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Mowat's Big Victory.

A REFORM MAJORITY OF 26.

A Triumph for Toleration and Good Government.

The Boodlers Routed All Along the Line.

The "No Popery" Crusade a Failure.

The campaign of the last month, conducted with great energy by both parties, closed Tuesday. We subjoin a list of the constituencies carried by each party:

58 Reformers and 32 Conservatives.

	Opposition.	Ministerial.	Maj.
Addington	Miller		300
Brant North		Wood	359
Brant South		Hardy	400
Bruce North	Bigger		
Bruce South		O'Connor	362
Bruce Centre		Dack	21
Brockville		Fraser	306
Carleton	Monk		773
Cardwell	Hammell		603
Dundas		Chamberlain	216
Durham East	Craig		276
Durham, West		McLaughlin	3
Essex North		Pacaud	68
Essex South		Balfour	387
Elgin West	Ingram		20
Elgin East		Nairn	100
Frontenac	Wilmott		361
Glengarry		Bayside	26
Grey South	Blythe		293
Grey Centre	Rorke		159
Grey North	Creighton		7
Grenville	French		100
Haldimand		Baxter	100
Hamilton		Gibson	149
Hastings East	Hudson		38
Hastings North	Wood		163
Hastings West	Ostrom		125
Huron South		Bishop	117
Huron East		Gibson	143
Huron West		Ross	300
Halton	Kerns		100
Kent West	Clancy		16
Kent East		Ferguson	355
Kingston	Metcalfe		248
Lincoln		Garson	100
Lambton East		Graham	208
Lambton West		Pardee	300
Lanark North		Hilliard	57
Lanark South	Lees		100
Leeds	Preston		115
London	Meredith		200
Lennox	Meacham		105
Middlesex East	Tooley		116
Middlesex West		Ross	220
Middlesex North		Waters	75
Muskoka	Marter		313
Monck	Harcourt over.		100
Norfolk South	Morgan		100
Norfolk North		Freeman	101
Northumberland East	Willoughby		60
Northumberland W.		Field	176
Ontario South		Dryden	322
Ontario North		Gould	250
Oxford North		Mowat	700
Oxford South		McKay	100
Ottawa		Bronson	239
Peel		Chisholm	300
Peterboro East		Blezard	321
Peterboro West		Stratton	60
Perth South		Ballantyne	446
Perth North	Hess		45
Prescott		Evanturel	70
Parry Sound		Armstrong	232
Prince Edward		Sprague	75
Renfrew North		Murray	9[illegible]
Renfrew South		Dowling	[illegible]
Russell		Robillard	365
Simcoe West	Wylie		341
Simcoe East		Drury	210
Simcoe Centre		Phelps	163
Stormont		Mack	36
Toronto	H. E. Clarke		6,879
	E. F. Clarke		7,033
		Leys	5,357
Victoria West	Cruess		6
Victoria East	Fell		230
Waterloo South		Master	145
W[illegible]		Morin	300
Wellington W		Allan	327
Wellington, S		Guthrie	1[illegible]0
Wentworth, N		McMahon	100
Wentworth, S		Awrey	168
York West		Gilmour	13
York East		Smith	800
York North		Widdifield	900

Independent.

[illegible]	Stewart	
W[illegible]	Snider	
[illegible]	Clarke	

Defeated from last parliament.

[illegible]	Lyon
[illegible]	Conmee

Reformers elected	56
Conservatives elected	32
Reform majority	24

To which are added the two members from Algoma who hold their seats till an election can be held, making the total strength of parties in the new house as follows:

Reformers	58
Conservatives	32
Reform majority	26

EAST VICTORIA.

Mr Fell Elected by 230 Majority.

	Fell.	Rich.
Fenelon	11	
Fenelon Falls	18	
Emily and Omemee	140	
Verulam, about	16	
Bobcaygeon	34	
Somerville	4	
Bexley	32	
Minden, Dysart, Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Cardiff, Glamorgan, Monmouth and Stanhope		65
	295	65

Majority for Fell, 230.

NORTH ONTARIO.

Mr. Gould Elected by 95 Majority.

	GOULD.	MCGILLIVRAY.
Uxbridge	55	
Uxbridge township	105	
Scott		35
Brock		340
Thorah		71
Cannington	9	
Mara	232	
Rama	69	
	541	446
Gould's majority	95	

WEST VICTORIA.

A Close Contest—Mr. Cruess Elected by 6.

Good sleighing and not too cold weather rendered voting Tuesday not an unpleasant duty. Voting went on quietly during the day. In the evening crowds repaired to the telegraph office and as that place was too small the reformers proceeded to the town hall and the conservatives to the council chamber. The latter had a joyful gathering over the victory in West Victoria, dampened however by the ministerial success elsewhere. The reformers in the hall remained till nearly midnight receiving the news of victory after victory, but the West Victoria defeat was a considerable of a drawback. Below is the state of the poll:—

LINDSAY.

	Fairbairn.	McIntyre.	Cruess.	McIntyre.
North ward—No. 1	34	32	36	24
" " 2	37	29	36	45
" " 3	53	47	43	43
South ward—No. 1	43	54	56	43
" " 2	38	26	17	38
" " 3	26	46	34	54
East ward—No. 1	23	39	19	31
" " 2	18	54	36	63
	302	317	279	345

MARIPOSA.

No. 1—Fingerboard	53	83	74	66
" 2—Valentia	53	27	70	25
" 3—Little Britain	47	87	59	75
" 4—Oakwood	50	93	69	72
" 5—Manilla	29	103	31	94
" 6—Brown's	19	83	49	46
" 7—Grant's	43	87	50	73
" 8—Fowler's	22	32	35	11
	316	595	437	452

OPS.

No. 1—Ray's	34	70	26	95
" 2—Sandpit	68	17	72	48
" 3—Town hall	63	50	53	57
" 4—Greenan's	48	47	39	79
" 5—Reid's	60	15	74	41
	271	259	264	320

ELDON.

No. 1, Kidon	65	56
" 2, "	23	57
" 3, "	80	46
" 4, "	86	25
	254	184
No. 1, Woodville village	30	48
Carden	46	70
Dalton	42	11

Total for Cruess	1,431
Total for McIntyre	1,425
Majority for Cruess	6

The following ballots were rejected: Ops, 6; Mariposa, 9; Eldon 4; Woodville, 2; Lindsay—N Ward 1; S Ward, 1; E Ward, 1.

Seats Carried by

Liberals.	Conservatives.
Algoma, E., holds over.	Addington.
Algoma, W., holds over.	Carleton.
Brant, N.	Cardwell.
Brant, S.	Dufferin.
Brockville.	Durham, E.
Bruce, C.	Elgin, W.
Bruce, S.	Frontenac.
Dundas.	Grenville.
Durham, W.	Grey, S.
Essex, S.	Halton.
Essex, N.	Hastings, E.
Elgin, E.	Hastings, W.
Glengarry.	Hastings, N.
Grey, N.	Kingston.
Haldimand.	Lanark, S.
Hamilton.	Leeds.
Huron, E.	Lennox.
Huron, W.	London.
Huron, S.	Middlesex, E.
Kent, E.	Muskoka.
Kent, W.	Norfolk, S.
Lambton, E.	Northumberland, E.
Lambton, W.	Perth, N.
Lincoln.	Simcoe, W.
Lanark, W.	Toronto (2).
Middlesex, W.	Victoria, E.
Middlesex, N.	Victoria, W.
Monck.	
Norfolk, N.	
Northumberland, W.	
Ontario, N.	
Ontario, S.	
Ottawa.	
Oxford, N.	
Oxford, S.	
Peel.	
Parry Sound.	
Perth, S.	
Peterboro, E.	
Peterboro, W.	
Prescott.	
Prince Edward.	
Renfrew, N.	
Renfrew, S.	
Russell.	
Simcoe, E.	
Simcoe, C.	
Stormont.	
Toronto.	
Waterloo, N.	
Waterloo, S.	
Welland.	
Wellington, S.	
Wellington, E.	
Wellington, W.	
Wentworth, N.	
Wentworth, S.	
York, E.	
York, N.	
York, W.	

The Gains and Losses.

Liberal Gains.	Conserv. Gains.
Ottawa.	Hastings, W.
Northumberland, W.	Lennox.
Stormont (formerly returned two conservatives as Cornwall and Stormont).	West Elgin.
	Northumberland, E.
	Middlesex, E.
	Victoria, W.
	Muskoka.
East Elgin.	
Dundas.	
Grey, N.	
Russell.	
Lincoln (formerly independent).	
Toronto new).	
Parry Sound (new).	
Essex, N.	
Kent, W.	
York, West.	
Peterboro, West.	

Alleged Bribers Arrested at Uxbridge.

UXBRIDGE, Dec. 28.—Theodore McGillivary, brother of the conservative candidate for the riding of North Ontario, and Wm. Sharpe, son of the late hotel-keeper of this place, were arrested this morning on a charge of bribery. The charge was laid on information before Mayor Bascombe by Chas. Stewart, blacksmith, two brothers named York, and a man named Sullivan. Stewart stated that McGillivary paid him money at two o'clock this morning at his own house. The case will probably be heard by the mayor to-morrow, the parties having been bailed out to-day.

A Vigorous Letter on a Still Interesting Topic.

The Rev. S. J. Hunter, the well-known Methodist minister, Hamilton, writes as follows to the Times:—SIR,—The Mail of to-day classes me along with certain other ministers as favourable to the use of the whole bible in the schools instead of a mutilation of the scriptures. Well, now, I suppose no Protestant clergyman would object to having the bible in its entirety in the schools. On the other hand, I cannot understand how any Protestant can object to the "selections." They are not "mutilations" of scripture. In the most unqualified sense I approve of the book. I do not want to stand with those who, blinded by bigotry and political partisanship, have raised an infamous howl about this matter. The Mail had no right to use my name as it does to-day. I say it advisedly, that while the "readings" are for devotional purposes chiefly, not there is not a solitary vital doctrine of the Protestant faith that is eliminated, and that the man who says there is is pitiably ignorant of the truth.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath schools are holding a New Year's entertainment in the Presbyterian church on New Year's eve, Friday, 31st, and have engaged Commander Cheyne to deliver one of his popular lectures entitled "Travels in Canada, England, and the Continent," illuminated with one hundred and thirty lime-light views. By this arrangement all the Sabbath school children will have the benefit of the lecture, etc., free. All others will be charged only 15 cents.

VIRGINIA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SOCIAL.—On Tuesday evening last a social was held in the Methodist church here, at which a pleasant time was spent. Chief Ke-che-che-mon, of Georgina Island, was called to the chair, and in a few well chosen words opened the proceedings of the evening, which consisted of music from the Indian choir of Georgina Island and speeches from Rev. Mr. Madden and Mr. Hayes, followed by a lengthy address by Rev. Mr. Hill of Stouffville, entitled, "Gleanings from a trip through England, Ireland and Wales." The address, which lasted two hours, was listened to attentively by the large audience, the church being filled to its utmost capacity.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.—The dwelling house and blacksmith shop of Mr. John Atkinson are now completed. Mr. Atkinson will be moving in a few days.

SCRAPS.—Bay frozen over......Skating good on the ice......Changeable weather. ......Ontario elections quiet......Not so with the municipal......Big fight over the reeveship between Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Anderson.

[Crowded out last week.]

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OYSTER SOCIAL.—Mrs. W. B. Feir gave an oyster social last week in aid of the building fund of the Methodist church. After doing justice to the oysters the large assembly were entertained with some readings and choice selections of vocal and instrumental music. The very handsome sum of $26 30 was realized.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Cambray Methodist church has been freshly kalsomined and the woodwork treated to a new coat of paint, and presents quite an improved appearance.

POSTPONED.—The Methodist teameeting has been postponed.

FINE STOCK.—Mr. W. H. Thompkins, one of our enterprising farmers, recently purchased from Mr. D. Howkins of Woodville his fine flock of pure-bred Cotswolds, consisting of four fine large ewes. Mr. Howkins has been very successful with this flock during the past season and carried off nearly all the first prizes in that class at the different fairs......Mr. Thompkins is also devoting his attention to the improvement of his cattle and is now the happy possessor of some fine pedigreed short horns. Such enterprise on the part of Mr. Thompkins is highly commendable.

(Crushed out last week.)

PORT PERRY.

GOOD SEASON'S BUSINESS.—Messrs. Curts & Henderson shipped from this place 247,000 dozen eggs to Boston, Montreal and other points, which would fill a train of 18 cars. They paid an average of 13 cents per dozen, or over $32,000, circulated in this section alone for eggs since last March. They also $4,000 for butter, and Mr. Curts expects to double it next year.

PASTURING CATTLE IN HALIBURTON.—We would desire to call the attention of farmers and others interested in stock raising to the desirability of the Haliburton district as a grazing and pasture country during the summer season. Mr. John Adams of this place, one of the most enterprising "Cattle Kings" in the county, and Mr. Irwin of Peterboro, a gentleman largely interested in timber lands about Haliburton strongly endorse the farmers sending their cattle north during the summer, where they will be out of the way, and, at the same time do better than they would at home because they have more freedom and better feed. Twenty-five head of cattle can be put in one car and shipped back at the rate of forty cents per head per the G. T. R. Pasture can be secured at very reasonable rates at so much per head. The land is very well watered, in fact one of the finest summer ranges in existence. All that is necessary for the protection of yourself is to put a brand on the horn or shoulder of the stock and turn them loose. Combine, farmers, and look to your interest by giving your cattle a run on a new range that will improve their health, get them in good shape for the winter and save yourself a whole lot of trouble during the summer. Mr. Adams, who has been looking this thing up, with a view of sending his own stock there next summer, will be pleased to give you any further information.—[Standard......This plan has been frequently advocated in THE POST of late years, and has also been pressed upon the attention of farmers in letters from Mr. Geo. Laidlaw, who is an authority on the subject. We hope Mr. Adams will succeed in his enterprise.—ED. POST.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MUNICIPAL.—The township nominations have been overshadowed by the provincial contest, but the voting will go on next Monday again. Messrs. T. Broad and W. Eyres are out for the reeveship. Both are good men. Messrs. E. Bowes and W. Lownsbrough were elected deputy-reeves by acclamation. Both are capital representatives. For councillors Messrs. Wallis and W. E. Swain, old councillors, are in the field with our old friend S. Washington, who would make an excellent representative. We are pleased to see Mr. Washington in the field.

BIG BONFIRE.—There was a big bonfire here Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Cruess's election. A large crowd came out from Lindsay with the band, and had a high old time. Speeches were made by Mr. S. Hughes, Mr. A. Hudspeth, Mr. Cruess and others. Mr. Cruess repeated his "independent" declarations, and promises to support Mowat and good government. The bonfire was at the street crossing and was rather d[illegible]amerous.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—The senior department of the public school was closed for the year on Monday evening in a very pleasant manner. A few minutes before four o'clock, when preparations for dismissal were being made by both teacher and pupils, a couple of boys went forward, one of whom read the following address, the other presenting the teacher, Mr. G. B. Rennie, with a highly ornamental silver pickle dish. The following is the address: *To Mr. Rennie*,—DEAR TEACHER,—We, your pupils of the Oakwood public school, embrace this opportunity at the close of the present year to thank you for the decided interest you have taken in our welfare during the past. Your untiring zeal for our advancement and kindness in helping us have endeared you to us. We here present you this gift, desiring you to accept it not for its intrinsic value but as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by us. Our sincere desire is that you may long live to teach and that your whole life may be a continued sunshine. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy new year.—Signed on behalf of the school.

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Mr. Rennie, though completely taken by surprise, made a feeling and suitable reply.

PRESENTATION.—On Monday afternoon Miss Ford, teacher of the junior department of the public school, was agreeably suprised by being presented with a beautiful album and some other fancy articles on the eve of her departure to a neighboring section. The presentation was made on behalf of the school by the two little girls, Ethel Walters and Lizzie Sheridan.

VALENTIA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MUNICIPAL.—Mr. W. E. Swain is out for re-election as councillor, and no doubt he will get a hearty support. He has done well, and his friends expect to send him back again.

WICK AND BLACKWATER.

[Correspondence of The Post.

LAID UP.—Our school teacher, Mr. Leask has been laid up with rheumatic fever for the past four weeks so that our school has been closed.

CAR SHOPS AND FREIGHT SHEDS.—Great rejoicing here over the prospect of getting the freight sheds at Blackwater, and a prospect of the company's car shops at Blackwater. It is likely to be the centre of trade in this district.

PROGRESS.—Since the opening of the elevators the grain is pouring in daily and the opening of a large and elegant general store has followed with the near prospect of a post office. Hurrah for Blackwater.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Janetville Sunday school had their Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas eve and it was a complete success, realizing $27.

NEW SHOP.—Mr. Wm. Arthur has moved into his new blacksmith shop, and the one he left will soon be occupied by Mr. J. Magill from Lotus, giving us three blacksmiths in Janetville.

TEACHER ENGAGED.—The trustees of No. 7 s. s., Janetville, have secured Miss Emerson as assistant teacher for the coming year.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Rebill of Toronto, with his bride, is visiting his old home during the holidays.

NEW GRIST MILL.—Mr. Robt. Armstrong will soon have his new grist mill in operation, having secured the services of a first-class miller.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—On the occasion of the close of the school year the pupils of s. s. No. 5, Fenelon, presented their teacher, Mr. J. B. Powles, with a beautiful bible and photograph album, together with the following address: *To Mr. John B. Powles*,—DEAR TEACHER.—We, the pupils of school section No. 5 having learned of your prospective removal from us avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our very deep regret and sorrow. Our intercourse during the past four years has been—to us at least—most friendly and pleasant. Now that this relation of teacher and pupils is to be broken we desire to express in some way our appreciation of your very valuable services and at the same time assure you of the high esteem in which you are held by the entire school. Your kind and Christian manner in conducting the school has been apparent from the beginning. The interest you have always taken in our intellectual welfare has endeared you to us in such a way that no words of ours could express. We believe you have honestly endeavored to help us in laying the foundation on which we may safely build the superstructure of a virtuous and useful life. You will please accept this bible and photograph album not so much for their intrinsic worth but as an humble token of our sincere regard. We would also pray that similar success may attend your efforts in the future as in the past and by and by when life's work is o'er we wish you an "abundant entrance" into God's kingdom. Everfollowing you with our prayers and good wishes we bid you for the present a most grateful and affectionate farewell.—On behalf of the school.

MIRIAM G. MOYNES.
MAGGIE J. SMITHERIM.

Mr. Powles replied as follows:

DEAR SCHOLARS,—Words of mine cannot adequately express my feelings on the present occasion. In my endeavors during the past four years to instruct you in the common branches I have honestly tried to do my duty towards you. The position of teacher in a school of from forty to seventy pupils has its discouragements, and it also has its encouragements. Nothing could be more gratifying to me in our last meeting together than to hear your expressions of approbation and to find that as year by year sped away the passage of time only served to strengthen the bands of friendship between us. I thank you for the many little acts which from time to time you have performed, making my work lighter and showing me that you believe in the sentiments contained in the following lines:

"Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,
Make on earth an Eden, like the heaven above."

I thank you for the beautiful presents that you have so kindly presented. I shall prize them not for their money value but as a tribute of the esteem and affection in which I am held by you all. In conclusion I pray that in the future God's best blessing may attend you, that you may all in early life be led in the way which has the promise not only of the life that now is, but that better life which is to come. Wishing you "A merry Christmas and a happy new year" I bid you for the time being farewell.

Mr. Powles, who is a successful and able teacher, goes to Palestine school for 1887.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CONCERT.—One of the most pleasing entertainments we have had the pleasure of attending for some time took place in O'Neil's hall, on Monday evening, the 27th inst. The management of the affair was under the auspices of a number of the members of R.C. church, assisted by their good pastor Father Davis. The duties of the chair were ably filled by our worthy old friend, Mr. Foley, J.P. In a neat little humorous speech Mr. Foley spoke of the high class of entertainments, (musical and literary) usually held in Brechin, and from the array of talent present he would venture to say this would eclipse anything that had taken place in the past, and we believe his hopes were fully realized. The opening piece was a chorus by the Brechin choir with Miss Barker as organist. The parts were well sustained throughout. Next was a violin duett by Gillogly Bros. which was well received, especially by the young people. Mr. Barker then came forward in a deep basso voice sang "It's for Money." Miss McGillivray of Uxbridge then sang in a sweet clear voice "Katie's Letter." She afterwards sang that good old Irish ballad, "Rory O'More," and received round after round of applause. This being this lady's first appearance here she has made a decidly favourable impression. Next in order came a duett, "The Fairy's Boat," by the Misses Gould of Uxbridge. We can give but a very faint idea here of the way in which the piece was executed. Seldom outside the larger cities have we heard voices blend more harmoniously or show such a high degree of culture. They received a perfect ovation. Miss Hall of Brantford presided at the organ. Miss McCardill of Sutton also appeared here for the first time. She sang the "Kerry Dance" and elicited a good hearty applause. She later on in the evening favoured the audience with another solo. Quartett, by Gillogly Bros., Miss J. Davis and Miss Barker, was given in good style and was enthusiastically received. As it would take too much space to particularize on the merits of each performer, suffice it to say that songs were given Mr. D. J. McDonald, D. Smith, W. Cameron of Orillia. Mr. J. Proctor sang "White Wings" in a manner that was highly pleasing to all. A duett by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McGillivray was highly appreciated by the vast audience present. By special request Miss Gould was again called before the audience and sang in a rich mellow voice "I Love my Love." A chorus by the choir brought the musical part of the entertainment to a close. The chairman then called on the candidates for the local house who were present to give short addresses, and also on Messrs. Gould, Barr and Madill. Politics were left out of the question. The entertainment was brought to a close by the entire audience singing "God Save the Queen," also three rousing cheers were given for the queen, which knocks Sam. Hughes's theory endways that a loyal feeling does not exist among Catholics.

BURY'S GREEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is a report of the standing of the pupils in u. s. s. No. 10, Somerville and Verulam, for the month of December. Names arranged in order of merit:—Fourth class: David Green, Annie Smith. Third class: Carrie E. Gamble, Letitia Green, Maggie Hopkins, Bella Sinclair. Second class, sr.: Celia Gransden; Arthur H. Fell. Junior second class: Chas. Kreger, George Gransden, John Kreger. Senior part II: George Armstrong, Willie Armstrong, Annie Howie, Thomas Howie. Junior part II: Henry E. Fell, Allan Booth. First class: Josie Capstick, Geo. Hopkins, Mabel Smith, Letitia Armstrong, James Elliott. MAGGIE E. SHARPE, teacher.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASKET SOCIAL AND CONCERT.—The social and concert held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Irvine on the 17th inst., in aid of the Methodist minister's salary, proved a grand success, the dialogues being excuted in the most efficient manner possible. An enjoyable time was spent after the sale of the baskets. The proceeds amounted to $21.

RETURNED.—Miss Lilly McIntyre has returned from Burnt river, where she has been visiting for a short time......Mr. E. Hooey has also returned from Toronto, where he has been for some time......Mr. W. H. Brokenshire, formerly of Fenelon, has been united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Mitchell of Oscada, and are visiting friends in this community. We wish them much happiness......Miss Carrie Irvine has gone to Omemee to spend the holidays.

BOLSOVER.

WEDDING BELLS.—The matrimonial wave struck this place last week with awful effect. On Monday Mr. Thos. Staback and Miss Maria Dalglish, second daughter of Mr. R. Dalglish of this place, were joined together in the bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Dr. Watson of Thorah. The bride was supported on the left by Miss Reynolds of Beaverton, the groom on the right by Mr. F. Staback. The bride looked both charming and handsome. She was dressed in olive colored silk. Many handsome and costly presents were received after the ceremony. All sat down to a sumptuous dinner, after which they drove to Lorneville Junction where they took the train for a tour through "Uncle Sam's" domains followed by the good wishes of their many friends......On Thursday Mr. F. Cox of Toronto and Miss Flora Mathewson, second daughter of Mr. Duncan Mathewson of Mara, were also made one by the Rev. Mr. Patterson of Beaverton. The bride received some beautiful presents as tokens of the respect in which she is held by her friends. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the happy couple left for a wedding tour. We heartily join in wishing them all the pleasures of a married life.—[Express.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHURCH NOTES.—Mr. John McMillan, student of Knox college, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sabbath morning and evening, Dec. 19. He delivered an excellent sermon in English in the morning, taking his text from Epistle of John I, i., 10. In the afternoon he preached in the Methodist church, Palestine, an excellent sermon, taking his text from Colossians, iii., and last part of the verse. The words of his text were: "But Christ is all and in all." He also preached a good sermon here in the evening again. There were large congregations here and also in Palestine to hear him. Mr. McMillan has a brilliant career before him in the good work he has chosen for the future......Rev. Mr. Wilson of Woodville delivered an able discourse to his congregation here on Sunday week. Mr. Wilson is a preacher that his people may well be proud of.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Toimie is home from Peterboro on a short visit to the parental residence to see her many friends and old acquaintances in this locality...... Miss Katie Smith of Woodville is on a visit to her many friends in this neighborhood. The sterner sex of this locality must be attractive when so many of the fair sex of other places spend their holidays here....Mr. John Ferguson left for Kirkfield last week to learn the watchmaking with Prof. Richardson, watchmaker, of that place......Mr. Thomas Ferguson is home for his holidays. He received a hearty welcome from Mrs. Ferguson.

ZION—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

EDUCATIONAL.—The public school examination for s. s. No. 18, was held last Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. The school house was gaily decorated with evergreens, and appropriate mottos adorned the walls, the result of much time and taste on the part of the scholars and teacher. The manner in which the pupils conducted themselves, the prompt and ready, replies to all questions showed that our esteemed teacher, Mr. Roberts, is master of his profession and possesses the faculties always requisite for an excellent teacher. Several recitations were rendered by the pupils which reflected much credit on those who took part in the proceedings. Before closing Messrs. William Beecroft, F. Shaver and others addressed the school in a very kindly manner, expressing great satisfaction at the progress made during the past year....The trustees have re-engaged the present teacher at an advance of $50 in salary.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Hall are spending their Christmas at Pine Orchard......Mr. Frank A. Yerex, who has been attending the high school at Oakwood, is at home during the vacation...... Mr. T. H. Roberts, accompanied by his little cousin, Ailleen A. E. Rogers, has gone to Newmarket to spend his holidays.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Jackson, formerly a resident of this village died at her father's home near Sunderland on September 21st. Mrs. Jackson carried on a dressmaker shop while here, but being forced to give up her business by that dread disease consumption. A short time ago she removed to her father's home, where life's troubles were ended on the date above mentioned. Mrs. Jackson was greatly respected by all who knew her and the news of her death was received by them with great sorrow.

REAL ESTATE.—Rev. Mr. Edwin Parsons has sold his house and lot in this village to Mr. Wm. Tait, sr., for the sum of $875. We understand Mr. Parsons intends building for himself next summer. So prospers our village.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examinations in the public school here were fairly well attended both in the forenoon and afternoon and the quick and decisive answers of the pupils showed well the thoroughness of their training and reflected much credit on their present teachers. At the end of each examination excellent prizes were distributed to the pupils, who thankfully received them as mementos of their present year's success.

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. Clark is home for a two weeks holiday from his studies in Toronto. Those who have unsound horses would do well to consult Mr. Clark as soon as possible, as his stay, on account of his studies, must necessarily be a short one......Mr. P. Allin has returned from his circuit for a short holiday with his parents and friends......Mr. W. Blewett has returned from Toronto, where he has been studying medicine, to spend a few days with his parents and friends.

(Crowded out last week.)

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEA MEETING.—The Methodist tea meeting will be held on Saturday evening next, New Years. A good time may be expected. All are invited.

ELECTED.—Mr. Robert Tompkins was elected trustee at the annual school meeting of the Cambray school. Great regret was expressed at the meeting of the circumstances which compels the removal of our late teacher, Mr. S. N. Shearer, who has given the best satisfaction. He carries with him the good wishes of the entire section. Miss Bredin is re-engaged.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.—Interesting and profitable facts for the people on business as it should be conducted.

To the Citizens of Janetville and surrounding section of Manvers:

As times are dull and prices of all kinds of produce are low it should be a point with every one so to invest their money as to get the VERY BEST VALUE for it. With this end in view I now call your attention to the following statements: I have been in business amongst you for some fifteen years, learning and earning with all my might, and for the encouragement of many of you I return my sincere thanks. Hoping that by experience gained and with a larger capital I can knock the sox off any dealer outside the towns and give points to even such if they will pay for it.

NOTE MY PRICES.

20 lbs. Sugar	One dollar.
4 lbs. Good Tea	One dollar.
2 gals Good Syrup	One dollar.
5 gals. Coal Oil	One dollar.
3 lbs. Good Fresh Raisins	25 cents.

And all other goods are brought to the lowest possible margin. In Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes and Rubbers, also Crockery, Glassware, in fact everything is offered at such prices as will ensure a rush during the rest of the winter. Come one, come all and be convinced.

Auction sales at night during the rest of this month, beginning Monday, December 20th, at 7p.m. Two hundred hides wanted. The highest price will be paid, $6.50 in cash. D. LAVERY, Janetville.—24-2.

KENNY'S SCHOOL HOUSE—OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND PRESENTATION.—On Friday, 17th inst., the examination of Miss Gillogly's pupils came off in the above-mentioned school. There was a large number of friends and parents of the children present. A number of dialogues were given by some of the pupils. Miss Gillogly has had charge of the school for the past two years and has endeared herself to both parents and children. She goes to take charge of the Reaboro school for the coming year. At the close of the exercises Mary Kertley, a smart little girl, stepped forward and presented Miss Gillogly with a handsome set of jewelry and the following address:

DEAR TEACHER.—It is with deep feelings of regret at your departure from amongst us, that we assemble here this evening to offer you a small token of our affection and esteem. You have during the past two years given ample proof of your skill and capacity as a teacher. The kindness and forbearance which you have always extended towards us and the untiring zeal which has ever marked your efforts in the advancement of our education have won for you the warmest feelings of regard. We trust you will forgive us the many annoyances which we have caused you by our thoughtlessness and disobedience and hope you will accept this present as a seuvenir of your first school.

MARY KERTLEY.
EMMA REEBS,
MARY J. HUTTON,
JANE HAMILTON.

Miss Gillogly was so overcome by the feeling sentiments which the address contained that she was unable to reply in the manner she desired, and Mr. Thos. Hovey stepped forward and thanked the children on behalf of the teacher.

ORILLIA.

MONEY TO LEND.—$80,000 to lend at six per cent. per annum, in large or small sums, for any length of time from 3 to 10 years, with privilege of repaying part or all at expiration of any year. For particulars apply to A. G. CAVANA, P. L. S., Mississaga-st., Orillia.—19-7.

KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.—A young man named Thomas Worswick, working in Medonte cutting wood for Mr. Robert Strong, was killed by a falling tree Friday. He felled one into a lodged tree for the purpose of knocking the latter down, but it swung round and caught him at the chest between the two trees. He walked to the shanty, but he died within an hour. His mother resides at Dartmoor, in the county of Victoria, and lost her husband recently, since which her son Thomas has been her chief support. He was an exemplary and popular young man. The remains were taken to Dartmoor by Mr. Strong for interment. Deceased was 23 years of age.—[Packet.

BADLY INJURED.—On Saturday evening Mr. B. R. Rowe was milking, when a cat entered the stable and frightened the two cows between which he was sitting. They began kicking and Mr. Rowe was knocked down and severely trampled, receiving severe and painful but not dangerous injuries.

AQUA FONTANA.—At Orillia lately a man pretty well under the influence of liquor went into a drug store and presented an order demanding a quart of whiskey for medicinal purposes, which was supposed to be signed by a medical man. The druggist, seeing the condition his customer was in, and being unable to refuse under the circumstances, directed his sub. to prepare a quart bottle of aqua fontana—spring water—and hand it to the sick man. This was done, no charge being made, and the unsteady victim of misplaced confidence pursued his way rejoicing.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MR. HECTOR CAMERON'S MEETING AT FENELON FALLS AND MR. BARRON.—A large poster circulated last week announced that Mr. Cameron, Q.C., M.P., would address the electors at Fenelon Falls on Monday evening, 27th inst. The extraordinary part of the poster was the invitation to Mr. Barron in these words: "*Mr. John A. Barron requested to attend.*" Mr. Barron had already met Mr. Cameron, and to publish this request when it might be reasonably expected Mr. Barron's engagements were such as to prevent his attending the meeting, was unfair, and evidently designed, expecting he could not attend, with the object of making capital against him. The following letter was addressed to Mr. Cameron by Mr. Barron, and was read by Mr. Cameron to the meeting, so that, so far as the latter gentleman is concerned, Mr. Barron can have no complaint of unfair treatment:—

LINDSAY, Dec. 24, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—I yesterday received by mail a poster announcing that you would address the electors to-morrow evening at the Falls and furthermore announcing that "Mr. J. A. Barron was requested to attend." Now I think you will at once concede that it was hardly fair play to publish this request to me without first ascertaining whether or not it was possible for me to be present, and however you and I may disagree I think we can agree upon what is fair play and candid treatment. Since last session of our county council I have been under promise to Mr. Bailey, reeve of Laxton, to go to the opening of the Head Lake union church to-morrow night, and my name has been published for some days as one of those who is to take part in the opening proceedings, and when I tell you this engagement has compelled me to resist pressure to speak here at an opposition meeting to-morrow night you will see it prevents my accepting the invitation contained in your poster. I think it was not just to publish an invitation to me to meet you without first ascertaining if it was possible for me to do so, and it is was still more unjust to do this if, as may be the case, the published announcement that I was to be at Laxton the same evening had been seen by those who had inserted the invitation to me in the posters. I must keep my promise to Mr. Bailey regardless of any unfair construction which may be placed on my absence to-morrow night. I ask you to be good enough to read this letter at your meeting.—Yours truly,

JOHN A. BARRON.

Hector Cameron, Q.C., M.P., Fenelon Falls.

HALIBURTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT.—A very successful entertainment was given in the school house, s.s. No. 1 Dysart, under the able management of the teacher, Miss Gould. There was a crowded house, and after after all had partaken of the good things provided by the ladies a lengthy program was gone through, consisting of clever readings and dialogues, interspersed with songs. The beautiful presents that had been arranged on the tree were then distributed. The affair was carried out in good style, especially a recitation by Miss Agnes Doig which brought down the house. The proceedings were brought to a close about 11 o'clock.

MARIPOSA STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Senr. fourth.—J. Foster, M. Fennelly. W. Prior. Junr. fourth. —W. Rich, F. Reeder, A. Prior, C. Coppleston. Senr. third.—H. Webster, C. Rich, A. Webster. Junr. third.—L. McKinnon, F. Faithful, D. Fennelly, B. Hicks. Senr. second.—M. Foster, D. Webster, M. Jeffrey, W. Webster. Junr. second.—C. Pedlar, L. Reeder, L. McKinnon. Senr. part I.—A. Gardner, C. Everson, P. Coppleston. Junr. part I.—C. Foster, F. Dames, M. Webster. The following have been promoted. From Senr. I. to part II.—Annie Gardner, Clara Everson, Ettie Everson, Phoebe Coppleston, James Fennelly. From part II. to II. class.—Eva Cowle, Hetty Gardner, Lottie Reeder, Lillie McKinnon, Bentley Faithful, Howard Parkinson, Clare Pedlar. From senr. III. to IV. class.—Herbert Webster, Albert Webster, Charlie Rich. OLLIE MARK, teacher.

PLEASANT VALLEY—FENELON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A BAD BURN.—Mrs. Edwin Worsley met with what might have been a very serious accident a week ago last Wednesday. She was warming turpentine on the stove and by some means she spilled a few drops and in a moment was all in a blaze. The flame came all on her arm and she would have been burned to a crisp if her daughters had not been there at the time. The house also might have been burned down. Mrs. Worsley's arm is very bad. She is doing very well now.

BUILDING.—Mr. William Moynes has got his square timber out and on the ground for building a barn next summer.

CLOVER THRESHING.—The clover mill was busy last week here threshing the clover seed. We hear the clover is turning out just moderate. Christian & Bros. machine is employed and does capital work.

BIBLE CLASS.—Our young friends here formed a bible class last Tuesday night. The Rev. Mr. Mears presided.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RETURNED.—Mr. L. Perrin, from Queen's college, Kingston, who did missionary work in the congregations of Balsover and Kirkfield during the summer of 1885 and 1886 returned a few days ago and purposes spending his holidays among his many warm friends and acquaintances in this district. It is not customary for students to spend two seasons in succession in the same circuit, but by the unanimous request of the congregation Mr. Perrin was permitted to do so. He has been successful in doing a vast amount of good and has nobly followed up the successful work of his predecessor, Mr. Gardener of Knox college, Toronto.

HOME FROM THE ROCKIES.—Mr. John A. Campbell has returned from the Rockies, where he has been engaged with McKenzie & Co. during the last two years. He visited Victoria and other places of interest along the Pacific as well as all places of interest in the mountains, particularly the Banff sulphur springs, which are already attracting thousands of tourists by their medicinal virtues.

PERSONAL.—Miss Rosa Vassar has returned from Lindsay, where she has been attending Loretto convent for some time. ......Mr. Charles Vassar is visiting his many friends in this village after an absence of several years.

RUSH OF BIZ.—Prof. Richardson, jeweler and practical watchmaker of this village, has found it necessary to procure an assistant owing to a rush in business. This speaks volumes for our professor.

OUR SKATING RINK is in full blast and the amount of patronage it has already received has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the proprietor, Mr. Mould. Nearly all the families in the village have already secured season tickets and so have nearly all the young men. We congratulate Mr. Mould on the success of his somewhat venturesome undertaking.

OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—An interesting social event took place "Rosemont," the residence of Mr. James Clarke of Ops, the occasion being the marriage of his grand-daughter, Miss Maggie Bradburn, to Mr. Edward Mosgrove, formerly of Lindsay but now head teacher of Kirkfield school. Miss Saidee Bradburn, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Geo. Blackwell, teacher at Islay, supported the groom through the trying though pleasant ordeal. The bride who looked the picture of health and happiness wore a brown travelling dress, richly trimmed with plush; the bridesmaid also wore brown, and looked very charming. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The Rev. Dr. McTavish of Lindsay officiated. After the ceremony and usual congratulations all repaired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was partaken of. On the piano were spread the numerous and costly presents received by the bride, and one need only cast their eyes over them to have an idea of the high esteem in which Mrs. Mosgrove is held by the community. The happy couple drove to Lindsay and took the evening train for Toronto carrying with them abundant wishes for a long and happy wedded life. Below is a list of the presents received by the bride:

Mr. Jas. Clarke	Set of China dishes
Mr. Geo. Blackwell	Silver pickle castor
Miss Sadie Bradburn	White boating shawl
Mrs. James Leslie	China fruit dish
Mr. Will Bradburn	Set of China fruit dishes
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke	Set of glassware
Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove	Silver cruet
Miss M. Currins	Crystal cake plate
Miss Pammie Clarke	Glass preserve dish
Mr. James Bradburn	Parlor lamp
Mr. Harry Sharpe	Silver napkin ring
Mr. and Miss Bell	Set of glassware
Miss Jennie Hay	Picture, crayon drawing
Miss M. Murdoch	China fruit dish
Mr. Geo. Sharpe	Photograph album
Mrs. T. Jackson	Set of glassware
Mrs. Mosgrove	Water pitcher
Mr. and Mrs. Endicott	Silver pickle castor
Mr. and Miss Milligan	Music rack
Miss Lily Gertley	Toilet set
Mr. John Jackson	Cake plate
Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove	Three bread plates and preserve dish
Mr. J. Bradburn	Water pitcher
Mr. R. Smith	Toilet mats

(Additional news-letters on 7th page.)

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