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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

RAMSEY'S—MARIPOSA.

[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is standing of pupils of s. s. 11, Mariposa, for month of February: IV. class—Frank Purves, Alfred Archer, Alex Thorburn, Annie McKinnon Hezekiah Reazlo, Maud Slemmon, John Hall, Chester Archer. Sr. III. class—Roy Broad, Julia Noble, Millie Noble, Loretta Purves. Jr. III. class—Garfield Woodward, John McInnis, Willie Grant. Sr. II. class—Russell Wallis, Howard Kesslick, Roy Jackson. Jr. II. class—Elsie Chase, Victor Chase. II. class—Russell Evans, John McIntyre. Pt. II. class—Alda Woodward, Bruce Woodward, Hesba Jackson. I. class—Pearle Woodward, Victor Jackson, Elma Cann.

GOODERHAM.

[Correspondence of THE POST]

OBITUARY.—On Monday, Feb. 22nd, Glamorgan lost one of her earliest settlers, and one probably as well known as any person in the back country, in Charles Way of the Queen's hotel, Gooderham. He suffered intensely for many months from a cancer and bore his sufferings patiently, genial, kindly, pleasant and good-natured. Both he and Mrs. Way were well fitted to carry on the business they had built up and carried on so long, and it is much to be regretted that he was not spared longer to manage and enjoy the capacious, convenient and excellent building he had only just entered when taken sick. On Friday, the 26th, a large number of residents from both far and near assembled at the house for the funeral service held by the Rev. Mr. Vance, at which the Gooderham choir took part and the funeral procession was preceeded by the Gooderham band, of which the deceased was a liberal patron. Mrs. Way has the sympathy of the entire community and their best wishes that she may succeed in carrying on the business, which no doubt she will do unless some advantageous offer for it is made to her.

CRESSWELL.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WOOD BEE.—Mr. James Rundle, of Brock, had a wood bee one day last week and procured for himself a large pile of extra fine burning material.

SCOTCH CONCERT AT SONYA.—A number of the Manilaites and Cresswellites attended the rousing and magnificent Scotch concert. We predict a successful year for the society.

REMOVALS.—Mr. Alvery Ashton is moving into Mr. Laughlin McLehren's house located on St. George-st. west.....Mr. Albert Ashton will be missed in the vicinity of Cresswell, as he contemplates moving to Little Britain.

RETURNED.—Messrs. Loo and Simon Noble are back home again after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Grey county.....Mr. Will. Woodward is home again from Oshawa.

I. O. G. T.—Those wishing to spend a pleasant and entertaining evening once a week should join the Good Templars'. We understand that a debate took place in the lodge last Friday evening, the subject being "Resolved, that intemperance causes more destruction than war." Messrs. Evans and Windrum appeared for the affirmative, and Messrs. F. Parvis and Thompson for the negative. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative. We also understand that the lodge intends visiting sister lodges, but they will not be doing so for a while, as they have ordered a new tongue (waggon tongue).

TOOTSY WOOTSY.

GELERT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

WEATHER.—February ended very stormy and cold and there is plenty of snow with good sleighing.

WOOD.—There are immense quantities of wood now on the track and a large amount in the bush to be hauled yet.

SICKNESS.—There is much sickness at the Dutch Line at present. Mr. R. G. Bond, of the G. T. R., has been laid up for the last week with la grippe, and Mr. J. H. Bowhey and Mrs. Bowhey have just recovered from attacks of the same.....Mr. J. Quibell, Mr. John Hoyle and E. Milburn are laid up at present.....There are a great number of children laid up, too. We hope all may recover from their illness in good time.

SURPRISE.—A party numbering thirteen young ladies and gentlemen, of Kinmount, visited the Dutch Line on Wednesday evening, February 24th, and spent the evening in dancing and various amusements until the wee small hours of morning. Come again.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Flannagan, who has been employed here for the last two weeks, returned home to Harvey on Tuesday of last week.....Mrs. T. Junkin and Mrs. Martin, of Verulam, are at present visiting at Mr. John H. Bowhey's, at the Dutch Line.

BIRTH.—Mrs. Wm. Schraeder presented her husband on Friday, the 26th Feb., with a daughter. Congratulations, Will.

TIMBER.—Large quantities of square timber are being drawn to the Gelert yards, where it will be loaded on cars and sent to Quebec ports and thence to England. Two expert hewers from Quebec are at present engaged hewing the same.

SONS OF REST.—There is a large influx of young men in this vicinity who will be known to this society till the spring opens and work begins.

QUERY.—Does "Jake" in last week's correspondence to THE POST mean to say that because the correspondent of THE POST lives at the Dutch Line he cannot write some from both places. The Watchman's correspondent, we understand, lives at Gelert and "Jake" knows it, too, so please don't cast up such a piece to the Dutch Line correspondent of THE POST, who heads it Gelert, as that is his post office.

MOLLIE BAWN.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

RELIGIOUS.—The Methodists are holding revival services here and the Presbyterians a fortnightly service.

DISMISSED.—Wm. Kennedy, foreman on the Dominion government works here, is putting in a grand bounce sentence now—it is surprising how he curtailed expenses after hearing he was to get the G. B. Thomas Archer, Fenelon Falls, fills his place.

TWINS.—Wm. Fell's family was doubled last week—cause, a pair of healthy twins.

LUMBERING.—McDonnell, of Lindsay, is taking wood and timber off lot 18, F. R., under the supervision of Jack Wilson and Greg Suggett.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

BASKET SOCIAL.—The congregation of St. John's church held a very successful basket social, which netted them the nice sum of fifty dollars towards reducing the debt on their handsome new church.

INDIA RELIEF.—The Presbyterian congregation of Dansford subscribed $16 75 towards the India relief fund. Next Sunday they will make a special effort to reduce a deficit in the fund for foreign missions.

DEPRESSION.—The remarkable low price for coarse grains, combined with failure of crops on account of last season's long continued drought, has caused a decided depression in business in all places deriving trade from the township of Verulam.

HOLYWOOD—FENELON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SLEIGHING.—The sleighing is good in this locality at present.

PLEASANT DRIVE.—Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson drove to the Falls on Friday last, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Willock, to renew old acquaintances. They report a good time.

GOOD PROGRESS.—The Pleasant Point C. E is progressing favorably. The meetings are well attended and they are endeavoring to instruct the youth of this locality in the work for the Master May their efforts be crowned with success.

MATRIMONIAL.—The matrimonial fever still lurks in this vicinity, and more cases are proving fatal. Mrs. Grundy thinks that with the approach of warm weather the disease will spread with alarming rapidity.

QUERY.—What were the thoughts of the boys who were left going to the dance?

PLEASANT POINT—FENELON.

[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The pupils of s. s. No. 7, Fenelon, stand in their classes for the month of February as follows: Commercial class—Mary Irwin, Rosetta Hay. Fifth class—Wilbert J. Brien, Willena J. J. Wagstaff, Eva Hay, Bertha Irwin, Thomas Jackson, John Jackson. Senior Fourth—Willie Jackson, Willie Greer. Jr. Fourth.—Walter Hore, Ethel Kennedy, Ella Brien, Thomas Currins, Martha Thurston. Third class.—Wilfrid Hore, John Eadicott, James Eadicott, Minnie Brien, David Eadicott, Edith Kennedy, Robert Sampsor, Wilbert Irwin, Fred. Thurston, Sinica Handcock. Second class.—Thos. Connors, Thos. Eadicott, Harry Eadicott, Wilfrid Eadicott, Aggie Sampson, John Connors, Sarah Maiers, MacIntyre Thornton, Willie Brien, Lizzie Robertson, Lizzie Kennedy, Mary Kennedy. Part First.—Willie Robertson, Katy Hardy, George Connors, Albert Connors. First class.—John Maiers Wesley Irwin, Herbert Connors.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SURPRISE PARTY.—There was a surprise party at Mr. Wm. Douglas's on Thursday night, 25th. The people bought a cruet stand and gave it to Mrs. Douglas. They gave Mr. Douglas an address, with the picture of the church on it.

REVIVAL MEETINGS have been going on for four weeks. The last two weeks Rev. Mr. Anderson has been assisted by Mr. Babcock, of Lindsay.

THE COTTAGE PRAYER meeting was at Mr. William James's, of this place, on Monday, March 1st.

ILL.—Mrs. Farquhar, of this village, is very sick at the present. We hope we will soon see her in our midst again.

NOTES.—Mrs. Johnson has been visiting Mr. Robtia Anderson's.....Messrs. Cowieson and Chambers, of this village, have sold their popular French horse, Morocco, to Messrs. J. Booth and J. Western, of the same place, for a good figure.... Mr. A. Cragg, of this place, has rented the Douglas farm for five years. He is moving now.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Brien, the license inspector, Uxbridge, and Mr. McPherson, of Cannington, were visiting Sunderland.... Rev. Mr. McKay and wife are away at Bethaven for two weeks past; her father is dead....Mr. Robert Brabazon was visiting Sunderland, so was Mr. William Baird....Mr. John Brabazon is improving; so is Mrs. Brabazon and their little daughter....Miss Jane Carmichael is improving finely; we expect to see her out in a few days....Mrs. Bacon is still confined to her bed....Mr. E. P. Switzer paid us a friendly visit.

CONCERT.—The concert in the town hall was not as well patronized as it should have been. They only took in $11.

REMOVALS.—Rev. Mr. Bridgeman is moving back to Sunderland....Mr. Moses Chambers is moving into Sunderland.

NOTES.—Mr. Henry Shier paid us a visit; we are pleased to see him looking so well. .....Farmers bring on your cattle, hogs and sheep—Mr. Beall has plenty of money. .....You can buy first-class flour in Sunderland for $2.10 per 100 lbs.....Any person wishing to get cheap goods let them come to Sunderland.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

UNPLEASANT.—The orders are, "no more half fare tickets to Lindsay on Saturdays." This is protection with a vengeance, even if the old ramshackle road is owned by free trade England.

THE LATE FIRE.—Mrs. Marrs, of Wilfrid, is here looking after her interests in the property destroyed by fire last Friday night. It was insured for $300 and will not be rebuilt.

RUNAWAY.—Mrs. Dr. Thompson and daughters, who had the misfortune to be thrown from their sleigh near Lindsay last Saturday evening, got home with Mr. Adams that night. She will ever feel grateful to Mr. Jas. Byrnes for his kindness in a time of need. The horse was caught at Mr. Pogue's and brought home that evening.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. (Capt.) W. H. Cottingham and Miss Maud, of Lethbridge, N.W. T., are visiting old friends and acquaintances here. They are at Mr. T. Matchett's, Lindsay, this week.

STOCK PURCHASE.—Mr. John Davidson, of Whitby, purchased a fine Durham calf, 13 months' old, from Mr. D. H. Cornell of Ops, recently. The consideration was $50, and Mr. Davidson, who is an importer and fancy breeder, will add this young one to his fine herd of Durhams for which his stock farm is noted.

RENTED.—Mr. John Donaldson, of North Monaghan, has rented the Thexton farm, west of Reaboro, and is moving his stock, etc., this week.

BIBLE READINGS.—The union bible readings commenced in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Rev. McCann conducted them.

HOCKEY.—Our hockeyists are still alive, but terribly demoralized.

UNDER SHELTER.—Mr Pat Callaghan, who lost his home by fire last week, is located in another house on the same farm. The loss was partly covered by $600 insurance.

NEW FACTORY.—The contract for the Omemee cheese factory was let at a meeting of the board last Tuesday night; size, 27x45 ft., and a boiler house 12x16 ft. The new factory, all complete, is to be ready for the cheese maker by the 25th day of next April. It will be owned and operated by a stock company, $600 of which is subscribed and partly paid in, and the milk of a sufficient number of cows is already guaranteed. The officers are: T. H. McQuade, president; T. C Stephenson, secretary; and W. B. Curry, treasurer. There is a board of farmer directors, who are quite enthusiastic as to its success.

IRONDALE.

[Correspondence of THE POST

LA GRIPPE is around as usual, and it has laid me over and I have not been able to attend to anything. Quite a number have the same to say of this disease.

HOME AGAIN.—Mrs. Nathan Gould, the daughter of Mr. A. Lake, one of our most respected residents, has returned home on a visit of some duration. We are sorry to hear that she has lost her husband, and now that she is at home she has found la grippe waiting for her.

OUR SCHOOL.—Miss M. Elwain will spend but a short time longer here as mistress of our school, she having been notified that her services will no longer be needed after the month of March. We understand that great dissatisfaction had arisen over her appointment last year, and this is the outcome of it. As usual, fireside law pro and con is being discussed, and a rumor has arisen that she intends to take legal advice as to her dismissal. We shall be sorry to lose her, for her quick, vivacious disposition has won her friends.

FOREST PRODUCE.—Mr. Hopkins has been here loading tanbark, and complains still of the high freight rates, which paps says are here to stay, whether it suits or not. A "penny wise, pound foolish" policy, it seems to me.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—Parties indebted to the firm of McKenzie & Campbell are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 15th inst., after which date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of Wm. C. E. Weeks, solicitor, Woodville, for collection, so settle at once and save costs. A. C. MCKENZIE.

—w-2.

SLAUGHTER SALE DURING MARCH.—Having purchased the interest of Mr. A. C. McKenzie in the firm of McKenzie & Campbell, I intend moving all the stock to one store. To do this I must sell over 1,000 pairs of boots and shoes, and several hundred suits of ready-made clothing, regardless of cost. Drop in, examine the goods, and get prices that will fairly astonish you. This offer only stands for the month of March. J. G. A. CAMPBELL.

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MISSIONARY SERVICE.—Rev. Mr. Duncan, of Woodville, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here last Sunday morning. He preached an eloquent sermon on foreign missions.

HORSE BUYERS.—Mr. W. J. Pearson, of Montreal, has paid a couple of visits to our village during the past three weeks. On his first visit he purchased 30 horses and on Thursday last he purchased 28. He buys all kinds of horses and pays fair prices, and the farmers are glad to see him come. He intends paying regular visits hereafter.

UPHILL.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—I regret to have to announce the death, on Wednesday night, the 17th ult, of Mrs. Joseph McCaughey, of this place, of consumption, after an illness of about two months' duration, and notwithstanding all that medical aid and kind friends could do for her recovery. Mrs. McCaughey was only in the prime of life, being only 36 years of age. She leaves a very disconsolate husband and five small children, three boys and two girls, the eldest being a boy about eleven years of age. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. James Taylor, late of Carden and reeve of that township for over twenty years. She was a good neighbor, an industrious and affectionate wife and mother. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

WINTER WEATHER.—We have regular, genuine winter weather these last few days and the roads are pretty badly drifted for the first time this winter, with the mercury away down below zero. A couple of loads of lumber got side-tracked between here and Victoria Road last Saturday and had to be abandoned.

PERSONAL.—Mr. H. Campbell, of the Campbell house, Kirkfield, paid friends here a flying visit a few days ago. Hector says business at Kirkfield is flourishing. ....Mrs. A. Graham, of this place, is home again after a two weeks' visit with friends at Little Britain.....Mrs. Cole, of Dorset, is here at present visiting her sister, Mrs. James Porter.

TIES AND LUMBER.—The sawmill south of this place is running full time this winter, turning out large quantities of lumber and ties. FACTS.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONCERT.—The Sons of Scotland entertained the public in their hall at Sonya on Friday evening, Feb. 26th, which was marked as the most successful concert ever held here. There was no deficiency in point of patronage, for the hall was full, and the program was remarkable for length, variety and merit. For about three hours instrumental music, song and dance succeeded one another without intermission. There was a strong contingent of Scots from Whitby present, nearly all of whom had a part in the program. The speeches and stories of Messrs. Dow and McGillvray, and their dancing in full highland costume, were much appreciated. Mr. Ross, of Whitby, who was also clad in the garb of old Gaul, gave, in addition to the dancing in concert, a performance of the sword dance that was pronounced most admirable. Mr. Burns, of Whitby, also appeared in highland costume and contributed to the dancing, but his forte was Scotch songs, in which he as usual acquitted himself to the delight of his hearers. That noted singer, Miss McFadyen, of Woodville, was present and pleasing not only in her singing but also in her cornet playing. Miss Rennie sang several times with good effect. She is a youthful singer of good promise. Mr. Thos. Manderson, of Myrtle, gave an exhibition of clog and step dancing that created a furore. Mr. Calverly, of Whitby, did some comic singing and reciting for the benefit of the young people. I must not forget Mr. Pollard, of Cannington, whose cornet playing was delightful, and our own orchestra, composed of Messrs. A. McDonald, A. McDougald, D. McPhail, J. McDougald and D. McMillan, violinists, and Miss Jennie McMillan, organist, gave numerous selections in a most perfectly artistic style.

EDEN—THORAH.

MARCH.—To judge by the first appearance March is coming in like the proverbial "lion."

BENEFICIAL.—The recent snow has greatly improved the sleighing.

SOCIAL.—A parlor social was held at the residence of Mr. D. Grant on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Despite the poor sleighing the house was full to overflowing, and those present spent a very enjoyable evening. The receipts amounted to nearly $35 This week we expect that the movers will be in a bustle of activity.

HYMENEAL.—Mr. D. H. McRae, who has bought the beautiful farm of Mrs. St. John, Duclo's Point, was married last Wednesday to Miss Hannah Murphy. We wish them every happiness.

LA-GRIPPE is paying a none too welcome visit to the people of this section.

SCHOOL was closed Thursday and Friday, as our teacher, Miss Grant, was suffering from la grippe.

I. O. O. F. "AT HOME."—A number of our young people attended the Oddfellows' "At Home" Wednesday evening. They report a pleasant time.

REVIVALS.—A couple of sleigh-loads of our C. E. members attended the revival meeting in the Methodist church at Beaverton on Friday evening.

CREAMERY OPERATIONS have begun.

C. E. NOTE.—We understand that Rev. Mr. Rix will not address the C. E. until evening, 9th inst.

WOOD.—Mr. Frank McRae has filled several large contracts for good hardwood this winter.

INJURED.—We hear that Mr. Duncan McNab, who is well known here, but at present resides in Manitoba, was badly injured by a block of ice falling on his foot and badly crushing it.

ILL.—We also hear that Mr. Andrew Francis, who resided here for several years and was a very popular young man, is suffering with that dreaded disease, typhoid, in Michigan.

BACK AGAIN.—Mr. James Little has returned from York Mills, where he has been for the past few months.

NOTES.—Ice drawing is the order of the day.....While working on the ice last Tuesday Mr. Richard Shire, of Brock, had his team by some accident get into the water. Fortunately help was near and his horse were immediately rescued..... Mr. John Stabback took a trip to Longford for lath last week.....Miss Bella McRae is recovering from her severe illness..... Messrs. Ross, of Fair Valley, gave a pleasant little "at home" on the evening of February 16th....As the ice is in excellent condition for travelling over large quantities of wood are being hauled to Beaverton on it.

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Ewen is able to be out again. His foot is improving slowly. ....Mr. Hugh McMillan is in the village visiting friends. He looks as though city life was agreeing with him very well.

WEDDING.—Miss Minnie Stone and Mr. Adam Wallace were joined in holy wedlock on Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jos. Stone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Leitch and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends. We wish the young couple a long and happy life. By all appearance there may be another wedding in the near future.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING DAY.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jamieson celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day on Saturday afternoon, by having about sixty relatives and friends present to spend a good social afternoon and evening together. After the very excellent supper that was served, a presentation of a silver tea-set was given as a slight token of the appreciation which the community feels with regard to the host and hostess, who have been spared to do their part as the opportunities presented themselves for the advancement of all that was good, and for the welfare of those around them. We join with their many friends in wishing that they may yet be spared long and that they may be able at last to say, "We have fought the good fight, we have kept the faith."

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONVENTION.—The convention of Mariposa Christian Endeavorers, held in this church on Friday night, was a decided success. Though the number in attendance was not very large, the program was an excellent one, all the addresses and papers being of a high literary and spiritual order. The meeting was opened at 8 p.m., the chair being taken by Rev. A. R. Dave, president of local C. E. Union. Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, B. A., of Wilfrid, made the opening address on "The relation of C. E. to Missions." It was full of practical suggestions to all who desire missionary expansion, and scathingly denunciatory of the churches' callous indifference, social extravagance, and spirit of sectarianism, and earnestly urged prayer for, study of, and systematic giving to missions. The Rev. F. B. Stratton ably dealt with the subject "How to interest our young converts in church and C. E. work," advising the church and C. E. societies to first get them, then feed them, and afterwards set them to work. The closing address was by the popular pastor of Lindsay Baptist congregation, the Rev. L. S. Hughson, B. A., who spoke on the "C. E. Pledge and what it means;" taking first the pledge as a whole, and then clause by clause, the speaker threw much new and interesting light upon this most sacred spiritual obligation, and shows its deeper and truer meaning. This was Mr. Hughson's first appearance in this locality, and he left most excellent impressions, and we shall look forward with pleasure to another visit from him. Mr. William Suggitt, of Valentia, county president, read a paper on "The place and need of young men in our work," in which a clarion for more devoted youths was sounded, and their true sphere clearly pointed out. Miss Libbie Smith, of this village, contributed a paper on "Prevailing Prayer," and urged for a more persistent and systematic method of this fundamental power in C. E. effort. An interesting and profitable portion of the program was the handling of the "Question Drawer" by Mr. Alex. Horn, of Lindsay. Numerous inquiries were put in, many of them dealing with crucial points of C.E. interest. Mr. Horn proved himself ready to answer, and ably disposed of many intricacies. The Valentia C.E. choir furnished an appropriate selection of music, the remaining pieces being congregational singing. We believe that all those who attended were perfectly satisfied with the excellent treat provided, and new zeal and energy in this important department of church work will no doubt be the direct result. The next convention will be held at Oakwood, probably in the month of June.

PERSONAL.—Rev. J. S. McMullen, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Salles returned to Atherley on Friday. They take with them the heartfelt sympathy and best wishes of the entire vicinity.... Miss Lina Smith spent a couple of days with Woodville relatives last week..... Miss Minnie Mark returned from Kingston on Friday, having spent some five months in that city.....Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallis spent Sunday at Port Perry, the guests of Mr. Geo. Stone.....Mr. W. E. Yerex spent Monday and Tuesday week at Woodville....Rev. A. H. Foster, of Norland, visited our junior pastor on Friday last.....Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin and daughter spent several days in Verulam among old friends.....Mr. H. Mitchell, of Zion, leaves this week for Toronto, thence to Michigan, U. S., for the summer. Look out for the alien labor law, Herb!.....Mr. F. Rundle, of Sonya, and Mr. L. Verdun, of Darlington, spent Saturday at G. W. West's.....Mr. O. J. B. Yearsley, of Port Hope, our popular cheesemaker, accompanied by Mr. S. Green, of the same town, paid our village a short visit. Owen is as brisk and cheery as ever, and still has his watchful eye on some new "scheme".....Miss Ida Wallis is holidaying at Port Perry.....Mr. and Mrs. Gainford, of Trenton, Ont., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Mark.....Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown visited Cambray friends last week.....Mr. Tapper, representing the firm of Philp & Eckhardt, Toronto undertakers, was in town taking orders on Thursday.....Miss Zella Morgan is visiting her many friends here prior to leaving for her future home at Wilfrid.

I. O. G. T.—On Wednesday evening, 24th ult., the members of Little Britain lodge of I. O. G. T. gathered at the home of Mr. John Wallis, to spend an evening with the family before their departure. About forty persons were present. As Mr. W. was the chief means of resuscitating this lodge, and has been deeply interested in its welfare ever since, the surprise was a very pleasant and agreeable one. A most social and enjoyable time was apparently spent by all in converse and games of an elevating character. Of course, "Mr. Oyster" was present, and proved very palatable to many. Toasts were proposed gallantly and ably responded to. Mr. Wallis expressed the family's appreciation of this work of good will and esteem, and wished the lodge and cause still continued prosperity.

ON THE MOVE.—Several changes are taking place in our village this week, many coming and others going. Mr. John Wallis and family left on Tuesday for their farm on the 9th concession at Taylor's Corners.....Mr. W. Chidley moved into his house on Wednesday.....Mr. Wm. Hogg left on Monday for his new home in Sanderland, and Mr. Wm. Mitchell of this village moved into the vacancy on Tuesday.....Mr. A. Ashton, of Brock, comes into Mr. Mitchell's house, while Mr. Tamblyn moves into the one vacated by W. Chidley.....Mr. Bullivant moves into Mr. Hogg's on Saturday, and Mr. P. H. Stone, of Greenbank, comes in his place. Mr. Stone intends following up the butcher trade lately carried on by Mr. Emerson, and will no doubt, be a good acquisition to our village....Mr. Richard Dark has moved to Geo. Webster's house south of Valentia.....We are sorry to lose those who have gone, but extend a hearty welcome to those who have come.

NOTES.—Many parties were given during the last week; many bees were held, both for indoor and outdoor labor....La grippe is epidemic in this vicinity, having its annual holiday at public expense and pain. ....Our weather is still continuing bright and cheery.....Much grain and wood is now being teamed, and our roads have not much chance for blockading, being constantly lined with traffic and pleasure-seekers.

FARMERS.—The West Victoria Farmers Institute held its meetings for the southern division in the I. O. G. T. hall in this village on Wednesday last. Two sessions, afternoon and evening, were held. Mr. J. F. Dix, the able president, occupied the chair. The chief attraction of the gathering was Mr. Wm. Rennie, manager of the "Model Farm," Guelph, who gave two interesting addresses. The afternoon subject was "How to enrich the Soil," and the evening, "How to feed and care for Stock." Both lectures were cram-full of sensible and practical suggestions, and our farmers will profit much by heeding them. He is a man of great experience, and a good authority on such matters. Several important questions were brought forward by means of the question drawer, which Mr. Rennie answered satisfactorily. Several prominent farmers were present, among them farmer lawyer D. J. McIntyre, of Lindsay, Lyman Mintherne, Wm. Channon and others. A very noticeable feature of these meetings was the unusually large attendance and interest of the ladies. The institute was characterized as extremely profitable, harmonious and successful.

COME ALONG.—The Good Templars lodge re-opens on Friday evening, having been closed since Dec. 18th, on account of special meetings. A full attendance requested.

BALLYDUFF.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SETTLED.—We learn that the defamation case from this section which was to have come off at the spring assizes in Cobourg, has been settled, and we trust satisfactorily to all concerned.

LOST.—W. J. Mitchell, lost a valuable mare a week ago by being staked.

SOLD.—A. Lathangue sold some fine oak trees to Messrs. Rusk & Clarke, contractors of the ward, to enable them to complete their shipment, this being the third cargo we learn they have sent east and west this season, comprising tongues and plank.

BIRTH.—Our population was increased last week by a new citizen in the presentation by Mrs. J. F. McGill to her husband of a young daughter, and which event has caused John much joy. His family circle is now complete. At time of writing both mother and daughter are doing well.

KICKED.—When butchering some porkers the other day Joseph McCulloch got badly used up. Seizing one of the apparently dead pigs, he placed it in the hot water, when imagine his surprise to see it draw up its feet all at once; it let fly, hitting Joe in the breast, and sent him some ten feet, tearing his clothes and using him badly.

NOTES.—Owing to rough weather and snow the carnival has been postponed..... The stock and implements of the late Michael Sisson, 8th line, will be sold on the 10th.

VISITORS.—D. Stinson, esq., Lindsay, visited friends in this section last week.... Miss Celia Williamson, Pontypool, spent a few days with her sister.....Quite a number from here took in the Bell-ringers' concerts at Pontypool and Lotus, and report a good time.....Jas. Mitchell and wife spent a few days friends in Lindsay last week.

KINMOUNT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SHINGLES.—Craig & Austin have again started the shingle saw going and expect to keep it at work the year round.

CHANGE.—Berry & Watson have dissolved partnership in the stave and heading business, Mr. Berry stepping out. Mr. Richard Davis has taken his place. The business will be carried on under the name of Watson & Davis.

BADLY NEEDED.—Mr. John Austin, our county representative in the council, went to Toronto to petition the government for assistance to build a bridge at Byrne's Line over the Burnt river.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Baker, of the Rathbun Co., Lindsay, was in town this week..... Mr. Wm. Sherman, of McCaffrey & Co., is in town, also Mr. Wm. Heaslip, of the same firm. They are looking after the interests of the firm, loading telegraph poles and paying for same.....Mr. Thos. Leary, of Moore's Falls, gave our village a friendly call Tuesday.

ILLNESS.—LaGrippe in a mysterious form is very prevalent in our village this last two weeks.

CORRECT.—Our public shool is adorned at last with Father Time's faithful servant, (a clock.)

INSPECTION.—Mr. Knight, public school inspector, was at our school to-day (Tuesday) making his usual inspection, and found everything in good shape as far as the work in the school was concerned, as was to be expected under our efficient staff, but do not think that his report of outside appearances will be favorable, as the premises are in a delapidated state.

GLIB TALKERS.—Messrs. Burke and Walsh, of Hamilton, who were in our village establishing agents for their washing machine, succeeded in placing agencies with four different parties.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of Miss Northcote, whose remains were brought from Toronto on Saturday for interment in the Eden cemetery, was held at the Methodist church, Oakwood, at 2 p.m. Saturday, and was very largely attended. Miss Northcote's death was very unexpected, taking place in Toronto while she was prosecuting her studies in music at the college of music. She was a young lady of high promise, and of untiring devotion to her work. When her sun was ascending toward a bright and promising future it suddenly went down to earth to shine on in a better and brighter world above. The funeral service was conducted by the Methodist pastors, and proved very impressive. The address was founded on the 7th chap. Revelations. The death of a young lady of such bright promise made a strong impression on the people in the midst of the glorious revival. Miss Northcote was a daughter of Wm. Northcote, formerly of this place, and Hannah, formerly Miss Armitage, sister of Messrs. John and Amos Armitage, of this vicinity. She was born in this village, was converted to God in a revival held here some years ago, and was a christian worker up to the time of her death. Mrs. Northcote died some years ago. The father and three sisters—Mrs. Clements, of Toronto, Mrs. H. Brown, of Little Britain, and Mrs. C. Thomas, of this place, are left to mourn the loss of a beloved sister and daughter.

SHIPPING.—Stock is being shipped from here in large numbers recently. Mr Thos. Bowes ships every week and has 100 head on hand for shipping to the old country market at the opening of the season.

REMOVING.—Mr. L. H. Staples and family, of this place, are shortly to remove to Peterboro. Their departure will be very much regretted by a large circle of friends who wish them every success in their new home. Miss Maud will be very much missed in the Methodist Sabbath school of which she has been organist for some years, also in the C. E. society, of which she was assistant organist. She will be much missed by her young companions and friends, and in the public school, where she was always a favorite. Mr. Staples has sold his property to Mr. J. Raymer, who takes possession at once.

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