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The Watchman-Warder

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LETTERS FROM

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

VERULAM

Mr. Cosh and sons, with the assistance of Mr. Robt. Wright, have re-erected their barn that was destroyed recently by lightning. Mr. Cosh adopted the plank system in constructing, and finds it in every way superior to timber. Plank two by eight, and eighteen feet long is the largest piece in the barn, and there are not many of those. The plank is obtainable at about half the price timber would be and the building can be put up in about the time that would be taken to prepare the timber. Four planks of two by eight spiked together make the posts. The beam planks are crossed into the posts, and spiked, and the whole building, legs, braces and ties together in the simplest manner, and with a rigidity equal, if not better than timber. The barn is 36x50, 16 feet posts, and 12 feet gable posts, erected on the old basement which is eight feet of stone work. It is the first of the kind in the district, and is certain to be an example that will generally be followed in the older settled portions of the district, where timber is not easily obtained.—Bob. Independent.

MUSKOKA

While going through the bush, last Friday, Mr. W. J. Post of Bracebridge came upon the body of an old man named John Porteus. He had lived alone for some time, depending largely upon the charity of his neighbors, and at times was rather eccentric in his ways. When found, the body was decomposed and quite naked. It is supposed he left his house in a demented condition and ran through the bush until he was exhausted. —Mr. Thos. Magee, one of the oldest settlers in Muskoka township, died very suddenly last Wednesday night of last week. He was taken sick in the evening and Mrs. Magee administered such medicine as she had at hand. He appeared to be resting easier toward midnight, but suddenly became worse and died in a few minutes. Heart disease is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death. Deceased was 72 years of age, had lived in Muskoka township for many years and was very highly respected by those who knew him. He was a member of the English church, took an active interest in agricultural matters and in politics was a staunch Conservative. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters all grown up.

FINGERBOARD

Our public school has again opened for another term of faithful work and the scholars cheerful voices and merry laughter is to be heard floating on the air, telling us they have enjoyed their vacation. The Rev. Mrs. Woodger and family of Eldorado are visiting at her sisters' Mrs. Robt. Frise. Mrs. Moase, accompanied by her son and his wife, visited at her daughters', Mrs. M. Mark, recently. Mr. Corneil has taken charge of his school again after spending his vacation under the parental roof in Ops. Miss Johanna Frise, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood, has returned to Toronto. Miss Daton, who was the guest of her cousin Miss F. Frise while visiting, returned to her home in Uxbridge. Miss Cora Wells of Seagrave spent a few days of last week with her friend Mrs. Frank King. Some one looked happy.

Mr. Morrison Mark, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with friends in Oakwood.

Mr. J. W. Hancock and family of Linden Valley, visited at Mr. Frise's on Sunday.

Miss Annie Moase visited at Mr. Galaway's for a few days last week.

BEXLEY

The farmers are mostly through harvesting and now the whistle of the threshing machine takes the place of the hum of the binder.

Our school has opened again and both teacher and scholars are pleased with the new bell which was hung during the vacation.

Another of our number has passed from this life to her long home. Miss Letitia Staples after a long illness died and was buried in Kirkfield cemetery, Aug. 13th. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. Jos. Peel has returned from his trip to England. We are pleased to have him with us again. The trip must have been a pleasant one as he looks well and apparently enjoyed his ride across the ocean.

Mrs. Rehill, Victoria Road, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Jas. A. Peel, Lindsay, spent a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Geo McKague spent a few days with Mariposa friends.

Still the young people continue to leave for Manitoba. On the excursion of the 24th several left this vicinity and others from the surrounding country. We will soon be entirely minus young people if the emigration continues. Messrs. Arthur Peel, Edward Dallyn, Tolbert Davey and Miss Laura Dallyn left for the west Thursday.

News of the Week

—Mr. Joseph Pritchard, of Stanhope owns hip shot a big old wolf the other day that has been preying upon the sheep in that neighborhood for some years past. The brute measured 9 feet from tip of nose to end of tail.

—The by-law to raise \$18,000 for a new central school, also the by-law to raise \$4,000 to extend the water works system at Owen Sound were both carried by slim majorities on Friday. The total vote polled was very small.

—Frank Kendall, captain of the steamship Clpper, was drowned on Thursday in the Rainy River rapids. He was caught in a rope that had been thrown to land and dragged off the boat, with the result stated. He was the only son of T. F. Kendall, the well-known miner.

—The Royal Humane Society has awarded a medal to Mr. John Shorey of Norwood for bravery in saving from drowning Mr. R. J. Percy and Herbie Stuart. Mr. Percy H. Clark will receive the society's parchment certificate for assistance rendered in the same rescue.

—Saturday evening the fourth drowning accident in the Otonabee river at Peterboro this year took place at Nassau dam. Joseph Starr, an employee in the Rathbun Company, attempted to run the slide in a punt, which was drawn into the dam by the undertow, and he was drowned.

—On Thursday Antonio La Rose, of Trenton, was lodged in the Belleville county goal prior to his removal to the Central prison for a period of six months for bigamy. It appears that some years ago La Rose married a Miss Ida Sangster, of Trenton and this spring married a Miss Annie Plockwith of Toronto. He had not lived for some time with his first wife.

—A startling domestic tragedy occurred on Saturday at Gilbert plains, near Dauphin, Manitoba. A farmer named Frederick Johnston shot and killed his wife and three children, and then shot himself. He was not known to have domestic troubles, and was of sound mind. No satisfactory reason can as yet be assigned for the deed.

—Napoleon Somier met with a painful accident last Monday afternoon while blasting rock at the smelter company's quarry at Penetang. A dynamite cartridge was laid in the rock and exploded. Mr. Somier was not far enough away or in proper shelter when the explosion took place, and he received a shower of rocks on his head and person. He may be laid up for some time.

—Robert Cunningham of Ottawa, eight years old, fell into the Rideau canal on Friday, and was drowned. The scene of the accident was in full view of many, yet the boy's body was not taken out for 18 minutes after the accident. Efforts at resuscitation proved unavailing. The boy's mother is in the Protestant hospital dangerously ill, and his father, George Cunningham, a painter, is in Montreal. The boy was drowned while his brother and sister looked on.

—Young Harry Bellrose, a little boy, son of A. A. Bellrose of Penetang, met with a fatal accident Friday morning resulting in

a broken arm. He was playing with little Tommy Devlin in the yard at the Georgian Bay hotel. Harry climbed upon the seat of a trotting sulky standing in the yard and Tommy tilted up the shafts toppling his young friend to the ground with the above result. The little chap was taken to a surgeon and had the arm fixed up.

—Peter Brady of the Mohawk reserve had Peter and Robert Martin and Ed. Topins of Tyendinaga arraigned in the police court on Saturday on the charge of having run a steam threshing machine without having a proper spark arrester in the smokestack, by reason of which negligence he suffered a loss of farm produce and household effects. A fine of \$3 with costs was imposed on each defendant and Mr W. C. Mikel, counsel for plaintiff, is going to issue a writ for \$1000 damages against W. Asseltine, Peter Martin and Ed. Topins, the owners of the machine.

—Sunday morning about six o'clock George Godfrey, night watchman at the new elevator, Midland, was drowned. He was walking on the edge of the dock in front of the elevator and is supposed to have accidentally lost his footing and fell in. Mr. Davenport, who was some little distance away, heard a cry and rushed to where he had seen Godfrey a few minutes before, but upon reaching the spot he could see nothing of him. The body was recovered shortly afterwards, but life was extinct. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss.

—Burk's Falls, Muskoka, was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning, and when endeavoring to escape from their residences in the Drew block, Dr. Caughell and his daughter Edith, with a guest, Miss Munroe of Hamilton, had a narrow escape from being burned to death. They had to be taken out through the windows clad only in their nightrobes. The block was completely destroyed. Dr. Caughell only saved his books. Mr. Drew was enabled to save a small amount of clothing, furniture, and a small quantity of hardware from his store beneath.

—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building, in course of erection on Wabash avenue, Chicago, between 15th and 16th streets, fell to the ground late Monday afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of these men are supposed to be under the wreckage. Several are in the hospital with injuries received, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the rest are for the greater part seriously injured. Nearly all the men who were killed were at work on top of the arches, 40 feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the side of the arches, but before they could save themselves they were hurled to the ground. Fully 50 men were at work in the space covered by the arches as they fell.

—Saturday night Mrs. W. R. Farr, widow, ninety-two years old, who insisted in living alone at Paisley, Ont., called on her son, two doors from her home, about 10 o'clock leaving shortly after. At 12 o'clock the town nightwatchman smelt smoke as he passed the house, and after a hurried investigation he roused her son and some neighbors and broke into the house to find her room full of smoke. They quickly broke open the window and secured what proved to be her lifeless body from off the bed. The old lady was robed in her night attire, the lamp-glass was in one corner, the lamp in another and smouldering clothes in another, which showed that she had been awake when the lamp exploded and fought the flames by throwing her bed-clothes on them, and she had succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but it was thought she was completely overcome and lay on the bed and smothered. On her feet were cuts, supposed to be from stepping on the pieces of broken lamp, and her nightdress was burned in some places also small burns on her back and her hair, scorched.

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