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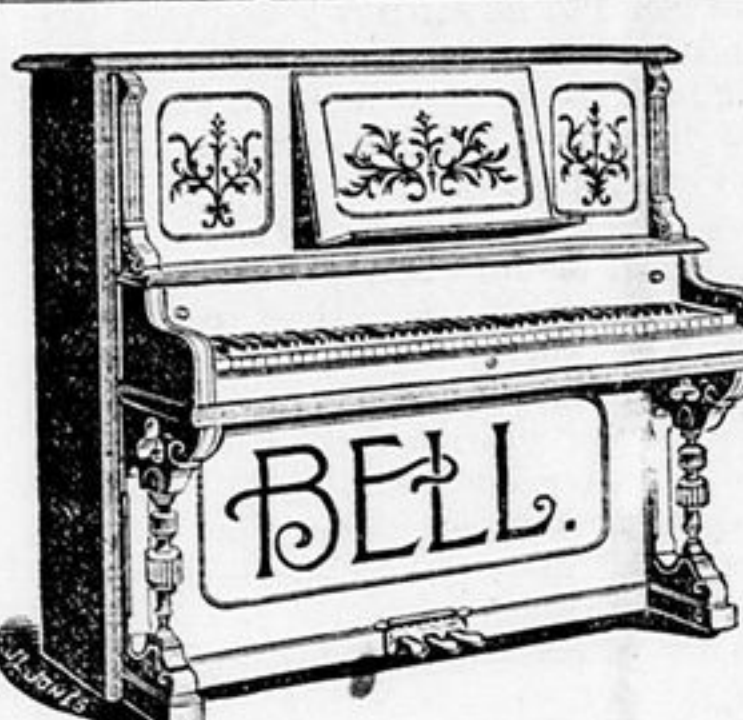
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THURSDAY, APRIL 15th, 1897.

AMONG THE INDIANS.

Rev. Thos. Marsh and the Mackenzie River.
For nearly five years the Rev. Thos. Marsh has been with the Indians of "the great North country" known as the Mackenzie river portion of the Dominion, as a missionary in connection with the Church of England. He is now enjoying a brief holiday in these parts, and will shortly return to his recent field of labor. Less than ten years ago Thomas Marsh was a big boy student at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, fond of football and other athletic sports, to-day he is a full grown man turning the scales at 180 pounds, intent on driving true Christian knowledge into the craniums of untutored red skins. His first station was at Fort Liard, some 200 miles from Fort Simpson, on the river of that name, but after a year of service at this point was sent to establish a mission on Hay river, at the Great Slave lake, where he has since been.

CIVILIZED INDIANS.

The number of Indians in the basin of the Mackenzie river, which embraces about six thousand square miles of territory, is some five thousand. These are divided into seven different tribes, each generally having an old and young chief. The Indians have become quite civilized through contact with the Hudson Bay people and the missionaries, and wear factory made clothes instead of furs. They also cut their hair and no longer put on war paint. They live in rude houses or wigwams of wood, and move every spring to some fresher spot. The traders live by hunting and fishing, game being plentiful. At times parties go north for mink and reindeer. The fish-

ing natives are milder in disposition than those who live more largely on flesh food. The total number of white families in the Mackenzie river country is twenty. The Church of England has four missionaries at work, with nine helpers. At Hay river mission, which is the most southerly one, the Rev. Thomas Marsh is assisted by his sister and Miss Tims of Omamee. They usually have about eight young Indians at the mission house, who are being educated and trained. Some sixty families of the Tene tribe form the village, of which Mr. Marsh is supervisor. Tene means man.

THE COUNTRY AND CLIMATE.

The country is one vast woodland from the prairies of the territories to barren lands which are struck some two hundred miles north of Fort Simpson (which is a thousand miles from Edmonton) on the slope of the Arctic ocean. The land is broken, with considerable muskeg here and there. Vegetables of various kinds are grown at the missions and trading posts. At Hay river they have seven months of winter, with a record of 68° below zero. In summer the mercury sometimes gets up 80° in the shade. They enjoy a couple of weeks of perpetual daylight each summer, with an average of about four hours of sun a day for several months in winter. At the mouth of the Mackenzie river, on the shores of the Arctic, are several Esquimaux villages. It is here the Rev. I. O. Stringer, who went in with Mr. Marsh is located. He states that from the 24th of May to the 12th of July, a period of six weeks, the sun never disappears from view, while for about four months in winter it never shows its face.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

The Hudson Bay Co. have steamers on Lake Athabaska, Great Slave lake and the Mackenzie river with portages of eighteen and ninety miles, the latter one being largely overcome by the use of flat boats or floats on the shallow starting of the river. Supplies are taken in each summer to the various trading posts and the bales of furs brought out. Freight rates to outsiders are high. A barrel of flour costs \$27 when delivered at Hay river, while the Rev. Mr. Stringer's cost him \$50, the flour thus costing twenty-five cents a pound. In winter time snowshoes and toboggans, drawn by dogs, come into use, with canoes in the summer season. An Indians position in society is largely estimated by the number of dogs he owns. Mr. Marsh went into the Mackenzie river country by the steamboat route, but came out overland along with a traveller named Mobley. They left Hay river on Feb. 1st, and reached Edmonton on the 12th of March—900 miles in forty days. Seven hundred miles of the distance was made on foot, the balance being covered with horses from Lac la Biche. Four dogs drew their valises and provisions. At night they slept beside their fire, made in the wood, rolled up like a log in their deer skin robes, except when a trading post was struck, which was only a few times. The clerical pedestrian is now in a fit condition to start on a walk around the world.

NATURAL WEALTH.

A few years ago a British engineer spent a summer season inspecting and exploring the country along quite a portion of the Mackenzie river, and in his report to the Royal Geographical Society declared that the basin was a vast petroleum field, from which the supply for Great Britain and the continent might easily be drawn instead of from Russia, Burmah and the United States. Mr. Marsh bears evidence to the oil indications and also to the existence of natural gas. At places where gas springs have been set on fire they continue to burn for quite a length of time, until put out by heavy rains or snow-fall, showing clearly that the supply down below is ample or the pressure would not be so great. Coal has also been found, while the Hudson Bay Co. have located a salt bed where the pure article has been shovelled out. Free gold has recently been discovered in the sands of the Hay river, which may yet become a rival of the now famous Yukon. There is no telling what the future has in store for the Slave lake and Mackenzie district.

BEATEN BY A HALF-BREED.

One day after Mr. Marsh had got nicely located at the Fort Liard mission an Indian called at his place and asked for a match. He was given a paper box full and seemed surprised and delighted. This was a puzzle to the missionary, who afterwards found that traders charged the Indians fifty cents for four such bunches, which can be had here for a couple of cents. He arranged to buy a moose for the Indian, so some time later the red skin called and stated he had killed two moose a day and half away. He would let him have one and the master—meaning the factor of the H. B. post—the other. Ten skins in trade were offered and accepted, being the post price. Four skins more were offered for bringing the animal in. This it seems was contrary to rule, and Mr. Marsh soon found himself in trouble with the factor. The Indian disappeared, being afraid to bring the moose in, "as master was mad." A week passed, then the factor intimated to Mr. Marsh that he could have his dog train and go out with his half-breed to the Indians place for the moose. The distance was thirty-six miles, and the sixty miles covered in the two days nearly left the enthusiastic young missionary a corpse. The half breed was a sullen sort of a creature and had evidently been put up to make Mr. Marsh move for all he was worth. With his train of young dogs he did it. Fruit cake fed him on the trip out failed to make the fellow over friendly. Mr. Marsh's toboggan load of moose meat was upset about twenty times on the way down the river owing to chunks of ice, and finally had to be left about ten miles from the post, to be brought in next day by that beastly half-breed.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

For two days in the fall of 1894 the residents at Hay River were without food. A heavy storm prevailed and prevented the usual supply of fish from being secured. On the afternoon of the second day Mr. Marsh and a young Indian started out into the lake to try and lift the nets. The canoe upset and they were washed from it four times before they managed to get it righted. Soon after the Indian dropped exhausted in the bottom of the boat while baling water out with his cap, Mr. Marsh steering the boat with a piece of board. A few minutes later he carried the inanimate Indian ashore through the surf on the sand-bar. He then dropped himself. When he regained consciousness he was beside the fire in the mission house. His Indian companion lay near him, but dead. As darkness came on the natives disappeared leaving him alone with the dead man. He passed a solemn night with doubts as to what effect the accident might have on the natives. However, his mind was relieved in the morning by a squaw coming over with a duck which had just been killed. Later the Indians came and gave him every evidence of friendship. The paleface had remained all night with a dead person and the evil spirits could not harm him. The storm had gone down and the nets been lifted. The Christian burial accorded the brave young Indian seemed to have a marked effect on the dusky children of the forest.

ON THE RAGGED EDGES.

With an Indian it is either a feast or a famine. He feeds well while he has it, but is often on the verge of want, being provident. Those of the Mackenzie river country are no exception, and scarcely a winter passes but what some die of starvation. On one occasion Bishop McDougall, who has been laboring in that section for nearly thirty years, was driven to such straits that he was forced to feed on rawhide, soaked in hot water, after removing the hair, in order to sustain life until supplies reached him. In order that grim want should not strike the Hay river mission this winter, the Rev. Mr. Marsh put in store last fall no less than seven thousand fine fish. The white fish are plentiful and very nutritious.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

SONYA.
Special to the Watchman.
PERSONAL.—Mr. John A. Ferguson is home again, having finished a term at the Belleville Business College. Mr. J. McKinnon has passed his final examination at the Ontario Veterinary College, and is now a full fledged vet. We wish him every success.

BEES.—Last week our citizens were requested to strip their clothes lines of every thing white, which resulted as if we were to be visited by thieves, but on enquiry we elicited the fact that our worthy postmaster was about to liberate his bees. Mr. Black is a decided success as an apiarist, having at present in the neighborhood of one hundred colonies.

OMEMEE.

Special to the Watchman.
ROADS very muddy. First spring rains.
STOCK SHIPMENT.—Richardson and Eakins made a large shipment of live hogs Tuesday, for which high prices were paid.
PERSONAL.—Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Toronto are visiting friends here. John O'Neil and family and Samuel Johnston left to-day for Rat Portage and vicinity. The latter is a son of James Johnston, and is after passing as book-keeper at the Peterboro commercial college.

JUSTICE.—Mr. W. E. Holden, hotel-keeper, made a trip to Lindsay to look for law and justice, feeling he had not enough protection here from the supposed authorities, which of course necessitates a visit of Constable Short and Col. Deacon. If those parties who committed the offence are made an example of our village will prosper by a riddance of loafing and idleness.

CONCERT.—The first open-air concert by the band on Saturday evening, and no doubt there will be a large turn-out of our boys, who are full of music at times, but it is to be hoped they won't crowd the postoffice when the mail comes in with only an imagination of getting letters.
ILLNESS.—John Bannan, one of our old citizens, is very poorly, but somewhat better again on last accounts. Drs. Bradd and Breerton are the attending physicians.
... Mr. Gallagher is at present very low, and her brother, Andrew McNeely, is very doubtful of her recovery. Dr. Cornwall is attending her.

VISITORS.—Easter holiday excursions will bring a number of old citizens here from Toronto and other points.
COUNCIL.—The township council met on Tuesday, and was largely attended by the residents of the township.
NAVIGATION.—Mr. Kennedy, our lumber merchant, is trying to get navigation opened up on our waters. A move in the right direction.

CAMBURY.

Special to the Watchman.
SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.—We have just closed eight weeks of most successful revival services. God has sent great blessings upon the church. Between fifty and sixty have professed conversion, and among this number about 27 men. This revival is different from most revivals, in that the men were among the first to accept of Christ. The whole church has been very much quickened and blessed. We thank God and take courage, hoping that all may be established in the faith and that many more may be saved.

PRESENTATION.—At the close of the service last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas care-takers of the church were greatly surprised, when one of the official members stepped forward, invited them to the front and presented them with an address and a well filled

promise. The address read as follows. Mr. and Mrs. N. Thomas, DEAR FRIENDS.—We, the members of the congregation, have not failed to mark the great interest you have taken in the care of this church. You have always tried with untiring efforts to have the house of God in order for each and every public service. You have taken charge of this house as you would your own home making it cheerful and attractive. The beautiful floral decorations have cheered our hearts and filled our souls with life and beauty. We know that you do not look for reward here, for your work has been done as unto the Lord; but we feel that we would like to express our feelings in a little practical way, and ask of you kindly to accept of this purse as a slight token of our appreciations of your efforts. Signed on behalf of the congregation.

Mrs. N. WELDON, Mr. W. CHAMBERS, Mrs. W. WEBSTER, Mr. THOS. SHIER, Mrs. W. WELLS.
Mr. Thomas made an appropriate reply. He said he could not tell how much he appreciated their kindness. He and Mrs. Thomas had tried to do their best and were glad to know that the people were satisfied.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—J. B. Weldon, issuer of marriage licenses, Little Britain—12c list.—Mrs. Jacob Snellgrove and child have returned from their visit at Markham and Toronto, which was unduly prolonged in consequence of the severe affliction of the latter. Mrs. George West has fully recovered from her late illness and gone to Whitby for a two weeks visit at her brother-in-law's. Mrs. Cornish is still very ill, but good hopes are now entertained of final recovery.

BAD ACCIDENT.—As Wesley Sloan was cutting down a stack with a hay knife, which had been undermined by the cattle, he reached the bottom sooner than he expected, and fell upon the knife, cutting an ugly gash six or seven inches long across the chest and under the heart. Dr. Hall was summoned and sewed up the wound. He is doing well.

BETTER TERMS.—Thomas Bullivant, having secured better terms from Mrs. Hamblin than offered him before moving on Front-st., has now removed to her house, with the promise of having an addition to it erected at once.

NECKTIE SOCIAL.—Oh, say, Mr. Editor, you should come to Britain on Good Friday night and just see how grandly our Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church can run a neck tie social. Plenty to eat, lots of music, etc. Then their pastor has promised to talk on "Woman's Rights," which will doubtless be enjoyed.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Whitehead, one of the oldest residents in this vicinity, passed peacefully away on the 7th inst. She came to this place with her husband when it was a wilderness, in 1842. By dint of perseverance and hard toil they accumulated sufficient wealth to give them ease and comfort in declining age. Her husband preceded her some twenty years ago, but left her with plenty, so that she was not only comfortable herself, but with a generous hand and willing heart aided many others. Her church was the recipient of large benefactions, and every good cause found sympathy in her loving heart. Her funeral obsequies took place on Friday, and after a sermon by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Garbutt, in the Methodist church to a very large congregation (Rev. Mr. Stratton assisting in the service) he remains were interred in the Christian cemetery by the side of her husband.

A NEW STOCK.—Weldon & Co. extend a kind invitation to their many friends and patrons to call and examine their stock of new groceries just to hand.

Hymenial.

—A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Wintemute, Maidstone, on Wednesday evening, March 24th, in being the marriage of his daughter Annie, to T. H. McConnell of Omamee. The bride was assisted by Miss Maud McConnell, sister of the groom, and the groom by Mr. A. Wintemute, brother of the bride. At 7.30 p.m. the contracting parties appeared, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McInnis in the presence of about seventy-five guests and friends. After the many congratulations were over all sat down to a most sumptuously laden table, to which they did ample justice. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents too numerous to mention. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have the best wishes of the entire community.—The Essex Free Press.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of the board of education Mr. Thos. Stewart, chairman of the special committee appointed to draft a suitable resolution of condolence to be presented to the widow of their late colleague, read the following: Resolved, that we the members of the Lindsay board of education desire to place on record an expression of our profound sorrow because of the death of Dr. William V. Lynch, who for several years prior to his sudden and untimely death was associated with us in the control and management of the educational interests of the town of Lindsay.
Judged by the tests that mark men, our deceased colleague was a true and noble man; he was possessed of sincere and mature convictions, and ever had the courage to express them, but always with courteous tolerance for the opinions of those who might hold contrary views; his purposes and aims as a citizen were above the common level, and to know him was to be convinced that he was moved by an unselfish and earnest desire to promote the highest interests of his fellow citizens.
We respectfully tender to the widow of our friend and colleague our deepest sympathy in the great bereavement she and her child have been called upon to suffer in the providence of God, to whose divine will it becomes us to