LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CRESSWELL.

Special to the Watchman.

OBIT.—It is with deep regret that we record the death of Malcolm Brown. The deceased was stricken down by that awful disease consumption, and departed this life Tuesday, March 5th. The burial services on the following Thursday were conducted by Rev. P. McLeod of Sonya, after which the remains were interred in the Brock cemetery west of Manilla. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. We offer our sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives of the deceased.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social was held at the residence of Mr. A. Grant, last week. The entertainment furnished was of the highest order, the attendance was large, in fact so large that the boys who were slow failed to secure a basket, and were forced to be content in picking up the crumbs that fell from the tables. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the wish for another social of the same kind has begun to grow.

MOVING.—Mr. Henry Chase and family have moved on the farm of Mrs. Foster, where they intend to grow the necessaries of life.

COBOCONK.

Special to The Watchman.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—A few of the brethern of the C.O.O.F., visited Cambray lodge on Saturday evening last and report having a grand time.

SPORTS.—On Monday, 18th inst., there will be a big day among the horsemen of this village and Kinmount, as a matched trot for a large sum of money will take place on the track here between Mr. J. Scott's Fido, of Kinmount, and Mr. P. Johnson's Rubber Neck, of this place, both being confident of a victory, which will cause considerable excitement.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. D. C. McRea, the genial proprietor of the Queen's, has remodeled the back commercial room of his hotel by enlarging it and has placed a pool table in it for the pleasure of the travelling public.

RETURNED.—Mr. John Rumney, who has been away in the West for over two years, returned to town this week looking hale and hearty.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—How Frank caught cold? How A.B.H. will figure in the race?

KIRKFIELD.

Special to the Watchman.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Our Presbyterian friends are busy drawing material for their new church before the roads break up. The building will commence as early as the roads will permit.

CARPET WEAVING.—One of orr busiest men this winter has been Mr. John McKay. Last summer Mr. McKay purchased a Newcomb carpet weaving machine, which will weave with ease over fifty yards of carpet a day. The work turned out by Mr. McKay is unsurpassed in the county, and orders have been pouring in from all parts.

FACTORY.—Mr. John King has leased the Kirkfield factory for a number of years and is busily engaged in filling orders for a number of parties, who intend putting up new buildings this summer. Mr. King is an excellent workman and his prices suit the hard times.

LOCALS.—Mr. Tripp, of the T.V.C. engineer staff, has become a resident of our village....Mr. James King, of Orillia is keeping his brother John in the factory to finish the rush of work at present on hand. ....Mr. Ewen McKenzie, of Toronto, spent several days with us last week, on business matters in connection with the T.V.C. we believe....Master Willie McKenzie, of Toronto is spending a short vacation here, visiting friends. Will is always a welcome visitor.....Mr. James Dunn, of Toronto, is spending several days here.... Mr. A. C. McKenzie spent several days in Toronto last week on matters of business pertaining to the mill.

WASCANA, ASSA, N. W. T.

Special to the Watchman.

RETURNED.—Rev. Mr. McKichnie, of Lumsden, accompanied by his bride arrived home on Tuesday, Feb. 19th inst.

CHURCH NOTES.—The Ladies Aid society intend holding their next meeting at Mrs. Purcells. We are pleased to state that our E.L. of C. E. is in a flourishing condition and it is confidently hoped that by thus getting the younger members to work for the Master, that they will be drawn closer to Him.

RECOVERING.—Mr. T. G. Cooney, of this place, who has been laid up all winter, we are pleased to state, is able to be out again.

PATRONS OF INDUSTRY.—The P. of I. have chosen Mr. McInnis, of Regina, editor of The Standard, as their candidate to contest the coming election.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Bunting, of Indian Head, is at present visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charlie Martin.

PRESENTATION.—Mrs. Fred Cochrane presented her husband with a fine baby girl quite recently.

WOOD BEES.—Wood bees are all the go in this vicinity, our farmers being busy getting out their year's supply of wood.

LACONICS.—Charlie and Alldie just look lovely in their new suits ... Ed. thinks it best to hire a lady teacher ....More taffy, boys. Chet is going to have another bee.....Weather still continues to be mild, the boys looked quite spring-like at Mr. Henderson's wood bee last week, wearing their straw hats.

MANILLA.

Special to the Watchman.

MOVERS.—Many of our farmer friends are leaving us to be replaced by others. Mr. Thos. Jewell has bought and moved to the farm of Mr. Alex. Dixon, who has taken up his abode in Cannington....Mr. Laughlin Keeler takes the farm vacated by Mr. Jos. Skinner....Mr. Thos. Short occupies the Edwards' farm, of which Mr. Jewell has been a tenant for nearly twenty years, We welcome our new friends in our midst.

ILLNESS.—We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Harper is quite ill, We trust, however, to soon see her able to be about.... Master Clarence Edwards who had the misfortune to have his nose broken is slowly progressing favorably.

PERSONALS.—Miss J. Conway, of Oshawa, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. Edwards and Mrs. G. Coone.... Messrs. T. and J. Sprung, who have been visiting their relations Mr. and Mrs. Moshier, have returned to their homes.. ..Mr. Wm. Carter, who has been visiting friends and relations at Orillia and vicinity, has returned. His friend, Mr. Maynard, accompanied him back.

ZION—MARIPOSA.

Special to the Watchman.

OYSTER SUPPER.—The oyster supper which was held here on the 4th of March, was not so largely attended as was hoped for, owing to the weather being so unfavorable. The programme was not all that we had hoped for, owing to those expected from Lindsay, not being able to get here. However, the Rev. Mr. Totten gave us an excellent address on "Character building," which was listened to with marked attention, and Miss Bertie Cornish favored the audience with a solo. Our home talent came to the rescue and gave some good selections....The oyster social, which was held on the following Thursday evening, went off well with a fair attendance.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Fred Western arrived home in time for the social, after spending a few days with Uxbridge friends....Mr. Herbert Mark, who has been holidaying at home for some time, leaves this week for Fenelon Falls....Mr. N. A. Corneil spent Saturday in town.....A large number from this locality took in the political conventions on Saturday last.

RECOVERING.—Mrs. Richard Moase, who has been very ill for a short time is recovering. Also Mr. Agustus Shaver, who has been ill for some months past, we are glad to state is able to be up again.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—When our two young men intend going to Britain again? Success to you Frank..... Who were the two young men at the social who brought their lady friends and left them in the church, while they went and satisfied their longing appetites?.... Where are all the young men, of Little Britain, that the young ladies have to go driving alone.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Special to the Watchman.

NOTES.—Several of our young men have come home from the woods looking hale and hearty.....Mr. Arch. McDonald and daughter, of Hillsdale, are spending a few days visiting friends here.....Our chopping mill is running at full blast on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.....Mr. D. Cameron is busy drawing brick for his new residence..... Mrs. Price has rented her farm to Arch. McDonald for a term of years.

WEDDING.—An intresting event took place at the residence of Mrs. Price last Wednesday afternoon, where her many friends met to witness the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ann Isabella, to Arch McDonald, of this place, the Rev. John Buchanan performing the ceremony. The groom was supported by Mr. John Price, and the bride by Miss Maggie McDonald. After the usual congratulations dinner was announced. After satisfying the inner man the rest of the evening was spent in enjoying themselves, breaking up in the wee sma hours. The presents were many and costly. We wish the happy couple success and happiness.

WOODVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of pupils in the Woodville public school for the month of February. Names arranged in order of merit. Fifth class—Muriel McKay, Winnie Ferguson, Carrie Adams, Eddie Bingham, Jennie Grant, Frank Goard. Fourth class sr—Irene Bingham, Eliza Cameron, Nellie Metcalfe, Russell McKay, Lawrence Stuart, Ferdy Long, Mabel Brokenshire. Fourth class jr—Flora McKinnon, Bertha Cronsbery, Tena Grant and Robert Grant (equal), Clark Cronsbery, Rose Westlake, Mary Cameron, Jessie Bingham. Third class sr—Walter Smith, John McArthur, Ethel Thomas, Ethel Humphrey, Alister Ferguson, Frank Lease, Third class jr—Annie Williamson, Archie Beecroft, Noble Jewell, Homer Burk, Gladys Adams, Palmer Eyres. Second class sr—May Ford, Flora Campbell, Bert Eyres, Howard Brokenshire, Percy Moynes, Hannah McArthur. Second class jr—Alvery Beecroft, Archie Graham, Hector Ferguson, John Nesbitt, Everett Metcalfe, Ermie Dumond. Part second sr—Bella Grant, Mary Westlake, Roscoe Smith, Maggie Ferguson, George Wilkinson, Eddie Heppenstall, Maudie Graham. Part second jr—Andy Grant, Willie McLachlan, Archie Jewell, Dot McKay, Fordie Moynes, Fred Staback. Tablet class—Jennie Goard, Bertha Heppenstall, May Smith, Sadie Gosrd, Dannie McLean, Jamie Dick.

NO 6, OPS.

Special to the Watchman.

WHAT WAS IT.—On Friday of last week something passed through here on its way to Lindsay. A number of people are at a loss to know what it was. We all know it was some kind of an animal but of what species we can hardly tell. The peculiarity lay in its feet, and some think he must be a friend to the man who passed through here four years ago whose feet measured 34 inches long and 16 inches across the sole. When last seen he was taking dinner in a Lindsay blacksmith shop.

THE ROOSTER WASN'T IN IT.—A dog which was fond of game called to a friend's poultry yard where many choice fowls rambled about leisurely. A game rooster who considered his authority supreme, stepped forward and stuck a spur in the canine's upper lip. The rest was feathers and carved chicken. A demand was made that evening on the owner of the dog. To cost of rooster, $1; and if not paid forthwith the amount was to be taken then and there out of his hide.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—Prof. O'Brien wishes to intimate to the general public that he is now in the show business and later on intends giving one of his special ties in the school house. He has added many new views to his magic lantern and we have no doubt that it will prove a treat to those who have never had an opportunity of seeing this before. Everybody should attend when the posters announce the date of coming, as this will perhaps be the professor's last trip through this locality. The fee will be small on account of the times, as Mr. O'Brien is out for pleasure more than money. He will appear in full dress with swallow-tail pants, Indian shoe pack and battle axe.

GAMEBRIDGE.

Special to the Watchman.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—Messrs. Wm McPhee and Wm. Stewart are appointed delegates to attend the grand camp at Niagara in April.

ILLNESS.—Mr. F. Markell's child has been ill for some time.....Mr. Jos. King is suffering from an attack of diphtheria.....Mr. George Edwards is around again after his illness.

Sale Register.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1895—By George McHugh, auctioneer, farm stock and implements the property of Mr. R. H. Stinson, lot 6, con. 6, Emily. Sale on the premises at 2 o'clock p.m., and without reserve.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

—"Some ways of working" taken from The Golden Rule.

—A ten minute discussion at each prayer-meeting on the duties of some one of the committees, is found very beneficial to committeemen. All the members should be asked to tell briefly some ways in which the work of that committee might be improved. Faithful committeemen will be the first to desire help for the improvement of their work.

—A delightful plan for adding interest to the meetings is to write to absent members or distant friends for messages bearing on the topics of the various meetings. These responses would be very helpful if the custom could become general.

—Letter evenings are becoming popular. Prominent Christian Endeavorers are asked to send letters bearing on the topic of the evening. These letters read at the meeting add greatly to its success.

—A South Carolina society puts one of the as an ex-officio member. The object of this is to officers of the church on each of the committees, bring the work of the society directly under the supervision of the church officers, and does away with the complaint that Christian Endeavor makes a separation between the old and young, or creates a church within a church.

—Next week this column will have some pointers regarding the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Boston, July 10-15, 1895.

Church Chimes.

—On Sunday last the Rev. Mr. Hughson, B.A., from Coaticooke, Que., preached trial sermons in the Baptist church. He made a very favorable impression on the members of the congregation. His style of delivery was excellent while the subject matter of his discourses were clear and concise, indicating more than average ability. He will occupy the pulpit again next Sabbath.

—On Monday evening the Rev. Mr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's church, delivered another of his interesting lectures under the auspices of the Epworth League, "The Reformation" was the subject of his consideration, and it was ably handled.

—The presbytery of Lindsay met in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday to consider the call made to Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., B.D, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Lindsay, by the Presbyterian church of London, Ontario. The following delegates were present from London:—Jas Cowan, C McCallum, D McDonald, G A McGillivray, John Ferguson, James McArthur, Jas McSween, and Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster. Strong addresses were delivered by the visiting delegates and local elders, and the call was discussed in all its bearings. The members of St. Andrew's, Lindsay, while deeply deploring the loss of their pastor felt that they could not conscientiously or reasonably advise him to decline. Mr. Johnston therefore accepted the call and will sever his connection with his Lindsay pastorate on April 10th. It will be a difficult matter to fill his place.

EDEN.

Special to the Watchman.

C.E.S. NOTES.—Miss E. Trealeaven, Miss R. C. Fowler, and Miss R. Gillies, attened the Christian Endeavor convention at Lindsay. The latter being the representative delegate gave an encouraging report of above to the C.E. society here on the following Wednesday evening.

S.S. NOTES.—Mr. W. C. James, Miss E. Trealeaven and Miss R. C. Fowler attended the Sunday school convention at Oakwood on Thursday last, and remained over till after C.E. local union meeting held there on Friday evening. They report an enjoyable time.

SCHOOL NOTES.—Our school is progressing favorably under the skilful management of our teacher, Mr. H. B. Feir. Mr. John Ownes filled the position on Friday last owing to Mr. Feir's absence. John makes a first class teacher.

REMOVALS.—A general move has been created among the farmers of this locality. Mr. Robert Arksey has moved to a farm in Brown's Settlement....Mr. Thomas Jewell now occupies Mr. Wm. Handcock's farm....Mr. Thomas Tamblin has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. Williams, and is residing on it....Mr. Geo. Freed has rented Mr. Silver's farm....Mr. Wm. Jewell, who for the past 25 years resided on Dr. Vrooman's farm, has moved to his own farm....Mr. J. Wickett has rented it for a term....Mr. James Gorrill has taken his departure for Eldon....Mr. R. Jordan has rented Mrs. Styles' farm. We wish them all prosperity.

BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. Hiram Rodgers is engaged at present taking out timber for a new barn....Mr. Norman Gillies has timber already on the ground with intentions of erecting a large barn....There are to be several additional sheds built at the church here. Part of timber is already on the ground.

QUERY.—Who is the enterprising young farmer of this vicinity that threshed 145 bushels of buckwheat in the space of 35 hours with the good old time shillaly? Who can beat this? .... Any more parties coming off at Linden Valley?....Didn't think those professing to be C.E. and C.M. would engage in such like, especially when invitations are extended on Sunday.

BIRTHS.

BONNELL.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Mar. 9th, 1895, the wife of R. M. Bonnell, of a son.

KINEAR.—In Lindsay, March 9th, 1895, the wife of Mr. John Kinear, of a daughter.

STABACK.—In Woodville, on March 10th, the wife of A. E. Staback, postmaster, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WELSH—HOLLAND.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Feb. 23rd, 1895, at St. Mary's church, by Vicar-General Laurent, John Welsh, of North Dakota, to Miss Mary Ann Holland, of Lindsay.

WALKER—MCGILL.—By the Rev. J. W. Totten, at the Methodist parsonage, St. Paul-st., Lindsay, Mr. Joseph Walker to Miss Mary M. McGill, both of Janetville.

DEATHS.

SMALLWOOD.—In Mariposa, on Thursday, March 7th, 1895, Wm. Smallwood, aged 78 years and 2 months.

BIGELOW.—At Lindsay, on Thursday, March 7th, 1895, Silas Bigelow, aged 64 years, 3 months and 3 days.

MULVANEY.—At Lindsay, on Monday, March 11th, 1895, Mrs. Margaret Mulvaney, aged 74 years.

REED.—In Ops, on Saturday, March, 9th, Sarah Reed, aged 79 years.

DEBOISE.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 6th, John Debois, aged 88 years.

W. KENNY, V. S., Graduate of Ont. Veterinary College, registered member of Ontario Veterinary Medical Association. Office and residence 22 William-st., Lindsay.

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TO THE ELECTORS —OF— NORTH VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,—Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal convention of North Victoria, as a candidate for the House of Commons, I desire to place before you my views of some of the chief political issues that are before the people.

1. I adhere generally to the platform of the Liberal party and also to the platform of the Patrons. Both platforms are the same in principle; tariff reform, economy and honesty of administration being the principles that underlie both. With this statement as to my general views, I claim freedom of action and the right to put what I may believe to be for the best interests of the country, before any party consideration.

2. As to the question of the abolition and reform of the senate, I agree with the Patron view that it should be abolished, and I think its abolition should be but a part of a general scheme for the abolition of much else that is expensive and worthless in connection with our political system, and a general decrease in officialism. I believe that the government of the country should be an institution for doing the business of the public in as economical and efficient a way and with as little red tape and formalism as possible.

3. I believe, in these days, when land was never so productive, and labor never so efficient, that hard times and depressions are not necessaries, but are the direct result of what is wrong in our political and social systems, and while I do not pretend that a change of government will effect everything, I believe it is in the government where renovation should be commenced, and where it will be most effective.

4. I believe that the corruption which has existed to such an extent in the various departments of the government as shown by the records, and has spread through the municipalities and into private life throughout the country, is the potent cause of much of the ills from which the country is suffering. That the morals of any people are the very foundation of their material progress, and that the disregard of common principles of business honesty makes impossible satisfactory progress of any kind.

5. Monopolies of all kinds should be discouraged, and so soon as any business or trade becomes a monopoly, and the ordinary principles of supply and demand and competition do not operate, then it should be controlled by the government, and this is especially the case in this country with the carrying trade.

6. I object to the granting of public money to private speculators; and I believe that railroads and other works that may hereafter be built by public money should be public property, controlled in the interests of the public. I am also in favor of such railway legislation as would make the railways of the country public highways, bound to carry the goods of every man at reasonable and similar rates, and and that they should have no power to discriminate either against individuals or places.

7. I deprecate with all my heart the system of bribery and corruption which has been growing in this country, and which has even reached so far that it has been publicly stated in this constituency that a man will not even get a day's labor on the public works except he supports the government candidate. I shall never be a party to so unworthy a policy as would deprive a poor man of a day's work, or his family of a day's bread, on account of his politics.

8. Public works that have been undertaken by the government should be prosecuted in a business-like manner, and not periodically resurrected at an election time for the sole purpose of corrupting the electorate.

I believe that the carrying out of the principles as above outlined, to be for the best interests of all classes of people, and, if elected, I pledge myself to devote my energies to bringing about reforms as indicated; and I confidently ask the support of all parties, irrespective of politics, who desire better things for our common country.

Yours faithfully,

R. J. MCLAUGHLIN.

Lindsay, March 4th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be redeived at the office of the Town Clerk, Lindsay, up to 12 o'clock noon, on

SATURDAY, THE 30TH, DAY OF MAR., 1895

FOR 100,000 FEET OF GOOD SOUND 2 INCH HEMLOCK PLANK

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RICH. TOUCHBURN, Chairman.

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ANOTHER WARNING.

The collecter would again warn all who have not paid their taxes for 1894 to do so without further delay and avoid serious and unnecessary expense.

Taxes may be paid during business hours and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at the Town Clerk's office until further notice.

ROBERT SPIER, Collector.

Lindsay, March 11th, 1895.—11-4.

DOG LOST.

On or about the 25th of February, good sized yellow, woolly collie dog, with long heavy tail. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning him to the undersigned or giving information of his whereabouts.

NEWTON HERBERT, Reaboro.

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C. S. BRETHERTON, P.P. Downeyville, P.O.

March, 5th, 1895.—10-3.

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