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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Good general servant. Apply at 20 Egin-st., or this office.—11-2.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One and a half storeys high, frame, 1/2 acre of land with stable. Apply to JOHN MCGIBBIN, 5 Division-st., South Ward, Lindsay.—25-1f.

BULLS FOR SALE.—Two Thoroughbred Durham Bulls, 12 and 13 months old; red in color. For particulars apply to JOHN DAMES, Lot 18, Con. 7, Mariposa, Oakwood P.O.—11-2.

COW FOR SALE.—A part Ayrshire cow 6 years old, due to calve the second week of May. Also wanted a newly calved cow. Apply to MRS. J. MacMILLAN, Russell-st. east, Lindsay.—10-1f.

HOUSE TO RENT.—That desirable residence No. 72, Russell-st., containing ten rooms. The building is a brick veneer, nearly new, and is in first-class shape. Hard and soft water. Terms on application. EDWARD OXBY, Lindsay P.O.—11-4.

SHOEMAKER WANTED.—Good opening at Cambury for competent man. Good trade can be had in repair work. A single man or man with small family preferred. Apply to T. R. JAMES, Cambury P.O.—11-4.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.—Two houses in east ward, frame; quarter acre of land with each dwelling, and stabling. Also cottage at Sturgeon Point. These properties will be sold very reasonable. Apply to MRS. J. BLAINE, 52 Bertie-st.—11-4.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S.S. No. 2, Dightly, male preferred. Holder of second or third class certificate. Salary at rate of \$240 per year. Services to commence 1st April. JOHN A. McRAE, Sec.-Treas., Uphill.—10-4.

DOG LOST.—On or about Feb. 15th, a Collie Dog; black, with white stripe on face and white feet; when lost had tag (No. 12) on strap round neck. Answers to name of "Fido." Finder will please return to J. W. DANK, Valencia P.O., Ont.—11-2.

STRAY SHEEP.—About six weeks ago there strayed into the premises of the undersigned, lot 10, con. 13, Emily, a Yearling Ram. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. WM. PATRICK, Dunsford P.O.—11-3.

FARM TO RENT OR WORK ON SHARES.—Contains 150 acres, 50 cleared, log house, good frame barn, log stabling and sheds. Good well; good orchard of bearing trees. Possession given immediately. Apply to MINNIE DUFFY or PETER MURPHY, Lindsay P.O.—6-1f.

TO LET.—The rooms over the office of The Watchman-Warder, next to the post office, will be fitted up for office or light manufacturing purposes to suit tenants. This is now one of the best upstairs situations in the town. For terms and particulars apply to McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID.—5-1f.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—On Colborne-st., north ward, an eight-roomed, brick-veneered house, heated with coal furnace, a good woodshed and stable, an excellent well and cistern, half an acre of land with fruit trees, will be sold reasonably if taken at once. For full particulars apply to Watchman-Warder.—6-1f.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—North-east corner Lot Number One in the Ninth concession Eldon, containing 5 1/2 acres, all under cultivation. On the premises are a log house and log stable. The ground is all ploughed. For particulars apply to the undersigned, DAVID BROWN, Hartley P.O.—9-4.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—In central part of town, five minutes walk from post-office; lot one-sixth acre; house solid white brick, containing five bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, closet, etc. Kitchen, garden and small fruits; nice lawn. A very desirable home. For particulars apply at this office.—11-1f.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From the premises of the undersigned, 8 Sussex-st., Lindsay, a White Fox Hound. He is marked on face and ears with tan, with black spots on body and hips. Answers to the name of "Fitz." Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. Finder please communicate with WM. STALKER, Lindsay P.O.—10-3.

SEED OATS—WHITE DANISH. Clean except sprinkling of tall wheat. Bought of Rennie, Toronto, 1899, at \$1.00 per bushel. Will sell at 70 cents per bushel. BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCK HATCHING EGGS, imported New York Cock, selected Pullets, 13 for \$1.00; 26 for \$1.75. Order early to get settings in time. JOHN CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont.—2-1f.

"EARL OF BEAUCAGE"—Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull, calved March 26th, 1899, and eligible for registration. Mr. F. W. Hodson, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, in writing me says: "I have carefully looked into the breeding of your calf, and from it conclude that he should be good in quality, as he is as well-bred as anything in Canada. He should readily sell at from \$50 to \$75." Apply to DR. C. E. BONNELL, Bobcaygeon.—10-4.

FOR SALE.—I offer my choice farm of 200 acres, all under cultivation, to rent or sell. This farm joins the Town of Lindsay, where there is a creamery in full blast, and the best market for everything a farm can produce. There is a fine bearing orchard of nearly 1,000 trees, and three never-failing wells. A brick house, also bank barns that are not beaten in the country for capacity. Apply to THOS. FEE, on the premises, box 353, Lindsay.—37-1f.

FARM FOR SALE.—Offers will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lot No. 11 (except the North West Quarter of North Half) in the Seventh Concession in the Township of Somerville in the County of Victoria; 175 acres more or less. Frame house, barn and stable; good soil, well watered, full plowing done. Near Rennie's Station. Terms to suit purchasers. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, William Fell, John Howie, Burnt River; A. A. Adams, Woodville; J. J. Nichols, Omemee; or to G. H. HOPKINS, Vendor's Solicitor, Lindsay, Ont.—5-1f.

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Good girl for general work. Apply at Morton's Confectionery Store.—17-1f.

WANTED.—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. Neelands, 8 Mill-st., Lindsay.—12-2.

CHOPPING 4 1/2 cents per bag at Davidson's Stone Mills, Little Britain. D. CHRISTIE, Miller.—11-4.

WANTED.—Milk cow. Must be good both as to quality and quantity. Apply at this office.—12-2.

FOR SALE.—Seed Banner Oats. Good clean variety. Price 30 cents a bushel. Apply to GEO. MCKAGUE, Lot 10, Con. 13, Mariposa, Cannington P.O.—11-3.

FOUND.—On Lindsay-st., opposite the Skating Rink, a Ladies' Jacket. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this adv.—12-3.

VINEGAR FOR A SONG.—For 50 cents I will send a recipe for making instantaneous vinegar, also three other valuable recipes for making vinegar in from one to three weeks. Address NORMAN RUPERT Sherwood, Ont.—12-4.

FOR SALE.—Two Shorthorn Bulls, red in color, 10 and 22 months old respectively. These animals are registered, and fit to head any herd. For particulars and price apply on the premises, Lot 13, Con. 5, Eldon. McEACHERN BROS., Argyle P.O.—12-4.

A GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Flavell Milling Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1900, at 8 30 p.m. JOHN D. FLAVELLE, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—General business at Little Britain. Shop central; dwelling in connection. Stock about \$1200. Terms, one-quarter cash; balance to suit purchaser. Capital chance for an energetic man with small capital. Apply at this office or to WELDON & CO., Little Britain.—12-1f.

GEN. ROBERTS TO THE FRONT

Sergt. McCrea Writes of the General Advance Against the Boers

SLEEPING WITH OXEN—STREAMS OF 'ROOPS—BOERS ASTONISHED—THE RATIONS LEFT BEHIND—OSTRICHES EAT SOAP AND CARTRIDGES—A BED IN THE SAND—THE GENERALS PASS UP—THE "ECCENTRIC" FEVER.

The following very interesting letter is the latest from Sergt. McCrea:

Dear Ella, A. and G. Companies are at Richmond. It is reported that the Boers attacked them to-day. D. and F. are being sent to Belmont where a well is being sunk. B. C. and E. left Belmont at 4 p.m. yesterday and marched here. H. remained. Five pioneers were left to bring part of the stores by train. I marched with the oxen. We reached here at 9.5. A blunder in loading the waggon kept us late leaving Belmont. Having worked hard all day I was tired when we got here. Batson and I lay behind the cart, the colored drivers on one side, the oxen in front. After issue of rations and breakfast of fried bacon, bread and coffee, I had a bath, washed my socks and shirt and felt quite fresh. The companies got their tents pitched about noon and immediately got orders to move across the railroad. That is the kind of thing that makes me tired. It must be pretty warm sometimes, for common soap if left out in the sun will melt, and wax sandals are very little use, sagging into all sorts of curves. I seem to stand the heat well, for the blacks seem to be just as anxious as I to get into the shade of the waggon or anything else. Two streams of troops are flowing towards Magerfontein. The railroad being unable to handle all, one is marching. The poor Gordons were encamped here when we arrived. This a.m. they marched off for the front again to the music of pipes. I thought we were in one of the streams but we seem to have struck an eddy. I heard a gun just now but it turned out to be a blast. One of the colored drivers was talking about the war this a.m. He said the Boers boasted that they would drive the Englishmen into the sea and Englishmen would not be seen in Africa any more. Continuing he said Englishmen come by truck (rail), oxwagon and cart, buckwagon, horseback and walk, and finished by the remark, "I don't think Boer ever see so many Englishmen before."

Feb. 5th—One cannot buy anything here except fried cakes and black bread from the natives. We are on biscuit and "bully" to-day our rations not having come up from Orange River, but I guess we will get on o.k. for we have Karoo desert every day. Now for the bed, when the sand is deep a hollow for the hip and one for the shoulder makes it very comfortable. When it happens to be hard it is like the Irishman's bed of thorns, every time you move you get ache. Well water is plentiful here, there is even a bath tank. When we were at Belmont one case of fruit that came was over-ripe, so some of the pioneers undertook to make peach brandy. They left it to ripen till leaving Belmont when they sampled it. The flavor was not as good as expected but the strength made up for it. Two of them were knocked out the first round, so the others did not imbibe.

Feb. 6th—In my mind I have been comparing nigger heads with nigger head cloth. Nigger heads have it, for their wool is twisted and curled till about half of it is twisted out of root, leaving that much of their scalp bare. We had a bad sand storm on Sunday p.m. and another last night; several tents collapsed. We kept ours up by lying on the curtain inside. It would take Omemee a week to recover from one of these storms, but we shake ourselves and wish it may be a day or two before we have another. The Gordons have moved down this a.m. They had both band and pipes.

Belmont, Feb. 7th—Here we are again, having received orders at 4 p.m. yesterday to move here, where we arrived at 7 p.m. Troops from Natal side and the old land continue to pass up. General French and staff went up to-day. Our column at Richmond had been reinforced and now number 1500. They have moved to Douglas. Feb. 8th—Loris Roberts and Kitchener staff passed up this a.m. They inspected the guard which was from D. com-

pany. Hope something big for our side will be done before long. An ostrich is a very inquisitive critter and has plenty of neck and gall to back it up. There is one that I think will not have much gall this time to-morrow. They rise with the sun, but the one I refer to will be up before old Sol to-morrow or I'm mistaken, for it walked up to our tent door and swallowed about 4 ozs. of Sunrise soap. It looked funny to see it sinking slowly down 30 inches of neck. They can lift the cover off a camp kettle to get at the contents. A Sergt. left his jacket down and an ostrich took his whistle out of the pocket and swallowed it. They have picked cartridges out of bandoliers when worn on parade.

Feb. 10th—Camp presents an animated appearance this p.m. There are several mounted infantry from several corps arriving by march, and a train load of horses is being unloaded for Royal Horse Artillery and others. Negroes in old uniforms, oat sacks, rags, etc., looking after horses. The picturesque scenery is furnished by Indian and Egyptian servants and grooms in their colored turbans and clothes. I can see the evening stars of Ireland.

Feb. 11th.—Three or four trains of troops or transport almost pass unnoticed and are as ordinary as a load of grain passing up King street. Yesterday, last night and to-day are bustling in comparison. It has been announced to the R.C.H. to leave to-morrow for a long march, it is surmised either to Bloomfontein or Kimberley. We are busy and I have to close.—JOHN.

P.S.—One of our boys says he has eccentric fever.

DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATION

Mr and Mrs. David King of Oakwood celebrate the Sixtieth Year of their married life.

The beautiful home of David King Esq., of Mariposa, was on Saturday the 17th inst. the scene of a most interesting gathering. It was the celebration of the 60th anniversary of his wedding. Mr. King is now in his 83rd year, while 82 years have almost passed over the head of his partner in the journey of life. A great many guests were present to offer their congratulations. Among the number were: Mr. and Mrs. Hope (sister of Mr. King), Mrs. Buffalo; Mrs. Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Euberson and wife, J. F. Cunniff and wife; A. Cameron and wife; Wm. James and wife; A. Webster and



wife; Thos. Curtis and wife; D. King and wife; Manilla; Thos. King and wife; Cannington; R. Bruce and wife, of Cadmus; Frank King and wife, Pleasant Point; P. Roy King and Leon King, Manilla; Mrs. Thornhike, Wm. Thornhike and wife; Rev. Mr. Robeson of Little Britain; Rev. Mr. Euberson and wife, missionary to Japan; Rev. Mr. Phelps, Oakwood; D. R. Anderson and wife, Lindsay; Mrs. S. Hewson, Miss Lena Smith and Miss Minnie Smith, Cannington; Mrs. Webster, Buffalo; Mrs. Bruce; Bowler, photographer of Lindsay, photographed the aged couple with their children around them. It was a very handsome group.

An address on behalf of the children was then read by Gordon King, which was most appropriate and touching, after which Mr. King was presented with a beautiful gold headed cane suitably lettered and Mrs. King was given a handsome easy chair. The whole family were



visibly affected. Short addresses were made by Revs. Phelps, R. Euberson, J. E. Robeson and Messrs. Cameron, A. O. Hogg and Cannings. Mr. D. R. Anderson read a short paper on the early history of the county, many of the events mentioned were participated in by Mr. King in the early days. The gentleman exhibited a marriage certificate. It was signed by Chas. Rutan, J.P. A capital supper was served during which the conversation was enlivened by interesting reminiscences of the aged hosts and those of their guests who had spent many years in the township. Mr. King is the champion pioneer of them all. Sixty-eight years ago he came to Mariposa and is now the only man between Eldon and the lake who lives on the land he chopped in the early days. The difficulties and hardships encountered by the first settlers entitle them to hearty esteem. May Mr. and Mrs. King long yet be spared to advise their posterity in the journey of life.

THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

A Sermon at St. Mary's by Rev. Father Sullivan of Peterboro.

At High Mass on the morning of St. Patrick's Day Rev. Father Sullivan of Peterboro delivered an address in St. Mary's church of this town. A very large audience was present. The following is an outline of Father Sullivan's lecture:

"We are the children of the Saints, and look for that light which should be given to them that change not their faith Tobias, 2:18."

As most of the old members of the priesthood are passing away, and most of the old pioneers with them also—to the young children of the "Sogzarah Aroon" it is fitting that I address myself on this feast of the patron Saint of Ireland.

The history of the early pioneers in this section, who hewed out homes in the wood is sketched by J. F. McGuire, who draws a vivid picture of the people and pays a glowing tribute to their fidelity to the faith. This day is a day of triumph for the children of Irish parents; and they should remember the dignity with which they should fulfil their obligations as "children of the Saints." It must be evident to those who are following the course of events to day that we are in the midst of a religious evolution. We see that even in this country, Protestantism is fast passing away. In France, Austria, Poland and Belgium we see people returning to the fold and giving up error. Even in England there are great changes; proud England which found it impossible to acknowledge any other church than the English is coming around to the Catholic. A complete transformation is taking place throughout the world, and many earnest souls are returning to the old faith of St. Patrick.

We must not forget that France evangelized the world in the 17th century through her martyred priests, whose blood was shed to plant the faith. Their principal centres were Gosse Isle and Point St. Charles. To-day the people are mystified by the multiplicity of creeds which assail them, but the Catholic priests are saving the faith throughout the land, and planting the faith planted by St. Patrick has been tried in the furnace of tribulation, and has come out more firm and lasting than ever. Rome the centre of civilization, was swept by persecution, yet nothing could crush her Irish faith. She alone has preserved the faith which shoots its roots and branches through all parts of the known world. When you visit Jerusalem, you see it there, when you go into the catacombs, you find it there also. When pagan Rome fell she arose a christian city, whose flowers of devotion to the faith were watered by the blood of her martyred children. They preserved the faith as truly as when St. Patrick planted it on the hill at Tara. When God chooses nations for any great work, He endows them with all the qualities necessary for the performance of that work. There are many traditions concerning the Irish. It is believed by many that they were Malians, who settled there after the transmigration of Babylon. They looked for the coming of the Messiah, and never forgot their task they bent their necks to that yoke and were ready to receive His teachings.

It is not necessary for me to go into detail about the life of St. Patrick, of his boyhood's days spent in Africa, of his landing in Ireland, etc. We know of his triumph on Easter Sunday, when he appeared a man vested in Crusier and Mitre. The Druid King sat on his throne in splendor, surrounded by his attendants, and when he beheld St. Patrick, who had kindled a fire some distance away, he ordered him to be brought to him. When St. Patrick told him of his mission, and of the one true God he worshipped, they were astounded; they sprang against his doctrine, but he convinced by many that truth, and thus the conversion of the Isle was accomplished without bloodshed. The three centuries from the 5th to the 8th were a golden period in the island. It gave many Saints and scholars to the world. Many notable persons from all parts were educated in her seminaries. Among them Alfred the Great, afterwards founder of the University of Oxford, and also the founder of the Seminary of Paris. Ireland during that period, was one of the most peaceful spots in Europe, and she escaped the wrath of the northern hordes. Even in pagan Rome she was the ark of God, secure from His wrath. There were very few of the ancient towns to whom she did not give her martyrs. France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany all shared her martyrs.

In the 3th century her sorrow began. The Danes and the Normans did not cease to persecute her, and when the apostasy of England under Henry the Eighth took place, Ireland sank out of sight among the nations of Europe. She was like her crucified Savior, but she never forgot her teachings. In the 15th century, when the western schism took possession of the land, Ireland alone remained firm. There were feuds among the Irish chiefs, and the English King tried to bribe them, but they scorned him with indignation, London and Cork united as a man and signed his proposals.

St. Paul tells us that faith is the substance of things to be hoped for. England chose for that isle the glory of this world, and Ireland for over 1100 years the glory of things unseen, and this is the quintessence of faith, the realization of things unseen. The talk of Ireland being superstitious, of the people seeing ghosts and banshees and fairies. Well, it is owing to the faith which has become part of their nature, and which makes them so easily realize the unseen, that they can in fancy see what really has no visible presence. The Irish race are slow to forget their dead, they reverence their forefathers. The tenacity of their faith destroys all obstacles of time and space, it is their natural gift; you might crush out every sentiment in them, but the love of the altar of faith will last to the end. The Irish have many faults, but there is there a man who has given more proof of Mary's fidelity, of more of the purity of Mary, than the Irishman. Who has more patient, tender love than the Irish mother?

The Irish wife is Queen of her husband's heart because he honors her pure womanhood, and is true to her. What sufferings do not the Irish mothers endure, when they see their sons and daughters bidding them good-bye forever, to be exiled in a foreign land. Did ever mothers suffer as they? No other mothers, except the one, only Mary, at the foot of the cross. Remember my young people to whom much is given of him, much shall be required. Jesus expects you to show your Protestant friends, that yours is the religion that makes saints. I exhort you in the name of Jesus, of St. Patrick, and of all the hidden saints of Ireland to honor by the purity of your lives your Irish names and your catholic faith.