

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

MANVERS

Did you hear of it? What? Why, the Basket Social in connection with St. Alban's church, to be held at the residence of Mr. John Nesbitt, Cartwright, on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th. A good program will be rendered, including that clever and amusing play, "A Kiss in the Dark," presented by the local dramatic society. This will be followed by the laughable farce "A Holy Terror," by Bethany amateur dramatists.

HOGAN'S ISLAND

Mr. John Baxter was the guest of Mr. Robert Baxter Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr was the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. Porter Sunday.

At the home of Miss Chapman a taffy pull was held in honor of Mr. Chapman, late of the police force Toronto. When the taffy pull was exhausted the boys thought they would have a cream pull. Who upset the jar?

Mr. Matthews of Lindsay is visiting friends on the island.

LIFFORD

A lecture under the auspices of the English church, Lifford, will be delivered in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 21st by Col. S. Hughes, M.P. Subject: "The War in South Africa." The views to be exhibited at this lecture were taken principally by Col. Hughes himself and are very fine. Admission 25 and 15 cents. The public are cordially invited.

HARTLEY

Mr. P. Maguire a resident of this section for the past forty years, died on Tuesday morning. He was over 70 years of age. He leaves a widow but no children. His remains were interred in the R.C. Cemetery, Lindsay today (Thursday).

Remember the illustrated lecture on the South African war by Col. S. Hughes M.P., the hero of Cape Colony, in the town hall, Hartley, on Jan. 23, under auspices of L.O.L. No. 1153. The views are splendid and were taken on the spot, and the lecture will be given in Col. Hughes' well known vigorous style. Don't miss it. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

BOLSOVER

The returning officer for North Victoria received instructions from the Auditor General to pay each D. R.O. five dollars poll clerk two dollars, each constable (where one was employed) one dollar and the rent for polling booth as charged in accounts. A cheque sufficient to pay these items was sent him and we understand he forwarded these amounts to the various D.R. Officers. All other accounts and the balances of the D.R. Officers' accounts for mileage will be dealt with as quickly as possible and will be forwarded as soon as the returning officer receives them.

LORNEVILLE

Election day passed quietly here the old councillors being returned with the exception of one. The House of Refuge question met with but little approval.

The Knights of the Maccabees met in lodge room on night of Monday. Four new members were initiated making in all a membership of over 60. Four new members are to come in next meeting. This is thrift. The goat was well fed, having shared in the ample oyster supper prepared for the members after the lodge meeting business was over. Look out for the splendid Maccabees concert this winter.

Mr. D. Smith has taken charge of our school, having opened on Thursday of last week. Success D.

Our creamery and chopping mill are doing a large business now.

Messrs. H. Grant and Capt Staples are respectively getting in a large quantity of grain. Highest prices are being paid.

Considerable hay and straw is being shipped from this station.

The Watchman-Warder is a welcome visitor here. Its columns are new and up-to-date.

Lorneville U.S. school is to have an entertainment soon. Look out for it. The best of the season. (Crowded out last week.)

OMEMEE

Good sleighing and farmers taking advantage of it, selling their grains, wood, hay and straw at prices unheard of.

The Dominion Cordage and Binder Twine Company about to be started in Peterboro will have some stockholders here. Already J. D. Thornton has disposed of stock in \$25 shares.

Business for the new year and century is resumed. The village and township councils have had their first meetings.

Thos. W. Blackwell has had a very large and successful sale of stock and

chattels. He is giving up farming, intending to retire in Lindsay. He leaves with the best wishes of his many friends.

Wallace McQuade had another successful sale. He also is retiring from farming, having purchased the Sutherland property here where his mother and sisters will reside.

The Farmers' Institute meeting to be held here on Saturday night promises to be a very attractive meeting. Besides addresses, a fine musical, vocal and instrumental program has been arranged. Silver collection at the door.

The funeral of the late Wm. I. Blaylock was very largely attended. He was one of the oldest residents, his father being a Waterloo veteran. The deceased belonged to the Presbyterian church and was buried at the old Presbyterian cemetery, Mount Pleasant.

One of our citizens is calling down correspondents to certain journals in any way but a truthful manner and may be called upon to prove it. Guilty or not guilty?

Mr. Jno. Jas. Lamb, proprietor of the Omemee tannery and his son Sergt. Harry Lamb, drove up to hear Hamilton's lecture, also Sergt. J. McCrea, late of South Africa and his brother sergt. A. McCrea, 45th batt. Rev. Mr. Langfeldt is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe. Other ministers are likely to succumb to the same disease being so much exposed to heats and colds while performing their duties.

Our hockey and skating club rink is in full swing under the proprietorship of Percy Parson.

Reports of the financial standing of the village, its churches, Sunday schools and other societies and organizations are now the order of the day. It is the only source for encouragement and satisfaction to the public in future progress of same.

D. H. and Mrs. Cornell and Wm. Robinson, brother of Mrs. Cornell, have returned from a four week's visit to friends in Montana and were delighted with their trip.

VICTORIA ROAD

A large number of men are being employed at Peatville erecting towers and cableways for the conveyance of muck and pitch. It will be running slick and satisfactory in a few weeks, the machinery is of wonderful capacity.

The new Methodist church in connection with Long Point and Eldon is a beautiful structure. Mr. Morrow was the contractor, and Mr. John Cunningham the sole manager. They deserve credit for it. We hope to see a large attendance at the opening. The ladies are now making all preparations.

On Wednesday of last week a heifer belonging to Mr. Everson had its eye knocked out in the stable by a kick from one of his horses.

Our well-known and esteemed neighbor, Mr. Foreman, who has been ill for a considerable time is slowly improving, but we hope to see him in full health again soon.

Miss Jennie Hoyle of Long Point is visiting friends and relatives at Gelert.

Mrs. W. Hore and family of Lindsay is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. Fred and the two Misses Hays-garth are visiting relatives at Midland.

Don't forget the meeting of the Home Circle at Victoria Road the last Wednesday night in January.

The Teaching Profession

High salaries are not making the teachers of the province of Quebec rich or proud, says the Toronto Mail. In some counties the remuneration reaches \$600 a year. But this rate is exceptional. There are fourteen counties in which lady teachers with diplomas receive \$500 a year. In one county \$70 a year, or \$5.80 a month, is the pay. Another county rises to \$75 a year; another to \$85 and still another to \$95. The wonder is that people can be found to do the work. In Ontario the salaries are better than this, but they are shocking all the same. There ought to be a reform in this matter. Fair remuneration to the teacher would not cost the individual taxpayer much and it would have a good effect on education, for it would induce people to remain in a profession which they now leave as soon as they conveniently can.

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Have You Ever Seen a Volcano

that for ages slept in silence, suddenly burst forth in its awful magnitude? If you have, and stood in open-eyed amazement at the furious elements sweeping away with one mighty sweep what it took human hands ages to accomplish, just listen to this for a starter for the 20th century.

A Volcano Has Burst at Gough's, the Big Clothier

We bought mountains of Winter Suits and Overcoats, and have had a season of unparalleled selling. There's been a flood of Fine Clothing pouring forth from Gough's, and a great army of people were clothed with better ready-made Suits and Overcoats than they ever bought before. But we have stacks left, which must be turned into money quick as it can be sold, and we're going to overwhelm the county with an inundation of crumbling prices. It behooves every person who still need Winter Clothing not to miss this chance.

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WE have no time this week to quote prices. We're too busy marking down the price tickets. But some reductions will be from one-quarter to one-half. We are in earnest—the goods must be sold.

B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY and MIDLAND

THE BIG CLOTHIER

WHERE THE PUBLIC GIVES ITS OPINION

That Railway Tax

Editor of the Watchman-Warder.

Sir—Your railway-tax correspondent, Albert Duck, is wrong again, in your issue of last week, wherein he states that I apologized to him for what he is pleased to call my reckless writing—meaning my reply to his communication.

I need not tell your many readers that I made no such apology, for they already know that his charge was clearly refuted, and that an apology was due from him, not from me.

I bear him no enmity, and had no desire or intention to refer to the matter again, but, in justice to myself, I must now assert that his statement is not true, notwithstanding anything that may be said to the contrary.

Since he evidently disregards truth at times, and seems ready to say anything that he thinks will serve his purpose, I must cease replying; seeing that such matter, instead of being edifying, is inimical to peace and good will.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor in advance for your space. Yours,

W. F. O'BOYLE, clerk. Lindsay, Jan. 14th, 1907.

The Water Commission

Mayor Ingle took his place among the water commissioners on Monday afternoon. In the absence of Sec. Hopkins, Supt. Begbie acted in his place.

Inspector Knight spoke of the C. E. T. S. fountain. He had expected that the town would supply water free. He would like to know when it could be turned on. He also asked if there was objection to having it run continually. Supt. Begbie explained that the fountain had no waste pipe connection with any drain and to turn the water on would flood the street. If the 12-inch pipe were allowed to run continually it would mean 50 gallons per minute. Mr. Chalmers had put the fountain up in such a way that to get a waste pipe down now, would mean cutting through the granolithic base or mutilating the fountain itself. Mr. Chalmers will meet the committee.

Mr. Playfair asked for a metre at his house.—Granted.

During the past month 8,357,000 gallons had been pumped. Last month it was 8,100,000. The extra pumping had used up 400 lbs more coal.

Mr. Bogus disputed his account for water used during his granolithic operations.

The Creamery asked to have the water shut off during the winter but the cost of putting in the service was too great to accede to the request.

The Superintendent read his report. Some of the clauses spoke of:

(1). The danger of contamination to the river by cattle roaming on the ice.

(2). The bad quality of coal lately supplied under contract with Mc Lennan & Co. The protest of these people to the American shippers has done no good, and the report spoke of some of it as "such rubbish."

(3). The need for a main on Kent-st before a permanent pavement is laid.

(3). The proposed pipe across the river at Francis-st.

(5) The need for repairs to a pump at the pump house.

It was decided that the cattle could not be kept off the ice. Repairs to the pump were ordered. The quality of the coal must be satisfactory in future or it will be rejected. The other clauses and the treasurer's report were laid over for an adjourned meeting at three o'clock on Tuesday.

On Tuesday the commission met and considered the treasurer's report. As is already known it showed a profit for the half-year of \$935. A draft report of the commission was read by the secretary and will be submitted in amended form to the commission at an adjourned meeting on the 28th inst.

The Second Collegiate Lecture

A fair audience heard Mrs. Francis Harrison lecture on Canadian scenery on Friday night. While it was a compilation of many very pretty extracts bound together by well-phrased comment, this lecture said very little about Canadian scenery, and to those who were attracted by its title must have been disappointing. Ruskin's and Kingsley's ideas of the effect of scenery on the individual and national life were well selected. The time devoted to the physical features of Greece would well have been devoted to those of Canada. When it seemed as if, at length, the subject of the lecture had been reached, its treatment had a substitute in some

very ordinary and at times doubtful lines of Dr. Drummond's and the speaker's. Likely the lecturer's remark that Canadian scenery was rather too big to be effective led to the impression that it was too big to be discussed.

Mrs. Harrison is an able speaker, whose voice, pronunciation and accent are all that could be wished and it was unfortunate that she did not devote her time to the subject announced.

HEADACHE

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