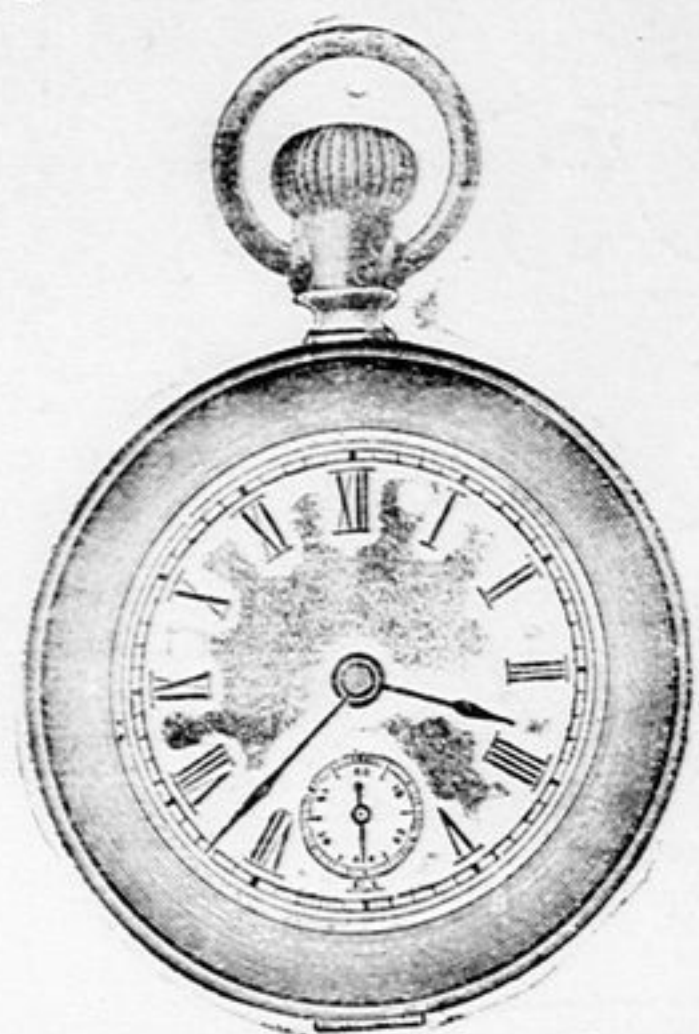


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G O U G E

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMBRAY.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The Fenelon council will meet here on Monday, Aug. 30th, for the purpose of levying the annual rates and other business.

GLANDINE.

NOTES.—Mr. A. H. Webster of this vicinity has just completed his new barn. He intends having his stable flooring cemented with the best Queenston cement. The harvest is in full blast again, and the hum of the threshing machine is heard more in our midst. Several of our village people who have been absent for a few days picking huckleberries returned with full vessels. The berries are said to be plentiful. QUERY.—What takes one of our Glandine boys to Lindsay quite frequently? Are the white lilies plentiful?

FINGERBOARD.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Chas. and Miss Gertrude Mosse have returned to their home in Newtonville, after spending a pleasant visit with friends here. Mrs. Myers of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. T. Mosse, Sr. Miss Emma King of Port Perry is visiting at her brother Frank's. Mr. Wm. Rundle spent a couple of weeks under the parental roof. Miss Rose Walker of Port Hope is visiting at Mr. Wm. O'Hara's. Rev. Mr. Galloway of Jersey City is rusticiating at his brother William's. Pleasant Point. Master Leslie Flurey of Oakwood is having jolly times at Mr. T. H. King's. Mr. J. T. Mosse, Jr., spent last Sabbath in Lindsay at his sister's, Mrs. J. B. Emerson.

SWEET BRIAR.

NO. 9 OPS.

HARVEST.—We are just in the rush and buzz of this busy season, and very much pleased to say that the hay is gathered safely into the barns although most of it would not take first prize. The farmers sing the same song as is sung in the neighboring counties: "The rain and wind has flattened the crops."

SCHOOL.

We are quite late in the extension of congratulations to Miss Pogue, upon the success of her two pupils at the recent examination, Master Howard Pogue, who took a high standing in the public school leaving, and Master George Magee in entrance exam. We also bestow our most hearty praise upon the boys who so diligently received the instructions from their teacher.

AN AWAKENING FROM DREAMLAND.

On Monday night last at a very late hour, our quiet and peace loving citizens were roused from sleep by the rattle of buggy wheels in confusion with human voices. Vocal music of pleasant and unpleasant kind was freely given. A close watch was kept up, and after halting before a farm house and giving the inmates a thorough fright the ruffians returned to their own township in the same manner as they came from it. From whence came those young men? We are positive in saying that they came from Middle Road, Emily.

PERSONAL.—Master Alf Hamlin of Toronto is spending his vacation with his friend, Master Arnold Rea.

VALENTIA.

PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening, Aug. 6th, many were seen wending their way toward the church. When all had gathered on the church lawn the meeting was called to order by Mr. A. J. Terrill. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs were invited forward and the following address was read by Miss Etta Moffatt, organist of the church, after which Mr. Wm. Suggitt and Mr. J. M. Swain made the presentation. Mr. Wm. Hobbs: DEAR FRIEND—Your many friend in the choir and congregation of the Valentia Methodist church have assembled this evening to endeavor to express in some way, however inefficient, our appreciation

of your valuable services as choir leader and instructor for so long a period of time. It is certainly very seldom that a duty which requires so much time and careful attention, is so faithfully performed as yours has been since you assumed the leadership of our choir. Yours has been a task which has required a great sacrifice of time, much careful study and frequently the exercise of a great deal of patience; yet you have responded punctually and cheerfully to every call in the exercise of your duty. As we look backward on the many years you have spent in this capacity and the state of efficiency our choir and congregation have reached in singing, that indispensable part of our church services, our gratitude extends equally to Mrs. Hobbs who, while taking no active part in choir singing, has nevertheless been uniting in her efforts to advance its best interests in many ways. Were it not for the valuable assistance rendered by her on so many occasions, you would have found it impossible to give your time to our interests when matters at home demanded your attention. Never have you allowed temporal or business matters any but their proper place, and you and Mrs. Hobbs have performed a work which none but the Master can justly reward. While we fully realize our inability to ever repay you, we ask you to accept this pair of rockers as a very slight token of our high esteem for as neighbors and citizens and also of the debt of gratitude we owe. It is the earnest wish of your many friends that you may long be spared to enjoy them and also to continue in the exercise of that talent with which God has so graciously provided you. Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation. ETTIE MOFFATT. LILLIE SWAIN. IDA MARK. SARAH JORDAN.

Though entirely taken by surprise Mr. Hobbs made a very suitable reply, after which Mrs. Hobbs expressed her sincere thanks. All were then invited to gather round the tables, which were loaded with refreshments. A very pleasant evening was spent together under the glow of the Chinese lanterns which added much to the attractiveness of the scene. The kind words spoken, and the happy evening will long be remembered by all.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

During the heavy thunder storm that passed over here on Tuesday, lightning struck a chimney on the residence of Mr. Richard Suggitt, which it slightly damaged, and then passing down the roof entered rain barrels on both sides of the building, tearing them to pieces and scattering the fragments and water in all directions. Mrs. Suggitt was in the house at time, but fortunately was uninjured.

EXCURSION.—A moonlight excursion under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be run from this place to Port Perry on Friday evening, Aug. 27th, per steamer Crandella. The boat will leave McGill's landing at 4.30 p.m., Plum Point at 5, Caesarea at 5.45. Will also call at Hood's landing, Big Island and Port Hoover if flagged. Music on board. Tickets 25c, children 15c. Don't miss it; a delightful time guaranteed. See posters.

CAMERON.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The services in connection with the re-opening of Cameron church were held July 25th. The church, which has been undergoing repairs as funds would permit during the fall and winter, has been almost entirely renewed. A stone foundation has been put under it, a new platform, porch and front fence built, the building re-sided, re-shingled and re-painted. On the inside a new vestry has been built, new seats, new reading desk and prayer desk and communion table with appropriate

drapes, new chancel railing and carpet, and matting for the aisle. The chancel is now both comfortable and equal in appearance to the average rural churches of our province. At the re-opening services the Ven. Archdeacon Allen of Millbrook preached at the morning service at 10.30 and at the evening service at 7. At both of these services the church was filled, and extra seats had to be provided. The congregation listened with earnest attention to the words of advice and counsel which the speaker addressed to them. His words were the weightier for having behind them an experience of over forty years as parish clergyman in the best rural parishes in Canada. The central thought of the necessity of people minister all working, and working together if God's work is to be successfully carried on. In the afternoon the congregation was small owing to the heavy downpour of rain. Rev. C. H. Marsh of Lindsay preached, speaking words of encouragement, taking Haggai II, 9, as the basis of his address. The services were continued last Sunday evening when the Rev. H. R. O'Malley spoke on the words "Thy kingdom come," pointing out that the purpose of renovating the church was not for vain glory but that Christ's kingdom might through it be established in the hearts of men and the return of the Lord who established his everlasting kingdom might be hastened. The congregation desires to thank most heartily all the friends in Lindsay and elsewhere who have assisted them in making their church to be more like what a house for the worship of God should be. PRESENTATION.—On the evening of Monday, July 19th, a number of the young people of Cameron assembled at the house of Mr. Snelling, Sr. The object of their gathering was to present to Mr. Perrin an address of regret, and Misses Fital and E. Perrin presented a beautiful lady's companion, on the eve of her departure for Ottawa. Miss Snelling will be much missed, but may God bless her and hers in their new place of residence. CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Thos. Coak desires through the columns of THE WATCHMAN to return hearty thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in assisting him to rebuild the barn recently destroyed by fire. Without the assistance mentioned here he would not have been able to house his grain, and further loss would have occurred. He is also deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness shown to himself and family since the accident to his son a couple of weeks ago. DAMAGED.—The rain of the past week has done a great deal of damage to crops in this locality, the crop has been badly flattened and it is also badly rusted.

LIFFORD.

JUBILEE LAWS SOCIAL.

The jubilee lawn social postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will take place on Friday evening, Aug. 13th, at the residence of Mr. James Maguire. A capital time is expected.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—J. B. Weldon, issuer of marriage licenses, Little Britain.—12th.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Mason from Uncle Sam's domain, are visiting friends in this section. Mrs. Ye, at the Corner, is on the sick list.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Our annual civic holiday has been fixed for September 2nd. Our corporation is not up to Great Britain, but all the same our city fathers are not to be outdone in this particular. The past years of great success give encouragement for even better things to come. The next year will be held. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey of Toronto will be the centre of attraction. A DAILY MAIL starts this week between here and Valentia, which will be highly appreciated. While the government is so kind to others, it is to be hoped they will give us an evening mail service here, as it is greatly needed and could be had for a very little extra expense. NEW LIBRARY.—A committee has been appointed for the purpose of purchasing a new library for Zion Sabbath school.

CHURCH.—The Methodist pulpit of this place was filled last Sabbath morning by the Rev. S. Tucker, student of Victoria University, and the evening by Rev. Mr. Galloway, Presbyterian minister of Patterson, New Jersey. RE-OPENING.—The new school house between here and Valentia is to be opened with appropriate services on Friday of this week. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by educationists, and music will be rendered by Mr. Swain of Lotus, the school children and others. A nice time is anticipated. ANSERS.—The parsonage here is closed at present. Rev. Mr. Stratton being in the north county visiting some mission fields, and his family in camp at Washburn's. TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—D. Hall was hurriedly called on Tuesday last week to the home of Mr. George Davey, near Valentia, to attend to a surgical operation. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. York of Buffalo, Mrs. Davey's son-in-law and daughter, arrived there about noon for a holiday visit. In the afternoon the train went out in the field where the mower was at work. Mr. York drove a few rounds, when his wife decided to try the rounds, when she was seated, when the horse started to run, throwing her off in front of the knives. She was badly cut on the thigh, her head fairly scalped, one eye pierced and the face in general mangled. Her escape from instant death seemed almost a miracle. The doctor dressed the wounds putting in thirty stitches. Though badly bruised, her case is not considered a dangerous one. THE HONEY CROP.—Owing to the cold backward spring and the continued wet weather of a couple of weeks ago the honey crop in this section will not be as large as in former years. Mr. Samuel Rogers has extracted about 1,500 pounds so far from forty five hives. The bees are now busy gathering from the buckwheat flowers, but the honey, owing to its dark color and peculiar flavor, is not liked by many and does not command as high a price as that gathered from clover and linden flowers. Mr. Rogers, as well as many other leading apiculturists, use it for feeding the bees during the winter months, for which purpose, mixed with granulated sugar, it answers admirably. IMPROVEMENTS.—Our school is being fixed up for opening. New floors and ceilings are being put in and the whole buildings renovated and made healthful. It was none too soon.

Banquets That Spread When a Wind Bound Fleet Gets Its Anchors Up.

Besides the things that live in the water," said a collector, "there are numerous things that live in the mud and sand under it, many of which furnish food for fishes, which seize them when opportunity offers, or which perhaps dig them out. The sturgeon, for instance, with its sharp pointed nose, plows a furrow in the mud on the bottom and then goes back along it and picks up and eats whatever may have dropped into it, as worms dislodged by plowing drop into a furrow in a field. "Some curious or interesting specimens are found attached to timbers or other wood or materials imbedded in the mud. I came across once a plank half buried in the mud in shallow water. I worked my anchor under this plank and turned it over, but it was heavier than one man could lift. There had been a lot of small soft clams in the mud along the edge of the plank, little bits of fellows, half an inch long or so, and when I turned the plank into the space where it had been, or three minutes later a field of them, maybe 6 or 8 inches long, came out from some wet grass near by and made for the place where the plank had been and began eating the little clams. It would pick one up and chew it up and spit out the shells and go for another. It was a feast for the little blackfish, probably the greatest it had ever struck, those dainty little clams, and plenty of them, and nothing to do but eat them. "With a strong easterly gale blowing up the sound, many vessels bound east along the sound seek shelter in some of the harbors in some of these places you will find 40 or 50 vessels, many of them, most of them perhaps smaller, of 20 to 50 tons, but all with anchors aboard. In some of these places you will find vessels so thick they cannot see the bottom and thousands of them are lying in the mud. This is an annual occasion of feasting for all the bottom feeding fishes thereabout."—New York Sun.

YELLOW EYES.

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BIRTHS.

CULLEN.—At Lindsay, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Fred. Cullen of a daughter.

REAZIN.—At Linden Home, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. H. Reazin, inspector public schools, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MALLOTT-MOYNES.—On the 28th July, by the Rev. S. McCutley, at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence of a large number of guests, Elizabeth Colton Moynes, West Ops, to Mr. Walter MalloTT of Cannington.

BOGART-KENNEDY.—On the 2nd, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bobcaygeon, by the Rev. Hyce Innis, Alonzo A. Bogart, of Toronto, to Annie J. Kennedy, daughter of Wm. Kennedy.

DEATHS.

CRUICK.—At Linden Valley, on Thursday morning, August 5th, John S. Cruick, aged 70 years and 6 months.

MARKHAM.—At Toronto, on Thursday, August 5th, Martin Markham, aged 67 years and 4 months.

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