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THE WEEK'S NEWS of the COUNTY and DISTRICT

Interesting Items Gathered by Correspondents and Reporters from Around the Neighborhood.

FINGERBOARD

Mr. Stanley Gillson has returned to Toronto to continue his college work. Mrs. Morrison Mark is visiting relatives in Orillia. We are glad to hear that Mr. Norman Moore is able to be out again after being confined to the house for over a week. Mr. Chas. Tait spent a few days last week at Mr. Caleb Hick's, Valence. Mrs. Neil McDougal is visiting relatives in Oshawa.

WOODVILLE

A petition will be presented to the Council at its next meeting asking that honorable body to submit a local option by-law to the electors of Woodville to be voted on at the coming municipal election. We understand the petition is largely signed. Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. McPherson, both of Chicago, visited at Mrs. (Dr.) Grant's, last week. Mrs. Hugh Stoddart and Mrs. Joyce, of Beaverton, visited with friends here last week. Dr. Galloway was in Beaverton last week on professional business. The Council has let the contract of building the wire fence on the west side of the agricultural grounds, to W. McKee.

Capt. N. L. Patterson visited Beaverton last Saturday on business. Miss Alice Campbell left last week for Oakwood, where she has accepted a position with Pascoe Bros. Miss Alice will be greatly missed by her many friends here, as she was a very great favorite with all the young people of Woodville. Mrs. Gus Prouse and Mrs. Nellie Campbell visited with friends at Eldon Station last week. Mr. Archie Kirkland has gone back to Toronto having fully recovered from his recent illness. Woodville is the right place to come to regain health and strength. Miss Lillie Gilchrist leaves this week for Sault Ste. Marie, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh McKinon. She will be away about three weeks. A large number of our young people attended the fowl supper in the Methodist church at Oakwood last week. In reporting a visitor at Dr. Grant's, your correspondent made a mistake and wrote Mrs. McCord. It should have been Miss McCord—a charming young lady from Uncle Sam's country, who is so favorably impressed with our pretty little town that she makes yearly visits here.

GLANDINE

Mr. Marcus, of Oakwood, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon. Owing to the weather being unfavorable, service was poorly attended. Miss Ida Graham, teacher of Cresswell, spent Sunday with Miss Matton Davidson. Mr. T. Brown was a guest at the model farm on Sunday last. Mr. C. Courtney and Miss Irene Minty, of Lindsay, visited at Mr. Geo. Ray's last week. Miss Leta Philip, of Flavell's, staff spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Joyce Pogue. A number of the young people from this vicinity attended the fowl supper at Oakwood on Thursday evening of last week. Most of the farmers here have their turkeys under cover, and ploughing is

nearly finished. The roads are in excellent condition at present for rubber-tired buggies. Evidently the correspondent of last week has a thorough experience in fast and slow driving, also in embarrassment. Slow driving being preferred until the back curtain of the buggy slips up, then the embarrassed driver applies the whip and prefers fast driving.

MANILLA

Mr. Seth Jewell, of Liskard, New Ontario, was suddenly called to the bedside of his brother, Thomas, who we regret to report, has been confined to his bed now nearly four weeks, and is very ill. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mrs. W. I. Edwards and Mrs. McPhail took part in the concert given in Oakwood last week. Regret is being expressed that Miss Nellie De Lury has sent in her resignation as teacher of this school. Miss De Lury has proved herself an efficient and kind teacher, thereby endearing herself to both pupils and parents.

Mrs. Rundell, of St. Mary's, spent a few days of last week the guest of her brother, Mr. Thomas Jewell. Mrs. James McDougal, of Cammington, and Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail, went to Port Perry last week to visit Mrs. McPhail, sr., who was recently stricken with paralysis. We are pleased to report she is improving favorably. The farmers in this vicinity are very busy at present storing their winter produce. Some have their root and apple crop safely housed, and the average yield is fairly good. On Wednesday noon of last week the residence of Mr. Robert Hodgson narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney igniting the shingles. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered, and had it not been for the heroic efforts of Mrs. Hodgson by keeping the flames under subjections until the assistance of Dr. McPhail and others, arrived, their home would soon have been reduced to ashes.

OMEEMEE

The Upper Canada Bible Society held their annual meeting in the Methodist Church Sunday evening last, when the different congregations of the village assembled to hear addresses delivered by the resident clergymen. Though the evening was unfavorable still a good audience gathered. The meeting being opened by the pastor, Rev. R. M. McCulloch, Mr. J. T. Beatty, secretary of the local Society, then presented the report for the year, showing the total donations for the year to be about \$106. Following this came the election of officers, which is as follows: Pres., Mr. J. McCrae; Vice-Presidents, Revs. Teney, Peckover and McCulloch; Secretary, Mr. J. T. Beatty; Treasurer, Mr. J. Bennett. Repositor, Mr. R. J. Mulligan. Addresses were then delivered by Rev. J. H. Teney, who gave the following reasons why there should be a universal circulation of the bible; the educational value of the word which answers all questions man may ask; everywhere man is a worshipper; no nation is permanently great without this word; the bible contains the only perfect word of God so essential to every individual. And by Rev. Mr. Peckover, whose eloquent address showed that we cannot sym-

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KIRKFIELD

Mrs. Alex. McKenna, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week with Mrs. McFadyen. Miss Allison Campbell and Miss Katie Laidlaw were in town on Sunday, on their way to Balsam Lake. Miss Campbell leaves shortly for her home in Milton, Ont. Mrs. John R. Graham, of Bobcaygeon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, to see her sister, Miss Kate McInnes, who has been seriously ill for some time. The Library meeting, which was to have taken place on Monday, Oct. 28, has been postponed until Friday, Nov. 1. Master Alex. Ross, son of Dr. J. F. Ross, met with an accident on Saturday last. While attempting to turn one of his father's horses into the stable, he was kicked on the side of the head. The child narrowly escaped serious injury, and as it was, he has been laid up for a few days. We hope Alex. will soon be his bright little self again. Mrs. N. J. Mitchell is recovering, though somewhat slowly, from her accident. Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, of St. Catharines, and Miss Graham, of Bobcaygeon, are spending the holiday in Kirkfield.

BURNT RIVER

Miss Lillian Suddaby is visiting in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgson, Orillia, spent last week in Burnt River. Mrs. Brisbin and Mrs. Martin visited in Clark last week. Mr. Chard, Lindsay, called on friends last week. Miss Jordan, Lindsay, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Dodd. Miss Roxie Rettle is visiting in Toronto. Rev. Mr. Cook, Cobocook, conducted service in the Methodist church on Sunday. Miss Lena Miller has gone to Bridgenorth for the winter. Miss Brooks, of Bobcaygeon, is spending a few days in our burg. Mr. John Tinney and children, are visiting in Lindsay. Mr. McGahey, Union Creek, has rented Mr. Finney's farm, Mr. Finney having moved to Mr. McConachie's farm.

LINDEN VALLEY

On Wednesday, Oct. 28th there passed away Mr. Clark A. Birchard, one of Mariposa's oldest and most highly respected citizens, after a day's illness, at his late residence, lot 28, con. 11. The deceased was born in York County on May 18th, 1826, in the then wilderness township of East Gwillimbury, in a farm occupied by the family, near a farm on which an uncle resided. The nearest of the other settlers lived eight miles away, the two neighborhoods being connected by a blazed path through the forest. He came to Mariposa in 1846, and in 1852 moved in to the farm on which he died. He married in 1854 Cecilia Terrill, who predeceased him eight years. A family of five sons and one daughter are left to mourn his death. He was a consistent member of the Society of Friends. The funeral on Friday was attended by a large number of acquaintances and friends, many of whom had come long distances to pay their last tribute of respect to a good man. The Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Greenbank, Methodist minister, conducted a short service at the residence which was followed by the usual services of the society at the church, in which Jeremiah Lapp, of Lorneville, a prominent minister of the society, took the leading part, in which he spoke of the many virtues of his life-long friend.

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