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BRITTON BROS. have the largest and choicest of stocks from which to select goods, at once dainty and correct in style.

Our China Department is complete, and the beautiful goods in it are worthy of inspection. The prices are moderate. Here are a few items out of this department: JEWEL CASES, CANDLESTICKS, PIN TRAYS, VASES, LIMES, BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, DAINY OUES, and NOVELTIES, in endless variety.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, Lath and Shingles, of all kinds.

Dry Hardwood, Long and Short. Fresh mined Stone, Nut and Egg Coal coming direct from mines weekly.—Best Blacksmith Coal.—

Tile of All Kinds and Sizes. Fresh Lime and the Celebrated Queenston Cement for building and Flooring.

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Frequent shipments received direct from the manufacturers.

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For TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

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PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY.—The presbytery of Lindsay met in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, on Tuesday, 21st inst. Besides other business transacted, a call from the congregation of Uxbridge to Rev. J. R. Fraser, B.A. was presented and sustained. Arrangements for his induction on January 11th were made, provided he accepts the call, which it is expected he will. In the evening the 250th anniversary of the meeting of the Westminster assembly was commemorated, and the moderator, Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Wick, occupying the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. M. Reid of Leaskdale upon the shorter catechism; Rev. J. McD. Duncan on personal and the confessional; and by Rev. Dr. Milligan on the confessional and unity.

PASSED AWAY.—Two old and respected citizens of Mariposa have passed over to the silent majority, Mr. John Cassidy of Oakwood, and Mr. James Sloan of Little Britain. Mr. Cassidy, who had a farm near Fingert, Mariposa, retired from farming about twenty years ago. He leaves a widow, and one son, William, and one daughter, both of whom reside in Toronto. Mr. Sloan, who mourns his loss. Mr. James Sloan, who died last week, on the farm which he owned, one mile south of Little Britain for upwards of forty years. He, like Mr. Cassidy, had been ill but a few days, when death claimed him at the age of 72 years. He leaves two sons, John James, who resides in Little Britain, and Wesley, who works the farm, and three daughters to mourn his loss. The deceased were both life-long conservatives.

Law Governing Newspapers

The following are points in the law governing newspapers that are frequently enquired about and that are worth remembering:—

1.—Subscribers who do not give express orders to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

2.—If subscribers order a discontinuance of their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

3.—If subscribers neglect to take the periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4.—If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the papers are sent to the former address; they are held responsible.

5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected for evidence of intention to defraud.

6.—If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of their time if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is obliged to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until a notice with payment of all arrearsages is due to the publisher.

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J. RIGGS.

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Personals.

Miss Belle Jackson, of Rochester, N.Y., is spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. T. D. Rogers, of Minden, who is attending the Victoria College, Toronto, spent last Friday night with his friends in town.

Mr. E. V. Neaves is spending his three weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. Thos. Rogers, who is attending school in Quebec, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. P. D. Rogers, of Minden, was in town last week acting as juror in the court being held here.

Mr. Jos. Jordan was in town for a day or two this week.

Mr. Clyde Gregory, who is attending the S.P.S. Toronto, is spending Christmas at home. He will remain two or three weeks.

Mr. F. D. Rogers, of Minden, is in town to spend the holidays with relatives in Port Hope.

Miss Cathro, of the Newcastle high school, is at home for her holidays.

Miss Blanche Rogers, teacher public school, South Finch, is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Lila Rogers, Wellington st.

Miss Ella Robson, of the Toronto Kindergarten, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs Ed. Bolger and "Jack" Henley have relinquished their labors in Toronto and are enjoying themselves here for a short time.

Mr. James O. Mark and daughter, of Grand Harbor, Mich., is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dougall Sinclair, besides friends in Mariposa.

Shocked and Frightened.

Weak, nervous people having heart troubles are easily shocked and frightened. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills fortify the nerves, restore regular action to the heart, and cure every form of heart or nerve trouble.

Model School Examinations

The following candidates passed successfully the Model School examination held by the Victoria County Board of Education:—

- Silverwood, Albert E. 565
Smith, Mabel 541
Cameron, William 541
Moore, James H. 531
Bellingham, Martha 529
McNab, Tena K. 528
McConley, William A. 519
McPherson, Peter G. 519
Farris, Eva M. 514
Carrie, Mary 514
Bowen, Annie 513
Macdonald, Jean A. 512
Wright, William 508
Gunn, Florence 502
Hedderley, Edna D. 491
Kelly, Christina A. 498
Campbell, Donald G. 496
O'Connor, Maud 492
Harvey, Albert 491
Fay, Maggie 491
McDonald, Edna 490
Ingram, Maud 488
Connolly, Mary 486
Garbutt, Gertrude 486
Jewell, Christina 480
McKinnon, John D. 480
Argue, Mary I. 478
Bingham, Fred B. 477
Begley, Annie 474
Graham, Mary J. 474
Jeffers, William 472
Pitkham, Ernest 472
Austin, Ella M. 472
McGough, Katie 471
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The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Dec. 13th, 1897, from Lindsay observatory.—

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Lowest 10°.00.....Saturday

Warmest day, mean of 34°.00.....Wednesday

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FERTILIZATION IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.86

Rain fell on 1 day.

Greatest fall of snow in 1 day, 5.0

Snow fell on 4 days.

Total rain fall and melted snow 2.17

KINMOUNT

To the Editor of The Warbler. JOLLY CROWD.—A sleigh load of True Blues took in the concert given by Mr. Macounachie and family under the auspices of Burnt River L.O.L., on Saturday, 18th Dec. The load consisted of the following young men:—D. A. McDonald, J. O. Train, Wm. Dwyer and F. Akroy, A. Train, Wm. Dawson, Wm. Walsh, Harry Hopkins, Oas Walsh, Sydney Smith. The boys enjoyed themselves wonderfully and all join in saying that it was the best concert of the season. The proceeds, amounting to about \$25, will be applied to the building fund of the new hall.

I.O.F.—The Independent Order of Foresters had a concert in Scott's hall on Saturday last, the chief attraction being Edison's Vitascene. We understand there was a fair attendance.

CHRISTMAS MESSING.—The boys of the company in St. James' church, Christmas day, at 10.30 a.m.

Messrs J. C. Train and H. P. Chassell will have a shooting match for turkeys on Christmas day.

Mrs. Ina Scott is home again from Minden where she has been attending the Model school. She has secured a third class certificate as teacher for three years.

Mrs. Munt is also home from the same school, having had her certificate extended one year. We would like to hear from our popular M. F. Col. Sam Hughes regarding his trip to Australia. His English letters were really interesting.

From an Occasional Correspondent. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, a few of the villagers convened in Graham's store for the purpose of organizing a mechanics' institute. The following officers were chosen: President, O. E. Cole; vice president, Mrs. Soward; sec. R. Graham; treas. G. Train; directors, J. Kingboro, W. T. Craig, B. Hopkins, Mr. Soward, A. J. Brown, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. H. C. Train. It is certainly a move in the proper direction. Much good will result if it be earnestly supported by all interested. We wish the movement a bright successful future.

Our small town is assuming new life since your visit. The farmers are busy hauling poles and drawing wood, while the merchants are growing good natured over their mail sales, while Jimmy and Mac are wishing every customer a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

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Valuable Town Property For Sale.

I am instructed to advertise for tenders for the purchase of Lots No. 11, 12, 13, and 14, situated on the Queen's Square, South of Kent Street. Tenders to be received at the Town Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 25th inst.

W. M. ROBSON, Chairman of Town Property. Dec. 14, 1897.—26 2.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of MCKENZIE & CAMPBELL, of the village of Kinmount, in the County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, General Merchants and Insolvency of Ontario, General Merchants and Insolvency of Ontario, the above named (deceased) firm have made an assignment to me for the benefit of their creditors. The creditors are notified to file their claims with me on or before the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock p.m. to receive statement of affairs and for the ordering of the estate generally. Claims must be filed with me on or before the 15th day of January next, as after that date I shall proceed to divide the assets having regard only to those claims of which I shall then have received notice. R. J. HENDERSON, Trustee.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR RATES

Return tickets will be issued as below: GENERAL TOURING, SINGLE FIRST CLASS, FARE. Good going on Dec. 24 and 25; good returning until Dec 27. Good going on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1; good returning until Jan 3 1898.

Good going Dec. 23 to 25 good to return until Dec. 26. Good going Dec. 30 to Jan. 1 good returning until seen all stations in Canada, Windsor, South Sea, Erie, and Buffalo, N.Y. and by boat from Suspension Bridge, N.Y. and Buffalo, N.Y.

TRAVELERS AND STUDENTS. (Upon presentation of proper certificate signed by Print.) Single First Class Fare and One-third Single First Class Fare and One-third Single First Class Fare. Good going Dec. 18 to 25; good to return until Jan. 8, 1898. Be used all stations in Canada, Windsor, South Sea, Erie, and Buffalo, N.Y. and by boat from Suspension Bridge, N.Y. and Buffalo, N.Y.

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