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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

A POPULAR AUCTIONEER.—Mr. Peter Brown, our local auctioneer, has held several very successful sales lately, and has a number in prospect. Mr. Brown makes a very good auctioneer, as his happy manner and genial good nature never fail to keep the crowd up to a buying pitch.

FRANKHILL.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

GRAND BALL.—One of the most attractive events of the season took place in the form of a grand ball in the town hall at Ennismore on the night of the 17th, in celebration of the festival of St. Patrick, where it is said nearly two hundred couples tripped the light fantastic till the wee small hours of the morning. The hearty work of the manager soon began to show itself when parties began to arrive from Douro, Peterboro, Lindsay, Downeyville, and last, but not least, from Frankhill, who as usual appeared in goodly numbers. The supper prepared by the ladies, needless to say, surpassed the ordinary. We are unable to give a financial account, as affairs were carried out on on somewhat different plans from the usual.

WORKERS.—Several young men of this community left last week for the Ottawa and Parry Sound railway, where they, employed by the company, intend to begin work on their arrival, which is to continue for the entire summer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. William Sullivan and Mr. Francis Kearns, two of the many enterprising farmers of Frankhill, were in Lindsay on Tuesday last on business.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

HOME FROM THE SHANTY.—Among those who are returning from the north these ne days is Mr. John Reid, of this place, who put in the winter working for the Irwin-Chapman Lumber Co., on the Wahnapitae river, which is not far from the French river. This firm ran twelve camps his winter, and have landed a great number of logs at the "dump," which will make 100,000,000 feet, according to the measurements kept at the "rollway." Mr. Reid is well satisfied with the way in which this company run their camps, and he also states that good men for the river have a good chance for the "drive," which will take about a month.

A LOON.—A loon was seen passing west over this village on Saturday, the 15th inst., and the general impression was that he was a "crazy loon" that had lost his "bearing."

IN COURT.—Mr. Alfred Edgar was in court on Wednesday morning last for disorderly conduct, before Reeve Lewis, and as the charge was admitted he was fined and $2 85 for costs.

GONE UP.—Hay has risen here to $16 and $18 a ton, and farmers who have some or market are rushing it in. Perhaps it s the best hay market they will have this season.

CURLING.—The season of the rink is practically over, as it closed for skating on Saturday evening, the 21st inst., but the curlers may have a few evenings on the ice yet.....Mr. R. Ventress won the cup f or the points game this season, making 84 points on three rounds.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. William Graut and Miss Annie Patterson, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Steele, of Fenelon Falls, on the 17th inst. We join their many friends in wishing the young couple health, wealth and happiness in their new space.

OBIT.—On the 15th inst. Mr. Charles McImoyle, of Harvey, passed away after a ngering illness of about three months at the age of 64 years. The funeral took place on Tuesday, the 17th inst., and was largely attended by friends and relatives.

NORLAND.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MOWAT'S MEN.—Mr. Geo. Deleury, government foreman, and gang, from Lindsay, are busily engaged fixing the slides and dams at Norland and Elliott's Falls.

ACCIDENTS.—While assisting at the bee at the Methodist church shed on the 17th inst., Mr. W. Wilson was struck in the face and knocked down by a large post. His nose was badly cut and several teeth were loosened, but he is at present improving.....While engaged cutting sawlogs n Mr. John T. Perkins' woods on 17th ust., Mr. C. Tomlinson had the misfortune to cut his leg terribly just above the knee, ut we are pleased to state he also is improving. Both men have the sympathy of all the community.

PERSONAL.—Mr. G. S. Houston left on Tuesday morning last for Ottawa and other points east in the interests of the Gage Co., of Toronto....Mr. Jas. H. Ford has returned home again after spending the winter in the woods, cooking for the Howry Co., of Fenelon Falls....Maj.-Gen. Russell, of the late civil war, spent Wednesday last in Coboconk getting his pension cheque cashed and transacting other important business.....We are pleased to see Mr. Jas. Wakelin, sr., around again, having recovered from his recent severe accident.....Mr. Geo. H. Adair is at present ill, having been laid up for some time with la grippe and neuralgia....Mrs. Jas. Ford, Miss Nellie Courtemanche and Mrs. Russell are among the sick, but we trust they are not in a dangerous condition....Mrs. H. J. Pearson and Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin left on the 16th inst. to visit friends in Oakwood, Lindsay and Peterboro.....Mr. W. Pearson is engaged with the government men here.

HEAD LAKE BLUNDERER.—Some time ago the "fair Head Lake scribe" announced through these columns the marriage of Jas. McGill, esq., of Beech Lake, to Miss E. Henry, of Norland. We have received word from the best authority that such is not the case. If this worthy reporter will henceforth hold to his boundary line we will endeavor to announce correctly all such matters happening in our community.

CHURCH NOTES.—Owing to the roads being blocked, the concert in connection with the E. L. and choir was postponed from Friday night last to some future date, which will be made known again. The grand program which is being prepared for the occasion should draw a large crowd, as has always been the case in the past.

BEES.—A large crowd attended the bee on the 17th inst. for the purpose of fixing the driving shed, when extensive improvements were made.....Committees have been appointed to consider the advisability of tearing down the old driving shed and building a new one back of the church. They intend having a bee soon to get out the timber. A committee has also been formed to get up a wood bee in the near future to cut the summer's wood for the church.

U-NO-HOO.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Cassidy, of Japan, delivered a very interesting lecture in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening on foreign mission work. There was a good turn-out. The rev. gentleman gave some very interesting remarks on his life in Japan, he having lived there about seven year.

WHEELING.—Our bicyclists are overhauling their wheels and wondering when old Sol will melt away the beautiful snow so they can get out again. We may look for some speedy work being done here this season.

PATRONISM.—Mr. R. C. Brandon, the patron candidate, is trying to make the best of his time through the county. I am afraid, Robert, when the doctor gets after you, you won't wear quite so broad a smile. The Dr. is a daisy and is going to get there sure this time.

SNOW-BOUND.—The Rev. Mr. Rix, pastor of All Saints' church, got snow-bound in Uxbridge and did not get home until 11.45 Sunday night, consequently we had no services in All Saint's church last Sunday.

HOCKEY.—Our hockey team played a return match with Sunderland on their rink on Tuesday night last. There appears to be some dispute as to which team won. Our boys claim it and Sunderland claims it. It is reported it was a wild night, but boys will be boys you know.

BUSINESS TRIP.—Mr. Hugh Wilson was away north last week looking after the timber he has the contracted for for the Trent Valley canal. His contract is for about 300,000 ft.

NOTES.—Sunday night all were saying "I wonder if this is the last for the season.".....The Ko-no-ta Medicine Company are billed to give free entertainments in the town hall every evening for the next two weeks.....Mr. N. Clark, who has been on a visit with friends in Winnipeg, returned home on Friday last. Nell says things are booming in the North-west.

C. O. O. F. OFFICERS.—The following officers of Royal Beaver lodge No. 135 C.O.O.F. were elected for the ensuing term on Friday night last; N.G., Bro. R. Harwood; V. G., Bro. B. Davis; rec. sec., Bro. B. Pollard; financial sec., Bro. Dr. Bingham; treas., Bro. J. Doyns; junior P.G., Bro. S. Brown.

STORM.—On Thursday and Friday last we were visited with one of the worst snow storms this section has experienced for 15 years. All the roads were blocked and business about at a standstill; railway blocked; no mails from Thursday a.m.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—Mrs. King, the aged mother of our respected townsman, Mr. Doble King, died at the residence of the latter on Friday, the 20th inst. The funeral, which took place on Monday, was largely attended, quite a number going to Little Britain, where interment took place. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

THEY CAME NOT.—Many of our citizens were very cross Sunday because neither the Cannington butcher or baker had made their accustomed Saturday calls. But on Monday we heard fewer complaints than usual about indigestion and sore jaws. It could not have been bad roads that kept them away. There is a good opening in this place for a combined baker and butcher shop.

K.O.T.M.—The concert given last Wednesday evening by the K. O. T. M. was a big success. The singing of the Cannings family, of Oakwood, was grand, the music by the Sonya orchestra excellent, while the address of Mr. Trent, grand record keeper, on the "Benefits of the Order," contained many strong arguments and was well delivered. Of the local talent we need say nothing, as they are too often heard to need special comment. We hope the Maccabees will soon give us another concert.

PERSONALS.—We ommitted last week to mention that Mr. Wm. Carter, while on his way to visit relatives in Pickering, slipped on the ice at a way station, where he had got off to speak to a friend, and fractured his ankle. But Billy has now got from crutch to cane and we hope soon to see him as active as ever.....Mr. W. Welsh is spending a few days in town.... Mrs. S. Wallis has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting her daughter.

(From another correspondent.)

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.—On Friday evening of last week a very pleasant event took place here at the residence of Mrs. James Coone, being the occasion of a presentation of a purse to Miss Vina Coone in recognition of her valuable services as organist of the Methodis church. The purse was presented by Miss Maud Pearce, and a very appropriate address was read by Miss Bertha Coone, which was replied to very feelingly by the recipient. Following is the address: *Miss Vina Coone*, organist of Manilla Methodist church.—DEAR FRIEND,—We have met at your home this evening to show to some extent our appreciation of your valued services as organist of our church. Your regular and prompt attendance, and your cheerful efforts given at the various services of the church, are undoubtedly the proof of sincere consecration to your work, and though we may fail to fully appreciate your services, yet we know that the all-seeing eye of our loving Father in heaven never fails to note everything which is done for His sake. With the sincere hope that you may long yet fill the position which you have so profitably occupied for several years, we ask you to accept this purse as a slight recognition of your voluntary services. Signed on behalf of the congregation. There was a large attendance and all went merry as a marriage bell.....There were various amusements and a very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

A FRIEND.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

ORANGEISM.—Mr. Francis Fannon represented No. 64, L. O. L., at the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East at Norwood last week. This was an honor due Mr. Fannon, as he is one of the oldest members in 64 and has been very attentive to its interests....The members of L.O.L. No. 64, at their last regular meeting, voted a present to Miss Sarah Heaslip for her kindness in readily giving her assistance to the different socials that the members have held during the past years. Their committee proceeded to Lindsay and purchased a beautiful rocking chair, which they presented to Miss Heaslip after the reading of a short address setting forth the object in making the presentation. Mr. T. C. Birchard read the address, and Messrs. D. Cherrie and W. Arthurs made the presentation. Miss Heaslip thanked the committee in a few well chosen words for their beautiful present.

MARRIAGE.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. Henry Heaslip on Wednesday, the 18th inst. His daughter, Miss Sarah Heaslip, was married, the happy groom being Mr. Walter McGill. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Coone. The young people have our sincerest wishes for a happy life.

TEMPERANCE.—Janetville Division Sons of Temperance held their first concert since their organization, on Friday night, the 13th inst. Mr. T. C. Birchard occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few well selected remarks. The program was varied and interesting. Rev. Mr. Oswald made a stirring address on the subject of "Temperance." Rev. Mr. Coone also appeared on the platform, and although he assured the audience that he had no intention of making a speech, yet he nearly went contrary to his assertions, for he made a good address. Mr. Wright and Miss Crediman gave a duett, and Mr. Wright two recitations. Miss Peel and Mr. Gillogly sang solos. Mr. Bruce, Miss A. Argue and Miss M. Bradburn gave recitations. Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss Vina McGill, Miss Sarah Heaslip, Mr. Walter McGill and Mr. Tommy Brown took part in instrumentals. Those taking part in the program did unusually well and were frequently encored.

P. P. A.—A lecture on "Should Separate Schools be Abolished?" was delivered here on Tuesday evening, the 17th inst. The lecturer is supposed to have been brought here by the local P.P.A. organization, but all is surmise in that connection, for the local body is very close and evidently cannot be induced to tell anything. The lecturer, Mr. A. Karr, of Toronto, handled his subject in a masterly manner. The large crowd kept the best of order for two and a half hours, and often expressed their approval by loud applause. At the close of the lecture Rev. Mr. Coone moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the lecturer for his able address. Rev. Mr. Oswald in a few remarks fully endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Karr, and seconded the motion. The motion was put and carried amid great applause.

VICTORIA ROAD

[Correspondence of THE POST]

PULPIT NOTES.—Rev. Benj. Tucker, B.D., of Coboconk, will conducted the educational services on this mission Sabbath, March 29th, at Bethel, Bexley and Kirkfield.

ILL.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Chirpaw the genial hotel keeper, of Victoria Road, who is again seriously ill.

DEATH.—Mr. George Warner died on Saturday, March 21st. The deceased leaves a wife and five small girls to mourn the loss of a father.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—Death has been very busy in our midst during the last few days. Chas. Sparks, aged 21, a well known young man in the village, was at the funeral of the late Luther Mark, which took place on Sunday, and on Tuesday he died from inflammation of the bowels. His sudden demise has cast a gloom over the village.

BIG WORK.—Mr. H. Westlake, of this village, sawed into stove wood two cords of green cedar, commencing at 8 a.m. and finishing at 5 30 p. m. Who can beat it?

SELLING OUT.—Weldon & Co. are disposing at a sacrifice of their entire stock of goods, and are offering some rare bargains. Mr. Weldon, having accepted the position of township clerk, will remove to Oakwood as soon as the stock is sold.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The meeting of the Farmers' Institute held here on Thursday, 19th inst., was a decided success, many farmers from quite a distance round turning out in spite of the unfavorable weather and heavy roads. The discussions held on different subjects of interest to farmers, were very instructive. All the questions asked upon different subjects were satisfactorily answered by Mr. E. J. Lick, of Oshawa, who appeared to be well posted on the questions of the day concerning farming. Mr. John Westlake read a very interesting paper on "Tenant Farming." Mr. Dannie Hawkins read a valuable paper on "Hog Raising." Mr. Wm. M. Grant read a paper on the "Mode of Wintering Stock in Minnesota." Mr. Lick spoke mostly on "The Growing of Corn and the building of silos for the preservation of corn.".....The evening session was held in Victoria hall and was well attended by ladies as well as gentlemen. Mr. Lick continued his subject on corn raising. The Rannie family, of Wick, Ont., who were dressed in true Highland fashion, assisted by Miss E. McPhader, of this place, sang a number of songs suitable to the occasion. All present expressed themselves well pleased with the entertainment, and between ten and eleven o'clock the meeting was closed with the song "God save the queen."

STORM-STAYED.—The first train that reached here since Thursday, 19th inst., arrived at noon on 23rd inst.

THE SOCIAL that was to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society at Lorneville on Friday, 20th inst., had to be postponed on account of the weather. It will be held on Wednesday, 25th inst. The choir of the Woodville Methodist church intend going to attend it, as they are to play an important part in the program.

TO THE LADIES.—Before making your spring and summer selections we invite you to inspect our new stock of Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, personally selected for this season's trade. We are showing the newest things produced in shapes, trimmings, etc., having made a special visit to the leading wholesale millinery openings. You can do as well by placing your order with us as anyone, perhaps better. MISSES MCKINNON.—7-3.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

NOTES.—Our newsy correspondent of the News-Letter claims that the gentleman that entertained a small audience a couple of weeks ago is the rising vantriloquist. "I must say right here that our worthy citizen that gave us the open air entertainment one evening last summer, on a large *'scale,'* 'cannot be beat'..... Messrs. Hill and Brady drove to Gambridge and Beaverton on business Saturday, the 14th. Mr. B. expects to do a large Gambridge trade in ordered clothing this summer, having already received orders from Mr. H. Grant, merchant, of that town.....Ainsworth Bros. have their saw-mill now in operation, and a large quantity of logs have already been cut.... Owing to the bad state of the roads there was a very small attendance at the entertainment in McGrath's hall last Tuesday evening....Nearly all our boys are home from the lumbering districts, and our village is once more full of life.....The first crow of the season was seen in our village last week.....The R. R. was badly blocked by the excessive snow storm last week and our citizens had to do without any mail on Friday and Saturday..... We are sorry to state that Mr. Ted. Clithero, who got hurt in the lumber woods, is but slowly recovering.....Friday of this week will be court day in Uptergrove. We understand that there will be a busy day, as there are many cases to hear..... Our hotel keepers, and some of the merchants, are putting in their summer's supply of ice this week.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Jos. Breen, of Uxbridge, license inspector, was in town last week.....Mr. Jos. Kyle, of North Orillia, was the guest of Mr. Jos. Overend a few days last week.....Mr. Wm. Crow, of Orillia, was the guest of Mr. M. McConnell a few days last week.....Mr. Pat. McLain left for Bay City, Mich., last Tuesday, where he intends to remain for the summer.... Mr. Jas. Smith and his son John are in town at present. They intend making some changes in the furnaces in the R. C. Church.

PORT PERRY.

Correspondence of THE POST.]

SALE.—All the machinery and live stock belonging to the estate of Taber Bros., cheesemakers was sold on Wednesday of last week. There was a very large attendance, but prices were not very good.

THE RINK.—The Uxbridge curlers played a match here last Wednesday and were defeated by 13 shots.....On Saturday the bachelors played the benedicts for a barrel of flour, to be given to the poor of the town. The benedicts won by 4 shots. .....The contest for the cup is over and Dr. Clemens will be the proud possessor of the trophy for the ensuing year.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The concert in aid of the Public Library on Tuesday evening of last week was fairly well attended and was much appreciated by the audience. It illustrates, however, the folly of trying to raise money by bringing high-priced talent to the town, for after the performers were paid there was very little money left for the book fund.

OBITUARY.—On Thursday, the 19th inst., Miss Mary Calver died of consumption. Her father, who is also ill, has the sympathy of the community in his loss.

ACCIDENT.—Last Monday Mr. Wm. Tremeer received a telephone message that his brother John had been killed while crossing the railway track at Whitby Junction. Deceased was well-known in town; he was slightly deaf, which probably accounts for the fatality.

SNOW-BOUND.—All winter the storm king has been attacking us, only to be repulsed. Last Friday he returned to the attack with reinforcements and began a regular siege. From Friday morning until Monday evening there was no communication with outside points by mail or rail and business men had to fall back on the telephone and telegraph systems which fortunately were in working order. Although we all "wanted to know" about the Remedial Bill and how our Mr. Smith voted on it, and about the Alger case and what would be done with the prisoner, we were forced to content ourselves with vague rumors. The Grand Trunk was a heavy sufferer. McMillan's train stuck in the snow near Manchester for three days, and it took a force of more than fifty men until Monday night to clear the line to Whitby. When the first mail came by stage on Monday evening there was a rush to the post office and many were the exclamations of thankfulness that the long siege was over, and many the wishes that such a one may not soon occur again.

THE THIRD.—On Saturday night, about 10.45, fire broke out in Miss Thompson's millinery shop. A crowd quickly collected on the alarm being given, and some one foolishly broke in the front door, after which the flames spread with terrific rapidity to Wallis's tailor shop adjoining, and to the Standard printing office overhead. The heavy presses fell through the ceiling and at the same time the walls gave way, the inside one, which projected to the rear of the remainder of the block, striking a young man named John Mosure and crushing him so that he died a few hours afterwards. Meanwhile the fire-engine was brought to the lake with much difficulty on account of the snow, and the further progress of the fire stopped. The building which was the end of a block is a total wreck, and everything within was destroyed. Considerable damage was done to William's liquor store and the lower part of Diesfeld's Diamond Hall collapsed. Besides this nearly all the plate glass windows on the opposite side of the street were cracked by the intense heat. The insurance claims have not yet been adjusted, but particulars will be given later. Although Port Perry has had many and serious fires this is the first one at which a loss of life has occurred. The large concourse of people which followed the remains to Pine Grove cemetery on Monday was evidence of the feeling of the community for the bereaved family.

NOTES.—Lots of commercial men delayed by the snow-storm.....N. F. Patterson, Q C., of Uxbridge, was in town Wednesday of last week.....Mr. James Moore, of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, was here last Thursday looking up old friends. ....Miss Mary Burnett visited at Mrs. J. Paxton's this week.....It's a good thing to have your plate glass windows insured. ....W. Smith, M. P., voted for the Remedial order—will he get the postmastership at Oshawa?....."Sinky" is quite a curler, too. Look out for him next year.....It might be a good plan to have a few firemen appointed to manage the hand engine and get it to work at a fire while the other one is getting steam up. If there were some organization for this purpose fires might be checked more easily.

SPECTATOR.

GELERT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE WEATHER since Saturday 14th has had many various changes. It was mild up till Thursday, and was extremely so on Wednesday, it being a real July day, Thursday was the beginning of the wildest days known in this place for years, and on Friday the trains and all travelling was seriously retarded. Sunday came in mild and Monday continued so.

RAILROAD.—Two freights and a snow-plow were up the first of the week....The regular Haliburton was held in Fenelon Falls on Friday, 20th; owing to the snow-plow being stuck at Cameron, it did not reach here till Monday, 23rd.

POLITICAL.—It is going the rounds that Mr. J. H. Delamere, prospective M.P. for North Victoria, is about to propose a scheme to the electors which will "down" the great Hughes' canal scheme. It is proposed to have a railroad from Minden to Gelert and all the most convenient places in the county. Just so.

OUT OF SORTS.—Quite a number of people in this locality have severe colds, which seem to be the prevailing malady.

ROADS are in a "mixed up" state, or probably in a state of "pi."

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Master Ceorl Sedgewick, son of Mr. Thos. Sedgewick, who died on Monday, the 16th March, after a short illness. A most impressive funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday over the remains, and they were borne to the Gelert cemetery.

ILL.—We hope soon for the ultimate recovery of Mrs. Thos. McElwain, of Gelert, who is now in a very low condition.

BREVS.—Mr. Wm. Schraeder returned on Saturday from the Gilmour shanties, where has been working all the winter. ..... Over one foot and a half of snow fell last week.

COLEEN BAWN.

SADOWA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Miss Hart is at present visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Hart, of this place....Miss Ida Snider has left the nest of her childhood, and has flown to seek her fortune in the land of the Stars and Stripes.....Miss L. Eldridge is going to leave us in a few days for Lockport. We wish her luck, but we feel sorry for somebody else. Guess who it is?

BASKET SOCIAL.—The basket social which was held on the 13th came off with great success, considering the misunderstanding under which some of the people labored for some time before it came off. Of course there are a certain class of people in this world who always like to be ahead, leaders in everything even to a dog-fight. I must say such men as these might do very well for a dog-fight, but when it comes to speaking and working for the public they must lie low, and like a colt just broken to the rein, he must stand and whinny for his fame. But I must say that our active officers, such as Messrs. J. E. Kett, W. Eldridge and Morton, and also our chairman, Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Sebright, not forgetting our worthy superintendent and manager, Miss Coats, do deserve praise and credit for the way in which they conducted this entertainment. I must congratulate Miss Coats upon her victory in receiving the nice little sum of $1.75 for her basket, being the most that any basket sold for that evening, and also the young man who was so lucky as to purchase such a beautiful and well filled basket, and also of having the honor of helping to consume the contents with this charming young lady.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—A taffy social is to be held at Mr. R. Montgomery's next Friday evening for the benefit of Mr. D. McDonald's sick little girl. We wish it every success.....We hope that the wood bee and dance at Mr. C. Kett's next week will be a success to Charley, and that we will all have an enjoyable time together, shaking our pretty little feet and playing at hug-him-snug in the corners.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONCERT.—A grand musical concert will be held in the Presbyterian church on Monday, 5th of April. An excellent program of songs, readings, recitations and instrumental music is being prepared and a good time may be expected. The choir has been under the training of Professor Murdoff for a couple of months and some excellent choruses are promised. Watch for posters.

BLOCKADE.—No mail for the past three days and everything appears dead. The worst snow blockade for many years.

WARNING.—Last summer Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, at a great deal of expense, planted between six and seven hundred maples along our principal streets, which must in a few years greatly add to the beauty of our village. Now and then, however, you will find some thoughtless person will drive into the village and tie his horse to one of those trees. In this way many of them have been destroyed. The penalty for so doing is about $20, and the next party discovered will be prosecuted. Nuff sed.

OBITUARY.—Death, that grim destroyer, has again visited us, this time entering the family of Mr. Henry Lacey and carrying off his youngest child, a lovely little girl of 12 years of age. On Saturday, the 14th inst., Lizzie was first seized with an attack of inflammation, and despite the best medical attendance, death relieved her from her pains on 19th inst. The funeral, which was a large one, took place on Saturday, 21st inst. The school children attended and marched to the grave which was soon to receive the body of a beloved schoolmate. Lizzie was a favorite with all who knew her; her gentle manners and her bright and winning ways endeared her to all.

SPORTS.—A number of Lindsay sports came out here last Monday night. They returned on Tuesday morning with pocket book considerably flattened and lighter. It is about time this sport, if sport it can be termed, was put a stop to.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Alderman Spence, of Toronto, addressed a large sized audience in McKenzie's hall on Saturday evening, on the subject of temperance. On the Sunday following he occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church and again continued his temperance lecture, illustrating by experiments many points of his discourse.

VISITORS.—Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Toronto, is visiting friends here. She is always a welcome visitor.....Miss Morrison, of Lindsay, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. John King.

NEARLY A BLAZE.—What nearly proved a disastrous fire happened on Monday, the 16th inst., at the Gusty house. Mrs. Fiaro, one of the guests of the hotel, while descending the stairs about 6 a.m. with a lamp, tripped and fell, the lamp exploded, and soon the stairway was in a blaze. Fortunately the noise awoke several of the inmates of the hotel, who after a brisk fight succeeded in smothering the flames. Unfortunately Mrs. Fiaro had her wrist broken by her fall. The damage done to the hotel was very small.

THE LAST RITES.—The funeral of the late Minnie Hyslop, of Bexley, which took place last Wednesday to the Kirkfield cemetery, was very largely attended.

ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS.—Mr Donald Campbell, of Lorneville, who for the past year has so faithfully performed the duties of mail carrier between Lorneville and Kirkfield, has started in the carting and livery business here. He will also run a union bus between the village and station, morning and evening. This is a much needed convenience which will be appreciated by the travelling public. Donald is the right man in the right place, and all who require comfortable rigs and good drivers will no doubt give him the patronage his enterprise deserves.

BUSINESS.—All of our business firms are doing a good trade. Buyers can get as good goods at as low prices here as anywhere, and should patronize home industries.

PLEASANT VALLEY—FENELON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

MOVED AWAY.—Mr. John Smith, of this place, has moved his family and effects north of Coboconk, where he has bought a farm. We wish him ever success in his new home.

SICK.—Quite a number have been on the sick list this last week or two with bad colds and lame backs. It seems to be the lo grippe come back again to visit us, but we hope that the sick will soon be able to get around again.

FUNERAL.—On Friday, 20 h, the remains of the late Mrs. John Pearn were brought here to Zion cemetery to be interred. The day was very windy and drifted the roads full of snow again, but some good-hearted men turned out and cleared the road for the corpse to get to the burying ground. The whole neighborhood sympathizes with the bereaved family.

DRAWING WOOD.—People are busy hauling out their wood from the bush around here, thinking that at any time the roads may break up, as March will soon be gone. It is still very cold and the snow, deep.

RETURNED HOME.—Mr. Malcom Blackham safely arrived in Canada from England; he went home to the old country last fall to see his parents. He is staying at present with Mr. W. Snelling, of this place. He looks well from his sea voyage. .....Mr. Thos. Allen and son Philip have both been to the front and returned home again.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE BIG MILL.—A member of THE POST's staff while in Fenelon Falls last week took advantage of the occasion to visit Messrs. J. W. Howry & Son's lumber mills, and he came away with a rather enlarged idea of the magnitude of that firm's operations. Notwithstanding the very large cut made by them last year, it will be much larger the coming season, and to accomplish it the machinery of the mill has been supplemented by the addition of two 56 inch water wheels manufactured by Paxton, Tate & Co., of Port Perry, a No. 3 Prescott band-mill, a Hill steam feed propeller; three Allen carriages for conveying the logs to the band saws, are larger and stronger than those in use last year, and will enable the sawyers to handle logs much more expeditiously. Also a steam "nigger," with some extensive repairs, completes the improvements in the plant. An addition of 20x110 to the building will afford room for part of the new machinery. The box factory is now working night and day to keep pace with orders on hand, and the mill proper it is expected to be ready for the season's business early in April. The work in the shanties is now suspended and every preparation is being made to take advantage of the high water to float the winter's cut to the larger streams, when the logs can be brought down to the mills as required. The indications are that Fenelon Falls will have a regular boom this season, as the number of men employed by the mill will be much larger than ever before. The village merchants may expect a large trade.

OBIT.—Since my last letter I am sorry to have to say that the hand of death has been unusually heavy in Fenelon Falls and neighborhood in the past two or three weeks. Every one here was very much surprised at the sudden death of our former citizen, Mr. S. Swanton; he had done a great deal to help along the interests of the village, and since he moved away from here no one was missed more by the working men of the village....Still another has passed away in the person of John Jordan, whose noble presence and cheery manner will be very much missed on the street. John was everybody's friend, and for that cause, as well as the respect his family is held in the community, his funeral was the largest ever seen here; the whole town and surrounding country turned out as a mark of respect. .....Now we are once more called to mourn the loss of Ethel Calder, grand-daughter of Mr. E. D. Hand. She had been ailing for a long time; she was a sweet child and was very popular in the circle of her young friends.

BOOM.—Things are booming at the red mill—large additions are added and other improvements are going on, and a large gang is now working. It is said that with this year's cut of legs and what were left over from last season there is sufficient to keep the mill running for the next two years. We expect a very busy season.

STORM-STAYED.—Conductor Pym and his men were unwilling residents here for three days during the snow blockade. They thought if they had stayed much longer they would be entitled to a vote at the next election.

SAM'S VOTE.—Writing about elections reminds me of what the Montreal Witness has to say of our worthy Sam's vote on the Remedial Bill, as well as of one or two other friends: "That it was left to certain two-faced Orangemen among the conservatives to attempt to turn their backs upon themselves and face both ways at once." Truly, Mr. Editor, we have wonderful monstrosities representing the people at Ottawa in these last days, but it is to be hoped their days are few.

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be particular always to set it by the same timepiece—*i. e.*, one that can be depended upon. If it goes too slow, push the regulator slightly toward "fast"; if too fast, toward "slow." Open as little as possible, particularly the inside cap. When it stops, do not attempt to start it yourself, as the spring or other parts may be broken, and you may injure the works trying to force them.

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