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The Watchman. THURSDAY, DEC 17th, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

ACIDENT.—Mr. J. S. Ramsey of Oakwood met with a painful accident on Monday of this week. While using a turnip slicer he unfortunately slipped his fingers instead of the turnip under the knife, with the result that the second and third fingers of the left hand were badly nipped at the points. A little further under the knife and the ends of three fingers would have suffered amputation.

JANETVILLE.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist Sabbath school intend having their annual entertainment on Christmas eve. There will be two trees for the presents. A good program is being prepared. We expect a clever young lady from the east to take part in the entertainment. Come old and young and enjoy yourselves, and get a present from old Santa. Admission 15 cents.

CAMBRAY.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist church Sunday school of this place purpose holding a grand entertainment on Thursday evening, Dec. 24th. Prof. Henry Simpson, Canada's famous ventriloquist, with his wonderful talking mechanical figures, has been specially engaged, and there will also be a first-class program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, etc. A capital evening's entertainment can be confidently looked forward to. Admission 20 and 10 cents. See posters.

HARTLEY.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Many farmers in this vicinity are working up to the importance of a cheese factory in this place. No meetings have yet been held, but several persons are taking steps in this direction and are looking for an enterprising cheesemaker who will erect a factory. They promise considerable assistance and are of the opinion that no difficulty would be found in securing the necessary number of cows. Cheesemen should communicate with O. J. Campbell, Hartley.

GELERT AND THE NORTH.

TELEPHONE VS. TELEGRAPH.—Now that the telephone company's asks of rolling up the line from Hobeysagon to Minden, we think the people in Minden who are interested, should endeavor to have telephone communication between their village and Gelert. The phone would be much more convenient than the telegraph and although it would cost considerable still government assistance could not doubt be had if the matter were presented in a proper light.

delivering the maps which were recently purchased from the Caxton Co. of Toronto by several school sections in this county. Gelert school received one on Monday.

FENELON FALLS.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN. HIGH TEA.—The annual high tea held by the St. James Sisterhood in Twomey's hall last Wednesday, 9th inst., was a decided success, financially and otherwise.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—On Saturday afternoon and evening the Farmers Institute met was held in our village. The meeting was crowded to the overflow and a great many more sought but could not gain admittance and those that gained entrance were glad to get out. It should be the ambition of our people to get a town hall.

NEW LIGHTS.—The electric light is being placed on the street again. This time they are trying the incandescent lamps instead of the arc lamp, and are placing one at every corner.

PERSONAL.—Miss J. Scott, who has been in the postoffice here for the last two years, has resigned her position, and left for her home on Monday. Mr. Chas. Borland, who got tired of Canada about a year ago and left for the States never to return, came back last Thursday. Miss Katie Austine of Kimmount spent Sunday under the parental roof. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Maud Scott, of Kimmount.

OMEMEE.

SPECIAL TO THE WATCHMAN. THE COLD SNAP.—The cold snap which set in on last Sunday night has frozen up the roads and has started a great deal of handling wood and grain into the village. The mill pond is frozen over and the skating is all that can be desired.

IN SESSION.—The council for the township of Emily is in session this (Tuesday) evening up to the business for the year. The village council will convene for the same purpose this evening. The tax collector for the corporation Wm. Gardner has his roll clear and will return his book at this meeting.

A CLEAN SHAVE.—The township collector, Charles Cornell, is ready to make his eighth annual return of a clean collected roll. He had only in one instance to distract for taxes this year. In fact there is no township or corporation in Ontario, that taxes are more promptly paid than they are in Emily and Omemee.

NEW BRIDGE.—The G.T.R. bridge builders are building a new bridge over Pigeon river, on the Missing Link. It will be a substantial wooden structure when completed, and that will not be obstructed during its construction.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—There appears to be a kind of still hunt for the position of County Commissioners. Reeve Switzer and Deputy Reeve McQuade are known to be candidates, and Dr. Cornwall's name is mentioned also as probable candidate. The doctor's many friends both in Emily and throughout the county would like to see him in the county council again, as there is no man whose opinion and judgment is more respected at county council deliberations than our own respected reeve of Omemee.

COMPLIMENTARY.—THE WATCHMAN has the recipient of many compliments last week, in its clean new type and enlarged columns, as well as the condensed form of crisp news, and everything in the entire make-up right up to date. The wish of our subscribers is that its size or circulation may never grow less.

PERSONAL.—Joe Johnson, wife and children were home from Rat Portage, last week.

CONCERT.—The Orangemen give a grand concert in the opera house on Christmas evening. James Fax is the chief attraction, but will be ably assisted by local talent.

TURKEY SHOOT.—There was a turkey shoot at Holden's yesterday.

FLEETWOOD.

OBITUARY.—It is with deep regret and sympathy we chronicle the death of some of our early settlers. On Friday, 4th, inst., the wife of Mr. J. Dean of Lifford passed away after a long illness, aged 75 years. She leaves a husband two sons and two daughters to mourn her loss.

On Saturday, 12th inst., Miss Fanny, sister of Mr. Robert Grandy, Omemee, passed away to that happier land. Her brother in Omemee is all of the family remaining. On Sunday her remains were interred in St. Mary's burying ground, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

On Sunday, 13th inst., the wife of the late John Hannah died at her residence. As she was an aged woman it was probably old age that was the cause of her death. There are three deaths inside of about one week, and this community is in a state of mourning at present, but there is one hope and consolation that they have all gone to a happier clime, where trouble is no more, but all is joy and happiness.

INTERVIEW.—Our merchant, Mr. Steacy, has his oil house moved to the rear of his premises, which adds much to the appearance of his new store.

NOTES.—Mr. Geo. H. Jones left here about two weeks ago for Peterboro, where he is going to learn blacksmithing with an up-to-date mechanic. Mr. Wm. Brown is assisting Mr. Jim Spiers of Franklin in horse shoeing, and makes a "dandy good boy." Give them a call and see what they can do for you in woodwork also. Mr. Will Bailey of Mariposa is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Stacey.

Mr. Ed. Fallis has completed his work with Mr. D. Glack and is back to the village again. Mr. Wm. Adams of Omemee, who is travelling for a silverware company paid Fleetwood a flying visit. We are all glad to see him. Come again, Will. Mr. H. Graham and son of Ops are in the village seeing after their farm interests. Many of the people from here attended the market and are well satisfied with prices obtained. Many and almost everybody are moved over the coming week. We believe there is going to be a red-hot contest if all stories are true, but cheer up boys. The readers of THE WATCHMAN here are delighted with the new improvement in it and it will meet with a stronger demand

than ever. Mr. John Sutton has been tar papering and sheeting his house lately. He will have a comfortable house now. T. K. Brown is just as much interested in the dairy as ever. He is meeting with very favorable success. It would be a good thing if many more farmers had the same venture in them as T.K.

GRAVENHURST.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last Chief Engineer John McKee, of the Navigation Co., drove his brother's team and cutter to the Muskoka Wharf to bring home his chest of tools. He was accompanied by his two little sons. Tying the horses, McKee went a few steps for a box, and on returning with it, the horses became frightened and backed into the water, eighteen feet in depth. The young boy, Willie, was seated in the cutter, but his brother Alex. had fortunately jumped out, to which circumstance little Willie owes his life, for the father could not have lifted Willie out of the danger without the aid of Alex., who manfully assisted his father. As the cutter and team approached the wharf, Mr. McKee had reached the horses' heads; but he could not stop their mad impulse, and was himself carried down with them. Being a good swimmer, he swam to the stem of a steamer. Willie, who had gone down beneath the horses, was not in sight, and the terrified father despairing of ever seeing him alive again. But in a minute the boy floated to the top, and his father soon caught him and swam with him to the horses. Getting on their backs, he succeeded by great exertion in lifting Willie up to where Alex. could reach him, and both were evidently in safety again, before other help arrived. Willie was only slightly bruised by the horses, but suffered greatly from exhaustion and shock, and during the afternoon was in a very critical condition. The horses were got out after an hour and a half's immersion, more dead than alive.—Banner.

Board of Education.

A special meeting of the board of education was held on Friday evening. The following members were present:—Mr. J. R. McNeillie, chairman; and Messrs. Flavell, McLaughlin, Anderson, R. Kennedy, Stewart, Staples, Deacon and Dr. Jelfora.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Caretaker Hall, asking for increase of salary.—Mnnging committee.

From Mr. Passmore, asking that his substitute during time of illness be paid.—Finance.

TENDERS FOR WOOD.

Mr. Anderson submitted the report of the managing committee, re the wood contract for next year, recommending that the tender of Mr. Jos. Maunder be accepted at \$3.05 per cord, security being given. Also that a box stove be purchased for the south ward school.—Adopted.

FINANCE.

Mr. Stewart read the report of the finance committee, recommending payment of a number of accounts.

CARETAKER APPOINTED.

Some twenty applications for the position of caretaker for the Francis-st. and north ward schools were received, and on motion that of Mrs. Bell was accepted.

FILLING VACANCIES.

Over 100 applications were received to fill the vacancies on the staff caused by the resignation of Miss Braden and Miss Graham, and were duly considered by the board.

Moved by Mr. R. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Walters, that the application of Miss Shaver and Miss Kelley be accepted.—Carried.

Board then adjourned.

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17TH.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Rich. Corbett, lot 19, con. 1 Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Robert Jordan, lot 21, con. A, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock.

LINDSAY MARKETS

GRAIN. Fall Wheat per bushel... 0.83 to 0.83. Rye Wheat do do... 0.78 to 0.78. Spring do do... 0.78 to 0.78. Goose do do... 0.63 to 0.63.

COARSE GRAIN.

Buckwheat... 0.25 to 0.26. Barley, per bushel... 0.20 to 0.26. Rye... 0.00 to 0.30. Oats... 0.18 to 0.18. Peas, small... 0.38 to 0.41. Peas, Mummies... 0.45 to 0.45. Peas Blue... 0.35 to 0.37.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes per bag... 0.35 to 0.45. MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Chickens, per pair... 0.95 to 0.95. Ducks, per pair... 0.40 to 0.50. Geese, per lb... 0.05 to 0.06. Butter per lb... 0.14 to 0.15. Eggs, per dozen... 0.13 to 0.14. Turkeys per lb... 0.07 to 0.08. Hogs, live weight, per cwt... 3.00 to 3.50. Lamb, per lb... 0.05 to 0.06. Dressed Hogs... 4.00 to 4.50. Beef... 3.00 to 4.50. Farmers' Hams per lb... 0.06 to 0.08.

GENERAL.

Hay, per ton... 7.00 to 8.00. Honey per lb... 0.06 to 0.08. Cream per qt... 0.20 to 0.20. SAGE per bunch... 0.00 to 0.05. Lard per lb... 2.00 to 2.10. Straw per load... 1.50 to 2.00. Timothy... 3.00 to 4.50. Clover, Alsike, per bus... 3.00 to 4.50. Clover, Red... 4.50 to 5.25.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Milch cows, each... \$20.00 to \$35.00. Export cattle, per cwt... 3.50 to 4.00. Christmas cattle, per cwt... 3.50 to 4.25. Butcher's choice cattle, cwt... 2.90 to 3.00. Butcher's' ord. to good cattle, cwt... 2.25 to 2.75. Balls, per cwt... 2.75 to 3.25. Shipping sheep, per cwt... 2.50 to 2.75. Butcher's sheep, per head... 3.25 to 3.65. Calves, per head... 4.00 to 6.00. Choice bacon hogs, cwt... 3.90 to 4.00. Thick fat hogs per cwt... 3.45 to 3.50. Light fat hogs, per cwt... 3.40 to 3.50. Stags, per cwt... 2.75 to 3.00. Stags, per cwt... 1.75 to 2.00. Boars, per cwt... 1.00 to 1.50.

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White wheat, 88c; red, 87c; coarse, 66c; peas, 44 to 45c; barley, 28 to 35c; oats, 23c to 25c; buckwheat, 34c; rye, 36c. Potatoes, 40c. Butter, rolls, 15c to 20c; tub, 12c to 13c. Turkeys, 6c; geese, 5c; chickens, 20c to 35c a pair.

Ops Municipal Elections

Monday, December 28th, 1896.

Monday, January Fourth, 1897.

COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT NO. 2.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the earnest solicitation of many electors in the Township of Lindsay and the County of Victoria, I have the honor to announce that I have been nominated as a candidate for District No. 2, comprising the Town of Lindsay and that portion of the Township of Ops, in the County of Victoria, for the year 1897-8.

COUNTY COUNCIL, DIVISION NO. 3.

To the Electors of East Ops, Emily and Omemee:—As a large number of ratepayers in Division No. 3, have been asking if I am a candidate I have decided to offer myself for County Council, Division No. 3, comprising that portion of the Township of Ops east of the Secor river, the Township of Emily and the Village of Omemee, and solicit your vote and influence. I have been a member of the County Council for the past two years, and if elected will do all in my power to serve the best interests of the county and particularly for the division which I may represent. Yours most respectfully, T. H. McQUADE.

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REGISTERED DURHAM

For Sale or Exchange.—I have a registered Berkshire Boar, which I will exchange for a two or three year old pig or a pair of pigs. Also, heifers, young cows and calves for sale. Please to suit the times. ALBERT R. MINIBORNE, Lot 12, Con. 8, Peterborough, Ontario.

NOTICE TO PAY UP—All

Parties indebted to the late William Head are requested to call and settle their accounts before January 1st, 1897, as the estate must be wound up. MR. L. L. M. HOADLEY, No. 130 William-st., Lindsay.—423.

STRAYED—into the premises

of the undersigned, Lot 10, Con. 2, Fenelon, a black pig. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. GEORGE TAYLOR, Cameron, Nov. 23, 1896.—48.

HOUSE TO RENT—In

Skilton's Terrace, William-st., seven rooms; warm and comfortable. Town water and electric light if preferred. Rent no extra. Possession at once. W. R. Skitch.—484.

ESTRAY CATTLE—From W.

A Silverwood's Ranch, Beley town ship, some time during the past fall, three two-year-old Heifers, one black and white Holstein, one nearly all black and the other red and white; one yearling Heifer, dark red Muley; two yearling Steers, red and white. All the above cattle are branded on the right hip. Parties having knowledge of the whereabouts of any of the cattle will be rewarded on application to W. A. SILVERWOOD, Jun., Oakwood P.O.—484.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—The

undersigned has for service on his farm, Lot 119, Con. 10, Ops, a thoroughbred Chester White Boar, "King Bradford" (57), purchased from Mr. J. W. Stratford of Brantford, by whom he was used for 4-5 years as his stock hog. This animal comes of great stock, namely, "Glanworth King" and "Silver Chief," and carries the blood of "Lady Bates" and "Sweeney" strikes the first, which ought to commend him to the most fastidious. Terms—\$1.50 at time of service. W. J. MOORE, Lindsay P.O.—485.

STRAY PIGS—Strayed into the

premises of the undersigned, Lot 4, Con. 10, Emily, on or about the first of November, Two Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. MISS JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Hawesville.—514.

STRAYED—Came into the

premises of the undersigned, Lot 12, Con. 7, Ops, One Red Heifer, about two years old. Owner is requested to prove property, and remove the animal. WM. SLOAN, Lindsay P.O.—514.

STRAY CATTLE—Came into

the premises of the undersigned, Lot 4, Con. 12, Emily, about October 1st, One Young Red Steer. Owner is requested to prove property, and remove the animal. ROBERT SANDERSON, Lindsay P.O. Dec. 10, 1896.—503.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.—The

undersigned has for service at his farm, West half Lot 5, Con. 10, Fenelon, a well-bred Yorkshire Boar. Terms—75 cents at time of service. FRANK BRYAN, Lindsay, P.O.—504.

BARN TIMBER FOR SALE.—

Those wishing Barn Timber would apply to me at once. I can furnish a whole outfit. NATHAN DAY, Post's Corners P.O.—502.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A

white pig, five months old, black, with four white feet, live manes and white strip across face, short tail, rough coated. Finder will be suitably rewarded by having it at ANDERSON, NUGENT & CO'S, Lindsay.—504.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has for service on his farm, Lot 21, Con. 8, Mariposa, a registered Berkshire Boar, bought and sprung at the Row Park Farm, Brantford. Terms—\$1.00 at time of service. Farmer and others would make note of this and improve their stock. W. R. SWAIN, Valerita P.O.—513 mod.

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