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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LINDEN VALLEY

Special to THE WATCHMAN.
A MILL.—A couple of our residents got in some fancy work on the station platform the other evening. Police Magistrate Deacon is to settle the matter.
VOTE OF THANKS.—A conference of crows has been held in Mr. Henry Reasin's corn field during the recent warm days. It was carried by a flying vote that Mr. R. should receive the thanks of a crowd for his kindness in leaving his corn to supply the wants of the harbingers of spring. They all agreed to do their very best not to leave any for drawing in.

BURNT RIVER.

Special to THE WATCHMAN.
PERSONAL.—Miss Isabella Windrim is visiting friends at Omamee. Mr. John Windrim has returned home and is looking well, after visiting friends at London, Ont. It will also stop singing an organ for socials, etc.

of Reaboro, who took the place of our minister, Mr. Fallis, on Sunday last. Mr. Ray evidently feels and means what he says.

PERSONALS.—Miss Mary Argue has returned home after spending a week with Cartwright friends. Misses Swain and Carpenter, Valentin, returned home on Sunday last. Mrs. R. J. Fallis and children are spending some weeks at Omamee.

WESTWARD HO!—Mr. Dan. Haw, of Manitoba, who has been spending some days here returns this week with a number of horses. We are pleased to learn that Mr. George Anderson, late of Janetville, has lately set up shop for himself at Carman, Manitoba. Mr. Geo. Syer left here for his labors in Manitoba, last Thursday. Mr. Talbert Evans intends leaving for the Wheat Country next week. He will also take horses along.

KIRKFIELD.

Special to THE WATCHMAN.
PURCHASED.—Mr. Joseph Staples has purchased the entire stock of Mr. W. A. Rae, and is doing a rushing business.

CONCERT.—The concert held in McKenzie's hall on the evening of the 17th of March, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church, was one of the best ever given in our village and reflects great credit on the Rev. Father Bretherton and all those who so kindly assisted him. The programme was a lengthy and excellent one. The choir was ably filled by our zelon doctor, J. W. Wood, reeve of Eldon. The hall was crowded with an appreciative audience who heartily enjoyed the programme. Excellent addresses were given by Dr. Wood, Rev. Father Bretherton and A. C. Graham, Victoria Road. The Rev. Father Bretherton during his remarks, thanked all those who so kindly assisted him, especially Mr. and Mrs. Hyfield, Miss Munro, Miss Sutherland and Mr. John McKay, and more particularly Mr. and Mrs. Mosgrove, without whose able assistance it would have been impossible for him to have held the concert. The proceeds amounted to upwards of \$50.

NECK-TIE SOCIAL.—A neck-tie social will be held in McKenzie's hall on Friday, the 24th inst., under the auspices of the Presbyterian church choir. Proceeds will go towards purchasing music for the choir. A good time expected.

POWLES' CORNERS.

Special to THE WATCHMAN.
OYSTER SUPPER AND LECTURE.—On Friday evening the 10th inst., an oyster supper was served in the basement of the church, after which the Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Cobourg, gave a lecture entitled "Practical talk to church pews." The gentleman was listened to with much interest and all who heard him would be pleased to hear him again. At the opening and closing Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, gave some very fine singing which added to the evening's pleasure. The proceeds, we understand, which were about \$20 are to be applied to a fund to purchase an organ for the Sunday school.

SCHOOL QUESTIONS.—There has been some little difference in our school section as to the advisability of doing away with an assistant school teacher. As two of the trustees were of opinion one teacher could do the work the third trustee called the attention of the inspector to the matter who said the law if put in force would compel them to have the assistant. They at once engaged Miss Cullis, who is well recommended. She will commence on April 3rd, and no doubt a great benefit will be got from the assistant teacher. Heretofore our school has been one of the best schools in the county and with such teachers as Mr. Maybee and Miss Cullis its reputation will be sustained.

ACCIDENTS.—A few days ago while a young son of Mr. Nathan Day was working near a straw cutter, the fork he held in his hand came in contact with the

machine, causing the fork handle to strike the lad on the nose, breaking the bones of his face. Hopes are entertained that he will recover but he suffers considerably. Our worthy P. M., Henry Powles, got a severe kick on the knee from a horse, which laid him up for a few days. He is improving.

Stock Notes.

—Oliver Wilkes, a half-brother of Mr. B. McGill's popular sire, Muckle Wilkes, carried off the sweepstakes prize at the recent Toronto spring show, competing against a large field.

—The great Canadian-bred sire, Pride of Dollar, owned by Mr. P. Keily, jr., of Brechin, repeated his performance of last season by again carrying off first honors and sweepstakes in his class at the Toronto spring fair.

—A correspondent writes us "that Mr. Joseph Reynolds, of South Ops, is the owner of a 10 months and 2 weeks old colt that stands 17 hands high, and is built in proportion. So now we would like to hear from some of the big breeders."

—Mr. R. D. Dundas, of Springville, won the second prize in the class for Clydesdales foaled in 1890 with the great colt McLaws, by General Wolfe, at the provincial fair. The Empire says: "The awarding of second prize to R. D. Dundas' McLaws was a popular selection."

—Mr. John Davidson of Whithy recently sold a slashing fine colt by Lewie Gordon to a gentleman from London, Ontario, for the magnificent sum of \$650. This colt is a "corker," and was one of the six fine colts shown with their sire when he captured the herd prize at Toronto last fall. His weight is now 1,564 pounds, and he is said to be an exact counterpart of his sire.

—The Messrs. G. and C. P. Cecil, of Danville, Kentucky, have forwarded THE WATCHMAN a copy of their elaborate catalogue of standard-bred trotting horses at Cecilian Park farm. This farm was established just ten years ago and now embraces over 150 head of choice stock, with the great sire, Gambetta Wilkes 2,222 at the head. They have bred or owned in that time 55 performers from 2,103 to 2,30.

—Lewie Gordon, winner of the herd prize at the Toronto industrial fair last fall, is being exercised daily in anticipation of the spring. Notwithstanding Mr. Wilson's interest in municipal politics it is pleasing to note that this great sire is not permitted to suffer neglect. Speaking of Lewie Gordon the other day Mr. Wilson informed us that Lewie, with eight of his colts, will be shipped to the Chicago world's fair this summer and try for higher honors. It will take a rare good outfit to beat them, too.

—Mr. Henry Kearns of Glenora left for Pearson, Manitoba, this week, taking with him two exceedingly good specimens of horseflesh. In Erskine's Herd, (1906), by Erskine's Pride, (1332) [4389]; dam, imp. Campbelltown Maid, (1946), by Jacob Wilson (2178) he possesses a grand specimen of the Clydesdale family. This colt is not only almost perfect in conformation but he is also exceedingly well-bred, both his sire and dam being imported animals. In the show-ring Erskine's Herd has been very successful, and it may not be out of place to state that he is a full-brother to the great colt, Sir Burnie Dale, winner of the second prize at the recent provincial spring fair at Toronto for foals of 1891.

—The second animal is the handsome roadster stallion Clear Grit Jr., a lineal descendant on the maternal side to the famous Canadian producer, Old Clear Grit; while his sire was a son of the far-famed Rysdyk's Hamblonian. Mr. Kearns has exercised good judgment in making his selections, and his enterprise should meet with the hearty approval of breeders in the prairie province.

—Mr. B. McGill gave THE WATCHMAN a call the other day and in the course of a half-hour chat gave us some pointers as to how his trotting-bred stock is coming along. He reports the handsome

son of Brown Wilkes (Muckle Wilkes) in better form than ever before. Muckle has been given lots of road-work this winter and has been greatly benefited thereby, both in form and way of moving. A handsome pair of fillies by Muckle Wilkes are already engaging the attention of admirers of good stock in Manvers. They are of the right stamp and bred to "stay the pace," their respective dams being Lady Tariff by Tariff Jr. and Ray by Gen. Keen. The year-old Muckle Wilkes colt out of Lady Bell, by Belmont Star, has developed into a great lusty chap and has already been broken to harness. His action is great, and he moves like a veteran turf performer. Among the "baby trotters" on this farm is a slick little colt foaled early in January of this year, and is already anxiously awaiting the advent of spring. His dam is Jessie Patchen by George M. Patchen. Another one is the Muckle Wilkes-Lady Tariff colt, foaled on Friday last (St. Patrick's day). Bert states that this last colt is a genuine shamrock and cannot very well fail to achieve greatness.

—The township of Manvers is nothing if it is not a horse centre. It is Manvers enterprise that furnishes representatives at the leading horse fairs abroad as well as at home. If it is not Lewie Gordon, or Royal Salute, or Erskine's Pride, or Criffl, or some one or other of the host of great Manvers sires, it is sure to be their progeny that we find contesting for supremacy in the show ring when we visit the leading fairs. At the provincial fair held at Toronto recently we find Manvers horses and their produce were "in it," and well to the front, too. In class iv., sec. 2—for Clydesdales foaled in 1890—John Vipond of Brooklin secured fourth prize with Erskine's Lad, a good son of Erskine's Pride, defeating several contestants owned by leading importers. In section 3 of the same class, for foals of 1891, Mr. William Philp, of Yelverton, secured second prize with Sir Burnie Dale, another good son of Erskine's Pride and Campbelltown Maid. In class viii., sec. 1—for Canadian Clydesdales foaled previous to January 1, 1890, Mr. W. Martin, of Ida, won fourth prize with Prince W. Leone, by Criffl. In section 2, for Canadian-bred Clydesdales foaled in 1890, R. J. Henders, of Yelverton, secured second prize with his great young sire, Prince Oliver, by Oliver Twist. This is certainly a creditable showing for Manvers horsemen, and reflects credit on their enterprise.

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