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# The Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25th, 1897.

# LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

ORILLIA.

ILLICIT STILL.—Last Wednesday Wm. Baxter, who lives in Orillia North, a township about seven miles north of Orillia, was fined \$100 and costs by P. M. Ross of Barrie, for making ale without license. Baxter said that he had been doing so for two years, and had been told by a magistrate that he might make it for his own use. W. P. Bridgeman, of the same neighborhood, was convicted of having an "illicit still" in his possession. He is a poor man, with a destitute family. His sentence was deferred.

CRESSWELL.

Special to the Watchman.—The basket social held at the residence of Mr. Arch. McGivern last week was a great success. The house was crowded, the baskets sold well, the program was perfect, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

BEE.—As soon as spring opens up Mr. Edward Evans will erect a fine new brick residence to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall. For several days past teams have been busily engaged in drawing lumber, etc., from the yards in Lindsay. The brick was procured at Cannington.

NORLAND.

Special to the Watchman.—A basket social under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 1112, Norland, will be held in the Orange hall on March 2nd. A good program of music, recitations, reading, etc. Instead of auctioning the baskets as is the usual custom, they will be sold by ticket, each basket being placed at fifty cents. In addition to the program a number of short but interesting addresses will be delivered. All are welcome.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to hear that Mr. Wm. Battly is recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe.

PERSONAL.—I. J. Bowins of Woodville is visiting at James Wakefield's. Mr. Bowins intends moving next week to the maple grove farm in Bexley township. We would like to know if he is going to bring help with him?

BARRIE.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—At 1.30 on Monday morning, Mr. Geo. Crawford who lives in Oro Tp., 8 miles out of Oro, answered a knock at the back door, without waiting to dress himself. As soon as he opened the door, he was seized by two men, who kicked and clubbed him terribly. He raised the cry of murder, and the little boy ran to alarm the neighbors. At this the assailants decamped, leaving Mr. Crawford lying in the snow. The injuries received were very serious, including kicks in the bowels, and terrible club wounds on the head and face. Mr. Crawford is at present very weak, and lies in a fainting fit most of the time. Two

brothers-in-law, Wm. Rayner and Geo. Perry, aged 30 and 27 years, have been arrested, and are charged with the assault. Crawford's wife is Rayner's wife's sister and Perry's sister. Both men are well known and highly respected. They will endeavor to prove an alibi. The investigation has been postponed by Magistrate Ross until Feb. 23rd to see if Crawford will be able to appear at that date.

SWAMPLAKE.

Special to the Watchman.—On Wednesday Feb. 17th, a grand basket social and concert will be held in the Swamp Lake school-house in aid of the Catholic church, and was in every way a grand success. The sale of baskets commenced at 7.30 p.m., with Mr. Jas. Mansfield, of Kinmount, as auctioneer. The baskets realized in all a trifle over \$30. A heavy program had to be cut short owing to the long time taken at the sale of the baskets, but nevertheless the best pieces were picked up and given in good style, judging by the happy countenances of the audience. Rev. Father Nolan, parish priest, acted as chairman. We give the program below. The money taken in at the door, sale of baskets and lunches, in all amounted to \$50, a neat sum, and far beyond expectations. Program: Speech by chairman; song, "Starvation, Thistle and Rose"; dialogue, "Tina to Mauro"; song, "The Brock"; instrumental music, organ and mouth organs; song, "Robin Adair"; reading, "Timothy Dolan's Will"; drama, "Gypsy's Warning"; recitation, "The Brothers"; song, "Only Room for One"; club singing; song, "Kamo, Kimo"; dialogue, "The Fortune Hunter"; recitation, "A Country Girl"; "God Save The Queen." MOLLIE BAWN.

UXBRIDGE.

AN INTERESTING GATHERING.—On the afternoon of Friday last we were attracted on seeing at the Bascom house a gathering of tall and handsome grey-bearded men, and good looking, middle-aged and elderly ladies. Curiosity being whetted, our reporter made bold to enquire, when he learned that some years for the purpose of being photographed in a group. After shaking hands with a number of grey bearded men, and calling each one Mr. Shier, our young man got out his pencil and note book and began jotting down. He found in Mr. George Shier, the infant of the party, of 55 summers and 56 winters, a most genial gentleman, and from whom he got an insight into the family history. Away back in 1821, Richard Shier, of the County of Limerick, Ireland, united his fate with his cousin, Miss Shier, and in 1823 came to Canada and located near Montreal. Eight years after they moved to Brock and located on lot 4, con. 5, and resided there until the end of their lives. The old gentleman died at the age of 71 years 6 months, and his widow at the ripe old age of 82. There were ten children, the eldest however, died in infancy, all the others still survive, and are, Jacob, the eldest, of Georgina, Henry of Brock, Julius W. of Brock, Jonathan, of Esbarto Tp., Co. Perth, Loftus, of Brock, Mrs. Rynard, wife of Wm. Rynard, of Scott; Mrs. Brethour, wife of D. Brethour, of Blanchard, Co. of Huron, Mrs. Sparling, widow, also of Blanchard, and George, who live on the old homestead in Brock, and who, by the way, is well known as an erstwhile reeve of his township. This family of nine boast of 57 children and 57 grand children. In appearance the descendants have taken after their ancestors who constituted the gathering here referred to, they must be a handsome lot indeed. We doubt very much (barring the St. Johns) if there be another family in the country can boast of so numerous, and at the same time so healthy, stalwart and good looking, a lot, all of whom are proud of being Tories.—Times.

OXBOW-MANITOBA.

Special to the Watchman.—A FINE SECTION.—I have had too many enquiries about this section to answer by private letter, so I would ask for space in your valuable paper for a few letters about this country. First, Oxbow is old but a village only a few months old when I got here in 1892. It was formerly a mill site west of Manitoba, on the bank of the Souris river. A branch of the C.P.R. runs through. There is a good station house, section house and two elevators on here; also a good 75 barrel flour mill. The church accommodation is excellent for so young a place. Coal can be obtained in a two day's trip with teams, or bought in town for from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per ton. There is plenty of wood to be had five miles from town on the rivers free of charge; elm two feet and over in diameter, some maple; poplar is not plentiful that close, but can be had in Moose Lake, forty miles north of the town. We have a good agricultural district; some land is heavy, some light; and all we ask in this part is that the C.P.R. reduce its rates to a reasonable figure, and the government reduce or abolish all duties on the requirements of the new settler, and there will be no trouble in filling up at least this part of the great North-west. We had a fair crop and double the price of last year. I had a little over 19 bushels of No. 1 wheat to the acre; oats were good, potatoes extra. We have settlers and towns people from Lindsay and surrounding country here, many of whom have done extra well; but those that came in 1892 came in an unfavorable time, as regards the dry and wet years; there is somewhat of an advantage to be gained by getting here when the best crops are just about the new settler. Our crops are not always the best, but with good farming the average is extra good. Our land here is not as a rule more than half farmed, or rather worked. One of my neighbors had 30 bushels of No. 1 wheat per acre last season, with some reports at the elevator as high as 40 bushels. As a result of an average crop with the prices paid, there was a rush for the old homes in the east. Some have already returned, and it is an exceptional case where he comes back single. More again if you can make room.—With my best wishes for THE WATCHMAN, I remain JUSTUS B. SMITH.

MANVERS.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Manvers met at Bethany on the 6th inst. Members all present. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were then read, proved and on motion signed. The reeve then stated that since the last meeting he had ascertained that Mr. Thomas Stanton, who held the office of auditor, could not hold the office on account of his having had a small concourse with the corporation during the past year and that he had requested the clerk to prepare a by-law to appoint some other person auditor in his stead. The bill of Mr. S. L. McCabe claiming the sum of \$4 for cleaning ditch and repairing culvert was presented and read, but was not entertained. A communication was received from the council of Cartwright stating that they would not be responsible for any further aid to James Crozier, indigent, was then read. No action taken. The clerk read a communication from Mr. D. H. Minaker, Cobourg, with reference to some irregularities in description of part of lot 8, con. 10, Manvers, and stating that he purchased at the tax sale in 1894, that he is willing to pay the council to correct the error and withdraw the tax and said land was sold in 1896 for said taxes and wished the council to instruct him in the matter. Moved by Mr. McIndoo, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the clerk communicate with the council's treasurer respecting the same.—Carried. The bill of Mrs. McCullough re claim for assuage to horses as laid over last meeting was again brought forward and laid over for further consideration. Mr. W. H. Johnston verbally applied to give a new road opened across the south half of lot 20, con. 4. Moved by Mr. McIndoo, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the application of Mr. W. H. Johnston be received and the members of this council be a committee to examine the road sought to be opened and make such arrangements with Mr. Thompson for right of way, as they may think advisable.—Carried. The petition of Mrs. R. G. Byers re alteration of school section as laid over since last meeting was again brought forward. No action taken. Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. McIndoo, that a statement in detail be given by the treasurer for the year 1896, together with a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding fifteen days of 1895.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. McIndoo, that the Board of Health be requested to give a detailed statement of their expenditures to the treasurer covering the period from 15th Dec. 1895, to 31st Dec. '96.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that the monthly grant made to Mrs. Betty Magill, indigent, be hereafter sent to herself at Ballydoon, as requested by Mr. J. J. Magill.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hickson, seconded by Mr. Maguire, that Mr. Henderson be a commissioner to have a suitable watering trough made at Janetville. Carried. Moved by Mr. Henderson, that the bill of Mr. Thos. O'Brien verbally applied for grant of money to improve the swamp road east of lot 20 in front of the swamp road east of the said application was referred to the road commissioner in the division in which said road is situated. A by-law to amend by-law No. 589 was then introduced and read first time. Moved by Mr. Maguire, seconded by Mr. McIndoo, that the name of Mr. J. B. Graham as auditor be inserted in the bill. Moved in amendment by Mr. Henderson, that by-law be filled in with the name of John R. Burn. The amendment was put and carried. The original motion lost. The blank in the by-law was then filled in with the name of John R. Burn, read second and third time, signed and sealed. On motion the following orders on the treasurer were signed by the reeve: W. J. Michel 46 loads gravel, W. J. Parker, overseer, \$2.30; Sarah J. McGill, statute labor charged 1896 since performed, \$4. Moved by Mr. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that this council adjourn until Saturday, 20th March next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.—Carried.

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# THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

## Some Important Measures before the House

—The government at the present session will introduce a bill to appoint a special auditor, who will have the power at any time to investigate municipal affairs in any city, town, village or township. This is an important and much needed measure. —A number of petitions will be presented to the Legislature soon asking that in the case of marriage licenses, women will not be forced to attend. Mr. Chapple will bring in an amendment to that effect. —Two government bills were introduced last week, each of which is of some importance. One was introduced by Hon. A. S. Hardy, respecting the town councils. Heretofore the work of the immigration societies has not been under Provincial control in it who chose to do so. Under the proposed law agencies bringing in children will be required to take out a provincial charter, which will bring them under government supervision. Each agency will be required to provide shelter, and to have a sufficient staff of officers to visit and supervise the children that have been placed out in homes. Persons adopting children and becoming disatisfied with them are required to return them at their own expense to the child's drift. Any person failing to comply with this provision will be prosecuted. Ill-treating or abusing a child is made an offence. Hon. Mr. Hardy has a bill before the house to lessen the number of town councillors and to away with the election of reeves and deputy reeves so far as the same was formerly required for representation in the county council. The bill provides that in towns of over 4,000 the council shall consist of a mayor and two councillors, to be elected by general vote, and two councillors for each ward. The council of towns of 4,000 and under is to consist of a mayor, who shall be the head thereof, and of six councillors, to be elected by general vote, and the council of every incorporated village of a reeve and four councillors to be elected by general vote, and the council of every township is to consist of a reeve and four councillors, who shall be elected by general vote, where the township is not divided into wards, of a reeve, who shall be elected by general vote, and one councillor to be elected from each ward. —Still another defect has been found in the County Council Act. No provision has been made for a revision of the divisions. Accordingly one district might increase tenfold and another might decrease in the same proportion, yet the representation would remain the same. The county of York is already complaining of partial representation, it is said that North, East and West York are about equal in size and population. The divisions are, however, North 4, East 2, West 2. The proper divisions would be North 3 and the other two remain as they are now. Still there is no appeal. At the consideration of the bill in the house, Mr. John Richardson will move an amendment asking that after a certain number of years a readjustment should be made.

# THE HAMMOND TOUGH MURDER TRIAL.

The Jury Disagree After Being Out Five Hours. The great Hammond-Tough murder trial, which was in progress at Bracebridge all last week, is ended for the present, and the mystery surrounding the death of Katie Tough-Hammond is unsolved. The jury, after being out nearly five hours, announced that they could not agree on a verdict. The jury, it is understood, stood five for conviction and seven for acquittal. Mr. Justice McMahon returned to the court room at 9.45, and a few minutes after took his seat on the bench. The sheriff came up from the jury room and whispered something to his lordship. Then followed a wait of a few minutes, which seemed hours. The room was as still as death. The prisoner's counsel here entered and put on his gown and took his seat at the table. Another wait amid deathly silence followed, broken only by the whispers of the reporters. Then a noise on the stairs was heard. The jury entered, the foreman handing his lordship a piece of paper on which was written several questions re the admission of constable William Sloan's evidence. His lordship briefly explained the matter, saying that he had ruled that this evidence should go before them, as the prisoner had made the statement voluntarily. All this time the prisoner had sat in his ornate position, shading his eyes with his right hand. His poor old father sat at his side, but not a word passed between them. Both seemed in deep meditation. The jury retired again and remained out for forty-five minutes, and then returned. The time was exactly 10.45, having been out nearly five hours. The usual formalities were complied with. Then the clerk asked if they had agreed

on a verdict, and the foreman stood up and replied that they had not. The jury was then dismissed, and the prisoner returned to the jail to await another trial, the date of which will be decided shortly. He has been in jail for nearly a year, and if he had to wait until the next assizes he would have to wait a year. It is probable, however, that a special assize will be ordered, or the case will be transferred to Barrie for hearing at the next court. Hammond has consumption, it is said, and may not live long.

# SCUGOG ISLAND.

## A Good Work Being Accomplished There by the Methodist Church.

DEAR SIR.—Would you please allow me space in your valuable paper to convey to the community a state of the work on Scugog Island. I have never sent any publications previous to this concerning the work under my charge. I think it is a sad thing when a man has to do all his own puffing, but in this case there being no honor due to me, and apparently the people living at a distance from the Island having a wrong conception of the condition of the work in this place, I feel that in justice to the people who have stood so loyally by the cause of God and the Methodist church, I am under an obligation to present a true state of the work here on the island. I came here on the 4th of December, 1896, and before I arrived here news was flying and I was told that I would find the people on the Island the meanest class that I had ever met. Now, I am glad to say that I have not found that true, but to the opposite. I have found the people here as loyal and as Godly a people as I have ever met or as I ever expect to meet on this side of Heaven. The spiritual condition of the people is marvellous considering what they have had to pass through. Up to date not one has withdrawn from the Methodist church. True, a few members but very few are not attending the Methodist church, but are now going to the Christian church, and while these have gone others have come in, backsliders have been reclaimed and the work of God has moved on, and although they have appointed their Sabbath school at the same hour as our own and the evening service also yet they effect our congregation but very little. As their's is made up principally of those who formerly leaved to the Christian church, our congregations generally are about all that we can accommodate, and I firmly believe that the trial through which the church has been compelled to pass will, under the blessing of God, work out for her members a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. I was also informed when I first came here that there were but very few standing by the Methodist church, who were able to do anything toward my support. Now, sir, I am pleased also to be able to state that this is not true. As far as the financial part is concerned it never stood better. Our official board met on Saturday, Feb. 6th, in the Centre church, and the returns were the largest ever made at any one official meeting, without special effort over \$100 received, and the Methodist church is supported and aided by the people who have supported the cause of God on the Island for years, and what pleases me more is that I believe I can truthfully say that there is no feeling of envy or hatred existing in the hearts of the officials toward the other church. We would not lay a straw in their way, but wish them God speed and pray that God's blessing may rest upon them and that souls may be won for Christ. E. FARNSWORTH, pastor.

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