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LOCAL MATTERS.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Inspector's Examination—June, 1885.

Class I—Part 1 Senior—North Ward—Miss Brown.

	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Total.
	20	20	20	20	80
Baldock, Annie	17	20	16	15	68
Armstrong, Carrie	17	20	15	15	67
Clarke, Renie	17	20	15	15	67
Crofton, Christina	17	20	15	15	67
McMurchy, Jessie	17	20	15	15	67
Flavelle, Amy	17	20	14	15	66
Sanders, John	15	20	16	10	61
Bell, Joseph	14	20	16	10	60
Helson, Richard	15	20	15	10	60
Timms, John	12	20	16	10	58
McSweyn, Maxey	14	20	10	10	54
Hallett, Wm	16	20	12	5	53
McMurtry, Shirley	15	20	12	5	52
Cathro, Henry	12	20	16	..	48
McMurtry, Gordon	16	20	10	..	46
Bradburn, Orland	12	20	10	..	42

South Ward—Miss Twamley.

Sharp, Ernest	17	20	17	15	69
Meagher, Hattie	15	20	14	15	64
Dobbin, Winnie	15	20	14	15	64
Stapes, George	16	20	12	15	63
Madison, Martha	14	20	14	15	63
Algar, Lucy	16	20	16	10	62
Bartholomew, Laura	14	20	17	10	61
McFadden, Flora	14	20	16	10	60
Blair, Wm	13	16	15	15	59
Gregory, John	14	20	15	10	59
Johnson, Laura	16	16	12	15	59
Hawkins, Annie	14	20	14	10	58
Touchburn, Ollie	13	20	14	10	57
McGillivray, Annie	13	20	14	10	57
Archambault, Arthur	14	20	11	10	55
McBurney, Bruce	15	20	15	..	55
Deacon, Rose	15	20	14	..	54
Dundas, Alice	10	16	13	15	54
Ward, Janie	15	20	14	..	54
Gardiner, Vinie	15	20	13	..	53
Algar, Annie	15	20	13	..	53
McMillan, James	14	20	13	..	52
Wingrove, Helen	15	20	12	..	52
Lindsay, Marshall	14	20	12	..	51
Nugent, Hamilton	12	16	17	..	50
Blakely, Fred	13	16	10	10	49

East Ward—Miss Rose.

Baldwin, Thomas	15	20	18	15	68
Morrison, Sidney	17	20	16	15	68
Barry, Tilly	17	20	18	10	65
Odell, Florence	14	16	15	20	65
Baldwin, Fred	14	20	15	15	64
Britton, John	16	20	13	15	64
Fowler, Robert	16	20	18	10	64
Fee, Minnie	16	20	15	10	61
Bartlett, Jennie	14	20	17	10	61
Crandell, Gertrude	16	16	14	15	61

Union School—Miss Buck.

Booth, Maggie	15	20	17	15	67
Porter, Stella	14	20	14	10	58
Moore, Maud	16	20	15	5	56
Irvine, Maud	14	8	13	20	55
Henly, Lizzie	15	20	16	..	51

Class I—Part 2 Junior—North Ward—Miss Browne.

Thornhill, Maggie	15	20	17	20	72
Parsons, Bruce	16	20	14	20	70
Timms, Rose	10	20	15	20	65
Booth, Annie	16	20	16	10	62
McGinness, Minnie	13	12	16	20	61
Brooks, Lily	15	20	15	10	60

South Ward—Miss Lang.

Fisher, Joseph	15	20	15	20	70
Hern, Henry	14	20	15	20	69
McArthur, Louisa	13	20	15	20	68
Beall, Helen	16	20	14	15	65
Menzies, Ida	14	20	14	15	63
Day, Gertie	13	20	14	10	57

Union School—Miss Buck.

Sinclair, Daniel	15	20	16	20	71
Reeves, Henry	14	20	16	20	70
Fowler, Albert	15	20	14	20	69
Eagleson, Ernest	13	20	15	20	68
Lorriman, Pearl	14	20	14	20	68
Perrin, Louie	14	20	13	20	67
Warde, Maggie	16	20	15	15	66
Valentine, Minnie	15	20	15	15	65
Irwin, Wilbert	14	16	12	20	62
Hamilton, Jessie	13	20	14	15	62
Morrow, Minnie	13	20	15	10	58
Matthews, Joseph	13	16	10	15	54
Thomas, Wesley	11	12	15	15	53

Class I—Part 2 Senior—North Ward—Miss Browne.

Chambers, John	18	20	18	20	76
Carew, Susan	16	20	18	20	74
Driver, Selina	14	20	16	20	73
McArthur, Mary	15	20	18	20	73
Wilson, Fred	16	20	17	20	73
Bain, Walter	17	20	15	20	72
Thornhill, Bella	16	20	16	20	72
Wallace, Stella	16	20	16	20	72
Williams, Reesie	15	20	15	20	70
Parsons, Maud	15	20	17	15	67
Downey, John	16	20	15	15	66
Wallace, Cora	15	20	16	15	66
Bryans, Charlotte	16	20	18	10	64
Jewell, Della	16	16	14	10	56

South Ward—Miss Lang.

Dunsford, Hartley	18	20	17	20	75
Gillies, Allan	16	20	18	20	74
McMillan, Stuart	16	20	16	20	72
Stewart, Houston	16	20	16	20	72
Henry, Fred	16	20	16	20	72
McLean, Barton	14	20	18	20	72
Rae, Olive	16	20	15	20	71
Gladman, Charles	17	20	14	20	71
O'Brien, George	15	20	15	20	70
Brown, May	16	20	13	20	69
Mallett, Frank	16	15	15	20	67
Marks, Flora	17	20	14	15	66
Weese, Ernest	12	20	14	20	66
Delury, John	15	20	12	15	62
Reynolds, Lizzie	14	16	12	20	62
Pollard, Wm	12	20	12	16	60
Blair, Samuel	15	4	13	20	52

East Ward—Miss Rose.

Growden, Wm	18	20	16	20	74
Kirkpatrick, Alex	16	20	16	20	72
Henderson, Mabel	17	20	15	20	72
Burke, Hugh	16	20	16	20	72
Woods, Edward	14	20	17	20	71
Leduke, Sarah	15	20	15	20	70
Leduke, Nelson	18	20	17	10	65
Thayer, Kate	16	20	13	15	64
Shaw, Wesley	14	16	14	20	64
Walters, Beatrice	14	16	13	20	63
Walker, David	16	20	14	10	60
Foster, Addie	12	16	12	15	55
Powles, Ettie	12	4	18	15	49
Cameron, Alex	14	16	10	5	45

Union School—Miss Buck.

Hazelton, Susie	16	20	16	20	72
Fowler, James	16	20	15	20	69
Staples, Leslie	14	20	15	20	69
Morrow, Wm	12	20	15	20	67
Goodwin, George	11	20	15	20	66
Armour, Eva	16	16	15	20	67
Irwin, Ida	12	20	14	20	66

Class II. Junior—North Ward—Miss Thexton.

McMurtry, Frank	16	20	15	25	76
Bell, James	14	20	15	25	74
McLennan, Kenneth	16	20	17	20	73
Hoadley, Maggie	15	18	14	15	72
Little, Florence	14	20	15	15	72
Scott, Rachel	15	20	17	20	72
Williams, Arthur	15	18	15	20	68
Keister, Leigh	14	14	14	15	67
Marks, Gideon	15	18	14	10	65
Currie, Laughlin	14	18	14	10	66
Cathro, John	16	20	14	5	59
Wellington, Thos	15	16	16	5	56
Cornell, George	12	20	15	5	52
Walters, Henry	15	16	12	5	48
Bell, Dessie	14	8	18	5	45
Silver, John	12	8	..	2	22
Spears, Edmund	8	..	5	0	13

South Ward—Miss Twamley.

Matthews, Tottie	15	20	16	20	89
Gladman, Everett	14	20	14	20	88
Soanes, Stanley	16	20	13	25	82
Hettger, Henry	16	20	14	20	80
Wickham, Lizzie	15	20	16	20	79
Graham, James	14	20	17	15	76
Letts, Bertie	15	18	15	20	76
Cumming, Wm	12	20	15	15	72
Staples, Ida	15	20	16	15	76
Reynolds, John W	12	20	16	20	70
Saunders, John	14	12	14	20	60
Menzies, Minnie	15	20	15	10	64
McCausland, Maggie	14	20	15	5	60
Booth, George	12	12	15	15	56
McCallum, John	15	20	14	5	54

East Ward—Miss Rose.

Ritchie, Wm	15	20	15	20	80
Pilkie, Albert	15	20	16	15	76
Shaw, Hattie	15	18	15	15	73
McKay, Nettie	17	20	16	10	73
Thompson, Ada	16	20	15	10	71
Nedio, Thos	13	16	18	15	70
Walker, John J	14	18	16	10	68
Gneveckow, Lillie	17	20	14	10	67
Miller, James	14	20	17	5	66
Walters, Cora	17	16	15	10	66
Parker, Thos	15	10	17	10	60

Class II., Senior—North Ward—Miss Thexton.

Fair, Florence	17	20	16	30	93
Fleury, Franke	17	20	16	30	91
LeRoy, Maud	16	20	16	30	90
Hamilton, Alice	17	20	15	25	83
Martin, Nellie	17	18	16	20	81
Winters, Mabel	16	20	15	20	81
Booth, George	15	20	16	20	81
Mitchell, Violet	15	20	15	20	80
Bain, James	14	20	17	25	80
Calvert, Viola	16	18	16	20	78
Graham, Birdie	15	20	15	25	77
Newman, Wm	17	14	15	25	77
Skitch, Walter	16	16	16	20	76
Henley, Wm	14	14	16	25	75
McSweyn, John	13	20	15	15	73
Mitchell, John	15	8	13	30	66
Armstrong, Seward	15	20	16	20	71
Chambers, Mina	13	16	20	20	69
Seaton, Samuel	16	6	15	20	63

South Ward—Miss Twamley.

Beatty, Lizzie	16	18	19	30	93
Gubbins, Mark	17	18	15	30	90
Williams, Edith	14	20	15	30	89
Morgan, Reuben	14	20	17	30	89
Foley, Ernest	16	20	12	30	88
Pollard, Minnie	15	20	17	25	87
Ward, Claude	15	20	16	25	86
Robertson, Ebbie	12	20	14	30	86
Touchburn, Lelia	16	20	16	25	85
Conway, James	18	20	12	25	85
Bunting, Thos	15	14	15	30	84
Haslam, Addie	15	20	18	20	81
Mallett, Eddie	16	14	15	25	80
Haslam, May	16	20	16	15	77
Archambault, Jennie	10	18	15	25	76
Dundas, John	13	12	15	25	73
King, Mary	14	20	14	15	71
Maddison, James	13	18	12	15	64

East Ward—Miss King.

Hunter, Wesley	17	20	18	30	95
Blain, Tenie	16	20	19	30	95
Growden, Fred	17	20	16	30	93
Bryan, Millie	15	20	18	30	93
Jackson, Minnie	16	20	17	30	93
Berry, Katie	16	20	15	30	91
Powles, Wilbert	15	20	16	30	89
Earl, Harry	17	20	15	30	88
Mills, Chester	15	20	17	25	87
Fee, Milton	15	16	19	30	86
Hunter, Mary	17	20	19	20	86
Thompson, John	16	20	16	25	85
Frames, Maggie	17	20	15	25	85
Odell, George	16	14	17	25	82
Bullick, Minnie	17	20	15	20	82
Jackson, Henry	17	18	15	20	80
Morrison, John	15	18	18	20	79
Middleton, Chas	17	20	15	15	77
Widdiss, Edna	15	20	17	15	77
Fee, Maud	16	18	16	5	61

(Remainder next week.)

SOMERVILLE.

COURT OF REVISION.—The council of the township of Somerville met this 30th May, 1885, pursuant to adjournment to meet as a court of revision. Members all present, and having taken the necessary oath of office proceeded to business. On motion of Mr. John Fell, reeve, seconded by Mr. Perdue, Mr. Henry Graham took the chair. The following appeals were heard: Daniel Eson, overcharges on real property, lot 9 front range, assessment lowered to $700; John Leys, over high assessed for some of his lands in proportion to others in the township. Appeal withdrawn, changes to be made in the roll; Joel Aldred to be assessed for lot n ½ 1, con. 1, instead of W. Lee; lot 1, con. A assessment to be changed from E. Adair to Samuel Parker; lot w ½ 4, con. 4 to be changed to John Fell; George Sheehey's assessment of lot 12, con 3 lowered to $250; William Tifin instead of Wm. Fell for lot s ½ 17, con. 2; George Hughes assessment of s½ 5, con. 3 to be struck off; Alexander Murray changed to lot n ½ 7, con. 13; Donald Murray to be assessed for w ½ lot 54, front range; Alexander McLaughlin's assessment for lot 43, front range, to be struck off the roll; Richard Swanton's assessment for lot n ½ 5, con. 3 to be struck off the roll; Edward Lee to be entered on the roll for lot 9, front range; Wm. B. Read to be entered on the roll for lot n ½ 3, con. 6, valued at $400; John Richmond to be assessed for lots 46 and 47, front range, instead of R. C. Smith; Alexander McGregor to be assessed for lot 49, front range. Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that the court now adjourn to meet again on Saturday, the 6th June, at the same place.

COURT OF REVISION.—The second session met on the 6th day of June, 1885, pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Mr. H. Graham in the chair. The following changes made in the roll:—Kinmount: W. S. Scott, east of Dickson-st., to be assessed for lots 4, 5 and 6 and e ½ 1, 2 and 3; Areal Crego to be assessed east Dickson-st., lot w ½ 1, 2 and 3; lot E w Main-st. to be entered on the resident roll at $25, to W. H. Green, Fenelon Falls; the following lots to be assessed to Areal Crego: lots from 1 to 10, inclusive, south of Baker-st., 5 acres, north of Crego-st. 4 to 10, inclusive, 3½ acres; west Dickson-st., lots 4, 5 and 6, ½ acre, south Crego-st. lot 3, south Kinmount-st., lots 2 and 3, 1½ acres, south Crego-st., lots 5, 6 and 7, north Kinmount-st., lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, 8 acres, to be assessed as farm property, $130, block F, 5 acres, valued at $40. Coboconk: B. Foster to be assessed for lot 1 e, Elizabeth-st., and changed from the non-resident roll; Wesley Woodcock to be assessed as resident for lot n ½ 12, con. 12. Moved by Mr. John Fell, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that the roll as now amended by the revision court be adopted as the assessment roll for the year 1885.—Carried.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—On the close of the court of revision this 6th June, 1885, the members organized as a council with the reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting of council were read, approved and signed by the reeve. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rumney, that J. B. Campbell, esq., be instructed to examine the sideline from the boundary of Lutterworth south to the Mock road, between lot 18 on the 13th and 14th concessions, and lot 1, con. A. B., Somerville, and report to this council at the next meeting thereof, or so soon as practicable, as to feasibility and costs of opening the same for public travel; and also as to what chance of opening the blind line westward, between the said concessions exists, and the probable cost thereof, and in case he consider the above described lines as impracticable or too expensive to open, then to report as to where and the possible cost of some road across lots, so as to reach Monck road on the most practical route.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the sum of $1,076.99 be allowed the collector as abatement, including order of council for remittances, overcharges and sums uncollected by reason of no distraint being found on land charged on roll. Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that by-law No. —, a by-law to appoint pathmasters, fence viewers and poundkeepers for the year 1885, be now read and finally passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rumney, that Messrs. Joseph Eade, Wm. Eade and Geo. Albert Eade be allowed to work their statute labor for the present year on the base line opposite the first con., for the purpose of making the same travelable for teams.—Carried. Moved by Mr. H. Graham, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the following accounts against the municipality be paid: Brown and Small, printing auditor's report $5.95; E. D. Hand, advertising court of revision, $2.40; S. Suddaby, balance assessor's salary, $16.00; H. Doughty, balance collector's salary, $38.00.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that by-law No —, a by-law to authorize the trustees of s. s. No. 4, of the township of Somerville, to raise by way of loan the sum of $300, for the purpose of defraying the cost of building a new school house in the said school section, be now read and finally passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Perdue, seconded by Mr. Rumney that the council now adjourn to meet at the same place on Monday, June the 15th.—Carried.

W. S. DOWNEY, Tp. Clerk.

THE MARCH TO ONION LAKE.

With the Newspapers on a Northwest Trip.

The special correspondent of the Montreal Witness with Gen. Strange's column sends to that paper a capital account of the march to the northward, from which we take following matter:

On Wednesday afternoon, an hour or two after Col. Herchmer and Col. Boulton arrived with their cavalry, the 65th were preparing, with unfeigned rejoicing, to march to Fort Pitt on their way home. With a suddenness which seems to characterize most of the decisions arrived at in this war, a counter-order came from Gen. Middleton to the effect that the 65th and the 92nd, with the rest (a very small "rest") of Gen. Strange's column, were to march at once to Onion lake, on their way northward. So the horses' heads were turned, and the calvacade moved off in the direction of the north pole instead of Montreal.

Starting out in a furious storm of rain, we soon found water beneath as well as all round us. Now a marsh had to be crossed, now a creek to be forded. Unaware of or disregarding the order to embark on waggons for these semi-nautical exploits, most of the men walked stolcally through mud and water, trusting to a spell of dry weather and dry trail to restore dryness to wet feet.

It was too late to make more than a few miles the first day, so we encamped by the side of one of those innumerable lakes which occupy—so to speak—a great portion of the dry land. Off went the horses, released from harness and saddles, and took a refreshing roll on the turf before the herders took charge of them for the night. Up go the tents in groups outside the great corral of waggons, and we put in the night very well.

On Thursday we resumed our march. Scarcely any incident occurred that day. On one point we came across a grave, and some of the 92nd unearthed a dead squaw and removed a box of her belongings that had been buried with her. Our guides led us half a dozen miles out of our way—s we found out afterwards—but we got on past the few deserted houses at Onion lake, and reached the northern end of Frog lake, a magnificent sheet of water, by lunch time the following day. In spite of the drifting rain, many of us made the melancholy tour of the scene of that most atrocious massacre. Here, within a fence, beside an elevated bell, was a large square hole, containing a few scraps of iron and much burned clay—all that remains of Father Fafard's mission church. In the same cellar had been found those blackened fragments which had been transferred to the little churchyard near and now rest under four little mounds and four rough wooden crosses. Three or four hundred yards away in a scrubby piece of bush, and some distance from each other, were the bodies of Gilchrist and Williscraft, under the scant covering hastily thrown over them by our scouts a few weeks ago. Six of the eight murderers men had been accounted for. As I stood looking into another exposed cellar, which apparently contained nothing but burnt debris, Mr. Halpine, for some time compulsory secretary to Chief Big Bear, remarked, "Do you see those flies coming out of the holes? The bodies of Tom Quinn and Charlie Gouin are down there. Here (standing a few yards from where the house had stood) is the place where Quinn was standing when he was shot. Gouin was standing close to the door."

Captain Beauset and a party of his men were soon on the spot with shovels and picks. A very little work proved Halpine to be right. Only fragements of two human trunks, with a few burnt limbs and fingers, but without any trace of either head, remained to testify against the murderers. A piece of Quinn's well-known red shirt showed which was which, but one shallow grave at the foot of the other four, and one little wooden cross occupied all the time at the men's disposal, and after a short burial service by the chaplain of the 65th, the column moved on.

After encountering various depths and degrees of mud we find ourselves on the edge of a lake. Long grass springs from the bottom and gives a green appearance to the surface; but it is none the less a lake. We are bound for the Hudson Bay company's store on the Chippewayan Indians' reserve, for our scouts this afternoon reported a mounted Indian going into that building, and the redskin ought to be captured alive if possible. The house stands alone on a partially cleared flat, and as the road begins to descend from the woody plateau over which we have just come, we proceed slowly and silently. At last we are down on the flat, and within three hundred yards of the house—as plain a little place as ever grew out of four walls and a pointed roof. Tying up their horses and leaving them under cover of some scrubby poplars, the men scatter and crouch along through the same bush. The dead leaves and twigs, crackle terribly, of course, now that they are wanted to be quiet; but no alarm is given, for the simple reason that no one is there to be alarmed! The Indian has been there—has emptied a lot of flour on the floor and in boxes, taking away the bags and has gone north—for there are his footsteps on the damp earth, and the steps of his horse too. Our half-breed guides trace the marks for a mile in the woods beyond; and then, assured that no enemy will take us by surprise, we turn our horses loose in the one fenced field and proceed to make ourselves comfortable. Strangely enough, the only property spared by the covetous Nichi consists of flour and brooms; so with the brooms we sweep away the superfluous flour, leaving a hundred full sacks piled up in one corner, and lay our blankets around before a roaring fire in the clay chimney-place. We have scarcely been here more than half an hour when another party arrives, consisting of Major Perry's police and the general himself with his staff.

A remarkable looking man is this same General Strange. Big-boned and tall, slightly stooping, his face and figure alike testifying to no life of ease in the past and no lack of anxiety as to his work and responsibility in the future. With his huge white wide-awake hat, his comfortable but no longer new pea jacket, his thick corduroy riding pants and high boots, and his grizzly beard, one would take him for the rancheman that he actually was until a month or two ago; a jolly English rancheman, however, with a decided accent of Pall Mall and a single eye-glass.

General Middleton is also a big man; but his size is to be found in girth, and not in height; and a greater contrast between the trim, roundfaced, clean-shaven, sprucely-dressed Middleton and the rough-looking, but no less polished and polite Strange, can scarcely be imagined. In one respect they are alike; they have passed the stage of theoretical soldiership, and precedents and rules have not the same weight with them as with the commander of the second column, Col. Otter.

This, it will be observed, is a digression. Gen. Strange arrived and took up his quarters on the floor along with the rest of the officers and men, or as many of them as could pack themselves, sardine-fashion, between the four walls. Early in the morning the 65th and 92nd turned up, after a fearful night of it. After marching till eleven o'clock through the swamps they had lain down until daylight in the bush, without tents or even blankets; and a few minutes after their arrival the dark coats and red coats were strewn motionless among fallen logs and blazing camp fires. Soon we were off again, the general and Brigade-Major Dale at the head of fifteen mounted men, and in a few miles we found ourselves on a fine tract of open country. The guides, riding ahead, noticed a track in the grass every now and then; and once, far ahead, we saw what appeared to be a white flag. Pushing on, we found only a bleached fragment of a buffalo skin on a pole, and behind it, in a little patch of bush, were five or six abandoned tepees. Similar remains had been seen all along the line of march, and, no doubt, had been left by the Chippewayans when, taking Father Legoff with them, they went south to join Big Bear.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PORT HOPE.

THE LOYAL AND TRUE.—The Guide calls attention to the fact that we hear a great deal in certain quarters about the number of Orangemen that have gone to the front. In the Port Hope Guards of the now famous Midland battalion there are two Orangemen and one Roman Catholic in Captain Dingwall's company. The majority of the boys are grits. That fact necessitates us to ask: Who are the loyalists?

HEAD LAKE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—It is with much regret we chronicle the death of Mr. Richard Gostlin on the 18th of this month. He was a quiet, steady and God-fearing young man and in perfect health up to noon of the 17th, when he complained of not feeling well. He took inflammation and died on the evening of the 19th. His family have the sympathy of the whole community, and more especially his mother as he was all the one of the family at home. He was a dutiful son and she will greatly miss him:

Dear mother, cease mourning, let sorrow pass o'er,
Your boy is not lost, only gone on before,
He is safe with the Master, his voice he will raise,
In sounding his triumphs and singing his praise.

LOST.—Mrs. James Armstrong of this place, left her brother's residence on Monday evening and up to the present writing has not been found though there has been about 20 or 30 men scouring the woods in search of her ever since. It is feared that she will never be found alive as she has been gone now some four days and nights. She has been wandering in her mind for some time, and her brother took her home to watch and care for her; but she managed to get away on Monday evening, and though she was missed in half an hour after she could not be found.

HALIBURTON.

OBIT.—Mr. P. Conway, sr., father of Mr. P. Conway, miller of this place, died Sunday evening after a short sickness of six weeks standing at the advanced age of eighty-six years. The remains were taken to Campbellford for interment. May he rest in peace.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Prust and daughter have returned from their trip to Europe and look remarkably well after it.

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL.—The court of appeal gave judgment recently in the case of the Canadian Land & Emigration Co. vs. the township of Dysart, dismissing the plaintiffs' appeal from the chancery division. This action was brought, as will be remembered, to restrain the enforcement of an assessment for taxes on the plaintiffs' lands in the township of Dysart, on the ground that a gross overvaluation of the lands was made by the assessor and confirmed by the court of revision. The defendants demurred ore tenus at the trial, saying that the facts alleged gave no ground of action, the plaintiffs' proper course being to appeal from the court of revision to the stipendiary magistrate. The plaintiffs' case in this regard was that the members of the court of revision, who are parties to the action, had acted fraudulently, and that fraud was a ground for relief against their jpdgment. The demurrer, was, however, allowed, and the action dismissed. Chief Justice Hagarty in giving judgment in appeal said:—"I have not been able to satisfy myself that the charges brought by the appellants against the court of revision or its individual members are sufficient to bring this case within the ordinary rule affecting a decision or judgment impeached for fraud, and as being therefore void and warranting an interference * * * I can see nothing in any of the matters urged by the appellants to excuse their availing themselves of this statutable appeal (i.e. from the court of revision to the stipendiary magistrate). The intervention of an official like the county judge would be the natural corrective of any of the alleged irregular or prejudicial proceedings of a court of revision composed of the principal councillors, and such a functionary might be well assumed to be superior to all local prejudice or improper bias. The intervention of the courts in the manner sought for by this appeal would be disastrous to the due working of the municipal system. If the court of revision is to be in effect prohibited from enforcing this assessment, what is to be done? Apart from the delay in this case into another year, if their action be set aside, are the same men to do the thing over again, to go through the form of hearing the appeal from the assessment? If their minds had been so made up against this company as this bill asserts, would it not be an almost useless form to require them again to hear it? I am strongly of opinion that the company on the facts before us had no course open to them except to appeal to the stipendiary magistrate as the statute provides." The company are taking proceedings for an appeal to the supreme court of Canada.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

W. C. T. U. ENTERTAINMENT.—On the evening of Thursday, 18th inst., the members of the W. C. T. U. of Dunsford gave a tea and public entertainment in the C.M. church. The tea, which was served on a nice grass plot in rear of the church, was a credit to the ladies of the association and heartily partaken of by their guests, who disposed of the luxuries with a relish that proved that alcoholic stimulants were not necessary to the acquiring of a healthy appetite, and the friendly good humor of the assembly showed there was friendship and good nature in the "cup that cheers but not inebriates." After tea and a social chat:—chiefly on the Scott act amendment proposed by the senate, which was condemned—the company repaired to the church. Mrs. Power, president of the union, opened the meeting with a hymn, followed by prayer by Mr. Wm. Thurston. Mrs. Power then read a portion of scripture. Minutes of former meeting read by the secretary and finance report by treasurer, all of which were satisfactory. Miss E. A. Thurston on behalf of the society read the following address:

DUNSFORD, June 18, 1885.

To Mrs. Power.—DEAR PRESIDENT—We, the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, beg to express to you the sorrow we feel that the relationship which has existed between us for the last few months is about to be severed. For your sake it will be a matter of rejoicing when we consider the large sphere of usefulness and the career, as we trust, of happiness which will be opened to you. This does not remove the sorrow natural to us when the hour comes for your departure, but we sincerely pray that the lessons you have taught us may be productive of our temporal and spiritual good, and we desire to add our supplications to our Heavenly Father that he will go with you in all your journey through life and bless you with His continued presence and favor so that at the last we may meet again where separation shall be no more. Signed on behalf the union.

MISS BELL, rec. sec.
MISS THURSTON, cor. sec.
MISS WOOLLARD, press cor.
MRS. GRAHAM, treas.
MISS GRAHAM.

Mrs. Power was deeply moved during the reading of the address, and replied thanking them for this token of their good will and acknowledgement; that she had striven to do her duty as chief office bearer of the union. Temperance readings were then given by Miss E. A. Thurston, Mr. J. H. Thurston and Miss E. Graham. Miss Graham also sang a song, entitled "Sons of England, strike for freedom." Encouraging temperance addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Power, Messrs. R. Kennedy, deputy-reeve, William Thurston, Edward Gordon, Edward Woollard and Ed. Thurston, and the meeting dispersed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Power, all pleased with the entertainment