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BEGINNING 1888.

"This is the beginning of the end, the first week of the year."

Prospective and Retrospective.

The commencement of a fresh business year, to an enterprising Merchant, is a time for the most serious reflection. A review of twelve months past will, indeed, afford ample food for reflection for most men, and is in many likely to prove a most salutary practice. In the case of a business man, if his affairs have been prosperous throughout the year he must not lose sight of the business habits and governing principles which contributed to bring about that pleasing state of affairs; and on the other hand, if all has not been weal with him he should institute a most searching inquiry, find out the locality of the "leak" and take measures to repair the damage done to his business.

It is pleasing to be able to state that the past business, with us, has been a very successful one. The satisfaction given the public in service and goods has been aptly demonstrated by a large increase in the army of purchasers, who appreciated thoroughly the advantage of purchasing from a stock combining the greatest variety and best qualities, kept constantly replenished with fresh goods.

Our goods have been found to give utmost satisfaction to housekeepers. From a Cake of Soap to a Chest of Tea or a Barrel of Sugar the quality of each article sold is satisfactory for the money, and our stock is so complete that the intending purchaser, however scant or plethoric her purse, can find what she requires, and have the assurance at the same time that what she obtains has equivalent value for the money.

Several carloads of Staple Goods have been received since the holidays, and the stock will be found as fresh and well-assorted as was the case previous to and during the festive season. We are kept constantly repairing the inroads made upon the stock. You can't well do better than give our store a trial for the year just commencing.

Some telling bargains in HANGING LAMPS. Even if you have not thought of possessing one it will pay to come to a sudden decision. Can not well be cheaper.

Don't let it escape you that we keep the PURE GOLD SPECIALTIES---Baking Powder, Spices, Essences, Coffees, Flavoring Extracts, etc. During the holidays there was a deservedly large demand for these goods---consequently pleased housekeepers.

With thanks for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same.

A. CAMPBELL,
Lindsay, Jan. 4th, 1887.—78. FAMILY GROCER, KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

J. Riggs.

The Balance of our

HOLIDAY STOCK

—OF—

Toys, Dolls, etc.

will be disposed of

AT COST and UNDER

GREAT BARGAINS

Will be offered for the next two weeks.

J. RIGGS,
Lindsay, Jan. 5, 1888.—78. KENT ST.

New Advertisements.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the LINDSAY CEMETERY COMPANY will be held on Monday the **16th day of January, 1888**, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the office of Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson for the election of Directors for the year. ADAM HUDSPETH, Sec.-Treas. Dated Dec. 29th, 1887—77 3.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Lindsay.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and supporters for returning me as First Deputy-Reeve. I shall endeavor to discharge my duties in such a way that they will have no occasion to regret the confidence they have reposed in me.
THOS. S. WILLIAMS.
Lindsay, Jan. 2nd, 1888. 78 1.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

[*Chancery Division.*]

RUSSELL v. RUSSELL

SEALED TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned Master up to

Saturday, 7th January next

at two o'clock, p.m., marked TENDERS Re RUSSELL, (1) for the purchase of that

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PREMISES

being the East part Lot No. 8, North of Kent-st., in the Town of Lindsay, having a frontage of 24 feet on Kent st., together with right to use the lane running to the rear of said lot. There are on the premises a good two-storey Brick Store on the front and a good Bake Shop in the rear. The lease is for a term of fifteen years from the 25th August last and the ground rent is $110, payable quarterly in advance, and the lease contains a clause providing for the purchase of the buildings on terms therein mentioned at the end of the term.

(2) For the rental of said premises for a term of not less than five years. The tenant or party renting same will be required to put in plate-glass, to properly drain the cellar and put the premises in first-class repair at his own expense. Rent to be payable quarterly in advance.

TERMS:—No tender necessarily accepted, and in the event of no suitable offer being made to purchase then the offers to rent will be considered.

The title is believed to be perfectly good, but the tenderer must ascertain that at his own expense, as he will be required to accept the vendor's title.

A marked cheque for $50 must accompany each tender as a guarantee that the party will carry out his offer, and in the event of his offer being refused it will be returned, but in the case of same being accepted and he fails to carry out his offer it will be forfeited. The balance of the purchase money or first quarter's rent to be paid in fifteen days after notification of acceptance of tender.

The present tenant's lease expires 1st February, 1888, and the purchaser or party renting will be entitled to possession after that date, the vendors to receive the rent up to that time.

Other conditions will be the standing conditions of the court.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply at the law offices of Messrs. MARTIN & HOPKINS, where the lease can be seen.

Dated 15th December, 1887.
W. W. DEAN, Master.
MARTIN & HOPKINS, Plaintiff's Solicitors.—75-4.

S. Baker & Co.

New Year's Greeting.

"May Peace and Plenty reign in every household."

S. BAKER & CO.

Since starting in business about a month ago we have met with greater success than anticipated, and feel grateful to old friends and many new ones who have looked us up.

In this connection it is proper to say that those who have not yet called upon us are invited to do so. We shall at all times make it a point to do all in our power to satisfy purchasers and render our relations satisfactory.

Our position is very favorable towards accomplishing this. The stock is new and fresh and is replete with every line found in a family supply store.

S. BAKER & Co.,
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P. S.—A large quantity of Salt on hand, to be sold at lowest prices.

Lindsay, Dec. 28, 1887.—77.

New Advertisements.

BRECHIN.—A GREAT OPENING in this village for a DOCTOR, a DRUGGIST, a WAGON MAKER and a good DRESS MAKER. Jan. 4, 1888.—78-tf.

TEACHER WANTED — Third-class for S. S. No. 3, Mara. Apply by stating salary, to JOHN BRANDON, Sec.-Treas. Evansvale P. O., Ont. Dec. 27, 1887.—77-3pd.

WANTED.—A MALE TEACHER, 3rd class for school section No. 7, Eldon. State salary. Apply to ANGUS M. CAMPBELL, Eldon Station. Jan 4 1888—78-3.

OAKWOOD BRICKYARD.—The subscriber has for sale a Quantity of first-class Brick, which he will deliver at the yard or at Mariposa Station at the lowest possible rates. CHAS. THOMAS. Oakwood, Dec. 31, 1887.—78-4pd.

STRAYED.—Into the premises of the undersigned, Point Mara, a STEER coming two years old. The owner can have him by paying expenses and proving property. WM. RITCHIE, Brechin. Jan 4, 1888 78 3 pd.

OPS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above society will be held at Keith's Store, in the Town of Lindsay, on Thursday, Jan 12th, 1888, at two o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and other business. JAS. KEITH, Secretary. Lindsay, Jan. 3rd, 1888.—78-1.

SOUTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the members of the south riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society, will be held in the council chamber, in the Town Hall, in the Town of Lindsay, on Wednesday, 18th of January, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a president and other officers of the said society and receiving statements of receipts, disbursements and reports of the township and horticultural societies in the riding. JAMES KEITH, Secretary. Lindsay, January 3rd, 1888.—78-1.

G. A. Metherell.

TO TEACHERS, PUPILS AND PARENTS.

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will not catch us unprepared.

Cheap and Good High and Public School Supplies.

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These and many others at

C. A. METHERELL'S
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Lindsay, Jan. 5 1887.—78.

New Advertisements.

BOAT MODELS.—For Sale, cheap, one Skiff and one Canoe Model will be sold separately if wanted. Apply to A. O'HARA, Lindsay, Jan. 5 1888.—78.

☞ Examine date on address label on your paper and send in remittance promptly. Don't delay. See premiums. Don't miss a good chance.

MR. J. A. GILLOGLY
is Collector and Canvasser for THE CANADIAN POST and is authorised to grant receipts for subscriptions, etc., and transact ordinary business.

The Canadian Post.
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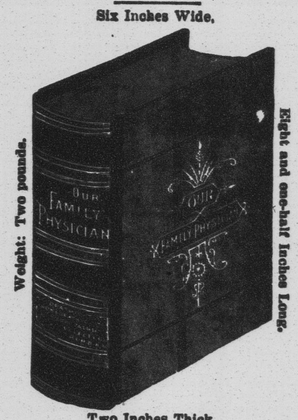
THE POST CAMPAIGN.

THE GOOD WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.

Our Popular Premiums—Taking like Hot Cakes—Selections from our Mail Bag—A few Hints for Subscribers.

The reception accorded the popular premiums offered with THE POST has far surpassed our expectations. Two additional orders for "The Family Physician" have been necessitated, and a third will be mailed to-morrow in order to meet the demand. This is the big book that goes with THE POST for $1.50 paid in advance; 9c. or 10c. additional for postage when sent by mail.

Six Inches Wide.



Weight: Two pounds. Eight and one-half Inches Long.

Two Inches Thick.

A Testimonial from the Back Country.

Monmouth, Dec. 29th, 1887.
I consider "The Family Physician" and THE POST the best value I have ever received. The book is just the thing for the back townships, as it will save money, doctor bills, and much anxiety of mind. I can recommend it to my fellow backwoodsmen. JOHN PARKER.

Little Britain, Dec. 14, 1887.
I have received "The Family Physician" and it is fully what it is stated to be—a fine large book, very useful and valuable. I have taken THE POST for over twenty-five years—that shows I consider it a good paper. JOHN SAILES.

"HOME AND HEALTH."

This is an exceedingly taking premium and a very valuable and useful little book. It goes with THE POST for $1.00; 3c. additional for postage. The two books are not given. Those who wish to take advantage of this offer should pay up to January, 1889, at once, *as after Saturday*, 21st inst., the offer WILL BE WITHDRAWN. If our supply is exhausted before that date only those who come first will get the book. Examine address-labels. New subscribers are entitled to this book.

FROM OUR MAIL BAG.

We make room for a few from many letters of the same nature:

FRED. WEESE, Minden: Two subscriptions and "I wish you a happy New Year."

A Methodist minister writes: "I am a regular reader of THE POST, which I regard as a thoroughly live journal and ably conducted."

W. R. DICK, Winnipeg: "Enclosed please find $1.03. This will pay for "Home and Health" and THE POST for next year. We can't keep house without THE POST."

W. CALDER, Spence: "Enclosed find $1.00 for renewal of my subscription for your valuable paper for the year 1888. THE POST is always a welcome visitor in our midst, as we get all the news from our old home every week."

J. B. WHITE, Coboconk, in remitting, writes: "I fear I am a day or so too late to secure your premium for THE POST, but you will please overlook the slight neglect and send me THE POST for this year, and the "Home and Health" premium also, as I am only a day late. I cannot do without the paper any way."

A Presbyterian minister writes: "I have now, as you know, been taking THE POST for a number of years, and although I take a number of other papers I do not mean to drop THE POST. Enclosed is $1.60. You will understand by this that in renewing my subscription I have, like many others, taken advantage of your liberal offer in the matter of premiums. Send me The Family Physician. Wishing you the compliments of the season."

To Distant Subscribers.

In answer to enquiries we may state that we cannot send "Home and Health" to subscribers in the States owing to the customs, but we have arrangements made by which "Our Family Physician" can be mailed to any address there for $1 50 and 10c. additional for postage.

A Gentle Reminder.

As overdue accounts for THE POST (including printing and advertising) are now being passed as speedily as possible to our solicitor for collection it may happen that remittances may cross in the mails our solicitor's reminders. Wherever that happens the party receiving our solicitor's accounts will simply await a receipt, which will be forwarded by return mail. But the best way is to remit promptly at once and thereby save costs. We mean business; and so does our solicitor.

BE PRECISE.

Subscribers are specially requested in remitting to write name and post office plainly. A subscriber (at Balsover, it is thought) sends in two dollars but neglects to give his name. We are not particular, of course, and will not object if a few hundred do the same, but on the whole it will be more satisfactory to give name.

"Our Portrait Gallery."

We have obtained a limited number of a particularly pleasing premium "Our Portrait Gallery," giving fine litho-tinted engravings of Queen Victoria, Lord Lansdowne, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Blake, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mowat. A handsome portfolio for the parlor table. With THE POST for 1888 for $1.15.

—A London cable to the Globe says: "Each day brings fresh evidence of the extreme discontent of the Irish supporters of the government with the reduction of rents that has just been decided on. I hear that private remonstrances are being addressed to the premier. No doubt there will be a public expression of these feelings at a formal meeting of the party before the meeting of parliament." ....In an interview while in Paris Mr. Gladstone dismissed the Irish commissioners' rent reduction decree as a "tremendous decision," and said he was thunderstruck at the news. He also said that the very extreme feeling elucidated the tenants, would not alienate the landlords.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BALSOVER.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BURNED DOWN.—Mr. James D. McRae of Balsover had his store and residence burned to the ground Tuesday morning, 27th December. Most of the household furniture was saved. There was very little saved of the goods which were in the store. The fire is likely to have originated by a spark escaping from a stove.

TEA MEETING.—The Presbyterian congregation of Balsover held their annual tea meeting on the 26th of December. We may simply state that it was a great success in every way. The viands were very good. The entertainment was excellent. The choir from Gamebridge kindly gave their help, which was very much appreciated. They are indeed a credit to the congregation in which they sing. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to Sabbath school and church purposes.

BEAVERTON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

MONEY TO LOAN.—Private and company funds to loan at six per cent. No commission. Apply to A. SKINNER, barrister, Beaverton, Cameron's new block.—51-tf.

KNOX SOCIAL.—Knox congregation intend holding their social on the evening of the 10th day of January, instant, in the basement of the church, on the occasion of the induction of the Rev. D. C Johnson of Oil Springs to the pastorate of this charge. The committee promises an excellent programme. No doubt the attendance will be large.

A KEEN CONTEST.—The municipal contest in this place was very keen this time. The old council with the exception of one was re-elected. The real fight was in the reeveship both candidates being popular men. The following are the council for 1888: Reeve G. F. Bruce, being his twelfth term for township and village councillor; Henry Westcott, C. T. Young, Arch'd Campbell and Thomas Treleaven.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COVERED BUS.—Mr. W. H. McLauchlin has placed a covered bus on his line of stages to the station. It is a great convenience and comfort.

PERSONAL.—We have had a large increase in our village population during the holidays as usual, besides the long list of teachers, Mr. Sherin from Mount Forest and others. Mr. Silas Bateman, after five years residence in Dacotah, is home for the winter months, making glad hearts at the pale tide at home and vicinity .....Among holiday absentees from here were Mr. Gomery Anderson, our prospering merchant tailor. The Scotch counties of Bruce and Grey were looked over, but Gomery thinks that the vicinity of the Kincardine river, where it empties into the lake, is the finest part of that country.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—We have no fears that the new council will do anything but promote the interests of our high school here, notwithstanding all the noise made over the matter.

PETERBORO.

OBITUARY.—Mr. James Roseborough, one of the early settlers of Smith township and a respected resident, died last Friday from injuries received by a fall several weeks ago. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, in 1800, and has resided in Smith 64 years.

SCOTT ACT FINES.—The police court returns show that $8,095 has been collected in Scott act fines during the year just closing. A small part of this amount has been contributed by some of the many "dive" keepers, but the sum has been paid principally by the sixteen hotel men, their average been about $500. Individual hotelkeepers have paid much more than $500. One of them says that he has paid $1,100, and that he can ill afford to do it as the Scott act has injured his business to a great extent. If the officers of the law would pay more attention to enforcing the provisions of the act in the case of shebeen keepers the public would be better satisfied.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post].

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Business places were closed. Pleasure seekers went to Cannington and the neighboring villages.

LEGAL.—One of the firm of Barron & Campbell, barristers of Lindsay, will be at Woodville to do business on the first and third Thursday in every month. MONEY TO LOAN at lowest current rates.—70-cow-tf.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—United meetings are being held by Presbyterians and Methodists.

WEDDING BELLS.—Mr. Duncan Sutherland of Eldon was married here to Miss Bell.

RECOVERED.—We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ferguson is fully recovered and able to be about.

THE CHAMPION CHECKER PLAYER.—Mr. Arch. Smith spent his new year here doing up the boys on the draught board. He is getting invincible.

SEASONABLE PLEASURES.—Small parties of half a dozen are getting common. Had we more eligible gentlemen to attend these we believe they would open the way for many to enter on the pleasures and responsibilities of married life.

PERSONAL.—James J. McPherson from Dakota, Mrs. D. McLeod and son from Michigan and R. Nesbit from Penetang have been spending their holidays here.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HYMENEAL.—On the 30th December, 1887, at the residence of the bride's brother, by Rev. Mr. Watch, Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Moore of Mount Horeb was married to Mr. Thomas H. McGill of Janetville. There was a large gathering and many presents. We extend the young couple our congratulations.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Howe, we are pleased to know, is at present enjoying himself among his many friends in this neighborhood .....Mr Geo. Howe has resigned his position as teacher in S S. No. 4, Manvers. He is going to spend a term at the Lindsay high school. As George is a young man of good ability he is sure to succeed .....Miss Ida Watson of Lindsay has been engaged to teach the junior department of our school.

ENTERTAINMENT AND TEA.—The members of the Sunday school in this place intend having a grand entertainment on Monday, Jan. 9th. Tea will be served from 3 p m. until 7 p m., after which a program consisting of readings, recitations, dialogues and music will be rendered. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Don't miss this treat.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Senior department: (Two names in each class given. In next report all the names will appear.) Fifth class, Arthur McGill, Wilbert Trow. Fourth class, sr., Albert Bradburn, James Marshall. Fourth class, jr., Walter Lavery, Clement Halladay. Third class sr., Ettie McGill, David Milligan. Third class jr., Emma McGee, Emi Bradburn.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ANNUAL SOIREE.—The Presbyterians of Kirkfield held their annual soiree on the 2nd inst., which was quite a success. The crowd was not as large as on former occasions, which was perhaps owing to the neglect of getting bills printed. Many no doubt did not know that the soiree was being held. The ladies so amply provided for the inner man that a considerable quantity of the provisions was not consumed. The ladies have decided to hold a social on Saturday evening in order to dispose of the remaining good things; admission 15 and 10 cents. The proceeds of the entertainment are expected to meet the last payment of the debt on the manse.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev Mr. Perrin preached in Eldon church last Sabbath. His pulpit was ably filled by Mr Farquhar McRae of Balsover, who is preparing for the ministry. He is a young man of remarkable ability. He has great fluency of speech. We predict him a bright career. May the Lord spare him to be an honored ambassador of Jesus Christ.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Presbyterians are observing the week of prayer. Meetings will be held every night until Friday night. On Monday evening, the 9th of January, special services will commence. Rev Dr McTavish of Lindsay is expected to be present on the following Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.—Miss Foster of Lindsay and Miss Swain of Valentia are visiting friends here .....Miss Wheeler is home again. We are glad to see her once more .....Miss Mary J. McLeod has returned home from Valentia.

NEW SUMMER HOTEL.—A meeting was held here recently and steps were taken to form a company to build and equip a summer hotel on Balsover lake. Mr. Wm McKenzie was elected president, and Dr. Wood, P. Cameron, A. J. Fisher, Jas. Ross and N. Heaslip provisional directors, Mr. Heaslip being secretary. It is not intended to do anything until $20,000 are subscribed. Mr. Mackenzie took $5,000. Some forty acres of land from the farms of Mr Heaslip and Mr. P. Cameron, constituting the charming place known as Heaslip's point, have been secured. A fine large hotel there would be a great advantage to the farmers and would be a most pleasant and healthy resort. We trust the project will be successful.

LUMBERING.—Mr. Ewen McKenzie is contracting for cedar posts and telegraph poles and all kinds of cedar. Parties having anything to dispose of would do well to see Mr. McKenzie.

BLACKWATER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BLACKWATER LODGE, No. 272, A.O.U.W.—The following officers were elected for 1888: P W M, Bro Geo A. Rose; M W, Jno Park, M. D.; Foreman, Jas Anderson; Overseer, Jno. Kirton; Recorder, Jos. H Chant, second year; Financier, D. McKay; Receiver, Jos. Town, second year; Guide, Jno. Hanna; I Watchman, Jno. Hill; O Watchman, Ed. Newton; Trustee, Wm. Baird; Representative to Grand Lodge, Geo A. Rose. The lodge meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

PRESENTATION.—The members of Blackwater lodge, No. 272, A.O.U.W., assembled in their lodge room, station block, Blackwater, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, and during the evening their recorder, J. H Chant, was made the recipient of a handsome Christmas present from the members of the lodge in consideration of the very efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of his office during the year just closed, and as a further token of esteem have re-elected him by acclamation to fill the same position for the year 1888.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment and Christmas tree given in the Methodist church was a grand success, the result exceeding by far the highest expectations of the committees. About sixty-two dollars were realized clear of all expenses. The trees were pretty well loaded, although the presents were not so numerous as on some former occasions.

LEFT FOR OMAHA.—On Thursday last Mr. Alfred Rusland and Mr. Fred. Facey started for Uncle Sam's domains to seek their fortunes. We wish them every success.

SCHOOL RE-OPENING.—Our public schools re-opened on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, with Mr. William Ford as head teacher and Miss Clara Anderson of Oakwood as assistant.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Several changes have taken place with the beginning of the New Year. Mr. Jesse Weldon of Cresswell has opened out in Mr. Cowle's shop with a fine new stock of groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc., and will no doubt do a good business. See Mr. Weldon's advertisement in THE POST. Mr. Weldon will from time to time announce bargains in these columns ..... A change is made in our post office by Mr. Morton of Brougham taking charge of the post office and store formerly occupied by Mr. Broad. Mr. Broad does not leave the village but has rented the house lately used by Mr. Jas. G. Clarke V. S. Considerable praise, however, is due Mr. Broad for the faithfulness with which he attended to his duties, he having been postmaster for about twenty-seven years. We understand Mr. Morton intends to open out a brand new stock of dry goods, groceries, etc ..... Our little village is growing steadily and surely and will soon compare favorably with any other village in Victoria county from a business point of view.

STOCK-TAKING.—Note Mr. Pogue's advertisement in another column. He has done a fine business and has constantly a nice stock.

OBITUARY.—Once again death has entered our midst, carrying off this time our much respected friend, Dr. William Whiteside, who passed away, after a lingering illness, on Saturday morning, December 31st. Deceased was always a strong temperance advocate and an active worker in the Sunday school. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. He was always a kind husband and a loving father. His remains were laid to rest in the Christian church cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the neighborhood.

LINDEN VALLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRANGE SOCIAL.—The members of the Mariposa grange, No. 380, together with their numerous friends held their annual social on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 h, in their large and comfortable hall. After refreshments had been served the worthy master, J. S. Cruess, M.P.P., was called to the chair, which he filled with his usual ability and good humour. He made a very suitable speech in which he pointed out some of the many advantages of the grange. Mr. Andrew Horne was called to the platform and gave a good speech. He related a number of instances where manufacturers, merchants, professional men, etc., had entered into associations whereby they benefitted themselves, and thought that an association like the grange could not be otherwise than a benefit to the agriculturist. Excellent speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. Short and E Rogers, senr. Messrs. J. C. Rogers and A. Horn, jr., each gave a recitation and comic song, which were well received. Mr. A. N. Cody and Master Charles Rogers also gave good readings. The chairman announced that an open meeting would be held Jan. 4 h, 1888, when an interesting debate will be held. Cordial invitation to all.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Adam Shire, formerly Miss Adelia Cruise, with her husband spent Christmas under the parental roof. .....Mrs. A. C. Allison of Garden Hill is visiting her old home and friends.....Mr. John Rogers of Waubaushene spent the holidays at home. His many friends were glad to see him again.

DON'T MISS A GOOD THING.—Send at once for THE POST and get either one of the fine premiums offered. $1.00 will pay for THE POST and "Home and Health;" or $1.50 for THE POST and "Our Family Physician."

LITERARY.—A monthly paper is now edited by the Elm Grove temperance society. The first number was issued Dec. 23rd, and contained an editorial, poetry, weather probabilities, advertisements, news, personals, prose, proverbs, etc., etc. The literary part of the paper was well got up and showed that there is talent in the neighborhood.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jas. Simmonds of Whitevale met with a very serious accident on Friday. He was at the tail-race that runs from Taylor & Loun's brush factory, when he slipped and fell twenty feet breaking two of his ribs. He is slowly recovering.

ABDUCTION, INCENDIARISM AND SHOOTING.—L. J. Whitkowski of Toronto went to the home of Mr. James Courtney, lot 18, 7th con. of Pickering, one day last week, to get his child from his wife, the wife being a daughter of Mr. Courtney's. He failed to obtain the child. He then set fire to the cook house, and when Mr. Courtney learned that the place was on fire he opened the door to go out. As he did this Whitkowski fired on him with a rifle or revolver and then ran off. He was since arrested and brought to Whitby gaol for trial.

FLOUR MILL BURNED.—Early last Friday morning a fire broke out in Hoover's large flouring mill near the Grand Trunk station. The mill and all the machinery and the books, together with a large store and dwelling house were totally consumed. Insurance on mill and machinery, $13,500. Most of the household effects were removed. About five hundred dollars worth of stock, on which there was no insurance, was burned in the mill. The fire is supposed to have originated from the stove in the office.

A FATAL FALL.—Mrs. Purvee, mother of W. M. Purvee, clerk of East Whitby township, who had been visiting at the latter's place, fell down cellar last Friday night, from the effects of which she died two hours afterward.

THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.—The following, which was handed in to the Pickering News the other day, is a specimen of what kind of letters Pickering township officials have sometimes to wrestle with at the council board. This one we give exactly as it was written, word for word:—"PICKRING COUNSEL BROUGHRAM Qesember 17 1887 if you please to let me hav the too ofent Children i will kepen them for one doter and fifty sences per weak i will furnish Clas and meaete fixins i will bair ta the expens of fetchen them i will go for them if you giv me a ordr for me to get them and o blig me Mister Counsel i am yourse o bedient Servent.

TORONTO.

ASSIGNED.—Geo. Mann & Co., Liquor Tea Co., of Toronto, have assigned with liabilities $60,000, assets $40,000. The Central bank is the principal creditor. Other creditors are tea and book houses in New York and England.

TRUSTEES OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.—At a meeting of the Ontario cabinet the board of trustees of the Upper Canada college were appointed thus: Hon. John B. Robinson, Hon. John Macdonald, Hon. S. C. Wood, Dr. Larratt, W. Smith and W B. McMurrich.

READBORO.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WEDDING BELLS.—A pleasing event took place here on the 25th ult., in the marriage of Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr and Mrs. David Reid, and sister of the Rev. J. Wesley Reid of Fredonia, N.Y., to Mr. Alex. Nugent of Ops, son of Mr. R. Nugent of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C Wilson of Peterboro in his usual pleasing manner. Mr. R. G. Patterson and Mr. A. C. Reid acted as groomsmen, while Miss Sophie Reid, sister of the bride, and Miss Bell Nugent, sister of the groom, attended the bride. The bride looked lovely in a silver grey silk gown; the bridesmaids equally charming in cream silk and lace. There were none present but the intimate friends of the contracting parties. After supper a pleasant evening was spent, and the bridal party conveyed the happy couple to their home. We congratulate Mr Nugent on securing such an amiable and accomplished bride, and join their many friends in wishing them a useful and happy life.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—Mr Schofield, the evangelist, has gone to Port Perry. The churches are down to normal work, and Rev. Mr. Mills has lost his partner and looks lone some. We must try and get him one for better or worse" who will be with him always and not for a few weeks only. The meetings held during the last six weeks have been greatly helpful to all the churches and instrumental in bringing many souls to Christ. Many a home has been blessed by the coming of Christ to it and many a family has reason to thank God that Mr. Schofield was brought to Sunderland.

PERSONAL.—Christmas brought many visitors to our village. Mr. Brethour of Collingwood collegiate institute was visiting his brother here. Mr. Harrison of Dakota and Mr. Welsh from the same state were the guests of Mr. P. B. St John. The Misses Tyndall and Edmondson enjoyed Mr. Tocher's hospitality.

SALEM—OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils of s. s. No 10, Ops. Names inserted in order of merit. Marks based on perfect recitations, written examinations and regular attendance: Senior fourth—Sida Farrell, Bertie Blackwell, Lizzie Moore, Jas Blackwell. Junior fourth—Sarah Zealand, Millie Blackwell, Edward Zealand. Senior third—Jennie Moore, Willie Farrell, Annie Bradley, Willie Willard, Thos. Tracey, Charlie Brooks, Mary Tracey. Senior second—George Downey, Albert Trumble, Nellie Elliott, John Dellahey, Noble Johnston, David Trumble, Ruth Downey. Senior second part—John Zealand, Minnie Hall, Charlie Hall, Orwell Zealand, Robert McCallum, Joe Tracey, Albert Downey, Lawrence McCallum. Junior second part—Mabel Peel, Reuben Bradley, Wesley Trumble, Ormie Hall. Senior first part—Ida Johnston, Andrew Collins, George McCallum, Herb Mc Callum. Junior first part—Hugh Johnston, Joe Dellahey, John Elliott.

S. C. MOORE, teacher.

SANDRINGHAM

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The annual examination was held on Friday afternoon, 23rd ult. The pupils showed excellent progress in their studies. They also rendered several recitations and readings. This speaks volumes for the teacher's care and zeal and the pupils for their cleverness. There was quite a number of visitors present and all were highly pleased with the progress the scholars had made this year. Speeches were delivered by Mr. W. McKee and Mr. L. D. Gillanders at the close of the examination.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, 28th ult. Mr. L. D. Gillanders was re-elected trustee for the ensuing term, Mr. Wm. McKee and Mr. Colin N. McDonald were appointed auditors for the coming year.

DOWNEYVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND PRESENTATION.—Friday, the 24th inst., was a day of pleasure and happiness for both old and young in our section. On that day visitors from all sides poured into our school-room until at two o'clock it was crowded to its utmost capacity. Among the more prominent visitors were our much esteemed pastor, Father Connolly, Mr. W. Allingham and Mr. P. J. Maher, all of whom very kindly assisted in the work of examining. The room was very tastefully decorated with specimens of writing, mottoes, drawings and evergreens. Many expressions of admiration were passed especially on the drawings. Map drawing seems to be a specialty with Mr. Matthews's pupils. A marked evidence of the painstaking and efficient teacher which Mr. Matthews has proved himself to be since he came amongst us was the many and well delivered recitations with which the children entertained their visitors. These were given at intervals between the hearing of the different classes, calling forth the hearty laughter and applause of everybody. The answering in the different subjects upon which the children were examined was well above the average. After the examination was over, Miss Mary E Murray and Miss Mary E. Tracy came forward on behalf of themselves and fellow pupils, and presented Mr. Matthews with a handsome gold scarf-pin and the following address:

Mr. Henry Matthews: Dear Teacher,—It is with the greatest pleasure that we, your pupils, learn you are to remain with us for another term. It seems a mere lapse of time since you first came amongst us; but short though it be, it is surprising the number of friends you have won. It is mostly to you we are indebted for what knowledge we have acquired; and knowing it is beyond us to repay you for it; we offer you this small present and hope you will accept it as a token of the regard and esteem in which you are held by the pupils of school section no. 4 Emily.—Signed on behalf of the pupils,

MARY E MURRAY,
LEONARD CLANCY,
MARY E TRACY,
DANIEL COSTELLO.

After the presentation and address Mr. Matthews thanked his pupils in very warm terms for the handsome present and very kind address it pleased them to offer him. He referred with pride to the four years spent in their school, and assured them that the pleasure of another term with them would be his as well as theirs. Father Connolly, Mr Allingham and Mr. Mahar expressed themselves as being highly pleased with what they had seen and heard during the afternoon and congratulated Mr. Matthews and the ratepayers on the success of the examinations. Mr. Mahar spoke in his usual happy style. He felt there was a great work being done in the school. The cool and collected manner in which the children had given the recitations allotted to them, the kindly feelings which evidently existed between pupils and teacher, and the great number of parents present to encourage the teacher and children was ample testimony of this. He congratulated the parents and Mr. Matthews most heartily on the success of the day. The proceedings were brought to a close by tendering a vote of thanks to all those who favored the school with their presence that day.

ONLOOKER.