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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1876.


## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

### TOWN AND TOWN.

Nothing like Pine Tar for coughs. 8tf.

Holidays at SMYTH'S.

Oranges, five boxes for sale by A. Bowes. 49tf.

Excuses new Dress of Manitoba half the price this week. SMYTH.

Dancing commences on Friday evening next, continue till all hours. Music by the Queen Dixies from Scarboro.

Smyth of Tweeds 49tf

Don't feed the Dominick Chickens after tak. Chicken pound cans, 25c.

Good Currants for Your School Ink, Paper, or any school supplies go to SMYTH'S.

In Scal Brown, Black, heavy all wool, Smyth & Bowes.

The Brewery, Port Hope, Advertises Selected Ales in wood and glass. Delivered to Lindsay and vicinity. 48-49

Read Mr. Smyth's advertisement, there is a variety of goods of all kinds you can get at the Lowest Price for Cash. Call at the Mammoth Cash Store for bargains.

The Canada Life Insurance company has adopted the Whitby Extension Railway, which applied to the town for lodgings, compelled the authorities to devise some means for furnishing shelter for them. For a time they were billeted at the hotels, but the expense was found too great, and a special meeting of the Council was held and an order passed to have the better market in the town hall enclosed and made comfortable. This has been done, and although roughly furnished has proved a boon to numerous houseless wanderers. It has two compartments, one to be used through the day for market purposes and furnished with a large stove constantly supplied with fire, and a number of benches sufficiently wide for sleeping upon.

The Mayoralty. We understand that our present Mayor intends to ask the electors for a renewal of their confidence for another year. His predecessor held the post for two years, and was elected the second time without a contest. As Mayor, Dr. Poole has discharged his duties very well, and as it would appear, to the general satisfaction. We do not hear of any opposition, and his re-election will probably take place by acclamation. For Reeve we have heard Col. Deacon's name mentioned. He has had experience and has always been promptly on hand at County Council meetings. Mr. W. L. Russell will no doubt seek re-election. Mr. W. Mitchell, jr., will probably be the candidate for first deputy-reeve. He has served faithfully and well; and makes a capital municipal representative. We gather from remarks at the Council board that Com. Crandell intends to retire to private life and rest on his well-earned laurels. This will be greatly regretted. Council meetings will lose half their charm if the Commodore should not be there. For the different wards there are several candidates, but there is nothing yet of a definite character.

St. Andrew's Day. The anniversary of Scotland's patron saint was celebrated by the local St. Andrew's Society by a dinner at the Benson House which proved an exceedingly pleasant and successful affair. About seventy-five members of the society and guests sat down to a very creditable spread, prepared by Mr. Benson, the principal feature of which was, of course, the time-honoured haggis. The chair on the occasion was occupied by Mr. D. A. McLean, President of the society, and the vice-chairs by Messrs. John Matthie, and J. F. Sutherland, the Vice-Presidents. On the chairman's right were Hon. S. C. Wood and Mr. Wm. Grace; on his left His Honor Judge Dean and Mr. A. P. Devlin, County Attorney. The Mayor and Col. Deacon supported the vice-chair. After the removal of the cloth the usual loyal toasts were duly honoured. The toast of the evening was replied to by the Rev. J. Hastie, in an eloquent speech, frequently applauded; and the "Land o' Cakes" received fitting response from Mr. G. H. Bertram, Hon. Mr. Wood in replying to the Legislature, and subsequently to "Agricultural Interests" made felicitous and effective remarks. Speeches were made by Judge Dean, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Col. Deacon, Mr. D. J. McIntyre, Mr. John McLennan, and by many others, in response to toasts of which a long list was gone through satisfactorily. Several songs were given by Messrs. Morison, Smart and McTavish, and Mr. John Chisholm sang "Pa Macalister in Gaelic. The evening was a most pleasant one; and passed off in a manner most creditable to the committee of management and to the society.

Good Skating on the river.

General Sessions on Tuesday next.

Large Christmas stocks are arriving daily.

Do You want to buy a refrigerator cheap. Now's your time.

C.C.J.C. A man named Burrows will be tried to-day before his Honor Judge Dean for larceny.

The General Sessions. Judge Dean will hold the General Sessions in Peterboro on Tuesday, and Judge Dennistoun will preside in Lindsay.

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. J. Hastie, Pastor. For next Sabbath evening Scripture Biography, first lecture—"Adam."

M. E. Church. The Rev. D. M. Millings, of Oakwood, will preach in the M. E. church on Sabbath morning and evening.

The Skating Rink. Mr Feetspushing on the work of construction with energy and expects to have the rink ready for opening on Christmas Day.

Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Omemee, will preach in this church Sunday next, morning and evening.

Personal. Mr. Jacob A. Whiteside, of Yorkville, barrister-at-law, and son of the late R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain, is gazetted a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

The Montgomery Case. Bill Montgomery was up before His Honor Judge Dean on Saturday last, when he elected to be tried by a jury. His trial will come off on the 14th of this month.

Revival Services. Revival services commenced in the Methodist church on Monday last. Three services are held daily morning, afternoon and evening. Several ministers from a distance are assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fish.

Cameron, Mr. Jackson informs us that the gaol is crowded with vagrants. On Monday last 15 males and 1 female were confined therein and quite an addition has been made since. Two have to be placed in one cell.

Bail Refused. Bill was refused Bill Montgomery on Saturday last and he now lies in durance to await trial. How earnestly some of his ilk bemoan his incarceration. If they had the experience of some residents of Verulam their protests would not be so strong.

Narrow Escape. A tramp whose name we did not learn, while under the influence of liquor fell down between the platform and a train in motion at the Midland station on Tuesday afternoon, and would have been run over had it not been for the lively intervention of the bystanders.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. Mr G. W. Stephens, news dealer, has placed on our table the December number of this periodical. It is full of illustrations and interesting miscellany with somewhat "thrilling" romances. It claims to be the "cheapest magazine published in the world," but it doesnot compare with *Harper* or *Scribner*.

New Store. Mr. J. Pyne, for a number of years with Mr. C. Britton, has opened a hardware and general store adjoining the Dominion Hotel, Williams-st., where he has just opened a full and attractive stock. Mr. Pyne is an industrious and energetic young business man, and we hope his venture will prove profitable.

Information Wanted. The Hon Robt. Dunlap, of Lockport, N.Y., who is of unsound mind, left his home about the 15th Nov. last, and is supposed to be in Canada. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will confer a great favor on his anxious family by communicating with Mr. S. R. Daniels, Mayor of the above city.

St. Paul's Church, Lindsay. Hymns for December.

| Day. | Morning. | Evening. |
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| 3rd | 48, 81. | 61, 62, 71. |
| 10th | 198, 16, 147, | 119, 17, 165. |
| 17th | 308, 52, 45, | 54, 55, 9. |
| 24th | 208, 221, 124, | 27, 209, 80. |
| 25th | 88, 90, | 57, 61, 68. |
| 31st | 163, 69, 217, | 217, 66, 64. |

The hymns and tunes are selected from Hickey's Church Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer.

S. S. Convention. The public generally and the friends of Sabbath schools in particular will bear in mind that a mass meeting of the Sabbath schools of Lindsay and township of Ops will be held in the Bible Christian church in this town on Tuesday evening next, at 7 30. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Savage, Rev. Mr. Griffin, Mr. Pinchard Wilson, and others, interspersed with singing by Sabbath school scholars. The public may expect a most enjoyable meeting.

The Lantern. Wristlet parties are the latest. The ladies furnish the wristlets, and each pair is numbered. One of each pair with the number is put in a box and is sold to the gentleman by a committee, and corresponding wristlets with the numbers are worn by the ladies. The fun commences when each gentleman buys a wristlet and finds the owner of the mate to it, to whom he is to pay attentions during the evening. Now then, who will be first to introduce the new fashion into Lindsay.

Social This Evening. Social this (Friday) evening in the M. E. church. Tables set and refreshments will positively cease at half past seven. The church choir together with several well known and popular singers and readers of the town, also Miss King and Miss Cameron, of Oakwood, will lend their aid in making the social a great affair. Mrs. King, who gives the social, has at much pains prepared a good programme and is determined to make the entertainment one of the best.

Gone to the Woods Room. The mistake made by Mr. Mafflin, in taking a room not allotted to him the night of the fire in the Osborne House nearly resulted in the loss of his life. He was registered from Room No. 17, which he occupied the night previous, but instead of going into that room when retiring he went to bed in room No. 21, and when the inmates were awakened by Mr. Mafflin's entrance the alarm was taken to see if any person was in. As no one was registered for that room, although a boy knocked at the door. We make this explanation in order that the blame can be attached to Mr. Jewett for not having the man awakened.

House for Friends. The severity of the weather during the past week, and the large number of men discharged from the Whitby Extension Railway, who applied to the town for lodgings, compelled the authorities to devise some means for furnishing shelter for them. For a time they were billeted at the hotels, but the expense was found too great, and a special meeting of the Council was held and an order passed to have the better market in the town hall enclosed and made comfortable. This has been done, and although roughly furnished has proved a boon to numerous houseless wanderers. It has two compartments, one to be used through the day for market purposes and furnished with a large stove constantly supplied with fire, and a number of benches sufficiently wide for sleeping upon.

Special Freight Train.—Mr. Burton, Midland Railway, announces in our advertising columns and by posters the departure of a special Midland freight and passenger train for Kinmount at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, and thereafter leaving and connecting as may be required to accommodate the traffic.

Arrived This Day at Mitchell's. A splendid lot of New Overcoating, choice goods. On hand, a large variety of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Meltons, Beaver and French Twills; a few pieces of very choice Mattaseely Cloakings and Waterproofs. Still a large quantity of Ready made Clothing. A first-class cutter constantly on the premises. 900 1.

Important Notice. Arrived yesterday and to arrive to-morrow at W. Mitchell's, all the latest styles and colors of Dress Goods bought at the latest prices. New striped and checked Winceies, New Shawls, New Velveteens in Seal, Navy, Myrtle, Black and Plum; New Furs and Ladies' Dog Skin Jackets; New Trimmings and Buttons; New Clouds and New Shawls. Sign of the Golden Fleece, Kent st. 900-1.

Quarter Past Schools. The High School at Omemee was inspected Monday last by J. W. Buchan, M. A., High School Inspector. His examination was thorough and at its close he expressed himself as very highly pleased with the state and management of the school. The Board was complimented upon the improved accommodation and conveniences provided, and the Head Master and pupils on their work, and on the bright prospects before them.

To Our Readers. Don't fail to get one of those Quilts at Mitchell's, recommended by the medical profession as the only correct covering for cold weather. Mr. Milne has also a splendid lot of Blankets, grey and white. Buffalo Robes, Carpets and Clothing. The reason Milne is always so busy in his tailoring department is that his cutter is, the correct man, while the workmen are well skilled. We recommend our patrons to try one of Milne's Overcoats and Suits. Sign of the Golden Fleece Kent St., South side. 900-1.

Hamilton Carriage Works. The "trade depression" has not apparently affected the carriage business very seriously for we observe Mr. Jas. Hamilton's business has greatly increased in every department. He is employing more men and turning out more work than ever. He has now in stock sixty handsome cutters in different styles and prices, all of the best workmanship. They make a very fine display in his show rooms, and are well worthy inspection.

Personal. Mr. C. E. Stewart, of the Bobcaygeon Independent, was in town for a couple of days last week.

Mr H. J. Piper, returned on Wednesday last from a purchasing trip to Toronto, with an unusually large and well selected stock of novelties for the holidays. Mr. D. McRae, M.P.P., was in town on Wednesday. We are pleased to learn that the cancer which has long troubled him has been successfully removed, and that the places are steadily healing.

The Town Clock. We understand there is an unpaid balance of some $200 on the clock in the Bible Christian church tower; and the Pastor, Rev. J. Guard, is soliciting subscriptions to meet it off. We trust he will meet with the required response from the public for the clock is a great convenience. It is not a necessity for the church, and was, we believe, purchased to meet a want generally felt in town, and under the circumstances the public should assist in defraying the expense connected with it.

Skating on the Sidewalks. We are requested to give the boys a rub about skating on the sidewalks, thereby making them so slippery as to be dangerous to pedestrians. We are desirous of doing so with great vigour; but then have not the boys a natural and inalienable right to skate where ever they can, and when in the course of human events a good place is to be found should they not be allowed to skate? Here the boys no rights in the matter? Its a vexat ious question; but we think the boys—except the very little ones—should try to get some other place than the sidewalks, or else the Council will have to pass a by-law authorizing the constable to apply a slipper to a place which often comes in contact with the ice, and where the trousers generally wear thin.

Tax Exemptions. The total amount of tax exemptions in Toronto is even greater than stated in The Post some time ago, as will be seen from the subjoined statement taken from the town clerk's report to Ald. Hallam. There is no property belonging to the Dominion or Ontario Governments or to charitable institutions in Lindsay:

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| Town Property | $ 18,000 |
| County Property | 75,000 |
| College and School | 61,000 |
| Church Property | 70,000 |
| Clergymen's residences | 8,800 |
| Incomes of Clergymen .. | 9,000 |
| Incomes of Judges .. | 3,000 |
| Income of all other persons including $100 exemptions | 30,000 |
| Burying Grounds | 700 |
| Total | $275,500 |

Re-Opening of Bell's Music Hall. This hall, which has undergone several important improvements, was reopened on Tuesday evening last by the Lindsay Young Amateurs. The attendance was good and exhibited a feeling on the part of our townspeople to support home talent. The new scenery showed to good advantage and was generally admired. The bill submitted was the "Middleton Will; or the Lawyer's Treachery," a semi-temperance drama, which was, taking everything into consideration, very favorably submitted. The most noticeable defect was that of the majority of the parts not speaking loudly enough to be heard distinctly all over the building a fault which could easily have been remedied. The leading character Edward Middleton, was personated by Mr. Wallace Wilson, who performed his part throughout very creditably and in several instances exhibited excellent dramatic powers. Miss Begg, as Mary Wilson, is also deserving of special mention. Mr. Jas Way made a popular Willie Dowton, always appearing at the right time. The entertainment concluded with a farce. On Wednesday evening the drama was repeated with a change of farce. The attendance, we are sorry to learn, was not as large as on the first night.

The Whitby Extension. In spite of weather somewhat unfavorable the Whitby Extension contractors are pushing forward work with great vigour, and are making extremely creditable progress. Sonya has been passed by the track laying gangs and ten days more will at all probability bring the locomotive to the Manilla station. From Manilla to Lindsay but little is required to complete the grading and by the end of next week that part of the work will probably be finished unless Mr. Vennor's big snow-storm comes along. There are two gravel hills that will not be cut through until the ballasting commences, as it would be a waste to remove gravel until it can be placed where needed along the line. Lindsay had some tangible evidence of the benefit of construction by the appearance in town last Wednesday of Messrs. McAllan and Carlow with the money bags. They occupied Mr. Jas. Keith's store; and paid out over $1,000 in wages to the men, and accounts with farmers, merchants and mechanics. They have a genial, pleasant way, and were voted first-rate fellows. They are coming again on the 15th, and we hope they will be often in town, with a few thousand dollars they don't want. All the iron for the remainder of the road is now at Port Perry, paid for, and consequently no time will be lost next spring in putting it down and getting to Lindsay.

Board of Education. A regular meeting of the Board was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening. Present, the Chairman, Messrs. Maguire, Keith, Mann, Wray, Feeheap, Irwin and Brown. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A report of the attendance in the High and Public schools for the month of November was presented by Principal Dobson. A communication from Mr. A. Marling, having reference to admission to High Schools was laid before the Board. A report was presented from Mr. Knight recommending the purchase of maps and apparatus for the North Ward school; also desks for the same; also recommending that the clocks be regulated, and that a member of the Board be appointed to attend a meeting for arranging certain lots in this school division. On motion of Mr. Mann, seconded by Mr. Maguire, Mr. Knight was instructed to purchase maps and globes, etc., as per statement laid before the board necessary for the North Ward school. Mr. Heap, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report recommending payment of a number of accounts, which was adopted. On motion of Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Wray, the managing committee was authorized to ask for tenders and contract for the construction and putting down in the North Ward school sixty-four desks and seats same as those in use in the old Bible Christian church, tenders to be sent in by the 12th inst. On motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Mann, the chairman was appointed a representative of the Board at a meeting of Reeves and Inspector to alter school bounds. On motion of Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Brown, Mr. Dobson was instructed to procure the necessary maps, &c., now required for the use of the High School, not to exceed $30. The Board then adjourned.

### BELLEVILLE.

The Census just taken gives Belleville a population of 11,120.

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

### ONTARIO COUNTY.

Vacant Houses. There are more houses to let in Oshawa at the present time than has been known at any time of its history.

### COBOURG.

Real Estate.—The "Grandy Farm," near the old court house, Cobourg, was sold on Thursday last to E. Stanton of Markham, the price paid being $7,200 for the 100 acres.

### ORILLIA.

Salt Somewhere.—It is found impossible to use the water in the well sunk at the Northern Railway station, Orillia, to a depth of ninety feet, by reason of salt. The Orillians expect to have extensive salt works in the course of one or two years.

### PETERBORO.

Five Years in the Penitentiary. Gagin, the man who stabbed Mr. John Stoe, Hotel Keeper at Selwyn, was tried before Judge Dennistoun yesterday, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Methodist Missions. The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada came off on the evening of the 28th ult. Appropriate addresses, interspersed with excellent music from the choir, were delivered by the Revs. R. Potter, J. B. Wilson, J. W. Cathcart and J. W. Savage. The audience was large, and notwithstanding the cry of dull times contributed liberally towards the missionary cause.

Petty Thieving.—On the same day the Brimolites were somewhat startled by a report that a number of petty thefts had been committed by a couple of vagrants who had been hovering around the place for two or three days previous. One of them was promptly captured and made to disgorge on the spot, and the other who had taken five dollars from Mr. Allan's store was arrested the next day and sent down for trial.

The Roads are now quite hard and smooth and a very little snow would make good sleighing.

Canvass.—A photographer and a good teacher of vocal music would do well here this winter, especially the latter, who could obtain a sufficient number of other schools within a short radius to make it a profitable business.

### PORT HOPE.

The Price of Gas.—The Times is battling for cheap gas with great spirit and vigour, and brings an array of facts and figures that must demolish the extortionists.

The Late Drowning Case.—We have learnt the following particulars in reference to the drowning of Mr. Robt. Roberts, of this town, who was knocked overboard from the schooner Nellie Woodward, on the night of Sunday, 26th Nov. The accident occurred about the middle of the lake, deceased being engaged in making a reef, when, through a sudden lurch of the vessel he was hurled into the water. His screams appeared the crew of his peril, but the night was so dark, and the storm so dominant, that it was wholly impossible to save him. As he wore heavy oil-skin garments and heavy boots, it is not likely his body will ever reach the surface.—[Times.

Fire.—On Thursday morning last, the alarm of fire was sounded, and it was discovered that a house belonging to Mr. W. Richardson, near Bloomsgrove Avenue, and occupied by Mr. McNellie, was in flames. The Chemical engine No. 1 was on hand promptly and the fire was extinguished before it could get headway. The house was damaged to the extent, perhaps, of one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollars. We think it would be a good idea to use the money the council got for "Rescue" engine, and purchase a couple more Chemicals, as the people do not care for water works, and place one at the extreme west, or near the north-east, and another at the extreme west of the town.—[Times. Here is a hint for Lindsay. It would be worth while for our Fire Committee to enquire about these chemical engines.—[Ed. Post.

### OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

School Debentures brought 97.

Dedication.—The Methodist new church dedication next Sunday.

Lectures.—Rev. Mr. Harris has opened a series of lectures on familiar sketches on the Book of Ruth Tuesday evenings. They are comprehensive, interesting and instructive.

High School entrance examinations Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th inst.

Personal.—Captain Cottingham and Mr. Bryan's have returned from a successful week's deer hunt north.

Bear's Suspension is still on the *tapis*, and appears to be by no means improved by the Inspector referring the aggrieved to the Minister of Instruction for redress if he thinks he has been unfairly dealt with. It is true that the law provides the right of an appeal to the Minister of Instruction in cases "not otherwise provided" for; but it is equally true that county certificates suspended by an Inspector "remain suspended until the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Examiners," and that such board "should investigate the appeal against the act of the Inspector." Unless one can be had before the next meeting of the Board there will be no appeal until July next. The chairman ordered a meeting in April last to authorize the addition of 20 per cent. to the minimum for renewal of certificates. Will the chairman now order a meeting to enable a teacher to "show cause" why his certificate should not have been suspended and show why he should not be thrown out of his means of livelihood next year, before it is too late, upon grounds which many consider arbitrary and insufficient? A very strong petition has been circulated in this section.

The McQuade Assault Case.—Your correspondent would ask one unusual favor. He would beg most respectfully to be allowed to say with reference to the "assault" item which appeared in your columns last week, and which appears had sold Mr. Foster a horse in August, 1871, on a joint note by Messrs. Foster and son, who subsequently disposed of him to another party. Mr. McQuade obtained a judgment on this note, himself paying the costs, in June, 1876 a matter quite in order, for although a public man it does not follow that for that reason Mr. McQuade is to be debarred from collecting his debts. A second son of Mr. Foster's, a young man of integrity and most trustworthy, a short time afterwards entered the service of Mr. McQuade. He searched premises for the sick by one of Mr. McQuade's horses of which he died—but not the horse sold to Mr. Foster as has been stated; nor did Mr. McQuade charge or sue for expenses or keeping of the unfortunate young man and the family during the interval—some two weeks—of the accident and its fatal issue as has been stated; nor did he, as has been stated, cause seizure of a horse belonging to the young man for balance unpaid of the judgment for which he still holds note, but of a horse belonging to the son, a very respectable young man, who had joined the father in the note in the first instance, for the horse bought and sold to another person, and when Mr. McQuade challenged him for stating or recitating untruthfully, that he, McQuade, had dealt unfairly in looking after his own interests and had sued for keeping his brother. The word "liar" passed to and fro, and the blow upon Mr. McQuade struck Foster, but did not follow him to the sidewalk as stated. A summons was issued, Mr. McQuade appeared before Mr. J. F. Adams, J.P., and admitted that he had struck, and asked him to impose whatever fine he thought the circumstances instilled. A $2 fine was imposed, not $5 as was stated in the item, which with expenses amounted to $6, and not $12 as has been stated. The assault did not take place at Clark's hotel as has been also stated.—[The item in question did not come from our regular correspondent.—Ed. Post.

Complimentary Supper.—A very happy company assembled at the Fenelon House Wednesday evening to honour the occasion of Mr. Bowman's assumption of its management. The supper took place in the dining hall, an excellent apartment which was decorated with flags, emblems, &c. presenting a very comfortable and cheerful appearance. As usual Mr. Bowman succeeded in placing a bill of fare upon the table which was worthy the occasion and the house. In fact, when "mine host" takes a matter of like kind under his superintendence nothing is left undone calculated to give success to the proceedings. About thirty gentlemen sat down to partake of the substantials and luxuries were fully and duly satisfied to. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. W. McQuade, M.P.; the first vice-chair by Mr. Thos. Stephenson, Reeve of Emily, and the second vice-chair by Capt. Cottingham, Reeve of Omemee. There were present Capt. Evans, Capt. Thirkell, Dr. Bigginbotham, Mr. W. S. Cottingham, Mr. D. Thornton, Mr. McMurtry, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. Perks, Mr. Cluxton and others. Supper being concluded, apologies were read from Mr. Hawkison, Mr. Grandy, etc., after which the customary standard and volunteer toasts were given and "pushed" forward with heart and head. The enjoyment was kept up until an "early hour" when the respectable gathering which must be gratifying to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman as an index of the cordial welcome extended by all classes to these as new residents, departed with "God Save the Queen," honeywards.

### WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Municipal.—Mr. A. Carmichael, our esteemed Reeve, wishes to correct the report that he does not intend to become a candidate for next year. He is quite willing to be re-elected, and will no doubt be accorded that honor as he is popular and highly respected. Several candidates are spoken of for councillors, but there is nothing definite as yet.

### FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Revival.—The revival meetings in the Bible Christian Church came to an end Sunday evening last after eight weeks work. Sixty-five came out of the camp and the Lord's side.

Social.—The Methodists have had a "social," which was not very successful. Some of the persons that were at it cut up the cushions of Mr. Windrum's new cutter.

Conservative Reaction.—The agent of a Tory paper was canvassing the village the other day, but he did not take with. Bitterly he must be convinced that Toryism is dead, but still he hopes for the reaction so long coming. John A. has not got over that "indisposition" that he was affected with in Cobourg.

Goose Quill.

### MANVERS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Filing.—The lands belonging to Mr. McKnill, consisting of barn and implements was consumed on the night of the 28th. Mr. John Arnett lost a new buggy, sulky horse rake and several other things that he had stored away for the winter. Mr. McKnull had $300 insurance. The shingle mill belonging to Robert Robinson was destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst. They did not nothing. Cause of fire unknown. Insured for $1,000.

Revivals.—The series of revivals held in the new Bible Christian church were closed on Friday night, after being continued over eight weeks. Revivals are about to be held in Janetville.

### SONYA.

Railway Concert.—A short time ago a concert was given by the ridge accomplished of the railroad men here, in the hall, to the Sunday School children. The concert consisted of vocal and instrumental music, and the proceeds were applied to the Sunday School library. The evening was enjoyed by young and old. Afterwards Messrs. Lewis, Mitchell and Shaw were invited to a grand supper got up by the railroad men and a few of the inhabitants. Speeches were made by the several parties, and the usual toasts drank, and after this the hall was cleared of the seats and a big dance carried on until daylight in the morning. All passed off quietly.

Party Social.—In consideration of the uniform courtesy and kindness exhibited by the inhabitants to Lewis, Miller & Carlaw those gentlemen gave the children of the Sunday School a nice fruit social in the church here the following Monday evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed.

### MOUNT PLEASANT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A Flourishing Place.—As a regular reader of The Post I observe that you have correspondents in almost every village in the county except Mount Pleasant, and I presume that many of your readers scarcely know that there is such a place. Mount Pleasant is in the rear of Cavan. It is not one of those favored spots that have railroads to their doors and consequently is backward and fast as some other places; nevertheless Mount Pleasant holds its ground. It has two general stores and one grocery, a foundry in full blast, two blacksmith shops, a carriage and waggon shop, and a second one about to commence, one tannery and shoe shop, three grist mills and two saw mills in the vicinity. There is a post office and several influential men holding various offices. There is one tavern with less rudeness than is usual about such places.

Removals.—Abraham Best, the postmaster, is fast recovering from a broken leg, under the efficient care of Dr. Thompson of this place.

### MUSKOKA.

Melancholy Drowning Accident. Sunday afternoon Bracebridge was thrown into a state of excitement by the receipt of news from Trading lake that Mr. James Long, merchant, and Mr. James Cooper, jr., both residents of Bracebridge, were supposed to have been drowned on Friday morning last while attempting to cross Trading lake in a canoe. Mr. Long and a party of others left home a week ago for week's deer shooting on the above named lake. On the morning in question Long and Cooper started in a canoe across the lake to a "run-way," and a couple more of the party also started in a boat for the same spot. The latter experienced great difficulty in crossing owing to the roughness of the lake, and the canoe passed the boat when about half way across, and shortly after the man in the stern of the boat said he could not see the canoe. Search was made, and nothing could be seen of the canoe. Nothing had been heard of the men up to Sunday morning, when the messenger left the lake to bring in the news. The greatest sympathy is felt by the whole community for Mrs. Long in her great affliction, and also for Mrs. Cooper, who is left with two small children. A party left here to-day to the scene of the accident.

### GRAVENHURST.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Removal.—Fead Bros. are removing their telegraph office and drugs from the Laidlaw block to Mr. Wm. Thompson's store. This is one of the best stands in the village, and though the shop is smaller than the one they occupied in the Laidlaw block, we have no doubt they will be able to run a large business.

Schools.—We are to have four teachers in our school during the ensuing year. This indicates progress. We regret that Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Brown are not to be with us as teachers next year. While we regret parting with them still we congratulate them upon getting better situations—the former the head mastership in one of the Toronto public schools, and the latter the head mastership in the Collegiate school at Minden, county town of Haliburton.

Roads, Brock, comparatively, is an old township, yet many of the roads throughout it in the spring and fall are impassible. What is the main duty of a township council? Is it not to make good roads? Our council says "we've got no money." Brock is rich; the ratepayers generally are well off; and I am sure they will not object to pay liberally into the treasury, if the roads are being improved.

### FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Inquest.—An inquest was held on Thursday evening last before Dr. Bryson, M. D., on the body of the late Howard Clark, who died so suddenly the previous day. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from natural causes.

New Stores.—A new cabinet shop and furniture warerooms has been opened in Mr. H. Graham's old stand, and a new dry goods store in the Scully block. Both have a good stock and both come from Peterboro, their attention no doubt being drawn this way by the opening of the Victoria Railway.

Enterprising.—Messrs. Todd & Maddocks have a contract for 64 school desks for the North Ward School house, Lindsay. That's Fenelon Falls enterprise for you.

The Railway.—The advertisement stating that trains will be run by the Midland whenever a cargo of freight is ready is looked on here as equal to no train, as people have to team goods from Lindsay and they cannot wait for a full load of freight to have their stuff brought; but thinking men say they would rather see the road entirely shut up than that it should be given to the Midland for any length of time after the opening of the Whitby Extension to Lindsay.

Municipal Matters are beginning to move. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Dickson are again in the field for Reeve, and more are said to be following.

### BEAVERTON

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Bible Society.—The anniversary meeting of the Beaverton Branch Bible Society was held on Friday evening last inst., in the town hall. There was a very good attendance considering the cold and stormy evening. The Rev. David Watson, M.A., president, occupied the chair. The meeting was opened by reading a portion of the scripture and prayer by Rev. Mr. Patchett. The secretary, Mr. Daniel Cameron, read the annual report, which showed that there was a large amount of money collected during the past year and appropriated equally between the British and Foreign Bible Society and the Upper Canada Bible Society. The agent, Rev. C. Fish, Lindsay, gave a very able and interesting discourse, after which the Revs. Messrs. McNab, Patchell and E. H. Bauld and Mr. Daniel Cameron and Alex. Muir, M. A., gave short addresses. A good collection was taken up at the close.

St. Andrew's Day.—The members of St. Andrew's Society and the place and other friends, celebrated St. Andrew's evening by a dinner at the Ontario hotel. There was a large gathering—the other societies being also well represented. Mr. Colin Campbell, president, and Mr. John Morrison, vice-president, discharged the duties of chairman with great ability. The usual loyal and other toasts were given on each occasion were drunk and responded to very heartily. Several able speeches were given during the evening and a few very appropriate songs. The company enjoyed themselves very well until about the "wee sma' hours," when all left for home. The dinner was got up in first-class style, and reflected credit on Mr. McKinnon.—On Sunday evening, the 3rd inst., the Rev. David Watson, M. A., one of the Society's chaplains, preached the annual sermon in connection with the Society in the Presbyterian church, taking his text from Genesis xlvii. chap. xxvii—"And he asked them of their welfare, and said, Is your Father well, the old man of whom you spake—is he yet alive?" There was a very large congregation and the rev. gentleman treated his subject in a masterly manner. There was a very good collection at the close in aid of the benevolent fund of the society.

## THE DUNKIN ACT.

Mass meeting in Lindsay—the council to be petitioned to submit the act to the ratepayers.

A meeting was held on Wednesday morning in the basement of the Methodist church for the purpose of taking steps to petition the Victoria county council at its January session to submit the Dunkin Act to the ratepayers for their approval. The meeting was called by the secretary of the central committee appointed by an informal meeting of temperance advocates held in Lindsay on the 17th ult. The attendance of representatives from the various townships was not large, but included several prominent men, who expressed sympathy with the proposed step, and confidence, from the feeling toward the Act in their respective neighborhoods, that the by-law would pass if submitted. The meeting convened shortly after ten o'clock, with Rev. Charles Fish, chairman, and Mr. John McLennan, in the absence of Mr. G. C. Read, secretary pro tem.

Mr. John Haisley explained by what authority and the cause for which the meeting was called.

Several gentlemen from different parts of the county were called upon to give opinion as to the probability of the success of the by-law in their sections, and their reports were very encouraging.

Rev. Mr. Cook, of Coboconk, said before proceeding further with business it would be well to have the Dunkin Act read to the convention, for he had no doubt many of the persons present were equally as ignorant of the details as himself. They all knew it had for its object the curtailment of the liquor traffic and as such had their support. He was of opinion that the by-law would pass if proper exertions were made by its supporters. It would require strong exertions, as they had an organized opposition to contend against.

The Act was read by the secretary, after which the secretary of the central committee read the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th ult., and a number of letters from prominent residents of the county, who regretted their inability to be present at the convention, but expressed hearty sympathy with the movement.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Cook it was resolved that in the judgment of the convention the passage of the Dunkin Act in the county of Victoria would be a great benefit to the community.

Mr. Haisley said the object of holding the convention was to add to the number of the central committee, and to provide for the expense to be incurred in submitting the by-law.

Mr. J. R. Dundas expressed a strong desire on his part to have the Act passed, but he considered the meeting had now to consider, after having decided that the passage of the Act was desirable, whether they were prepared to carry it through. The next resolution should be one pledging the meeting to the support of the Act, and steps should then be taken to provide the means to meet the expense to be incurred. The opposition was strong and well organized, and the contest would be more severe than any parliamentary election. He had no doubt there were sufficient temperance men in the county to carry the by-law, but he had doubts whether a sufficient number of men could be got in the field to work the matter up to the desired point. He recommended thorough organization in every township by means of local committees working under a central committee in Lindsay. He thought until these committees were formed it would be unwise to go further into the work.

A long discussion then ensued on the powers of the central committee, during which a question was raised by Mr. L. Maguire to the effect that the central council might take the same action on this matter that it did in the case of the Whitby Extension Railway bonus by-law, and refuse to submit the question the by-law deposited in case it was not carried, which would amount to about $1,000. This question was settled by legal authority that a deposit was not required, and further that the council was compelled to submit the by-law when a petition containing the names of thirty ratepayers for each township was presented.

Mr. Haisley said the cost to the petitioners of submitting the by-law in other counties did not exceed $250.

The Chairman suggested that lecturers be brought into the county immediately after this meeting, and have meetings held in every section.

Rev. Mr. Prossier supported the chairman's suggestion as the best plan for working the county.

Rev. Mr. Hastie said if the chairman's suggestion was adopted by the convention much good time would be lost. He thought ratepayers should be allowed for that work after the by-law was submitted. The present time should be taken up in thorough organization.

Mr. Haisley supported Mr. Hastie's view that it was unwise to go to the expense of employing lecturers before the by-law was submitted.

The convention adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention was resumed at two o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Prossier. In the absence of the secret