

HAPPENINGS

ABOUT TOWN

Items Gleaned From Local Sources

Little Local Lines

The local 50c harvest has commenced. Found—Two rosaries. Apply at this office. The band played on the street on Christmas afternoon. Two second-hand J. J. Taylor safes for sale at Lennon's. General servant wanted. Apply to Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, 24 Mill-st., south ward.—52-2. Dr. McCullough, eye, ear and throat specialist, at the Simpson House, Lindsay, every Wednesday.—5-1-yr. A small house witnessed a very ordinary presentation of the play entitled "Shannon of the Sixth" on Friday night. On the day before Christmas the employees of Mr. Robert Bryans presented him with an address and a heavy gold ring with a fine setting bearing the design of Free Masonry. For fresh mined and clean Leigh coal, coming direct from the mines daily go to R. Bryans & Co. Dry soft and hard wood always in stock. Also lumber, shingles, lath and bill stuff.—50-ft. Y.M.C.A. secretary Walker and Messrs. Robson, Musselman, and Hawthorne and Misses Bowes and Silver, assisted Tuesday evening at the Epworth League entertainment at Little Britain, which was a great success. Monday evening last Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the popular local manager Rathbun Co., was presented by the travellers and office staff with a handsome Russian leather pocket-book, well filled with bank notes, together with an address. On page 5 John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., offers bull calves and cockerels. As the offerings of stock from Fairview Farm always are very quick sellers, it will be well for parties wanting anything in that line offered to call or write at once. Mr. H. N. Shaw and company of Toronto are billed for the Academy of Music next week. Monday evening, "A Fool's Revenge" will be put on the boards and on Tuesday evening "Our Regiment. On New Year's afternoon "Under Two Flags" will be presented at a matinee. Saturday was not a very promising forerunner of Christmas, as far as weather was concerned. It was a great crowd was in town. Along the smooth roads they came on wheels, thronged the stores all day and went home at night well-laden with Christmas gifts. Mr. Blanchard Macgachan of Winnipeg, son of Mr. A. F. D. Macgachan formerly manager of the Lindsay branch Bank of Montreal, was recently presented with a medal for bravery for assisting in the rescue of Rev. Solomon Cleaver who with his wife and a Miss Roberts were upset from a skiff some 18 months ago at Rat Portage. An entertainment and Christmas tree drew a large crowd to the Queen-st. Methodist church on Christmas night. The event was greatly enjoyed especially by the children who were delighted as Santa Claus in the person of Mr. R. Stinson handed down their presents. During the evening Miss Margery Stevens, the organist was presented with a purse containing \$22, by Miss M. Coburn and Dr. White. Very few indeed are the subjects which do not leave room for different opinions, but we can give one instance in which there is no room for argument, and that is the surpassing excellence of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and the two premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple," and "Home from the War." Both pictures are perfect gems, and as to the paper itself, it leaves nothing to be desired, it is simply incomparable. Mr. W. A. Kennedy of Glenora, brought a couple of interesting bills into this office last Saturday. They were Spanish money of the peso denomination. They were a little smaller than our bills and of lighter color. About a coat of arms, were the words, Dios, Patria, Libertad—God, Native land and Freedom, showing that the despised Spaniard is not without some very respectable sentiments. That he does not hesitate to defend his conception of them with his life, is indicated by the two bullet holes cut in the bills, by the messengers of death that slew their owner. The bills were sent to Mr. Kennedy by his brother whose friend brought them from one of the Cuban battlefields. One of them was dated 1818, the other 1848.

Marriages

Curry-Barr.—At the residence of the bride's parents Irontdale, on Wednesday, December, 19th, by the Rev. Mr. Brown of Kilmount. William R. Curry of Snowdon, to Miss Jessie E. Barr, daughter of Mr. Peter Barr. Gillies-Galbraith.—At the home of the bride, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. W. Macmillan B.A., Mr. Allan Gillies and Miss E. Galbraith, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Galbraith. Munro-McEachern.—In Eldon on Christmas day, at the residence of her brother Malcolm McEachern, by the Rev. J. McD. Duncan of Woodville, Mr. John Munro of Port Perry, to Miss Mary McEachern.

Another Disaster in Africa

Yesterday morning's despatches from Lord Kitchener said that the Boer invaders of Cape Colony had been driven from Britstown and would be followed. At night a despatch arrived saying that a squadron between 120 and 200 men—sent to follow these Boers had been forced to surrender after heavy loss.

Dewet's Forces in Cape Colony

Now that matters in South Africa are again assuming serious aspects, it will be quite in order for our citizens to remember that Frederic Hamilton's lecture on the South African war takes place on Wednesday, January 9th, next, at the Academy of Music. Plan will be open to subscribers January 4th, 5th and 7th at Porter's bookstore.

County Commissioner.

Nominations for county commissioners were held on Monday. The result is an unusual number of elections by acclamation. That occurred in No. 1 where the supporters of Messrs. Jordan and Chanon delayed presenting their nomination till the hour was up, and left Messrs. G. Johnston and F. Shaver elect. In No. 2 Messrs. Jas. Graham, R. Bryans, and Eustace Hopkins were nominated, but because of being a bondsman for a county official Mr. Hopkins was ineligible and the other two gentlemen are accordingly the members. In No. 3 Messrs. W. Adams, G. A. Bal-four, Fhos. McQuade and James Robertson will run. In No. 4 John Austin, M. Johns and Chas. Fairbairn are candidates. In Nos. 5 and 6 Messrs. John Bailey Alex. McGee, A. E. Staback and Dr. Wood are members by acclamation.

That House of Refuge

Editor of the Watchman-Warder. Dear Sir,—Allow me space to reply briefly to Mr. Lytle's letter of last week. As he did not undertake to disprove any of my statements, I should not have written again had he not made personal reference to me. For his information I will say when my father and family of eight children moved to the place which I now reside on his earthly goods consisted of an old horse team, an old wagon and harness, and some bedding. All told was not worth over \$100 and a five dollar bill. He settled down in the woods in a shanty built of inch lumber, 12 feet square with a chimney in one corner without one dollar paid on the farm. So I know what it is to be poor. I also know by experience the privations of a pioneer's life. By hard work, economy and many years' toil we have succeeded in making a comfortable home. Had those which we are now asked to build an House of Refuge for worked with the same energy, and used the same economy as my father and I have done, very few would need an House of Refuge. The question now before the electors is: Is it wise to tax the new over-burdened ratepayer to the tune of \$25 or \$30 per thousand dollars? I say \$25 or \$30, because I don't think the oldest man in Victoria county ever saw a building of similar description built and equipped within the first estimate. You must hire caretakers, the necessary servants at a very remunerative salary. It requires good responsible persons to take charge of such an institution, and these will always demand good pay. Will now ask the electors to take this question, which is of such vast importance into their serious consideration, and come out every man and vote yes or nay. Yours, N. DAY, Powers' Corners.

Hymeneal.

GILLIES—GALBRAITH.—A large circle of friends extend congratulations to the principals in a pretty home wedding that took place at the residence of Mr. W. Galbraith yesterday evening, at 5:30 o'clock. These principals were Mr. Allan Gillies, the general foreman of the Watchman-Warder mechanical shop, and Miss E. Galbraith, daughter of Mr. W. Galbraith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., in the presence of a few near relatives. The bride was attended by her sister Lillian, and Mr. Dan Sinclair, the coachman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gillies took the evening train for Toronto. The wedding gifts were very choice and included a fine upholstered Morris chair, presented by the staff of the Watchman-Warder. Congratulations. Munro—McEachern. A very happy event took place on Christmas day at the residence of Mr. Malcolm McEachern, Eldon, when his youngest sister Mary was united in marriage to Mr. John Munro of Port Perry. The bride was given away by her brother Mr. Donald McEachern of Kirkfield and was attended by her cousin Miss Mabel McEachern of Cannington. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Hugh Munro of Port Perry. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, pastor of the Woodville Presbyterian church. The bride was very becomingly attired in dress of white cashmere with pearl trimmings, her bridesmaid with pearl trimmings, her bridesmaid Munro left Lorneville on the 6 p.m. train for a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them.

The Water Commission

The water commissioners met in the last meeting of the year on Monday afternoon. Letters from Mr. Bell, solicitor for the T. R. B., said that the company held the contract good till October, 1902, but was willing to make a ten-year contract at 4 cents per 1000 gallons. On the other hand the company was ready to put in its own plant as it had done in Brantford, Toronto and Belleville, although the last-named had offered water at 4 cents per named had offered water at 4 cents per 1000 gallons. Pres. Flaville said the lowest price should be quoted and adhered to, but the matter could stand till the new year.

Mr. Woods was on the books again for having put in water connections without the proper authority, and will be notified that in the absence of a satisfactory explanation his license will be cancelled. Mr. Jos. Munro had allowed his pipes and meter to freeze. The meter was spoiled. It was worth \$30, and he will be asked to replace it. In future accounts for all rates over \$10 per year will be rendered quarterly. The secretary-treasurer was voted \$109 for his services, office room, telephone, etc., for the past half-year. At the first meeting of the new year the financial statement will be presented. The half-year's profits will be near \$1000.



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Election Card

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay: Ladies and Gentlemen—I am offering myself as candidate for the town council of 1901. I hereby ask you to accord me your support. If elected I shall endeavor to merit your confidence. Yours, JOHN O'REILLY

Model School Examinations

Third class certificates for three years, valid in province of Ontario, have been granted to the following candidates: Argue, Christopher, Graham, Harland E.; Hartley, Albert A.; Horton, Bertrand B.; Horton, Maitland E.; Moynes, Herbert L.; McKay, Adam R.; Webster, Robert; Gil-murray, Kate; Guiry, Katie A.; Henderson, Marion H.; Jeffers, Adelaide; McGrath, Kate; Mackenzie, Sadie; Taylor, May M.; Wellstood, Clara Ella. Third class certificate, valid for one year in Province of Ontario: Jewell, Harry H. Renewals, valid for three years in the county of Victoria: Campbell, Peter; Peters, Geo. W.; Graham, Florence. Renewals for two years in county of Victoria: Beggs, George; Irwin, Wesley S.; McFayen, John P.; McKinnon, Daniel; Bowen, Annie A.; McCarrell, Isabella S.; Pinkham, Minnie; Smith, Mabel. Renewals, valid for one year in the county of Victoria: Murdoch, Richard W. Certificate renewed for one year: Wool-lard, Maud. Certificates renewed for six months: Brown, Francis M.

Personals

Mr. Robert Chambers spent Christmas with Toronto friends. Mr. William Anderson of Edmonton is visiting friends in this section. Mr. W. Hamby, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Christmas in Belleville. Cadet G. B. Hughes of the R.M.C., Kingston is home for the holidays. Mr. R. Harding of Stratford is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Harding Bond-st. Street Commissioner Chalmers is enjoying a short vacation with London friends. Mrs. Reynolds of Can-do N. Dakota is visiting at Mr. Coburn's of Carleton-st. Miss Sadler of Parkhill is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. E. Torrell of Linden Valley. Mr. B. H. Siddle, accountant Ontario Bank, spent Christmas with Cornwall friends. Miss Webster of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Bond-st. Miss Ferguson, of the south ward school staff, is spending her vacation at her home in Uxbridge. Mr. W. Nelson of Neepawa, Man., is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, and children from Grenfell, N.W.T., are visiting at Mr. D. H. Best's, Hartley. Rev. B. F. Stratton of Colborne, Ont., spent Christmas in town the guest of his daughter Mrs. E. Williamson. Mrs. Robert Campbell, north ward, was on Saturday summoned to Rat Portage, where her husband is lying seriously ill. Mrs. W. H. Garbutt of Gladwin, Mich., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waller, Peel-st. Messrs. S. Harris, engineer, and J. Cote, fireman, Canada Atlantic railway, Depot Harbor, are spending the Christmas holidays in town. Mr. Peter Wires of Cobocook was in town Friday, making his annual Christmas purchases. Mr. Wires has just completed a substantial stone dwelling at North Bay, Balsam Lake to replace the old homestead destroyed by fire. His many friends wish him long life to enjoy it. Mr. Thornton, the Conservative candidate who received a majority of votes in West Durham at the late election, but whom the returning officer refused to declare elected because his deposit was made by cheque was in town on Thursday last. He has appealed to the courts to give him the seat. The following spent the Christmas holidays in town: Miss Addie Oliver of Simpson & Co., Toronto; Mr. Will, Crawford, of Oak Hall, Belleville; Mr. Ed. Powers, Detroit; Mr. E. Bolger, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. Sadler, Fenelon Falls; Mr. B. Lamont, Berlin; Mr. W. Dingle and Mr. Fred Lennox of Eckhart & Co., whole sale grocers, Toronto; Miss Argente of the High School staff, Almonte; Mr. E. V. Neelds, Toronto; Miss Genie King, Toronto; Mr. B. Ken-neth McLennan; Mr. and Mrs. Wil-north and two children of Iroquois, Ont.; Mrs. M. W. Brandon of Fenelon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon Lee, Toronto; Mr. Fred Parkin, Toronto; Mr. L. Archambault, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linstrum, Toronto; Mr. W. Bunting, Toronto; Mr. G. W. McClellan, teller Dominion Bank; Guelph; Mr. Adam Clarke, Manitoba College, Winnipeg; Mr. M. Sylvester, Detroit; Messrs. H. Knowl-ton and Stafford Shannon, Detroit; Messrs. A. Knowlton and Frank Shannon, New York; Mr. Howard Jackson, Queen's University, Kingston; Mrs. Geo. Lee and children of Montreal; Mr. D. Powers, wife and child, Ottawa; Mr. C. Gladman, Syracuse, N.Y.; Mr. T. Patterson, Trout Creek, PARRY Sound district; Miss May Callaghan, Toronto; Miss S. Beall, Toronto; Mr. H. Stephenson Beaverton; Mr. Frank Mallett of Park Blackwell & Co., Toronto; Mrs. F. Crowley, Peterboro; Mr. A. P. Barr, Wycliffe College, Toronto; W. Smith, Orangeville; Miss Lottie O'Boyle, Lonsdale, Ont.; Mrs. E. Short, Toronto; the Misses Minnie and Annie Cogley, Niagara Falls and Cobden; Conductor R. Thompson, Hamilton; Mr. and wife and children, Hamilton; Mr. Mrs. E. L. Short, Kingston; Mr. Percy White, Toronto; Mr. Jack Wil-son Midland; Misses M. D. and A. L. Prior, teachers at Oakwood and Cobocook; Mr. Clyde Gregory, Austin, Penn.; Mrs. Johnston, Midland; Mr. P. Harding, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. W. L. Russell and Miss Russell, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Reeves, Toronto.

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Election Card

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay: Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of many of the ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for councillor at the coming municipal elections. If successful I will give the town the benefit of my experience with street lighting, with a view to having our streets lit as promptly and satisfactorily as possible. Yours, SAM. G. PARKIN.

Sale Register

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1901.—By James H. Gardiner, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, the property of Thos. W. Blackwell, lot 13, con. 4, Emily. The stock includes some sixty head of cattle among which are about 25 milch cows in calf. Sale on the premises at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp, and without reserve, as Mr. Blackwell is giving up farming.

Dr. Milligan Lectures

A large audience heard Rev. Dr. Milligan lecture on "A Man's a Man for a That" at St. Andrew's church on Thursday night. The doctor was in good form and spoke in the racy, somewhat disconnected style for which he is well known. He said there were ministers who chose their calling for temporal considerations and some of them were not much good, but the worst of them were ahead of the poor lawyers and doctors who chose their callings from the same motive. No man has a right to choose his life work for the money there is in it. His motive ought to be higher. Age brings tone to characters as to violins. A man was not fit to preach till he had reached 40. Pre-maturity is the bane of age. Men rush through school and are professionals before they are mature in heart and mind. The world responds to men of the right spirit. Some people are doubtful of the future of this country because there are French and English in it. The country can be united. America had 10,000 negroes. The French are well behaved. By showing them the right spirit we shall find them true men. In spite of creed or race "A Man's a Man for a That." "All are architects of fate. Building in the wars of time." A vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mr. C. D. Barr was unanimously adopted.

The Weather

(From the Lindsay Observatory) Report for week ending Saturday night December 22nd 1900. TEMPERATURE. Highest.....41.20 Saturday. Lowest.....6.20 Monday. Warmest day, mean of.....35.55 Wednesday. Coldest " ".....0.50 Sunday. The week " ".....22.67. PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES. Greatest snow fall in one day 0.01 Tuesday and Wednesday. Rain fell on 2 days. Snow 'el on 0 days. Total rain fall 0.02 THOMAS BRALL.

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FOR THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Lindsay:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the wishes of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to offer for the position of Mayor of Lindsay for 1901. Having been a resident of the town for almost half a century, I think I understand its needs, and having served twelve years as Councillor and five years the municipal experience thus gained should enable me to serve you to advantage. Should I be elected I promise to do all in my power to make Lindsay what she is fitted to become—"one of the most progressive towns in Canada," while keeping in view the importance of reducing, if possible, the present rate of taxation. I may not have time to make a thorough personal canvass, and trust all those who desire my election will accept this as an invitation and assist me with their vote and influence. Yours respectfully, 5-1-1. GEO. INGLE. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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