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LINDSAY, THURSDAY, MAY 11th, 1893.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LINDEN VALLEY.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Our cheese factory will resume operations on the 15th of May next. It is needless to state that the factory will be run right up to its fullest capacity and continue to maintain its high reputation.

DOWNYVILLE.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.—Fourth class—1st, Mary E. O'Connor; 2nd, James Fox; 3rd, Agnes Murray. Third class—1st, Mary O'Brien; 2nd, Daniel Tracy; 3rd, Mary Fox. Second class—1st, Maggie Lyness; 2nd, Mary Ryan; 3rd, Mary Owens. First class—1st, Willie Fox; 2nd, Mary D. Figgott; 3rd, Hannah Fox.

BEAVERTON.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—At Niagara Falls on Thursday last, about 10.10 p.m., the body of Dennis McCarthy was found cut and mangled on the New York Central tracks opposite old shaft one. Mr. Van Holman, an R. W. & O. engineer, in crossing the tracks found the body. The skull was fractured and one leg cut off. Coroner Welch was called, impelled a jury and took charge of the remains. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy. He was born at Beaverton, Canada, in 1860, making him 33 years old.

VALENTIA.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle two deaths from the epidemic of measles, so prevalent in this district. On Friday last Miss Etta, only daughter of Mr. Wm. Suggett, departed this life and just about the same hour the beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Reynolds passed over to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. A feeling of deep sorrow rests upon our people and the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved families. The funerals on Sunday last were largely attended.

LAKEFIELD.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.—Considerable lumber is going out of Lakefield just now to Port Hope, thence by schooner to American ports.

HAS THE CONTRACT.—The steamer Mary Ellen has secured the contract for towing the stone from Mr. John Fraser's quarry at Eagle Mount to this place.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, while the youngest daughter of Mr. F. R. S. Barlee was playing on the stairs of his residence, she fell down two steps and struck her nose causing it to bleed copiously. Medical aid was summoned and the bleeding was stopped, but in a short time commenced anew, and before it could be stopped, the little child bled to death. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad loss.—News.

SOUTH OPS.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S.S. No. 9, Ops, for the month of April.—Fourth class—Maud Pogue, Kate McGeough, Laura Rea, Frank Rea, Lillie McGeough, Wilfrid Rea, John McNeven, Lillie Magee, Thomas Magee, Charlie Graham, Gracie Cornell. Third class—Bernard McGeough, Arnold Rea, Melville Cornell. Second class—Joseph Powers, Willie Powers, Vincent Pogue, Johnny Gray, Mabel Pogue, Arnett Pogue, Bance McNeven, Sophie Vanstone, Dave Magee, Fred Straw, Jr. Part second—Bertha Wilson. Senior first—Percy Pogue, Mabel Graham, Edgar Vanstone, Norman Roddy. Junior first—Kate Powers, Melville Wilson, Janet McNeven, John Vanstone. J. MOFFATT, teacher.

MINDEN.

HIGH WATER.—For many years past the water in Gull River at this place has not been as high as it is at present: all the low ground about this village is flooded some of the back streets are completely inundated; the property of Messrs Morrison and Fielding in the corner of Anson township presents the appearance of a lake; the water above here does not seem from what we can learn, to be so unusually high, but the vast amount of snow together with the rain fall have gorged the river faster than the outlet at the foot of Gull Lake at Moore's Falls will carry it off; the attention of the Ontario Government should be called to this matter and have the Moore's Falls outlet cleared of its present obstructions, the accumulations of years, and a small amount spent in blasting the wells at that point would prevent the recurrence of the damage by spring floods at this place.—Echo.

LORNEVILLE.

CHEESE.—Our new factory is completed and presents a fine appearance. The machinery is of the best and the new maker, Mr. A. Hall, of Belleville, comes well recommended. Operations began on Monday.

I.O.O.F.—A number of the Cannington brethren visited Court Lorneville last court night and a pleasant evening was spent.

EDUCATIONAL.—The trustees, alive to the interests of the youths, have secured them an assistant teacher.

BUILDING.—Mr. Reid has had erected a large shed for storing wood and building material. Mr. Morrow was the contractor. The cheese company have

Mr. R. Bermingham erecting a building for them in connection with the cheese factory.

ORANGE CORNERS.

THE WEATHER.—The heavy rain on Thursday threw the farmers back considerably in their work, besides, it made an ugly job for the railway company section men. The water washed in a part of Tully's cut and in another place overflowed the track. The men had to sit up all Thursday night in the rain.

BUILDING.—As soon as the spring work is over the members of L.O.L., 41, intend increasing the dimensions of their lodge room. A step in the right direction.

PERSONALS.—Miss Holiday of Port Hope was the guest of Mr. G. Howden, last week. . . . Miss Nettie Jackson spent a week among friends down south of here. . . . Mr. Bert Finlay has almost fully recovered from his attack of sciatica. . . . Mrs. Andrew Faulkner is slowly recovering from her illness.

L.O.L.—The monthly meeting of L.O.L. 41 took place in the lodge room here on Monday, May 1st. Owing to the wet night the number present was not so large as usual. Two new members were initiated.

KIRKFIELD.

DEPARTURE.—A number of our young men have left our village for the summer, having employment in Toronto. Our village is rather deserted looking in consequence.

FARMERS BUSY.—The farmers of our neighborhood are busy with their spring work, having been thrown behind by the late spring.

FAREWELL SERMON.—Rev. Mr. Galloway preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to a large congregation. Mr. Galloway has, we believe, accepted a call near Barrie.

WOOLEN MILLS.—Mr. John McKay, proprietor of the Kirkfield woollen mills, has commenced the season's operations, and is prepared to do a larger business than ever, having made extensive improvements during the winter. Mr. McKay has removed his large stock of woollens from the mill to his new store in the village, where a large and complete stock will be kept on hand. Mr. McKay has now a reputation far and near for himself, and first-class goods, and the farmers will find him as willing as ever to oblige them. The highest price will be paid for wool.

CROSS CREEKS.

THE BRIDGE.—Recently the township council passed a motion authorizing the opening of this bridge in order that Mr. Parkin, of Lindsay, might float his logs down the river. This was done, and the residents of the island were unable to leave their homes except by boats. The contract to replace the bridge was given to Mr. Nicholas Brady, and the work was to be completed in ten days. Mr. Brady rushed the work through, and by employing an extra force of men was able to have the same completed in four days after starting, much to the satisfaction of the people residing on the island. The council were pleased with Mr. Brady's promptness and the manner in which he accomplished his work.

PROTECTION.—Protection is the order of the day on the waters of the Scoug nearly every day. Fishery Inspector Bradshaw, of Lindsay, passes up and down the river, while once in a while a couple of Port Perry gentlemen take a hand in and drop down to see that everything is right. Woe betide the transgressor who attempts to do business on these waters.

NOTES.—The water has never been so high in seventeen years as at the present, nor has the spring work been so far behind for the same period.

NORTH VERULAM.

OBITUARY.—Another of the pioneers of the township passed away on Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Kelley, in the person of Mrs. Lancelot Junkin. The old lady was 88 years of age, the last 53 years of her life having been spent in Verulam. Mr. and Mrs. Junkin came out from the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, and in those days the journey from Quebec, was an undertaking beyond the comprehension of the young people of the present time, who are accustomed to roll about the country in luxurious Pullman cars. They first tried farming on Sandy Lake in Harvey and then moved to the lot known as Brandston, on Sturgeon Lake. After a short time they moved further inland to the lot they died the family homestead. Mr. Junkin died some 14 years ago, and Mrs. Junkin remained on the old place until a few weeks ago, when the house and barns were destroyed by fire. At the time of the disaster the old lady was in bed, but she was partly dressed, well wrapped and taken care of and did not appear to be effected for the worse. The shock, however, must have been felt and have been too much for her, for although her daughter did all that could be done for the old lady she gradually sank away, and on Wednesday passed over to the great majority. She leaves a daughter and four sons. The funeral takes place to-day (Friday) and will no doubt be largely attended.—Independent.

FENELON FALLS.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, who came home from Buffalo several weeks ago, with a broken leg, is now able to walk fairly well by the aid of a stick.

He intends to return to Buffalo when sufficiently recovered from the effects of the accident.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Henry Pearce, who came to Fenelon Falls from Manila about eight years ago, returned to that village yesterday. Mrs. Pearce and some of the children accompanied him, but three of his sons have obtained employment here and will remain for the present.

PLATE GLASS.—On Saturday last the old windows in the store occupied by McDougall & Brandon, and also in the next store south of them, were removed and plate glass substituted therefor, at the expense, we suppose, of Mr. Jordan, the owner. Plate glass is a good deal cheaper than it used to be, but the four panes, two of which were somewhat larger than the others, cost considerably over \$100. Who says Fenelon Falls isn't putting on style!

SUDDEN DEATH.—A terribly sudden death took place here on Wednesday. Mrs. Vickerman Patch, of Burnt River, came to the Falls by the morning train to get medicine for a disease of the heart with which she had been troubled for three or four years; and immediately after dinner, which she took at Mr. Edwin Wood's, near the railway station, she suddenly fell forward and expired almost instantly. Mr. S. Brokenshire drove full speed for Dr. Graham, who was at the house in a few minutes, but, of course, could do nothing.—Gazette.

CRESSWELL.

I.O.G.T.—On Friday evening last an entertainment was given by the I.O.G.T. lodge, Cresswell. Quite a number were in attendance. The chair was taken at 8.30 o'clock and was ably filled by Bro. Prior, C.T. A very excellent programme was given, commencing with a selection by the lodge choir. Then followed the installation of officers for the present quarter.—C. G. Bro. McInnis: V. T., Sister Richardson; Chap., Bro. N. McDonald; Rec.-Sec., Bro. Purvis; Asso. Sec., Sister K. Patterson; Fin. Sec., Bro. Delves; Treas., Sister T. Patterson; Marshal, Bro. E. Broad; Dep.-Marshal, Sister Bateson; Bro. Prior, P.C.T. The great feature of the evening was the address given by Bro. Simmons, one of Toronto's greatest temperance orators. His address was listened to with the greatest interest, and was a masterpiece for the temperance cause. The excellence of the programme was added to by our local "stars." Recitation by Miss Prior, which was rendered with pleasing effect; Miss Carmichael then favored the audience with an instrumental, which was well received. The sisters of the lodge, Sisters McInnis, Boverman, DeGeer, Mainhood, also favored the audience with the sweet strains of music and song. Master Fred Broad then captured the assembly with a mouth organ solo. The meeting was brought to a close with a selection by the choir.

SICKNESS.—Mr. D. McDonald, who has been suffering some time with inflammation, we are pleased to hear, is recovering. . . . Mr. Jos. Milne, our worthy postmaster and tailor, who has been ill for some time with bronchitis, is now on the mend.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Robert Ramsey is preparing to move his residence and place it on a new stone cellar, and build an addition to his house. Well done Robert, go ahead. . . . We notice that our worthy teacher, Mr. D. McMillan, has taken advantage of arbor day, and improved the looks of the school grounds by planting a number of maple trees.

SPRING.—Farmers say this is the latest spring they have known for many years. Seeding is just begun, while last year the people were mostly through at this time.

JANETVILLE.

CHURCH NOTE.—Sunday being quarterly meeting day service was held in the Methodist church Janetville in the morning and at Bethel appointment in the evening. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered to a large number.

REMEMBER.—Please don't forget the sugar social to be held on Friday next, May 12th.

SICKNESS.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. as. Marshall who has been very sick is rapidly recovering. . . . Mr. Christie Arms' tronc has also been very ill, confined to his bed.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Wm. Argue of Pontypool spent Sunday at home. . . . Mrs. T. C. Birchard who has been visiting in Valentia returned home Saturday. . . . Master Robbie Allen a guest at Mr. C. Argue's returned home this week. . . . Mrs. T. McGill looks well after her visit in Lindsay.

CAMBRAY.

FROM PERSIA.—Mr. Eshoo, student of Knox College, who is a native of Persia delivered a lecture on his native land and the customs of his countrymen in the Presbyterian Church here, on Friday evening last to a very large audience. Though scarcely two years in America Mr. Eshoo speaks quite plainly, his accent resembling somewhat the German Jew. His lecture was very interesting throughout—and our young ladies and gentlemen have no intention to emigrate to Persia as there the unmarried are not allowed to speak to those of the opposite sex. Marriage of the children is a part of the parents' duty. Mr. Eshoo also preached in the same place on Sabbath. We were in a house where Mr. Eshoo was calling and a young lady had been playing for him and he asked her to play "Home sweet Home" saying it was the nicest tune in the world.

He stated that they had only string instruments in Persia—no pianos or organs.

STARTED HOME.—Mr. H. H. McLaughlin and Mr. Johnston of your town drove out on Sunday to call on Mr. R. Thomas an employee of the last named gentleman. While making their call their horse managed to get loose and started for home without a driver. He however was captured after going a couple of miles and fortunately had done no harm to the rig.

ANOTHER MOVE.—Mr. Stephen Western has left us and moved to the "Glen," Mariposa.

SNAPS.—R. C. Tomkins has again made the delivery of Chase Bros. fruit trees. Report says that Mr. J. C. Ray intends starting a general store in Cambray.

LOOK AT IT.—Fenelon assessment roll was returned to the clerk on the 8th inst. and is open for inspection.

WONDERFUL OATS.—This variety is specially suitable for this season as they mature two weeks earlier than other kinds. Mr. Lytle has a small quantity of them left. Mr. Thomas Adams is sowing forty bushels. Price 40c. per bushel.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Marriage License.—At BRITTON BROTHERS, the Jewellers, for \$2.00.—3-1y.

A New Organization.—A flourishing lodge of Royal Templars has been recently organized in Lindsay. It is needless to say that it is forging ahead excellently. The membership is rapidly increasing at each meeting night, and has reached nearly fifty already. Members have the benefit of taking a "select degree," which will be found beneficiary to everybody. The council meets on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month in the hall occupied by the "Prentice Boys."

One Month in Jail.

An eighteen year old girl, who was one virtuous, hailing from Barrie, and giving her name as Teresa Graham, struck the town a few days ago. She was accompanied by a young man, and made the residence of one Mrs. Babcock her domicile for a time. One fine morning she was missing, and so were a black skirt and a pair of boots, the property of Mrs. Babcock. The kindly services of Chief Bell were enlisted and Miss Graham was lodged behind the bars. At the police court Tuesday she appeared arrayed in her stolen finery and was sent to jail for one month. In passing sentence Magistrate McIntyre administered some sage advice, and if the culprit profits by it she will in the future lead a better life.

Lindsay Horticultural Society.

Copy of resolution introduced by Mr. Thomas Beall and passed at the last meeting of the directors:—"Whereas the superintendent of the fruit department at the world's fair, at Chicago, has requested this society, by circular, to take the necessary means to secure a representation of the fruits of this locality at the fair during the coming summer, and whereas this association has good reason to know that many varieties of strawberries, currants, gooseberries, plums and pears; also summer, autumn and winter apples are grown in this vicinity, in size, color and quality, equal, at least, to any grown in the province, and desire to have the fruits of this locality fully represented at the said fair. And whereas all the profit and honors resulting from the success attending this exhibition, on the part of Canada, will be of a national character, and will in no way immediately benefit the individual fruit exhibitors. Therefore, all expenses attending collecting, forwarding and exhibiting the same should be paid out of the public funds. Be it therefore resolved: That the directors of this association pledge themselves to use every means in their power to produce, to prepare, or to secure for exhibition at Chicago such varieties of strawberries, currants, gooseberries, plums, pears, apples and other fruits in season as may be found suitable for that purpose, provided assurance is received at an early date that the funds to defray the necessary expenses for procuring, collecting and forwarding the same will be forthcoming when received, and that a copy of this paper be forwarded at once to the superintendent of the Fruit Department of Ontario at Chicago.—Carried.

Best in the Market.

The old reliable L. O'Connor, after being continuously in business for thirty years, is still on deck at the old stand and is better prepared than ever to serve his customers. All work done here is first-class. Slop-work is tabooed, and when a rig has L. O'Connor's name on it, that means first-class material. Just now he has on hand a splendid stock of end spring buggies, side-bars, Brewsters, phaetons, Gladstones, Surreys, all made and finished on the premises. None but the best of stock is used from start to finish, and the dozen or more diplomas on the wall show that good judges know what his work is. O'Connor's farm wagons are known from one end of the district to the other as the most substantial and easiest running in the market. He also carries a full line of perambulators. He is away down. Some second-hand vehicles, that look as good as new, can be had for a song and a small amount of cash. He has on exhibition a buggy made by him seventeen years ago, which has been in constant use ever since and is almost as fit did not cost a single dollar for repairs in that long period. Mr. O'Connor makes a specialty of repairing and executes all such work to the very best style. Corner of William and Russell-sts. is the stand.—15-1f.

THE MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

The Coroner's Jury in the Josiah Bowen Case Return an Open Verdict.

The inquest on the late Josiah Bowen, whose body was found in the river, on Tuesday last, was resumed before Coroner Poole at the council chamber, on Friday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Simpson was the first witness called. He had seen deceased in the Simpson house on Monday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mr. John Balance saw deceased near the south end of the Lindsay-st. bridge about 9.10 p.m., on Monday.

Mr. Fred Arnott saw deceased standing at the south end of the Lindsay-st. bridge about 9 o'clock on Monday night. He was leaning over the railing.

Mr. Wm. Fee stated that a large number of people crossed the river on the boom. His opinion was that if deceased had fallen off the tramway that the body would have gone over the dam closer to the mill than the spot where it was found.

Mr. Wm. Jackson, one of the men who found the body, was re-called. He had tried to recover the body with a pike pole, but found it impossible and a rope had to be brought into requisition.

This concluded the evidence and after being charged by the coroner, the jury returned the following verdict:—

That the body of the late Josiah Bowen was found dead at the base of the Lindsay dam, on Tuesday, the 2nd of May, 1893; being wedged there by the rush of water, pressing it against an elevated portion of the apron of the dam. That the frayed condition of the clothing and the marks and bruises upon the body may be accounted for by the position referred to. But under what circumstances the deceased came to be immersed in the water, the jury are unable to determine.

East Victoria Teachers' Association.

The annual convention of the East Victoria teachers' association will be held at the central school, Lindsay, Thursday and Friday, May 18th and 19th, 1893.

The following is the programme:—

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH.

10.55 A.M.—Calling the Roll
11.00 A.M.—Appointing Chairman, Reading Minutes, Receiving Reports, Appointing Committees
11.30 A.M.—Literature with Class—Miss J. F. Robinson
1.55 P.M.—Calling the Roll
2.00 P.M.—Grammar, Methods—Mr. Wm Mackintosh, P.S. Inspector, N. Hastings
3.00 P.M.—Arithmetic, Fractions, with class—Miss Murray
3.30 P.M.—The Standard for Entrance to High Schools—Mr. J. C. Harstone, Principal L.C.I.
4.00 P.M.—Agriculture in Public Schools—Mr. S. Arnott

FRIDAY, MAY 19TH.

8.55 A.M.—Calling the Roll
9.00 A.M.—Question Drawer
9.15 A.M.—Drawing—Mr. J. F. Harrington
9.30 A.M.—Hindrances to the Progress of our Schools for which Teachers are Responsible—Mr. W. Mackintosh
10.45 A.M.—Reading and Public Speaking—Rev. Prof. Clark
11.30 A.M.—How to Study Composition—The Principal of Onemee H.S.

1.55 P.M.—Calling the Roll
2.00 P.M.—Elementary Reading—Mr. W. Mackintosh
3.00 P.M.—How to Compose—The Principal of Onemee High School
3.30 P.M.—Reports of Committees, Appointment of Officers, etc.

Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College, Toronto, will lecture in the examination hall, at the collegiate institute, on Thursday, at 8 p.m. on Kingsley's "Water Babies." Duncan Ray, Esq., Mayor of Lindsay, will preside.

All the public schools in Lindsay having first and second book classes will be open on Thursday morning from 9 to 10.30, and all teachers are requested to visit one of these rooms. A selection of songs by classes of pupils will be rendered at intervals. Teachers are requested to hand in questions for the drawer Thursday afternoon.

Patrons of Industry.

A county meeting of Victoria association of patrons of industry will be held at Fenelon Falls on Saturday, May 20th, at 10.30 a.m. sharp. It will be deemed necessary that one or more delegates from all the different sub-associations of the county will be present. The principal order of business will be in connection with making all proper and final arrangements for the mass meetings which will take place in the county on June 14th and 15th next. Other matters of vital importance for the benefit of the order will demand proper attention at the above mentioned hour. The president will occupy the chair, after which the county secretary will call the roll of subordinate associations. It will be quite necessary that each association shall be prepared to respond to the same. If associations for a time have been in arrears to the county let this not prevent your coming. It will be quite in order where associations are at long distances from this point for one or more to respond for others. Every association come if possible.

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