

LETTERS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

GRASS HILL

Miss A. McEachern and Mr. Scott, both of Toronto, made a short call on friends here last week. Harvest here is drawing near to a close and the jovial, complacent look of the farmer gives evidence of the prospect of an abundant yield. The excursion to the west on Thursday carried away quite a number of our young men, some of whom expect to take up a permanent residence in the prairie if its virtues fulfil their expectations. Among those who will be much missed in this vicinity are Messrs. W. Bailey, A. McArthur, D. Cameron and Jos. Tuskey.

SALEM—OPS

Miss C. Moore is away on her holidays at present. Miss Hogan of Lindsay is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Farrelly. Mr. H. Seaton goes to the Northwest for the harvest and will start on the 24th. Miss McMaster of Port Hope and Miss F. Reid, Reaboro are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Moore. Miss A. Rowan of Caesarea and the Misses E. and M. Seymour of Dakote, were the guests of Miss Peel last week. Miss J. M. Moore has just returned from a three weeks tour in the North country. Threshing being started and the grain turning out better than expected is beginning to make the farmers smile. Harvesting will be finished in this section in another week if weather keeps fine, which will be the latest for a number of years. Mrs. D. Rea of North Dakota spent Sunday with Mr. C. Peel and will spend a couple of weeks renewing old acquaintances in the neighborhood. Mr. W. B. Moore lost a black dress-coat Thursday the 17th on the road between Lindsay and Mr. J. H. Peel's corner (east) the finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at Maunders' hotel Lindsay.

RANDOLPH—TINY

Mr and Mrs T Tremear spent a short visit at French River. Miss Hill of Fenelon is at present visiting friends at Randolph. The school-bell reminds us that the autumn term has commenced and that summer is flying. Misses Ella and Lizzie Bowles of Toronto are at home for their vacation evening, 4th Oct., assisted by the 45th battalion band, Lindsay. The band will be at the fair during the afternoon. The large grounds, splendid track, good buildings and energetic directors all that will be wanted to make the fair a success is a fine day on Wednesday, 4th October.

SONYA

Miss Cassie Ferguson, professional nurse of New York, is visiting with her parents at present. Mrs. Kilpatrick and daughter of Toronto and Mrs Wright of Point Edward, were the guests of Mr and Mrs Hector McDougall last week. A goodly number of the farmers here have finished harvest and should the fine weather continue a few days all crops will be safely gathered in. Messrs. John F. Black, Wilbert Davidson, Wesley Lunney, Eugene Nix and Edward Acton, started last week on the harvester's excursion to assist in gathering in the immense harvest on the great wheat fields of the West. At a congregational meeting held in St. Andrew's church on the 15th inst. it was decided by a small majority to extend a call to Mr. W.T. Crombie, a graduate of Montreal College, to become pastor of the congregations of Sonya and Creswell.

FENELON FALLS

The readers of The Watchman-Warder will no doubt think that our village has been over-taken by an epidemic which has entirely demolished the hitherto lively little hamlet, or rendered its correspondent incapable of transmitting to the press what has really occurred. But allow me to state neither of these things. Our

Needler of Lindsay is making preparations preliminary to building a power house on the site, now occupied by the Bank of Toronto mill, with the intention of conveying power from here to Lindsay. The pulpit of St. Andrew's was ably filled by Rev. Mr. Walker on Sunday. Our school reopens Tuesday, Sept. 5th with the same able staff of teachers who will feel quite like work again after about 10 weeks vacation. We congratulate Miss Ingram of our public school staff on successfully passing the II. Form exam. Miss Martin took in the trip to Rochester on 17th inst. Mrs. F Train left last week for Toronto where Mr. Train has secured a good job as salesman for a lumber company. Misses Sadie and Fanny McDiarmid, nurses in training, are spending their vacation at home. Misses Susie and Sophie Wilson of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at Dr. A. Wilson's. A number of our young men left last Thursday for Manitoba, and we understand more are to follow. Why don't the girls go too?

OAKWOOD

Quite a number of our citizens have gone to the North-West, some to Toronto Fair, and the rest have gone. The village just now is almost deserted. The Messrs. Murray of Montreal, are visiting Oakwood and Norwood friends, are about to return to their eastern home. They purpose including the Toronto fair as they go. Mr. Wm. Thorndike, who has been laid up for some time with a broken leg, is with the aid of crutches once more on the street. His rapid recovery is remarkable, due to efficient nursing and medical skill. The lawn social at Mrs. Thorndike's on Friday night was quite a brilliant event. Though late in the season it was largely attended. The Lindsay band filled up a large part of the program. Their music was lovely, and a credit to Lindsay. Recitations were given by Miss Frise and Miss Snelgrove, and songs by Mr. J. P. Cummings. The proceeds were away above what was expected. The directors of the Marlboro fall fair are making arrangements to have a first-class exhibition this year, and will have some special attractions that should draw a good attendance, speeding in the ring, bicycles races, etc. The track will be in the best of condition, and with a good list of members the exhibits will no doubt be larger and better than ever. Last year was the best the society ever held, but efforts are being made to surpass it for this year. Jamea Fax, the famous comic singer and entertainer, has been engaged to give a concert on Wednesday evening, 4th Oct., assisted by the 45th battalion band, Lindsay. The band will be at the fair during the afternoon. The large grounds, splendid track, good buildings and energetic directors all that will be wanted to make the fair a success is a fine day on Wednesday, 4th October.

VALENTIA

Miss Matchett of Peterboro, is the guest of her friend Mrs. K. Swain. Mrs. Giles of Oshawa is visiting her children here. Mr. Charles Corneil called once more upon his old friend Mr. Joseph Mark. Charley must like honey. Miss Nettie Sleep of Toronto is spending her holidays with her cousin Miss Lillie Carpenter. Miss Ethel and Dela Emerson of Port Perry are visiting their many friends here. Mrs. J. B. Emerson, Miss Cora and Master Cyrus of Lindsay spent last week with old friends in this vicinity. Miss Minnie Swain, Miss Nern and Mr. John Emerson of Neleton, spent Sunday with friends at Valentia. Miss Downer and Miss Snelgrove of Zion paid us a flying visit on Sunday, also Mr. Metherell of Little Britain and his friend. Miss Nellie and Effie Swain spent the past week with Bobcaygeon and Cameron friends. By the way Mr. Thos. Chambers spent Sunday there too. Mr. Wilmut Mark of Cartwright took tea with Mr. Grills last Sabbath, and as it was a calm evening we hope he reached the other side in safety and his friends would be caused no more anxiety. Mrs. John Dixon and her two little boys, Harold and Bruce of Lindsay, also Master Norman Crozier of Sougog Island, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier of this place. Most of the farmers of this community have completed their harvest. The threshing machine is now passing through the neighborhood and everybody seems satisfied with the results of their labor. We believe that Mr. Moffatt is making some improvements in his house, as we noticed a load of glass going that way, but later reports say that it has crumbled. Mr. Moffatt has the sympathy of his many friends in his recent loss. Butter Texture. Butter receives its texture and its consistency in the churn during churning, and defects which are produced during churning can by no means be subsequently removed.

here wish them a pleasant journey and every success.

No doubt you have all heard of our famous summer resort, Washburn Island. Owing to the numerous attractions in that place a large number of our Christian Endeavorers were absent from our Sunday night meeting. It being consecration night they were greatly missed, because there was no response to their name at the roll call. We hope that a better state of affairs will exist in future.

Mr. Albert O'Brien is noted in this place for his fast swimming, as he crossed the Scugog from Pinn Point to Ball's in forty-five minutes, a distance of two miles, on Sunday, the 20th. It is quite evident that a lot more of our boys are anxious to become famous in that line too, on account of the large number that were seen trying the water on Sunday last at that point.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. the 22nd, a large number of the friends and neighbors of Miss Jennie Bruce assembled at her home to show their respects and spend a pleasant evening with her before she took her departure for the west. She being very widely known in this part of the community and a general favorite of all who had the pleasure of marking her acquaintance. A very pleasant evening was spent, refreshments being served by the ladies. The young people seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest. Everything being made ready by the committee. Miss Bruce was asked to take a chair when the following address was read by Miss Jennie Swain, the presentation being made by Miss Libbie Carpenter, after which Miss Bruce made a very suitable reply, although taken completely by surprise. The address was as follows: DEAR FRIENDS:—It is with sorrow we learn that you are going from among us to the "Prairie Land," but we know that wherever you go you will win friends for yourself and be helpful to others by your genial and unselfish disposition, as we have ever found you to be here. We will all miss you from among us, but we know that our loss will be other's gain. As a small token of our regard we wish you to accept this Bible and hymn book, trusting it will remind you of your Valentia friends when you are far away from us. We all join in wishing you a successful, happy and useful life while here on earth, and a joyful entrance into the Home above. Signed on behalf of the neighbors and friends of Valentia.

H. CARPENTER.

Hymeneal

EVANS—ANGUS.

The marriage of Richard Henry Evans of her majesty's customs, Toronto, and Jessie Annetta Angus, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Angus of Fenelon, was quietly celebrated on August 16th at the manse, Burke, N. Y. Rev. P. A. Walker, cousin of the bride, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will spend their honeymoon at Lake Champlain, returning to Toronto the first September via Montreal and the St. Lawrence river. They will reside at 111 Loamem avenue.

ROBINSON—NEEDLER.

St. Andrew's church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday at 3 o'clock, when Mr. F. A. Robinson of Carleton Place and formerly Y.M.C.A. secretary here, was united to Miss Mary Maud, second daughter of Mr. William Needler. The church was decorated with flowers and white satin ribbon and well-filled with a fashionable and interested audience. The wedding march, executed by Miss Leary sounded through the sacred edifice as the bride was led to the altar by her father, where the groom and Mr. D. J. Cornish of Carleton Place were waiting. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., pronounced the ceremony. Six maids attended the bride. They were Misses Helen Beall, Mabel Henderson, Cora Walters, Clara Robertson, Helena Needler and Lottie Burrows. The bride's costume was of ivory tulle with white lace and white chignon, trimmed with a Jewish veil in which were myrtle and orange blossoms. She carried ferns and roses. The maids were all attired in white and wore Leghorn hats. A reception was held at the bride's home after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson go to Fort William on their honeymoon.

BROWN—LITTLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday when Mr. Alfred E. Brown was married to Miss Cora May, second daughter of Mr. Jas. Little. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 95 Kent-st., by Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A. The floral decorations of smilax, asters and sweet peas were effective in the extreme. The young couple repeated their vows beneath an arch of smilax and roses. The bride was accompanied by Miss Lillie Galbraith and dressed in blue grey ladies' cloth with cream ribbons of silk and satin. Miss Galbraith wore white organdie trimmed with ribbons and chiffon. Mr. Will Robinson was groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Armstrong. About fifty invited guests, among whom were many from a distance, witnessed the ceremony. Numerous and costly presents were received by the bride. After the ceremony the guests sat down to the wedding supper which included all the delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the evening train for St. Catharines and other points. Congratulations.

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The Weather

(From the Lindsay Observatory.) Report for week ending Saturday night, August, 26th 1899.

TEMPERATURE. Highest...93.90 Sunday. Lowest...56.20 Saturday. Warmest day, mean of...77.45 Sunday. Coldest...66.95 Tuesday. The week...71.63. PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.18 Monday. Rain fell on 4 days. Total rain fall 0.26. THOMAS BEALL.

Obituary

ALLAN S. MACDONELL.

On Friday last Mr. Allan S. Macdonell, barrister, who formerly practised in this town, died suddenly at Gravenhurst. Mr. Macdonell was never very robust and during the past year his health had been very poor. It was during a stay at Gravenhurst for his health that the final summons came. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death which came without warning. For the last three years Mr. Macdonell had been practising with his brother-in-law Mr. German, M.P.P., of Welland. The funeral took place on Sunday. During the five years of his residence in Lindsay Mr. Macdonell made a large number of friends who will feel deep regret at his untimely taking-off.

The Princess Theatre, Toronto

People from this section who attend the Industrial Fair at Toronto should not fail to visit the Princess Theatre. It is one of the city's attractions. The famous Cummings Stock Company will be on the boards during the two weeks of the fair, and will continue during the year, this making the third consecutive season that this well known organization has been running in Toronto without a single failure. "The Princess" will undoubtedly have the same large crowds this year as last. Mr. Ralph E. Cummings, so popular with theatre-goers last season, is again with the Cummings company. He is a host in himself. During the first week of the Fair the screaming farce "Pink Dominoes" will be the attraction, and on the second week Smith Russell's greatest comedy "Peaceful Valley." The usual popular low prices will prevail—10, 15 and 25 cents, with matinees every day at 10 and 15 cents. No visitor to the Fair should forget the Princess Theatre.

The New Telephone Line

MR. JOS. EYRES SAYS IT IS COMING. Mr. Joseph Eyres of Woodville was in town on Thursday. In conversation regarding the Victoria Telephone Co. Mr. Eyres said it was the intention to make every effort to get admission to Lindsay. For his own use, Mr. Eyres has several miles of line in operation and is adding to them as fast as possible. "They talk" said Mr. Eyres, of local lines breaking down. Well, I'll say that whether they break down or not I can save enough in my own business to build a new one every four years if it becomes necessary, and I'll come to Lindsay with my private line if the company does not get a franchise. To the remark that Lindsay people were undecided whether the company wanted to establish a telephone business here or merely get connections with the town, Mr. Eyres said "First we want to get connection; to what proportion our business extends here will depend upon how useful your citizens will find it to take our instruments. At any rate you can be assured there is going to be telephone connection between Woodville and Lindsay."

The Lindsay Markets

GRAIN. Fall Wheat per bushel... 0 00 to 0 65. New wheat per bushel... 0 00 to 0 65. Fyfe Wheat do do... 0 00 to 0 65. Spring do do... 0 00 to 0 65. Goose do do... 0 00 to 0 60. COARSE GRAIN. Buckwheat... 0 45 to 0 50. Berley, per bushel... 0 35 to 0 35. Rye... 0 00 to 0 45. Oats... 0 25 to 0 28. Peas, small... 0 00 to 0 55. Peas, Mummies... 0 00 to 0 55. Peas, Blue... 0 50 to 0 55. Blackeye peas... 0 00 to 0 70. VEGETABLES. Potatoes per bus... 0 45 50. MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Chickens, per pair... 0 35 to 0 40. Ducks, per pair... 0 45 to 0 60. Geese, per lb... 0 05 to 0 07. Butter per lb... 0 12 to 0 16. Eggs, per dozen... 0 11 to 0 12. Turkeys per lb... 0 10 to 0 11. Lamb, per lb... 0 06 to 0 00. Hogs live weight per cwt... 0 03 to 0 00. Beef... 4 00 to 5 25. Farmers' Hams per lb... 5 00 to 6 00. Hides—Beef... 6 98 to 0 10. GENERAL. Hay, per ton... 5 00 to 7 00. Honey per lb... 0 06 to 0 06. Cream per qt... 0 10 to 0 20. Sage per bunch... 0 05 to 0 05. Lard per lb... 0 09 to 0 10. Straw per load... 1 50 to 1 75. Washed Wool... 13 to 14. Wool, unwashed... 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

O'Loughlin & McIntyre. The New Dry Goods Store. We intend opening our new store about Sept. 1st for business. We solicit a share of the trade of this town and vicinity. At any rate it will be to the interests of every buyer to see our fine new stock of Dress Goods, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps and General Dry Goods. O'LOUGHLIN & MCINTYRE, Kennedy's Old Stand.

COMMUNICATIONS About the Sewer Tax To the Editor of The Watchman-Warder Sir,—It seems the town council have undertaken to lay down a new sewer from Kent street at the market to Cambridge street at the Methodist church, with a branch line leaving Cambridge street at Angle's factory and going to and along William street to about Horn's woolen mill. For this they proceed to tax about one quarter of the town, more or less, even as far out as the corner of Durham and Albert street, about three-quarters of a mile, and it seems they have some peculiar principle to guide them as to which lands they should tax. For instance, why is the south side of Kent street taxed from William to Adelaide street and no tax on the north side of the same street, which is the nearest to the sewer? Russell street, Durham street and Peel street are taxed from William street to Albert street, and Glenelg street and Melbourne street only from Cambridge street to Albert street. How is this? A block on Albert street between Kent and Russell street—this block is next to Kent street—is not taxed while the rest of the street to Durham street is taxed. Two others, Sussex street and Victoria avenue are taxed from Wellington street to Durham street. It seems the tax is made to go south from Wellington street to Durham street while no tax goes north of Wellington street. On Adelaide street there is no tax south of Kent street while they go a little over half a block north of Kent street. Surely the south end of Adelaide has reason to complain that it is not included with its fellow streets south of Kent street. I think it is the oddest production that ever emanated from any town council, and the circular with a map of the town ought to be sold to some dime museum as a curiosity, and if the mayor and council could be added it would certainly be an unique exhibition, the great and only one of its kind. Yours truly, O. BIGELOW.

AUCTION SALE of valuable Household Furniture ON Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1899 at the residence of Mr Thos. Brodie, 31 William-st. South. Subjoined is a list of articles: Parlor set, walnut, green silk rep, satin covers, cane arm rockery, cane arm chair, fancy ottoman, book case, three large walnut curtain poles with brass rings, two Turkish rince, walnut large parlour lamp, hanging lamp and several large parlour lamps, piano with stool and cover, ebony upright stand that cost \$16, quantity of oil paintings, two small tables, walnut arm chair with hair seat, two fancy China flower vases, two fancy China flower mantle ornaments, six flower vases, one fancy clock that cost \$40, one fancy carved cabinet, one clock that cost \$20, one large Brussels rug for parlour use, new pairs lace curtains, large quantity parlor and dining room chairs, two large red and white woolen carpets, twenty roller window shades, walnut hall rack, eighteen large mahogany tables, rods and other stair rods, three dark red shagreen mats, one mat, one door mat with scraper, mahogany bed room set with marble top cost \$80 with springs and mattress, walnut rocking chair with cane seat and back, four feather beds, 8 1/2 ft set, water bed, day clock, chandelier, four lamps with shades, dresser, table and two chairs to match, one large bedstead, washstand, bureau, looking glass, one spring and mattress, one star carpet, one large Home coal stove, one star carpet, one large iron safe, six oak leather seat dining chairs, one silverware, large walnut sideboard cost \$60, mahogany extension table with 8 leaves—12 feet long, one drum and covered table, one mahogany cook stove and pipes, wood and coal grate, one bell, fancy flower vase, set dining and breakfast dishes complete 144 pieces cost \$35, china set, one fancy china cups, nickel plated coffee pot, one fancy clock, chandelier, four lamps with shades, one axle, saw clothes-horse hardware full set, one quantity of quart and pint cans, two large iron stands, clothes basket, wood box, close door, one cane chair, quantity of curtains, looking glass, crockery, etc., fancy coal and baking machine, one cutter, harness, etc., and several other articles too numerous to mention. Sale at one o'clock sharp. J. H. LENNON AUCTIONEER.

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