way to talk. We want a saw mill badly. That's the trouble. If we had only got a sawmill we could go along first-rate. Another thing we want is to have a mail from here to the Burleigh Road. The mail stage now travels from Kinmount to Gooderham, and it ough to to go on to Cheddah Post Office on the Burleigh Road. From Kinmount to Cheddah is about 40 miles. This would give a splendid stretch of Road, and would connect the extreme end of the County with the natural centre which is Kinmount.

THE PACIFIC RAILWAY AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A despatch just received from Lord Carnarvon by the Dominion Government respecting the Pacific Railway dispute with British Columbia, conveys the views of his Lordship on what should be done by Canada and accepted by that province. Mr. Mackenzie's offer by Mr. Edgar was that the Dominion Government should build immediately the road on Vancouver's Island from Esquimalt to Mainamo, about sixty miles, expend not less than $1,500,000 annually on the mainland for completion of surveys, and build a telegraph across the Continent, as well as construct a passable trail or road on the line as fast as located. Some three of four months ago overtures were made by prominent gentlemen in British Columbia to the Dominion Government, to ascertain whether any modification of these proposals would be considered. They were informed that the Government were quite prepared to discuss any modifications of a reasonable character. The changes then suggested were to make an annual expenditure of two millions, and fix a remote line from the completion of the line from Lake Superior to Fort Garry westward. According to the plan of the Government, these suggestions Lord Carnarvon thinks reasonable, and he names 1890 as the date when the line should be so far completed, and furthurmore he approves of the wisdom of the policy of the Dominion Government in the meantime to utilize communication from Fort Garry to the Rocky Mountains.

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