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THE WEATHER.

Report for week ending Saturday night, Dec. 28th, 1895.

Temperature.

Highest.....50.1—Wednesday
Lowest.....25.0—Friday
Warmest day, mean of.....41.6—Wednesday
Coldest day, mean of.....28.95—Friday
The week, mean of.....35.86.

Precipitation in Inches:

Greatest fall of rain, 0.82.
Rain fell on 5 days.
Greatest fall of snow in one day, 0.5—Friday.
Snow fell on 2 day.
Total rain fall and melted snow.....1.43.

T. BEALL.

New Advertisements This Week.

Strayed—Hugh Patton.
Rooms to Let—J. Neelands.
Strayed—Donald McPherson.
Teacher Wanted—Henry Doughty.
Clothing—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.
Cut Prices for January—Warner & Co.
Bankrupt Stock Sale at Oakwood—Hogg Bros.
Annual Meeting Agricultural Society—James Keith.
The Annual Meeting—Lindsay Horticultural Society.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ENTERTAINMENT.—On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 19th, the Dunsford public school gave their annual entertainment, consisting of vocal music, recitations, marches, dialogues, etc. The program was well rendered, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Pattyson, the teacher, for her zeal and energy as a teacher, and also for exerting herself to so creditably train her pupils for the parts they had taken in the evening's entertainments.....On Monday, Dec. 22nd, the Methodist S.S. had their tea and entertainment, despite the unfavorable weather and muddy roads a goodly number assembled to listen to the S.S. children, who pleasantly entertained the audience with music, readings, dialogues, recitations and songs appropriate to a S.S. gathering.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—At the annual school meeting Mr. E. Thurston was re-elected trustee. Our annual school meeting is notably characterized by the absence of those who should be most interested in the business of the section, barely sufficient being present to transact the business of the meeting.

CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Creighton conducted services in St. John's church Christmas day, and preached an appropriate and instructive sermon.

EAST OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.—At the annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the East Oakwood Sunday school, the superintendent, Mr. Wm. Wakely, received the following address and presentation: *Mr. Wm. Wakely.* DEAR FRIEND,—A person who is devoted to his duty in any public capacity always deserves the respect and admiration of his fellowmen. Especially is this true of those whose public efforts are made in the interests of christianity and the kingdom of God. Those who labor in the sphere of Sunday school activities are entitled to a large share of public esteem. For two years you have discharged the duties of the superintendent of the East Oakwood Sunday school. During this period we have observed with pleasure your untiring devotion to every interest of our Sunday school work. Your regularity and punctuality in attendance, your kindness and courtesy to those associated with you, your liberality in assisting to prepare for this evening's entertainment, continue to arouse in our hearts feelings of respect for you, which we wish to display in some tangible form. We ask you to accept this copy of the Word of God as a slight token of our esteem, trusting that fresh light may ever break from the sacred volume upon your heart as you read it, and praying that new joy may ever overflow your heart as you teach its sacred truths.

We hope you will continue to act as superintendent of our school. May God prolong your life for many years to labor with us, and when one by one we have "crossed the bar" we hope with you to meet our Saviour face to face and study truth forever.—Signed in behalf of the school, F. W. HARDY, J. H. MOORE.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—At Woodville, on Tuesday, 17th December, at 11 a.m., the presbytery of Lindsay met and was constituted by the moderator, Rev. D. Y. Rose, M.A. With him were associated the following ministers: A. N. Campbell, M. McKinnon, P. A. McLeod, D. D. McDonald, H. Carrie, G. McKay, S. McDonald, J. M. Cameron, J. W. Macmillan and D. McDonald, and elders J. Allan, Alex. Munro, J. Gunn, H. Baldwin, J. C. Cameron, H. Musted, R. Irwin and Alex. Jamieson. The minutes of last regular meeting were read and sustained. The name of Mr. J. McD. Duncan was substituted for that of Mr. Bethune on the committee of visitation to Sebright and Uphill. The action of the clerk in transferring Mr. Ross to the presbytery of Inverness, N. S., was sustained. Nominations of professors to Knox college vacancies was deferred to the meeting in February. Session records of Cambray and Woodville were examined and attested. The presbyterial visitation to Coboconk and Kinmount, reported through the convener, Mr. D. W. McDonald. After due consideration of the extent of the field, it was moved by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, and agreed, that Mr. McDonald be asked to correspond with College Missionary Associations with a view to their taking up the work at McConnell's settlement and adjoining territory. Messrs. McKinnon, Macmillan and S. McDonald reported favorably on the progress of the work at Haliburton and Minden. Presbytery congratulated Mr. McDonald and the people on the satisfactory state of the field. Mr. I. D. Smith, missionary at Sebright and Uphill, reported for those stations, and intimated the completion of a new church building at the latter place almost free of debt. Mr. H. Carrie laid on the table his resignation of the charge of Leaskdale and Zephyr congregation. Moved by Mr. McKay, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, and agreed, that Mr. Carrie's course and conduct be endorsed, and that, in view of the presbyterial visitation lately held at Leaskdale and Zephyr, the usual citation of the congregation be dispensed with as unnecessary. Mr. McKay was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on Sabbath, the 22nd inst., Mr. Cameron to act as interim moderator of session. Financial matters affecting the interests of the congregation were laid over for further consideration at the February meeting. Permission was given to Mr. McKinnon to moderate in a call at Cambray and Oakwood at an early date, if the people are prepared. The treasurer's book was audited and found correct, with a balance of $7.85 to the credit of the presbytery. Rev. H. Currie, was in response to a regular request from the congregation of Kirkfield and Bolsover, appointed to supply this field for one year, dating from 1st Nov. last. Change of periods of meeting laid over till next meeting, which will be held at Uxbridge, Tuesday, 18th Feb., 1896.

P. A. MCLEOD, presbytery clerk.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

FIRE.—The house and contents of Mr. J. Porter were consumed by fire on Sunday night. The loss will be heavy, as he has no insurance.

PERSONALS.—Miss Maggie Atkinson has returned home after a prolonged visit in Essex Centre....Mr. J. Mills, of Holland, Man., is visiting under the parental roof. ... Mr. G. W. Peters, of Argyle, spent Christmas at home.

LORNEVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Donald McKinnon, an old resident of this place, now living at Niagara Falls, has been in Lorneville for some time, and will continue to stay here till the end of this week, when he leaves for home. He is trying to dispose of a house and lot which he owns here.....Mr. J. R. Ingram was in the village on Saturday last.

SLEIGHING.—Sleighs are beginning to put in an appearance again.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

C.O.F.—The following is a list of the officers of Court Manvers, No. 553, Canadian Order of Foresters, for the next half year: Chief ranger, John R. Burr; V.C.R., Duncan Heaslip; finance sec., T. C. Birchard; cor. sec., James Hobbs; treas., Geo. Hawe; sr. Woodward, Jas. Howe; Jr. W., Archie Wilson; sr. Beadle, Jas. Massey; Jr. B., David Leach.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—The Sunday school entertainment on Christmas eve was very successful notwithstanding the stormy weather. Those who took part in the program performed their parts very satisfactorily. The entertainment consisted principally of recitations by the children; the adults who contributed to the enjoyment of the evening were Messrs. Coone, Oswald and Wright, Misses Wright and Magee. Mr. Coone acted as chairman.

MARRIAGE.—On Christmas day, at the residence of the bride's mother, a very interesting ceremony took place. Mr. John Magee and Miss Fanny Hanna were united in marriage. The guests were the close relatives of the young couple. Mr. John Oswald and Miss Lick, of Oshawa, acted as seconds, and Mr. Coone performed the marriage ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of all their many friends for a long and happy life.

VALLENTYNE.

[Special correspondence of THE POST.]

PRESENTATION.—At the close of our school last Friday (20th), the pupils took advantage of the opportunity to show their appreciation of their teacher, Miss Ferguson, who has been with us for three years. Although Miss Ferguson is severing her connection with this school, she is not too far from us, as the trustees of the adjoining section in Verulam have engaged her for the next year, a circumstance which speaks highly of her as a teacher. The following is the address: *Our Dear Teacher,*—Your pupils of s.s. No. 5, Brock, realizing the fact that another year has almost closed upon us, and that you are not to be with us after it has passed, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your efforts in our behalf during the three years in which you have labored in our midst. We have always found you to be kind, indulgent, sympathetic, earnest and diligent; now that we are to bid you good-bye, we extend to you our sincere wishes that success may continue with your efforts in years to come. As a slight token of our regard for you we beg of you to accept this chair. We trust it may occasionally remind you of the pleasant hours we have spent together in the schoolroom. We all join in wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Signed on behalf of the school, ALMA UMPHREY, ALICE SHIER, LOIS SHIER,

Crowded out last week.

GELERT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WE wish THE POST readers and staff all the compliments of the season.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match was held in this village on Christmas day; some of our young men won as many as four geese....A party was held afterwards at the residence of Mr. Wm. McElwain, and was well attended by the young people of this place, and a most enjoyable time was spent till late in the evening.

BURGLARS.—Five men from Howry's camps broke into the residence of Mr. H. Harrison, Ingoldsby, last week, and took some provisions. The police got on the track of five men a day afterwards and brought them to Minden before Magistrate Fielding, but they were acquitted, as it was thought they were the wrong men.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. C. Stinson, Mrs. R. Parker and Mrs. Menzies, of Lindsay, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McElwain, of this place, Christmas.....Miss E. McElwain is home from Minden, where she has been teaching school.....Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowhey, of this place, spent Christmas with Verulam friends....Mrs. R Bond spent a few days of last week with Lindsay and Burnt River friends.....Mrs. J. Hoyle spent Christmas with relatives in Fenelon.....Mrs. S. Hughes and daughter, Bertie, were in Lindsay on Tuesday.

OBITUARY.—On Friday, Dec. 27th, Mr. J. McKinley died at the residence of Mr. Berry, of this place. His friends have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

(From another correspondent.)

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowhey, of this place, spent Christmas with friends at Fenelon Falls....Mr. and Mrs. Parish spent Christmas with Haliburton friends....Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Menzies, of Lindsay, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. McElwain, of this place....Mrs. John Hoyle spent Christmas with her mother at Glenarm....Mr. Amos Congdon left for Glaston, N. Dakota Monday morning last. ....Mr. Don Ritchie, G.T.R. operator, left for Madoc Wednesday morning last, where he will likely remain for the winter.

SHOOTING MATCH.—Who says Gelert is not a lively little town? On Christmas day we had a shooting match here, and there were people from all parts of the country to witness it. Mr. Jas. Bowhey proved to be the best marksman, winning four geese out of seven shots. Mr. Stewart Herron won two and Mr. Harry Sedgwick one. In the evening the young people gathered and went to the residence of Mr. Wm. McElwain, where an enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, dancing, etc. Sarah was there along with pa, and, oh my! how he did swing her.

MORE HOWRY'S.—On Christmas afternoon while Mr. Ham Harrison, of Dysart station, was absent from his house, some thieves broke open the door and soon found their way to the pantry and took everything in the way of eatables they could lay their hands on. On returning, Mr. Harrison saw there had been someone in the house, and as five of Howry's men had been seen passing down the track that afternoon they were at once suspected, and Constable Donnelly, of this place, was sent to arrest them. He found them in a shanty beside the track about five miles south of here. They were brought here for the night and taken to Minden Friday morning for trial. There was not sufficient evidence to convict them, so they were given a night's lodging in the "coop" and let go the next morning none the worse for their day's outing.

PLOUGHING.—Mr. M. Newell and Mr. Wm. McElwain, two of our enterprising farmers, were ploughing on Monday, Dec. 23rd, which is something unusual at this time of the year.

NOMINATIONS.—Below is a list of the candidates for the coming municipal election. For reeve, John Sedgwick, (old reeve); A. Mooney. For councillors, M. Newell, Wm. Golden, S. Switzer, A. Martin, (old council), F. Long, P. Barr, A. Pringle, J. Hamilton.

OBIT.—Mr. John Mackinlay, who was taken down with a severe attack of inflammation about two weeks ago, and who was improving nicely until Christmas night, when he took a relapse and succumbed to his disease on Saturday morning last. He was stopping at Mr. A. Berry's up till the time of his death, and although everything that medical aid could do was done for him it proved of no avail. He was unconscious for the last twenty-four hours. He was a member of the Orange lodge here, and the brethern took charge of the funeral, which was on Sunday afternoon, and was the largest funeral there has been here for many years.

SAD NEWS.—Mr. Amos Congdon, who recently came from Glaston, N. Dakota, to spend a few weeks with friends here, received a letter from his home on Friday evening announcing the sad news of the death of his little girl. She had been lighting a lamp and her clothes caught fire, and although not severely burned, she died from the fright about ten hours after. Mr. Congdon has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement. He left for home Monday morning last.

SNAP SHOT.

WALSH'S SCHOOL—GARDEN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment given here by the pupils and others on the night of the 20th was a most gratifying success, and reflects a great deal of credit on the teacher, Miss Irwin, for the very thorough manner in which she had the children drilled. The chair was very suitably filled by Dr. Blanchard, of Victoria Road, who opened the program with a few well-chosen remarks. The dialogues, recitations and singing of the children were exceptionally fine; amongst those who deserve special praise we mention the names of Mrs. Anastasia Walsh, Cassie and Lizzie McDonald, Etta Lucas and Rose Mary McGee. Amongst the boys Joe Connor, Pat McNamee, Con McDonald, Albert Lucas and John Walsh gave a good account of their musical and literary abilities. We must not forget the orchestra, under the management of the renowned Wylie Bros., who contributed to the evening's enjoyment with choice selections on the violin. The distribution of prizes from the Christmas tree was not the least important event of the evening's amusement, and was very ably superintended by our genial friend, Mr. John Alton. Mr. Vance, of Ottawa, rendered a couple of choice songs, and was loudly encored. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the entertainment closed with the singing of the national anthem.

GLANDINE.

Correspondence of THE POST.]

LITERARY.—One of the most interesting events of the week was the election of officers for the Literary Society. After the nominees' speeches were over and the ballots were counted it was found that the following were elected: W. B. Johnston, pres., sec.; J. C. Davidson, vice-president; Laurie Kennedy, sec.-treas; L. B. Davidson, corres.-sec.; S. A. Davidson, sentinel; W. W. Webster, W. B Johnston, Irwin Jackson, program committee. The society intends to put forth every endeavor to make their meetings interesting, and also extend a hearty welcome to all visitors. The meetings are held every Friday evening at s.s. No. 7, Mariposa.

PERSONAL.—Christmas brought the wanderers home. Amongst those we have had the pleasure of greeting are G. W. Davidson, M. D., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. J Grant, Warsaw; Misses Annie and Miretta Irwin, of Demill college, Oshawa; Mr. A. M. Irwin, of Varsity, Toronto; Wesley Irwin, of Scugog; Misses Robinson and Puley, of Lindsay, are the guests of Miss Maude Eakins.

QUERY.—Who was the young man that gave the boys the slip on the train last Saturday and extended his trip eastward? I don't know! Does Hugh?

WAR SCARE.—As to the threatenings of war, the minds of our people are in a state of placidity because they recognize the fact that "mind rules matter" and Sam yet lives. "VOX POPULI."

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—Miss Hoskin, an elderly lady residing with her sister, Mrs. Brewer, in Carrickville, the southern suburb, was found dead in her bed on Tuesday morning. The deceased was an exceptionally healthy lady, and her sudden death was a great shock to her invalid sister, who has the sympathy of the entire community.

ORDINATION.—The ordination services held in the Baptist chapel Tuesday afternoon were a great success. There was a strong council who severely questioned Mr. Bruce, but he answered all their questions with an ease that showed him to be a thorough biblical student.

MARRIAGE.—Shortly before the ordination services a quiet wedding was solemnized in the Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Thomas. The contracting parties hailed from Sunderland.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—We were not without entertainments during Christmas week. The Junior League gave an excellent concert on Christmas evening, which passed off quietly, and on Friday evening the Baptist Sunday school gave a social which was largely attended, and the treasurer's bank account was considerably enlarged.

PERSONALS.—Christmas brought with it a great number of visitors. Among those who delighted their friends were: Prof. DeLury, of Toronto University; Rev. W. and Mrs. Hassard, Avening; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Misses Good and Squires, Toronto; Messrs. Joe Gibson and Bunty Smith, Buffalo; Miss Robson, Peterboro; Miss McLean, Glenarm; Mrs. Matthie and family, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Port Perry; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Ardtrea; Mr. G. Carter, Orillia; Mr. W. Wylie and son, Richmond Hill; Dr. Carmichael, Peterboro; Mr. D. Carmichael, Unionville.

BOLSOVER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SURPRISE PARTY.—The bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, together with the young folks of the community, gathered at the home of Mr. Henry Folliott in honor of Mr. Harvey, who, during his term of office here acted as bible class teacher, and is now about to leave for high school, Lindsay, thus showing their appreciation of his services. During the evening a very enthusiastic time was spent. Mr. Harvey was then presented with a beautifully engraved collar and cuff box, and a tie box, after which the following address was read: *To Mr. Harvey, from bible class pupils,*—DEAR FRIEND,—We, a few of your countless friends, have gathered here to-night for the purpose of showing our united respect to you, and as you are about to leave our number and society, we feel bound upon, to join our united hearts in showing our regret at your removal from us. For the last three years you have officiated as our bible class teacher, prospering in your task and unquestionably gaining the love and respect of your pupils and imparting to us the mysteries of the gospel. You have attended the Sabbath school regularly, and have had a wonderful amount of influence for good both in the bible class and elsewhere. It is therefore with heartfelt regretfulness we learn of your removal from us. We therefore ask you to accept this gift as a token of our love and respect to you, not that we can ever make known your usefulness and help, but as a mere token of remembrance from your bible class pupils. We all join in asking God's richest blessings to be bestowed upon you that you may continue to fight the good fight of faith in your work in your work in the vineyard of God. Signed,

SARAH MACLEAN,
DONALDA NICHOLLS.

OAKWOOD.

Correspondence of THE POST.

PERSONALS.—Among the holiday visitors here are: Miss Agnew, of Toronto, at S. J. Sheridan's....Miss Cassiday, of Toronto. ....Mr. Lyman Dillman, of Wilberforce, is visiting his mother.....Misses Ella and Anna Chidley, of Toronto, are home; also Mr. Jack Chidley, of Dakota, is home for the winter.....Mr. James Maunder, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this vicinity. .....Misses Florence and Tena Patterson are spending their holidays under the parental roof.....The Rev. Mr. McCullough and Mrs. McCullough, of Parkdale, are visiting at W. A. Silverwood's..... Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Cavanagh, of Orillia, are visiting Mariposa friends.....Mr. Lon Gilbert, of the queen city, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Rilance.... Mr. Jim Pascoe, of Cannington, spent Christmas day here.....Mr. George Anderson has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) McCauley....Mr. Will. Hughson, Mr. Walter Sheridan and wife are home from the city for vacation.....Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Woodville, has been visiting at Ed. Thorndyke's.....Miss Irene Thorndyke is visiting Woodville friends.....Miss Maude Staples is visiting Cavanville friends.....Mrs. A. O. and Miss Ida Hogg, also Miss Sara Hogg, Miss Maggie Cameron and Miss Annie Silverwood are visiting in the queen city..... Miss Sara Jackett is home from Buffalo, and Mr. Leslie Bowes from Toronto for the holidays..... Mr. Wilson, of THE LINDSAY POST, called on Oakwood friends the other day.....Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Perrin, of Fenelon, spent Sunday before last at Mr. Wesley Chidley's here..... Miss Mary Grant has been visiting Woodville friends.

BUSINESS.—Messrs Hogg Bros. have secured the services of Mr. W. H. Warren, an experienced dry goods salesman, of Whitby, who is now in charge of the Thradike store.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

VISITORS IN TOWN LAST WEEK.—Mrs. S. Ritchie, Orillia, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. McCuaig.....Mr. N. McCuaig, of Brandon, Manitoba, is visiting friends in this vicinity.....Mr. Geo. Overend, of Orillia, was in town Thursday.....Miss Maggie McDermott, the guest of Mrs. T. Sheridan.....Miss Minnie Guthrie, of Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Cavanaugh, of Sheplar.....Mr Geo. Gillespie, of Parry Sound, is visiting his parents.....*Christmas day*—Mrs. Overend, of Orillia, spent Christmas with her son John, of the Victoria.....Mr. Jas. French and his sister Janet, the guests of Mr. Gillespie.....Mr. and Mrs. M. Kelly, of Uptergrove, the guests of Mrs. Mulhearn.....Miss O'Connor, teacher of the Separate school, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents in Oshawa....Mr. R. White, of Waubaushene, visited his parents, south of Brechin.

LEFT TOWN.—Mr. Joseph Tracey, of this place, spent Christmas with his parents at Downeyville.....Mr. Hugh McDougall spent Christmas in Beaverton, visiting his parents.....Mr. Thos. McDermott started for Duluth Monday evening.

WORTH NOTICING.—In the sitting room of the Brechin hotel one wall is adorned with a handsome card, in the shape of an advertisement executed in pencil work. It reads as follows: "Say, boys, Brady's is the place to get your spring suits, as we fit your pocket, fit your ideas, fit your form; come and be fittingly fitted. Prices reasonable, wood taken in trade." Joe would like that some of his customers would "pony up."

OBITUARY.—We regret very much to to record the death of Miss Minnie Smith, daughter of Mr. Neil Smith, east of Brechin. The funeral took place Saturday to the St. Andrew's cemetery at the stone church, east of Beaverton.

NOTES.—Mr. James, our carriage builder, is turning out some handsome cutters this winter.....Mr. Bob Hill, our new cordwainer, is still busy booting people.

SAYS MADAM RUMOR.—There should not be: boys sick on Christmas day.....Good clothing worn on Christmas, especially when the roads are muddy and the party indulges in too much tanglefoot.....More than one fellow courting one lady ....Love-letter writing on the back leaves of a lady's hymn book while in church.... Such hard Christmas-boxing on Christmas day.....Rockers under Billy.....Such high steps to Mark's back door.....Such large "schooners" for overgrown boys to unload.....Advertising for a wife when there are such charming young ladies on the lookout in our village.

SICK LIST.—We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Jno. Lytle is recovering from her illness.....Mr. Jno. Overend is laid up with a sore hand and side; we hope he will soon be better.

NOMINATIONS.—The nominations on Monday resulted as follows: Reeve, D. Graham, Wm. Broomfield; dep.-reeve, McPhee, elected by acclamation; councillors, M. O'Donnell, Jno. McCorkell, Thos. Warren, Wm. Reid, Chas. Sperin, Dave Evans, Jno. Givens and Cahell.

SOCIETY NOTE.—At the second last meeting of the C. M. B. A., Branch No. 151, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Jas. Fox; 1st vice, H. McDougall; 2nd vice, Jno. McGowan; recording sec., Wm. Barker; assistant recording sec., P. Kelly; treasurer, M. McGrath; marshal, Jas. Sheridan; guard, Jno. Lytle; representative to grand council, R. L. Gaughan; alternate, Jno. Malone; trustees, Thos. Sheridan and A. Walker.

MEETING.—The annual school meeting was held on Dec. 26th for the purpose of electing trustees and other matters.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—The congregation of St. Andrew's church were surprised last Sunday, when Rev. K. J. McRae announced the death of Ven. Archdeacon Campbell, P.P., Orillia, who died at Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 28. His body was brought to Toronto on Monday, and was taken by the 12.50 Northern train to Orillia, where the funeral service was held Tuesday. His Grace the Archbishop of Toronto, and clergy of the archdiocese, attended. Rev. Father Campbell was the erector of the church here, and the first parish priest. The news of his death was received with deep regret by the people of this vicinity.

BETHANY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE NOMINATIONS.—It will be incumbent upon your correspondent to tell you all about the doings of our municipal nomination, and how our township officers rendered due account of their stewardship. There was a large gathering at the town hall, Bethany, and at the hour of noon, the returning officer, Mr. A. Ryley, township clerk, was ready to receive nominations for reeve, 1st dep.-reeve, 2nd dep.-reeve, and councillors. Those nominated were:—For reeve, J. J. Preston, Dr. Nasmyth; for 1st dep.-reeve, H. Henders; for 2nd dep.-reeve, John Vance, Gilbert Kincaid; for councillors, Messrs. McIndoe, Stanton, Shaw, W. T. Maguire, Heber Preston. From this goodly array surely the people of Manvers should be able to select a good and intelligent council. After the returning officer left the chair, Mr. Richard Staples, of Lifford, was called to preside, and after a few remarks called upon Mr. J. J. Preston, reeve, to address the audience. Mr. Preston came forward and was received with a storm of applause, from which one could form an opinion that he was a popular man. He then unfolded the business of the council, and explained many things to the people. The question of salaries and appointments he dealt with, quoting the municipal manual to show that there could be no letting of offices by tender. He advocated the principle of employing a competent man and paying a fair salary for his work, which was in his estimation the truest of economy. The question of charity was also handled in a masterly manner. The indigent people of this township in jail at Cobourg, it was shown, were maintained at less expense to the township, and more comfortably than if in the township.....Mr. H. Henders, 1st dep.-reeve, then came forward, at the call of the chair, and was well received. As no opponent was nominated to oppose him, he, of course, is a member of the new council. He corroborated the statements of Mr. Preston with regard to the indigents, and was also in favor of economizing in the way of lessening salaries.....Mr. John Vance was the next man called, and, of course he was received heartily; "he could not make much of a speech," he said,—but was the long John he was a year ago. In case of an election he hoped to have the suffrages of his fellow citizens....Mr. Gilbert Kincaid came forward at the call of the chair. He had the nomination of 2nd dep.-reeve, opposing Mr. Vance, but with the consent of his nominator he would withdraw from the contest, as an election would entail expense upon the township.....Mr. Stanton, of Pontypool, was the next to take the platform. While in his estimation he thought there could be no fault with the statement of the finances by the last speakers, he was not anxious for election. He was willing for his part to leave the people then present to decide who should form the council for the next year, but if an election was to come he was still in the field. He claimed for the retiring council praise for their economy in running the business of the municipality.....Mr. McIndoe next came forward, and was greeted pleasantly by all. He evidently was in good spirits. He spoke at some length regarding his actions concerning a certain bridge or culvert which he was instrumental in rebuilding, but which was apparently received with disfavor by his brothers at the council board. But he said no disparaging word against anyone of his confreres. He was also in favor of cutting down salaries, and thus beginning economy at home. Hearty applause greeted him as he took his seat....Dr. Nasmyth, of Janetville, was now called upon. He did not desire the nomination for the reeveship, as he was not versed in municipal lore. He, with the consent of his nominator, withdrew from the contest. ....Mr. Maguire was then called forward. If one could judge by the applause which greeted him it would be concluded that he was the man for Manvers. He congratulated the chairman for the pleasure of seeing him in his present place, and then branched off on the business in hand. He evidently was a careful student of municipal affairs from the way in which he came armed. He advocated a radical change in many ways. He laid down his platform in a manner that evidently meant business. He first tackled the board of health, claiming too much had been expended in that direction. He believed in hiring sanitary inspectors and medical health officers at a fixed salary and let that cover expenses. He then turned his attention to salaries, and commission of councillors, and advocated the reduction of such salaries and the abolishment of commissions on road jobs. The salary of the clerk was also treated to a reduction from $300 to $183, which Mr. Maguire thought sufficient. He strongly advocated a fixed salary for each member of the council. He is evidently "on the war-path", and if Mr. Maguire gets elected the people may expect him to do some strenuous "kicking" for the adjustment of affairs.....Mr. Heber Preston was the next to be called forward. He in a manly way stated his principles, taking as his platform honest and common sense, which is indeed a very broad one. From the way in which his remarks were received we can be all but sure that he will be remembered at the polls. He was willing to withdraw from the race if the rest of the new ones would, but if not he was ready to meet the citizens of Manvers at the polls, and wished for their votes and influence in his behalf. .....The next to be called by the chair was Mr. S. Shaw, and in his jocular manner elicited hearty applause from the audience. He congratulated the people of Manvers on their having at the head of their affairs such an able man as Mr. J. J. Preston, and was also pleased that the "happy family" were as pacific in their relations ever. Although at the election last year, two were left at home, yet nevertheless the two who filled the places of the lost ones were received by the "paterfamilias" —Mr. P.—with as much joy as ever. He was willing to retire from the lists if all the newly nominated would do so, but if a poll was demanded he would certainly face the issue. He had no time to canvass but there and then he solicited the suffrages of the citizens of Manvers on his behalf....Mr. Preston was permitted to rise and reply to some statements made by some of the speakers re board of health, clerk's salary, and McCabe's culvert at Lotus. After a few words of explanation the discussion ended. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman, and after cheers for the queen the meeting dispersed. Up to the time of writing the new men in the field are, Dr. Nasmyth, for reeve; Gilbert Kincaid, for 2nd dep.-reeve; T. W. Maguire, Heber Preston, and S. Shaw. We wish them all a prosperous New Year.

PERSONAL.—Rev. A. J. H. Strike, of Carrying Place, and W. V. Sexsmith, of Pontypool, were at the nomination.....Miss Emma Hutchinson, of Peterboro, formerly of this place, was in town on Monday last.

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200 Imitation Caps, from 19c to 50c.
2 doz. Persian Lamb Caps $2.90, were $5.
50 Nutria Wedges $2.90, were $4.50.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS.

100 Youth's Tweed Overcoats $3, were $5.
200 Youth's Beaver Overcoats $4.50, were $7.50.
175 Youth's Nap Overcoats $3.50, were $5.50.
300 Youth's Ulsters $6, were $10.
150 Ulsters, $5, were $8.50.
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