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THE WEATHER.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Feb 16th, 1895.

Temperature.

Highest	32.6	Saturday.
Lowest	4.0	Sunday.
Warmest day, mean of	21.3	Wednesday.
Coldest " "	13.35	Sunday.
The week "	18.7.	

Precipitation in Inches.

Greatest fall of rain in one day, 0.0.
Rain fell on 0 days.
Greatest fall of snow in one day, 0.2, Wednesday.
Snow fell on 2 days.
Total rain-fall and melted snow, 0.01.

New Advertisements This Week.

For Sale—P. R. Allin.
For Sale—A. F. Smith.
Settlers' Trains—C. P. R.
Two Locals—Miss Purdy
Agents Wanted—John Hore.
Sheet Music—Geo. A. Little.
New Wall Papers—Hogg Bros.
Watch Repairing—Britton Bros.
House to Rent—John McGibbon.
Instruction in Painting—St. Joseph's Convent.
Adjourned Sale of Lands—County of Victoria.
Key-note of this Store—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1895.

SERMON TO THE LINDSAY CURLERS.

On the evening of the 17th inst. the Lindsay curling club attended divine service at St. Andrew's church in a body, and their chaplain, Rev. Robt. Johnston, B. D., preached an appropriate sermon, an outline of which is given below.

The text was taken from Judges 20 : 16., "Among all this people there were seven hundred chosen men left-handed; everyone could sling stones at an hair-breadth and not miss."

"I will not pretend to say they were curlers," said the preacher, "that would be too extravagant an interpretation even for the pulpit; they were, however, skilled in the delivery of stones, and the pity is that their skill was used in the service of sin instead of in the service of that God who had given them the eye and hand capable of such feats.

"Time was when prowess counted for much in the government of ancient times; it was an age in which a man was great according as he hewed up the axe against great trees or his hand against great foes, and so we find special note made of Saul's stature, and Samson's strength and Cushi's fleetness of foot. Times have changed and development along other lines is of more importance, but even yet a man's physical development has much, and always will have much, to do in this world with his success in life. The *men's sano incorpora sano* is worth striving for.

The recreations of a nation have always had much to do with both the physical development and the moral tone of the people. It is a mistake to think that recreations affect only the body—they affect the soul as well. Compare the healthful outside sports of the hill-side and the frozen pond with the baneful excitements of the casino and the pool-room; compare the songs of the one with the songs of the other, and you have an index of their different effects, both moral and physical. Without entering on a discussion of recreations, proper and improper, let me say, in a word, that you owe it to yourselves and to your God to have nothing to do with any amusement that can injure your body or cause shipwreck to your soul. Such amusements there are all too common, but as one who is responsible for that magnificent body and that active mind given you by God, it becomes you to take no part in them. It will be a poor excuse to offer to your God when you stand to render an account of life that for the sake of amusement you squandered the splendid capital with which He endowed you for life's struggle.

Among healthful, and I think I may say, harmless recreations, I believe I am justified in giving a high place to that one in which many of you here to-night are interested. I do not intend to laud the game; it would ill-become me to use the pulpit for any such purpose, and it is not necessary; anyone who has watched the well-delivered stone glide gracefully on its curling course to the desired spot with pleasing uncertainty as to what it may encounter in its way, knows something of the fascination of the game. Were I to speak of the excellencies of the game I might mention the training it furnishes for both eye and hand, the not too excessive exercise which it provides, the generous spirit which pervades all its rules, and the spirit of good fellowship fostered among both allies and opponents. I prefer, however, to speak one word of warning. The very fascination of the game to which I have referred forms its greatest danger. I have sometimes feared that the home circle and business duties and church work may be allowed to suffer through the attractions of the rink. No recreation should be allowed to become so absorbing as to be a necessity, and when you find it becoming such and so interfering with the duties of life it is time to bid it farewell. No man can afford four or five nights out of the six for this or any other recreation. Remember always, it matters little whether you ever become an expert curler or not, but it does matter much whether you perform faithfully and well your duties in life to your family, to society and to the church of Jesus Christ.

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I find in this game certain foundation principles of all true living illustrated:

I.—Diligence.—It goes without saying that the men of our text attained to their expertness by persevering practice, and you will agree with me that expertness is attained in your own game only in the same way. The "skip" demands of his players diligence in the cultivation of the game. Now, in the all-important business of life, entrance into the kingdom of God, Jesus Christ demands of all who would enter this same spirit, *diligence*. "Strive to enter in at the strait gate," He says; the "port" is a narrow one, with all earnestness, with a very agony of desire, strive to "draw" it. Some of you there are who would like to be followers of Jesus Christ; others of you know the importance of things eternal and yet are careless: I ask from you in the matter of the salvation of your immortal soul at least as much diligence, as much earnestness, as you exhibit in a trifling game. You are not going to be swept miraculously into the kingdom of heaven, you will find Christ when you *seek* Him. For [illegible] players is another [illegible] "Ye shall seek [illegible] saying. For the [illegible] the jolly crew which [illegible] Sanford division Sons of [illegible]

time being the player submits himself entirely for guidance to his "skip;" he depends for success in the game on the wisdom and the work of him who for the time is his leader. Now, is not this what Jesus Christ asks from those who would enter into life? What you need is one who will deliver you from sin, give you victory over enemies within and without, guide you through the difficulties of life, and at last bring you through the portals of glory—and this Jesus Christ undertakes to do. "Look unto Me and be ye saved." He cries. No skip is infallible, but Jesus Christ cannot fail to guide aright and bring to final victory every soul that places its confidence in Him who died to redeem us and who lives to save.

III.—Obedience—Obedience is the result of confidence. The player who has confidence in the wisdom and ability of his "skip," obeys him. What would you think of a player who took his directions from the onlookers and even received hints from his opponents? And yet are there not those who name the name of Christ, who yet instead of asking "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" look for guidance to the opinions and customs of society. What has a follower of Jesus Christ to do with such? One is his Master, even Christ, and from Him alone must he receive direction. We want to-day among the followers of our Lord the spirit of the six hundred at Balaclava, who, at the word of command, waited not to dispute or to question, but rode on the Russian guns and to death *obediently*.

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I have given you, I believe, the three principles of successful curling, and in so doing, I have given you at the same time the three principles of successful living—*Diligence* in seeking first the kingdom of God—"*Seek* and ye shall find;" *Faith* in the Lord Jesus Christ—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved;" *Obedience* to the will of God—"Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

It is a matter to which I am quite indifferent whether you shall apply these principles to curling or not; but oh! I would give much could I persuade you to apply them in heart and life in the great concern of your eternal salvation. If you will read the incident which relates to these seven hundred men you will find that they used their powers against God and righteousness. My brothers, I covet you for the service of the Lord Jesus Christ; I want you for Him, with all your splendid strength of body and mind; you are too precious to serve any master but Him who gave his life to redeem you from sin and from the service of self and Satan.

When the Teutonic steamed seaward from Fire Island during the recent great storm, she sighted a disabled fishing smack with nine men on board. A boat was launched, and when the first officer called for men to go to the rescue, to the credit of American seamen be it said he called but once, and when these returned disabled and unsuccessful, another crew was ready to take their place. But when the news went up to heaven that a world was lost in the churning billows of sin, among all the hosts of the universe of God there was One only who volunteered to go to the rescue; over the surging sea he came by way of Bethlehem, and Nazareth, and Gethsemane and Calvary and the tomb, in Joseph's garden. In the desert the fiends of hell were let loose against Him, but He braved the storm; in the tomb the tempests of death sought to overcome Him, but on the third day He returned, having stilled the storm: and to-night, with the Gospel lifeboat of His great salvation, He comes near to you and invites you into safety. Do not despise such love, do not, I beseech of you, neglect so great salvation. With Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Guide you will overcome in this life and at last "draw the port" of glory and stand before the throne "complete in Him."

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

POWLES' CORNER—FENELON.

[Special correspondence of THE POST.]

SOLD AGAIN.—Mr. A. E. Minthorn has sold "Sir Oliver," a thoroughbred Durham bull rising two years old, to his neighbor, W. A. Gillis. Farmers in this locality will have an opportunity to still improve their stock as this is a very fine animal and will bear inspection.

PATRON CONVENTION.—A good attendance of the Patrons of Industry graced the convention at Fenelon Falls on the 15th. The choice fell on Mr. W. Manning, but as Mr. Manning did not decide, another meeting will be held at Glenarm to conclude whether to bring out a candidate or not. The more the merrier.

SUCCESSFUL.—The basket social which took place in the school house on Friday evening, the 15th, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to about $23.

FOR THE NORTH-WEST.—Mr. A. H. Palmer intends going to the North-west about the middle of March, and will join his brother Wellington in battling with the hardships that confronts every settler in the wild and woolly west.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PATRON MEETING.—On Wednesday of last week the Patron candidate for North Ontario, Mr. Brandon, held a meeting in Scotland hall. The meeting had not been very well advertised, but there was a fair attendance. Besides Mr. Brandon there were present, to take part in the speaking, Messrs. Glendenning and Jackson, and the auditors were treated to an able exposition of the principles and objects of patronism and of the benefits which it is likely to confer upon the people by doing away with laws that have been made in the interest of classes, and by causing a more equal distribution of wealth. The patron organization is said to be very strong in North Ontario, and they are likely to give a good account of themselves at the next election. Their motto is not "Canada for the professional politicians," nor "Canada for the manufacturers," nor for any particular class, but it is "Canada for the Canadians." I do not mean that they have finally adopted this as their motto, but that ever since their institution it tersely expresses their aims, and objects, and efforts. Whatever be their measure of success at the polls one thing is certain, that they have already, and are likely to much more, influence legislation for lasting good.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Holdershaw who has had Mr. J. Gregg's farm near Sonya leased, has taken a place north of Manilla. We regret much Mr. Holdershaw's departure, for while he lived here he maintained that reputation so well expressed by the words "good neighbor."

PORT PERRY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ROYAL TEMPLARS.—The Royal Templar's "Imperial Trio" held meetings in the town hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week. The hall was well filled almost every night, and the people were more than pleased with the entertainments given. We would be glad to have them favor us with a visit at some future time.

W.C.T.U.—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday of this week. In the evening a large mass meeting will be held, to be addressed by Mrs. M. R. Thornley, of London, the provincial president. A large number of delegates is expected, and a good convention is anticipated.

WEDDING.—On Wednesday of last week a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Harper, just west of the village, when Mr. W. Weir, of Prince Albert, and Miss Adrina Harper, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The knot was tied by Rev. Allin, assisted by Revs. Cade and Whitlock. A large number of guests were present, and the gifts were both numerous and costly. We wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

CURLING.—Our curlers are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they played on Saturday last. In their match in the morning they succeeded in tying with the Granites, of Toronto. As the two rinks from Toronto composed some gold medalists and other crack players, the boys feel rather elated at faring so well. Then, in the afternoon in the match with Uxbridge, our boys succeeded in defeating them by 18 shots. Boys, I don't believe you thought you could make the "stanes" fly like that before.

GENERAL.—Times are a little livelier since the cold snap has passed over..... If you want to see snow banks just take a drive a short distance. Some of the snow banks are about 10 feet deep, with pitch- [illegible] match.

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and Hewlette, of Toronto, have been engaged to contribute. An excellent entertainment is expected, as these persons are noted stars in their several parts.

CARNIVAL.—The postponed carnival is to be held on Tuesday evening of this week. The manager offers a number of prizes, and as the ice is in excellent condition a large crowd is expected.

SPECTATOR.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONCERT.—The concert given here on the 7th inst. by the S. O. S. and I. O. F. was a decided success. The program proved to be a continuation of good things from start to finish. Among those taking part we would particularly mention Mr. J. T. Williams, he having contributed several selections of songs and recitations which, though perhaps not entirely new, were given in that pleasing style peculiarly his own. We wish for him a successful career, as we believe him to be a natural born comedian. The local talent filling the rest of the program was certainly a credit to this or any other community. On account of the severity of the weather and the bad roads the attendance was not what it would have been with more favorable weather; however, nearly every seat was occupied, a good sum was realized, and every one was satisfied.

ACCIDENT.—A very sad accident occurred a short distance from here one day last week. Mr. John McEachern, of Hartley, along with two or three other young men, was out fox hunting. John had with him a rifle and a shot-gun, and when the accident occurred it is supposed that he had been standing leaning on the muzzle of the shot-gun, with the rifle stuck in the snow by his side. The rifle toppled over, and in falling struck the hammer of the shot-gun, discharging its contents—a load of buck shot—into his arm close to the shoulder, completely shattering it. He was taken to the residence of Mr. A. H. Campbell, and Drs. Galloway and Grant sent for. When they arrived they found amputation necessary. This they successfully accomplished, and Mr. McEachern, although still in a very precarious condition, is doing as well as can be expected, and under the skilful treatment of Dr. Galloway we hope to see him recover as much of his usual health as possible.

C. E. CONVENTION.—The Fenelon township Union C. E. convention, which was held here on the 13th inst., was not as largely attended as usual on account of bad roads.

FORESTERS' CONCERT.—The Glenarm orchestra was in attendance at the Foresters' concert held at Lorneville on the 15th. They seem well pleased with the treatment they received.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. and Miss Alston, of London, have returned home after an extended visit to friends in this locality.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ADIEU.—We are sorry to lose from our midst one of Salem's popular young men in the person of Mr W. S. Robinson. He left on Monday for Lindsay, where he has been engaged to apprentice himself to Mr. Robert Lukey, barber. We shall miss Will in the church choir and in the temperance lodge, and as he was a favorite with the ladies we are sure that it will be with wistfulness and reluctance that they will bid him farewell. "Success with the razor, Will!"

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Wm. Thorburn, of Port Perry H. S., and E. Broad, of Lindsay C. I., visited their homes last week.....Master Wm. Noble is getting around surely, though slowly. He is not yet able to walk about, but his foot is healing rapidly.....Miss A. Broad is visiting relatives and friends at Zion..... Mrs. Marks, of Zion, has been holidaying at her brother's, Mr. Wm. Broad.....Mr. J. C. Robinson, of Lindsay, is again visiting in our midst.....Mrs. Grace Tremeer is once more able to walk around the house.....Mrs. W. Tremeer is on the mend .....Mr. W. S. Robinson visited a "friend" at Port Perry last week..... Miss E. Ferguson visited her home last week.

ILL.—Mr. Malcolm Brown, B A., is lying very low at present. His wife, and her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Braund, of Dunnville, came down on Friday last to see him. Few hopes are entertained for his recovery.

PULPIT.—The Rev. R. Hassard preached an able sermon Sabbath, from the words "All are yours," found in I. Cor. 3 : 22.

SALES.—We will have two sales in our midst next week. On Tuesday, the 26th, the stock and implements belonging to Mr. John McKinnon, lot 4, con. 5, and on Wednesday, the 27th, those of Mr. John Driver, lot 12, con. 5. Mr. Elias Bowes, Mariposa's popular auctioneer, will wield the hammer on both occasions.

SPRAYS.—A fine spell of weather just now; we all hope that it may continue. .....A good many happy faces here on St. Valentine's day. The boys were in it this time.....We heard of a young man who anxiously asked a young lady to attend the Manilla Oddfellows' concert. Did he ever get left? Yes, that time..... Several delays on account of the snow-drifts. Cresswell reports one of about five days' duration. Still, it was an acceptable delay, we are sure.

RED ROVER.

PALESTINE—ELDON.

[Special Correspondence of THE POST.]

HOME AGAIN.—Your correspondent, who has been away on a business and pleasure trip throughout the north country for some time, arrived home last week in the best of spirits. We were detained several days on account of the severe snow blockade, which prevented the trains from making their regular trips. We found the people of the north country very kind indeed. They are genial, whole-souled, good fellows. We found on our return that a great many events happened during our absence, which will be of interest to the many readers of THE POST.

A PROSPEROUS FIRM.—We understand that the firm of Murchison & Gilchrist, general merchants at Glenarm, have been doing a prosperous business during the past few years, for the senior member of the firm came to the final conclusion that the profits they have derived from the sale of their goods was sufficient proof that he could invite another partner into the firm from the opposite sex. We understand that the bargain was made and executed by the Rev. D. McDonald, of Glenarm, in his usual skillful manner, he being an expert at that trade. We tender our best respects to the firm, and still hope that the profits that they derive from the sale of their goods will so enlarge that the junior member of the firm will be inviting another partner into the firm from the opposite sex also.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.—We learn that the population of our section is increasing, for Mrs. Archie Logan presented her husband with an assistant housekeeper last week.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that our old friend, Mr. Duncan Jamieson, is able to be around again after his recent severe illness.....The Messrs. McNabb, from near Collingwood, paid their many friends in this locality a visit recently.

SCHOOL NOTES.—Our school is progressing favorably under the able management of our efficient teacher, Miss M. McLean.

POLITICAL.—We observe that the different political parties are making preparations for the coming Dominion elections, which will no doubt take place before many months pass by. Our old personal friend, Sam, would like to see the big ditch started before the elections come on. What about the railroad that was going to be built from Lindsay via Cambray and Glenarm, to Victoria Road? Was the charter ever granted? The government had better appoint a commission and report upon this important railway before the next session of parliament. We think the people of Eldon have no desire to have the government dig a frog-pond in their township—there are some there located by nature already. If we are ever going to have the Trent Valley canal finished why not locate the line through from Balsam lake to Lake Simcoe at once and be done with it?

MATRIMONIAL.—We understand that a matrimonial wave has passed over this part of the country recently, and that a few fell victims to the storm. We refer to Mr. Findlay Brown, one of our gallant young men, who, after mature consideration and deliberation, came to the conclusion that he had remained long enough in a state of single blessedness, so he selected from among the fair sex of our vicinity Miss Emma Maxwell, who volunteered to share his joys and sorrows through life. We extend the usual congratulations fit and proper on such occasions of this kind to Mr. and Mrs. Brown.....The next one is Mr. Isaac Mor[illegible] of Ops township. [illegible] one of our [illegible] Mis[illegible] logs as wh[illegible] of lumber.—[illegible]

The Monitor.

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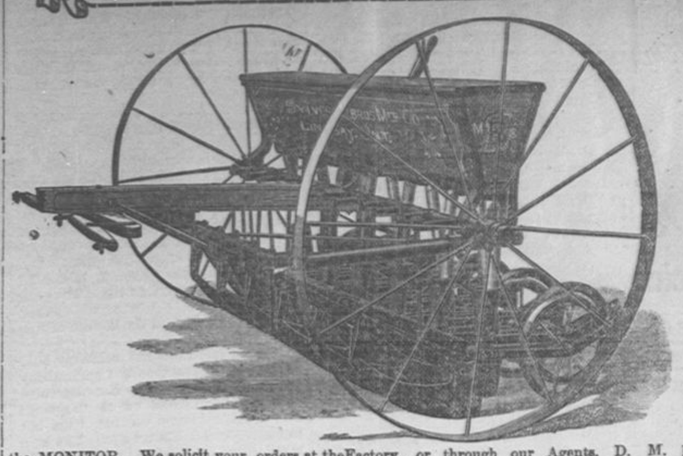

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