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Lindsay, March 7, 1887.—36.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PEEKERLAW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DUMPED OVER.—While assisting in repairing a leak in the mill dam Friday week Mr. Arthur Thompson met with a mishap. He was driving a cart with a load of clay across the embankment when the horse got nervous and backed cart, Arthur, clay and all over the embankment—all in a heap at the bottom. Nobody killed, fortunately; and nobody hurt.

ARGYLE.

OBITUARY.—The funeral of Mrs. Malcolm Morrison took place on Monday, 21st inst., at two o'clock, p.m. Her remains were interred in the Glenarm cemetery. The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of the community. Angus Smith, who has been ill for some time, passed away about ten o'clock Sunday morning. His remains were taken to their last resting place on Tuesday.

PULPIT EXCHANGE.—Dr. Watson of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, preached in Eldon church last Sabbath morning and at Ross' school house in the evening. His pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. Gillies of Eldon. The venerable doctor was listened to with the deepest interest.

GOOD PRICE.—Mr. Gordon, the well-known dealer in horses, purchased a young mare from Wm. Ross of this place for $160 and a team of three year old geldings from Charles Ross for $325. This shows that there is still a good demand with fair prices for Canadian draughts.

MOVED.—Mrs. McKechren, who rented her farm to Mr. McArthur of Mara, has moved into the village. She lives in the house formerly occupied by Mr. R. Connors. [Echo.

BALSOVER.

"WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?" The outrageous affair at Young's corners last week is the principal topic of discussion here as yet, and the people here are asking if there is no remedy for this trouble. Your correspondent is informed that both parties were the worse of liquor, which was no doubt the moving cause of the struggle. This is not the first time blood has been shed in this place and it is about time the law was put in force. There has been no arrests as yet.

HYMENEAL.—At the residence of the bride's father, Balsover, on March 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Cooper of Cambray, Mr. Wm. Dixon was united in wedlock to Jane, daughter of Mr. Joseph Fowler. A sumptuous dinner was served. The bride received many valuable presents. In the evening the happy couple along with many friends drove to Mr. Dixon's where they spent a pleasant evening, many joining in tripping the light fantastic toe. A splendid supper was laid out and the many present did justice to the good things. Following is a list of presents:

J. H. Kirby of Vaughan, silver fruit basket.
Miss M. Fowler, silver butter cooler and table cover.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce of Little Britain, silver cruet stand.
James Dixon, silver pickle dish.
Nettie Fowler, half-dozen plated knives and forks.
John Fowler, Orillia, half-dozen silver spoons.
Joseph Dixon, half-dozen silver spoons.
Miss C. Cowle, fancy card basket and preserve dish.
Fred Dixon, butter knife, pickle fork and looking-glass.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cowle, pair vases and and looking glass.
T. Cowle, half-dozen goblets.
Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, glass fruit stand and fancy pepper dish.
Mrs Wm. Dixon, one dozen knives and forks and half-dozen dinner plates.
Wm. Fowler, tea set of China.
Miss E Statsock, pair vases, vegetable dish cake stand.
Miss M. Collins, preserve dish.
Miss Jennie Dixon, water pitcher and plated vegetable dish.
Miss Belinda Dixon, fancy cruet bottles.
Miss Glennie Dixon, half-dozen dessert dishes.
Mr. J. N. Horton, Woodville, large lamp.
Miss M. Horton, glass butter dish.
Mr. and Mrs Gaskin, Orillia, large lamp.
Mr. F. Dalgleish, lamp.
Mr. Kirby, table cover.
Miss Annie Fowler, table cover.
Miss Ada Wilson, Orillia, onion holder.
Miss Ella Wilson, Orillia, bracket.
Mr. Elliott, glass water pitcher.
J. Fowler, two chromos.
Miss Fowler, two chromos.
Mr. Roberts, cake stand.

We wish the young couple all happiness and prosperity.

FIRE STOCK.—Mr. Fred Flatock came home on Saturday night. He has been attending Howden's sale of thorough-bred stock in South Ontario, where he purchased of every breed off. We guess he got the price paid for him, but we understand he won up in the business. One of the finest lots of thoroughbreds ever brought to a sale in this part of the country. Mr. Flatock's purchase is a fine lot of animals and we hope he will have success attending them. This is the kind of stock this page—[Echo.

UDORA.

INSTALLATION.—Four members were initiated in the Royal Arch degree at a regular meeting of the Udora Orange Lodge. The W. M. was assisted by members of Derry, Vine and Vroomanton lodges. A sumptuous supper was served. After the ceremony BROTHER WEAVER, of the Lindsay county council, by Mr. Wm. Walker on the 11th inst., was Father evening the council a large and pleasant house warming in celebration. There was a substantial spread in applied order, and everybody went away feeling until a late or rather early hour. May Mr. and Mrs. Walker long live to enjoy their new stock.

SUTTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. James Sharp of Newmarket has purchased the Montgomery house and will take possession at once. He is giving the house a complete overhauling and adding a lot of new furniture. See his card.

NEW FURNITURE ROOM.—Mr. M. McLaughlin has opened furniture rooms in Paterson's old stand. Mr. McLaughlin will do well here.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Hagerman has taken possession of his new premises and has laid in a well selected stock of spring goods.

FINE STALLION.—McDonald & Vroomans have purchased a fine young Hackney stallion, which they will keep for service the coming season.

NEW BANK.—Messrs. Miller & Beardsley have opened a bank next door to the post-office. This will be a great convenience.

CRICKET CLUB.—The cricket club held their annual meeting on Thursday, March 17th, at Stubbs's hotel. Mr. James Andrews was re-elected president; Dr. Beatty, secretary-treasurer; W. Crosthwaite, captain. They contested a friendly game of the game for five years more.

DRAMATIC.—The dramatic company held their annual meeting on the 19th March. Mr. Crosthwaite was re-elected manager. They have an engagement to play during April.

MILLINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—On the 17th March, previous to the departure of Mr. George Radcliffe for Mitchell's square a very large number of his Mara friends assembled at his abode to bid him farewell and while regretting his departure wished him success in his new home. On behalf of the many friends Mr. John McGrath presented him with a handsome pipe, while Mr. JOHN FOX, jun., read the following address: *To Mr. George Radcliffe.*—DEAR SIR,—It is with sincere feelings of regret that we, your neighbors in Centre Mara, have heard of your intended removal from our midst and embrace the first opportunity to testify to you and your amiable wife and hospitable family our affection for you. Ever since you came to this township you have shown yourself to be a conscientious, honest, upright man and an intelligent farmer, hence our sincere sorrow at your departure. In conclusion we trust prosperity will ever dawn upon you and that occasionally we may have the pleasure of a visit from you. Kindly accept the accompanying present, not for its intrinsic value but as a slight indication of our esteem for you.—Yours truly,

TIMOTHY O'LEARY,
JOHN FOX, JR.,
PATRICK REILLY,
ALEX. MARTIN,
JOHN McGRATH,
JOS. McCORMICK,
THOS. WARDEN.

Mr. Radcliffe was touched by the kindly feeling displayed towards him and made a very feeling and appropriate reply. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, etc., until about eleven o'clock, when the company dispersed to their homes thinking the time most pleasantly spent and wishing Mr. Radcliffe every success where ever he should go.

JAMESTOWN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Miss R. M. Anderson has gone to Midland on a visit....Mr. Thomas Elliott is visiting his many friends in Jamestown.

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN VERSE.—

A gentleman of high renown
Went out and shot a coon
And twenty-five wild geese.
He said of him he split the limb
When they all set in pieces.
The rest did close and catch their toes
And hold them fast and swung
When in a line upon a pine
A coon received the slug.

HYMENEAL.—Our young friend Mr. Jas. Baxter has taken to himself a wife in the person of Miss Baxter of Bethany. We tender to them the usual congratulations.....It is rumored that another young couple are on the highway to matrimony.....Mr. James Connel of the 14th con. has returned home with his bride after an extensive wedding tour.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Bushel, sen., fell on the ice a few days ago and received a severe fracture of the leg. Mr. Bushel also got his leg broken a few years ago. There is so much ice in this part of the country that accidents are happening every day.

SPRING GOODS.—Mr. J. Burns has returned from Toronto with a full stock of spring goods. He will offer attractive bargains.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The subscriptions to the enlargement of the Methodist church of this village are coming in very fast. The people seem to act liberally. There will soon be enough subscribed to do the work.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Benj. Mantil has moved into the house he bought from Mr. Burns and has become a resident of the village.

HALIBURTON.

REAL ESTATE.—One of the oldest and most successful settlers in the neighborhood, Mr. Jacob Puckett has, it is reported, sold his farm of 200 acres to a young Englishman. The farm is pretty well cleared up and is a good one, and Mr. Puckett after 35 years labor is enabled to retire on a comfortable competency. The price, according to rumour, was $8,000, or $15 per acre, which is about a fair price as things go at the present moment.

SENT FOR TRIAL.—A young man employed in Mr. Young's store, has been sent to Lindsay charged with stealing goods from his employer.

FIGHT.—There was a fight last week up in Harburn, between Hiram Sawyer and a man named Barrie. The latter was badly wounded by a scythe.

AN INTERESTING CASE.—On Tuesday last there was a most interesting case before the magistrates, and the village residents turned out in great numbers to enjoy the sensation. The bench was occupied by the following justices of the peace: Messrs. J. F. Young, A. Niven, W. Fielding and Jas. Dover. The first case was an information laid by Mr. F. Mooney against Mr. Workman of Lindsay, charging him with throwing sawdust, slabs and mill refuse into the Gull river, at his saw mill above the village of Minden. Mr. Mooney conducted his own case, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Delamere of Minden. Mr. Turnbull was the only witness called by Mr. Mooney, and he stated that he was employed at the mill on the 2nd and 3rd of September last, and whilst so employed saw Mr. Workman engaged in sawing logs. He also saw a man employed in the mill throw some slabs in the water. Further evidence in support of the charge was not taken, as it was shown that Mr. Workman, though the owner of the mill, had leased it to Mr. Stinson and had no control over the mill, being occupied in the mill on the days in question merely helping Mr. Stinson. The charge against Mr. Workman was accordingly dismissed. The second charge was against Mr. Stinson. Mr. Mooney, as in the former case, laying the information. Mr. Turnbull was the only witness for the prosecution, and his evidence went over the same ground given in the case against Mr. Workman, but he admitted that on the date in question he had seen one of the men employed in the mill throw slabs and refuse into the river, and the sawdust from the mill passed into the river unless a slide below was closed, in which case it fell on the floor and was carted away. Both Mr. Workman and Mr. Stinson admitted the truth of the evidence given by the witness, but claimed that the sawdust was not injurious to the river. The magistrates after a long consultation decided that the sawdust was injurious to the river and that the defendant Stinson was guilty of the offence charged against him. The fine was fixed at $20 and costs, which he paid. The costs amounted to $8. The case was a very lengthy one, and the evidence was very conflicting. The fine is the limit of stock this page—[Echo.

OMEMEE.

PERSONAL.—On Thursday morning Mr. J. A. Tupper, who has occupied the position of head teacher of the Omemee high school for nearly four years, left for Lindsay, where he has accepted a situation in the high school.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday last Mr. Robert Clough's little girl met with what might have been a very serious accident by falling from her bicycle.—[Herald.

RATHBUN—MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

MONEY.—$20,000 private funds to loan at 8 per cent. No commission. Apply to LOUIS H. HOWE, Barrister, or J. C. SMITHER, Insurance Agent, Kinmount.—26-tf.

THE GREAT QUEEN HOTEL.—Mossom Boyd and Forest have their new mill running and are cutting first-class lumber. They are getting in a big stock of logs. They propose putting in a complete machine in the spring.

SOJOURNING.—Mrs. T. Cathbine sojourned her husband with a young daughter the other day.....Thursday time of our young folks going to Toronto. It is about time our young men were put on a step to this week.....Miss M. Holmes of Brooklin is at present paying a visit to her friends in Fair Valley.....There is some attraction for some of the Uptergrove young men up this way.....Mrs. Leopard is recovering after a severe illness.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.—Miss Rose wishes to inform the ladies of Oakwood and vicinity that she has opened out a dress and mantle-making establishment next to the post office and respectfully solicits patronage. Orders will be promptly filled.—36-13.

CONCERT.—We are a music-loving community here and have as many instruments and as much music in the area as any other town and county to be found anywhere. We have recently had two entertainments in the concert line, the first a couple of weeks ago by Mr. W. R. Cornish's music class, the other on the evening of Wednesday, 30th inst. Both were good. The last was given by the elocution class in connection with a banquet in the Orangeville hall, but the concert was given in the hall. The tea was, as is always case here, no matter by whom gotten up, first-class, and was partaken of by a large number and much enjoyed. There were contingents of the party from Port Hope, Port Perry, Port Perry, Cavanington and Cambray, not forgetting Lindsay and Happy Jack, brass band and all.

PERSONAL.—Policeman Phillips of Toronto has been visiting his brother-in-law, James Marsden, and also his mother from Collingwood.....Mr. Brunker from Haliburton is home for the holidays.

MANVERS STATION.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

JOTTINGS.—More snow and good sleighing.....Farmers all getting ready for spring.....Business rushing.....Keen competition between our stores. 20 lbs. sugar for one dollar.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Our post-office was visited by burglars the other night and had the postmaster not been well armed the result would likely have been serious. But he stood to his post like a man and fired upon the burglars, who soon dispersed. No harm was done, but one man was badly frightened. "You may as well kill a man as scare him to death."

NEW SAW MILL.—Mr. Kennedy is building a new saw mill about a mile from here and intends going into the lumber business extensively.

PERSONAL.—Our music teacher has left us for a short term and we think some of the young men are anxiously awaiting her return.....Mr. Robert McLester and family who have lived in the neighbourhood for nearly a quarter of a century, start for Peterboro next week. We wish them every success in their new home.

BUILDING.—Our new buildings are going ahead fast and when completed they will be a great improvement to our town.

A CONUNDRUM ANSWERED.—Some people are anxious to know who the correspondent of THE POST is from this quarter. Since you are so anxious to know I will tell you. It is me. NIX.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NOT WORTH NOTICING.—Our correspondent has written several paragraphs referring to Wander items and misrepresentations. The letter are not worth noticing. Space is too valuable to be occupied with such matters.

BLESSED.—"Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," and the young fellows of this village would like to be in ignorance of the bliss awaiting them when the qualified unmarried ladies are allowed to vote, as we present they are canvassing this village with a petition to be allowed to do so. The boys think it all very well to drive with the girls under ordinary circumstances, but piled on a wood sleigh bustling to vote—no, never!

ANOTHER SNOWSTORM.—The weather has gone back on us. After praising it for some time to keep it in good humor it suddenly upsets and comes down in as heavy a snowstorm as any of the winter months could boast of.

SEVERE FIGHT.—J. Finley and an old man named Netherley had a quarrel last Friday. Finley pounded and kicked Netherley unmercifully. Both were under the influence of liquor. Whence cometh the whiskey in a Scott act county?

RIVER DRIVING.—A few river drivers have gone back to prepare for the spring work.

CAN'T SEE IT.—The signs of the Wardle's railway, where are they? The village is anxiously looking for them. In the last six months there have been proposed one from Oshawa through Omemee, one from Peterboro and one from Lindsay. Why can't Fenelon Falls and Silver lake promise us two cash.

DANGEROUS.—The cap on top of the main tower of the Little Bob bridge has rotted, letting the bolts drop through to the tower underneath, causing the bridge to sink about four inches.

OBITUARY.—The villagers heard with regret last week the death of Robert Burr, who died from injuries received some time ago. The Burr family came to this village between twenty-five and thirty years ago.

REVIVAL.—Rev. Mr. Morse has visited the village in connection with evangelical work.

ANOTHER ELECTION.—A boom in politics, a counting of voters like eggs, a friendly shake of the hand for every voter. A disgusted look on tory faces, as much as to say, "Hodgetts ain't as awful smart after all, to get touched like that."

UNITED WE STAND.—This is henceforth the motto of Mr. Frank Read, who lately brought home a willing captive to share his fortunes for life, whether they turn west or east. Mr. Read is doing a rushing business at present and the villagers heartily wish him prosperity and hope he may be as well suited in his choice of everything as his choice of a better half.

THE RUSH.—On Saturday last the curlers unceremoniously gave up the stalk to the skaters, who make the best use of their time possible. The curlers have very generously this season by putting a stop to time on the games thinking taken the last two or three weeks of the ice to themselves. The year before, without any excuse, or reason whatever, they took one week or so, and went over the skaters are determined to have the full season or else moral all. Our lady are determined to give a condition to that effect next fall, and this feeling is to be complained at the rink by their absence.

UNWISE.—The Wardle curlers says that the movement of our trying to call Mr. Lowry brought's curves in this village was the wish for a movement position. The Wardle curling club have been in vogue, in spite of the unpleasant weather of the season, the curlers have had the pleasure of playing on the ice, and the curling club have made a good showing. The Wardle curling club have made a good showing. The Wardle curling club have made a good showing. This Wardle curling club have made a good showing. This Wardle curling club have made a good showing. This