

LINDSAY PRESBYTERY.

At Woodville, and within the basement of the Presbyterian Church there, on Tuesday, 25th May, the Presbytery of Lindsay met and was constituted by the Rev. D. McGregor, moderator *pro tem*. There were present eleven ministers and six elders. The minutes of former meetings were read and sustained. The clerk read circular letter on application to receive ministers from Truro Presbytery. Intimated that Victoria Presbytery records had been sent to Queen's College, and that Lindsay Presbytery records had been examined by the Synod and certified as carefully and correctly kept. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at 1 p. m., when it resumed with Rev. J. Elliot in the chair. Representatives were heard from Uxbridge and Leaskdale and papers read in regard to the Manse property, when it was moved by Mr. A. Curry, seconded by Mr. A. Ross, and carried, "that the parties be advised to abide by their own minute, and have recourse to revaluation of property if necessary." Mr. Macnabb stated that he had cited Kirkfield and Victoria congregations. Representatives were then heard when it was found that both places had nearly paid up their arrears. The Presbytery expressed satisfaction with the report and addresses of the delegates. Arrangements were made to supply these congregations by members of Presbytery to the end of June. Papers were read on a case before the session of Fenelon Falls, and referred back to the session. A business paper was read from Cambray congregation. Mr. R. Irwin heard and the sanction of Presbytery granted to the congregation to make the change in regard to manse property as the congregation propose. A committee was appointed to confer with the Rev. Mr. Fleming, applying to be received into the ministry of the Presbyterian church. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet at seven p. m. On resuming the committee reported on Mr. Fleming's case, and report received. He was recommended to join the church and obtain work as a missionary and have his application forwarded to the general assembly next year. Mr. McLachlin, missionary from the north field, was heard and due consideration given to the working of the stations and the missionary's course approved. Arrangements were made for administration of the Lord's Supper at Cobocok by Mr. Lohead, Digby and Head Lake by Mr. Paul and Carden by Mr. Macnabb. A visitation of the field by deputation recommended. The clerk was instructed to prepare statistics on the schemes of the church by next meeting of Presbytery, to be held at Lindsay on the last Tuesday of August, at 11 o'clock, a. m.—JAMES R. SCOTT, Presbytery Clerk.

THE MISSING LINK.

The link wanted from Manilla to Beaverton, to form direct through railway connection within the County of Ontario, is known as the "missing link." Every traveller from the northern part of the County, who has to go thirty miles out of his way to Lindsay to reach the front, knows by practical experience the loss of the missing link. We in the front, daily experience it in the loss of trade which is taken from us to Lindsay and Port Hope.

The link would give the front the shortest railway route and the trade of the northern part of the county, which, naturally belongs to this section, and which in the early days the representatives of the front did so much to foster and secure.

A grant of \$20,000 from the county would now secure the construction of the link. It is but a small sum coming from the County of Ontario.

Many thousands of dollars have the representatives of the Whitbys stood up for manfully in those days to build the roads of our northern friends. But this is not urged as reason for taking action in the present case. The northern people themselves are after all the most interested. With this link they would enjoy the full benefit of railway communication with the county town. The whole county would be immediately benefited in many ways, as we have frequently pointed out in these columns and which we need not stop here to point out again. But more especially would this be the case in view of the early construction of the Ontario Pacific Junction, from Gravenhurst north. Arrangements have just been concluded for locating the line, surveyors are to be put on immediately and the work pushed forward—an ample financial basis for the building of the road having been found by the four companies interested, with the Ontario Provincial subsidy of \$8,000 per mile. As a preliminary concession, we are glad to learn that an agreement has been entered into giving the Whitby line running powers over the Northern, from Atherly to Gravenhurst. Of course these they already possess over the Midland. The missing link, therefore, is all that is now wanting to give direct communication through the County of Ontario with the Canada Pacific Railway, an object itself of so much importance, and for which so many are striving. In fact the route through the county would be the shortest route to Lake Ontario. As an instance of the future trade of the Pacific Junction—not speaking of that of the Canada Pacific proper—we are told that in the immense country tributary to Lake Nipissing there are thousands of millions of lumber yet untouched by the axe.

But to come back to the \$20,000, it is but paltry sum, considering as we have said, the position of the county, and the fact that the County of Ontario, as a County, has never given a dollar towards the railroads now built within its borders, and from which so much material benefit is derived. With his sum secured, we are told the link could be built, and it could be made a condition that the county debentures for the amount should only be handed over on the completion of the work. Will our municipal representatives really show that they are capable of rising to the importance of the occasion?—*Whitby Chronicle*.

Miscellaneous.

It is proposed to erect a bridge across the River Gattineau to connect the city of Hull with the southern portion of the county of Ottawa.

The troubles of the new Imperial Government are beginning early. The discovery of an error in the Indian budget, involving \$15,000,000, has caused a profound sensation. It is intended to send out a commission to investigate the financial condition of India.

The appearance of the wheat crop in France and England is all that could be desired, and if the promised yield is realized it is computed that competition with the United States will reduce the price £1 per quarter. This means a saving to England and France together of £20,000,000 sterling.

Of the 60,000 men in the navy, upwards of 7,000 are registered abstainers, and more than one-half of the 4,000 boys in training-ships have signed the pledge; while among the officers' branch there are 158 members of the National Temperance League. In the army the estimated number of abstainers is about 20,000.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. James Anderson, jeweller, Oshawa, on Tuesday night last, about 11 o'clock, was accosted on Celina Street by three men, who ordered him to give up his money and watch. He refused to comply with their demands and the ruffians attempted to seize him, but he eluded them, and, beating a hasty retreat, made his escape.

It appears that the number of rate payers returned this year in Peterborough, is 100 less than that of last year. The total value of real, personal and income is returned about \$48,030 less than last year. The only item showing an increase this year over the past is that of dogs which is 340 this year while last it was 329; so that it would appear as if Peterboro is really going to the dogs.

The residence occupied by Mr. T. B. Hillock, V. S., Uxbridge, and owned by Mr. A. C. Plank, was partly burned on Friday morning about two o'clock. The fire brigade turned out, and after a little delay in getting on the water, they soon got the fire under control. Mr. Hillock was insured on furniture sufficient to cover his loss. Mr. Plank says he thinks he has a light insurance on the building. The furniture was mostly saved.

The feelings of New York coaching-men have been hurt by the appearance in the street of a gorgeous four-in-hand drag, which cruelly resembles Col. Delancey Kane's turn out, and is run by an enterprising soap man for advertising purposes. Two dignified darkies in drab overcoats with bright buttons and high hats with gold bands sit on the box, and two other men and brothers sit on the rear seat, and persistently blow long brass horns, much like those used on Col. Kane's coach to wake up the rural echoes. The upper-crust do not enjoy this travesty, but the rest of the city seems to appreciate it hugely.

The British Admiralty have abandoned all hope as to the training ship *Atlanta*, and we may be quite sure that this conclusion has not been arrived at and officially announced without good reason. If it should be the case, there will be sorrow in hundreds of homes. The English navy has been unfortunate during the last decade. Disaster has followed disaster with distressing rapidity, fault of construction in some cases and incompetent handling in others being the causes of the mishaps that have sent hundreds to a watery grave. In this case there is to be a strict investigation, and it is to be hoped it will be sufficiently strict to ferret out the whole truth.

At the County of Ontario Judge's Criminal Court, held at Whitby, on May 25th, W. Connell and Henry Godfrey were charged with stealing on the 9th inst., 22 bush. of oats and other grain, in the Township of Brock, the property of Seth Way. J. Rutledge, Esq., for the Crown; J. G. Kelly for defendants. The prisoners were convicted of larceny. Henry Godfrey was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the County gaol, and Wm. Connell to six months hard labor in the Central Prison. Wm. John Hales and Heman Godfrey, were remanded until Thursday, 3rd of June, on a charge of stealing 18 bushels of wheat and 9 bags, the property of Adam Shier, of the Township of Brock, on the 20th inst.

The *Bowmanville News* says:—It is now settled beyond doubt that the 45th battalion will go into Camp in this town. This of itself will be a considerable attraction and benefit to our people, but in addition to this Col. Cubitt is now working indefatigably to secure the meeting of the Brigade here. If he succeeds in accomplishing this, we shall have such a military display as was never before seen in this vicinity. The force expected is three troops of cavalry, consisting of 120 men and horses; two batteries of artillery, of eight guns, 80 men and 64 horses; three regiments of infantry, of from 900 to 1,000 men, making a total of say 1,200 men and officers, 190 horses, and 8 guns. The time of going into camp will be about the 24th June.

About nine o'clock last Saturday morning David Cheer, yard master of the Midland Railway, was assisting in unloading timber in the harbor, when a large stick of timber rolled and threw him into the harbor, falling on him and inflicting severe internal and other injuries, from the effects of which he died on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Cheer was an Englishman, born at Wintage, near London, in August, 1831, and was consequently in the fiftieth year of his age. He leaves a wife and eight children—two boys and six girls, the eldest of the family being a boy of 14 years. Mr. Cheer's aged father and mother are both living. He was a most sober and industrious man, and had been in the employ of the Midland Railway Company for over 22 years. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Union Cemetery, and the cortege comprised all the employees of the Midland Railway shops in town, together with those employees of the Railway stationed at Peterboro'. A very large number of citizens also attended, and showed by their presence the esteem in which deceased was held by them.—*Port Hope Guide*.

The State of Massachusetts has passed a Tramp Act, which has just come into force, and has been printed and posted along all the highways of the State. Our Legislature should pass some such measure, for the whole country is overrun with tramps. The Act referred to allows for the following:

who rove about from place to place, begging or living without labor or visible means of support; women, minors under seventeen years of age, blind persons, and persons asking charity within the limits of their own cities and towns alone excepted. Any tramp, upon conviction of being a tramp, is to be sent to the House of Correction or State Workhouse, for not less than six months, nor more than two years. If he enters a house without leave, or injures anybody, or has a dangerous weapon, or threatens to damage property, he is to be sent to the House of Correction for from one to five years, or to the State Workhouse for from one to three years. Upon view of any of these offences, any sheriff, deputy, constable, or policeman, may arrest the tramp without warrant, and municipal, district, and police court and trial justices, are given jurisdiction. Mayors and select-men are authorized to appoint special policemen to attend to the tramps exclusively. Finally, any tramp escaping from the State Workhouse renders himself liable, if re-captured, to six months extra imprisonment.—*Guide*.

When the Little Ones are suffering from Worms there will usually be one or more of the following symptoms:—Bad breath, pale, sallow, or leaden complexion, with occasional flushing, swollen upper lip, enlarged nostrils, a livid circle under the eye, with dilation or contraction of the pupil and vacant expression, disturbed sleep, grinding of the teeth, picking the nose, a dry cough, slow fever or convulsions. It requires no coaxing to induce the sufferer to eat Abernethy's Worm Candy. Price 25 cents.



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