

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

VICTORIA ROAD

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, visits Victoria Road (Chirpaw's hotel) every Thursday regularly.

WOODVILLE

Dr. Bowerman, dentist visits Woodville (Queen's hotel) every Friday in each month except the last. Next visit, Dec. 7th, all day.

MANILLA

Read Hogg Bros. advt. every week and also his special announcement in the Oakwood correspondence. It will pay you. Special stock now in for holiday buying.

VALENTIA

Mr. James Hobbs, who left Valentia in March last for Carman, Man., arrived here Saturday, and will spend the holidays with friends. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hobbs and two children. He says it has been a trying year for settlers in Manitoba and the Northwest.

-50c. on the \$ at Gough's.

JANETVILLE

There will be a meeting of the patrons of the Janetville Cheese Co. on Dec. 10th at 3 o'clock in the Orange hall to consider the manufacture of cheese for next season. An adjourned meeting of the shareholders of the Janetville Cheese Co. will be held on Dec. 10th at 4 o'clock to finish the business for the season.

GELERT

Mrs. Wm. Hughes who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is improving nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Giles.

Mrs. Geo. Bowley and Master Willie of Lindsay visited Mrs. Bowley's parents for a few days last week.

Mrs. Asa Clarke and children of Baptist Lake returned home on Monday, having spent a week with her mother and sisters of Gelert.

Rev. Mr. Whyte and Mr. Moore made quite an improvement in the Methodist church last Wednesday by frosting the windows over new.

CAMERON

Services in connection with the Methodist congregation of this village will be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9th and 10th. Services on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. by the pastor and at 7 p.m. by Rev. A. J. H. Strike of Lindsay. On Monday a grand fowl supper will be served from 5 to 8 p.m., followed by a spicy program consisting of vocal, instrumental music, readings, recitations etc. Rev. Thos. Manning B.A. and Rev. Mr. Strike of Lindsay will deliver addresses. Admission to supper and entertainment 25 cents. See posters.

GLENARM

Report of s.s. No. 9 for the month of November: 5th class—Annie Cameron, Gertrude Thornbury. 4th class—Lora McKenzie, Fred Webster, Sam Nicolson, Ronald Tolmie. 4th class jr.—Alex Cameron, Sadie Murchison, Moody Webster. 3rd class sr.—Sadie Sinclair, John Tolmie. 3rd class jr.—Wilfred Harvey, Dan Tolmie. 2nd class sr.—Lila Nesbitt, Bertie Hewie, Ellen Ferguson, Annot Tolmie, Sophie Moynes, Maggie McKenzie. 2nd class jr.—Angus Ferguson. 1st class pt 2nd—Mary Nicolson, Annie Sinclair, Millie Hewie. 2nd class pt 1—Roy Tolmie, Joe Nesbitt.

-Great Suit sale at Gough's.

BURNT RIVER

A very pleasant event took place on Nov. 21st, at the residence of Mr. Jas. Cain, when his only daughter, Maggie Ellen was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Robert James Wilson of Lindsay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. McConnell of Kinnmount, cousin of the bride, in the presence of a small company of guests. The bride was assisted by Miss Martha Wilson, sister of the groom and was given away by her brother, Mr. James Cain of Kinnmount, who also acted as groomsmen. The bride was most becomingly attired in a gown of blue cloth with trimmings of white satin and lace ornaments. The bridesmaid was also tastefully attired in corresponding colors. After the ceremony those present partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner which had been prepared for the occasion. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and the usual festivities on such occasions. The bride was the recipient of a number of very useful and handsome presents. As a worker in the choir, League and Sabbath school and as a member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Wilson will be very much missed and her absence from our midst will be sincerely regretted. The many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a very happy and useful life.

EAST MANILLA

Report of the standing of the pupils of S.S. No. 10 Mariposa for the month of November. Sr. 4th class—Milton Pinkham. Jr. 4th class—Willie Shearer, Archie MacDonald, Willie Rodd, Dan Napier. Sr. 3rd class—Willie Michael, Maty McInnis, Archie McInnis, Murray Nokes, Nettie De Geer, Silas Jewell. Jr. 3rd.—Ada Nokes, Myrtle Shearer, Dan McInnes. Sr. pt. 2nd—Bernice Shearer, Dorcas Tinney, Charley Nokes, Neva Keeler. Jr. pt. 2nd—Gretta Phillips, Oda Patterson, Carm Robinson. 2nd tablet—Lloyd Phillips, Ross Robinson. 1st tablet—Richard Keeler, John McInnis, Ross Nokes.

-Fine Fur Caps at Gough's.

OAKWOOD

Mrs. Fleury and son of Toronto are visiting friends in the village.

Mr. W. T. Hogg, after his prolonged illness is able to be about again.

Miss Lillian Weldon is spending a few weeks visit with friends in Lindsay.

Look out for Hogg Bros. advt. next week. You will find something to interest you.

As an apprentice, Mr. Simm Ferguson has commenced the blacksmithing with Mr. John Rayner.

That the farmers, especially in the southern part of this township, are endeavoring to keep up with the most practical method of the times, is seen by the number of windmills erected during the last few years. Last fall Messrs. Brass and King, each purchased an "Ideal Brantford," through the agent Mr. Chas. Jenkins.

Another addition has just been made to our public library, which during its short existence has made wonderful progress. Additions have been made from time to time so that it now contains nearly 1200 vol. For a mere pittance anyone may avail himself or herself of the literature of the ages and surely this is an institution which deserves the patronage and support of every person who would be something better than he is.

A phenomenon which is greatly perplexing those who beheld it was witnessed on Mr. James Taylor's farm, where the men were engaged last week in drilling a well. When a certain stage of the process had been reached the water spouted up the distance of seven or eight feet and continued thus for several hours. In its wild careering a live fish was observed to the astonishment of the spectators. After the water had dried out again no traces of the fish could be seen. Many theories have been advanced accounting for its appearance, but they have all been relinquished and to the majority it still remains a profound mystery.

So numerous and sudden have been those pleasing events which make one out of two that we are prone to believe that Cupid has recovered his vision or else the change of season leads each unwedded swain to medi-

tate on the unhappiness of single life. For within the last week no less than half a dozen of Cupid's victims in this vicinity have become happy husbands. Mr. Joseph Falls took the lead and as quietly Mr. Oscar Wakely followed the beaming example. If the above supposition prove to be true, then it is ardently hoped that the gods may retain that precious sense sufficiently long to captivate by his darts, a few more of the unhappy bachelors of this community. Mr. A. O. Hogg is in Toronto this week buying novelties for the Xmas trade. Expected on Friday Dec. 7th a big assortment, suitable for birthday presents, wedding presents and Xmas presents.

From the quantity of old hens being daily received and purchased at Hogg Bros. there must be a number more orphan chickens in Mariposa now than a month ago. No matter how old, as long as they are in good condition, and dressed according to instructions, we are open for any quantity at 7 cents a pound in trade.

During the late political campaign the speakers on both sides spoke in strong terms on the coal oil question which created quite a commotion in this vicinity. Whether it is due to them or whether it is due to the quality of the oil, we do not know, but one thing we do know, and that is for the three weeks after the election Hogg Bros. filled more 5-gallon Grit and Tery cans than in any other three weeks in their history.

The faint echoes of the recent political campaign are scarcely heard from the distance of the past. Neighbors and the closest of friends who during that critical period savagely fought at cross-roads and farm-house gates over the burning questions of the day are now shaking hands and all are apparently satisfied with the prospect of a five year full dinner pail. But again a strife of a different character will soon engage the minds of the people of this township. It is not over the tame municipal elections, although the hand-shaking for them has already commenced, but it is over the vexed question of local option, a question which each individual must leave to his own good judgment for decision, but as far as the business life of this village is concerned it matters little whether the hotel-keepers have license or not. It was killed on that fatal day when the farmers were persuaded that their pockets would suffer less if the high school were abolished.

School report for November: Senior fourth—Lillie Webster 96, Ida Hogg 87, Reggie Rennie 76, Roy Gardner 74, Ellwood Keyes 65, Hugh King 64, Goldie Dickie 63, Emerson Coad 45, Harry Perrin 43, Vera Tait 43, Charlie Walters 39, Maude Coppelstone 17, Maude Thorndike 16, Zetta Lake 14, Ethel Martindale 3. Jr. fourth—Cecil Rennie 95, Stella Philp 88, Roy Hoanes 87, Garfield Falls 87, Wm. Rinn 71, Leonore Cameron 63, Pearl Weldon 46, Fred Lake 42. Sr. third—Catherine Rinn 96, Mabel Rinn 93, Leta Philp 90, Pearl Thorndike 84, Gladys Hughson 84, Florence King 81, Sadie Savinac 76, Almena Coad 75, Clara Bell Falls 71, Maude Martindale 70, Pearl Coad 69, Arnold Coad 39, Horace Coad 38, Lama Connor 5. Third class—Katie Coppelstone 90, Pearl Irwin 77, Harold Hogg 76, May Coad 65, Lonie Irwin Patterson 55, Morley Goad. Second class—Hazel Richardson 82, Jennie Wilson 73, Roy Philp 73, Ida Webster 72, Laura Lake 70, Eddie Lake 63, Ira Rinn 62, Willie Coppelstone 57, Lucy Faire 30.

-Read Gough's advt.

REABORO

Mr. R. Moore is home from Manitoba.

Mrs. Redman of Burk's Falls spent a week here the guest of Mrs. Osborne.

Miss L. Bullick and Miss Maxsom of Lindsay spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. Silas Calvert.

Rev. H. C. Dixon of Toronto will hold a special ten days service in the Orange hall here, commencing Dec. 6th.

Geo. Darner and Will Brown of Port Hope are here hunting at present. Mr. Fowler of Lindsay is also spending a few days hunting.

Reaboro is the paradise of the medicine fakir. A travelling medicine company has been here for the past week running a show and selling their medicine. They had a "baby show" the prize being a parlor lamp valued at \$2 for the most popular baby. Every cent paid representing a vote. The excitement ran high, the vote standing as follows for the four highest: Baby Downey 3235 votes, Baby Skuce 3125, Baby Brown 2600, Baby Vanstone 1800. The medicine man roped in over \$100. There is talk of a protest. As Barnum said: "The people like to be fooled."

-\$15 Overcoat for \$12.50 at Gough's.

M. J. CARTER

Retiring From the DRY GOODS Department of His Business.

One year ago my Landlord enlarged the store owing to the increase of Business, this year I am yet handicapped for Selling Space, and as it is impossible to further increase the size of the building I have decided to retire from the DRY GOODS Department and conduct an up-to-date, one price, Clothing and Furnishing Store.

February 1st

The Contractor takes possession to make the necessary alterations, this means that

\$20,000

worth of Staple and fancy Dry Goods, Ladies' Mantles, Ladies' Furs, Blankets, Robes and everything in our Smallware Department is to be sold at and below cost.

THIS IS THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

ever offered to the buyers of Lindsay and surrounding country to secure new seasonable goods at First Cost early in the season.

NINE O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 3rd, SALE BEGINS

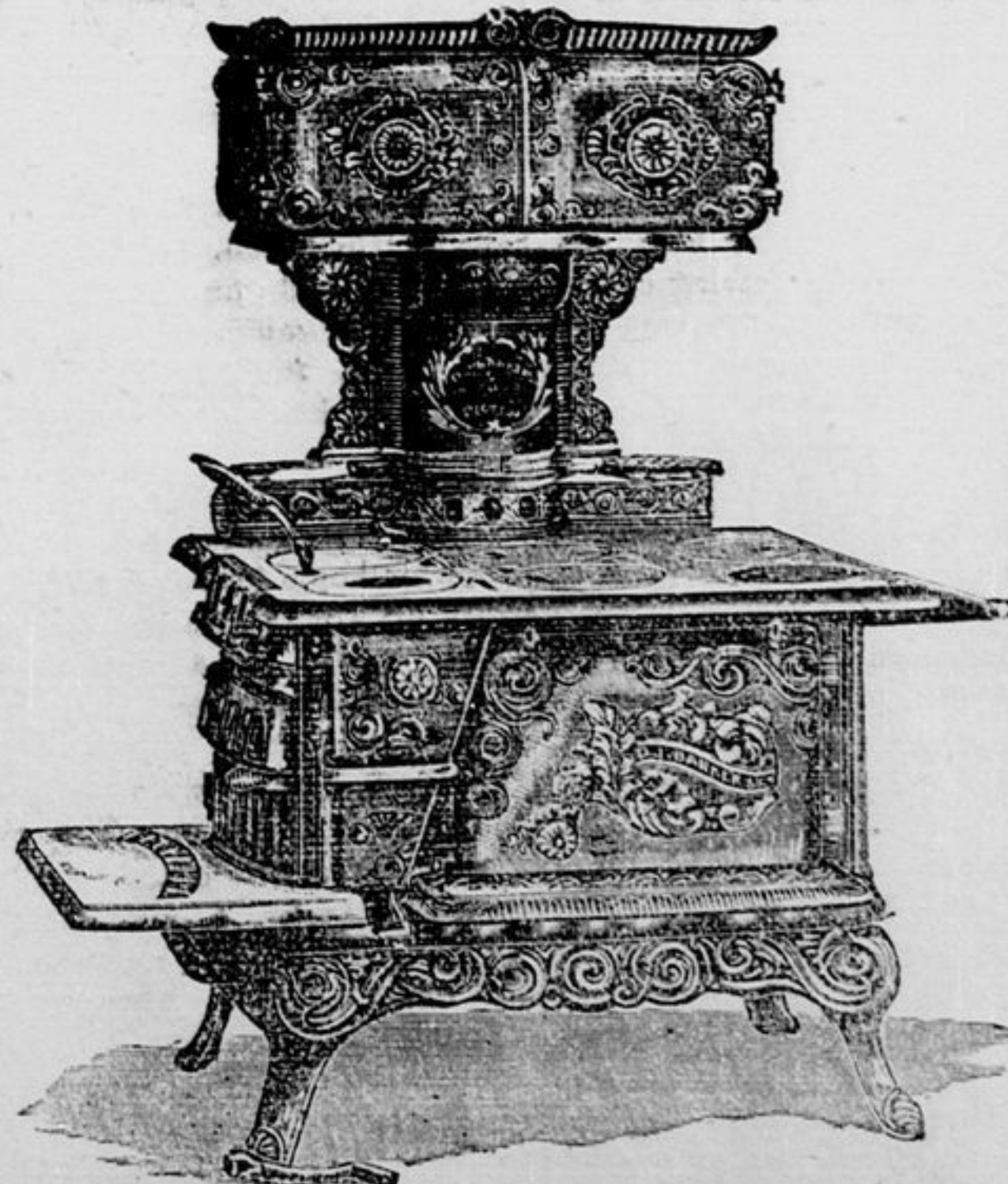
During this sale we will offer Special Bargains in our Clothing and Mens' Furnishing departments. Thanking my many Customers for their patronage during the past eleven years I ask a continuance of the same in my new store.

P. S.—No Goods charged or sent on approval during this Sale.

M. J. CARTER

THE BARGAIN GIVER

LINDSAY.



Try us for Crosscut Saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow Ties, Lanterns, etc.

Try us for Leather Mitts, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, Cutlery, etc.

Our Champion and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges

still take the lead. Because they are the most perfect working stoves on the market. Because they do the work with the least amount of fuel. Because our prices are right. That is why we sell so many.

Call and see them and inspect our line of Air Tight Heaters.

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The New Hardware Men,

Kent-st., Lindsay