

IN MEMORY.

Lines composed on Ethel Flinn... only child of Mr. and Mrs. Buss... died March 6th, 1893...

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PICKERING.

THE MURDER CASE.—Judge MacMahon in the assize court, at Whitby, on Thursday, charged strongly in favor of the prisoners Lingford and Baker...

OMEMEE.

CRICKET.—A cricket match on Tuesday between the juniors east of the bridge and those west of the said structure, resulted in a victory for the westerners by a score of 68 to 58.

FORESTERS.—A court of the L.O.F. will be formed in Omemee if twenty or more men good enough to be Foresters want it.

PRESENTATION.—A deputation representing the congregation of Christ church, Omemee, last week presented the rector, Rev. W. McCann, with a handsome buggy and set of harness.

VESTRY MEETING.—The vestry meeting of Christ Church, held on Easter Monday, was well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. C. Stephens, minister's warden; W. R. McQuade, people's warden; W. H. Curry, lay delegate to Synod; Geo. Fee, Robt. Johnston, H. T. Everett, W. H. Curry, sidesmen; R. Grandy, W. Bradburn, auditors; J. T. Beatty, vestry clerk.—Recorder.

UXBRIDGE.

THE WIDOW LIVES.—The widow of Atcheson Kerr sued the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000 insurance. The order defended the suit on the ground that Kerr got in by misrepresenting his age. The order won.

AN OLD ONE.—Mr. W. H. O'Neill's pony, aged about 30 years got kicked recently and had to be killed. It was perhaps the best known pony in town and by long years of work had earned a rest. While speaking of animals we might mention that discussion is increasing over the theory advanced in some quarters that they are immortal as well as human beings are. Certainly, as far as reward for patience, and cheerfully doing their allotted work in life, is concerned, the animals frequently furnish examples superior to some men.

ANOTHER FIRE. It seems as if fires must come in waves like crime. For over a year, until the burning of the Ontario hall two months ago, we had not a single fire. In the past two months we have had three. The hall fire was followed by the gutting of Ruddy's liquor store, and on Monday morning of this week between three and four o'clock a fire was discovered in the brick house on Main st. north owned by Mrs. Wm. Hamilton. The house was occupied by Mr. John Bell, and we understand there was no insurance on it. The occupants (Mrs. Bell and her daughter) had to hurry out to save themselves and the contents were all burned. Although the fire was speedily checked it took a long time to extinguish it and the building was badly damaged. Mr. Bell was not at home, having been in Toronto for a few days.—Journal.

WHITBY.

HOTEL CHANGES.—Mr. L. Sebort has bargained for the St. Charles hotel, Port Perry, and Mr. D. Whitney, of the railway hotel here, is to take the railway hotel at the Port. Both changes will take place before the new licenses issue.

IT COMES HIGH.—John Brown, Oshawa, was tried here on Saturday for assaulting C. F. Nicholson, of the Oshawa Vindicator. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$60 in all, and was bound over to keep the peace for two years besides giving undertakings not to bother Nicholson by entering any

libel suits.

CLEAN THEM OUT.—It is abundantly evident that the season of the year has arrived when the town gang of toughs needs thinning out for the summer. There are about twenty young chaps around town of suspicious aspects and indifferent morals, who walk around with their hands in their pockets, as if a living came to them mighty easily. The assault upon Mr. Joseph White shows that some of them are beginning to feel the pinch of necessity, and indicates also that they are equal to highway robbery to gain money rather than go and hunt for work.

CREDITABLE.—The recent alterations and repairs upon the hall of justice at the county court house are a credit to the county, and have transferred its lumbering, heavyweight appearance into a bright and most suitable chamber. On this occasion the jurymen were enabled to see and listen to the proceedings, while the ladies made manifest their appreciation of the work done on the gallery by turning out in large numbers to hear the cases. The coat-of-arms was imported from England and is really a fine piece of art. Judge Falconbridge himself could not have asked anything better.—[Chronicle.

DUNSFORD.

CHEESE MEETING.—The patrons of the Dunsford cheese factory held a meeting at the residence of Mr. Ed. Thurston, secretary, who read the rules governing the factory. The meeting unanimously subscribed to them and expressed satisfaction as to management and results of factory for 1892. The following were elected for 1893:—President, Mr. John Kennedy; vice-pres., Mr. John Bell; committee, Messrs. D. Kennedy, H. McCallum and J. V. Thurston.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Jack Bell our popular black-smith, is kept busy both night and day owing to the rush of work on hand.

PERSONAL.—Miss T. Clements, of Bobcaygeon, was the guest of her sister Mrs. Gordon, for a few days last week.

BUILDING.—Mr. T. Houston, has erected a new dwelling north of the school which makes quite an addition to our town.

ROADS.—Owing to the several storms lately, the roads are kept in a bad condition.

SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—What is the centre of attraction in our village—"A." Spike.

SICKNESS.—The many friends of Mr. Ed. Gordon, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed of late with inflammation of the lungs, and we hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

BEAVERTON.

MAPLE SUGAR.—Maple sugar making is now in full swing throughout this section. The sap is said to be running freely this spring. It is well known to those who have engaged in the business that a good season follows a winter that furnishes abundance of cold weather. The maple sap is always sweeter after a period of intense frost, and furnishes a large per centage of sugar. Not only that but the trees yield a larger quantity of sap after a cold winter than they do after a winter that has frequent thaws and periods of warm weather.

PRESEBYTERIAL.—At the recent session of the Presbytery of Barrie held at Barrie on the 21st inst., a largely signed call was received from the Beaverton and Cambridge congregations, in favor of the Rev. M. N. Bethune, of Gravenhurst. It was agreed to meet in the school room of the Presbyterian church at Orillia, on Monday, April 3rd, next, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and issuing this call. Dr. Clarke was instructed to notify the Gravenhurst congregation; the clerk of Lindsay Presbytery was also notified.

A FIRE.—The tannery had a little fire early on Wednesday morning, which, but for the promptness of action of those who observed it might have proved serious. The soot in the smoke stack took fire on Tuesday afternoon and burned itself out, but it appears the brickwork on which it rests became so heated that it set fire to the wooden supports. Mr. Angus Gillespie from his house on Victoria-st., happened to see the smoke arising and finally the flames. Hastening to the bell he gave the alarm and in a short time plenty of assistance was to hand to get the fire out.—[Advocate.

CANNINGTON.

THE GREENS.—A strong effort is being made to have the Grenadiers of Toronto spend their 24th here, as one of the attractions of the Queen's Birthday. Capt. C. F. Bick and Mr. Neil Clark interviewed the officers of the regiment in Toronto last Friday and from the reception accorded the proposition it is thought probable they will come.

DEATH.—Mr. Chas. Ross, son of Mr. Alex. Ross, who for some time has been employed in the bank here, passed away on Friday morning last. He had been confined to bed for some time previous to his death which was not expected. Deceased was highly respected.

DIPHTHERIA.—Another case of diphtheria developed in town last week. A little daughter of Mr. John Quigley being prostrated.

RESIGNED.—A sensation has developed here in school circles which has ended in the new teacher handing in his resignation to take effect July 1st.

THE BAND.—Our village band which gave promise to a brilliant future has again ceased to exist. We trust it may not be for long.

FOR THE N. W.—Messrs J. Whetter and Mr. Perry left here for Manitoba last week where they will spend the summer. Both gentlemen have spent some time in the Northwest and purpose arranging this year to remain.

SCHOLASTIC.—The schoolboard are furthering the efforts of the Reeve in his effort of making this village an examining centre for the high schools and are issuing circulars to the various schools of the section pointing out the advantages of this village in that connection.

PORT PERRY.

RE OPENING.—Our Mechanics' Institute having secured well appointed rooms in the McCaw Block held an "at home" on the occasion of the re-opening on the evening of Wednesday of this week. The attendance was large and much interest manifested in the proceedings which were of an intellectual order. The institute is highly prosperous, the membership being large and is constantly increasing. The new books have been secured and are ready for distribution.—[Observer.

REABORO.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN. CONCERT.—A concert under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society was held on Wednesday last at the Baptist church. An excellent programme was furnished by local talent, and the large audience were well pleased.

CHEESE MEETING.—The annual meeting of our factory was held on Thursday evening last. Mr. John Ray, presided, and there was a very good attendance. The following officers for the ensuing year were duly elected: President, Mr. John Ray; secy.-treas., Mr. S. L. Watson; salesman, Mr. Thomas Calvert; committee, Messrs. Geo. Smith, Wm. N. Ray and P. Roach. It is expected that the coming season will be the best in the history of the factory.

CLOSED DOWN.—The grain storehouse of Mr. P. J. Pilkie has closed down for the season.

JANETVILLE.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.

ORANGEM.—At the monthly meeting of the Janetville L. O. L. No. 64, the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Moved by Bro. J. Sproule, seconded by Bro. Fred Martin, and resolved—"That we, the members of Janetville L.O.L. No. 64, desire to show our appreciation of the noble stand taken by our S.M., the Hon N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., in the House of Commons, in the assistance pledged by the Orangemen of Canada to the Loyalists of Ulster in their battle against Home Rule in Ireland; and that we extend to our brethren in Ulster at this time our warmest sympathy in their struggles for the maintenance of their liberties, and pray that God may help and defend them against all oppressions of Romanism. Resolved, also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and for publication in the Orange Sentinel, Victoria Warder and Lindsay Watchman. JAMES HOBBS, rec. sec.

CAMBRAY.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN.

VESTRY MEETING.—At the annual vestry meeting of St. John's Episcopal church here on the evening of Easter Monday, it was decided to ask the synod to arrange for services to be held here, to be supplied from Fenelon Falls if possible and failing that to ask to be attached to Lindsay, as we understand that a bequest has been left to aid certain missions, amongst which are Cambray and Cameron.

ADDRESS.—We notice that Mr. Inspect. or Reazin delivered an address before the Ontario Educational Association convention, held in Toronto, last week, on "Entrance and leaving examinations."

BARGAINS.—Mr. Wallace, our merchant, was in Toronto last week. His customers can look out for bargains as soon as his merchandise arrives.

HORSEY.—Mr. Fanning is again the owner of that fine running horse, Red Ned. He is fitting him up with a view to again carrying off first money at some of our local sporting events. We saw Mr. F. behind his stallion Orange Boy, who was doing some fine stepping down our front street. We are afraid if he got up such a rate in your town he would be summoned before the beak. We have seen some very fine colts from this horse. Mr. S. Chambers is getting Morocco in shape for the road again.

SCHOOL NOTES.—The boys are in luck, they had two days holidays at Easter and two more this week, Mr. Southard having to attend court at Peterboro. Whatever others may think, it tickled the boys. Miss M. L. Taylor, of the Lindsay Institute, spent her holidays at home.

PASSED.—We note with pleasure that Mr. James Wilson, B. A.; H. R. McIntosh, B. A. and W. S. Herron, Knox College students well known here, received their diplomas at the closing services at Knox on Thursday the 6th inst. Cambray tenders her congratulations.

BUZZING.—Mr. Feir has the old saw mill running again.

REPAIRING.—Mr. William Routly is having his hotel thoroughly overhauled before leasing it.

PERSONAL.—Mr. O. N. Routly left last week for Innisfail, in the N. W. T., where he took up land and did some breaking last summer. We understand this village is fast approaching a town's estate and that incorporation is a matter of the near future. Miss Pearce, of Cannington, spent a portion of her Easter holidays with Mrs. Berkeley.

SEEDS.—Don't forget that you can get Terry's reliable seeds at the drug store.

ACCIDENT.—During the recent fine skating Mr. Jas. Y. Powell permitted his youthful feelings to return and got out his skates and was enjoying himself fully but caught his toe on a root sticking through the ice and was thus thrown violently to the ice, wrenching his leg and spraining his ankle very severely. He will not be able to do anything for some time to come. James will have to remember that he is not so young as he was forty or fifty years ago.

THE "LAST".—Mr. James Austin jumped off his seat and went to Peterboro last week where he purchased a fine lot of leather and findings for his trade.

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