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Franklin, Jan. 1, 1885. 23-3.

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Orillia, Dec. 24th, 1884. 20-1y.

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Great Wholesale and Retail Business is now in Full Blast.

Having enlarged our well-assorted stock to meet the demands of the public, we are now prepared to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. We are showing an immense stock of

FALL AND WINTER TWEEDS

of the best Scotch and Canadian manufacture,

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Fresh Groceries, Crockery, China, and Glassware, Etc.,

Just arrived. Everything sold at Rock-Bottom Prices.

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Cannington, Dec. 9th, 1884. 16.

W. H. Pogue, Little Britain.

A HOLIDAY GREETING

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

W. H. POGUE, - LITTLE BRITAIN,

Would intimate that he is well prepared with

FULL LINES OF GOODS, which will be sold at very close prices for Cash.

He will also give very liberal CASH DISCOUNTS on all large purchases.

A Fine Stock of China, Glassware and Lamp Goods, suitable for Presents, and also Fine Fruits, Biscuits and Confectionery for the Festive Season.

We would also intimate in all candour that it is necessary to have our accounts in by the New Year, and sincerely hope that this notice will be a sufficient reminder.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

We are, yours truly,

W. H. POGUE.

Little Britain, Dec. 16th, 1884.

I. Whitlock, Janetville.

AT WORK AFTER THE FIRE.

I. WHITLOCK, Janetville,

Informs his friends and the public that he has rebuilt his Blacksmith and Carriage-making shop, burned down on 9th December) and is once more ready to fill all orders in his line.

A FINE STOCK OF SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS,

Made of well-seasoned material and by best workmen to be sold at reasonable figures. Blacksmithing and Repairing of all kinds will have special attention and satisfaction guaranteed. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

I. WHITLOCK.

N.B. Parties indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and pay their accounts promptly as having suffered a heavy loss by the fire I am in need of money.

Janetville, Dec. 18, 1884. 19-3.

S. H. Metherell, Little Britain.

THE OLD ARK IS A MOVERING STILL ALONG

AT

S. H. METHERELL'S,

LITTLE BRITAIN.

The subscriber wishes to intimate to his numerous friends and customers that he is still on hand with a full stock of goods in every line.

WHITE COTTONS. We are selling White Cottons by the piece below wholesale prices.

"WHY, JASH, WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR HAT?"—"I always get my Millinery from S. H. METHERELL. I can do no much better there than any other place. He always does so near, and at such reasonable prices. If you only saw the bonnet Mrs. Metherell made for my ma—it would do your eyes good! SHE ALWAYS GETS FIRST PRIZE when she exhibits."

"OH, WILLIE, WHERE'D YOU GET YOUR CLOTHES?"—"I got this Suit, Overcoat, Pants and Hat for a little less than old at S. H. METHERELL'S. It's the best value I ever got. He keeps a good stock of all kinds of goods you can mention. If you get a whole suit throughout he always throws in an umbrella."

Tweeds and Fancy Goods for great variety. Groceries new, good and cheap. Everything bought strictly for cash, and sold from three to six per cent. Goods will be sold as low as the lowest. PRODUCE always taken in exchange.

S. H. METHERELL.

Little Britain, Dec. 18, 1884.

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CHARLES H. DAVIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Inspector's Half-Yearly Report.

Fourth class senior—Mr. Hallett.

	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Composition	Grammar	Literature	Honors	Total
	10	10	10	60	60	60	60	60	60	480
Easton, Edgar	31	32	23	39	47	37	51	51	39	360
Kemps, George A	32	30	31	29	44	40	44	46	50	335
Gregory, Herbert	24	24	26	29	10	48	50	45	43	300
Reeves, Lily	32	32	30	25	22	46	46	39	32	305
Blackwell, Wm	13	29	30	50	31	31	34	45	45	299
Jones, Ida	31	32	29	25	24	36	47	43	32	299
Knowlson, Arthur	29	24	29	10	43	33	37	40	15	290
Halliday, Celia	30	8	28	39	38	40	41	33	31	279
Cuthbert, Arthur	29	12	29	15	20	32	45	40	40	262
Lovell, Tilly	16	28	29	15	27	10	44	40	24	235
Twamley, Ellie	15	28	29	30	19	35	39	35	24	253
Smith, Leonard	29	27	27	15	19	25	32	24	38	241
Skinner, James	32	29	30	15	16	36	39	24	27	225
Nesbitt, Ellen J	11	24	32	13	20	31	45	31	27	234
Coulter, Lester	24	0	15	14	32	35	34	40	34	228
Munro, John	32	0	27	15	34	28	26	15	32	199
Dundas, May	12	4	16	15	36	31	37	28	19	198
Mitchell, Ellen	28	8	27	10	10	30	28	32	17	190

Fourth class junior—Mr. Irwin.

	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Gram. & Com.	Lit. & Honors	Total
	10	10	10	60	60	60	60	360
Lindsay, Fred	16	40	36	58	26	53	30	265
Parkin, Howard	31	8	28	45	29	49	10	230
Knight, Albert E	33	29	34	48	16	37	38	228
McMillan, Laura	32	32	30	17	23	30	36	210
Hungerford, Emma	33	32	32	10	26	30	30	210
Hudspeth, Miles	34	10	35	15	26	32	25	207
Booth, Lizzie	33	36	33	11	22	30	19	204
Haselton, Lily	32	28	29	15	29	34	30	197
McSweyn, Minnie	32	30	34	5	23	35	30	195
Seaton, Minnie	32	32	15	10	26	43	28	187
Middleton, Herbert	15	12	13	25	39	35	48	185
Robeson, Annie	32	20	31	18	26	21	28	176
Archambault, Louis	31	32	20	9	12	31	34	167
Porter, Howard	34	12	32	5	25	37	19	164
Rickaby, Annie	32	28	31	5	11	35	21	163
Smyth, Fred A	32	8	30	30	5	35	22	162
Arnott, Emma K	30	16	32	5	14	30	34	161
Glenister, Lizzie	32	20	34	5	10	33	27	161
Veitch, Leslie	17	32	33	15	8	36	19	160
Blackwell, Alfred	15	20	30	15	15	31	27	159
Spier, Maggie	31	29	16	30	33	21	20	160
Matthews, Albert	33	8	28	15	18	35	21	158
Hudspeth, Hamilton	17	28	29	5	18	31	25	153
Neddo, Wm	31	20	30	1	18	27	28	154
Fee, Robert	31	8	28	13	17	33	23	145
Mark, Fletcher	32	4	32	5	19	30	23	145
Helme, Annie	31	8	32	1	10	32	27	140
McCausland, Lizzie	30	1	31	15	5	35	23	139
Keith, Alex	16	29	29	17	31	25	13	138
Perrin, Eva	30	8	29	1	14	32	18	133
Watson, Lily	32	12	32	5	10	32	10	133
Martin, Stewart E	30	2	27	10	24	20	20	131
Wellington, Wm	31	3	3	4	11	35	16	130
Milne, Fanny	16	30	31	1	5	27	15	130
Foley, Sherwood	16	2	8	16	30	35	12	125
Maria, Albert	15	30	12	24	23	17	12	121
Skinner, Nellie	30	1	31	5	32	18	11	118
Henry, Joseph	15	2	5	11	14	3	8	102

Third class senior—Miss Peplow.

Barr, A. Fordyce	32	38	33	35	17	30	15	20		260
Henderson, Lillie	32	40	30	10	20	33	33	22		228
Fair, J. Brodie	32	34	33	30	23	31	31	32		229
Keith, Jemima	30	30	29	33	31	32	23	17		227
Williamson, George	30	34	31	11	25	29	18	28		208
Browne, Beatrice	30	36	32	26	30	28	19	27		207
Arnott, Fred	30	38	29	50	21	17	21	20		206
Booth, Lucy	32	32	31	35	30	31	3	195		
Blain, Lizzie	32	40	31	10	17	32	32	194		
Walters, Fred	31	10	32	25	17	29	28	191		
Perry, James	32	38	15	10	9	24	30	188		
Mucnell, Christina	31	38	29	25	16	30	20	188		
Daniels, Minnie	33	36	31	38	8	15	21	182		
Head, Arthur	33	34	30	21	30	16	17	181		
McDonald, Mary	34	34	31	28	15	21	11	180		
Hamilton, Alex	31	38	30	20	15	20	25	179		
Bone, Hattie	33	40	34	40	6	12	14	179		
Haselton, Wm	32	38	33	18	2	28	27	178		
Glenister, Annie	32	34	33	25	17	24	8	177		
Holbert, George	15	38	33	15	23	18	16	178		
Mills, Mary	31	36	27	21	21	18	18	175		
Calvert, Septimus	30	38	31	20	17	23	15	174		
Cuthbert, John	27	32	30	18	22	20	21	170		
McNeillie, James K	33	38	30	10	15	28	16	170		
Neads, James	32	28	29	18	20	21	21	169		
Helme, Dora	32	38	34	15	12	11	27	169		
Lee, Charles	30	40	34	20	8	4	33	167		
Walters, Wm	31	10	31	20	11	18	15	166		
Rusling, Annie	31	28	30	21	25	22	11	166		
Hardy, Fred	16	38	14	20	29	21	26	164		
Lyons, George	31	24	29	11	13	18	36	162		
Sylvester, Mabel	32	34	27	10	23	24	12	162		
Maunder, John	32	24	31	20	20	17	17	161		
Henderson, Lizzie	28	32	30	15	17	23	15	160		
McWilliams, Nelson	33	32	27	15	18	15	13	153		
Bowen, Wm	27	38	34	20	9	16	9	153		
Finley, Robert	35	36	29	10	9	8	21	148		
Elliot, Thomas	25	34	30	20	12	17	6	145		
Cullen, Minnie	38	32	30	11	19	9	139			
Morrison, Maud	15	36	35	20	8	8	9	128		
Lorriman, Libbie	32	30	29	13	3	6	8	121		
Irvine, John	32	29	15	15	11	11	11	113		

Third class intermediate—Miss Wray.

	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Gram. & Com.	Literature	Total
	10	10	10	60	60	60	50	350
Ritchie, Clement	30	40	30	45	54	39	33	271
Ritchie, Alfred	33	38	29	50	44	46	29	269
Scott, Lizzie	34	40	32	35	34	12	29	246
White, Lizzie A	33	36	32	16	32	21	23	234
McCarty, Nellie	31	40	32	24	31	30	32	230
Menzies, Thos	29	36	29	36	35	23	25	213
Hale, Sylvia	35	38	30	31	30	24	20	208
Chambers, John	30	30	32	40	25	21	17	201
Cummings, Annie	32	28	27	27	23	34	27	200
Gillies, Clara	30	36	31	27	32	21	23	200
Roberts, Edith	34	32	31	32	25	26	19	199
Cathro, Lizzie	31	36	27	30	8	29	19	197
Skinner, Lizzie	33	24	31	40	27	26	18	197
Jacobs, Leslie	32	36	14	30	27	14	34	195
Duncan, David	32	22	27	30	31	15	28	190
Hetherington, Leslie	31	38	30	25	32	15	17	188
Nelson, Christina	31	32	29	23	30	20	22	187
Fee, Gussie	33	38	31	22	28	21	16	185
Bryan, Lottie	33	38	32	27	28	17	22	185
Hopkins, Mary	31	38	30	27	24	15	15	181
Fenton, Effie	33	36	33	15	31	21	9	181
Williams, Chas	33	28	30	23	34	18	15	180
Earle, Annie	31	34	31	19	25	14	23	177
Nelson, Wm	32	16	28	32	30	9	29	176
Hazelton, Minnie	31	28	33	29	25	16	15	171
Hopkins, Lizzie	30	40	28	23	27	15	11	171
King, Nellie	31	14	29	31	31	12	23	171
Cummings, Flora	32	32	31	22	12	25	13	167
Shaw, Rebecca	31	28	31	27	10	22	12	167
Paton, Albert	27	30	29	32	20	11	12	165
Gladman, Hattie	35	24	34	30	10	16	7	160
Soanes, Florence	29	30	29	15	34	12	21	160
Preston, Carrie	29	36	30	14	17	12	19	157
Parkin, Fred	30	12	16	40	30	17	13	158
Scott, Isaac	30	18	31	12	32	13	17	158
Cunningham, John	30	12	33	31	12	13	13	149
Smart, Minnie	31	30	29	14	10	17	11	144
Smith, Chas	31	6	29	17	33	6	22	144
Lynch, Wm	32	34	28	30	10	3	14	145
Little, Herbert	30	8	30	20	27	4	18	137
Henderson, Cornelia	30	30	30	13	10	9	7	130

Third Class Junior—Miss Holtby.

Morgan, Albert	33	38	32	42	8	41	34	228		
Jewett, Wm	29	28	31	50	16	43	30	225		
Gregory, Clyde	34	30	29	46	4	36	22	222		
Dolan, Jonas	30	28	33	55	8	42	25	221		
Sutton, Burton	29	30	29	40	6	36	25	209		
Keith, John	30	30	29	45	6	31	20	191		
Helme, Albert	30	30	27	47	6	30	21	187		
Rea, Wellington	31	36	35	40	4	21	17	184		
Greaney, Andrew	32	18	30	44	1	29	24	178		
Kent, Herbert	31	32	30	46	4	30	22	175		
Lynch, Thomas	29	32	30	40	6	32	23	172		
Wright, Frank	30	16	34	40	6	31	19	176		
Hopkins, Willie	30	16	34	40	13	29	13	175		
Martin, Joseph	27	30	30	40	7	29	19	172		
Golden, Chas	30	30	35	30	6	35	19	165		
Silver, Louie	29	24	30	30	6	16	29	164		
Armstrong, Frank	32	8	30	45	1	30	20	166		
Quinn, Herbert	27	10	30	40	5	29	20	161		
Wright, Percy	30	12	32	35	4	18	19	150		
Wright, Cecil	15	32	32	11	4	32	23	149		
McMillan, Hugh	30	6	30	40	12	20	15	153		

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THOROUGH-BRED CALF.—Mr. Isaac G. Moynes has purchased a thorough-bred Durham calf. He intends improving his stock. More should do likewise.

CHEERFULNESS.—Our friend Mr. W. P. Herron has joined the "The Christian Worker's Band," and has preached several times. He does remarkably well.....We wish him every success.

SCRAPS.—Snow all gone—consequently times are dull. Wheat is on the raise.

BADDOW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DULL TIMES.—Times are dull around here at present owing to the state of the roads. Wood cutting is the order of the day.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—At the school meeting on Wednesday everything passed off quietly. Mr. Irvine was re-elected trustee. Mr. Jas. Eade was elected trustee in the place of Mr. R. Graham.

RE-ENGAGED.—Miss Hapwood, our worthy teacher has been re-engaged for the ensuing year. We wish her success.

RECOVERING.—Mr. H. Truax's family are recovering from diphtheria.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—When that wedding is coming off down east....When are we going to have a lock on that church door.....Why that baseline is not opened out through the 3rd and 4th concessions.

TABOR—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH MATTERS.—The religious service under the auspices of the M. I. C., mentioned in THE POST last week, to take place in the above church was a grand success. Miss Sharp gave an excellent recitation, entitled, "Unfinished music," to the hearty satisfaction of the class. The worthy secretary gave a reading, "The Christian Slave," which elicited from the audience profound attention. Mr. J. M. Emerson, the vice-president, held close attention during his recital of "The bridal wine cup." Rev. J. Calvert, the president and junior pastor, gave an homily from Luke ii., 8-11. The choir rendered excellent service in their very desirable department of Christian work, meeting with the appreciation and hearty satisfaction of the class. The goodly number of persons present may be taken as a manifestation of the interest taken by the public in the class.

LORNEVILLE.

STOCK NOTES.—Mr. Wm. Smith, of the 4th con. of Eldon, has purchased Mr. Fred. Lees' blood stallion by "Extra," dam, "Promise."..... Mr. Hugh Cameron, who resides a short distance from here, purchased a general purpose team of horses from Mr. E. McEachren of this place for the sum of $240 cash..... Mr. McEachren also sold another fine team of horses to Mr. Millar of Georgina for the handsome sum of $300.....Mr. Thos. Rear has sold to Tobias Hodgson of Manilla, a fine chester white boar. Mr. Hodgson has done well to secure this fine animal..... Mr. E. Hawkins last week weighed his fine heifer calf that took first prize at Woodville fair last fall, weighing the great weight of 750 lbs., giving him an increase in weight of 2¼ lbs. a day since birth. This goes far to show what good feed and good breed will do.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Angus Ray, we learn, intends to accompany Mr. E. H. McEachren to California.—[Advocate.

LINDEN VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

WELCOME PARTY.—On new year's evening the residence of Mr. Robert Rogers, who has lately taken unto himself a wife, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of his relations and friends, who met for the purpose of congratulating him and to welcome his bride to this neighborhood. After the usual congratulations a supply of oysters and other good things were provided, and about sixty sat down to the well-spread tables. After the tables were cleared two or three hours were very pleasantly spent in music, singing and games.

GRAND SOCIAL AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On Friday, Jan. 2nd, the annual social and public installation of officers of the Mariposa Grange was held in the grange hall. The following officers were installed:—Wm. Short, Master; W. J. Greenaway, Overseer; Robert Oxby, Steward; Miss Susie Roger, L. A. Steward; Wm. Weldon, Assist'd Steward; Jesse Weldon, Chaplain; Mrs. Tillie Roger, Pomona; Elihu Roger, jr., treasurer; Miss Hannah Roger, Ceres; George Cruess, Gatekeeper; Mrs. Phœbe Roger, Flora. After the installation the ladies of the Grange produced baskets well filled with good things. During the disposal of the contents of the baskets there was a good time. Old and young seemed to enjoy themselves, and the Psalmist's words oft came to mind, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." A program of speeches, readings, music and singing was gone through. The meeting was then closed by singing "God save the queen."

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBIT. Death has been very busy among us of late. We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Malone, wife of Patrick Malone of the 8th con. of Brock. She departed this life on Dec. 24th after a long illness of heart disease, which she bore with great patience and resignation, but these were always among the many leading virtues of her life. A more endearing, patient and dutiful wife and mother was never laid at rest. She was sixty-three years of age, and leaves a husband and a large and much respected family to mourn her loss. Her remains were followed to the Catholic cemetery by a large number of friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Rholeder, who delivered a very impressive sermon on the occasion.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—We are also sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Brethour, who died on the 30th Dec. He had been a resident of Brock for most of his life and a member of the township council for some years past. He leaves a wife and a large family to mourn his loss. Mr. Brethour was one of the most worthy fathers that ever raised a large family. He provided liberally for each member as they left his parental roof, and not one of them could say they went out to the world to start on nothing. Such a father deserves love and honor from all as the object of his life was the welfare of his family.

A CANNIBAL ON THE WAR PATH.—A very disgraceful affair took place on Friday evening last at the Methodist tea-meeting at Vroomanton. Some of our Sunderland gents went to the tea, and be it said to the disgrace of our side of the country, one of those gents did not know how to conduct himself, and feeling like fighting, called an inoffensive young man of only seventeen summers out of the church, and after using very abusive language he got knocked down and cried enough; but on being set at liberty by some bystander he again struck young Gordon, knocked him down, leaped upon, and not being man enough to fight like a man, he commenced to bite him as any dog would do. He seized Gordon by the nose, and would probably have taken it off with him had he not been forced to let go his hold by some of the men standing by. It is feared young Gordon will carry the marks for his life. Mr. William Gordon, father of the injured young man, had a warrant issued for William Doubie, or as he is more commonly called young Bill Doubie, son of Robert Doubie of South Brock, and today (Tuesday) the young man was brought up to the village and gave bail to stand his trial at two o'clock tomorrow. It is the general opinion he will be sent to gaol to stand his trial.

SINGER MACHINES.—P. Keenan has just received a large supply of the Genuine Singer sewing machines. Give him a call.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

STILL THEY COME.—Mr. John McDonald, who is company with Mr. McKenzie of this place, has an immense contract on the C. P. R. of building bridges across the many streams running down the sides of the Rocky mountains, has returned looking hale and hearty after roughing it in this remarkably mountainous country during a period of eight months. The sides of the mountains in some places are thickly timbered with spruce and pine until an elevation of 20,000 ft. is attained and after that vegetation of any kind does not exist. On arriving home Mr. Mac. noticed a little chap there whom he had not seen before and gave him a hearty and proud welcome.

PERSONAL.—Mr. McMillan, from Knox college, Toronto spent his holidays in this village. As an expounder of the gospel he is characterized by earnestness and fine command of language....Rev. Mr. Gardiner, who labored so very successfully in this parish last summer, spent part of his holidays among us. He was warmly welcomed by all.....Miss Lillie Ray from Lorneville spent part of the holidays with Mrs. R. C. Campbell of this place....Miss Mary A. Campbell spent her holidays among her friends in Woodville....Miss McNiven, from Ingersoll, has taken charge of the junior department of the public school. She comes well recommended.

ACCIDENT.—While Mr. Fraser, blacksmith of this village, was engaged in cutting the hoof of a horse preparatory to putting on the shoe, his tool used for this purpose was driven into his knee by the force of the hammer. He paid no attention to it at the time, but on the following day he was obliged to take to his bed, and has now been confined to it for about two weeks. He is now recovering.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DR. WILD'S LECTURE.—Our village has now been in a bustle for two weeks. In the first place, Dr. Wild on Christmas eve lectured in the Methodist church, but owing to the stormy night the crowd was much smaller than was expected. The doctor gave a very eloquent and instructive lecture on "The Man with Iron Shoes." Should the doctor ever return to our village we can assure him he will have a large audience, as there is no doubt it has been the most instructive lecture of the season.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S LECTURE.—On the 26th of December the English church held their annual Christmas tree, and had the ablest writer of the day present, in the person of Goldwin Smith, who had a crowded house, the night being the finest of the season. The moon was bright and the sleighing good. Mr. Smith is not what would be called a "popular" lecturer but as a writer he stands foremost, and I am sure those who had the pleasure of seeing him and hearing the language he used could not come to any other conclusion but that he was a very clever man though he had not the gift of an eloquent speaker. Proceeds, $75.00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Next but not least was the entertainment given by the Sunday school of Knox church on New Year's night. They had a beautiful arch erected and heavily laden with presents for the children. It was very pretty and attractive and reflected great credit on those of the school who had the trouble of getting it up. The leading feature of the programme was the singing of Mrs. Agnes Corlett Thomson of Toronto, who has a very sweet voice and can handle it most efficiently. Should she ever appear in our village again we can assure her of a full house. Mr. Thomson also favored us with "Scots Wha Hae." He stands second to none. He has a very clear and powerful voice. The Sunday school is to be congratulated on securing the services of two singers who are so prominent in the musical line, and we hope when another year rolls around they may be able to secure their services again. The proceeds were about $65.00.

LECTURE ON LAUGHING.—On New Year's night Mr. Carswell of Oshawa gave his lecture on "Laughing," on behalf of the lacrosse club, but as it was on the night that Knox Sunday school had their annual entertainment the crowd was not as large as it would have been had it been on the evening before, as the lecturer was in the village on that evening. However, it was well attended, the proceeds amounting to about $43.00.

BETHANY.

Correspondence of The Post.]

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The elections are now over and we may reasonably expect comparative quiet for the next twelve months. Never has a municipal election been so hotly contested as the one just over. The chief interest centered in the reeveship. Two strong men in the persons of Messrs Kennedy and Barnecutt were in the field. Barney headed the poll with but four of a majority. The other successful candidates are deputy-reeve, James Clarke; councillors, R. Grandy, S. Stinson, Josias Wilson, sr.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary services of the Bethany Methodist Sunday school were a decided success. On the Sunday before Christmas the Rev. W. J. West of Ballyduff preached two instructive and eloquent sermons. On Christmas night an entertainment and Christmas tree were held in the town hall. The tree was well laden with choice gifts and every child of the Sunday school was the recipient of some gift. The literary part of the entertainment was well rendered. We are sorry we cannot furnish a programme. Noticeable among the renderings was the opening address by Miss Edna Parker. "The Seasons," by four little girls, Alice Morton, Harriet Graham, Edna Parker and Mabel Ryley, also a recitation by Master Fowler. The balance of the programme was well carried out. Our band added considerably to the evening's entertainment. We understand that the receipts were between fifty-five and sixty dollars.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, previous to the closing of our public school for the year the pupils presented their teacher, Miss Sowden, with a beautiful locket and chain, accompanied by an address expressive of the esteem in which she was held by her scholars. Miss Sowden leaves to continue her studies. She has met with success as a teacher in our school and her removal is regretted by a number of our people.

BAND PRESENTATION.—On band practice night of last week Prof. Harry Sherwood was presented by the citizens and band with a beautiful silver corner, Besson manufacture. Harry is an A1 teacher and under his charge the band has attained a state of efficiency that is very creditable. Surely after the music furnished the band on several recent occasions our so-called municipal economists will take a back seat. We were glad to hear our representative from this ward offer to cover a like amount with any of his fellow members for the benefit of the band. Now is your time, boys.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A pigeon shooting match and target practice for turkeys took place here on Tuesday of last week. Our boys carried off the turkeys. Port Perry sports dropped most of the pigeons. We are unable to give score in either match.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. J. Preston was visiting friends near Kinmount last week....A. D. Wilson, the G. T. R. relieving agent, was in our village for Christmas....Our popular drug clerk, Geo. Junkin, left our village on Tuesday morning for Brockville, where he will attend a commercial college for a time, then further pursue his drug studies. George was alike popular with old and young, particularly the fair of our locality. We wish him every success in his new sphere.....Miss Minnie Ryley, who has been home for Christmas holidays, returns to the ladies' college, Whitby, this week. ....Dr. T. G. Brereton and wife are at present visiting friends in the west.

ATTRACTIVE.—Look at the numerous pretty and attractive things in Ryley's drug store. Bargains in everything.—22-1.

BOBCAYGEON.

THE RECENT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—(To the Editor of THE POST.)—Sir,—In the list of candidates passed at the recent entrance examination it will be noticed that my name is reported as coming from s. s. No. 8, Verulam. I did not intend the report to be so made. I was admitted to Bobcaygeon public school about the middle of March last, since which time I have been a regular attendant at that school. I think, therefore, the credit is due to the latter school for my success. By inserting this in your next issue you will do an act of justice to Bobcaygeon public school.

MARGARET E. DEVITT.

GLENARM.

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PRESBYTERIAN TEA MEETING.—The Presbyterian tea meeting on Christmas evening, 25th Dec. (which was announced in a recent number of your valuable paper) turned out to be a grand success financially and in other respects. It has come and gone and left pleasant memories to all who participated in its luxuries. The arrangements, refreshments and the weather were all that could be desired. At the time appointed for tea the church was crowded to the utmost capacity. Tea and other edibles were served in abundance to the large audience from all the neighboring villages and vicinity, and many hearty thanks are due the ladies of the cooking department for the