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Lindsay, 16, 1888.—26-tf

Farm for Sale in Fenelon.

The undersigned offers for sale West Half Lot 11, Con. 5, Fenelon, 100 acres of good land, 50 cleared and in good cultivation. Nine miles from Lindsay, eight from Fenelon Falls, five from Cambray and two from Cameron railway station. For further particulars apply on the premises. JOHN MARR, Cameron P. O. September 10th 1887.—26-tf.

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Board.

Boarding can be obtained at the house immediately south of Mr. R. Sylvester's, near the station. Terms reasonable. MRS. G. A. BROWN.—61-tf.

Boarding House.

Board can be obtained at the house immediately west of the English church, Russell street. F. BEAMISH.—62-tf.

Cattle Wanted.

Wanted, twelve cattle to run the straw stack for winter. Straw from threshed. Warm sheds and barns. Straw and water accessible at any time. A spring close to barn. GEORGE GRAHAM. Oakwood, Jan. 22, 1889.—62-3.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

The following valuable farm property, being the west half of Lot No. 6 and the west half of the east half of Lot No. 7, in the 7th Con. of Fenelon, will be offered for sale or to rent (sale preferred) for one month. This farm, formerly owned by Mr. James B. Graham, contains 150 acres, of which 130 acres are cleared and in good state of cultivation; 50 acres have been ploughed last fall. There are on the premises a comfortable dwelling house and two frame barns, one 36x72 with good stabling and stone cellar for roots underneath, and one 30x50 with open shed underneath. The farm is well fenced with cedar rail fences. The property is situated one mile from Cameron village, 1 from Cameron station, 6 miles from Lindsay by rail, or 9 miles by road, and 5 miles from Sturgeon Point. Terms—$1000 may remain on mortgage at six per cent, balance, cash. Possession given 1st March, 1889. For further particulars apply to C. CHITTICK. Lindsay, Jan. 24th, 1889.—62-2.

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The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Jan. 19th, from Lindsay observatory :—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	43°.8	Thursday
Lowest	—6°.7	Saturday
Warmest day mean of 37°.45		Thursday
Coldest " "	3°.7	Saturday
The week "	20°.18	

PRECIPITATION, IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in one day .18, Wednesday.

Rain fell on 2 days.

Greatest fall of snow in one day .8, Sunday.

Snow fell on 2 days.

Total rain and melted snow .38.

Fruit Growing.

To The Editor of the Warder.

In travelling through the northern part of Victoria I have been impressed with the idea that the capabilities of this section of country in the production of fruit, especially apples, more particularly rough rocky lands that will scarcely yield a profitable return in any other kind of crop. I find that where apple trees have been planted they are doing well, and I have come to the opinion that if planted with apple trees those now waste places would in a very few years be the most profitable parts of this country, and I would strongly advise the people to plant trees as fast as their means will admit, and I believe if a judicious selection of trees for planting is made and ordinary care taken of them for a few years, the percentage of loss from trees dying would be very small, and in a very short time they would yield an income that would more than repay all the expenditure. In fact I am fully convinced that in this way these rocky lands may be made more profitable than the good lands now are. Yours truly,

S. S.

North Victoria.

To the Editor of The Warder.

I am no millionaire at all, as everyone knows, but I would like to be one of those who would help those who have lost all their earthly possessions by circumstances over which they have no control; and knowing that we are all creatures of circumstances I write you this letter. Now there is a case worthy of attention in North Victoria, where an honest, hard working farmer, Mr. John McGillivray near Kirkfield, has lost all his stake, twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, by fire, his house and barns, along with all his crop and chattels, having been totally destroyed by fire. Surely he is worthy of our aid. Now, while I do not believe in proclaiming our acts of charity on the housetops, I do believe that none who would subscribe would be and the worse of it; in fact I think they would be the better of it to give according as they have been given to. Knowing that "Union is strength," shoulder to shoulder we can place this party in as good position as he was before his big loss by the demon fire, which is no man's friend; and none of us feel it. The old song says, "Do the best for one another." Without the right hand knowing what the left hand doeth, then will we be fulfilling the Golden Rule. I cheerfully subscribe my mite, $5. N. B. C.

[THE WARDER hopes some leading citizen of Eldon, any one of the reeves, or Mr. E. D. McEachern, will kindly report on the case, and if advisable, receive contributions.]

Mantle Cloths in various textures and qualities at sweeping prices during the clean sweep sale for the next 60 days. E. E. W. McCaffey.—51-tf.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

The closing of the old high school and the opening of the new Collegiate Institute are events which should mark Tuesday, 22nd January, 1889, as a red letter day in Lindsay. The students took up their new quarters on Monday evening and made everything ready for the morrow.

HON. G. W. ROSS.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, arrived on the 11 o'clock train and was met by Chairman of the Board, Adam Hudspeth, and many others. Mr. Hudspeth drove the Minister to his private residence, where he remained as guest; the members of the Board, the gentlemen of the teaching staff of both public schools and collegiate institute, and the press, being invited by Mr. Hudspeth to meet Mr. Ross at lunch. Dr. Geikie, dean of Trinity Medical College, was also a distinguished guest.

At two o'clock the old and the new buildings were examined, and the formal opening of the collegiate institute followed. Many citizens were present, the students to the number of nearly two hundred sat in the centre of Convocation hall, while Mr. Hudspeth, chairman, with the other members of the Board of Education, the County Council, Hon. G. W. Ross, Inspectors Knight, Reazin, McBrien of Ontario, and Tilley of Durham; the Board of Trade, the Press, and others, were on the platform.

As THE WARDER will next week present its readers with full illustrations of both old and new buildings, the Minister of Education, the Chairmen of the Board of Education and those of the Board outs of whom we have been enabled to obtain; the entire staff of masters in the institute, i.e. Messrs. Harstone, Milner, Stevens, Hardy, Bead and Miss Marty, with other specially interesting matter for teachers, students, educationists and friends of education in general, we make no detailed report this week. Our readers could have been presented with all this week, but that two of the most important cuts are not ready. However, next week will be even better than this, for by that time all will be settled in the new building.

At the evening meeting Mr. Hudspeth gave a concise outline of the history of the building, its cost, its estimated revenue, and much other most interesting information. Throughout the entire day Mr. Hudspeth was in the best of spirits, and acquitted himself in every respect so as to cause all his constituents to be proud of him.

The address of Hon. G W. Ross was remarkably good and contained much of great value to the immense audience. Dr. Geikie gave a most interesting address filled with humor, which pleased the people.

Hundreds were turned away unable to gain entrance.

Rev. Dr. Williams in the afternoon gave a few remarks which fairly electrified all who heard him. For strength of eloquence, power of thought and clearness of conception, Dr. Williams is unequalled.

Rev. Mr. Anderson also gave some practical remarks.

John Fell M.P.P., representing the County Council, spoke in his usual practical style with much effect.

F. C. Taylor Esq., has donated $20 annually to be applied for gold medal, scholarship in books, or money for some deserving student.

The building was decorated with Canadian flags, and a broad one flew from the top of the building.

The students made most gentlemanly ushers. Vide WARDER next week.

A Speech Supposed to be Made at the Opening of Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

I do not wish with long oration,
And weighty, tedious demonstration,
To make you by your yawns betray
Fatigue on this our natal day.
Nor do I, with a pompous style,
Intend to cause an inward smile;
For by your looks and silent nudges,
I fear, alas, you're able judges.
So if you've no applause to spare,
Pray with my feeble efforts bear;
Just listen, and appear at ease,
For know, kind friends, I wish to please.

There was a time in ages past,
When learning was a stigma cast
By people, on those favored few
Who, seeking wisdom, waded through
The musty depths of learned lore,
That sages wrote in books of yore.

But later on, as time progressed,
And evolution ne'er at rest;
Caused civilization to advance,
And gave the vulgar crowd a chance
To taste the sweets in learning's train,
And showed the heights they might attain.
A wondrous change at length took place,
And those who once with sneering face,
Had laughed to scorn the few who tried
To pluck the fruit to fools denied,
Became as eager to devise
A means by which they, too, might rise.
Content no longer to be fools,
They built them colleges and schools,
Wherein their offspring might be taught.

But still they scarce conceived their worth;
Of knowledge yet there was a dearth;
Their colleges were far from good,
The schools they built were plain and rude;
They let them fall into decay,
Nor raised a hand Time's rage to stay:
Till plaster from the ceilings fell,
The walls by cracks their age could tell.
The windows, with their lights half gone,
Had used up copies fastened on;
Displaying both the pupil's drift,
And parent's economic thrift;
And he who failed to be of use
In other calling more obtruse,
Was straightway hired, with task assigned,
To rear and train the youthful mind.

But still with never tiring tread,
Fast onward evolution sped;
And now, to day, with conscious pride,
We point you to its wondrous stride;
An ample proof, this building stands,
The work of well-skilled artists' hands.
No proven comfort does it lack,
A model school from front to back;
A palace 'tis—to call it less
We would the law of truth transgress—
Each class room like a parlor made,
Incites our youth to mount that guide,
(So rough and steep as sages claim),
Which leads to knowledge and to fame.

The school in which we now are met,
For building may you ne'er regret;
Though it has been a heavy strain,
And has to many seemed a bane.
But here it stands, a monument
Of all the time and means you've spent;
Its pupils all, and each your debtor,
Confess they wish for nothing better.

And now, proved friends of education,
Before I close this dedication;
For all your previous thoughtful aid,
To make this building as 'tis made;
And also here I beg to mention,
For present, patient, kind attention;
Accept my thanks and the thanks to boot,
Of Lindsay collegiate institute.

"Once a Briton, always a Briton."

Extract from a letter from Montana:—

To the Editor of The Warder.

"DEAR HUGHES,—I should like very much to have an hour or two with you and others of my old friends of Lindsay. No use, Hughes, I can't become "American." I am looking forward to my return to our Dominion soon, and if I should "give out," I wish my body to be laid in Canada. I am pleased to see you still show no quarter to the "gang." Right you are. I was much amused some time ago in reply to an article by you re American flag raised in Ottawa; someone replied that the Americans in the U.S. raised the Union Jack out of compliment to England. Well, if they do, it is at some seaport city like Boston or Portland. I have been in several large cities of the west since leaving Canada, and I have never seen a Union Jack yet. During fair week in St. Paul last Sept. the city was covered with bunting; flags of a number of foreign countries were there; but no Union Jack or Royal Standard was to be seen,—the same thing during President Cleveland and Lady's visit. And further, I will bet "$10 00 against a doughnut," that an English flag is not to be bought either in St. Paul or Minneapolis; and I doubt if one is to be found in Chicago, but the latter may have them in ship chandlers for Canadian vessels. They can't talk to me about raising flags "out of compliment." Too thin. We don't want the Stars and Stripes over there; the Union Jack is big and handsome enough for Canadians."

Golden Wedding.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID CORNEIL OF REABORO.

On Tuesday, 22nd January, 1889, the following address was read and presented to Mr. and Mrs. David Corneil of Ops, near Reaboro, it being the FIFTIETH anniversary of their wedding day, they having lived continuously in Ops during that time:—

Venerable and Dearly Beloved Parents:—We, your sons and daughters, with our partners in life and our children, esteem it a very great pleasure to be permitted to meet you on this the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day. We are delighted to hear again your voices, which in early childhood were as the sweetest music to our ears, answering our anxious questions, dispelling childish fears and inspiring our ardent hopes; and, although to the ordinary ear the tone may not now be so full or sweet as then, yet, to us, memory will ever retain all that time has wasted. Your faces have not, to-day, the freshness of by gone years, nor is there the elasticity of step or the buoyancy of motion characteristic of former days; but we assure you that no physical change or effect of time can efface from our minds the lessons you have taught, or remove from our hearts the impressions produced or the affections enkindled by the nobleness of character and rectitude of conduct with which you endeavored to guide our youthful steps into the way of truth.

To-day will undoubtedly bring to your recollection many scenes in which you have mingled during the past fifty years. As we look back in imagination to the 22nd day of January, 1839, we fancy we see the youthful couple standing at the bridal altar uniting their interests and joining hands to run life's race together. This country was then new, and many hardships and privations incident to pioneer times were to be encountered—and many a tale have we heard you tell of how you met and overcame the difficulties. What changes have passed before your views during the past half century? You have seen the sturdy forest yield to the woodman's axe; and where once the wild beast roamed in freedom and the sound of the Indian's war whoop and tomahawk were heard, there are to-day flourishing towns, beautiful and prosperous homes and well-cultivated farms, enjoying the full tide of civilization with all the improvements of modern art. It is a matter of gratitude to us all that your industry and economy have been smiled upon by a kind providence, enabling you to keep pace with the country's advancement, and blessing you in your old age with ease and comfort. You have also been able to give each of your children a fair start in life, and have through God's abundant mercy been kept from the blight of disease which has cast it's sable shadow over many a home.

And now, dear parents, we avail ourselves of this opportunity of expressing to you our high appreciation of the deep interest you have always manifested in our welfare, and we sincerely hope that your lives may long be spared to enjoy the fruits of your labor here; that this expression of our filial regard may aid in making life's evening brighter, and praying that we may all meet again in our "Father's House," where the ravages of time and the infirmities of age will never come, we bid you for the present a loving farewell.

Charles Corneil, Ops, wife and three children.

David Corneil, Ops, wife and five children.

George Corneil of Iowa, wife and two children.

Robt. Corneil, Omemee, wife and child.

William Corneil and wife of Ops.

Hiram Corneil of Ops.

Richard Southam, wife (Belinda Corneil) and several children of Ops.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and three children of Emily.

John Adams, wife (Rachel E. Corneil) of Lindsay.

S. Corbett, wife and children of Fenelon Falls.

Miss Lizzie Corneil of Ops.

Two sons, Sam. Corneil of Kansas; and James Corneil of Illinois were unable to attend.

Several friends old and young, neighbors and others during a lifetime, were present and enjoyed themselves. Mr. Charles Cornell read the address, and the many GOLDEN presents were then given by Miss Lizzie Corneil, after which followed an address by Rev. W. Johnston of Omemee; a wedding march by Miss Armstrong of Toronto; an address by Rev. J. Spence of Omemee; and other entertainment.

[THE WARDER cordially joins in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Corneil on the golden event. Their family nearly all of whom are resident in their native county, stand as the grandest monument to the sterling worth of Mr. and Mrs. Corneil. We regret being unable to be present owing to the opening of the collegiate institute. ED. WARDER.]

Town Council.

MONDAY, Jan. 21st, 1889.

The members of the new council met on Monday, 21st, at 11 o'clock a.m., filed their declarations and took their seats.

The Mayor appointed Mr. D. C. Trew as auditor, Mr. J. J. Wheeler being appointed by the council.

The following committees were appointed:—

Finance—Messrs. Ray, Touchburn, Dean, Williams, Brown and Fleury, Mr. Ray, chairman.

Streets and Bridges.—Messrs. Touchburn, Williams, Bryans, Parsons, Fee and Brown. Mr. Touchburn, chairman.

Fire and Water.—Messrs. Ray, Comstock, Crandell, Fleury, Bryans and Brown. Mr. Ray, chairman.

Town Property.—Messrs. Williams, Ray, Parsons, Fleury and Ross. Mr. Williams, chairman.

Legislation.—Messrs. Dean, Williams, Ray, Crandell, Touchburn and Fee. Mr. Dean, chairman.

Police.—Messrs. Brown, Fleury, Comstock, Williams, Dean and Crandell. Mr. Brown, chairman.

The members of the Board of Health and the Sanitary Committee were re appointed.

Messrs. J D. Flavelle and Thos. Stewart were appointed on the school board.

Council adjourned to 7.30 p.m.

Council met at 7.45 p.m. All members present except Mr. Dean.

The Mayor addressed the council, referring to several expenditures during the past year, also to a report that had been circulated during the election, the he, the Mayor, had taken no action in reference to a communication from Mr. Weese, as to establishing a hat factory in the town, and called on the clerk to read the minutes of council of December 5th, which showed that the communication had been referred to the committee on manufactures. He also suggested that a by-law regulating the duties of town physician be passed. A communication from the central charity committee was read, stating that their funds were exhausted and asking for a grant. At a subsequent stage $125 was granted, $100 to the committee, and $25 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Also from A. Macdonell, stating that he was assessed $1200 on income, which he considered unfair, giving reasons and asking redress. Referred to Court of Revision.

From the Court of Revision in relation to Mr. Dovey's taxes, stating that the report of the railway committee of 8th March, 1887, governed the matter.

From Geo. Downey and G. Guiry, re-assessments. Referred to the Court of Revision.

Report of Chief of police, showing that $68.40 had been collected for fines during the month of December. Referred to police committee.

Reeve Crandell in introducing a by-law to repeal the dog by-law, referred to the action of the council during the forenoon session in appointment of committees, and claimed he had been unfairly dealt with in not being appointed a chairman of one, that of fire and water being the one he should have had.

The by law to repeal the dog by-law and one to extend the time for collection of taxes to 18th February, were put through the several stages and passed.

Moved by reeve Crandell, seconded by councillor Ross, that $30 be remitted of Geo. Bryars' taxes. Mr. Crandell in introducing this motion spoke very strongly on the duty of the council to make this abatement, going over most of the arguments he had used on former occasions when it had been before the council; his arguments however, did not prevail, as the motion was lost. On a demand for the yeas and nays, they were, Yeas: Crandell, Ross, Fee. Nays: Comstock, Williams, Parsons, Brown, Touchburn, Ray and Fleury. Mr. Bryans retired from the council chamber when the motion was under discussion.

A deputation from the School Board, consisting of Messrs. Hudspeth, Dobson, McNeillie, O'Leary and Kennedy, appeared before the council in reference to a floating debt of $7000 that the board now had. Messrs. Hudspeth and McNeillie addressed the council explaining that the board had in the past been negociating their financial affairs as to borrowing; he, Mr. Hudspeth, did not consider this the proper course, as any money the board wanted should come through the council. The matter was referred to the department, which coincided with his, Mr. Hudspeth's view. Mr. McNeillie explained that this debt had been carried for a number of years, in fact from the time the North Ward school was built. He gave figures showing that $3682.21 had been spent on improvements and buildings, the balance of $1682 for permanent improvements being paid out of taxes. Reeve Crandell thought the Board should not have kept the council in the dark in this matter so long, but should have let the council and ratepayers known the position of affairs.

Councillor Fleury wished to know if the roman catholic ratepayers would have to bear any portion of this debt. Mr. McNeillie explained that they would not, as it was for the public schools it was incurred. On motion, the matter was referred to the finance committee, and that the finance committee of the School board be invited to a conference with the committee at an early date.

On motion, 100 copies of the rules and regulations of the council were ordered to be procured.

On motion Messrs. Comstock, Williams, Crandell, Brown and Fee, were appointed committee on printing.

The chief of police was instructed to report the names of those who paid dog tax during the years 1887 and 1888, also the cost incurred in enforcing the by-law during 1888.

Reeve Crandell gave notice that he would bring the matter of Geo. Bryans' before the Court of Revision.

Deputy-reeve Ray rose to a question of privilege, referring to the manner in which reeve Crandell had referred to him during the evening. He had sought no vote, he was in no ring, he had been selected chairman of the fire and water committee without soliciting a vote from any member, and as the finance committee was composed of the chairman of the other committees as a matter of course one man held two chairmanships.

Reeve Crandell replied, referring to councillor Brown among other things, calling him a stoughton bottle. Joe in reply, stated that the Captain looked more like a stoughton bottle than he did, and gently hinted that the reason he had incurred his displeasure, was, that last year he, as a member of the street and bridge committee, objected to filling up the street where Messrs. Fee and Crandell had taken clay for brickmaking. Council adjourned.

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Society Notes.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year, by the district orange lodge of Laxton:—Hugh Bailey, D.M.; R. Adair, D.D.M.; G. Russell, D. Chap.; G. W. Perkins, D.S.; H. Bowins, D.T.; Thos. Bell, D.D.C.; J. Armstrong D L. The County Secretary requests that district masters would have the annual returns from their several districts, forwarded to him at once to Box 287, Lindsay.

Home Circle No. 34, meets on Monday evening next.

Latest News Notes.

A Custom building has been promised Peterboro.

A public meeting will be held at Ottawa at an early date to denouce the Jesuits' Estate bill.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Imperial Federation League, recently, Mr. Sandford Fleming was re-elected president.

One week ago Wm. Keane, a deformed newsboy, died in North St. Louis, leaving a fortune of $21,000.

Over forty negro families have been driven from home by an armed mob in Kemper County and the southern part of Noxubee.

Dr Parker, the sensational preacher of the City Temple, London, is about to institute religious services where smoking will be allowed.

An embankment caved in on some railroad laborers near Oil city, and the verdict of the jury was: "Died of gravel."—Beeton World.

The Deacon's life long dream, Sir John will now perhaps understand that he must reverse his fatuous policy or find his party wiped out at the coming elections.—Toronto Globe.

Maine something of a wedge too. It is Ontario especially that we covet, and we want the people as well as the land, rivers and lakes. It is thrust down into this country like a wedge, and it has no business to belong to a foreign power.—Rochester Express.

JUST THE WARDER'S VIEWS.—Then there is that other and even more numerous class composed of people who are sticklers for consistency. They imagine because a man receives a public journal's support in one particular matter that the same support should be given him all through. A newspaper, to be worthy of popular support must have only one policy—to serve the people. And in accordance with this policy it finds it is sometimes necessary to disagree with the course taken by a representative on one matter while cordially supporting his conduct in other matters. A newspaper's loyalty is not to men, but to principles; its consistency is not to be judged by its constancy to individuals but ideas.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

BLACKSTOCK.

Special to The Warder.

THE accompanying address, together with a handsome present, was tendered to Mrs. Fair *nee* Miss Kate McLaughlin, by the Blackstock Brass Band, on the evening of Jan. 16, at the residence of Mr. Jas. McLaughlin. A large party of friends were present, and after the presentation enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours:—

To Mrs. Fair:

DEAR FRIEND,—At this joyous season of the year when all seem endeavoring, by acts of kindness, to make glad the hearts of their fellow beings, we, the members of the Blackstock Brass Band, have considered it a fitting time to take you by surprise, and have assembled here to-night to extend to you our most hearty congratulations on the auspicious event of your marriage. You are surrounded by friends in whom you have, by your genial nature and friendliness of character, engendered feelings of respect and good will, and we tender you our regards and best wishes for your future happiness; and although these are mere expressions of words, we trust you will accept them as emanating from the warm hearts of genuine well wishers.

In connection with this address, and as a remembrance of this pleasant occasion, we ask you to accept this present, which you may cherish as a memento of the esteem and appreciation in which you are held by us. May you long be spared to see many anniversaries of your wedding day, and may your path always lie on the "sunny side." Signed on behalf of the Blackstock Brass Band,

W. G. BARTLEY,
ROBT. JOBB.

NORTH MARIPOSA & SOUTH ELDON.

Special to The Warder.

THE Auction sale at D. McDougald's which was largely attended brought many from a distance. T. Munroe of Kirkfield, Morrison and Son of Argyle, Heburn of Forest Hill, Brock. The most extensive purchasers were T. Munroe N. Smith, J. H. Smith, and D. McCallumn.

THE debate continues to be a success, W. Lourie and C. Ross were captains. The decision was given for the affirmative. A gaelic song by James Cameron of Beaverton, was loudly applauded. James is well christened the jolly pedlar.

MR. D. Morrison and wife passed through here on a visit to Grass Hill friends.....Mr. G. Longe and family of the Albion hotel, Argyle, are spending few days at the residence of his brother-in-law.

FRIENDS of C. McArthur from the city, are enjoying a visit at his home 8th line, Eldon.

IF public events put their shadow before them, a Palestine widower is to collapse with a damsel of the town line, after such a pleasant drive.

J. L. Cameron has returned after a week's visit with his brother H. Cameron, of the lumbering firm, Car, McEachern & Cameron. They speak of lively times in that district.

WE learn that Mrs. Calder of Spence, is to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cameron.....Miss Sarah McDougald is home on a visit to friends and schoolmates.... Mrs. Myers is home from the city for the winter.

WHAT has become of Sam, when the Hartley boy spends his leisure hours at Cedar Dale, town line?

WE understand our friend D. Campbell, has met with an accident. While in the act of taking a drive with his fine Denver Dolly Varden. She became unmanageable, upsetting the cutter and throwing him out. He received a few bruises and a fracture of two ribs. By presence of mind he held on to the reins without any more damage.

THE MISSES Smith of Erin, are spending a few weeks among Eldon friends.

REV. Mr. McKinnon of Eldon, will preach in U. S. S. No. 2, on Sunday, 27th, at three o'clock p.m.

J. SPENCE of Beaverton, gave his friends and neighbors a call last week. Mr. Spence looks hale and hearty. Beaverton seems to agree with him.

SOME of our young men are quite taken up with the debates. Judging by the calling, we may safely predict a wedding.

COLIN Currie is home from the shanties as brisk and lively as ever, and only a lad of sixteen summers.

MR. McTaggaret has laid aside his threshing machine after five months' threshing.

MR. S. Tameline is clover threshing.