

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

EDEN-MARIPOSA.

Special to the Watchman. ILLNESS.—We are very sorry that Miss E. Treleven and Mrs. Denj. Hancock are on the sick list. Their presence and services were very much missed in the temperance meeting last Wednesday evening. When they recover we expect some joyful visits from them.

CAMBRAY

Special to the Watchman. WAR ON TURKEY.—A shooting match for turkeys, geese and ducks will take place here on Christmas day, Dec. 25th. There will be plenty of good fat birds, and as we have a number of excellent marksmen in this district a successful day's shoot is looked for. Hostilities will begin at 10 o'clock.

DUNSFORD.

Special to the Watchman. CARD OF THANKS.—I beg leave to express, through the columns of your paper, my most sincere thanks to the C.O.O.F. for the prompt payment of \$1,500 insurance on my son, the late David Norman Kennedy. I also wish to specially thank the Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 182, of which he was a member, for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during his illness and death. May your noble order continue to grow and prosper, and may it meet with the success it so richly deserves, and may its members be long spared to continue in their good work. Mrs. J. KENNEDY.

KENNYS-OPS.

Special to the Watchman. NOTES.—Mr. J. Hutton and Mr. Fox are cutting wood for D. Farrelly. They will make the saw hum. Mr. D. Farrelly, P. J. O'Connell and J. Hutton are going to start cutting feed next week. Mr. John Riley has erected a new pig pen and intends fattening a number of hogs this winter. How is it that our Island people like to go north on Sunday. Our east ward farmer found her stray sheep last Sunday. PERSONAL.—Misses K. McIntyre, M. Burke and M. Downey were the guests of Mr. Coughlin last Sunday. Mr. J. Hutton went north deer hunting last Wednesday. PURCHASE.—Mr. Joe Breen has purchased a brand new cutter from R. Kyle's shops at Lindsay.

RUCAWAY.

Special to the Watchman. RUCAWAY.—While on his way to Lindsay last Wednesday, Mr. Hiram Burn's team took fright while passing a load of wood, smashing the cutter and throwing the occupants out.

FINGERBOARD.

Special to the Watchman. RECENT ARRIVAL.—The angel who distributes the little ones left a son at Mr. Wm. O'Hara's. Congratulations, Bill. Pail another vote for Laurier. A tiny feather from the wing of love has dropped into the home of Mr. John Frise. Jack looks quite happy.

PERSONAL.—Miss A. Moase of Newtonville is visiting relatives in this locality. Mr. Jim Emerson of Lindsay paid Fingerboard a flying visit on Sunday. Mrs. M. Myers, who has been visiting here for the past three months, returned to her home in Cleveland last week. We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, who were sick with diphtheria, are recovering. We hope to see them out again soon.

WORRIED BY DOGS.—

Mr. T. Moase, jr., had four fine lambs worried by dogs last week, which resulted in the death of one of them. Farmers had better be on the look-out for such dogs, and so save another occurrence of the kind.

BETHANY

Special to the Watchman. OBITUARY.—The late Alfred Ryley of Bethany, a short notice of whose demise appeared in THE WATCHMAN last week, was born in Birmingham, England, on Sept. 28th, 1827. He came to Canada with his father, Thomas George Ryley, about the year 1841, and settled in the vicinity of Port Hope. The family removed to Manvers township in the year 1851. Mr. Ryley was appointed township clerk in the year 1853, and held the office continuously since that time. He had long been recognized as one of the best posted men in the province in municipal law and custom. In January, 1856, he was married to Elizabeth Argue of Manvers. Rev. T. W. (now Archdeacon) Allan of Millbrook performing the ceremony. In religion he was a Methodist, and in politics a conservative. His widow, four sons and two daughters survive him.

RE-ENGAGED.—Mr. J. W. Moffatt, our popular teacher, has been re-engaged for the coming year. Mr. Moffatt has been very successful with his pupils at both the entrance and promotion examinations.

HARTLEY.

Special to the Watchman. A GRAND SUCCESS.—The re-opening services as previously announced in connection with the Methodist church here were held on the 6th and 6th inst., and were in every way a capital success. The service on Sabbath were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Butler of Beaverton, who delivered two touching and appreciative discourses at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. taking for his text, Deut. 33: 2, 3, and 1 Peter 4: 10 respectively. At both the services all the seating and standing room was used, while a number could not at all gain admittance. The choir, assisted by Misses Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. Free of Islay, had special music for the occasion and added much to the impressiveness of the services. On Monday evening an excellent tea was served in the hall and suffice is to say that the waiters—genial and attractive well admit—were kept ministering to bodily needs for three long hours, of the good things that always characterize a tea meeting in Hartley. At 8 o'clock an entertainment and instructive program began in the church with Mr. John Christian—the choice of the trustee board—in the chair, and as chairman over such a packed audience that evening, he was "the right man in the right place." Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Butler of Beaverton, Revs. Snowdon and McKenzie of Cambray and Rev. Mr. Rea of the pastor. Recitations were given by Miss Katie Manning, Misses B. McFadyen and S. Wilson of Islay. The music was furnished by the Woodville choir. The attention and reception were sufficient evidence of the appreciation of the anthems and the solos

rendered by Mrs. Rea and Mr. C. E. Weeks. Every person went away feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable evening. On the following Thursday a social was held and was not a whit behind the tea meeting in merit. The following took part and delighted the audience: Mrs. Rea and Miss McPhaden of Woodville, Mr. and Miss Wilson of Fenelon Falls, Mr. D. Gilchrist of Glenora, Misses Gilchrist, Wilson and McFree of Islay. The proceeds of the services amounted to about \$80, which goes towards the building fund. The church is now very comfortable and attractive, a credit to the pastor and the board of trustees. The carpenter work was in the hands of Mr. Robert Morrow while the painting and kalsomining was done by Mr. Geo. McFadden of Lindsay, and the work as completed is evidence enough that the above gentlemen understand their business.

NORTHWARD BOUND.

Our young men are now few, through several detachments going north to work in the lumber camps. The last was composed of Messrs. Hugh Gilchrist, Peter Gilchrist, John Moores and Rod McEachern. We wish them all success and a safe return, when the lumbering season is over.

LOCAL NOTES.—The great temperance meeting in Eidon on the 7th inst., was well patronized from here. "A good time" is the report. Mr. W. Campbell of Lindsay, Mr. W. Warren of Paletown and Miss Campbell of Woodville have been welcome guests in our midst. Sleighting is all gone and some of our local prophets are prophesying an open winter.

SONYA

Special to the Watchman. PERSONAL.—Miss Bella Stevenson of Lindsay spent last week with relatives here. Miss Magie Stevenson, who has been visiting here for some time, has started for the prairie province. We wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

CHURCH NOTES.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Weir has declined the call extended to him recently by St. Andrew's congregation. A lecture will be delivered in the school room of the church on Friday evening, the 17th inst., by the Rev. Gordon Smith of Glenora, on the subject, "The fashions of to-day; their uses and abuses." No doubt this will be a treat. Come all and enjoy yourselves. The proceeds will be devoted to the Sunday school. Admission only 15 cents.

RANDOLPH-TINY.

Special to the Watchman. BETER THAN EVER.—The social held at Mr. Samuel Todd's on the evening of the 9th, was easily ahead of any other so far. The crowd was large, the program good and the proceeds about a fourth higher than at any of the previous ones. Everything was so favourable—the weather mild, the moon bright and the sleighing perfect. A large number were present from Penetang.

GOSE.—Though the sleighing was so fine on Thursday evening, the snow nearly all disappeared on Friday, leaving only an occasional bank by the fences, the remnant of the two feet reported last week.

PERSONALS.—Messrs. Wm. Robinson and Wilfred Todd of Oro, the guests of the latter's uncle, Mr. H. G. Todd, are enjoying a couple of weeks' hunt. So far the foxes have pretty well eluded them, but better luck is hoped for next week. Mr. Fred Archer is home from Ukridge for Christmas vacation. His friends here are pleased to see him back.

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman. PERSONAL.—Mrs. T. C. Birchard, accompanied by Miss May Halladay, left Tuesday for her new home in Cobocok. We hope to welcome them all back at Xmas. Mr. Ed Bradburn has returned home from the prairie province, where he spent the last few months, but intends going back in the spring. I wonder what is the attract on?

BASKET SOCIAL.—Many of our young people attended the Bethel basket social and enjoyed a capital time, as everything possible was done to entertain the crowd. CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. McDonald of Blackstock occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening, taking for his text Matt. xv, 16: "Let your light so shine," from which he preached a very eloquent sermon.

CANTATA.—Look forward for the "cantata" to be given by the choir Christmas eve; but we hope the Sunday school may have their entertainment some time in the near future.

HUNTING.—While Mr. William Magill and his two sons, Masters Will and Rollie, and Dr. S. E. Porter were out hunting last week they were successful in shooting seven red foxes and two raccoons.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The Methodist Sunday school here intend holding their annual entertainment on Christmas eve. There will be a Christmas arch and bell to hang the presents on. The musical part will be a grand cantata given by the Sunday school scholars, large and small will take part. A pleasant time expected. Come one and all and bring your friends. Admission 15c.

WOODVILLE.

Special to the Watchman. THE LIFE OF GLADSTONE.—Mr. Peter Ryan of Toronto will deliver his popular lecture, "The Life of Gladstone," in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening next, Dec. 17th, commencing at 8.15 o'clock.

NEW BUSINESS.—Mr. Thos. Grant has opened out in Campbell's block in harness and cutters. Mr. Grant is making a number of sales.

LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.—Mr. A. J. Smith, agent for the Hamilton Acetylene Gas Co., has placed one of those machines in a local store, and the light afforded is giving general satisfaction. Mr. Smith has orders for several of these machines.

SUCCESSFUL HOG RAISER.—Mr. Dennis Hawkins is gaining quite a reputation throughout the province as a successful breeder of Berkshire hogs. He recently sold a few Berkshire hogs to Hon. Thos. Greenaway of Manitoba, and the other day shipped two to the Brookville asylum. Altogether he has sold seventy hogs the past year. Mr. Hawkins believes breeding from the best, and will in a few days have forwarded from Snell Bros. two sows and a hog. A few more men like Mr. Hawkins would very much add to the prosperity of our community.

ACCIDENTS.—As Mr. A. Campbell was leading a colt from his stable the animal reared up, coming down on Mr. Campbell, breaking three of his ribs. Mr. Wm. Teskey of Eidon came near losing his life last week. While felling a tree in the lumber camps he was struck by a falling tree and rendered insensible. He has returned home and is doing well.

GOT AN APPOINTMENT.—From a Vancouver paper we learn that Mr. Jno. K. Campbell, formerly merchant tailor in Woodville, has received the appointment of tailor's supply agent to the mounted police in the Yukon district, and has left for Skagway. The interesting information also indicated that he leaves his wife (nee Miss M. E. Stuart of Woodville) with a three weeks' old daughter.

FENELON FALLS

Special to the Watchman. FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The farmers of Fenelon township held a regular convention in Dickson's hall on Friday and Saturday last. A pleasant and profitable program was rendered and every person was pleased, excepting those who could gain admission because of the press.

COOKING.—Miss L. L. Burnham, medalist and graduate of Toronto School of Cooking, gave an open lecture in Dickson's hall on Monday evening last. Her lecture and demonstrations were good and well appreciated, and in all probability she will form a cooking class soon.

SOCIAL.—The E.L. of the Methodist church held a social in the basement of the church on Tuesday last. A program was rendered, refreshments served and everybody had a lovely time.

VITASCOPE.—Edison's new invention, the vitascope, was here on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute. An average crowd attended each evening and spent a profitable time. The Mechanics' always have something good.

XMAS TREE.—On Monday, Dec. 20th, the Presbyterian Sunday school purpose having a Christmas tree in Dickson's hall. A two-act drama entitled "The Last Leaf," will be one of the special features of the evening. Admission 15c.

DRY-DOCKED.—Mr. J. A. Ellis' palace screw, the "Chomong," is at present dry-docked here. She will undergo a medical examination and receive repairs during the winter.

SKATING.—On Monday afternoon and evening a number of skaters took advantage of the capital ice on Cameron lake.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Jos. McArthur left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. E. J. McArthur, who is attending the dental college in Detroit. Mr. E. McLellan of Bobcaygeon spent a few pleasant days in town last week, going home Monday. Some say there was weeping and gnashing of teeth, but it requires evidence. Miss E. Austin and Miss H. J. Austin returned on Friday from the model school in Lindsay, and were followed on Saturday by Mr. D. G. Campbell. Messrs. Thos. Rotson, J. A. Ellis, J. H. Brandon and W. McCall were wandering around Lindsay on Saturday last. Mrs. McDonald returned on Saturday, after an absence of a couple of weeks in Toronto and elsewhere. Rev. Mr. Foster of Bobcaygeon, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. T. P. Steele, who preached in Oakwood that day. Mr. Jas. Dickson, P.L.S., is at present visiting friends in Toronto.

Lindsay Markets.

Table with columns for GRAIN, COARSE GRAIN, and VEGETABLES, listing various commodities and their prices.

MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Table listing prices for various meats, poultry, and dairy products.

GENERAL.

Table listing prices for various general commodities like hay, honey, cream, etc.

Toronto Farmer's Market.

Table listing prices for various farm products in Toronto.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Table listing prices for various live stock in Toronto.

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