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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 28, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ROUND TOWN.

The schools are closed.

Remember the carrier boy.

Nominations Monday next.

The Conservatives convene on the 3rd prox. at Veitch's hotel.

So there is to be some excitement in the municipal elections after all.

Special Meeting of Council this evening, last meeting of the year.

Crowded Out. Some editorial matter and correspondence again crowded out.

The gymnasium club propose giving a public exhibition in the Opera House about the first of February.

The tax collector makes his final appeal in our advertising columns to-day. Early payment will save costs.

A Watch Night Service will be held in the Methodist Church on New Year's Eve, commencing at 9 o'clock.

In All Probability we shall have a Beacon for Mayor next year, but the Council proceedings will be none the less lively.

There was a good deal of "foolishness mid de peoples" Christmas morning on Kent st. The P. M. will collect the contributions.

A Dull Season. Last week steamboat excursions were given in Montreal, Peterboro and Ottawa, and a regatta at Belleville. Lindsay streets were barely navigable.

Hard for the Holidays. Among those who returned home to spend the holidays with their relatives and friends we noticed Messrs. Jas Maclagan and F. Matchett, jr., Toronto.

Tea Meeting. A tea meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Peel st., on New Year's night. A fine literary and musical programme has been prepared, and a good time is expected.

A Tribute of Esteem. Miss Upperton, who has severed her connection with the public school, was presented with a pair of silver napkin rings by her pupils as a token of their esteem. The compliment was well deserved.

Latest Notes. The Dominion Parliament is to meet on the 7th Feb.

The Czar is reported to resent intervention and is determined to carry on the war to the bitter end. The war party at Constantinople is hopeful and defiant. Affairs in France improving.

A Beacon House young man hung his stocking to his door knob Christmas Eve expecting a contribution. The chambermaid mistook it for the soiled clothes bag and he is now happy in the possession of a dozen or more suits of unpeelables and various other articles.

Angels on Horseback. A newspaper correspondent writing from England grows rapturous in praise of a new way of preparing oysters. Poor, deferred black pepper, chopped parsley, slices of thin white bacon, thin toast, and large oysters form the combination. The dish is called "angels on Horseback." Ask Sterling for 'em.

Forever Up Again. The old man, McKendrick, who some months ago was discharged from custody here as a vagrant owing to the finding of a good sum of money on his person, turned up last week in Bobcaygeon soliciting charity. An inspection resulted somewhat similar to that held in the dead.

Satisfactory Dealing. Mr. J. W. McAllan, agent of the Messrs. Gibson & Dixon, contractors of the Whitby Railway, was in town last week and settled all matters outstanding against the firm. Every person who has done business with the firm speaks highly of their integrity and the good business qualities and courtesy of Mr. McAllan.

A Good Week's Business. Notwithstanding the bad weather, business on Saturday last was, we learn, the best of any day of the year, and in many instances better than last year. One of our leading merchants informs us that his sales for the entire Christmas week exceeded those of a similar period of any year since he commenced business in Lindsay. Not so bad after all in spite of Vennor.

Brevities. The Fairbairns are playing in northern New York and Vermont, successfully. Mr. W. J. Grant, Midland Railway Agent, at Orillia, and formerly of this town, is on a month's holiday trip to Virginia, where his father now resides. Rev. H. L. Hubbard's numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his present field of labor. Orono as he is once to do anywhere.

The Market Square. There is one improvement advocated some time ago in these columns that is very badly needed, and that is the condition of the market square and the streets adjoining. During the greater part of the fall Kent and Cambridge streets at the corner have been exceedively muddy, and it has been exceedingly disagreeable for the produce buyers, while the general public have often found it impossible to get to the farmers' wagons. The state of the place has been a disgrace to the town, and we hope the new council will take early action to have first class market facilities provided. The streets and the market square in rear of the town hall should have an extra heavy coating of gravel and macadam. The sidewalk on the west side of Cambridge st. should be brought down wider than usual to Kent st., and good, wide crossings provided. A broad and high sidewalk should be put along the north end of the town hall lot, of sufficient length, and the farmers' wagons should back up to this sidewalk. This is the kind of arrangement in most other towns, and, if carried out here, would be a great benefit to the townspeople and to the farmers. The latter would appreciate the improvement, and people from all parts of the town could come to the market at stated hours feeling confident there would be plenty of produce of all kinds to select from.

Improvement Social Class. We notice that the Chancery suit, Penrose vs. Knight, has been decided in favor of the executors of the late Mr. Robert A. Murta, formerly of this town. Soon after Mr. Murta came to reside here he sold his tavern at Greenbank, township of Reach to a Mr. Penrose who gave a mortgage for $800 on the property, soon after the death of Mr. Murta the executors were urged to make a reduction on the ground that Mr. Murta had practised fraud as to the quantity of land. The executor offered to allow $100 if the charge of fraud was withdrawn, but this was refused and a bill fyled in chancery. The case was heard before Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, who gave judgment for the plaintiff, after which the Master took evidence as to damages and gave an award of $600. This decision was appealed against on the ground that the judge had ignored the registered plan of village of Greenbank and a statute legalizing the road allowances in the township of Reach. The case was heard on Wednesday of last week, when the judges were unanimous in reversing the former decision. It is satisfactory to know that a plot to defraud a family of orphan children has been defeated. Mr. Knight has had to contend against wily adversaries, and to endure the taunts of friends who would have taken a different course, and we congratulate him on his success. Mr. F. S. Martin, of Lindsay, and Messrs. Bethune, Osler & Moss, of Toronto, acted for the executors, and Messrs. Ferguson & Bain for Mrs. Penrose.

A Big Yarn. Some time ago we published a yarn to the effect that a Mr. Wellington Hill in the county of Peterboro' had broken an inch below his knee. ...

Annual Gathering. On Tuesday next (New Year's Day) The Post carrier here will make their annual visitation to friends and patrons, when we bespeak for them the same hearty reception and support extended on former occasions.

Young Britons. The following officers of Lodge No. 18, O. F. B., Lindsay, were elected on Monday, the 17th inst.: W. E. Wilson, W. M.; T. Coppins, D. M.; Geo. E. McDonald, W. S.; W. Beacon, W. F. S.; Committee, James Henderson, 1st; Wm. Greer, 2nd; Geo. Marsh, 3rd; John Wilson, 4th; O. Wright, 5th; Jas. Lennon, W. M.; Neil Gray, F. T.; Jno. Robinson, O. T.

A Fracas.—Tom Foster, ex-chief of police of Fenelon Falls, and Jim Walls, had a little set-to at the Queen's Hotel on Wednesday, when Walls received severe punishment. The row was caused by Walls refusing to return to Foster some jewelery that had been handed to him for inspection. Warrants are out for the parties implicated.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of a call on Saturday from Mr. John McKeown, County Attorney of Lincoln, here on a visit to Mr. A. P. Devlin.... Mr. Guillette, of the Montreal Telegraph Co.'s office, Peterboro, and formerly in the Lindsay office, spent Christmas in town with his old friends who were glad to see him.....Mr. J. D. Merrick, of Toronto, was in town last Friday for the purpose of accompanying his daughter, who is attending Loretto Convent, home for the holidays.

Mr. Moorecraft, of the Ontario Bank, who made himself so deservedly popular here during a brief sojourn last summer is now stationed at Port Perry. His visits to Lindsay are of weekly occurrence and he is warmly welcomed. Mr. Thornton, of Millerstown, Pennsylvania, is in town on a visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. McNeillie.

Municipal Matters. Nothing new with regard to town candidates. Col. Deacon and Mr. Russell will probably go in by acclamation as Mayor and Reeve. For the next two positions and for councillors there are several candidates. The name of Mr. J. D. Flavelle is mentioned for a North Ward councillorship. He would make a good councillor and it is to be hoped he will be induced to come out. Mr. J. W. Dlament is spoken of as a third candidate for the second deputy reeveship. Our correspondents mention several names for the townships. Mr. Fell, for Somerville; Mr. Geo. Rick, Bobcaygeon; Mr. Niven, Ballburton; Mr. Charles Fairbairn, Verulam; with the Emily and Eldon reeves will doubtless be elected, some by acclamation. Mr. Fielding and Mr. John Daniel are mentioned for Reeve of Fenelon, and Messrs. Coats and Clendenan for Deputy.

Police Court. (Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P.M.) Friday, 14th December. Peter Iredell and Thomas Curran, two railway navies, found drunk on the street, were discharged with a caution. Owl Gilbey, a single lantern pedlar, drunk and disorderly at Porter's Hotel, was fined $1 and costs or 15 day in gaol. Denis O'Loughlin was brought up charged by his wife with threatening her life. Defendant was bound over, himself in $200, and two sureties in $100 each to keep the peace for one year. Friday, 21st December. L. Le Page du Pratt Great, butcher, were charged by John Howden with breach of market by-law, by forestalling or buying up poultry and meat before half-past 12 o'clock noon. They were each fined $1 and costs, being a first offence and pleading that they were misled by information from others. James McArthur was charged with non-payment of poll tax. Defendant was not present, and the case was adjourned for a week, when, if the tax and costs incurred were not paid the collector, the penalty fixed by statute would be imposed. Wednesday, 26th December, Hosmer Neenan and William Crowley were charged by William Walters with assaulting him on Williamst. on Christmas day, beating and kicking him. After hearing evidence the case was adjourned till the 28th inst., Friday next.

Christmas Day. The festivities usual on Christmas Day were fully participated in by our townspeople, and were marred only by the absence of sleighing and skating which lent so much pleasure on former occasions. The time-honored custom of present making was very generally observed, as evinced by the large sales of our merchants the week previous, and the pleasure derived therefrom was shared alike by old and young. A most gratifying feature was numerous instances of charitable relief to deserving poor by our townspeople, though not in a public way. The religious services during the day were well attended. In St. Mary's Church three services were held at 8, 7 and 10 a.m. respectively. The altar was suitably decorated, and the services very interesting. Rev. Father Stafford, we learn, received an offering amounting to something about $700 which will doubtless be liberally supplemented next Sunday. In St. Paul's Church two services were held in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7. The church was gaily decorated for the occasion with evergreens and mottos. In the Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Jeffers preached in the morning to a good congregation. We regret to have to record several disturbances of the peace on the public streets during the day, and trust the parties implicated will receive the heavy punishment their conduct deserves.

LOCAL NEWS LETTERS.

EDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Orem Lodge. On Thursday, the 30th inst., the British American Order held open lodge in the cheese factory, where a very attractive programme was gone through, and all pronounced it one of the best meetings held in these parts for many a day. We hope it may not be the last of such reunions.

MILLBROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Christmas. "A green yule makes a fat kirkyard," if not it makes enough of sickness in the shape of malaria and other low types of typhoid fevers, of which we in this quarter have more than our own share.

Thread Foundry. The establishment in this village of a third foundry and machine shop.

Rowdyism of the worst kind is showing itself in this neighbourhood, gates and fences being pulled down, windows broken and serious other acts of vandalism suggestive of an early civilization. Several of the parties implicated were before the head "beak" and contributed more or less to the vagrant's treasury.

Dunkin. The liquor sellers are feeling good over the quashing of the Dunkin by law here. They should not hollow too loud until they are out of the woods.

Removal. Mr. Sherwood, portrait painter, has left here for Lindsay. Before leaving he was entertained by a large number of friends at a banquet at the Dominion House. Mr. S. has during his short stay here made a number of friends who will be always glad to hear of his well-being, notwithstanding the sneering, ill-natured and unfaithful insinuations indulged in by the "gentlemanly" correspondent of the Port Hope *Times* in this village.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Supper and Dance. On the evening, the 18th inst., a supper and dance was got up by the residents in the village to aid in defraying the expense of building a new sidewalk from the village to the school house. The party numbered over a hundred and met at the town hall for supper, and afterwards retired for the dance.

Presentation. Our head master, Mr. Geo. Wilson, being about to leave us for another situation, a few of the pupils resolved to give him a tangible token of the esteem and regard in which he is held by the community at large. Accordingly on the afternoon of the 21st inst., Miss Elizabeth Rice was deputed to approach the teacher with a highly eulogistic address, and presented him with a handsome family Bible. Mr. Wilson made a very feeling and suitable reply. He leaves this locality with the best wishes of all his friends and associates for his future success in life.

Cameron Lodge O. F. R.—The first annual meeting of Cameron Lodge O. F. R., No. 147, took place in the Orange Hall, Cameron. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—D. Ryan, W. M.; Frances Irwin, Bros. John Rice, W. M.; Thos. Irwin, D.M.; H. J. Todd, Secretary; M. Mayhee, Treasurer; W. Hervie, D. of C.; A. Townsend, Chaplain. Committee, J. Dewel, W. Free, J. Dewner, H. Mark and J. Hervie. J. Bryson, I.T.; A. Rutherford, O.T. The Lodge meets regularly the second Tuesday of every month.

Station.—A one-man station house has been put up here for the convenience of the mail carrier, who has to wait for the trains. A good station should be put up here, and it would be an advantage to the company, as well as to the people of this section. The company is under bond to Fenelon Falls not to put a station unless a bonus is given, and it would pay us to give a liberal bonus. We had our differences on the bonus question in the past, but we can let by-gones be by-gones and see if we cannot meet on common ground.

Examination.—On Friday last the annual examination of the Cameron Public School was held and resulted in the pupils showing a marked improvement in all branches since last year's examination.

GARDEN HILL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Christmas Tree.—On Monday evening a juvenile entertainment was held in the new school house here by Mr. Kirkwall, late teacher, to her pupils. The entertainment consisted of a Christmas tree which was tastefully decorated with toys, trinkets, etc. Speeches were made by Rev. D. McDougall and the chairman, Mr. Robert Douglas. A volunteer choir, and melodeon accompaniment, filled up the intervals with music. All went merry as a Christmas bell. The prizes were duly distributed, and occasioned not a little fun, expectancy and excitement.

Surprise Party.—On Christmas Eve, a party of about twenty young ladies and gentlemen from the country attempted to surprise their pastor, Rev. D. McDonald, at the manse, but they in turn were surprised to find that he had gone to the Christmas festival in the school house. However, a messenger was dispatched thither who in a short time returned with the object of their search, after which all enjoyed each other's company to the utmost.

What's the Time?—While public opinion is now turned towards erecting a town hall for public meetings, Christmas festivals, etc., would it not be wise to have a public clock in the estimates, as we found last week that our time was a long way ahead of Lindsay, and people would stick to it, too and affirm it was so.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Personal.—Mr. David King, near this village, has recently received the sad intelligence of the death of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Alex. Chisholm, in Kansas, owing to an accident from upsetting a table lamp. Mrs. W. N. Boynton, daughter of Mr. J. Dillman, is paying a visit to her friends here after a six years' absence in Kansas.

Location in Mission.—Several of the residents of this village have been locating lands in the township of Perry where Mr. Reasin's big farm lies, and report good land to be got there. Among others Mr. A. Sim and Mr. D. Carmichael.

Draining School Lake.—The idea seems to take well with the inhabitants on the north shore along Port Hoover, Valentia bay, etc. The water is remarkably low just now anyway. The water has receded several rods from the old marks. There is atout water enough with a good wind to raise a sufficient swell to stir up the settings at the bottom, making an effluvia not very agreeable to the residents along the shore, which must be as bad as any mud would produce when quiet. I enclose you an extract showing that draining lakes is going on in other parts of the world. If this lake was drained the Toronto and Ottawa Railway could run direct from Lindsay to Port Perry without having to diverge around the south shore.

The Compliments of the season to The Post.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Dull Times.—Business men are complaining of dull times, owing to the bad roads. Vennor should change his almanac, so that we would good sleighing and then he would get good sale for them, as everybody is grumbling for the want of a sleigh ride.

A Christmas Tree and concert came off on Christmas eve in Spencer Hall, under the auspices of the Good Templars. About four hundred prizes were distributed.

Supper.—On Friday next a grand supper is to take place in Spencer Hall.

A Mammoth Soiree. A mammoth soiree is to be held in the Presbyterian Church on New Year's Day. We notice that Prof. Jones, of Toronto, the well known vocalist, will be there. If the roads are good this is likely to prove the largest soiree ever held in this part.

Y.M.C.A. After New Year there will be an attempt made to organize a Young Men's Christian Association.

Police Village. Woodville is now erected into a police village, and on Monday next the electors of the place will be called upon to nominate three city fathers to keep matters straight.

West Victoria Teachers' Convention. A convention of the teachers of West Victoria was held here on Saturday and Monday. Mr. H. Reazin, Inspector, was elected President; Rev. J. L. Murray, Vice-President; Mr. McKerracher, Secretary-Treasurer; and Messrs. O. J. Brown, B.A., J. C. Campbell, W. Cassiday, J. Cundall and R. W. Wood, Management Committee. The President's address on the organization and advantages of teachers' associations was highly appreciated, as also Mr. McKerracher's practical illustration with a class of pupils of his method of teaching English grammar, class drill, &c. The President also gave an excellent exhibition of the method of teaching mental arithmetic. Several other topics were also discussed. The convention was a decided success, and augurs well for the future usefulness of the association.

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Examination.—On Friday, 21st December, the annual examination of the pupils attending S. S. No. 2, Fenelon, took place in the handsome and commodious brick school house which was tastefully decorated with evergreens for the occasion. Sixty-seven pupils answered to the roll-call. The classes were severally examined by the Rev. D. McDonald, Miss Murchison, Mr. James McNab, and Mr. L. McDonald. Although a large number of visitors were present, the general behaviour of the children was excellent. Prizes were given at the close, and the manner in which they were obtained, by merit, drew forth universal admiration. All the trustees, the examiners, and some of the visitors with one accord highly eulogized the teacher in every respect to which he feelingly and briefly responded.

Presentation. On Monday evening (17th Dec.) a number of young people representing the Islay Sunday School, surprised Mr. Alexander Cameron, who has been teacher of the senior girls' class for the past two years, by calling at his residence and presenting him with a very feeling and appropriate address, and a handsome family bible, as a token of their regard and esteem for him to which he replied in suitable terms. After which he was again taken by surprise by the ladies causing the tables to groan with luxuries and delicacies of the season, of which he and all present heartily partook.

Spelling Match and Entertainment. On Friday evening last a spelling match and entertainment was held in the school house under the auspices of the Islay Debating Club. Captains were chosen and sides arranged by the chairmen, Messrs. James McNab and Alexander Cameron, who acted as umpires, after which a musical and literary entertainment was given by persons selected from the audience. A good time was spent. Fenelon Falls, how are you for spellers?

MANILLA STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A New and Growing Place.—I see you have correspondents in other places, and although a new hand I will try and send you a few lines occasionally if you have no objections. Manilla Station is situated four miles east of Sunderland, thirteen miles north of Port Perry, and two miles south of Manilla and is bound to be quite a place in time. We have now one store, one blacksmith's shop, four dwelling houses, and in the spring three more houses and one tavern are to go up. Village lots of a quarter of an acre sell from $75 to $100 according to situation. Rev. A. Schuster, Bible Christian Minister, has invested in twenty acres for which he gives $100 per acre. We want a grist mill here the worst way, as there is none for many miles in any direction, and there is a splendid place for one on Mr. Schuster's lot. A small bonus would be given to any enterprising man that would build one. The enterprising and accommodating railway agent, Mr. S. Reazin, is bound to see this a place of business. He started from scratch and in twenty-four hours he had a collection made and the sidewalk built from the station to Pierce's store. Mr. Reazin is also buying grain for which he pays the highest price every day, whether opposition or not. He is also running a lumber yard for Messrs. Green & Ellis, Fenelon Falls, which is a fine thing for this section of country. He buys pork also.

Post Office Wanted.—We want a Post Office here the worst way; one would be a boon to the people as well as for your Lindsay papers and letters. We are bound to try for one, knowing if we get justice we will get it. At most we can no more than be refused. We will have a meeting soon to give the place a name. Some want to name it after our agent and others after our enterprising merchant, Mr. S. M. Pearce. The probability is that a poll will be demanded and ballots taken as they are all pretty gritty around here.—[Call the station and post office Holden or Austin.—Ed. Post.]

Good Business.—The railway seems to be doing enough to pay well. There have been about 35,000 bushels of grain bought here this season. The Hon. T.N. Gibbs is also buying grain at this place which makes it a good market. The two grain buyers are competing, one against the other, and both competing against Cannington on the north and Sunderland on the west as well as Port Perry on the south. $700 worth of lumber has been sold here since the yard has started.

Municipal.—No stir here yet about municipal elections.—[Will be glad to hear frequently from correspondent and have no doubt a post office can be secured before long.—Ed. Post.]

GREENBANK.

[From an occasional correspondent of The Post.]

Concerts.—The Cameron Church congregation announce a concert for the end of December. With the choirs, the Presbyterian choir, and the Bethel Sunday school tea meeting, Cameronites will surely have a merry time.

Uncharged.—Quite a number of medical graduates are in Cameron, as yet unemployed. Trustees in want of teachers will do well to look this way.

Future.—Beatty & Son have an exhibition painting by the young village artist, Mr. Sherwood. We understand that he is at present in Lindsay. May they use him well.

Drunk.—Sunday morning, 16th inst, a man unknown in this place reeled up the street, too drunk to keep the side walk. We think the Licence Inspector should look this way.

The Tramp Nuisance.—People east of the bridge are frequently troubled almost beyond endurance by "tramps" who get on the spree somewhere and are turned down here to seek lodgings. Even ministers and school teachers have to turn out about 12 p. m., and send them off to the lockup.

Personal.—Trustees of S. S. No. 8, Emily, have engaged Mr. Chas. Grigg for another year.

Jottings.—Much sickness in this vicinity. Several cases of sudden death. ...Mr. J. J. English, is recovering... Driving notice up again...Social in Methodist church, on Wednesday evening....A Sabbath school tea, in connection with Methodist Church, is announced for New Years Day.

EMILY.

Municipal Matters Criticized.—(*To the Editor of* The Post.)—Permit me to make a few remarks on the municipal affairs of the township of Emily. Some dissatisfaction is being whispered abroad about the neglect of the present Councillors in the discharge of their duties. First, their present location deprives them of fully knowing the wants of those that are in our township, and also their interests are different from ours. Two of these councillors are in the south-east corner, and two in the south-west, and one in another municipality, whose interest differs with ours. The north-east part of our township is without a representative, and therefore some of our wants are neglected, and roads left in an unsettled state for years to the great disadvantage of the public. The mode of assessment has not been carried out equally. While some have been assessed for all chattel property, others have not been assessed for any, and thus are not paying proportionate share of the taxes of our township. There is one thing more I would draw attention to, that is a sum of money the County Council demands of us yearly for roads and bridges. The County returns to us a part thereof, through our Reeves, say about $600 a year. This the Reeves claim to have exclusive control over, and in vain we look in the auditor's report of the money transactions of the township for some account of it but don't find one word of where it is laid out, who got it, how much, or what was done for it. There appears to be a screw loose somewhere. And now I draw these few hints to a close hoping you will allow me a place in your valuable paper at no distant date to make a few remarks on municipal matters. A Ratepayer of Emily.

REABORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A Granger Lecture from George Calvert.—As we have had a Grange lecture I want to tell you my opinion about the Grange. I heard nothing in the lecture that took my attention. It was all about barley, coal oil and machinery, and how the country is imposed upon by the merchants and middlemen. They want farmers to educate their sons and send them to Parliament to make laws. Now I think we have education enough already. Did you ever see an educated man that would go to work? I never did. There are more educated men hunting work than any other class. When they had said all they had to say they requested any of the audience who wished to speak, and as no one made any remarks I thought I would. I asked them who were the fittest persons to join the Grange. The answer was that any person was at liberty; that they could get goods 25 per cent. cheaper. I thought the men who joined the Grange should be those who had plenty of money and could pay their debts and then send for goods at wholese prices—which any one can do without becoming a granger. How many men have we who have money borrowed from their brother grangers and pay 15 or even 20 per cent.? I say there is money it, but it is not for the poor granger; it is for the brother granger. I have nothing to say against a number of farmers joining together and sending for a car load of plaster or salt or machinery or coal oil, but when it comes to an ounce of pepper, do. of nutmegs and ginger, and then have to carry bags to put them in, as they cannot tie them up without, it takes away the charm. As for dry goods, can men be judges of these things? Well, I think forty-five years ago I saw goods in Montreal that are coming among the grangers now. It will be a capital thing for the wholesale houses. They will be able to sell off their stocks of old dry goods that have been accumulating for the last fifty years. These few remarks I will close by giving my opinion that the grange business will not last long.

Wedding.—I promised that I would have my golden wedding when I got into my new house. Last Tuesday I began to move, and one of my grandsons went off to Lindsay and got married; on Wednesday a grandaughter was married; and on Thursday morning I got a young granddaughter, so, you see, I had no chance at all, consequently I have postponed my golden wedding for twenty-five years.

Geo. Calvert.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A Concert in aid of the funds of the Fenelon Falls Instrumental Band was given here on Friday evening last in Scully's Hall. Mr. Thomas Lockhart occupied the chair. The concert was opened by an interlude by the Band in full ten performers. Next on the programme was a stump speech by James Brigham in character. A song with organ accompaniment by Misses Bowman, Davis and Foster was encored. Mr. Ball sang "Catherine Shels from the Shore," organ accompaniment by Misses Bowman and Foster. Instrumental music by the Band. An instrumental piece by Messrs. Marshall, Foster and Marshall on the organ, violin and cornet, encored. The Brass Band gave instrumental music. A song by Mr. H. Davis, with organ accompaniment by Miss Bowman, was encored. The "Wage of Winslor," a play, was next performed, followed by a negro song in character by Mr. Foster, accompanied by Mr. Marshall, which provoked much laughter and applause. A selection by the band was followed by a recitation by Mr. Brigham; a duett, "the Minute Gun at Sea," by Miss Bowman and Mr. Davis, was well rendered. The Brass Band next gave an instrumental piece, as did also the orchestra composed of Messrs. Foster and Marshall Bros. on the organ, cornet and violin. The laughable farce of "Paddy Myles' Boy" was played, all the parts being well sustained. Song, "The Flower of Kildare," by Mr. Ball, with organ accompaniment by Miss Bowman, and the national anthem by the audience with band accompaniment closed the evening's entertainment. The attendance was about three hundred. We understand the Brass Band cleared from $18 to $20 after paying all expenses by their concert. The total receipts were $27.75, and expenses say, $8 to $10. It is now proposed to organize a series of "Penny Readings" during the winter. We have plenty of talent and we only want the needful to aid in raising funds for a library and reading room in connection with a Mechanic's Institute. Fenelon Falls may be able to show Lindsay a good example in this respect yet.

Funeral Sermon.—A very impressive funeral sermon was preached on Sunday last by the Rev. K. D. M'Diarmid, of the Baptist Church here, with special reference to the death of Thomas Ellis, senr., of which church deceased had been a member.

[Crowded out last week.]

Christmas is past, and was better kept by the business men of the place than usual. Only one or two opened ed their doors all day. The weather was very bad for pleasure, but under the existing circumstances people enjoyed themselves as well as they could. The volunteers had some target practice for prizes. The band also marched around discoursing sweet music which was highly appreciated by a large number of the villagers; and some wound up the day's proceedings by engaging in the festivities of a wedding party.

Presentation.—On Friday evening of last week a party of about forty of the friends of Miss M. E. Jordan, who for three years has taught a division of our school, and who is now retiring, waited on her with a complimentary address, read by the Principal of the school, Mr. Wood, and a very nice cabinet and some other useful articles. Miss Jordan was entirely taken by surprise, every effort having been made to keep the affair secret. She, however, made a few suitable remarks in reply. The evening was spent very pleasantly. On Saturday the pupils of her division called upon her, and several articles were left by them as tokens of their respect and esteem. This is as it should be, for she has been an unusually successful teacher.

Municipal Politics.—Municipal politics are almost dead in this place. Mr. Wm. Fielding is almost sure of election for Fenelon township, and the same may be said of Mr. Dickson of the village. A large number is in clamouring for Mr. H. W. Green to come out for councillor, which will no doubt have the desired effect.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

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Business and Produce.

The large grain and produce markets have been quiet and steady the past week, and business has not been active owing to the holiday season. We notice that barley shipments to England continue.

Lindsay Market Prices.

Fall Wheat	$1 10	to	$1 18
Spring Wheat	1 00	to	1 03
Flour, strong bakers' 100 lbs.	2 50	to	2 63
" Fall wheat "	2 37½	to	3 00
Oatmeal, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	2 75
Cornmeal "	1 87½	to	2 00
Bran, per ton	0 00	to	14 00
Shorts "	0 00	to	16 00
Barley, per bushel	0 48	to	0 55
Peas " "	0 55	to	0 60
Oats "	0 00	to	0 35
Potatoes "	0 32	to	0 35
Butter, per lb	0 18	to	0 00
Cheese "	0 00	to	0 12
Stilton Cheese, per lb	0 20	to	0 25
Lard, per lb	0 10	to	0 12½
Tallow, per lb	0 08	to	0 07
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 13	to	0 15
Smoked Hams	0 09	to	0 10
Sugar cured canvass Hams	0 00	to	0 10
Mess Pork, per bbl	0 00	to	16 00
Salt, per bbl	0 00	to	1 25
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Hay, per ton	16 00	to	14 00
Beef Hides	0 00	to	6 00
Sheep pelts	0 30	to	0 90
Lamb skins	0 40	to	0 90
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	to	0 10
Dressed Hogs	4 00	to	5 25

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

[Reported for The Post, and telegraphed by the Montreal Telegraph Co.]

Victoria Road, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.0 to $1.08; Spring Wheat, 00 to 00; Barley, 45 to 50c.; Peas, 60 to 65c.; Oats, 00 to 30c. Potatoes, 30 to 35c.; Hay, $10.00 to $12.00. Dressed Hogs, $4.50 to $5.00.

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1 09 to $1 05; Spring Wheat, $1 00 to $0 00; Barley, 50c. to 00c; Peas, 00c to 65c; Oats, 32c to 35c; Potatoes, 00 to 45c; Hay, $12.00 to $15.00; Dressed Hogs, $5.50 to $0.00.

Cannington, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1 10 to $1 14; Spring Wheat, $1 02 to $1 04; Barley 50c to 00c; Peas, 55c to 60; Oats, 30 to 33c; Potatoes, 30c. to 32c; Hay, $12 00 to $14; Dressed Hogs, $4.00 to $5.00.

Beaverton, Dec. 27-Fall Wheat, $1.10 to $1.15; Spring Wheat, $1 02 to $1 05; Barley, 50c to 55c; Peas, 00c. to 65c. Oats, 30 to 35c; Potatoes, 30c to 35c; Hay, $12 to $15; Dressed Hogs, $4.50 to $5.25.

Peterboro', Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $1.20; Spring Wheat, $1.05 to $1.07; Barley, 50 to 55c; Peas, 65 to 68c; Oats, 36 to 37c.; Potatoes, per bar. 00 to 00c.; Hay, $15.00 to $17.00; Dressed Hogs, $5.00 to $5.50.

Bowmanville, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $1.20; Spring Wheat, $1.00 to $1.10; Barley, 55 to 60c.; Peas, 60 to 65c.; Oats, 30 to 35c.; Potatoes, 30 to 35c; Hay, $9.00 to $15.00; Dressed Hogs, $5.00 to $5.50.

Liverpool, Dec. 27, 5 p.m.—Flour, 25s 6d to 32s Spring Wheat, 10s 4d to 11s 0d; Red Winter 11s 0d to 11s 6d; White, 12s 7d to 12s 11d; Club 12s 10d to 13s 3d; new Corn, 32s 3d to 00s 0d; Oats 0s 0d to 3s 0d; old Corn, 00s 0d to 00s 0d; Peas, 36s 9d to 00s 0d, Barley, 3s 3d to 0s 0d, Pork, 56s 0d to 0s; Lard, 41s 0d to 00s 0d; Bacon, 33s 6d to 34s 6d; Cheese, 64s 0d to 00s 0d; Tallow, 40s 0d to 00 0d, Beef, (new) 36s 0d to 00s 0d.

Toronto Street Markets, December 27.—Barley, 55 to 65c.; Spring Wheat, $1.05 to $1.09; Red Winter, $1.05 to $1.08; Treadwell, $1.18 to $1.20, Diehl, $1.20 to $1.24; Oats, 33 to 36.; Peas, 60 to 67c.; Hogs, $3.00 to $4.75; Flour (superfine), $4.50; Spring (extra), $4.30; Extra, $5.40; Superior, $5.30; Butter, 10 to 14c.; Wool, none.

Port Perry, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.05 to $1.20; Spring wheat, $1.00 to $1.06; Barley, 50 to 60c.; Peas, 60 to 65c.; Oats, 33 to 00c.; Potatoes, 35 to 40c.; Hay, $12.00 to $14.00; Dressed Hogs, 4.50 to $5.25.

Whitby, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $1.20; Spring Wheat, $1.05 to $1.08; Barley, 52 to 60c.; Peas, 65 to 68; Oats, 35 to 37c.; Potatoes, 40 to 45c.; Hay, $15.00 to $16.00; Dressed Hogs, $4.75 to $5.00.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.12 to $1.15; Spring Wheat, $1 00. to $1.02; Barley, 46 to 48c.; Peas, 55 to 58c.; Oats, 32 to 33c.; Potatoes, 00 to 30c.; Hay, $10.00 to $12.00.; Dressed Hogs, $4.50 to $5.25.

Woodville, Dec. 27.—Fall wheat, 1.10 to $1 15. Spring Wheat, $1 00 to $1 02. Barley, 50c to 55. Peas, 00c to 60c. Oats, 30c. to 00c. Potatoes, 35c. to 40. Hay, $10 to $12. Dressed hogs, $4.75 to $0.00.

Port Hope, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $1.25. Spring Wheat, $1.00 to $1.07. Barley, 50c. to 55c. Peas, 65c. to $0.72; Oats, 35c. to 00c. Potatoes, 00c. to 40c. Hay, $16.00 to $13.00. Dressed Hogs, $5.25 to $5.50.

Millbrook, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.15 to $0.00; Spring Wheat, $0.00 to 1.05; Barley, 00c. to 55c. Peas, 00c. to 70; Oats, 35c. to 00c. Potatoes, 35c. to 00c Hay, $00 to $17. Dressed Hogs, $0.00 to $5.00.

Omemee, Dec. 27.—Fall Wheat, $1.10 to $1.12; Spring wheat, $1.00 to $1.02; Barley, 00 to 00c.; Peas,