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Little Britain, Dec. 1, 1883—65

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Lindsay, Dec. 6th, 1883-65

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Hair Brushes Toilet Bottles for Covering, Toilet Bottles in Cases, Lamps and Lamp Goods in Great Variety, and Cheap.

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Lindsay, Dec. 1, 1883. Sole agent for OLD ENGLISH CONDITION POWDER.

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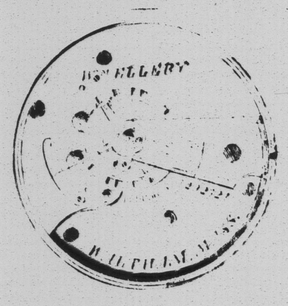
A FEW REMARKS ABOUT

WATCHES



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We sell watches only with the best credit and cash [illegible] Watch companies are not instituted [illegible] of many years' good character behind them [illegible] to make watches for twenty years [illegible] OLD RELIABLE [illegible] will see the wisdom of [illegible]

ABOUT CASES.

[illegible] Heavy case get loose [illegible] and warts and twist so [illegible] as a protection to the works. No matter what the material used, if the case is not properly made it will not long be a good protection from dust and atmosphere.

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The profits on Good Watches are much less than on the many humbugs with which the country is flooded, but our aim has always been to keep A1 goods that will win for us a good reputation. Lindsay is our "native heath" and we have an interest in serving you well for we want your custom *ten or twenty years hence* the same as now.

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We keep this make of watch for those who want them. We do not push the sale of the Rockford watch, because we have other makes which we find our customers prefer. The Rockford watch is a fair-class watch, but does not stand anything like as high in the trade as our Standard Goods. You can buy the Rockford from us. We'll sell it to you fast enough—for just what its worth. There will be no exuberant guarantee given, but you'll get it for what it is worth. But if you want our honest opinion we have better watches.

(See our advertisement on 4th page.)

BRITTON BROS.

Lindsay, Nov. 30, 1883.

J. R. Easton.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

THE STOCK AT

VARIETY HALL

is now complete and comprises all the latest novelties. Our

CHRISTMAS CARDS

are the newest styles and at the lowest prices. There are more Cards to select from at EASTON'S than any other house in town.

Come at once and make your selections at

J. R. EASTON'S NEW STORE.

Remember the Place—Next door to the ONTARIO BANK.

Lindsay, Nov. 23, 1883—63.

W. Farquharson.

CONFECTIONERY.

READ THIS NOW!

FARQUHARSON

has opened out

An entirely New Stock of Confectionery, Fancy Biscuits, Seasonable Fruits, &c.

Remember the place—Mrs. JEWETT'S OLD STAND next door to Dominion Bank.

W. FARQUHARSON.

Lindsay, Nov. 9, 1883—61.

J. G. Edwards.

FARMER'S TOOLS.

English's Grain Cradles, Hay Rakes, Hay Forks, Scythes, Scythe Stones, Grindstones, Binding Mitts Machine Oils, and All kinds of Farmer's Tools

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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Asbestos Piston and Sheet Packing, Lubricating Black Lead, Machine Oils, Leather Belting, Lace Leather, Files, Rivets and Hill Supplies.

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J. G. EDWARDS.

Lindsay, July 26, 1883.

Estray Cattle.

ESTRAY RAM.—Came into the premises of the undersigned E ½ lot 16 in the 1st con. Fenelon, about the 1st November last, an AGED RAM. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away. EDWARD WILSON, Islay P. O. Dec. 6, 1883. 65-3pd.

STRAYED.—From my place, Dalrymple, in June last, a RED HEIFER four years old, with wad-hole in right ear and one horn a little down at end, supposed to have a calf; also a Red and White 2-Year Old STEER with a wad-hole in each ear. Expenses will be paid. Address ANDREW GRAHAM, Dalrymple P. O. Dec. 5, 1883—65-4.

STRAYED.—About the end of July, from south half lot No. 17, con. 6, township of Mara, FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE, one two-year old Heifer, dark brindle with white spots; one one-year old heifer, dark red, little white on belly; two yearling steers, one brindled, the other a light red with white on face and on belly. Any one giving information that will lead to their recovery will be rewarded. HUGH CORRIGAN, Brechin, P. O. Dec. 1, 1883.—65-3pd.

Teachers Wanted.

TEACHER WANTED.—A Teacher Wanted for S. S. No. 12, Verulam. Apply stating salary to ROBERT KITTLE, Sec. Treas., Bobcaygeon P.O. Nov. 26, 1883—64-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED,—For S. S. No. 3, Bexley, holding a third-class certificate, for 1884. Give recommends, testimonials, etc., with application. Apply to MARK SEARS, Sec., Bexley P.O.—64-3.

WANTED.—A FEMALE TEACHER holding a third class certificate, for the junior department, S. S. No 1, Fenelon. Apply, stating salary, to EDWIN CLENDENNAN, sec.-treasurer, Cambray P. O. Dec. 5th, 1883.—65-3.

WANTED.—A FEMALE TEACHER, holding a 3rd Class Certificate, for s. s. No 4, Somerville. Duties to commence Jan. 3rd, 1884. Apply stating salary to GEO. EADE, Sec.-Treas., Baddow P. O., Ont. Nov. 11, 1883. 62-4pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—Second class, for S. S. No. 5, Ops. Male or Female, duties to begin 1st Jan., 1884. Address, stating salary required and giving testimonials, JOHN CURTIN, sec-treas., Lindsay. Dec. 1, 1883.—65-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED, — For S. S. No. 7, Emily, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence the first of January, 1884. Apply, stating salary, to JULIUS LOWRS, Frankhill P. O. Nov. 26, 1883.—64-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 4 & 7, Verulam, male or female, holding a 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence 1st January, 1884. Apply stating salary to STEPHEN BILLETT, Secretary, Bury's Green P.O. Dec. 5, 1883.—65-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 1, Fenelon, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Services to commence 1st January, 1884. Address letters of application to D. S. WILLOCK, Sec. S. B., Fenelon Falls P.O. Nov. 20, 1883.—63-3pd.

TEACHER WANTED,—For U. S. S. No 1, Laxton, male or female, holding a second or third class certificate. Duties to commence 1st January, 1884. Applicants will please state salary and send testimonials to JAMES CAMPBELL, secretary, Norland P. O. Dec. 1, 1883.—65-3pd.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—First-class Farm, West half Lot 2, con. 5, Eldon. Reasonable terms. Apply to McINTYRE & STEWART, Lindsay. Dec. 5, 1883.—65-1.

WANTED.—A SITUATION, by a young man with five years experience in the Grocery business. The best of references. JAS. A. CAMPBELL, Lindsay. Dec. 3, 1883. 65-3.

BRACELET FOUND—On Victoria avenue, near the Kent-st. crossing, on Nov. 8th, a GOLD BRACELET. The owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses of advertisement. Apply at this office. 65-tf.

WANTED,—Men to Cut and Draw Cordwood. Contracts will be let of from 100 to 1,000 cords. Apply at Jewett House, Lindsay, to J. B. DIXON. Lindsay, Nov 29th 1883.—64-3pd.

METHERELL'S MUSIC BOOK AND STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS STORE is the best place to buy your Xmas presents as all our stock is new and prices lower than ever.

500 TEACHERS, Trustees and Sunday School Superintendents wanted, to inspect METHERELL'S large and well selected Prize and Library books. The largest discount given in the county.

DR. J. C. RAY, CAMBRAY, Graduate of the University of Toronto, graduate of the University of Trinity College, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont., etc.—Cambray, Nov. 27, 1883.—64-1y.

LOST.—On Thursday morning, 29th Nov., at the new railway station, A MINK MUFF. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at W. HOWES' Stove and Tin store, Kent-st., Lindsay. Dec. 5, 1883.—65-1.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid any person harbouring or giving my wife ELLEN BLACKWELL credit on my account, she having left my bed and board. (Signed.) JAMES BLACKWELL. Lindsay, Nov. 22, 1883.—64-3.

MUSIC.—MISS LAUDER, Late organist of St. James's Cathedral, Peterboro, is prepared to give lessons in Vocal and Instrumental Music at her residence, Huron-st., Lindsay. Terms moderate. Lindsay, Nov. 20, 1883.—63-13.

NEWFOUNDLAND DOG LOST.—On Monday, Strayed from Downeyville, a fine large black NEWFOUNDLAND DOG with a small white spot on breast. Answers to the name of "Jeff." The dog was only got last Saturday. Any person returning him to the undersigned or leaving him at Diament & Dwyer's, Lindsay, will be suitably rewarded. REV. M. E. CONNOLLY, Pt., Downeyville. Dec. 3, 1883.—65-tf.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—S. E. half Lot 19 in 7th con., Mariposa, containing about fifty acres; all cleared, well fenced and cultivated. Fall ploughing done and 14 acres in fall wheat. Comfortable brick house and good outbuildings. Large frame barn, stone foundation, stone stables; two good wells; good young orchard. Within three miles of Oakwood, and a mile and a quarter from Mariposa Station on the Midland railway. For further particulars apply to H. BATEMAN, on the premises, Oakwood P. O. Dec. 1st, 1883.—65-1.

NOTICE.

All persons having accounts against the Town of Lindsay are hereby notified to present the same, properly certified, not later than

Friday, the 28th day of Dec., inst.,

at 12 o'clock, noon, otherwise they will not be considered.

JAMES R. KNOWLSON,
Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1883.—65-3. Town Clerk.

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for Barns and Dwelling Houses, MILL-STUFF, all dimensions, from ten to thirty feet long.

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for Sash and Doors, FLOORING dressed and undressed, at the Lindsay yard or at our mills at Fenelon Falls.

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SAMUEL PARSONS,
Agt. at Lindsay, in place of A. W. Parkin.
WM. GOODENOUGH, Assistant and Clerk.
Fenelon Falls, Aug. 4, 1883.—49-1y.

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CHARLES O. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert in connection with the public school will be held here on the 16th inst. Several from a distance are to take part in it and it promises to be an enjoyable affair.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Subjoined is the honor roll for s.s. No. 4, Mara, for November: 5th class, Walter McPhee; 4th, Mary Ann Mahoney; 3rd, Tim Timlin, Kate Mahony, J. O. Donnette; 3rd jr, Joseph Cox, Mary Ellen Newman; 2nd, Agnes Purdy, Alex McDonald, Mary Getting; 1st, Sarah Jane McDonald, Katie Devlin; 1st jr., T. Mulvahill, D. A. McDonald.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REMOVED.—Mr. G. Gillespie removed his harness shop to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Turner. Mr. Gillespie though but a short time in the place has built for himself a large trade being an excellent workman.

BUILDING.—Mr. D. J. McDonald has built a shop three storeys high. The upper storey is to be used for a public hall.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BIG DIGGING.—The biggest digging on record was made here lately by Mr. Stewart Tooey and Mr. Glover St. John, west of the village. They dug a ditch fifteen rod long and three feet deep in three hours. The ground the ditch went through is hard and gravelly. We don't think this can be beaten.

HOTELS.—Our hotels have been doing a good business this fall as our market is so good it has caused people from far and wide to come to sell their grain here. Both hotels are orderly, well kept houses.

PERSONAL.—Miss Welsh, milliner, was in Toronto last week making purchases for the fall trade, and having long experience in the business her patrons may depend on getting the latest styles at reasonable prices.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LARGE SHIPMENT OF EGGS.—Mr. T. Ivory has this season shipped three hundred thousand dozen of eggs or twenty loads. He is now dealing in fowls and has already shipped several carloads.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. C. K. Grigg is here among her friends looking well. C. K. was here himself on Monday shaking hands with his numerous friends and seems to take to his new business like a duck to the water. He called at the Herald office and expressed himself as anxious about the moral standing of the editor stating that he believed he saw signs of degeneracy.

FIRE.—The barn, grain and implements on the farm of Mr. Isaiah Wilson of the Orange line were burned on Saturday evening. The cause of the fire was no doubt incendiarism. The loss will be considerable. Insurance light.

REVIVAL.—The revival services in the C. M. church will be continued during the week.

SUBSCRIPTION.—A subscription in behalf of the superannuated preachers' fund was taken up on Sabbath evening in the C. M. church.

UXBRIDGE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CONCERT.—The fire brigade holds their annual concert in the Ontario hall on the 12th inst. Miss Corlett, who pleased the large audience that greeted her on her last appearance, will take part in the programme. Miss Fletcher of Brantford and local talent, including Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. C. H. Widdifield, Miss Bustin and others.

LACROSSE DANCE AND SUPPER.—The lacrosse boys tripped the light fantastic toe until early morning last Friday night. The supper at the Mansion house was all that could be desired and a very pleasant time was spent by those present.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Active steps are being taken by the Presbyterians of the village for the erection of their new church next year. Several parties have subscribed liberally and half the required amount is already guaranteed.

OLD FOLKS CONCERT. The willing workers composed of the young ladies of the Presbyterian church are making great preparations for an old folks concert for Xmas night.

COLLEEN BAWN on the boards for the Friday of the holiday week.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Already there is some talk about the municipal elections. On all sides great dissatisfaction is expressed at the dilatory manner in which the affairs of the village have been conducted the past year. Nothing has been done towards building the new market buildings which might have been ready for use by this time. The tower hall is in a state of half completion and nobody seems to know if it is ever going to be finished or not. The streets are in a miserable condition, though a vast amount of money has been expended on them. No doubt a complete change in the personnel of the council will be made, and it cannot be for the worse.

"CALL" TO BARRIE.—The Rev. Mr. Cockburn has received a call from Barrie with a promise of a larger salary. His church here will part with him with much regret if he decides to leave us.

JUBILEE SINGERS here on the 6th inst.

MILLBROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—A girl just out from the old country, Annie Byres by name, and employed with Mr. T. B. Collins, died after an illness of five hours at his residence on Saturday morning. Deceased has no friends in this country but her two sisters are expected to land at Halifax on the 8th to join her here. The immediate cause of death was blood on the brain, the result of a fall received Friday.

GOLD MINE.—Mr. Jos. Kelly has found gold in large quantities on his farm. What was found is of good quality and remarkably free from other minerals.

DIVISION COURT.—The division court last week was largely attended, and his honor Judge Benson had a lengthy programme to dispose of which he did to every one's satisfaction.

DEER HUNTING.—Messrs John Allen and Geo. Hetherington are deer hunting in Haliburton. So far they report good success and a pleasant time.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH-WEST.—Mr. A. Bean, originator of the McBean settlement, N. W. T., arrived home Saturday and reports everything in apple-pie order. The average of wheat in the district was about 22 bushels to the acre.

FINE RESIDENCE.—Mr. A. Wood's residence is finished and the family will move into it this week. It is a finished piece of work and reflects much credit on Mr. Belcher.

NEW CHURCH.—The new English church has at last been decided on. The plans are Mr. Belcher's of Peterboro and will make a structure a credit to the town.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist church will have a Christmas tree on Christmas eve and already the young folks are busy preparing for the pleasing event.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. J. W. Foster, curate of St. Thomas church here, was presented with an illuminated address and $150 on the eve of his departure for Selby. The reverend gentleman replied in a neat speech and the company enjoyed themselves for a couple of hours, thanks to the hospitality of the rector and his wife.

TABLEAUX.—The tableaux Friday evening promises to be a success, if the talents of the actors will aid them any.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—The 9th annual Christmas festival under the auspices of the Presbyterian church at Victoria Road will be held in the church there on Christmas day. Tea will be served from three to five o'clock, after that addresses by popular speakers, and a capital program. See bills for particulars, but be sure to go and have a good time.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The Janetville public school intend holding their annual examination on the afternoon of Dec. 21st. After the pupils have been examined a short programme will be given and prizes distributed. The parents of the children are especially invited to attend.

RE-ENGAGED.—We understand that our teachers, Misses Sailes and Mitchell, have been re-engaged for 1884.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of Friday last Messrs. Peter McMillan and Geo. Grant, both young men of Knox church congregation, waited upon their pastor Rev. G. C. Patterson, M.A., and made him the presentation of a valuable horse. The presentation was made in the name of the young men of the congregation by Mr. George Grant, in a very neat and pointed speech. Mr. Patterson made a suitable reply in which he acknowledged the kindness to himself personally, and expressed his hope and confidence that it had a higher source, namely a regard for the duties of his office, and was therefore happily indicative of the religious prosperity of the young men of the congregation.....Mr. Patterson since his settlement here has won the respect and attachment of the congregation by the earnest and painstaking manner in which he has devoted himself to his work, and his kind and affable manner to all with whom he comes in contact.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Patrick Kenny, of the 8th con., Thorah, met with an accident on Monday last while stepping out of the door. She slipped and fell which resulted in breaking her arm. She suffered severely.

DIVISION COURT will be held on the 13th inst. Some cases of considerable importance to farmers will be tried.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The last regular meeting of the township council will be held on the 15th inst.

HORNCASTLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, the 27th ult., John Butterworth, a little three year old son of Mr. Edward Butterworth, took the teapot of boiling tea from the stove and drank out of the spout, scalding his mouth and throat so badly that he died from the effects. Dr. Wood was called in to attend the child but pronounced the case hopeless. After the first bad spell the little fellow rallied somewhat and the fond parents had some hope of his recovery and everything was done for the little sufferer that kindness could suggest until Thursday night when death put an end to his suffering. The kind friends of the neighborhood sympathize with the bereaved parents. They buried a child about a year ago and another had a long spell of sickness last winter.

FUNERAL.—On Saturday, Dec. 1st., about fifty of the friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Mr. Edward Butterworth to pay the last rites of respect to the departed and to manifest their sympathy with the bereaved parents in the sad loss of their little boy. Rev. R. Duke was present. The 852nd hymn was sung. The minister then read part of the fifteenth chapter of the first Corinthians, after which he delivered a very appropriate address. The 688th hymn was sung and part of the burial service was read at the house in order to shorten it at the grave as it was a very stormy day. After prayer the procession formed and proceeded to the grave on foot. Mr. Butterworth had a family burial ground on his own place where the child was interred.

CHILDREN'S TALK.—Your correspondent happened to state a few facts as to what was taking place around here. It has given rise to a great deal of children's talk in which the old children seem to vie with each other which can talk the largest and the fastest leaving the sensibleness out of the question.....Your correspondent has no desire to prolong this cross fire any longer neither is it his intention at any time to communicate anything but the truth and neither S.B. nor any other party will prevent him from doing so.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVAL SERVICES.—The revival services in the B.C. church are progressing favorably. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads for a week or so, the attendance has been good. But what is of far more importance a gracious influence pervades the whole meeting and much is being done. The services will probably continue for a few weeks longer, as the friends are working nobly for the good cause.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Subjoined is the report of the senior department of our school being the standing taken at the written examinations. Attendance is also taken into account. Senior Fourth—Ellwood Rogers, Willie Blewett, Willie B. Beer. Junior fourth—Willie Rowe, Parry Allin, Willie J. Greenway. Senior third—Estella Mark, Ada E. Broad, Maudie Cowle. Junior third—Norman Williams, Minnie E. Pinkham, Henry Antis.

BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. Allin who lives south of the village has made quite an improvement in his residence. He has had a commodious kitchen put up and the front part of the house sheeted over again..... Mr. R. Robinson has had the same done to his house in the village. Both residences present a far more finished appearance than formerly. It must add greatly to their comfort.

CORRECTION.—It was Miss Cora Powers, and not Miss Sarah Powers, to whom I referred in connection with the school last week.

ACCIDENT.—A peculiar accident happened to Mr. Samuel Metherell on Monday. While in one of the outbuildings a scythe, which was hanging overhead, fell and struck his left hand, splitting one of his fingers thus inflicting a painful wound. But severe and painful though it be, it will give Mr. Metherell an extra finger for a while.

NO SKATING YET.—Boys are to be seen skates in hand on the bridge, wistfully watching the water, but it is the old story, "The watched pot never boils," and the ice does not form.

OBIT.—The funeral of the late Mr. Sloan, father of James Sloan, took place last Tuesday to the B. C. cemetry. Mr. Sloan was 80 years of age.

STARTLING.—Mr. W. H. Pogue makes a startling announcement in another column. Read particulars and call on Mr. Pogue for latest information.

CORRECTIONS.—We noticed in the paragraph from Oakwood last week about the late Samuel Dix's will, several statements that were not correct. The correspondent I suppose was misinformed and the executors wish to correct the statements. It is not the Dunkard bodies only that cannot secure property willed in that way, but any religious body. It was not Samuel Dix's wish that the will should lay one month before being read, but one of the principal executors was absent in the States was the reason of the delay.

SANDRINGHAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEACHERS ENGAGED.—We have much pleasure in stating that Mr. Lauchlin Mcdonald, teacher, formerly of this place and now teaching in Emily, has been engaged as teacher at Lorneville at a salary of $450 for the coming year.. . Our present popular teacher, Mr. D.C. Smith, has resigned. He takes the mastership of Islay public school at a salary of $350 per annum. We wish Mr. McDonald and Mr. Smith success as they are both able teachers.

POST AGENCY.—Mr. Colin N. McDonald is agent for THE CANADIAN POST in this section and Argyle, so parties wishing to subscribe for THE POST can leave their orders with him or at the store in Argyle and one dollar for every new subscriber to THE POST as he will send their names and the money promptly to the office of publication. He has got quite a few new subscribers to THE POST already, as he is well known and quite popular among them all.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.

The Presbytery of Lindsay met at Uxbridge on Tuesday, 27th November, at 10 a.m. The Rev. A. Currie, moderator. Were present eight ministers and ten elders. The Rev. John Smith and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Toronto, and Rev. D. B. McDonald, Mount Albert, sat as corresponding members. The Rev. John Smith addressed the presbytery on Knox college endowment, when it was moved by Mr. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Ross and agreed—That the presbytery having heard the Rev. John Smith of Erskine church, Toronto, in behalf of the endowment fund of Knox college, tender him their thanks for the able manner in which he has laid the matter before them, resolve to take immediate steps to canvass all the congregations within their bounds, and that the following persons be and are hereby appointed to do so, viz.: Lindsay, Principal Caven; Woodville, one of the professors; Uxbridge, one of the professors; Cannington, Rev. A. Currie; Fenelon Falls, Reverend D. McDonald; Brock and Manilla, Rev. G. C. Patterson; Uptergrove, Rev. A. Currie; Beaverton and Gamebridge, Rev. A. G. McLachlin; Glenarm, Rev. A. Ross; Wick and Greenbank, Rev. D. B. McDonald; Leaskdale and Zephyr, Rev. S. Acheson; Balsover, Kirkfield, Victoria, Rev. H. Sinclair; Sunderland and Vroomanton, Rev. E. Cockburn; Cambray, Rev. Wm. Lochead; Scott and Uxbridge, Rev. J. R. Scott. Thanks were tendered accordingly by the moderator to Mr. Smith. During the afternoon sederunt a telegram was received from Barrie presbytery intimating that a call from Barrie congregation to the Rev. E. Cockburn, Uxbridge, had been sustained, when it was agreed to hold an adjourned meeting of the presbytery at Uxbridge on Tuesday, 18th December at 10 a.m., the clerk to cite the congregation of Uxbridge and notify parties. The Rev. D. J. Macdonnell was heard in support of the augmentation of stipends, when it was moved by Mr. Cockburn, seconded by Mr. Ross, and agreed—That the presbytery having heard the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell of St. Andrew's church, Toronto, deputy from the home mission committee, on behalf of the scheme for the augmentation of stipends, tender him their thanks for the ability with which he has presented the matter before them, express their approval of it, commend it to the liberal support of the members and adherents within the bounds, and pledge themselves to put forth all legitimate effort to assist in making the scheme successful, and to this end appoint the following committee to give it effect within the presbytery. Revs. E. Cockpurn, A. Ross, G. C. Patterson, J. R. Scott and Messrs. T. H. Glendinning and J. C. Gilchrist.....The report on Brown's school house station was taken up. Mr. Robert Irwin proposed that it be organized as a station, without specifying any connection. Afterwards it was moved by Rev. G. C. Paterson, seconded by Mr. J. Mathie, that the people of Brown's school house be allowed to arrange with neighboring sessions for their own supply—The motion was carried. The case of Cambray congregation was considered and left over till the spring meeting of the home mission committee, when some aid might be asked for summer supply. JAMES R. SCOTT, Presb. Clerk.

BOBCAYGEON.

VERULAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members of the Verulam agricultural society was held in the town hall on Saturday and was more largely attended than any meeting for a very considerable time. The president, Mr. Alex. Robertson, occupied the chair. A lively interest was manifested by every one, and the various subjects that were brought up for discussion were well and sensibly considered. Mr. J. T. Robinson introduced the question of purchasing seeds, not merely clover and timothy seeds but every kind required, as by buying in large quantities direct from the producer the members would obtain their seeds at a very great reduction on the ordinary retail prices. He also suggested a system by which each member would give his order to the secretary on a printed list which the secretary would furnish and it would then be known exactly how much to purchase. After a full discussion the proposal was adopted, and it was decided that the orders, together with the membership fee of one dollar, must be delivered to the secretary on or before the annual meeting, which takes place in January. In the course of this discussion it was incidentally mentioned by Mr. Robinson that since the show, some few weeks since, he had obtained a hundred and ten new members. The next subject was the desirability of having a plowing match in connection with the society. The idea was warmly received and many suggestions were offered as to rules. Finally it was decided to have a plowing match next fall, the rules and regulations to be drawn up by the directors. Mr. Bredin, in his remarks on this subject, expressed his gratification with the increased interest shown by the meeting. The annual show for the last two years had been most satisfactory and encouraging, still he was sure that when such fine results could be obtained by a few a much greater success was to be obtained if they all took an interest in it, and far greater benefit be derived to themselves. Mr. Orr, in his remarks, thought it would be well if the farmers brought their sons along with them to these meetings. It would be better if the young men were allowed more fully to take one handle of the plow, as it were, and such a feeling were encouraged. The young men and the society would be mutually benefitted by their presence at the meeting. It was then proposed that the prize list for next year should be entirely recast and the live stock classified. It was agreed that this was necessary and that the directors should revise the list. Mr. Lithgow made a very good suggestion that no prize should be offered for grade males. It was desirable that none but thoroughbred males should be used, and the society should not encourage such a low class of farming as was implied in the use of grade males. This point was allowed to lay over for consideration as some seemed to think the prize should not be discontinued until after next year. Mr. Robinson brought forward a proposition to have a two days' show. There was going to be a great addition to membership and a corresponding increase in entries. He proposed all entries, with the exception of the live stock, should be brought in on the first day and the hall opened for an evening exhibition. The judges would be sent in as early as possible on the second day and the hall opened as early as possible in the morning, thus allowing ample time for a proper inspection of the exhibits and a general comparison of notes by the exhibitors, which was one of the main objects of the show. The suggestion was made merely for consideration and could be decided upon at the annual meeting. The meeting then dispersed, everyone being well pleased with the prospects of the society for the ensuing year.—[Independent.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE.—A special meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of North Ontario will be held here on Tuesday, the 11th of December, in the Orange Hall and will open at ten o'clock. Mr. E. F. Clarke, grand treasurer and editor of the Orange Sentinel, will be present.

DIVISION COURT will be held here on the 12th inst., by his honor Judge Dartnell.

METHODIST MISSIONS.—The anniversary meeting of the Methodist missionary society for the Cannington circuit will be held as follows: Cannington, 10th Dec.; Zion, Tuesday, 11th; Pefferlaw, Tuesday, 11th; Derryville, tue 12th; Sniers, on the 12th; and Wilfrid on the 13th. Special sermons will be preached at all the above named places on Sunday, the 9th inst., at the usual hours. The meetings will open at seven o'clock p.m.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVALS.—The special services which have been held in our church during the last five weeks were brought to a close on Friday night last, when a reception service was held and over thirty persons were admitted to the church and received tickets of membership. Rev. W. Down, who has had charge of the services, has by his christian zeal and unceasing efforts to promote the welfare of the entire community, won for himself many warm and admiring friends.

REWARD OFFERED.—A reward of $50 has been offered by a responsible party to any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of the young scamps who cut the harness on a team of horses while standing at the church door and placed obstructions on the public road during the progress of the above services.

PERSONAL.—Miss E. Maguire of Beaverton spent a few days of last week with friends in the village.... Mr. A. Noble, who has spent the summer in Manitoba, returned home a few days ago, looking none the worse for the change of climate.

MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERPRISE IN STOCK.—We are told that a thoroughbred Leicester ram from the flock of Mr. T. Gay of Sydenham farm, Oshawa, arrived at Brechin lately en route to the farm of Mr. Jas. Grigg of Maple Hill vicinity. The animal was bought by Mr. C. K. Grigg, who now has the commencement of a flock of Leicesters he having invested at Mr. W. Boulton's sale in some of that stock.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.—Don't call me Dormer, that's worse still!—Donnie Joe.....No need of a body guard now;—J. P. F.——J. P.....Who says I swear?—S——L'k..... Step in all ye young men I've something new.—J——B..... Don't name my name in connection with the Prov. church, I'm no member of it.—D——Ev's.

SELECTED.—It is currently reported that Mr. Jas. Grigg, jr., has been engaged by a leading nursery firm to canvass and do general business for them in a good salary. The selection is a good one.

GRAIN BUYING.—Mr. W. Ritchie, jr., has commenced buying grain at the Brechin station. This is a good idea and should be supported by the farming community.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—We have yet no definite information as to whether our reeve and deputy purpose standing again but we will know shortly. For the office of councillors the following names are spoken of:—Thomas Hannan, D. W. McPhaden, H. G. Lister, George Boulton, William Broomfield, John Givens, Thomas Mulvahill and others. The present councillors are Mr. P. Thomson and Mr. Geo. Bruce, both of whom will stand again. Mr. Thomson will be re-elected easily as he possesses the confidence of the people and well he deserves it. Mr. Bruce so far as we know a good man, but [illegible] Mr. Broomfield of Point Mara is [illegible] doubtful whether he would be [illegible]ed. That we will have a contest there is no doubt. For the position of reeve I [illegible] Donald and Mr. F. Warren are spoken of. The doctor would not accept, we [illegible] both men are most excellent [illegible] would, like our present reeve, do [illegible] any township. Should Mr. McD[illegible] offer it is quite probable that no opposition will be offered him. We will have more to say about this matter in a future issue.

GRAIN BUYING.—Mr. A. C. Allison, station agent here, is now buying grain and paying very satisfactory prices. We certainly require a grain buyer here and Mr. Allison will supply a want long felt.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Mara met in the town hall on Nov. 10th. Members all present except Mr. Boulton. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. On motion of Messrs. O'Leary and Bruce, $30 was granted on con. 11, opposite lot 1, to be expended in 1884, on condition that the parties interested repair the road for the present. Cheques were granted by the reeve as follows:

John Mulvahill, repairing road scraper	$1 00
Alex. Steele, work on Centre road, con. 10	9 75
M. Doherty, do side line 27 & 28, con. 13	64 00
W. Duffy, do con. 10, opp. lot 16	12 00
T. Sheridan, do side line 10 & 11, con. 6	1 62
J. McKenzie, do con. 11, opp. lot 24	30 00
J. E. Elder, tp. engineer, 1 day's work	2 50
Frank Doyle, money refunded which he paid E. Bell	3 00
Wm. Morris, value of 2 lambs killed by dogs	9 00
Thos. Mulvahill, repairing road scraper	1 00
John Lawrence, work con. 11, opp. lots 3 and 4	8 00
Wm. Corrigan, rep'g 2 culverts, con. 11	1 50
Chas. Tyrell, building culvert, side line between 18 and 19, con. 19	3 50

The council then adjourned till the first Saturday in December.

W. R. MCPHEE, tp. clerk.

COURT OF REVISION.—A court of revision to hear appeals in the drainage by-law was held on the 24th Nov., pursuant to notice. The following changes were made:

Con.	Lot.	Ass'mt.	Ass'mt. revised
8	N hf 17 and 18	$740	$540
8	S hf 17	300	50
9	S hf 16	200	100
9	N hf 16	168	200
10	S E pt E hf 16	100	120
10	S pt of W hf 15	136	200
10	S pt of W hf of E hf 15	88	135
10	S pt of E hf 15	100	150
10	S hf 14	332	350
10	S pt of N hf 14	128	200
10	N hf 13	240	320
10	N W pt N hf 12	56	100
11	S pt S hf 12	40	100
	Corporation Roads	60	120

The drainage by-law was then read a third time, passed, signed and sealed by the reeve.....The tenders for the drain were then opened and that of John Regan of Orillia, being the lowest, was accepted. The reeve was empowered to have bonds and agreements signed with proper sureties.....Cheques were granted as follows: T. Mahoney, two-third value of one sheep killed by dogs $3.33; Patrick Egan, culvert on con. 9, lot 12, $7.00. The council adjourned. W. R. MCPHEE, Clerk.