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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

Owing to the large number of correspondents who mail their news-letters late in the week, each week more matter arrives on Wednesday and Thursday than our staff can prepare for the current week's Post. We shall esteem it a favor if each correspondent will mail his or her budget of news as early in the week as possible—Monday preferred. By so doing our writers will always find their communications well placed and our country readers will not be deprived of interesting reading matter.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Mrs. Jackson, of Lindsay, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bennett for several days last week.

Miss Zella Morgan, of Huntsville, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. Gibson drove over to Kirkfield on Saturday, returning on Monday, being the guests of Dr. Woods.

Miss Meta Metherell was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Henderson, of Cannington, on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Wickett, who has been visiting his many friends, returned to his home in Mountain Grove on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Stratton isd at Atherley this week, assisting the Rev. Mr. Buckler in revival work.

Mrs. Elliott returned to her home in Hamilton on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss P. Mark left on Thursday for Worcester, Mass., where she expects to remain for some months in training in one of the contagious hospitals in that city.

On Tuesday week Mrs. W. Henderson gave a party in honor of her sister, Miss Mark, who was leaving for Worcester. A very pleasant evening was spent by all in social intercourse and games of various kinds.

On Monday evening the employees of the Montreal Bank, Lindsay, with their lady friends, took advantage of the good sleighing and good moonlight and drove over to our fair village. Here they were cordially greeted by mine host, Mr. Jenkins, who served them a hot dinner in first-class style.

A number of weddings expected soon. Particulars later.

Mr. Wm. Mark has sold his fine draught mare to Mr. Thompson, of Cannington, we understand, and the price was a good one.

Installation of officers took place at the last regular meeting of I.O.F., when D.D.G.M. W. J. Read, of Bobcaygeon, assisted by G. C. Read, grand marshall, pro tem, presided. Tee following are the officers: W. J. Yeo, N.G.; Rich. Avery, V.G.; L. McKee, rec. sec; J. B. Weldon, per.-sec.; J. H. Wickett, treas.; J. F. Dix, warden; J. Gregg, R.S.N.G.; W. Oliver, L.S.N.G.; J. Jewell, I.G. The lodge is in a flourishing condition. The standard that has been set up for the next half year, which ends July 1st when the lodge will be three years old, is to have a membership roll of 50, with $1,000 of a bank account. We trust every member will do his share and exceed this if possible.

Mrs. Gibson and her mother, Mrs. McWatters, of Buffalo, are spending a few weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. S. Robinson.....Miss Lily Hodgson, music teacher, of Sunderland, has resumed her classes, after a short rest during the holidays.

We are sorry to state that that dread disease diphtheria has broken out in the Fingerboard section. Several families being afflicted. Two deaths have already occurred, Mr. Wm. Moase and a 10 or 12 year old boy of Mr. Geo. Smith, being the victims. At present there are four others in the Moase family, and also members of Mr. Geo. Smith's and Mr. Wm. Caldwell's families down with the disease. In consequence of the outbreak the Fingerboard school has been closed, and no services are in Mount Pleasant church. We trust that everything possible is being done to prevent the further spread of the disease. Sincere sympathy is expressed on every hand for the bereaved and stricken families.

Of the large stock of cutters manufactured by our local dealer, Mr. R. S. Robertson, for this season's trade, not one remains in his showroom, which is conclusive proof that our people appreciate and patronize home manufacturers, where they get the best value for their money every time.

I am selling my lamp goods, and art chinaware and other lines of fancy goods suitable for birthday or wedding gifts at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them. —E. Z. YEREX

The travelling public and others accustomed to "taking a little for their stomach's sake and their often infirmities," find it very unaccommodating here now, as they have to either go dry or get out of the township when they want a "nip."

(Special to The Post.)

Denial.—In your issue of Dec. 31st, 1897, there appeared an item to the effect that a certain "dandy," escorting two ladies, deceived the doorkeeper at the Christmas eve concert here. We wish to deny the statement and exonerate the young man from any blame in the matter.—Yours, etc.

DOORKEEPER.

IRONDALE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Revival Meetings began this week at the Cherry Valley church, and no doubt will be a success.

Sleighing is very good now, but did not seem to make Christmas any merrier.

Personal.—Miss E. A. Barr returned from Lindsay to spend Christmas with her parents at Irondale. During her holidays she spent a few days at Haliburton, amongst her friends....Mr. T. McKay, of Almonte, brother of Mrs. P. Barr, spent a few days with Mrs. Barr and family last week, leaving on the 4th for his home.

News is scarce this week, but probably if short will all be issued.

ELDON.

(Special to The Post.)

Card of Thanks.—Ladies and gentlemen. I take this, my first opportunity, to thank the electors of Eldon for the hearty support they accorded me on election day in electing me deputy-reeve with such a handsome majority. The loyal electors of Hartley ward showed their true loyalty towards me by their votes, especially the noble 66 who stood true to me on such an occasion. I specially thank the good people of Kirkfield ward for the largely increased vote they rolled up in my favor. They are noble workers indeed. The people of Balsover ward did their share nobly too; I thank them for their increased vote and kind support. I thank the noble 33 electors of Lornaville ward for their kind support. I specially thank the ladies who so kindly supported me and assisted in rolling up such a handsome majority in my favor on election day.—Yours respectfully,

COLIN N. MCDONALD.

GELERT.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. Oscar Hollefreund, of Philadelphia, U. S. A., passed through here last week to spend some days with his friends and relatives in Minden..... Mr. D. Kellat, wife and family, of Haliburton, spent part of last week and this the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ritchie. .....Mr. and Mrs. Hielding, of Minden, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson here on New Year's.....Mr. Moore, of Bowmanville, our new school teacher, arrived on New Year's evening and began his duties on Monday.. ..Miss Ina Scott, of White Lake, arrived on Saturday last to take up her duties as teacher at the Dutch Line.....Miss S Bowhey is spending the holiday season with friends in Verulam and Harvey.....Mr. Thos. Junkin, wife and three children, of Verulam, spent Christmas week with friends on the Dutch Line.....Mr. James and Miss Maggie Bowhey spent last week with friends in Bexley....Mr. Lou and Mrs. McGregor, of Midland, spent part of last week with friends and relatives here. ..... Mr. and Mrs. McCracken, and daughter, of Winnipeg, are at present visiting Mr. M. Newels.

Bees.—Wood bees are all the go now and several were held within the last two weeks. Mr. H. Geezi, Mr. C. Bright and several others having held very successful ones. What's the matter with a 'rousing' party one of these bright nights.

(Crowded out last week.)

PLEASANT POINT—FENELON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Pleasant Point school ended its term of work on Tuesday, 21st ult. A public examination was held in the afternoon, followed by a social tea between pupils, parents and friends. The examination was well attended, which shows that the parents are taking an active interest in the school work. After tea arrangements were completed for having an evening's entertainment. At 7 p.m. order was called and a chairman appointed, the honor of the position falling upon Mr. Jas. Jackson, one worthy and capable of filling it to perfection. There was a long program, but interest and attention was maintained throughout, and it was with regret we heard the chairman announce the last piece. This school concert ended up the three years' work of the teacher, Mr. J. D. McFadyen, in this section, and the same evening, after the program, was made the occasion of showing the high estimation in which the teacher was held by parents and pupils. Mr. McFadyen was presented with a handsome eight-day clock by Miss Ethel Kennedy in behalf of the school, and the following address read by Master Wm. Jackson: Dear teacher,—Another year has come and gone, and we are close upon the festive season. Mingled with the feeling of happiness which the season furnishes us, is one of sorrow, for we are brought to the event which shall sever the ties which have bound us together as teacher and pupils. How swiftly have passed away the three years which you have been amongst us, years of pleasure and profit, and at their close we look back with gladness upon the days spent together. Your endeavor has been not alone to do your duty, but to do all in your power to further in every way our best interests. It has been your constant aim to leave us with the true education—that character which shall tend to make of our lives the very best that is in them. We ask you to accept this slight souvenir of our love and esteem, given with the prayer that the success which has crowned your labors in our midst may follow you into whatever vocation you may be called. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. —Signed on behalf of the puplis, Ethel Kennedy, Agnes Sampson, Ela May Brian, Willie Jackson, John Endicott, Willie Greer.....Mr. McFadyen replied in a very becoming manner, expressing his deep feeling of gratitude to scholars, parents and friends for so costly, showy and durable a token of their esteem. A farewell song was then sung by the scholars, and after a second short reply by the teacher, the evening's program ended by singing the national anthem.

C. E. NOTES.—The last Endeavor meeting of the year was led by the president, who is about to take his departure from this vicinity. The attendance was the largest in the history of the young society. The subject, "Christmas Messages," was very ably handled by so many young christian workers. The president, after taking up the subject in his turn, reviewed the history of our young society and spoke very encouragingly of its present standing and of the great work it is capable of doing in the future through loyalty to Him who brought the Christmas joy. There is perhaps no C. E. Society in the county that has grown so rapidly as the P.P.Y.S.C.E.; inside of one year it has attained to a body of 23 active, 25 associate and two honorary members, making a total of 50 members. The officers elected for the ensuing half-year are as follows: Hon. pres., Mr. John Hay; pres., Mr. Fred Howard; vice pres., Miss Lily Kennedy; cor. sec., Mr. Wm. Cameron; rec.-sec., Miss Eva T. Hay; treas., Miss Bertie Irwin; chairman of committee—prayer meeting, Miss Angelina Hay; lookout, Mrs. A. Gilson; social, Miss Lelean Irwin.

CONCERT.—The evening of Dec. 24th was the occasion of one of the finest concerts ever held in this community. The day being suitable a large crowd had gathered. The chair was taken by Mr. W. E. Smith, of Glandine, who is at present studying law in the office of McSween & Anderson, Lindsay, and in his usual good humored style proved himself equal to the position. The program was lengthy but interesting. Among many pieces well worthy of mention if space would permit was a duet by the misses Gow and the singing and reading of the worthy chairman. The last feature of the entertainment was the disposing of the articles on the Christmas arches, which fairly groaned under their heavy burdens of many and costly presents. The schoolroom, when lit up by the various shaped chinese lanterns and the rows of wax candles neatly arranged on the highly decorated arches, presented a beautiful sight. Much credit is due the parties who helped to make the entertainment a success. All dispersed for their homes at a late hour, proclaiming "It was the best yet."

(Crowded out last week.)

ARGYLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

The Christmas tree and entertainment held here on the evening of Dec. 24th was thoroughly appreciated by a large number, who, despite the intensely cold weather, were not prevented from being present. The church was beautifully decorated and the tree looked majestic, being laden with the choicest presents. The chair was ably filled by the Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Eldon. The program was lengthy and attractive, and the recitations given by Miss Miller were highly appreciated. The singing of the choir and school children was well rendered and showed high talent along this line. Santa Claus appeared amid great applause, and though he was very cold, fulfilled his part to perfection. After the many presents were distributed all separated for their homes, each feeling perfectly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

At the annual meeting of the Mariposa Agricultural Society, which was held in the township hall on Wednesday afternoon last, after a satisfactory winding up of last year's business the following officers were appointed: President, A. O. Hogg; vice-pres., M. McPhadden; directors, N. Gillies, Thos. Carpenter, W. M. Thorndike, Seth. Metherell, Albert Webster Albert Davidson, W. O'Hara, Wm. Rich, R. Rich; hon. directors, J. F. Cunnings, J.P., John Campbell, W. A. Silverwood, J.P., Arch. McKinnon, Thos. Bowes and Wm. Parkinson; sec.-treas., J. P. Cunnings. As this is the jubilee year in the history of the society preparations are being made whereby the next annual show will eclipse all previous ones. To enable them to carry out their plans successfully three acres will be added to the already commodious grounds.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to buy a good Cutter at a low price, as I will dispose of those I have on hand at cost. J. RAYMER.

Mrs. John Cassidy and family left on Tuesday last for Toronto, where they will in future reside.

Mr. Arch. J. McKinnon is having extensive repairs done to his neat house, which when finished, will be occupied by Mrs. T. Gamsby. Mr. N. L. Patterson has charge of the carpenter work, and Mr. Wm. Workman is doing the artistic in paper hanging, kalsomining, etc.

One of our citizens was fined $1 and costs in Lindsay a few days ago for driving without bells through the streets of that law-abiding town. We would advise Richard to put on a cow bell.

Sabbath services in the Methodist church here on Sunday, the 9th inst., were conducted by Rev. Prof. McLauchlin, of Victoria university, Toronto, morning and evening. Very able expositions were given on both occasions to large congregations. The largest attendance was in the evening. Had a previous announcement been given the attendance would have been larger on both occasions.

Two new faces appear at our new council board, namely, A. McKinnon and Wm. Suggitt. We trust their deliberations during the year may be in the right directions.

POWLES' CORNER.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins, of Peterboro, paid a short visit here with Mr. W. A. Gillis, who is a brother of Mrs. Hopkins. .....Miss Ella Gillis, who for some time past has been learning the millinery business in Lindsay, intends opening in that business in Minden. Success to our friend.

The annual school meeting passed off quietly. Several questions were discussed, one of them being the bad language used by the scholars around the school during the past. More than two-thirds of the day scholars attend the Sabbath school, and there should be no distinction in the conduct of the scholars between the day school and Sabbath school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis spent a couple of days visiting relatives and friends at Coboconk.....Miss Susie Parnell, of Wyevale, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford.....We regret to have to report Mr. J. Knox's illness. Dr. H. H. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was called in. We will be pleased to hear of his early recovery.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. Jas. Fell is shipping about 60 lbs. of choice butter to Toronto every week, and is realizing a good figure. Mr. Fell is one of our enterprising and pushing farmers.

The McGee Bros. are getting the material on the ground for a brick house; the brick is manufactured by S. J. Fox, who is taking wood in exchange. More particulars in the future.

Mr. J. C. Parrish is intending to have his barn raised up and a concrete wall put under it as a substitute for stone.

Mr. Jas. Powles is making preparations to have an addition built to his house.

Last Thursday Mrs. W. H. Powles drove down to Hall's crossing to exchange mails, and was upset in the snow; the horse ran away and smashed up the cutter and harness considerably; he was found in Mr. Jas. Wagar's barnyard about a mile distant.

Mr. John Gillis drove back to Minden last week and is expected home the forepart of this week. He was visiting his brother Fred for a few days, who is teaching there.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall is at present visiting her daughter in Lindsay, Mrs. R Nugent.

Mr. H. W. Johnston spent a week with friends in the township of Tiny.

DUNSFORD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

On Tuesday evening, 4th inst., the S S. in connection with St. John's church held their annual festival and Christmas tree. The children of the school entertained the audience with carols, dialogues and recitations, all of which were well rendered and were loudly applauded by the audience. Mr. Petty, of Lindsay, lent valuable aid to the evening's amusement and was loudly applauded and encored.

On Thursday, 6th inst., the Farmers' Institute held two sessions both of which were well attended. Mr. Thos. Robertson, our newly elected councillman, filled the chair in his usual pleasant way and in the course of the sessions threw out many useful hints deducted from the speakers' remarks. The speeches were similar to those already reported in The Post.

On Friday evening, 7th inst., the Presbyterian congregation held their annual business meeting. Mr. B. Parker, treas. for the congregation, reported the finances in a most flourishing condition, showing a balance on hand of $69 83 over liabilities. Mr. R. M. Murdoch, treasurer for Sabbath school, reported a balance on hand of $46 49. Messrs. Jos. Greer, J. Hay, Jas. Jackson, Thos. Kingsboro, Wm. Humphrey and Jas Robertson were elected a committee of management; Messrs. J. H. Poole and J. Sheriff were elected ushers. In the afternoon the Rev. McInnis held an examination of the Sabbath school on the book of Acts and shorter catechism and in the evening presented prizes to the following successful candidates. Examination on book of Acts: 1st prize, Master Albert Hore; 2nd prize, Miss Mary Irwin; 3rd prize, Master Walter Hore. Shorter catechism, with scripture texts, sr. prize, Master Jas. Kingsboro; shorter catechism, jrs., 1st prize, Master Reginald McMullen; 2nd prize, Master Wilfred McMullen; 3rd prize, Gilbert Hore. The contents of missionary box, $9 07, were donated to the missions of the church in the North-west.

Our school is closed for a few days, Mr. Spence being laid up with an attack of congestion of the lungs, but under the skilful directions of Dr. Clarke, of Lindsay, and the attentive nursing of his friends, he will soon be on his feet again.

Mr. John Sheriff lost a valuable horse from inflammation of the bowels.

In the Methodist church the Rev. Mr. Kenney has started a series of protracted meetings.

"Heaven" will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Innis' address in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

We have not yet received a list of prizes awarded at St. John's S.S. examination, but will publish them as soon as received

MANVERS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

The municipal elections in Manvers this year were very hotly contested and exceedingly bitter, being run by the warden, J. J. Prestor, reeve-elect Kincade, H. Henderson, dep.-reeve John Kennedy, of Pontypool, and a host of others. The centre of interest was in the deputy-reeveship fight between Mr. Thos. Staunton, Pontypool, postmaster, and W. T. Maguire, Lifford, farmer. Every polling place was manned by the ring, the returning officers were of the right stripe to suit, and a good supply of "tangle-leg" was close by. They made an onslaught on No. 2, Ballyduff, because it is the ward in which Mr. Maguire lives. The vote was as follows: No. 1 Lotus, Maguire 36, Staunton 36; No. 2 Ballyduff, Maguire 48, Staunton 38; No. 3, Pontypool, Maguire 22, Staunton 132; No. 4, Carcaddon's, Maguire 10, Staunton 78; No. 5 Bethany, Maguire 70, Staunton 90; No. 6 Fleetwood, Maguire 50, Staunton 50; No. 7 Janetville, Maguire 95, Staunton 45.

GREENBANK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Most of the holiday visitors have returned to their homes.

Four special meetings were held last week on account of it being the week of prayer.

The anniversary in the Methodist church on New Year's day met with its usual good success.

At the annual S.S. meeting of the Presbyterian school, Geo. Miller was re-elected supt., E. Bewell, assistant, and A. McArthur, secretary. The annual meeting of the congregation will be held this week.

The officers of the I. O. F. for the year are: H.C.R., J. Burke; J.C.R., A. Gordon; R.S., R. Cragg; F.S., G. Miller; Treas., F. Gulley; Chap., G. Lee; S.W., J. M. Real; J.W., R Wallace; S.B., J. Beare; J.B., J. Ewen; Court Dep., S. Dusty.

COBOCONK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Mr. John Every, of Mariposa, spent a night with H. Birchard and family this week.

Messrs. Morris Shields and Barritt, of Victoria Road, visited friends here this week.

Mr. R. J. Leroy, Bexley's popular reeve, is almost recovered from a severe cold which confined him to his room for a week.

The tea meeting held at the school house in Mr. White's neighborhood, under the auspices of the Methodist church on Friday evening of last week was a success in every particular. The ministers present were Mr. Cook, Coboconk, Mr. Munt, Kinmount, Mr. Anderson, Toronto.

Professor Deane, of Lindsay, spent several days here last week and made a good many examinations of the heads of children and older persons. Those who met him seem very well pleased with his work. We bespeak for him an increasing popularity as he becomes more acquainted with the public.

BETHANY.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

A very pleasant time was spent in the hall here on New Year's eve, it being a concert given by the Church play entitled "Deaf as a Post" was of England Sunday school pupils. The well rendered and very amusing; the balance of the programme consisted of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, all being well pleased. Proceeds were about $30.

School has commenced here again, Mr. J. Moffatt being re-engaged for another term, also Miss Addie Staples, who has been engaged for this year, having taught here before and given general satisfaction. The trustees thought it advisable to re-engage her again.

Mr. Ross Staples is erecting a saw mill north of here about two miles. We trust to see him do well.

Mr. Wm. Brown and F. Galbraith are purchasing all the four foot cord wood they can find, and are shipping it to Mr. Galbraith's wood yard, Port Hope.

A very fine horse belonging to Mr. J. McGill dropped dead while at work the other day.

Rev. H. Strike, Methodist minister, officiated in the Methodist church here last Sabbath, preaching a very impressive sermon. He having been raised here a very large crowd came to hear how well he could propound the scripture to his old school mates.

The new council met on Monday and appointed J. J. Preston clerk of the township, and repengaged W. A. Fallis as assessor. That was about all the important business for this sitting.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

Mr Lach. Gilchrist, late principal of the Woodville public school, was banquetted here a few days ago by his numerous friends. The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic; many speeches were made and songs sung lauding the good qualities of the ex-teacher, and many letters came from a distance reretting inability to attend. Among the many presents were Mr. McDougall, Lindsay; Mr. Mosgrove, Kirkfield; Mr. Dougall, Balsover, and Mr. Nesbitt, Waubashene. Mr. Gilchrist has been for twenty years teaching the children in this place. Many bright young men and women now engaged teaching the young idea how to shoot, and filling other responsible positions, owe their education and success to Mr. Gilchrist. In the spring Mr. G. goes ranching for the improvement of his health, and we hope his pocket. I am sure his departure will be regretted by the people of Woodville; his smiling face will be missed from many a sick bedside. We will lose a good citizen, a christian and a gentleman whose hand was ever open to help the needy and whose advice was never sought in vain. God be with you, Lochy.

Mr. Jackson, of Eldon, requests me to extend his thanks to all his supporters in the late election for reeve. He wishes to inform his friends that he owes his defeat to a story got up by the opposition regarding the gravel roads, which he emphatically denies, and says it is a pure invention of the enemy.

A lecture will be delivered here on Thursday, the 20th inst., in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute, by James L. Hughes. Subject, "Schools and Schoolmasters of Dickens." A silver collection will be taken up. This lecture should be well attended, as Mr. Hughes is a famous lecturer. All school teachers should attend, as they will no doubt hear something of Mr. Squers, the Yorkshire schoolmaster.

Mr. A. T. Smith, agent for the Welland Acetyline Co., has placed in Mr. Caverley's general store a 30 light machine. It is a beautiful white light and makes our coal oil lamps look dim and yellow. Mr. A. T. is always placing another one in Sunderland.

A sale of newspapers and magazines in the Mechanics' Institute Saturday night realized over fourteen dollars.

A skating carnival will be held here on Friday night, the 14th inst. Good prizes will be given to fast skaters. The band will be present and the ice in good condition. All people are invited to come; we hope to see many from Lindsay, as lots are coming from Cannington and Beaverton. McKay, McLean and other fast skaters will be present.

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Men's Overcoats $12.00 for	$8.00

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The Presbyterian church here held their annual meeting on Wednesday, 12th inst. The people gathered at five, when tea was served in the basement of the church until seven, after which the business part of the meeting was commenced.

The W. F. M. S. of the Presbytery of Lindsay, will meet in the Presbyterian church here on the 18th inst. Dinner and tea will be served in the basement to the delegates and friends by the ladies of the congregation, and in the evening an open meeting will be held which will be addressed by Mr. Russell, a missionary to India, and Mr. K. McDonald, of Beaverton.

The public library here held its annual book and magazine sale on Friday, 8th inst.

BRECHIN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

There is excellent sleighing everywhere around us at present, and the farmers are busy drawing wood into our village, at very low prices.

Mr. Thos. Roach opened his new house with a grand ball and supper on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

A large number of our young folk took in the party at Mr. Haley's residence, Fawn, last New Year's eve.

Messrs. Ed. Barker, Thos. Kelly and Fred Clutchie are home from the lumber woods.

Mr. John Francis, formerly of this place, but now of Orillia, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. Mark McConnell and Ed. Kennedy drove to Beaverton Sunday and called on Mr. John Overend, formerly hotel-keeper here, whom we are sorry to hear has been on the sick list.

Miss Haley, of Fawn, spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Barker had a very pleasant drive to Beaverton Sunday.

The concert held in McGrath's hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of R. L. Gaughan, school teacher, was a grand success. The children of the school took an active part in the program. Talent from Orillia, Beaverton, and Brechin assisted. Mr. Duncan Graham, M. P., acted as chairman, and filled his position admirably. At the close of the entertainment the children of the school presented Mr. Gaughan with an address and a magnificent chair, upholstered with plush, also the children of Miss Moran's, assistant teacher, department presented her with an address and two beautiful volumes by Tennyson. The teachers made a very fitting reply thanking their dear pupils for their generous gifts. The proceeds amounted to over twenty-seven dollars, and we learn from Mr. Gaughan that he rent out over fifty complimentary tickets, so our readers can now judge that there was a very large attendance at ten cents for children and fifteen for adults.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

We are reliably informed that on or about the time this meets the readers of The Post, a reliable party will meet the farmers in the vicinity of Kinmount to see what are the prospects for starting a cheese factory. We would advise that the farmers wake up to the fact that they are in the rut long enough, and should try and get int oa better system of farming, as dairying can be successfully carried on in this locality. This will be another opportunity that they in their selfishness may lose again. There are enough farmers full of energy to overcome all the difficulties that a few croakers will make, and we predict that there will be one of the most successful cheese factories at Kinmount in the course of a few years.

The fruits of truancy were fitly exemplified the other day, by the mishap that befel a couple of young lads while coasting during the school hours.

A Mr. Petch, who resides at Burnt River, and who moved to Mr. Sam. Schell's wood farm with his family so as to be near his work of chopping cord wood, has had the misfortune to lose his 14 year old daughter under distressing circumstances.

A sleigh load of people from Kinmount drove to Burnt River last Tuesday to attend a basket social. Another drove to White's school house last Friday to attend a tea meeting.

Mr. John Austin fired the first gun in East Victoria at Gelert last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Mills and John Lyle took a trip to Millbrook last week.

Mr. William Chenoweth, who some time ago had the misfortune to have his leg broken while working in the lumber camp, and had it set at the Huntsville hospital, had to have it reset by Dr. R. S. Frost on Monday. We extend him our sympathy in his affliction, and especially the family, as at present both Mrs. Cheynoweth and another brother are sick with quinsy.

NORLAND.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

For the past week, Rev. S. C. Moore has been holding revival meetings in connection with the Methodist church here. The attendance has been large and we believe much good is being done. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Victoria University and Rev. Mr. Cook, of Coboconk, assisted during the past week, and it is expected that Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dalrymple, will assist during the coming week, followed by Rev. Mr. Young, of Victoria Road, the week after.

Mr. Fred LeCraw, while working in the bush on Saturday, had the misfortune to cut a painful gash in his foot. We hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Bert Wakelin is slowly recovering from her recent long illness. Also Mr. Will Wakelin, who has been sick for some time. Their many friends unite in wishing them a thorough and speedy recovery.

Mr. Bowins and his son Ernest, of Pontypool, are visiting at Mr. Wilson's.

Mr. Blackwell, of Lindsay, arrived on Monday to take charge of Beech Lake school.

The many friends of Miss L. Thompson, formerly teacher at Beech Lake school, will be surprised and grieved to hear of her sad death at her home at Nestleton on Sunday, Jan. 2.

Patterson Made Another Break.

Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 12. — Convict George W. Patterson of Utica escaped from the Onondaga County Penitentiary yesterday morning by cutting a hole through his cell roof and descending on a sheet and blanket rope. He was captured by New York Central detectives at East Syracuse later. Patterson has done several terms in the United States and Canada, and has escaped from penal institutions in this city and Kingston, Ont., before.

Dogs for the Klondike.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Mr. G. Bell Davies, accompanied by Mr. Hoggins and others from England, has arrived in the city from the East with a palace horse car containing 74 dogs. He has brought them from Antwerp and Holland to transport the provisions for the party to the Klondike. The party will leave the coast on Feb. 15, and expect to reach Dawson by the end of March. Each dog train of four will be expected to carry a train of from five to six hundred pound of goods, and one man will be engaged for every two trains.

SALE REGISTER.

ON TUESDAY, JAN 18th, 1898.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on South Half Lot 14, Con. 14, Brock. The valuable farm stock and implements the property of Mr. Russell Argue. Sale without reserve. One o'clock sharp.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Annual General Meeting of the FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in Smyth's Hall (across from the Market) on

Thursday, 3rd day of February,

A. D. 1893, at 1.30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Statement and the Election of Directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. G. CORNELL,
Lindsay, Jan. 10, 1898.—2.01-3w. Secretary

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the

Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Victoria

will meet in the COUNCIL CHAMBER in the COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY, on

Tuesday, the 25th day of January,

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T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk's Office, County Clerk
Lindsay, 11th January, 1898.—2001-2w.

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NORTH VICTORIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting

of the Members of the North Riding of the County of Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, in the VILLAGE OF VICTORIA ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers of the said Society, and receiving Statements of Receipts and Disbursements.

A. C. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

Victoria Road, Jan. 11th, 1898.—1w.