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The Watchman. THURSDAY, DEC. 19th, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDEN-MARIPOSA. Special to the Watchman. ENTERTAINMENT.—Remember the school entertainment in the school house this evening. The program is a capital one, and you will miss a treat if you don't attend. Get your best girl and come. BURKS FALLS. Special to the Watchman. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A young man named David Hutchison about nineteen or twenty years of age, from Trenton, Ont., was accidentally shot through the hip, the shot remaining in the lower part of the body, by a man named Descheau near Dufferin Bridge at 3 p.m. Friday. A doctor was called in, but could not find the shot. Hutchison remained conscious until he died at 9.30 Saturday morning. FENELON. Special to the Watchman. SCHOOL REPORT.—Report of S.S. No. 9, Fenelon, during the month of November, 1895. Names arranged in order of merit. Fifth Class.—Sarah, Iretbn, Dougald Jamieson, May Spence, Fourth Class.—Rcht. Webster, Francis Webster, Hector Jamieson. Third.—Ingles Jamieson, Howard Magwood, Wesley Webster. Second.—Gertie Thornbury, Colin Campbell, Fred Webster. Second Part.—Ethel Smithson, Wilfred Willacott, Moody Webster, Wilfred Willacott, First Class jun.—Dougald Sinclair, Dan Talmie, Sacie Morchinson. REABORO. Special to the Watchman. HUNTING PARTY.—Messrs. Capt. Macaulay and John Hawkins, of Port Hope, were here one day last week on a little hunting expedition. They had excellent success, and took home 24 rabbits and one partridge. They were the guests of Mr. Geo. Dinner. This is not a bad day's sport, and our Port Hope friends were highly pleased with their success. Come again, boys. PERSONAL.—Mrs. J. Brown is visiting friends at Peterboro, Lakeland and Dumfries. Miss Nellie Allin returned to Peterboro after spending a short holiday with her parents here. BHARTLEY. Special to the Watchman. REVIVAL MEETINGS are being conducted in the Methodist church here by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, assisted by two evangelists. Much interest is being manifested in these meetings, and no doubt a great deal of good will result. The attendance is large. NEW BANK BARN.—Mr. Chas. Ross is getting the material on the ground for

the erection in the spring of a commodious bank barn. The contractors are Messrs Geo. Owens and Robert Morrow. The mention of these names is a sufficient guarantee of a first-class job. SHEATHING is excellent, and farmers are taking advantage of it to get out wood and do what ever drawing is to be done. TO THE COUNTY TOWNS.—A large number from this section were in Lindsay on Saturday and invested freely in necessary supplies. Prices were never so low as at present and the stores were never better supplied. HYMENEAL.—THE WATCHMAN has just received a stock of beautiful wedding stationary and new type for printing the same—scripts that are equal to copper-plate. Prices very reasonable. Call and see samples. CAMERON. RETURNED.—Mr. R. G. Westaway has just returned from the township of Tiny where he has been chopping for the past month. He says it is a beautiful section of country, and wooded with the finest timber he ever saw. The water is also excellent. CLOVER.—Many in this section have finished threshing their clover. The yield is fairly good. KIRKFIELD. Special to the Watchman. THE CAMPBELL HOUSE.—The improvements which have been going on in connection with this well-known hotel for the past few months are now about completed. A fine two-storey addition has been added to the west end of the block and will add materially to the accommodation of the hotel as well as provide a fine single store for any business wishing to engage in any kind of business. The east half of this new building will be utilized as a dining hall, and is very suitable for the purpose. The upper story will be arranged into fine bright well-ventilated bedrooms, some twelve in number. The work throughout is first-class and is a credit not only to Mr. Campbell but to the contractors as well. Mr. Samuel Horner did the brick work and Mr. Neil McInnis the carpenter work. Mr. Campbell will now be able to more easily accommodate the ever increasing number of guests, who frequent this popular hostelry. May his shadow never grow less. THE CANAL.—The rock work in the deep cutting on T.V.C. near this place will be carried on throughout the winter, and at the present time there are some three hundred men at work. NOBY SLEIGHS.—Mr. Staples has got in a large stock of cutters of all descriptions, and has already made a number of sales. During the past season he has done an extensive trade, and it now looks as though the demand for cutters, sleighs, etc., was going to eclipse the demand for wheeled vehicles. LITTLE BRITAIN. Special to the Watchman. SELLING OUT.—Mr. Wm. Burden, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, has decided to give up business here and move to Lindsay. On the 19th inst. he will hold an auction sale of carriages, implements, household furniture, etc. The sale will be without reserve, and some bargains may be looked for. DEATH OF REV. ROBT. BOYNTON.—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Rev. Robert Boynton, at the early age of thirty years. Deceased was up to June last junior pastor in the Methodist church in this place, and was not only an impressive speaker but was able to secure a warm place in the hearts of both old and young by his unselfish and manly bearing. On leaving here in June last he went to Belleville, having been appointed to the first Methodist church in that city, where he became equally popular. A short time ago the first symptom of that terrible malady, Bright's disease of the kidneys—manifested itself and he was forced to return to the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Boynton, of Kirkfield, where not withstanding everything was done that was possible in the way of medical skill and ministrations the ravages of this dread disease could not be stayed. On Saturday morning last he passed away quietly to that better land, surrounded by kind friends and sorrowing relatives. The funeral on Monday was largely attended, many from this vicinity being in attendance. He was a member of the Masonic order, who had charge of the funeral obsequies. The Rev. Wm. Burns of Toronto, who was the first minister under whom the deceased labored, delivered a powerful and feeling funeral sermon. BALSOVER. Special to the Watchman. CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The annual tea-meeting and entertainment under the auspices of St Andrew's Presbyterian church will take place on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. A lengthy program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, readings, dialogue, speeches, etc., is now being prepared. NEW HOTEL.—Rumor has it that a new hotel will soon be erected on the Portage Road at Munro's Corner. The excavation for the cellar is already started, and it is expected there will be a strong fight for the license. GRAIN CHOPPING.—Messrs Steel and Munroe have purchased a new chopper, and are now ready to do all kinds of grain chopping at reasonable rates. Give the boys a call. T. V. C.—The surveyors are still at work in this locality, and it is expected that the tenders for the contracts will soon be advertised. A WELCOME VISITOR.—Mrs. Samuel Gilhooly of Inkeeler, North Dakota who has been visiting her parents here gave birth to a son on Saturday, November 30th. Mr. Gilhooly stands under the old Union Jack and it is expected he will enjoy the Christmas festivities with his family and friends in Balsover. ACCIDENT.—One day recently Mr. R. Uncles, our enterprising cooper, was riding one of his horses to water, when the animal became frisky and started to kick up, throwing Mr. Uncles violently to the ground. In his fall he sustained severe

injuries, breaking a couple of ribs. We are pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely. Moral—Do not feed to many oats, Richard. OUR SCHOOL.—We regret to learn that Mr. A. Herney, our popular teacher, intends leaving here at vacation. Mr. D. C. McDougall of Brechin is his successor, who is highly recommended and we are sure he will be highly successful. UXBRIDGE. A NEW INDUSTRY.—Messrs H. and M. Cronin of Buffalo, have been in these parts the past week gathering evergreens to ship to that city. On Monday about 200 were shipped, procured from the Merrick farm north of the town. About two car loads more are required. The little Yankees are evidently going to have Christmas trees this year. SERIOUS FALL.—On Monday, on his farm near Leaskdale, Mr. James Shire fell from a scaffolding and was severely hurt. His right thigh was broken in two places and both ankles were fractured, one of these being broken so badly that three inches of the bone protruded. Although a sturdy Irishman Mr. Shier will have a hard pull on account of his age, which is not many years under the allotted span. PARRY SOUND. RAILROAD TALK.—The council of the city of Quebec has considered favorable a request that the city guarantee the payment of interest on a loan of \$26,000, to be made for the purpose of carrying on the construction of a railroad from Calumet to the ancient capital. It is the intention of the promoters to tap the Parry Sound system by erecting a bridge across the Ottawa river from Calumet to Hawesbury, thence to connect with the Central Counties, Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound lines. It will be known as the Northern Railroad and will touch Montreal. In connection therewith it is the purpose of J.J. Hill, the railroad magnate of St. Paul, to establish a water system from Duluth or Saginaw City to Parry Sound. If this scheme goes ahead it will mean great prosperity for this hitherto quiet town. ORILLIA. CHURCH BOY'S BRIGADE.—In Toronto every Anglican church has a branch of the Church Boy's Brigade, a military organization, which goes into camp every year, has field days, and is inspected by the garrison officers, just the same as are the militia. Steps are now being taken by Messrs E. Herbert Farrow and Frank Breckon who have both attended the military school, and are fully qualified to undertake the work to organize a branch in connection with St. James about the new year.—News-Letter. BANQUET.—The Orillia Masons are making preparations for a banquet on St. John's night, Dec. 27th. SUICIDE.—On Monday afternoon the rumor of a suicide created a sensation in town. About noon on that day, Robt. Marshall was found dead in his home on Elgin-st., with a bullet hole in his head and a revolver in his hand. On Friday he accompanied his wife and child to her father's, Mr. Thos. Murphy, who lives in the township at the head of Missisaga-st. He came back to town in the evening, and was to have returned for them on Sunday. As he did not do so, Mrs. Marshall became uneasy and the next day sent a boy to town to find out the reason of her husband's non appearance. The lad went back and reported that he could not get into the house. Mrs. Marshall came to town herself after dinner, and finding the house locked up forced open the back door. She found her husband sitting at the kitchen table, in the attitude of one asleep, but dead, and evidently by his own hand. The body was leaning over on his hands on the table in a pool of blood. In the right hand was a revolver, and the body was frozen stiff. Mrs. Marshall gave the alarm, and some of the neighbors were soon on the spot. Hearing that there had been a suicide, Constable Wright went to the house, cleared it, and sent for the coroner. Upon his arrival Dr. Beaton, assisted by Dr. H. Miller, examined the body, and being satisfied that Mr. Marshall had died by his own hand, decided that no inquest was necessary. When the dead was deice is not known. The dead man is reported to have been seen on Sunday, but from the fact that the body was frozen through, the general opinion is that he shot himself on Saturday night. That it was after dark seems certain from the fact that a burned-out lamp stood on the table. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves a widow and infant child. He came to Orillia from Midland about five years ago to tend bar at the Grand Central hotel. He left that situation about two years ago. Up to last spring he was employed at French river, but he had since been without steady employment. It is supposed it was this last circumstance that prompted his rash act.

THE NORTH ONTARIO ELECTION. The Vote Analyzed. There is not much ground for government satisfaction in the result of North Ontario contest. If Mr. Brandon had been elected he would have been as much a government man on the school issue as Mr. McGillivray is. The member elect is a Clarke Wallace man and consequently will vote with Mr. Wallace on the school bill. There was no candidate running supporting the government's leading policy for the coming session so that no general conclusion can be drawn from the election as to the attitude of the Orangemen or of the average Ontario voter. They were told that Manitoba would be allowed to settle the matter if she would and that Mr. McGillivray was a good Meredith man and a genuine opponent of the separate schools. As the government had no straight candidate they cannot claim a straight victory. Then, there were more votes by 393 cast against Mr. McGillivray than for him. He was in a minority of the total vote cast. He fell short of the vote cast for Mr. Madill in 1891 by nearly 200 votes. This is the more noticeable when it is borne in mind that the revision of the lists in 1894 added two thousand votes. A remarkable fact in view of the fierceness of the struggle is there was a small vote polled. The total votes on the list in 1891 was 5,963 and on Thursday 7,054 giving an increase of 1,091. About 70 per cent. of the total vote was cast in 1891 and only about sixty-three per cent. on Thursday. The township of Mara is about half Roman Catholic and half Protestant. Mr. McGillivray largely increased Mr. Madill's vote there and Mr. Gillespie lost heavily, but still received more votes than Mr. McGillivray. GOD'S LOVE AND WORKS. I love to think of God's Creation, Of Man's obedient destination, And his entrance into Heaven. Of the landscape—glorious images, God is speaking through such scenes: Of the purple-tinted grandeur, Oh! how sweet to me it seems When I soar from sin to pure, Immortal, holy things. Then I grasp them for a moment, Speak to God through what He's made; Gone again—that earthly torment, Sin—His claim has laid. Could we live and growing better, Dwell in touch with God our King, Coupled by His Spirit's letter, Beauty see in every thing; Then we'd understand it, maybe, Of the glories we have lost, What Adam's woful disobedience To posterity has cost. Happy they who trod in Eden, Resting under God's best smile, Until that most awful even, When the serpent did beguile. Oh! the heights from which we've fallen No one knows till Heaven is gained; No one knows what Jesus suffered, When he that mighty gulf had spanned. Spaced it—yes, on Calvary's mountain, Flowed that precious healing stream, And that yawning chasm of darkness Jesus bridged, us to redeem. J. J. CARTER, Manilla. Our Clubbing List. THE WATCHMAN and the Weekly Globe one year \$1 00 THE WATCHMAN and the Weekly Mail, one year 1 00 THE WATCHMAN and the American Agriculturist, one year 1 30 THE WATCHMAN and the Weekly Star and Family Herald 1 30 THE WATCHMAN and the Montreal Weekly Witness 1 30 THE WATCHMAN and Farming 1 30 THE WATCHMAN and The Rural New-Yorker for one year \$1 40 THE WATCHMAN and the Scientific American for one year 3 00

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