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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN IN BRIEF.

Little Local Lines

—At the foot of Kent-st. Mullett, the furrier. How about your furs.—48.

—Marriage licenses issued by Mr. THOS. BEALL at his residence, Albert-st., also at W. Beall's store. Kent-st.—5-tf.

—Are your furs up to date? See Mullett manufacturing furrier, for repairs and alterations.—48.

—$1 a month for 50 months will pay for quarter of acre of land near Mrs. Fox's house, south ward. O. BIGELOW.—4-1.

—Mr. B. Birchall, Coboconk, sold four fine pedigreed Clydesdale colts last week to Mr. Richard Henders of Yelverton for the Northwest. The price paid was $630.

—Dr. McCullough of Peterborough, specialist in eye, ear, throat and nose diseases, will be con-ulted at the Simpson house, Lindsay, every Wednesday. See professional card in other columns.

—The Orillia Packet says: "What would Lindsay be without Capt. Crandell? He is always doing something. Just now he is prophecying about the present war." Then prints the captain's views as stated in these columns lately.

—The February issue of the Delineator is now on sale at the bookstores. Among other good things of interest to the ladies it contains dainty specimens of colored embroideries in an artistic plate, supplemented by designs and working instructions for the details.

—Miss Ella Gross, whose training under Prof. Schuch of Toronto has made her one of the leading sopranos of the town, has undertaken a select class in Peterboro. If Miss Gross can impart the knowledge she so skilfully uses herself she will be a most successful teacher of vocal music. We believe she can.

—The annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's school house on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Ward will address the meeting, and officers will be elected for ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. A. A. Anderson of Portage la Prairie arrived in town last Saturday, and will spend a couple of weeks in this section before returning. He will bring back with him a couple of carloads of good, sound farm horses, and parties having stock to dispose of will find a purchaser in Mr. Anderson at the Central house, Lindsay, next Saturday, 27th.

—Sunday evening several young men were driving into Lindsay at a pretty swift pace. When opposite the Collegiate Institute the horse struck the whiffletree, and bounding into the ditch, overturned the sleigh and spilled the occupants out unceremoniously. The boys escaped injury. The horse was captured later on, the rig being slightly damaged.....Another runaway took place Tuesday evening on Kent-st., in which the cutter was badly wrecked.

—In last week's issue we spoke of woodchuck as a popular article of diet in this town. It turns out that our cookery editor was a trifle in error on that point. It was down street and heard some one say that sausage was ground hog, and received the bright idea that he might make a mild sensation by declaring that the people of Lindsay are eating ground hog. In the elation of the moment his machinery slipped a cog and when writing the item he called it woodchuck. That was all; only sausage was meant.

—The special committee of ladies which was appointed some weeks ago to receive contributions for the Doukhobor loan fund, have completed its work and forwarded the several sums, amounting in all to $20.25, to Miss Carty, president of the Toronto Council of Women. Letters of acknowledgment have been received by Mrs E. E. Sharpe, president of local W.C.T.U., who has been requested to convey to the ladies and gentlemen of Lindsay who contributed to the fund the many sincere thanks of the officers of the Toronto Council of Women for the generous and timely gift.

—It is not every man that could have a good buckskin mitt chopped in two half way up the hand and feel no regret. Mr. John McKenzie of Hartley can. He was feeding a cutting box run by steam power last Friday last when his hand was caught in the rollers and drawn forward toward the knives. He pulled back with all his might and succeeded in partially drawing his hand out of his mitt. He could not, however, escape the rollers, which travelled up to his wrist. The mitt was clipped off by the knives, as we have said, and just as his fingers were about to share the same fate, Mr. McKenzie had the presence of mind to throw over the lever that puts the machinery out of gear and thereby saved his hand and perchance his life. He didn't seem to mind the mitt at all.

—One day last week the market square was the scene of as determined a conflict as has occurred in modern times. Denizens of that region who are known as Jim and Bobby reasoned together for a time in terms of varying elegance and force and continued the discussion from a certain point in the sign language. Experts at fisticuffs give the episode by rounds thus. Round one: Both men very mad. Jim started in Bobby's direction but failed to connect. Bobby thrust the air viciously with his dexter dook and went a trifle off balance. Jim was just going to jab him on the back of the neck when time was called. Round two: Both men a little winded, but still game and mad. Bobby rushed and pushed Jim back over a dressed hog that Jesse Gordon had just bought. Jim got up and pulled out a handful of Bobby's hair and left a piece of epidermis from the side of his nose. Round three: Both men came up in anger. Bobby landed on Jim's left shoulder, turning him round, and then closed with his right cowhide and caught him hard in the region of the coat-tails. Then he closed with his man and choked him, and got his stomach well jabbed in the operation. If the end of the round had not come then the end of the combatants would have. Round four: Jim rushed; Bobby side-stepped lightly, and his antagonist went on all fours on the veldt, but recovered and planted one of his number fours in the bosom of Bobby's pantaloons. The men clinched. Jim got a strangle hold on Bobby's neck and landed a couple of lights in the region of his left optic, doing considerable damage. Round five: Bobby ran around the weigh scales.

Little Local Lines

—If your furs need alteration or repairs consult Mullett, foot of Kent-st.—48.

—For Sale—Young Canary Birds, singing stock, at 115 William-st.—2-tf.

—Remember the band entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening, and give the boys a full house.

—Mr. Wm. Brokenshire, for years lockmaster at Rosedale, died on Thursday of last week. He was well known to many of our citizens.

—Lost—A lady's silver, open-faced watch, either in rink or in south ward. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to 73 Lindsay street.

—The interior painting and decorating of St. Andrew's school room were done by Mr. Geo. McPhadyen and reflect great credit on his skill.

—Mrs. E. E. Sharpe has been appointed to receive contributions for the Red Cross Society on behalf of the local W.C.T.U. All sums received will be acknowledged through the press.

—The Literary Society of the Collegiate Institute held its election on Monday evening. It was a hot time, and resulted in favor of the Antedeluvians—the Reds—with Mr. A. Gunn as president. A very appropriate selection for these jingo times.

—It will pay you to sit down and read carefully Cinnamon & Everson's advt. in this issue and then attend their Great All Off Sale. It will only last a few days.

—The Childrens' Aid Society will be happy to hear of a home for a healthy boy five months old, whose mother is dead and father in the hospital. At the monthly meeting of the society a vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Paddon and all others who assisted at the entertainment in aid of the funds of the society.

—On the 16th inst., at the sale of farm stock and implements on the farm of Mr. Wm. Hobbs, Valentia, milch cows sold at from $30 to $40, all fine animals, thoroughbred and grade; calves, $11.25; pigs, one sow at $12.25, and young pigs from $1.70 to $2.25. Implements ruled low. Mr. Elias Bowes wielded the hammer.

—Men's fine Overcoats, odd sizes and broken lots, 25 per cent, off regular prices. $10 coats for $7.50; $8 coats for $6; $6 coats for $4.50.
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—On Tuesday night a couple of our town chappies hired a team from Mr. Jewett and took a pair of nice young ladies for a drive in the country. Returning about eleven o'clock they were bowling along Cambridge-st. near the Wellington corner where, through some mishap, the rig was overturned and the young ladies and their companions were mixed up in the ditch. Fortunately the team did not run, or instead of the Dingle of the sleigh bells there might have been some bodies for the Morgue an' funerals.

—At a meeting held on Friday evening last in the C.M.B.A. rooms a proposition was discussed for the erection of a parish hall by the congregation of St. Mary's church. The location selected is the lot on Lindsay-st. between Dr. Gillespie's residence and the skating rink. According to plans and specifications prepared by Mr. M. Gough and approved by Mgr. Laurent, the building provides a reading and billiard room, society rooms, hot and cold baths, gymnasium, etc. We understand building operations will commence early next spring

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Still to clear at bargain hunter's prices—25 colored Jackets that sold up to $12 for $3.50 each; Children's colored frieze Ulsters for $4.50.
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Academy of Music.

—The multitude of our citizens who saw "Red Letter Days" have not forgotten the splendid electrical effects put on by Messrs Britton and Begbie. They will be glad to learn that a similar production, but on a much larger scale will be put on by these gentlemen on Feb. 11th.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Red Cross society on Friday night was very poorly attended. The program and the object of the event deserved much better patronage. Mr. Stocker of Peterborough was well received in his patriotic songs as was Mr. D. B. MaQueen of Manilla. The rendering of "Recessional" by Misses. Gross and Corneil and Dr. Gillespie and Mr. Brimmell was one of the choicest productions ever given here by local talent. Mrs. O'Loughlin presided at the piano, sang and recited in a capable way. The Pepper twins danced and sang. Mr. Petty read "Bobs Again" and sang. The address by Rev. J. W. Macmillan was a particularly strong one and is partially reported elsewhere.

Personals

—Mrs. T. F. Robinson is at present visiting friends at Midland.

—Mrs. (Judge) McIntyre of Whitby is a guest of the Misses Weldon.

—Mr. R. Richardson and family of Ops have moved to town, taking up their residence in Newton's terrace, William-st.

—Miss Mary Blain of Pincher Creek, N.W.T., is spending a couple of months in town with her mother and sisters.

—Miss Guillett of Toronto is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. Peter Mitchell, at 20 Wellington-st.

—Miss Annie Robinson, Albert st., left Tuesday evening to visit her brother at Midland.

—Miss S. A. McPhail, professional nurse of New York city, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. R. Campbell, town.

—Miss M. Jamieson, head milliner at Miss Mitchell's, left for two week's holidays at her home in Palestine on Tuesday night.

—Mrs. R. Blain of the east ward, who has been seriously ill for several months past, is recovering. Her many friends hope to see her among them in a few weeks.

—Miss Beatrice S. Laidlaw, recently appointed to the staff of the Lindsay public schools, is a gold medalist of the Normal school class of '99.

—Miss Nettie Henderson, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mary E. Blain of Pincher Creek, N.W.T., returned, after having spent a pleasant week with Mrs. Thos. Sadler, Fenelon Falls.

—Mr. Edward Veitch of town, who has been under treatment in the Toronto General hospital for several weeks past, has been discharged from that institution as cured. He will spend a few weeks with his son in Toronto before returning.

—Mrs. Metherell of Colborne-st. received a letter from her son, Dr. S. A. Metherell, saying: "I arrived safely in Liverpool on the 2nd inst. and received an appointment on the 4th from the Elder-Dempster Steamship Company as surgeon on one of their vessels bound for West Africa, which will sail on the 6th inst. I am quite well; will write you again on my arrival at the Canary Islands."

The Weather

[From the Lindsay Observatory.

Report for week ending Saturday night January 20th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest.....36 20 Saturday
Lowest.....10 00 Wednesday
Warmest day, mean of...34.10 Saturday
Coldest " " ...20 55 Wednesday
The week " ...28 19

PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of snow in one day 2.0 Tuesday
Snow fell on 3 days.
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0 2 Thursday
Rain fell on 3 days.
Total rain fall and melted snow 043.

THOMAS BEALL.

Hymeneal.

BYAM—SHEA.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Shea, near Fenelon Falls, was the scene of a very happy and numerous gathering of friends on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Miss Minnie to Mr. Jess. L. Byam of Cambray. The day, the 16th of January, was one of the brightest of this remarkable winter of mildness and sunshine. The company, numbering some sixty persons, came from different points—Cartwright, Manchester, Cambray, Fenelon Falls and other places. At the hour appointed, 2 o'clock p.m., the groom, attended by his cousin Mr. Charles Lamb of Manchester, took their places beneath an arch of evergreens. Then to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. Graham, sister of the bridegroom, the bride was led in on the arm of her father, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Shea. When all had taken their places the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Leitch of Fenelon Falls, assisted by Rev. T. Snowdon of Cambray, after which congratulations were heartily expressed to bride and groom. The bride was beautifully dressed in cream cashmere with veil and lillies of the valley, and the bridesmaid in pale blue cashmere, both with handsome boquets of flowers. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous dinner after which Rev. Mr. Leitch proposed the health and prosperity of the newly married couple, to which the happy groom made a very witty and appropriate reply. Other speeches followed, by Rev. Mr. Snowdon, Mr. Chas. Lamb, Mr. Job Graham who proposed the health of the Queen, which was accompanied by hearty singing of "God Save the Queen." The happy couple took the train at the Falls for Toronto and other points. The presents were particularly good. The boys of Cambray combining presented a set of dishes that were much admired.

Church Notes.

—The Methodist church century fund has reached $590,000. It is expected to total $1,000,000.

—Rev. Mr. Hughson preached at the Baptist church on "The Perils of the Empire" on Sunday evening. We publish a sketch of the sermon in another column.

—The services at St. Andrew's were especially interesting on Sunday. They were in connection with the formal opening of the beautiful new school room, which, while not quite complete, had to be opened on that date if Dr. Johnston was to be present on the occasion. He would be unable to come a couple of weeks later, and since the congregation was very anxious to have their former pastor present the services were conducted before the finishing touches had been put on. In the morning Dr. Johnston preached from a passage in prophecy, referring to the humiliation of Jesus Christ. At the outset he spoke of the British Empire and said: "My hope for her success in this war is based on her contrition for sin and haughtiness rather than in Roberts or Kitchener or the eighth division." At night the church was crowded to standing room by citizens of the town without respect to creed. The sermon was on the Hebrews in the furnace, and its theme, that a man should maintain his convictions at all cost. Dr. Johnston is a man of commanding presence. His sermons are discursive in style and simple in thought. His voice is peculiarly pleasing when at normal pitch, his utterance fluent and his delivery of the emotional and demonstrative type, so attractive to a popular audience. The doctor was most warmly greeted by old acquaintances after the services. After the evening sermon the choir rendered "As Pants the Hart." Miss Gross took the solos in excellent voice..... In the afternoon the town ministers and Mr. Boxall aderessed a mass meeting of the children in the new school room.....On Monday evening a tea was served in the new school room. The interior of this handsome structure is particularly artistic. At 8 o'clock a very large audience gathered in the church to hear Dr. Johnston lecture on "Scottish Heroes." This lecture took two hours in delivery but was a masterpiece that was greatly enjoyed.

—On Sunday the anniversary of the Holy Family, Mgr. Laurent preached on the topic of the day. His sermon contained the following sentences: In this day's gospel we are given an example of the power of prayer. We must have faith, and present our petitions in a manner pleasing in the sight of God. Our Lord says: Whatsoever you ask the Father in my name, He will give it you. By acknowledging the goodness and power of God, we acknowledge our dependence on Him. It is the tempter that keeps people from prayer. Without it there can be no spiritual life. As the body would die if we did not breathe, so prayer is the life of the Spirit. Let us examine our motives, our views; let us see if we are blinded by selfishness and earthly desires. Do we pray with confidence and humble submission to the Divine will? If our prayers are not always answered, rest assured we are lacking in our intentions. Many times, if we received what we ask for, it might not be for our well-being. If God does not directly grant us all we ask, He sends us something better. Let us imitate the example of the holy family of Nazareth and regulate our lives accordingly. The duty of prayer should be learned by the child at the mother's knee. Prayer in the family is a paramount obligation. The boy or girl who has been taught to pray piously at the mother's knee will never be lost. He may go astray for a time, but in the end the holy example he has been given in childhood will draw him back to the right road. Those children who have been allowed to grow to manhood or womanhood without that same pious training do not as a rule adhere to these practices of piety, and are more likely to abandon its path. Every feast in the Catholic church has a meaning—and this one of the Holy Family is full of meaning for us all. People should think often to day and through the coming days of the home of the humble Jesus, Mary and Joseph. How does your home compare with theirs? Children should be taught to look up to the child Jesus as their model, try to follow his example of obedience to his mother Mary and to his foster-father Joseph. The growing boy should try to model his life from that of his brother Christ, who never swore, never cursed or used profane language. Let the mother, when in doubt about her duties, look to Mary and copy her beautiful example. Let the father, when he has to rise, often tired, and go to his daily toil, raise his head to Joseph who had to toil from morning night in order to support his Holy family. Let this feast be for all a pious reminder of how we should live in order to be like unto that of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

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DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS

Dedication of a New Church

The new Roman Catholic church at Kirkfield is completed and will be solemnly blessed and dedicated to divine worship next Sunday, 28th inst. The ceremony of dedication will be performed by his lordship Rt. Rev. R. O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of Peterboro, at 10.30 am., when high mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. Sweeney. His lornship will preach the dedicatory sermon. The style of the church is gothic and is indeed a gem of Catholic architecture and must be seen to be appreciated.

Mr. Lennon Retiring

It is with regret that we learn that ex-Alderman Lennon will give up business in this town. Mr. Lennon's health has for some time been such that he deems it advisable to withdraw from all business activity and seek to recuperate. That he will be able so to do is the wish in which our citizens join us regarding Mr. Lennon. During the manny years of his business career in this town Mr. Lennon has been a vigorous man, not only with regard to his own busines, but also in all matters of public importance and it was a keen disappointment to the ratepayers that he was unable to accept a seat at the council board again this year. In another column will be found Mr. Lennon's advertisement of a sale which will be conducted until his stock is sufficently reduced to permit his winding up business entirely.

The Outlawry of Majorities

In the Rev. J. W. Macmillan's address on "Good Citizenship" in St. Paul's school room during the week of prayer the following passage occurred:

I am not running a tilt against party politics. We cannot dispense with them. It is all very well to refer to the way our municipal councils do business, without party divisions, and talk of the days when

"None was for a party
And all were for the state."

Under existing conditions that is not possible, but is is possible that partyism shall be delivered from partisnship that makes a man follow his party like a dog follows a wagon. It is possible to be delivered from the outlawry of majorities, that because a larger vote, perhaps by only one, has been polled for a certain party gives the minority to understand that they have no rights, that they are to be humiliated and disgraced, when likely it was only because a couple of men were sick in that riding that the minority were not the majority.

We can get rid of this grasping after emoluments, this adopting platform with an eye upon popularity instead of the country's good. That spirit makes our party leaders like criminals in the hands of the police and pushed along, instead of like brave British officers in South Africa, dashing ahead of their men and pointing out the way. If they do lead at all it is with one eye looking over the shoulder to see if their followers do not want to turn in some other direction.