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MISCELLANY.

DEATH OF A FORMER TOWNSMAN.—Mr. J. C. Bond, formerly of this town, died of apoplexy, in Chicago, on Friday last. He was walking on the street the day previous when he sustained the fatal stroke. He leaves a wife and four children.

LINDSAY REFORM ASSOCIATION.—An interesting and well attended meeting was held last Wednesday evening, Mr. John O'Leary in their chair. Mr. G. H. Bertram delivered an able and eloquent address on Associations, in which he pointed out their advantages and disadvantages. A synopsis is unavoidably crushed out this week.

BANK PROMOTIONS.—The London *Advertiser* says: Mr Armine McLachen, assistant accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, has been promoted to the accountantship at Lindsay. He will be much missed from the Chapter House choir, of which he has long been a prominent member, and by his many friends in the city.

STRAYED.—Josiah Burr Plumb "rote" the carrier boy's address for the Strathroy *Dispatch*. It is a clever production and bears evidence of J. B.'s genius. The picknocket must have gone. No complaints have been made since our last issue. The Curling Club purpose having another carnival early in February. Father Stafford lectured at Barrie last night.

PROGRESSIVE.—A gentleman who has recently made a tour through Haliburton and other parts of the "back country" assures us that that section of the Province is improving steadily, and moreover there is every reason to hope for increased success when the railroad is completed to Haliburton. So many industries will be put into play just so soon as facilities for transport are furnished that the progress must be very rapid indeed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Wednesday morning the second son of Dr. Cornwall, of Omemee, attempted to commit suicide, while labouring under mental depression produced by excessive study. The young man retired to his room the night previous appearing the same as usual. In the morning about 4 o'clock he shot himself with a small pistol, sending three bullets into his mouth and one into the left side between the ribs and pointed towards the armpit. When asked why he did the rash act he replied that "he was tired of life." Fortunately the bullets did not strike any vital part and there is every hope that the young man will recover.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—At the annual meeting in School Section, No. 11, Ops, a resolution was passed requiring the children of all non-residents to pay a fee of 20 cents a month in advance. The object of the resolution is to override the law which allows non-resident rate payers the same privileges as resident, and to exclude from the school certain children who reside in Fenelon, and have a less distance to travel to this school than their own. The law is intended to give the same rights to the poor as to the rich, and the present question is not whether the law is just or expedient, but whether it shall be obeyed. The ratepayers by their resolution say it shall not. If the Trustees carry out this resolution they do so at their own personal risk. The following letter has been forwarded to the Teacher by the Inspector:

LINDSAY, 17th Jan 1878

DEAR SIR—I see by the proceedings of the annual meeting of S. S. No. 11, Ops, the following resolution was passed: "That all non-residents pay a fee of 20 cents a month in advance for their children." Should you be instructed by the Trustees to carry out the above resolution, you would oblige me by notifying from the school the child of any ratepayer whether resident or non-resident, such a course would be illegal. Yours &c., J. H. KNIGHT P. S. Inspector. Mr B. C. Dixon, Teacher S. S. 11, Ops.

CURLING CLUB CARNIVAL.—The first carnival given by the Lindsay Curling Club came off at their new rink on Russell st., Tuesday evening. The weather being mild during the day it was thought the ice would be bad and many who would otherwise have taken part did not do so. Happily, however, the ice was in splendid condition and the success of the carnival is beyond contradiction. The rink was gaily decorated with streamers and comfortably seated. There was a goodly number of masquerade and some of the costumes evinced good taste in their selection and make up. Especially can this be said of Miss Dunsford and Mrs. J. A. Barron, the former as an Indian Princess and the latter as a School Girl. Mrs. McCammon, as Red Riding Hood, looked charming. Of the gentlemen it would be hard to draw the line of merit so varied and attractive were the costumes. A most amusing character was the last represented character was John Sadler as a clown. Mr. John D. Rubidge, as an athlete, appeared to decided advantage, while Mr. John Dunsford, in the double character of clown and athlete, was well gotten up and his skating was superior to that of any person on the ice, except Mr. J. A. Barron, who as usual carried off the palm. Macbeth was well represented by Mr. G. H. Bertram, and Mr. E. H. Brennan looked every inch the brigand and a handsome one at that. Mr. T. E. Bradburn, as Henry IV, was gorgeously and accurately attired, as was also Mr. W. McDonnell, jr., as Fra Diavolo; and Dr. Coulter, as Count de Paris. Mr. J. McCammon, as Mephistophiles, attracted much attention, his costume being among the best. Of the juveniles Master Charlie Jewett deserves credit for the excellence of his get up. The other characters were also deserving of mention, but space will not allow. The sports were to be continued on the success attending the affair. The rink is admirably adapted for the purpose, and is so well ventilated that there is no danger of taking cold. Subjoined is a list of masquerade:

Mrs H Dunsford, Indian Princess; Mrs. J. A. Barron, School Girl; Mrs. McCammon, Red Riding Hood; Mrs. A. Bertram, Italian Peasant; Miss Wright, Florence Nightingale; Miss S. Wright, Summer; Miss Irene, Spring; Dr. Coulter, Count de Paris; E. Stephens, Henry IV; R. C. Mitchell, Lord Nelson; Wm. McDonnell, jr., Fra Diavolo; J. McCammon, Mephistopheles; T. Jellett, Major British Army; J. Whitely, Junior Punch; J. Shipton, Dutch Dominie; W. W. Sadler, Equilibrist; G. H. Bertram, Macbeth; Wm. Milne, Turkish Soldier; E. H. Brennan, Italian Brigand; R. Armstrong, What is it? H. Dean, Cavalry Officer; W. Dean, College Student; J. B. Dixon, Divinity Student; W. McDonnell, Sitting Bull; George Lee, Cupid; E. Tremaine, Night; Charlie Jewett, Acrobat; T. Ketchum, Negro; George Mason, Jockey; R. Irons, Night; Oscar Sadler, Red Riding Hood; James Brunton, Local Hit; T. Goldsmith, Jockey; A. B. B. Goldie, Yachtsman; S. Lidley and Charlie Podger, Sailors; Edward Fenlon, Tar Pitch.

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"HIGHLANDER."

Also a very handsome "FLAT TOP" Brittania. Their appearance is irresistible. And the famous "FOREST KING," for burning large wood, Coal Stove Style; and several other leading Stoves, equally good and cheap for cash or short credit. A call is respectfully solicited to examine stoves and prices at the

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COAL DEPOT.

The Subscribers beg leave to announce that they have erected a Coal House on some of the capacity near the Whitby & Port Perry Railway Station, where they intend to keep in store an assortment of

Stove, Grate, Foundry and Blacksmith Coal,

At lowest Prices. They have in stock and to arrive a large assortment of

Skates, Plaster of Paris, Scotch Dynamite, Blasting Powder.

Also, a full line of Iron, Steel and Shelf Hardware, bought strictly for CASH. They would solicit inspection of goods and comparison of Prices.

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Full Assortment of Family Groceries,

Fresh and Cheap. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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N. B.—Parties owing Accounts would confer a favor by settling at once. Directly opposite the Benson House, Kent Street.

William Howe.

NEW STOVE AND TIN SHOP.

WILLIAM HOWE

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has opened a Stove and Tin Shop in the premises lately occupied by Malcolm Morrison in the Doheny Block, Kent st., on the property street, attention to business, and by selling at reasonable figures to merit a share of public patronage. He has just received a

Large and Complete Assortment of Cooking, Box and Parlour Stoves,

Which he will sell at the lowest living prices. A large Assortment of Tinware and Tinsmiths Best Coal Oil. All kinds of Jobbing, Tin and Galvanized Iron Roofing and Eavestroughing executed on the shortest notice. Orders respectfully solicited. Just received a fine Stock of Coal Stoves, from Gurney, Toronto, which we are confident will give satisfaction and quality. Inspection solicited.

Lindsay, Oct. 18, 1877.—945.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

WOODVILLE.

SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Eldon township Sabbath school convention is to be held on Wednesday, 30th inst., in Kinmount, Woodville, and not Tuesday, as stated last week. An attractive programme has been prepared.

BEXLEY.

MUNICIPAL.—Our new Council is composed mainly of the old members except the Reeve, whose enforced retirement is greatly regretted. He has, however, a worthy successor in Mr. N. Heaslip. There were nearly and tooms for Councillors, the prize being won by Messrs. Cameron, King, Grandy and Achison.

MR. JOS. STAPLES is no better we regret to say.

PALESTINE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Methodist church at this place will be opened on Sunday, 3rd February. Sermons will be preached in the morning and evening by Rev. J. W. Savage, and in the afternoon by Mr. H. Sherin. On the Monday following a tea-meeting will be held when addresses will be given by Revs. Savage, Washington, M.A., Mr. H. Sherin and others. An invitation is extended to all.

VICTORIA ROAD STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NOTES.—Victoria Road is keeping up with the times.... Mr. Weiss, an old inhabitant of Carden, departed this life on the first inst. A bridge across Grass River is much needed.... We had a lively time at Victoria Road getting a trustee elected. One of our trustees got a little excited to a belligerent degree. One gentleman called the other a liar, and in return he called him a "gentleman." ORION.

KINMOUNT.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—During the night of the 17th inst. an attempt was made to burn the mills at this place owned by Messrs. Cluxton & Cottingham. On the same night an entrance was made into the Temperance Hotel of Mansfield Bros., and a pile of clothing set on fire. Both fires were extinguished before any serious damage was done. They were no doubt the work of an incendiary.

BELLEVILLE.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—Samuel Thompson, recently from Belleville, was arrested in Toronto on Saturday on a charge of horse-stealing. It seems his brother John and wife contemplated removing to some place west of this city and enlisted him with a team of horses and wagon. At Cobourg he sold one of the horses, and on Saturday afternoon was arrested while offering the other to a horse dealer in town for $85.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

PRESENTATION.—The teachers and pupils of the Sunday school at Thornbury Corners met on Wednesday of last week and presented him with an address and family bible as a token of their appreciation of his services as superintendent of the school. Mr. McLevish after lillingly acknowledging the present, entertained the party at an oyster supper, and a very pleasant hour was passed. Mr. McLevish proceeds to Manitoba in the spring.

CROWDED.—The Oshawa High School is reported overcrowded, having more pupils than there are seats for. There are 70 pupils on the roll, five of whom are from St. Catherines.

PETERBOROUGH.

TEMPERANCE HOTELS.—A correspondent writing from Kansas to the Peterborough Review: I see your town and county is greatly agitated about temperance, and I doubt not but the hotel keepers are concerned about how they are to live when they are forced to shut up their bars. To such I would say, take a trip through the western country and learn a lesson; for all through here we have some very fine hotels, all prosperous and orderly, and such a thing as liquor is not to be found round the premises; in fact it is not part of their trade to sell whiskey. To them travellers and boarders find little comfort in drinking, and are not annoyed by drunkards. But still there is plenty of liquor sold, but it is solely in saloons whose business is to do nothing but sell liquor, entirely different here from hotel keeping.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.—The annual Sabbath School Social in connection with the congregation of Knox Church of this place, was held on the evening of Thursday, the 17th inst., in the basement of the church. As was anticipated, it was a decided success. About half past six o'clock tea was served to fully 100. Every person present apparently enjoyed themselves heartily. The speeches delivered were far superior to those usually given on such occasions. The pupils of the school under the able leadership of Mr. Wm. McKay did excellent service in the way of entertaining the audience with music. The number of pupils has increased from 70 to 130 since the congregation occupied the new church. The proceeds which amounted to a trifle more than $20 will be appropriated towards furnishing additional seats for the basement. Rev. E. H. Bauld deserves much credit for unceasing efforts to advance the interests of the Sabbath school in this village.

THE SACRAMENT of the Lord's Supper will (D.V.) be dispensed in both the Presbyterian Churches, viz., Knox and St. Andrew's.

MISSIONARY.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with the congregation of Knox Church takes place on Monday evening, the 28th inst. Several able speakers are expected to be present to address the meeting.

TOWNSHIP AUDITORS.—At a meeting of Council held on Monday last, Wm. McCaskill and James Gordon were appointed auditors.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

YOUR CORRESPONDENT has fared pretty well this fall of 1877—called out to an average of three "oysters" a week—something unusual. Still he don't hear much worth repeating barring the "inhumanity" of the "cockals and concerts in the interest of churches.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.—The Methodist Missionary meeting on Thursday evening was addressed by Revs. Battle, Cathcart, Savage, Dr. Jeffers and the Superintendent of the circuit, Rev. Mr. Chapman. Rev. Mr. McCammus read the report which showed the Methodist missionary agency to be the strongest on earth—197 at a cost of $130,000. Collection and subscriptions amounted to $80.... The Presbyterian missionary meetings will be held at Lakevale on Monday evening the 11th Feb., at Omemee on Tuesday evening 12th, and at the Front Church on Wednesday evening the 13th, at 7 o'clock. The deputation is Rev. Mr. Bell, Peterboro', Rev. Mr. Donald, Port Hope; Rev. Mr. Wallace, Cartwright, and Rev. J. Builings.

THE "FLOWER" SHOW.—Sunk by Mr. Wm Clarke of the Queen's Hotel.

CORRECTION.—Mr. English, concerning whom it is to be stated that he did not see Wood in whom he was in pursuit, writes to the Post to his injury two weeks ago.

FUNERAL.—Mr. W. G. Mills, teacher, of Sec. 6, Ops, has been appointed a second-class Provincial grade A certificate by the Central Committee of Examiners. Mr. Mills' success is the result of private study and his fellow-teachers of the county have much pleasure in expressing their congratulations to a young man who has already proved one of the best teachers of the Inspectorate.

THE most extraordinary weather is giving much concern to debtors and business men generally.

THE OMEMEE DRIVING CLUB are holding their regular meeting preparatory to their annual drive in February. A large amount has been subscribed by the citizens and a large crowd is expected.

[From an occasional correspondent of The Post.]

CLOSED.—Mr. J. J. English has for the present suspended operations in the shingle and planing mill.

SLEIGH RACING.—Last Friday evening a remarkable feat was performed over the Montreal Telegraph Co.'s line by Mr. Morgan Waugh, the operator in the Dominion Telegraph Co.'s office in this place, consisting in transferring over the line a report of some 1720 words in the space of 32 minutes, or an average of over 53 words per minute, exclusive of punctuation, reckoning which would give an average of about 35 words per minute. Mr. Waugh will for a space of a couple of minutes run 40 words or upwards per minute, and is undoubtedly one of the best if not the cleverest operator on the line.

JOTTINGS.—Other new buildings are in progress in town.... A subscription paper for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of a new organ for the Methodist church is going the rounds.

BLUE RIBBON SOCIETY.—Mr. Marvin Knowlton, the well-known temperance lecturer, who has had such distinguished success at Peterboro and elsewhere, opened a temperance campaign here last Sunday afternoon, addressing a crowded meeting in the basement of the Methodist church. He has held meetings since, at which he has delivered powerful and effective appeals. The result has been the formation of a Blue Ribbon Society with Mr. Wm. Miller as President; Mr. Lamb and Dr. Norris, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. R. Micks, Secretary. Some three or four hundred have signed the Blue Ribbon pledge. Mr. Knowlton's success was remarkable. He was called away to London but proposes to return early next week and after a couple of meetings will advance on Lindsay.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRAIN STEALING.—Some unknown thieves broke into Mr. J. G. Moyney's barn during the last skip of snow. It has been known how much grain they got, although on the canary it was quite full. Undoubtedly they took a good sleighful as they had a sleigh with them.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new Methodist church in this village will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, Feb. 3rd, when the Rev. Wellington Jeffers, D.D., will preach. On Monday evening a tea-meeting will be held, when the Rev. Dr. will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Our New Dominion." A good time may be expected. A general invitation is extended.

FENELON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE GRANGERS.—At the annual meeting of the patrons of the Fenelon Victoria Grange, No. 545, the following officers were elected:—John Cullis, Master; Ephraim Wagner, Overseer; Wm. Powels, Lecturer; Lyman Minthorn, Steward; R. C. Webster, Assistant Steward; John Marshall, Chaplain; D. S. Willock, Treasurer; John Willock, Secretary; Wm. Parish, G. K.; Mrs. Ephraim Wagner, Ceres; Mrs. Byers, Pomona; Miss Powels, Flora; Miss Parish, Stewardess.

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—Mr. F. McEachern fractured his arm recently.

BUILDING.—T. G. Moynes intends building this year, and having made the necessary preparations gave the contract to Mr. J. Philips, of Lindsay, who agrees to have the domicile completed by the first of October.

WANTED.—A good correspondent who will correspond for THE POST from this locality. Apply personally at THE CANADIAN POST office Lindsay, where full information will be given.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LITERARY SOCIETY.—A literary society is about being formed by some of our young men, and those of the surrounding country, in this village. Such meetings prove a benefit and a success, if properly conducted, and if sufficient interest is manifested. The object is praiseworthy, and those persons who take a prominent part in the organization should be encouraged.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy by name of Friar met with a rather serious accident recently, in the separation of the bone of his leg, while engaged wrestling with a school companion. Boys take warning and be more careful in future.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—We are requested to state that the first meeting of the Sabbath School Convention of the Presbytery of Lindsay, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Canning'on, on Tuesday, February 5th, 1878. A very interesting programme has been prepared. Ministers, superintendents, Teachers, and Sunday School friends are invited to attend. The following are the officers appointed by Presbytery:—Rev. J. Campbell, M. A., President; Mr. J. C. Gilchrist, Secretary. Committee: Rev. A. Currie, M. A., Rev. E. Cockburn, M. A., Mr. P. Scott, and Mr J. Jamieson. We are glad to see that the Presbytery has taken this action and trust the Convention will be a success, as it no doubt will be if all go in heartily.

ORILLIA.

PLOUGHING BEE.—A ploughing bee was held on the 27th Dec. on the stock farm of Mr. Ed. Horn, of Innisfil. Some of the head ploughmen of the township attended.

PERSONAL.—Last Friday Mr. P. O'Beirne, of Port Carling, paid a short visit to Orillia, his home of more than forty years ago. The dwelling on the corner of Colborne and Westmorlands built by him forty-four years ago. At that time houses were not so numerous as to-day, and the one mentioned was among the better class.—Mr. O'Beirne is an enterprising citizen, and almost every town and village from Peterborough to Port Carling is indebted to him for some improvement. His progressive spirit has not yet begun to flag, for he has the pine cone seen actively engaged in promoting the building of the Methodist Church at Port Carling. For next summer he has projected another addition to the village, which he "thinks will be his last enterprise," but he appears good for a dozen yet, and his pushing temperament will hardly permit him to turn out even his old age in comfortable ease. Indeed we are informed that during his present pleasure trip he is "doing a little" towards wiping off a small debt remaining upon the church referred to.—[Packet.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—A festival on behalf of the Sunday Sabbath school was held in the Baptist church on the south line on Monday evening, the 21st inst. The programme was varied consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations and music by the scholars and by the Misses Amelia and Eleanor Graham, addresses by the Rev. Mr. Burns, and by Messrs. Johnston, H. Hunter, T. Robertson, P. N. Murdoch and Mr. Wright. Considering the darkness of the evening and the soft state of the roads there was a larger attendance than was expected. The proceeds of the meeting amounted to upwards of $24.

THE RAILWAY.—Public opinion in this neighborhood is not altogether unanimous regarding the Bobcaygeon Railway project. It would be a great benefit to us as we could sell our wheat and other stuff here and go to Lindsay for a trifle whenever we wanted to, but it is a question how much bonus we can give. Those who are in the Whitby group do not want to give any more as a rule, and of those who are not in it a few would like to have the road without the bonus, but that is not possible and so we will have to do something.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MUNICIPAL.—Mr. Irwin got some 220 votes out 1400 on the assessment roll, so he will represent one-fourth of the electors nearly.

MAIL MATTERS.—I notice a hard-strained attempt at wit on the part of the Little Britain correspondent of your Tory town cotem. on a reference of mine in a late number of THE POST on the promptitude of the present government in meeting the wishes of the people along the line of the Whitby and Lindsay Railway in providing increased mail accommodation. The attempt partakes more of churlishness than wit, and indicates that the writer belongs to a kind of hard-shell Tory that would easily believe that the present lack of snow for sleighing is owing to the fact that Reform governments are in the ascendancy.

MARIPOSA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the M. B. A. S. was held on Thursday, the 10th inst. There was a fair attendance. The following is a list of the officers and directors:—President, N. Thomas; Vice-Pres. P. Mark; J. Fleming, Sec.-Treasurer, all re-elected; Directors—D. Beacham, W. Seward, D. McCrimmon, T. Johnson, D. W. King, Wm. Northcot, H. Jackson, John Walker; Auditors—J. C. Piper and W. Cassidy.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday 16th, and business was soon got through with. Mr. W. Lounsbrough was elected trustee. Miss Richardson, from the Oakwood school, is installed in the new school at the station. There is a good attendance of scholars, proving the necessity for setting off the new section.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—On dit that Mr. Chief Justice Moss will soon receive the honor of Knighthood.

—Mrs. Rosa, wife of Louis Rosa, of St. Croix, was burned to death last week in a fire which took place in the barn.

—Seven out of eight children of Mr. D. Ritter, near Brantford, died in the past week of diptheria. Three coffins were carried from the house in one day.

—As another proof of the ruin of Canadian industries we have from the *Mercury* the information that a Guelph carriage builder has just received an order from Grahamstown, Cape of Good Hope, for four covered omnibuses.

—The Ontario Government has issued an Order-in-Council requiring public school inspectors hereafter appointed to be honor graduates of some university, and to have had five years' experience in practical teaching in addition to holding a first-class provincial certificate.

—"QUARTZ," in a letter from London to the *Mail*, tells a story of a Yankee who had been robbed of his pocket book in an Alhambra, and upon his exit was cursing the old country heartily. Among the replies made to his abuse was this, from the driver of a hansom cab: "Go along, you! yerve got the hundred million of the Halabama money. Don't kick up a fuss about nothink, man!"

—Mr. John Langton, Auditor-General, had an exceedingly narrow escape from a frightful death on Tuesday morning week. He was looking down the shaft of the winding stair of the tower in the course of erection at the new western block in the Parliament Building, Ottawa. There is no railing at the spot, and his head becoming light he fell over the edge. By one of those singular chances which sometimes occur in a case of this kind, his heels and the front part of his foot got caught in the angle of two of the stairs. A workman near at hand rushed to his assistance and pulled him back, and he was almost as if by a miracle saved from a fall of some fifty or sixty feet—an instantaneous death. As it was, the shock produced on his system was very great; the blood spurted from his nose and mouth. Mr. Langton is a very old gentleman, and the consequences may, it is feared, prove serious.

—The wholesale merchants of Montreal, or at least a large majority of them, have reached the conclusion that a united effort must be make to shorten the credit system, and, as the result of a meeting held, twenty-two dry goods houses have determined that hereafter payments upon spring goods by retailers shall be at four months from the 1st of March, and on fall goods four months from the 1st of September. The hardware trade of the city have also made a step in the direction of shortening credit, and issued a circular stating that certain leading classes of goods will be sold at four months only, and that a discount of three per cent. for cash will be allowed. This in turn it observed must react on the retailers who will not be able to afford to give their customers twelve months credit while they receive but four. It is to be hoped that the wholesale men in the other cities will follow this example and strictly adhere to their agreement.

SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Lindsay, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at one o'clock p.m., Mr. John Connolly, President, in the chair. The auditors' report was read, showing the Treasurer had paid out the large sum of $5,788.06, leaving a balance in his hands of $249.34.

DIRECTORS REPORT.

GENTLEMEN.—Your Directors need scarcely remind you that on assuming office for the 18.77 they had to encounter difficulties existing from a difference of opinion as to the selection of a site and suitable grounds for the erection of permanent buildings for the use of the Society. After much trouble and expense, these difficulties and differences of opinion were reconciled, and your Directors purchased from Mr. Snowdon, for the sum of $3,500, a park containing 32 acres, situated west of Adelaide-st., in the town of Lindsay, the principal part of which was purchased at $1 per cent. per annum. As these grounds and the buildings have been visited by nearly every resident in the riding, they require no particular description.

Your Directors having had to ratify the bargain made by our predecessors in office to purchase and enclose, beg to report they succeeded in seeling nearly three acres of it to the Whitby, Port Perry and Lindsay Railway Company, for the sum of $1,200, which sum has been appropriated towards reducing the amount due on the mortgage. There remains still a little more than one-third of your directors, of which they trust can be disposed of without loss to the Society during the current year.

Your Directors beg to report that they have disposed of the old ground in the vicinity of the drill shed, containing about 1½ acres, for the sum of $1,200. The cost of the fencing, improvements in the grounds and so forth, will be submitted to you through the medium of the auditors' report, and we venture to express a hope that they will meet with your approval.

Your Directors are pleased to be enabled to state that the membership for 1877, amounted to 1,200, or 71 more than of the year 1876. In consequence of the Central Exhibition of the fifth district having been held here the fall, the society held only one spring show, on which occasion the receipts at the gate amounted to $630, or some $9 in excess of the previous year. The exhibit of animals was considerably above the average, there were awarded prizes amounting to $650.

Your Directors have received during the Central Exhibition $242 by the sale of stalls and booths. Your Directors beg leave to report fully to submit that the Society has assumed the responsibility of purchasing grounds as above stated, and having expended $5,000 in buildings and external improvements, it is only by the cordial support of the residents of the riding that these responsibilities can be met and our future exhibitions made equal to the growing interest of this county generally. They therefore beg to urge an increase in the membership, and consequent increase in the yearly prize list. In conclusion they beg to recommend that the grounds be planted out early in the ensuing spring. While thanking the public for their liberality to advance the interests of the society, they have the opportunity of thus placing themselves in a position to ask the following municipalities for the generous support and assistance towards the site and building fund, namely: The Municipal Council of Victoria, $700; Council of the Town of Lindsay, $500; the residents of Lindsay by subscription, $500; township of Ops, $300; township of Mariposa, $100; township of Eldon, $75; township of Verulam, $50; the North Riding of Victoria Agricultural society, $50. In conclusion your directors beg to say that having used their best judgment in your interest, they now return the confidence which you have reposed in them to your hands. All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNOLLY, President. JAMES KEITH, Sec. and Treas.

Lindsay, 16th Jan., 1878.

Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Wm. Minty, that the Auditors' and Directors' reports be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by W. Thorndike, that the reports of the following societies be adopted, namely:—Mariposa, Emily, and the Lindsay Horticultural Society, and the Secretary be instructed to write to the Verulam Society for its report.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Thorndike, seconded by Wm. Banks, that Mr. Knight take the chair.—Carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Moved by T. Thompson, seconded by W. Banks, that John Connolly be President. This motion was withdrawn by request of Mr. John Connolly.

Moved by W. Banks, seconded by John Connolly, that Mr. Thomas Roy be President.—Carried.

Moved by Isaac Rea, seconded by T. B. Adam, that Mr. Thomas Thompson be first Vice-President.—Carried.

Moved by Wm. Minty, seconded by W. Thorndike, that Mr. Russell be second Vice-President.—Carried.

The following Directors were nominated:—Messrs. Wm. Minty, Alexander Robertson, Wm. Banks, A. McQuade, J. Deacon, Isaac Rea, Philip Marks, D. Scully, James Smith. Moved by John Connolly, seconded by P. N. Murdoch, that the above names be Directors for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Thomas Ray, seconded by Thomas Thompson, that J. B. Knowlson and J. Cooper be auditors for the present year.—Carried.

Moved by Thomas Robertson, seconded by W. Minty, that the Chairman leave the chair and the President-elect take the same.—Carried. The meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the newly elected Directors was held immediately after the annual meeting on the same afternoon, Wednesday, 16th January, 1878, at the Town Hall, Lindsay.

Members present.—Thomas Ray, President; Messrs. Thomas Thompson, D. Scully, A. Robertson, Wm. Minty, Philip Marks, Wm. Banks, Isaac Rea, James Keith. Absent.—W. L. Russell, J. Deacon, A. McQuade, M.P.

Moved by D. Scully, seconded by T. Thompson, that James Keith be and is hereby appointed Secretary and Treasurer as soon as he furnishes the President with security to the amount of $1,000.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

AUCTION AND CREDIT SALES.

MONDAY, Jan. 28.—By Wm. Barton, Auctioneer, Farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Robt. Ferguson, jr., lot 20, con. 10th Ops, Victoria, who is giving up farming.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2nd.—By Elias Bowes Auctioneer, the farm stock and implements of Mr. Samuel Johnston, Lot 5, 9th Con., Mariposa, Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp.

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MARRIAGES.

CLARKE—HALL.—By Rev. A. C. Wilson, on Jan. 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, str. Donald Currie to Miss A. J. Hall, both of Fenelon Falls.

PARKER—MOWAY.—By the Rev. C. Taylor, at the residence of Mr. Charles Silver, Jan. 20th, Mr. Wm. Parker to Miss Caroline Nowry, all of Mariposa.

MARTENS—PHILLIP.—By the Rev. C. Taylor, at the M. E. Parsonage, on Jan. 16th, Mr. James Maunder, of Mariposa, to Miss Annie Phillips, of Osprey Township.

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