County Correspondence

LIFFORD

Mr. James Maguire of this place sold a span of handsome McQuhae colts to a party in Orono last week. The price paid was $325.

BURY'S GREEN

The remains of the late John Hughes were laid to rest in St. Peter's church cemetery on Wednesday last. Deceased was a young man of 21 years and had only been in poor health a short time. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing family. Rev. Mr. Kenny of Fenelon Falls officiated.

Our local sports are getting up another shooting match for Christmas day.

The basket social at Howie's last Friday evening was a success. The program was short and sweet.

Mr. Jas. Thompson of Manitoba, near Carberry, is visiting old friends. He speaks well of the western prairies and has no doubt done well there.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Ellis are sorry to hear of the accident which befell him while at Fenelon Falls. He slipped and fell, breaking his leg below the knee. He is progressing favorably but will no doubt be confined to the house several weeks.

We understand the school board have re-engaged Mr. Rea for another year at an increased salary.

KINMOUNT

All our merchants have their stores trimmed up to a "peak" for the Christmas trade.

Mr. Carruthers of Ottawa, has bought and shipped a large amount of lumber. It was cut at Mr. Gillis' mill in Galway township.

Another gang of Carpenters are building the boiler, engine and pump house to supply the large tank at the G.T.R. station with water.

Mr. Malcolm Cole of Lindsay shipped a carload of Christmas evergreen trees to the States last week. They are about eight feet long.

Mr. Richard Mansfield has returned from Manitoba after working three or four months at harvesting.

Mr. R. Scott has advertised his house and lot for sale and will move to Saskatoon in the spring.

The nominations for police trustees of the village of Kinmount will be held in the C.O.F. hall at 12 o'clock noon, on Dec. 22nd.

Letters have been received from people within a radius of fifty miles who state they are coming to the grand ball in the C.O.F. hall on Christmas night. The biggest and best yet. Oysters galore.

Splendid roads for wheeling but sleighs run tough.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carl and Miss Nellie Carl of Norland were here on Saturday last doing some Christmas shopping. Miss Carl has lately returned from Manitoba.

Dr. White's little son has fully recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, daughter of Mrs. Walter Henderson, died on Thursday last of consumption and was interred in the cemetery here on Saturday. The dread white plague still holds sway notwithstanding the great efforts of medical science to stay its ravages.

COBOCONK

The following officers were elected at the regular December meeting of L.O.L No. 1254 last week: W. M., T. C. Birchard; D.M., Wm. Wellwood; Sec., L. Wilkinson; F.S., H. Forster; Treas., John Hall; Chap., I. Bowins; Lect., W. Drake; Com. A. Hall, H. Ingle, A. Stevens, N. Pugh; D. of C., J. B. Phalen; Tiler, R. Barjarow.

Rev. W. H. Cook is improving after a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Messrs. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., Wm. Adair, Wm. Murray and Wm. Ward have gone to England with four carloads of fat cattle.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell is convalescent. Her life was despaired of for a time during her illness.

Mr. Edward Lee came to the village on Saturday with a slash on his head, received from an axe in the hands of an angry neighbor. The parties disputed over a line fence and although both have long since passed the pugilistic age, yet they failed to get wisdom according to their years and the county magistrate will have a say in the affair.

On Wednesday of last week a couple of young men hired a team from Mr. T. N. Carl, the local livery man to go to Digby and as they failed to return at the appointed time a searcher was sent out on Monday, who found out that the boys had not gone where they were supposed to go, and other questionable facts connected with their movements lead Mr. Carl to think that his team has been stolen.

On Friday evening of last week Mr. Caister had a very narrow escape from having his dwelling destroyed by fire. As it was he succeeded in putting out the blaze after the paint in the room had been destroyed along with the weeks' washing which was near the stove after the ironing.

FENELON FALLS

Mr. Wm. Heard of Bowmanville, is visiting his brother Mr. Wm. Heard.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin attended the Woman's Institute meeting at Guelph last week as a delegate from the Institute of East Victoria.

Miss Alice Nie is home from Toronto for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Fred has returned to the Falls from Toronto and resumed his position with Mr. F. Magee.

Mrs. Thos. Woodall and her sister, Miss Haywood, left last week to spend Christmas in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. M. McCallum and Master Gerald are visiting friends in Palmerston.

The deepest sorrow is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Nugent in the loss they sustained last week in the death of their youngest daughter, Lovedy. About two years ago they lost another daughter, and both young girls were much beloved by their friends and acquaintances. The funeral on Monday was largely attended, Mr. T. M. McEachern and a number of pupils from his department in the south ward school being among the followers.

The stores are most beautifully decorated this week for the Christmas trade, and despite the mild weather, business is good.

The children of St. Andrew's Sunday school will have their annual visit from Santa Claus, on Friday evening, when a royal time is expected. The jolly old chap will visit the S. A. barracks on the same evening and will appear at the Methodist church on Monday evening, so all the children are on the "qui vive."

Miss Preston of Cuba is visiting at her mother's.

Miss Ethel Sing spent Sunday week at Port Hope.

A jolly load of the Bethany young people spent Saturday last in Peterboro.

The annual hop in the town hall took place on Wednesday night last.

The grand concert to be given in the town hall Christmas night by the Methodist Sunday school, promises to be the best yet. See posters. All welcome.

We are sorry to learn that our Presbyterian minister is about to leave us. We wish him every success in his new field of labor.

SEED MARKET

The seed market usually experiences more dullness during the holiday season than almost any other line. Just now foreign dealers are apparently holding off until after the holiday before making purchases.

The Steele Briggs Seed Co. quote red clover, clean and free from weeds at $6.75 to $7; No. 2, containing a slight sprinkling of rib, gradd, $6.75; seed containing a large percentage of weeds they quote at 5c a lb. to $5.40 per bushel. In alsike they quote No. 1 at $6.25 to $6.50, and fancy lots a little higher; No. 2 they quote at $5.10 to $5.65; No. 3, $4.35 to $4.65, and say that low grade seeds, containing weeds, are difficult to market at any price. Timothy they report unchanged.

Wm. Rennie says, good No. 1 alsike is bringing $6 to $6.25, with a premium for fancy. Good No. 2 he quotes at $5.25 to $5.75, while lower grades are $4 to $4.50. No. 1 red, free from weeds, well cleaned, he quotes at $6.75 to $7. He says this is an extreme price, and that there is a lot of red clover offering and no buying as yet. Timothy he reports a little firmer if anything.

BORING INTO THE NORTH

Trail From St. John, B. C., to Lake Teslin, In the Yukon.

Lieut.-Col. Fred White, controller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has received a report from Superintendent Constantine, who is in charge of a party of Mounted Police entrusted with making a trail from St. John, B. C., to Lake Teslin, in the Yukon Territory.

The party, consisting of two officers, six non-commissioned officers, twenty-two constables and two special constables, left Fort Saskatchewan, March 17th last, and returned to St. John, B. C., to winter on the 25th of September, having built a wagon trail to the junction of Halfway and Cyprus Rivers, a distance of ninety-four miles. This is the hardest part of the undertaking. Steep hills had to be graded and streams bridged. This helped to delay the work, which was further hampered by heavy rains in August.

Work will be resumed early in the spring, and it is hoped before the following winter to reach a point a hundred miles northeast of Fort Graham, about 250 miles farther. Sylvester's Landing will be the winter quarters in 1906 and 1907. Superintendent Constantine states that the soil around Lesser Slave Lake is a sandy loam, but good wheat, barley and oats are raised in small quantities.

The Dominion Fishing Co. are established in the lake, and shipping fish at such a rate as to make the natives apprehensive for the future. On the lava benches and the north bank of Peace River good crops of wheat, oats and barley, together with vegetables, are grown. One farmer at Vermillion last year sold $3,000 worth of wheat to the Hudson's Bay Co., who have a flour mill there.

ORIGIN OF OUR LAWS.

Mr. Ross Speaks on Comparative Politics—Framers of B. N. A. Act Drew Inspiration From Washington.

The merits of the British constitution as manifested in the British North America Act and the sharper points of contrast between it and the constitution of the United States were forcibly clarified by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL.D., before the McMaster University Literary Society in Toronto recently. Speaking upon the theme, "A Perspective of Canadian History," Mr Ross treated his subject with the utmost lucidity and presented a veritable compendium of the comparative politics of the two greatest nations of the world.

Commenting upon the importance of studying Canadian history, as any other, in its proper setting, and evolving the processes by which it obtained its liberty and laws, Mr. Ross outlined the background of Canadian history. Briefly, this consisted in French influence with a British over-coloring, the former present to-day and for all time to come. Perfect liberty for both interests had come only by installments. The Quebec Act, the constitutional act, the act of union—each had been a progression in enlarging, and deepening love for British institutions.

No constitution, said Mr. Ross, was an original document. The British North America Act had a strong raison d'etre. That stumbling-block, equal French and English representation in Parliament, political incompatibility of Upper and Lower Canada, and the urgency of solidarity to the north of the American boundary line — all of these dictated its framing.

A Complete Constitution.

But how much of this act had been borrowed? Its constitution was far from original. In the first place, it was composite. In preamble it proposed to create a Federal union of provinces.

That was surely actuated by consultation of the framework of the United States. But how could a Federal Government obtain under British constitution? The British Government had been said to be a Government with a hereditary President, while that of the United States was a monarchy with an elected King. Ours was more democratic a government than theirs. Theirs was, in effect, a limited monarchy.

With the federal system of government as one model the British North America Act had enunciated individual control of the provinces over local affairs. Our local Government was not a side show, but a house of original legislation. "The King, by advice and consent of the Legislature, etc., its statutes began. A distribution of powers between the Local and Federal Governments also obtained with some variations as in the United States constitution.

The British side of the British North America Act was as strongly marked. Its cardinal principle was responsible government. The Canadian Senators, like the members of the British House of Lords, were appointed by the Crown and for life. The appointment of judges by the Crown was an outstanding mark of British influence. In the States these were, for the most part, elected, and it was truly a marvel how well they had dispensed justice under these circumstances.

Vested In the King

Pointing out other similarities, Mr. Ross said: "Some people think the Governor-General is the only connecting link between the King and his colony. Those who think so have forgotten this important point—that the execution of the Canadian constitution is vested in the King, and he can amend it in any part he pleases, through his representative. Still, we need have little fear on that score. The policy of Great Britain is that Canada be self-governing, and little disposition is shown to interfere in her affairs. The spirit that gave us our constitution is the very spirit that will keep it unimpaired. Let us cherish respect for those that gave it impulse. Let us revere the past and look back with love to the great figures that stand at the great portals of the past."

Hon. Justice Mathieu.

Hon. Justice Mathieu, Dean of the Law Faculty of Laval University, who administered a rebuke to the students of that university for their action in endeavoring to break up an evangelistic meeting conducted by a Protestant, Mr. A. Mage, in Montreal, is Puisne Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. He was called to the Bar in 1865 and was appointed Sheriff of Richelieu in 1866. He resigned that office on becoming a candidate for the House of Commons in the general election of 1872, running in the Conservative interest, and sat for two years, being defeated in 1874. In the following year he was returned by acclamation to the Legislature and continued a member of that body till his elevation to the Bench in 1881. While at the Bar he published La Revue Legale. In 1892 he was appointed a member of a Royal Commission to make inquiry into certain matters concerning the good government of the Province of Quebec. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Laval University in 1886. In religion he is a Roman Catholic.

A Pessimist.

"Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one."

"Think I should just sit down and wait for one, eh?" replied the maiden.

"Yes, for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough after you've got him."

Octopus Puts Up Two Fights.

A recent special from Vancouver, B. C., says: Four fishermen had a fight with a huge devil fish at Bellingham, Puget Sound. Clarence Benadone, his brother Tom, William Brown, and Alva Barger were fishing for cod in a cove when Brown saw the octopus crawling on the bottom towards shore. It frightened him so that he went ashore. He told the others what he had seen and they went in pursuit.

The eyes of the monster gleamed in the water like diamonds. Its movements were watched until it got into three feet of water, and then the men set on it with long poles. It fought back and thrust its long arms out. The men succeeded in throwing a rope around one of the tentacles as it was raised out of the water, and the combined weight of the men was used in trying to get the octopus ashore.

However, they only succeeded in wrenching off the arm. A knife was tied to a pole and one of the monster's eyes was destroyed, but it kept up a game resistance. Finally it got away.

Two Indians in a canoe also report having been attacked. The devil fish was floating on top of the water when the canoe ran against it. Instantly an arm was thrown round the little craft. The redskins cut it off. No sooner was the one tentacle disabled than another was thrust out, but the Indians managed to evade it and get away.

THE CONVERSATION LOZENGER.

"I'm growing old and feeble now;
I cannot work no more"—
That's the way, I think, 'twas sung
In happy days of yore.
Those times among the pretty girls
I made a fearful stir;
My weapon was the toothsome con-
Versation lozenger!

I uster wear a dickey neat,
Without a spot or speck;
A snowy paper collar sweet
Was fastened round my neck.
I uster make the ladies' hearts
With palpitation whirr;
I chiefly used the deadly con-
Versation lozenger!

In days of yore it must have been
A thrilling sight to see
Me slip my girl a candy marked
Thus: "Will you marry me?"
It made me warm from head to heels
When she would softly purr
"Ask mamma!" on another con-
Versation lozenger!

I think the candy that I prized
And won with most delight
Was nicely stamped in letters red
With "See me home tonight."
Alas! she always ate her words—
This thought to me occurs—
Yet words were sweet upon the con-
Versation lozenger!

Aunt Lucy says that when I write
My verses in the woods,
Each little verse, however lame,
Is quite the candy goods.
Thus every poem that you see
Upon this page occur
Is a kind of—well, a kind of con-
Versation lozenger!

—The Khan.

Born

CRANDELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crandell, of Montreal, a son.

FEE.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fee, a daughter.

HARDIE.—On Saturday, Dec. 9, at San Francisco, Cal., to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hardie, a son.

HARMON.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmon, a daughter.

WINDRIM.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windrim, a daughter.

Married

WYLIE—GILMOUR.—At Lindsay, on Dec. 13th, by the Rev. Mr. Welch, Mr. Hugh Wylie and Miss Elizabeth Gilmour, both of Uphill, Ont.

MORTON—BROOKS.—At the rectory on Dec. 13th, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, John H. Morton to Sadie Brooks, both of Lindsay.

Died

HANCOCK.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 20, William H. Hancock, aged 58 years 10 months. Funeral will leave residence of his son-in-law, Mr. M. Bonistul, 31 William-st., at 10 a.m. and proceed to his late residence, Cambray, thence to Eden cemetery at 3 p.m. for interment.

HUGHES.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 18, Mrs. Hughes, relict of the late Henry Hughes.

HUGHES.—In the township of Somerville on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, John Hughes, aged 21 years.

Hughes.—In Toronto, on Dec. 15th, John Hughes, late of Cartwright, aged 82 years.

INKSTER.—At Marmora, Ont., on Thursday, Dec. 7th, 1905, Albert Inkster, formerly a resident of Fenelon Falls.

Prime Beef

I am selling prime beef at the following prices:
Forequarters, per 100 lbs, 5cents
Hindquarters, per 100lbs, 6 cents
M. O'HALLORAN,
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Choung Sun Laundry

"First-class work promptly done," is our motto. Goods called for and delivered promptly any day in the week. 18 William-st., north.

Wanted

TEACHER WANTED—For Junior Department, S. S. No. 7, Manvers, salary 275. State qualifications and furnish testimonials. Apply to JOHN R. BURN, Janetville P.O.—48-4.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 2 Laxton. Duties to commence Jan, 3rd, 1906. Salary $300 per annum. Apply to M. WATSON, Sec.-Treas., S.S. No. 2, Laxton, Norland P.O., Ont.—51-2.

STRAYED

STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, west half lot 20, con. 14, Cavan, on or about October 28th, 1905, two heifer calves 9 months old, one red, the other white with red neck and spotted legs. A reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. CHARLES G. VEALS, Franklin, Ont.—50-3.

Subscribe now for the Watchman-Warder. New and interesting features.

FOR SALE

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—In the Village of Kirkfield, known as the Campbell House. Said property consists of one-third acre, on which is erected a two and one-half story building, having 20 bedrooms, 2 parlors, three sitting rooms, one sample room, modern bar, beautiful large dining-room, halls, clothes closets, etc., and 2 kitchens, woodshed, cold storage, a good frost proof basement, dry the year round. In part of basement is a bakeshop with good brick oven and all other equipemnt for trade. Also a store, at present rented for an office, all is heated by furnace. There are two hard-water wells, 2 cisterns, driving sheds, ice house, and stable to accommodate 20 horses. The house has been recently refitted and is in thorough-repair. Inspection invited, terms reasonable. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent Lindsay.—48-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—Four miles northeast of Lindsay, on the Dunsford road, 90 acres, all plow land, well fenced. Frame dwelling; two frame barns, driving shed, strawhouse, pig pen, etc; new windmill; plenty of water; 10 acres fall wheat, 50 acres fall plowing. Possession any time. Apply at this office.—43-tf.

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We Heartily Wish All Our Friends and Customers

A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

At this glad season of the year we wish to thank the people in and about Lindsay for the cash you have left with us during the year 1905.

We've enjoyed a splendid trade and have constantly endeavored to give extra value for every dollar passed over our counters.

We have won the confidence of the public, and as long as we have your appreciation there will be no let up to the work of better satisfying all.

Again wishing you the compliments, I am

Yours very sincerely,

A. J. FORD.

N. B.—The Bargains advertised in last week's advertisement are good for this week also.

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Axes, Saws, Cow Chains, Weather Strips

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Hardware, Coal and Iron.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

We have just received a large shipment of the latest and most up-to-date Footwear for men. All the newest styles for the New Year from the best makers in the trade and every pair a winner.

Come in and have a look over our stock before purchasing. We are sure you will be pleased with the goods on display. No old stock here.

Our reputation in the shoe business and thorough knowledge of the goods we sell has taught us to carry the very best stock that can be purchased.

F. FORBERT
The Practical Shoe Man.
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—OF—
Boots and Shoes

The undersigned having purchased the N. Hockin Shoe business at a rate on the dollar. Low prices will prevail for the next 30 days to make room for my other stock. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy the highest class of Footwear sold in Lindsay at low prices. Terms strictly cash.

P. J. Hurley
The Greatest Shoe House

Make the Most of Your Money!

TRADE AT HUGHAN'S

There will be further reductions in the prices os our China stock all this week. We are determined to clear it out by Jan. 1st. to make room for our new optical parlor.

BELOW ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

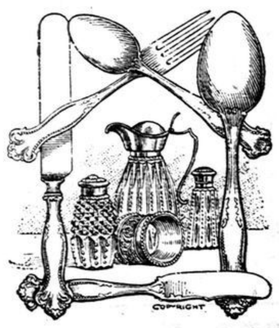
Ladies and Gents' 14-K Solid Gold Watches, suitable for presentation, with 15 jewel Waltham Movement, at from $25 to $10, according to weight of case.

14-K Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, warranted 25 years, Waltham and Elgin 15 jewelled movements, $13.35—16 jewelled $17.00. Case engraved with ribbon monogram $1.00 extra.

Gentlemen's 14K Solid Gold Filled Watches, warranted to wear 20 years, with Waltham or Elgin jewelled movements, regular sold by jewellers for $16, our extra special $8.75.

14-K Solid Gold and 14-K Gold Filled Lockets, in round, square, oval and heart shapes (similar to cut), at from $5.00 to $8.00 for solid gold; $2.50 to $4.00 for 25-year Gold Filled.

14-K Gold Filled Simons' Watch Chains for Ladies and Gents. These are recognized as the standard of excellence. Ladies' 25-year warranted, $3 up to $9. Gents' $3.00 up.



Rogers' Coffee Spoons, gilt bowls, $2.00 ½ doz., cased.

Rogers' Berry Spoons, Pie Knives, etc, $1.50 to $2.00, cased

Cracker Jars, Egg Stands, Cake Dishes, Bread Trays, Pickle Bottles, Cheese Dishes, Fern Pots, etc., at rock bottom prices.

A word about Simmons' 14-K Gold Filled Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains. These are recognized as the standard of excellence. Ladies' 25-year warranted, with solid gold slides, $3.50 to $8.00; Gents' 25-year warranted, $3 up.

Chain and Expansion Bracelets.
from $1.50 to $10.00.

Gentlemen's Ring, set with garnet or amethyst in solid Gold Setting, same as cut..... $3.00
Heavier $5.00
Extra " $7.00

14-K Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with Pearls at— $2.00 $3.00 to $5.00

8 day Marbalized Wood Clocks, similar to cut
$3.00 $4.00 up to $6.00

Gold Plated Clocks, from $2.00 up to $20.00.

Solid Gold Roman finished Rings, set garnets, pearls, emeralds, opals, etc..... 5.00

Solid Gold Rings, set with garnet, opal or pearl, similar to cut— $2.00 to 7.00

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