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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BLACKSTOCK

Excursion.—The Church of England congregation of Blackstock will hold their annual excursion to Washburn's Island tomorrow (Friday) per steamer Crandella. A capital time is expected. The steamer will leave Casarea at 8.30, returning at 3 p.m.

BETHANY.

Church.—Rev. Mr. Turner of Omemee preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. G. McCartney, who has been ill, we are glad to see, is able to be around again. We are glad to see J. N. Moffatt back again. We wish him as good success as in the past. I wonder when he went east. Mr. Jas. McNeil and Miss McNeil were here for a few days visiting with Mrs. Geo. McCartney. Mrs. J. Preston, Dr. C. H. Brereton and wife were away camping for a few days.

NOTES.—I see D. J. McKinnon, our hotelkeeper, still at his post. Our village is very quiet, as quite a number are away. I believe Delbert goes west. That is right, young man. Our postmistress has gone away for her holidays. I wonder if he will call at the office as usual? I think he had better go east and not look so blue.

RANDOLPH-TINY.

Successful.—At the entrance examination Ethel and Ernest Todd were successful. Both pupils and teachers are to be congratulated.

PERSONALS.—Misses Lizzie and Ella Bowles of Toronto have been visiting their parents and friends here. Miss Brimsmead and Mrs. Lathane, a couple of their Toronto friends, accompanied them. Our teacher, Mr. Day, has returned to his work. He reports the attendance small in the higher classes owing to the harvesting. Mr. O. Bowles, teacher at No. 4, Fenelon, spent his vacation with his parents here, and returned on August 14th. Mrs. John Cummings is spending a week or ten days with friends at "The Rocks," enjoying the luscious Muskoka air.

ILLNESS.—We are sorry to report the sudden and severe illness of Mr. S. King. While working in the field he took a very acute pain in one of his legs, and was unable to get to his house. Dr. Bowman was summoned and says it will be some time before his patient will be able to be about again. This is especially hard as such a time of the year, and Mr. King has the sympathy of the community in his affliction.

LINDEN VALLEY.

PERSONAL.—Miss Ward of Cobourg is visiting her sister, Miss L. Ward, our popular school teacher at this place. Mrs. Calloway of Rochester was the guest of her brother, Mr. R. McElroy for a few days last week. Miss R. Horn of Lindsay spent a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cruess of this place. Master Alex. Patterson of Toronto, accompanied by his friend Mr. Alex. Robinson of that city, returned home last Wednesday, after spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. J. Jewell of Linden Valley. Miss Ena Jewell and Mr. E. Every are to be congratulated on their success at the recent exam., each having obtained a third class certificate. Mrs. David Rogers returned home last Saturday, after a pleasant couple of weeks visit with friends in Toronto, being accompanied by her two nieces, Misses Dale of that city. Mrs. E. Rogers has returned home from the general hospital, Toronto. We are pleased to state that she returns looking better than when she went away.

HARVEST.—Harvest is in full blast, it being a very heavy crop in general. Most of the farmers have their barns fill-

ed, but the hum of Mr. Wm. Wells' thresher means to empty a number of barns in this neighborhood this week.

RE-OPENED.—School opened Monday, August 16th. Miss Flossie Weldon and Arthur Waldon were successful at the recent exam., each having obtained the entrance certificate. Great credit is due their teacher, Miss Ward.

HEAD LAKE.

PERSONAL.—The Misses Washington, who have been spending their vacation with their uncle Mr. A. Washington, have returned to their home in Toronto. Messrs Lionel and Rob. Pearson of Lindsay, are visiting friends here and at Norland.

Miss M. Maxwell has returned to her school at Burnt River. Miss Maud Gostlin has also gone to Tory Hill to teach. Our teacher Miss L. Prout has re-opened her school. We are also pleased to have Miss M. E. Burns, teacher in Digby school, with us again. Miss M. McGahey of Toronto, is visiting her parents here.

CROPS.—The farmers in this vicinity are almost in despair as the heavy rains are ruining their crops.

LIGHTNING.—During one of the many recent electric storms Mrs. Ed. Burgess received a shock, paralyzing her arm for some hours. She has, we are pleased to say, completely recovered.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Mr. F. Washington, photographer of Toronto, has erected a studio and is taking many fine pictures of fine looking people.

MANSE GROVE-ELDON

Special to the Watchman.

GARDEN PARTY.—A successful garden party was held on Thursday evening at the church grounds at Eldon station in connection with the W.F.M.S. The refreshments were served on the lawn after which all retired to the church to dispose of an excellent program. At the hour of 8 o'clock the chairman, Rev. D. D. McDonald, called the meeting to order. The program consisted of solo, duets, trios, quartettes, recitations and an excellent Missionary address by Rev. J. McDunnean of Woodville. The many good thoughts thrown out to the teachers should be the means of creating a more earnest zeal in the Master's work. The ladies of Eldon Station are to be congratulated for the grand work which they are doing for the Missionary cause.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. McDonald is visiting friends in Toronto and Collins Bay. She expects to be absent for a couple of weeks. Miss M. E. Smith left for her school at Downsview on Saturday last. Miss M. Burton of Dartmore called on friends here last week previous to her going to the North West.

BIRTH.—On Sabbath last another baby boy arrived at the residence of Mr. J. C. Smith, all doing well.

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.

THE HARVEST.—By the time your paper goes to press this week the grain harvest in this locality, which we are pleased to say is very good, will practically all be cared for. Those who have had threshing done report an excellent yield.

HORSE KILLED.—An unhappy occurrence on the evening of Sunday, the 16th, resulted in the death of a valuable horse, which was driven to its death by a young man, son of a respected farmer in Cartwright. The young man and some others about as rash as himself, (all having their best girls with them of course) were speeding their drivers on their way from church. When opposite Mr. Samuel McGill's, just south of the village, it seems a collision took place, and in less than two minutes the aforesaid youth found himself gazing sadly upon a dead beast by the roadside. Your correspondent did not hear how the boy got to his home near Blackstock. Some think he walked while another fellow gave one-third of his buggy seat to the young lady. Don't you think, Mr. Editor that some fathers would do well to make their boys walk both ways when going out of a Sunday evening? Would it not be well for horseflesh, and for the quiet of the Sabbath day also?

OUR MILITIA.—Capt. Nasmyth recently secured a quantity of ammunition for the use of his company of volunteers at this place, and since target practice commenced a number have developed into crack shots.

AT CHURCH.—The members of the C.O.F. paraded to the Methodist church on Sabbath evening, where they were addressed by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Coon. A large congregation was assembled.

PERSONAL.—David Oswald of Flesherton is visiting his parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald.

YELVERTON.

Special to the Watchman.

DEERING VS. OTHER HARVESTERS.—In your last week's issue appeared a local regarding a test of the Deering Harvester Binder. There is a 6-foot Deering machine in this neighborhood owned by Mr. W. J. Bain, which has done some excellent work this season on the farm of R. B. McGill, in a field of spring wheat, which was a complete tangle, lying east, west, north and south, and every other direction. Mr. McGill's reaper could do nothing with it and he asked several of

his neighbors to try their machines in it. None responded as they said no machine could cut it. Mr. Bain said his Deering could, when they all laughed at him. Taking his team and binder he went into the field and picked up every straw with it, very much to the surprise of the farmers around, some of whom were so interested they could not cut their own grain, watching the pony binder, it done its work so complete. Mr. Bain has had several good offers of trades but prefers the 6-foot Deering, which we predict will take the lead another year. All who have seen the Deering work speak highly of it, and Bark says it is perfection.

THRASHING.—The thrashing season has commenced. Mr. B. Farrow has taken the road with his well-known McCloskey, having had his engine entirely overhauled by the expert, Aldred of Pontypool. He is now prepared to do all kinds of work with satisfaction. It is said that grain threshes hard this year and only medium yield.

SCHOOL.—The school has re-opened after vacation, Mr. W. Argue, Janetville, presiding until the regular teacher returns from his trip to the land of the stars and stripes.

FALL SOWING.—There is going to be a boom in sowing fall wheat this year around here, as some of the farmers talk of putting in 20 and 25 acres. We wish them success.

OFF TO MANITOWA.—Mr. Arthur Evans left on the excursion on the 18th, for the Northwest to see the country. It is not yet known whether he will extend his travels to the Klondike in search of gold dust. Beware, all is not gold that glitters. We wish him bon voyage and safe return, for he will be missed.

RETURNS.—The sailing face of W. Mailigan of Lindsay was seen in this section last week. The Northwest seems to have agreed with William.

PERSONAL.—Miss Hannah Henders has returned home after visiting friends in the Queen City and reports a good time. Miss Lyde McGill paid a flying visit to friends in Cartwright last week, and had an excellent time. R. J. Henders has been talking of renting his 200 acre farm and going to Manitoba.

WANDERER.

KINMOUNT

Special to the Watchman.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday last Mr. Filkins, the genial conductor on the I.B. & O. railway, through the violent lurching of the train, which was running at a high rate of speed at the time, was thrown off the rear platform, where he was standing, to the roadbed below. In falling, the conductor caught at the brake circle, which turned in his hand, and was thereby turned partly round, changing a "thunder" into a straight line fall. Though much shaken up and bruised no bones were broken, and we hope to soon see him on duty again. We congratulate him upon his narrow escape. A less worthy fellow would surely have been killed.

A RUN OFF.—On Monday morning as the I. B. & O. train was rounding Baptist lake with an engine at either end, at 4 a.m., the train suddenly left the track, and before it could be stopped the leading engine and seven cars had left the rails. Upon examination it was found the switch had been thrown open by some miscreant, and it is only short of a miracle that the train was not precipitated over the embankment, which is at this point 15 feet high, into the lake below. Added to this fact the road was enveloped in a dense fog rising from the lake, obscuring all forward view, and the courage of the train hands on this out-of-the-way line in sticking to their posts of extreme danger, is all the more worthy of admiration. In a short time all obstacles were overcome, the cars and engine replaced and the passengers duly carried forward to their destination.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.—On Tuesday as Mr. Wallace of Lindsay was driving along with a livery team, he being rapt in admiration of the beautiful scenery surrounding him near Irondale, he suddenly became aware that something was wrong. On looking he saw the forward end of the pole was "making its mark" in the sand among the horses front feet, and the horses were going at a gallop. At this juncture the wagon was upset and Mr. W. was dragged about forty yards over a bridge beneath the wagon. Here he severed his business connection for a short time with the rig, and what is strange was not dangerously or apparently seriously hurt. Congratulations.

LARCONICS.—Why do we not see more exhibitions of training by Don Quixote and his noble Rosenzats? The sword exercise for example? Many of our young men have gone west for a while to aid in Manitoba's harvest.

WORK AGAIN.—Our schools are again in full swing, about 60 in the junior and 40 in the senior department. Our streets used to be dotted by children who should be at school at all hours; now they are conspicuous by their absence and daily found in school, and this of their own free will, a proof, if any were needed, that justice, kindness and good management are the prevailing influences in those establishments.

KLONDIKE AT HOME.—Mining is pursuing the even tenor of its way, and will doubtless result in a highly favorable manner for some fortunate ones.

VALENTIA.

Special to the Watchman.

THE FORESTERS.—About a dozen members of the local lodge of Canadian Foresters visited Janetville and formed forces with the lodge in that place at the church parade on Sunday last.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—A moonlight excursion under the auspices of the local court of Foresters will be run to Port Perry on Friday night, per steamer Crandella. A capital time is anticipated.

PERSONALS.—Misses Bortha and Eva Sutton of Peterboro are the guests of Mr. John Swain and family. Mr. and Mrs.

H. Carpenter are visiting friends in Columbus, Seagrave and other points.

THRASHING.—The hum of the thrashing machine is heard in the distance all the time now.

The Bicycle Meet.

The bicycle meet on Tuesday last suffered severely by the non-observance of the civic holiday as only a very small attendance passed through the gates. The sport was, however, first-class in every respect and provided a fund of amusement and interest throughout the afternoon. The Citizens' band practically owned the grand stand, and contributed quite a number of selections. Some of the events were worthy of special mention. The boys mile race, paced by B. Martin, was a record breaker for this track, Sylvester winning in 2:37. The slow race brought out a host of entries, but it was short-lived to all but two, Arthur Parson and P. McPherson. When the course was about half covered the latter came to grief and Parson was declared the winner. The smoking or cigar race was one of the most laughable events of the day. This race did not necessarily go to the swift, but went to the man who could light his cigar first. It is a credit to several of our young men to have it to say that they could not even light their cigars and were therefore out of it. Perhaps the most interesting event was Mr. E. Houghton's victory over Mr. Simpson's ironing horse Manager in the fast time of 2:27. Following is the list of prize-winners:

1 mile, 2:50 club class—1st, B Martin; 2nd, A. S. Pakin.

Married men, 1 mile—Nelson McWilliams, 1st; Dr. Shier, 2nd;

1 mile (open)—M. G. Walker, 1st; A. C. Pakin, 2nd.

100 yard foot race—F. McPherson, 1st; H. Hartley, 2nd.

1 mile boy's race, under 16 years—M. Sylvester, 1st; R. Bell, 2nd.

Cigar race—2 laps—Ride 1 lap and get cigar and finish lighted—M. Galon, 1st; B. Martin, 2nd; N. McWilliams, 3rd.

3 mile handicap (open)—A. C. Pakin, 1st; G. Hughes, 2nd.

Bicycle vs. horse (trot) 1 mile—E. Houghton, 1st; Mr. Simpson's Manager, 2nd. Time 2:27.

Slow race, 100 yards, to stand—A. S. Pakin, 1st; McPherson, 2nd.

2 mile lap race—G. Hughes, 1st; M. G. Walker, 2nd.

Third and Fourth Form Results.

Subjoined appear the results of the third and fourth form examinations and commercial diploma examination in the high schools of Ontario.

LINDSAY.

C. W. Akister, W. Argue, K. Austin, A. L. Campbell, E. F. Campbell, M. J. Campbell, M. Connelly, M. E. Cundall, H. Cunningham, M. W. Currie, M. Fee, M. F. Foster, F. Graham, J. F. Graham, M. J. Graham, Luella Hartwick, A. Harney, N. Houghton, M. I. Hunter, J. A. Johnston, J. A. Junkin, J. H. Moore, W. A. McCawley (passed in German authors and Latin authors), J. I. MacIntosh, B. Nica, Gordon O'Leary, J. M. Oswald, G. W. Peters, L. Scollard, A. E. Silverwood, E. Smith, W. E. Smith, M. Wilson, A. Kennedy, (passed in history and chemistry) A. P. Watson, (passed in German).

Form IV.—R. D. Gilchrist, M. A. MacDonald.

Form IV., Part I.—H. Bartley, Thos. Mark, A. L. Robson.

Special subjects—M. F. O'Leary, French and German; J. Earker, English composition, history, French and German.

BOWMANVILLE.

C. W. Barret (passed in French composition and Greek), S. M. Bellman, W. W. Bruce, B. Cowker, E. J. Fielding, J. W. Fraser, (honour), L. G. Gamsby, A. L. Hancock, G. A. Loring, L. M. McLean, M. Moyle, M. Rogers, M. Spauling, E. M. Trebilcock, G. M. Trewin, A. L. Waddell, M. E. Waddell (passed in German and Latin) L. B. Williams.

Special subjects—M. E. G. Waddell, mathematics.

PORT PERRY.

R. Baird, J. Christie, I. Dodds, E. Kennedy, L. McCaw, J. McCulloch (passed in chemistry and German), D. C. McQueen, F. Paxton, E. Parr, S. E. Parr, E. Savage, A. Wallace, Lizzie Weir, Laura Weir.

Form IV.—M. Armstrong.

Form IV., Part I.—F. Harrison.

OMEMEE.

M. V. Bennett (passed in Latin composition), M. Davidson, H. W. Milligan.

GRAVENHURST.

A. M. Burgess, F. W. Mills, C. Mowry, E. Warnica, W. E. Warnica, R. H. Fenn.

FENELON FALLS.

R. P. Cummings (passed in Greek).

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Church Notes.

—The Rev. Carl Smith preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday evening last.

—The Rev. H. S. and Mrs. Phillips, returned missionaries from China, will lecture in St. Paul's schoolroom on Friday evening, Aug. 27th. Mr. Phillips was laboring in China at the time of the massacre of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in August, 1895. All are cordially invited.

Excursion to Cobocook.

Don't forget the excursion to Cobocook on Monday, Aug. 30th, under the auspices of the Citizens' band. The commodious steamer Crandella will convey the excursionists to Rosedale, where the steamer Dawn and barge will be in readiness to finish the trip to Cobocook. The sail will be delightful. The orchestra will furnish music on board the boat. At Cobocook an excellent program will be given by the band. Children at 8 a.m. Tickets, adults 40c., children 20c.