

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

FAIRBAIRN
Mr. Alfred Tiers has been visiting friends in Mariposa.
Mr. Walter and Miss Gertrude Tiers spent Sunday at Mr. Robt. McTeal's.
Mr. Norman and Miss Evelyn Smith of Mariposa paid Fairbairn a visit recently.

BURY'S GREEN
The Rev. T. Beverley Smith of Toronto, took the services in St. Peter's church on Sunday last and delivered an excellent address on diocesan Mission work.

ZION—MARIPOSA
On the evening of Jan. 23rd, between seven and eight o'clock a goodly number of the Zion community assembled at the residence of Mr. Frank Broad for the purpose of showing their respect and appreciation to his wife (nee Miss Tressa Dennis) who has been organist in this church for some time and has lately resigned, by presenting her with a suitable address and a handsome family bible. Mrs. Broad made a suitable reply.

REABORO
The people around Reaboro are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are busy hauling wood.

HOGAN'S ISLAND
Mr. George Allen met with a bad accident while cutting timber in Senator McHugh's woods last week. He fell across the slippery timber breaking two ribs and hurting his shoulder.

COBOCONK
The annual tea under the auspices of the Methodist church was held on the 25th. This year the tea was an oyster supper which was well patronized and much enjoyed.

MANSE GROVE—ELDON
Miss Campbell of Manilla visited at Mr. Hamill's last week.

MAISONVILLE—ELDON
Miss M. Glover is at present visiting in this vicinity.

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A BONANZA FOR SHREWD BUYERS
TREMENDOUS CLEARING OUT SALE!

WINTER SUITS, OVERCOATS FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, FURS, Etc.
Commencing Monday, February Fourth

AS A PROPER and becoming wind-up to the most successful business season we have ever known, we now throw over stock upon the mercy of the people—sparing nothing and reserving nothing, and flooding the community with the greatest BARGAINS the citizens of Lindsay and surrounding country have ever known.

We shall smash Dollars into Pennies during the next 21 days. Every dollars worth of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Furs, Etc., must be cleared away before the first of March. The greatest CLOTHING Sacrifice of our lives begins next Monday at 8 o'clock, and it is a sale that will pack our stores with eager buyers from start to finish. You can't afford to miss it, nor can you afford to wait and take what is left. Come early we carry nothing over.

STYLISH WINTER CLOTHING AT LESS THAN THE CLOTH COST

We do not expect to make any profit on this Sale.
Our sole object is to turn the Stock into Cash.

B. J. GOUGH,

LINDSAY and MIDLAND THE BIG CLOTHIER

like to hear more about it. Would it not be more advisable to apply a mustard plaster and draw the thing into working order. It would doubtless prove beneficial if it was only in that condition. Let's try it again.

THE WEEK'S NEWS PARAGRAPHED

By a unanimous vote of the liquor men of Toronto at a special meeting held Monday afternoon, it was decided to close all the hotel bars on Saturday. All the liquor stores of the city have decided to be guided by the action of the hotel keepers, and accordingly, they will also be closed on that day.

The two weeks' snow blockade of the White Pass and Yukon Railway was broken Jan. 19th and trade resumed next day, according to advices received by the freighter Ruth. During the night of Jan. 13th Skagway experienced one of the worst blizzards ever known in the north. The snow drifted in several streets to the tops of one-story houses. Two sailors were badly frozen on the Alki, while the vessel was entering Taku Inlet.

The practical use of the new discoveries concerning the vitalizing power of salt was illustrated at Pana, Ill., recently. Mrs. Brazil Hayward, was thought to be dying. The physicians in attendance administered a tablespoon of salt water hypodermically. In the evening the patient was out of danger.

If the story told by Sir Martin Conway, a distinguished explorer, is true, there is gold in the earth, and lots of it, where no exploration has ever been made. In Peru, on the eastern slope of the Andes, he says, there is gold without doubt, and besides silver, copper, tin and other minerals in large quantities. An expedition of exploration will leave soon.

On Monday morning of last week, at about 2.45 o'clock, when everything was perfectly quiet and peaceful the bell in the Christian church. Osnawa pealed forth quite distinctly several times. The sound aroused some of the residents living in the neighborhood who took it to be a fire alarm. Night watchman Laurence was startled and immediately ran up to the church to ascertain the cause. When he got there

the bell was still sounding. There was no light in the church, none of the doors were unlocked, nor were there signs of any persons in or around the premises. To ring the bell one would have to go upstairs in the church, and under the circumstances the affair is a peculiarity, if not a mystery.

The death of Arthur Buies, the famous Quebec Radical journalist, recalls his action when the Pontifical Zouaves left Canada to espouse the cause of Pius IX. Buies at once offered his services to Garibaldi, saying that he did this to show the world that there was at least one intelligent man in French Canada. The famous writer died, however, in the arms of his mother church.

A small party of Doukhobors who were induced by a wily American agent to leave Manitoba for California last fall, are gradually drifting back to the Northwest to reside with their countrymen. Twenty-one arrived last week, and the balance, about 50, will come in the spring. Those who returned report the climate of the district to which they were taken as most unsuitable, and all are glad to reach Canadian soil once more.

The body of Samuel Harbison, a young rancher, who was lost in a snowstorm in October last, was found on Friday 13 miles from his ranch, on Point Leith Creek, near Lac Battle River, east of Lacombe, N.W.T. He had unsaddled near a small group of willows, tied his horse to a bush, wrapped himself in his saddle blanket and evidently laid down and slept into death. His horse had got the rope around its heels, tripped and was unable to get up and perished with its master. Harbison comes from Hamilton, Ont., and was about 22 years of age.

Robbers broke into Hull post-office Monday night and either took away or tore up all the letters they could lay their hands on which were supposed to contain money, and ransacked the place generally. The safe was left untouched. An entrance was effected at the back of the building by breaking open a shutter and the inside window. The authorities believe that they are on the track of the culprits. The latter, very foolishly for themselves, have passed several of Gilmour's orders taken from the postoffice, and the police hope to be able by these to secure the robbers. Shortly before noon Chief

Genest had a young man named Dorion, son of Dolphus Dorion, arrested on the charge of breaking into the postoffice. Several letters and cheques were found on his person. The young man is well-known in Hull and came of a very respectable family, for whom much sympathy is felt.

Patrick Falahee, a wheel-tapper on the Grand Trunk at Hamilton, was stationed while coupling cars Tuesday.

About 4 o'clock Tuesday morning fire broke out in Mr. Dan Delaney's summer resort, at Trout Lake, about four miles from North Bay. When Mr. Delaney saw that nothing could be done he set to work to rescue his family, who were still in the burning building. He succeeded in getting all out with safety, excepting one little girl. He went back into the burning building for her, and both were burned to death.

The streets of Zion are not always paved with gold. Otherwise Arthur R. Barnard, teller of the Zion City bank, Ill., might not have disappeared so suddenly as he did. This Zion is an earthly one, and the teller was a bank teller, exposed to the usual earthly temptations. Moreover, it is near Chicago, and consequently this Zion is decidedly different from the Heavenly one, and defaulting bank tellers are as likely to be found there as elsewhere. Barnard's disappearance was reported to the police by his father, who is cashier of the bank. He believes his son has been kidnapped, and is held for ransom, a belief which is shared by the head of the bank and several members of Mr. Barnard's church. The kidnapping theory is not entertained so strongly by the police. They think it more probable that young Barnard has been held up by robbers and possibly injured. Perhaps the usual explanation for the disappearance of bank tellers will turn out to be the correct one in this case also.

The undersigned wishes to inform the public that he has removed his Rag Carpet and Rug Works from Cannington to Lindsay, nearly opposite the market, and is prepared to execute all orders promptly and carefully. An inspection of my work is invited. Charges moderate.

Robert Porteous.
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Begin the New Year

With a New Suit of Clothes made by RICH, The Tailor, Little Britain. The price does not represent the value. Special Bargains during January. Nice stock of Tweeds, etc., to select from. Fit and finish guaranteed.

J. J. RICH,

THE NOBBY TAILOR, LITTLE BRITAIN

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