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HOUSE WANTED.—To rent by 1st of January next, comfortable house with three or four bed rooms; not too far from Post Office. Address (with particulars) M. HART, Franklin. Dec. 15, 1888.—28-2.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone in my name from this date forward, without my written order and consent. ALFRED DEWAN. Downeyville, Dec. 17th, 1888.—27-4pd.

STRAYED HEIFER,—From the undersigned, Lot 17, Con. 10, Ops, in August last, a YEARLING HEIFER, white line back, black sides. Information that will lead to her recovery, will be thankfully received. WM. CONNORS, Lindsay P O. Dec. 15, 1888.—28-4pd.

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS for sale in the flourishing and prosperous Town of Cannington. This is a first class chance for a good live practical man. Patronage of the customers of one or more of the Dry Goods stores can be had. For full particulars apply to C. C. McPHADEN, Cannington. Dec. 18, 1888.—28-1.

TENDERS FOR BREAD AND MEAT —LINDSAY GAOL.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, 26th December, inst., for the supply of BREAD and MEAT required in the Lindsay Gaol for the year commencing 1st January, 1889. T. MATCHETT, County Clerk. County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, 11th Dec., 1888.—27-2.

CORNET SCHOOL.—MR. T. JOHNSON begs to inform the young people of Lindsay that he will open a cornet school the first week in the new year. Those wishing to join the class are requested to call at Mr. Johnson's House, Kent st., three doors west of William-st., any evening except Friday, when further particulars will be given. Lindsay, Dec. 18, 1888.—28-2pd.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—I have bought the patent stump puller right of C. CHARLES STRAIGHT, PERCY. The fence can be built of rails, brands and wire cheaper and will take less ground than any other patent fence. One hundred of rails for 50c. per rod. Everybody who need fence. Farm and township rights can be secured from me. Sample of the fence can be seen at Wm. Cummings, Cameron, or Geo. Ward, Omemee, or Westville P.O., Ont. Dec. 18, 1888.—28-2.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SALEM—OPS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Cummings of Cameron, who has been taking charge of the school at Salem, Ops, in place of Mr. S. C. Moore for the past four weeks, has been giving universal satisfaction.

MILLINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

IMPROVING.—We are pleased to hear that Miss Fanny McLean is improving after a serious illness through the skilful treatment of Dr. McDonnell.

COMPLIMENTS.—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all the readers of THE CANADIAN POST.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A FINE THOROUGHBRED.—Joseph Magill is still to the fore. He has purchased a fine imported bull of the Cruikshank breed from the celebrated herd of J. I. Davidson of Pickering. The bull is one of the finest animals ever owned in this section. "Joe" is clearly not one of the "sponges" and "soft fools" the Warder tries to make him out to be.....He is a credit to the township and Manvers is proud of him.

ELDON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CHURCH NOTES.—We hear that the new church at Eldon Station will be finished this week. The Rev. Dr. McTavish, late of Lindsay, has been asked to officiate at the dedication services which are to take place in January. An entertainment will take place about the same time. A good time is expected. Bills no doubt will be issued.

MUNICIPAL.—Our respected reeve, Mr. E. D. McEachern, is not going to stand for re-election, and there are so many aspiring to the chief seat in the council we fear there will no one be found for deputy and councillors....Messrs. Staback, McKenzie and Gillanders are in the field for the reeveship.

RANDOLPH—TINY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social on Friday evening last was an enjoyable time. We had singing by the choir and readings by Mr. Tremee and H. G. Todd. Miss Clark and Miss Yates of Penetang added greatly to the evening's enjoyment by songs which were well rendered. Proceeds over $30.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Christmas tree in connection with the Methodist Sunday school will be held as usual on Christmas eve in the Methodist church. Mr. Treemer has the children in training now. We would advise all to come as there is an immense time expected.

NEW SHED.—The Methodist people have put up another new shed, 20x60. They have room now for twenty teams. I think I might safely say that they have the most convenient and comfortable sheds of any country place in the Dominion. In addition to this there is a good box stall for the minister's horse.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

POULTRY! POULTRY!—J. T. Porter & Co., Orillia, will pay the following prices for first-class dry-plucked Poultry: Turkeys, 10c. a lb.; Geese, 7c. a lb.; Chickens, 35c. a pair. These prices only till first of new year.—28-1.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. P. Heron will attend the opening of the new church here on the 30th and 31st inst. The building committee have extended to him a special invitation to be present both days. The people of Brechin and Atherley circuit will be pleased to see him.

"GRACIOUS GOODNESS! WHAT BARGAINS!"—J. T. Porter & Co., Orillia, have laid in a special stock at specially reduced prices for the holiday trade. Bargains in Dry Goods, Bargains in Ready-made Clothing, Bargains in Fur Goods, Bargains in Groceries, Bargains in Goods Suitable for Holiday Presents. Remember, we have the best assorted and cheapest stock of goods to be found in Orillia. Highest price for Butter and Eggs. Remember the place, next door to Crockett's hotel, Orillia. Terms strictly cash or trade. J. T. PORTER & Co.—28-1.

NORTH MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The grandest Christmas tree ever exhibited will be held in the school house of Mud Lake on Christmas eve. A grand time is expected. Come one, come all, and spend a night in "mirth and mimicry."

RESIGNED.—Mr. Charles Ramsey, our popular teacher, has resigned. The trustees have engaged in his place Miss Maggie A. McCracken of Dalrymple. We wish Miss McCracken success in her new place of engagement.

PERSONAL.—We are sorry to say that Mr. Wm. Morris, who has been poorly for a long time, is not recovering as yet..... Mr. James Hargrave of this place has gone to Brotherston to spend his Christmas.... Rumour has it that there is a wedding aboard for Christmas.....Tell us who it is and we'll tell them where to get their wedding cards—at THE POST, of course.

TAFFY PARTY.—A taffy party was held at Mr. Robert Wright's on Saturday night last. A jovial time was spent.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match is to be held at Mr. John Givins on the Monday before Xmas.

LACONICS.—Mr. William Wright has his chopping shed almost completed at Evansvale and when finished will be a credit to that place.....Miss E. A. Brandon is back from the entrance examination looking hale and hearty.....Mr. Evans of Evansvale has started a tannery at that place.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

DIPTHERIA.—We have reason to feel grateful that the dread disease has become extinct in this vicinity.

LIBERALITY.—Among many outsiders who subscribed towards the payment of the Methodist church debt, Mr. J. A. Barron of your town subscribed liberally.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.—An institte will be held here on Thursday, June 10th, at 10 a.m. to be addressed by Prof. Grenside and Mr. D Nicol. Our farmers should prepare for the discussion.

WOODVILLITES DISORDERLY.—At a date subsequent to the holding of the Methodist tea in this village it was publicly stated that the conduct of some Woodvillites was very disorderly and "painful" to observe during the progress of the aforesaid tea. Now the whole disorder consisted of what was unavoidably produced in passing to the basement of the church where the tables were spread and returning again to the body of the church where it was crowded. We wish also to remove the impression, if any, that the friends from a distance, who were welcome, were considered by the Methodists as disorderly. We do not suppose it is necessary to champion the cause of Lornevillites, who were also somewhat similarly characterized for disorderly conduct at a recent entertainment in that hamlet, but as quite a number of Woodvillites attended, it may have been considered they were the cause of the disorder. Only at one time was there any disorder worth mentioning, and that was unmusical, but unfortunately it resulted rather disastrously to the stove. It occurred during the course of the play when "Jumbo Jim," (the star actor,) gave the audience a glimpse of his uncouth face. Some rose to their feet to obtain a better view and one individual climbed on the stove, which collapsed. Otherwise there was nothing to complain of and everything was enjoyable.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A PIECE OF ADVICE.—If you want a handsome Album or a nice Bible go to Ellis's Drug Store. The prices will astonish you. Christmas cards open in a few days.—26-3.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—By buying your Albums, Pocket Bibles, Picture Books or anything for Xmas presents at Ellis's Drug Store.—26-3.

A BANKRUPT STOCK.—That explains how it is that the Stacks of Albums at Ellis's Drug Store is so cheap. Go and see them.—26-3.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

RUNAWAY.—On Wednesday last while Mr. N. Bell had his team tied at the grist mill they got frightened and started away, but were stopped at J. H. Moore's. They escaped without injury, the only damage being a broken pole and whiffletrees. No one was in the rig when they started.

THE RINK.—Last night was one of activity at the skating rink, the managers taking advantage of the cold spell to get the ice in shape. The rink well running dry they had to get the new fire engine on Thursday night and pump water from the river, but when they came to work it it was frozen up and took an hour and a half to thaw (lucky it was not a fire), but perseverance conquered all and they got the rink flooded. Saturday night the rink opened for a skate and was well attended. The band was present and played with their old-time vigor.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodists of this place are making preparations for a grand entertainment and Christmas tree on Christmas eve. An enjoyable time is expected. Proceeds in aid of the Sabbath school.

NOTES.—We would like to know what has become of our literary society. It is time to re-open.....We have a new butcher shop in town. We wish him success.....Sunderland band gave us a visit last week, and livened the town for a while. They play excellently. There is some talk of our band re-organizing. Go in, boys, there is nothing like it.....A little snow would make things lively..... Mr. Davis has bought the furniture store here. We wish him success.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.

MUNICIPAL.—A number of good men are in the field. As Mr. McPherson has retired from the reeveship Mr. A. Dobson is in the field for that position, and as yet we have heard of no opposition. Mr. Dobson would make an excellent reeve. For councillors Mr. S. Glassford is again in the field. Two new men, Mr. C. C. McPhadden and Neil Clark are out. Mr. C. Brandon after a year's absence is again out for councillor.

REMUNERATIVE.—Mr. A. Bagshaw drew a load of clover into town the other day. He had sixteen bags and he got $302 dollars for it. These are the kind of men who make farming pay.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. Stuart, representing the firm of Mr. J. W. Gale, Toronto, made his last trip of the season here on Tuesday. Mr. Stuart reports business improving.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist Christmas tree and entertainment which comes off on Monday, Christmas eve, promise to be unusually attractive.

A FIFTH TEACHER.—At a special meeting of the school board on Monday evening it was decided that a fifth teacher be engaged as the school was in a very crowded state. The old school house is to be fitted up and Miss Lizzie Campbell will have charge of the junior class there.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OAKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.—Our high school still flourishes and the members of the high school board are coming to a better state of feeling, and have all engaged heartily in the re-engagement of the present teachers. The attendance is good, with prospective names of additional scholars at the commencement of next term although the place is crowded now. ....We may not have a decision on the debenture by-law till late in January or till the opening term of the court of appeals. In any case our school goes on, as it was not the school that was found fault with, but the antediluvian school house. I suppose in the whole history of educational movements there is no case similar to ours. Take a few instances of county council's work last winter. The county of York laid out a high school district for the township of Georgina, with a school at Sutton, with a population one-fifth of Mariposa; one in Aurora, although there has been one for a very long time in Newmarket, five miles distant, to be kept up by Aurora; and one for Parkdale, though it is surrounded by colleges.

WEDDING BELLS.—There were no less than three marriages of young men from our village last week. Mr. Frank Smallwood of this place was married to Miss Bailey of Norland, eldest daughter of Mr. Warden Bailey, reeve of Laxton township.....At the residence of the bride's father here, by the Rev. James Curts, Mr. Nicholas Hill, one of our prosperous and popular mechanics, was married to Miss Maria Coad, daughter of Mr. John Coad, one of the most successful and extensive farmers of the district. The marriage took place at three o'clock before a large assembly of friends and guests, and the happy couple went west for a trip before settling down in their well furnished home in this village. It is needless to say, as the bride is a general favorite here, that the presents were not only numerous but costly.

STOCK IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. W. P. King is devoting time and money to the general improvement of stock, and especially swine. He has imported recently two pigs of the best known breeds in Suffolk and Berkshire for service at quite an outlay.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Another lively municipal election is anticipated.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COMPLIMENTS.—To all our readers we wish a very merry Christmas and many happy returns.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Our local municipal elections are at present all the talk. Our village council will be, we understand, opposed from the reeve down. Mr. D. Gillespie is out for the reeveship against Mr. Bruce. For councillors we understand Messrs. J. Duncan, J. Bemmister, G. R. Proctor, J. McRae and others aspire to the position.

THORAH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—In the township Mr. A. McRae will be re-elected by acclamation, but the deputy, Mr. C. Galloway, will be opposed by Mr. J. Donnell. They are both good men, and we expect to see a very close run. Several new names are mentioned as councillors. We have heard mentioned the names of Messrs. P. Walls, Geo. Drake, J. C. Jennet, D. H. McRae and others.

PERSONAL.—Dr. John Grant, brother of our resident physician, Dr. Andrew Grant, has just returned from New York, where he has been getting the finish to his medical training. He purposes commencing practice in the town of Durham, County Grey. He is a graduate of Victoria and Toronto universities, and M. C. P. and S. Ont. With such qualifications he cannot fail in being successful. This is the earnest wish of his many friends.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE BURNED.—Messrs. Bruce Bros. have had their large grain warehouse and lately erected office burned to the ground. The buildings were west of the G. T. R. station. The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock, Saturday evening last, and everything possible was done to save the property, but without avail. About 4,000 bushels of grain were stored in the warehouse. We understand the loss is covered by insurance. The fire was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

SKATING RINK.—McMillan Bros.' fine new skating and curling rink will be opened for business on Thursday of next week. It is one of the finest in North Ontario. The proprietors deserve success.

GIBBETT MINSTRELS.—Our lately organized Colonial Amateur Christy Minstrels give their first performance in the Alexandria hall here on Christmas night. The boys deserve a crowded house. We had the privilege of being present at a rehersal and promise all who attend lots of fun.

EDEN—THORAH.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—We are glad to see James Little once more in our midst after spending a summer in Toronto. He is looking hale and hearty....Miss Maggie Grant is home from Port Perry after successfully passing her examinations....David Grant has gone to seek his fortune in Uncle Sam's domains. We wish him success.

QUERY.—When is the basket social coming off.

SANDRINGHAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—We hear that there is going to be a spirited contest for the reeveship this year. We understand that there are three aspirants in the field for reeve, Mr. A. E. Staback, the present deputy reeve, and Hugh McKenzie of Kirkfield and L. D. Gillanders of this place. Are we going to have any deputy reeve or councillors at all the coming year?

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Come one, come all, to the entertainment in the Christian church Christmas night. We have secured a number of the Presbyterian choir of Lindsay and with the assistance of our own young people we expect a good time. Usual admission.....Also remember the grand entertainment in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, December 27th. Miss Baker of Alma college is to entertain the audience, assisted by the Methodist church choir. Admission, 25c.

PERSONAL.—Mr. P. H. Allin arrived home last week from Hamilton, where he has been attending school for the last four months. ....Mr. Wm. Blewett, medical student, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

POULTRY! POULTRY!—J. T. Porter & Co., Orillia, will pay the following prices for first-class dry-plucked Poultry: Turkeys, 10c. a lb; Geese, 7c. a lb.; Chickens, 35c. a pair. These prices only till first of new year.—28-1.

IMPROVEMENTS.—A new blacksmith's shop is going up here, which, when completed, will make three such shops in this section....Mr. James Macdonald has erected another good shed at the hotel here.... Mr. J. McKenzie has put up a substantial stable on his farm in place of the one burned down.

GOING TO TORONTO.—It is with sincere regret that we learn that Mr. F. Warren of Point Mara has finally decided to leave us to go to Toronto. Mr. Warren was one of our ablest men and his removal from Mara has caused widespread regret. Our loss is Toronto's gain and we beg to congratulate that city on getting such a good honest useful citizen as Mr. Warren will make.

PRESENTATION.—Our worthy reeve and warden, Mr. Timothy O'Leary, has been made the recipient of a well-filled purse by the members of the Mara council. The whole thing was done so quickly and quietly that Mr. O'Leary was taken by surprise. The presentation was made on the 13th inst., by our estimable deputy-reeve, Mr. Peter Thomson, on behalf of himself and his brother members. Mr. O'Leary has made a good reeve and deserves well of the people of Mara, and this presentation shows the high esteem in which he is held by his brother members of the council.

ST. COLUMBKILL'S CHURCH.—This church has recently undergone extensive repairs and has been completely renovated and painted in first-class style both inside and outside. It is now a model of beauty and neatness and reflects much credit on the pastor, Rev. W. J. McGinley, who has taken great pains with it. This church is now second to none in the township and the parishioners are justly proud of it.

COUNCIL MATTERS.—We hear of no great excitement as yet in council circles for next year. It is not known yet whether we will have an election or not. Should Mr. O'Leary, our present reeve, stand, it is not likely he will have any opposition. In the event of Mr. O'Leary retiring our present deputy-reeve may succeed him if he should so desire, but I cannot give you any definite news on council matters as yet.

ATTRACTIONS AND BARGAINS AT GILLESPIE'S.—Our stock of dry goods, groceries, delf, etc., is now complete and we would ask our friends to give us a fair trial before going elsewhere. We are very grateful for the liberal patronage accorded us this far and trust by honest dealing to retain and increase our trade. We have purchased some choice new raisins, currants, apples and numerous other things expressly for the Xmas trade. Have some for the young folks before they are gone. Toys in great variety.

28-2. F. J. GILLESPIE.

LUMBERING.—Johnston Bros. are getting out a large quantity of lumber this season. Several farmers here are taking out ash, oak, basswood and pine....Messrs. Lee & Ferguson have a large contract from Mr. Mulvihill.

LEGAL.—Kelly vs. Mara, Doyle and Freel. This suit has been dismissed with costs against Mara and Doyle, but judgment given with costs in favor of Kelly as against defendent Freel.

NOTES.—Mr. A. A. McDougall of Point Mara lost a fine horse here last week. Just when he got here from Orillia it took sick. The boys here did all they could to assist Mr. McDougall, but it was no use. The animal died in a few hours.

An Important Case in the Supreme Court - Merchants Bank v. McKay.

The insolvency of the firm of Wm. Kyle & Co., formerly wholesale liquor dealers at Toronto, and the subsequent conviction of Wm. Kyle for forgery is fresh in the mind of the public. In December, 1883, the defendants William and Alexander McKay, at the solicitation of Kyle & Co., executed to the Merchants bank a land mortgage for $26,513 04 as an additional security to the bank for moneys advanced to Kyle & Co. The bank at the same time held the promissory notes and other commercial paper of the customers of Kyle & Co for the same amount as the mortgage. After the failure of Kyle & Co. the plaintiffs brought this action to foreclose their mortgage. At the time the action was commenced the plaintiffs held notes purporting to be the notes of the customers of Kyle & Co. to the amount of $57,535 00, but the fact was that of this amount notes for about $2 000 were genuine, the remainder were forgeries. The defendants contended that being only sureties they were released by reason of the bank parting with genuine commercial paper (to which the defendants were entitled if they paid the mortgage) and accepting in lieu thereof forged paper although the bank acted innocently. There were also other grounds of defence, such as the change in the course of dealing, but the foregoing was the chief ground of defence. The action was tried at the chancery sittings at Toronto in May, 1886 before Mr. Justice Ferguson. After the conclusion of the evidence his lordship held the case over for argument before the full court. The argument was afterwards made before the sittings of the chancery division, judgment was reserved and subsequently given in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs appealed to the court of appeal. The court of appeal was evenly divided, two judges for and two against the appeal, the result being that the judgment of the chancery division was confirmed and the appeal dismissed with costs. The plaintiffs then appealed to the supreme court of Canada. The case was argued in the supreme court in March last and judgment was given on 14th December dismissing the plaintiffs appeal with costs, one judge only dissenting. The result is very important to the defendants. It relieves them from a debt of $20,000, which otherwise would have have burdened them all their lives. The case was argued in the supreme court by Christopher Robinson, Q. C., for the plaintiffs and by D. J. McIntyre for the defendants, Smith, Rae & Grier, Toronto, being solicitors for the plaintiffs, and McIntyre & Stewart of Lindsay for the defendants.....Mr. McIntyre is to be congratulated upon his success in winning a case of so much importance.

Persian Lamb, Beaver, Futria Seal and Imitation Lamb Caps at Ritchie's.—27-tf.