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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SOCIAL.—A large muster is expected on Thursday, May 13th, at the social in the Baptist church, Cannington. Rev. T. Garbutt, of Little Britain, is announced to give his popular illustrated lecture on "The Social Questions of the Hour." The illustrations are well painted and will prove very attractive. Admission to lecture and social, 15c.; children, 10c. Supper served from 6 to 8, lecture to follow.

RAMSEY'S—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

Following is the report of s. s. No. 4, Mariposa, for month of April: IV. class—Alfred Archer, Frank Purves, Alex. Thorborn, Hezekiah Reazin, John Hall, Annie McKinnon, Maud Slemmon, Sarah Reazin. Senior III.—Roy Broad, Leslie Watts, Julia Noble. Junior III.—Willie Grant, Garfield Woodward, Roy Jackson, Howard Keslick, Russell Keslick, Russell Wallis. Senior II.—Elsie Clase, Victor Chase, Geo. Caldwell. Junior II.—Daniel Woodward, Mildred Ellekar, Russell Evans, John McIntyre. Part II.—Hesbo Jackson, Maud McIntyre, Bruce Woodward. Part I.—Pearl Woodward, Harry Keswick, Victor Jackson, Emma Woodward.

EAST OAKWOOD.

[From an occasional corrospondent.]

DESECRATION.—A couple of young dudes walked out from Lindsay Sunday week for the good of their health, carrying with them a camera. On their return journey they photographed the house of Mr. W. Wakeley and Mr. D. Dundas. Monday would have done as well as Sunday for such work, boys.

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is again in our midst, the victim being Miss Euphemia McKinnon, of East Oakwood. We are glad to hear she is doing nicely under the treatment of Dr. Chambers, of Oakwood.

COLD SNAPS.—We have had pretty cold weather for the last few days, but it is getting warmer....Farmers are busy seeding, and suckers are all the go.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—Deep regret is felt throughout this community at the death of Mrs. H. S. Magwood, who departed from this life on the 17th inst. The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late John John Thornbury. She was born in 1858 in the township of Ops, and in 1877 was married to H. S. Magwood, of the same township, where up to the time of her demise they had continued to reside. She had five children, four of whom survive to mourn their irreparable loss. As a wife and mother her devotion and care were unsurpassed. Believing that woman's sphere is "Home," she left nothing undone which tended to make her home a true one in every sense of the word. Kindly, thoughtful care marked her conduct towards all, and as a friend and neighbor she was universally beloved and respected. She was a member of the Methodist church, and during her protracted illness gave repeated evidences of having "laid up for herself treasures in heaven." To her, death was a glorious release, her great desire being to depart to dwell forever with the Saviour. Her remains were deposited in the Elen cemetery, whither they were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in their sad affliction.

"Farewell friends! yet not farewell,
Where I am ye too shall dwell,
I am gone before your feet,
A moment's time, a little space;
When ye come where I have slept
Ye will wonder why ye wept—
Ye will know by wise love taught
That here is all, and there is naught."

KINMOUNT.

[Correspondence of THE POST]

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Wednesday afternoon of last week, while Willie Dawson was working in Watson & Davis' store shed a pile of staves came down upon him, but strange to say, he escaped with only a bruised face.

COURT.—Col. Deacon was here on Monday and fined two bad boys $1 and costs for throwing stones at the residence of Alice Black. Served them right.

CONCERT.—The Golden Herb Remedy Co. are holding forth for a week with a free concert every evening, advertising their remedies.

LECTURE AMD VIEWS.—On Friday evening Rev. Mr. Harris will hold forth in the Presbyterian church with magic lantern views and lecture.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Cooper, while working at the shingle butter, had the misfortune to have the end of his thumb taken off.

[Too late for last week.]

DRY KILN.—Watson & Davis are putting up a large dry kiln as an addition to their stave factory. They are rushing staves and heading out very fast at present.

CONCERT.—As mentioned last week, the Golden Herb Remedy Co. held the fort for a week, and gave lectures and free concerts four nights last week to crowded houses, also two night concerts at 10c admission, when the hall was filled to overflowing.

FAILED TO COME.—Rev. Mr. Harris did not arrive with his renowned lecture and magic lantern, as some of his views were spoiled on the way, so he telegraphed ahead to postpone it.

CHURCH NOTE.—The sacrament of the Lord's supper was held in the M. E. church on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating.

BIG SHIPMENT.—Mr. Hopkins loaded five trains with ties last week.

DULL.—Everything is very quiet in our village, as farmers are all busy seeding.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

HOTELS.—Licenses have been granted to both hotels here by the license commissioners.

PERSONAL.—Miss M. Matherson, of Toronto, is home on a visit.

A BIRTH.—On 24th ult., a little stranger in the shape of a son came to stay at the house of Mr. Wm. Cameron.

CELEBRATION.—The directors of the agricultural society here are talking of abandoning the excursion which they have been arranging for and celebrating instead the queen's birthday.

RANCHING.—The ranchers of this district are very busy at present preparing for this season's work. Mr. Hugh Cameron was out at his ranch on Friday last to have things in shape for the season, and Mr. Wm. Cameron will leave with a large drove for his ranch on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and with a second drove on Friday, the 14th inst.

[From another correspondent.]

DIED, at his residence on the 7th con. of Eldon, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., Mr. Lachlan Cameron, aged 77 years. He leaves a widow and a large family of sons and daughters to mourn his loss. He was a native of Islay, Scotland; he came to this country 63 years ago, and settled on the lot adjoining the one on which he died. The township of Eldon was nearly a solid wilderness at that time. His remains were interred at Eldon church on Wednesday, the 5th inst.

BUILDING.—Mr. H. J. Smith is getting on fast with his new brick block. The bricklayers will be well on with their work this week.

OBIT.—Mr. Donald McCuaig, of this place, received a message that his uncle, Mr. Duncan Graham, of Mara, was dead. He was 101 years old, a native of Islay, Scotland, came to this country in 1864, and lived for a short time in Eldon. He moved from there to the township of Mara, near Brechin, and was smart and healthy. He walked to the poll last year to vote for his namesake, who is now attending his parliamentary duties in Ottawa.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

POPULAR.—At the quarterly board meeting of this church on Monday the following resolution was offered:

"Learning with profoundest regret that Dr A. E. Vrooman is about to leave our midst, and thus sever his connection with us, we desire to express our appreciation of his many efforts and labors in behalf of this church and board.

For 12 years he has been a consistent and honored member of this congregation, and we believe this church has had no more efficient and respected worker.

For six years he has held the position of recording steward, and the onerous duties of that office have been most faithfully discharged. He has acted as superintendent of the Sabbath school for the same length of time, and scholars and teachers alike bear testimony to his popularity and devotedness.

The several interests of our church have ever been his, and near and dear to his heart lay her prosperity and success.

We regret losing his warm sympathy and genial kindness, and his words of advice, which have always been welcomed and heartily appreciated.

We trust we shall cherish the memories of association with him long after he has removed, and we desire to tender him our heartfelt wishes for his future usefulness and success.

We pray God's richest blessing may accompany him and sustain him in all his future life, and that he shall receive the blessed recompense which God bestows upon those who through self-denial and sacrifice have done much to advance His kingdom here on earth."

The resolution was carried by a standing vote. Dr. Vrooman replied at some length, dealing with his life in this village and sphere in the church, and encouraged the board to still continue in their good work. He thanked the members for their expression of appreciation though unworthy of it he felt, and bade them God-speed in the interests of the church and kingdom.

RETURN.—Our pastors, Revs. F. B. Stratton and A. R. Delve, were tendered an unanimous invitation by the quarterly board to return for a second year.

OBITUARY.—Once more the pale horse and its rider has visited our midst, as he so often has done within the past few months. Mrs. Reuben Roach passed away on Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness of five months' duration. She was afflicted with a form of spinal disease, and has been an acute sufferer. Her sons, Albert, operator at Midland, Samuel and Wilson, of Rochester, U. S., came down here to attend the funeral services. We also noticed a brother, Mr. R. Mark, of Fenelon, Mr. A. Roach and family, of Pinedale, Mr. J. Mark, of Reach, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon, of Reach. The remains were interred on Friday in the Methodist cemetery, after which service was held in the church. The Rev. J. Whitlock, of Port Perry, a former pastor of this charge, and an old friend of the deceased, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. B. Stratton. He spoke from Philip 3: 20, and ably described the occupants and happiness of heaven, and strongly exhorted those remaining to follow the path that leads to the celestial city. Mrs. Roach was 62 years of age, and was a consistent christian and adherent of the Methodist church. "They that suffer with Him, shall also reign with Him." We tender to the bereaved husband and children the deepest sympathy of this community.

S. S.—The annual meeting of the executive of the Methodist Sabbath school was held on Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary supt., Mr. John Dix; superintendent, Mr. G. W. Prouse; assist. supt., Mr. R Robertson; secretary, Mr. R. Ford; librarian, Mr. J. F. Dix; treasurer, Mr. Jno. Dix. A good staff of teachers was elected, and the school is in a thriving condition. The coming removal to Lindsay of the late superintendent, Dr. A. E. Vrooman, is being keenly felt, he having been six years in that position, eminently fitted for it, and appreciated highly. We trust the school will continue to grow and prosper.

SUGAR.—Our vicinity is noted for its capacity in the line of sugar-making. The present season has been a fair one for this enterprise. Mr. J. F. Dix tapped 1,000 trees this spring; R. F. Whiteside, some 500; Mr. Jas. Swain, 700; and Elwood Rogers, 200. These have been the principal sugar-makers in this section. We are proud of the maple as our national emblem, "The Maple Leaf for Ever."

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Soper visited Lindsay friends last week....Mr. and Mrs. Finley, of Lindsay, spent Tuesday at Mrs. Wickett's.....Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith drove out to Cambray on Sunday to see Mr. Wm. Greenway, who was severely injured in a runaway the day preceding.....Miss Jane Bullivant spent a few days with her uncle, Mr. G. Smith, at Manilla.....Mr. Chas. Connor received a telegram on Monday announcing the death of his brother in Whitchurch, and left immediately for the scene....Mrs. D. J. McIntyre, of Lindsay, spent Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Vrooman.....Messrs. Albert and Samuel Roach returned to Midland and Rochester, N. Y., respectively on Saturday, and Mr. Wilson Roach left for Rochester on Monday.....Mr. Thos. H. Wallis has been on the sick list for the past week.....Master Jno. Roach, of Pinedale, visited his uncle here on Sabbath.....Mr. Less Pogue, now engaged in writing on the Mail staff, is showing some excellent work in the Canadian magazine and other periodicals.... Mr. Ed. Prouse, of Oakwood, acting collector for York County Building & Loan Association, paid our village an official call this week....Mr. and Mrs. R. Green way spent Sunday at Cambray.....Mr. John Pearce, mason, was the subject of a mishap last week. While plastering a piece of lime fell upon his eye, and for a few days he was obliged to lay off work and use only one "oculus." He is all right now.

NOTES.—Mr. John Hooper moved into his new quarters on Thursday, opposite the parsonage. He has his shop nicely arranged, and is still prepared to cut hair, shave and shampoo on shortest notice and in latest styles....Several our our villagers took in the spring fair at Lindsay on Saturday.....Mr. E Z Yerex has placed a substantial wire fence around his lot, and its appearance is greatly enhanced....The "beef ring" started in operation this week. Some twenty farmers are into it, and fresh beef through the whole summer will no doubt amply repay them for their small outlay. Mr. Stone will kill and dress the bovines for the club.....Mr. E Yerex has the contract of erecting an addition to Mr. Worthington's house in the shape of a summer kitchen.....Mr. Isaac Irvin is adding a kitchen and woodshed to W. Stewart's house at Valentia....Mr. "Jack" Martin has improved the appearance of his house by the placing of a neat platform around it.....Mr. Clemes has completed the addition to his house, and it is quite a respectable acquisition.....Mr. James Blewett is pushing along with his preparations for his new house. The foundation has been dug out and the stone wall is being erected. Mr. J. Pearce is doing the masonry, and the work is therefore in good hands. Mr. Damon will proceed with the carpenter work as soon as possible.....Mr. Maunder closed down his shingle mill on Wednesday, having finished the season's cut.

LOSS.—On Friday the house occupied by Mr. William Stevens and family, owned by Richard Smith, of this village, on the 5th con., was burned to the ground. Mr. Stevens was just going to sit down to dinner when his boy noticed flames appearing from upstairs. Though they used every effort to extinguish the blaze, it spread so rapidly that it soon destroyed everything. Only a few things were saved, all the clothing, etc., upstairs being lost. Mr. Stevens will feel the loss keenly. Mr. Smith is now erecting a temporary building, and will immediately proceed with the erection of a new house.

SERVICE.—The Rev. F. B. Stratton delivered an excellent discourse on Sunday evening on "Pure Religion."

ENGINEER.—Mr. Johnny Wickett is learning the art of engineering with I. McKee at the foundry.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Zion people are now in busy preparation for their annual tea on her majesty's birthday. Every effort is being put forward to make this the "best one yet." The arrangements speakers, program, etc., are not yet complete, but announcement of them will be made in due time.

LORNEVILLE.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

WHO CAN BEAT THIS?—I have a sow that on May 3rd, 1896, had a litter of 14 pigs and raised 12; Oct. 4, 1896, had 17 pigs, raised 9; April 30, 1897, had 16 pigs, raised 13; all of which are still living, making in all 47 inside of a year. R. S. FLYNT, an old subscriber.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

NOTES.—Sowing about done here. Fall wheat and clover all killed.....Peter McNevan finished sowing grain on the 22nd of April. Some one has to be first.....The Presbyterians are going to have an entertainment on Wednesday, 19th of May. They expect a full-grown time.....We are proof against dry weather this year—we have a river, a canal, five or six brooks, ten wells, four water-falls, a Water street, besides over 40 "springs" in Mrs. B——'s hoop skirts.....The canal work is stopped now, as the dredge is getting repaired.

GELERT.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Miss Emma Puffer, of Minden, is visiting Gelert friends.....Miss Emma McElwain, who has been visiting friends in Lindsay for some time past, returned home Monday evening.

FOOTBALL.—There is talk of reorganizing the football team and practising for a match with one of the local teams.

AT THE OPERA.—Our village has been rather lively during the past week owing to the presence of Prof. Vandez and his troupe, who have had bumper houses here for the last three nights. The celebrated comedian, Campbell, created much amusement in his side-splitting farces. Prof. V. represents one of the largest medicine companies in America, "The Golden Herb Co." They left for Minden on Thursday, where they will open a week's engagement. The professor extracted over one hundred teeth here on Tuesday forenoon. He guarantees to extract them without "payin,' and is well patronized—chiefly by the ladies, which goes to show who does the most "chewing."

OMEMEE.

Correspondence of THE POST.]

SPORT.—The chief industry at present indulged in by the boys is snaring suckers—in fact, every one that can secure a snare takes an occasional turn at the sport.

IMPROVEMENT.—Ed. Adams has a gang of men engaged remodeling his grocery store building. His idea is to make the building more modern by adding to its length, raising the ceiling, and putting in a plate glass front.

BOILERS.—Major Evans has completed three steam boilers to be used in cheese factories. The last of the lot will be shipped to a point north of Lindsay this week.

PERSONAL.—Misses Curry and Stephenson have gone to Toronto as delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican church, which holds the annual meeting this week.

CHURCH NOTE.—At a recent vestry meeting in the English church the finances were found in a satisfactory condition, all the schemes of the church being amply provided for. George Fee and Mr. T. C. Stephenson were re-elected church wardens, and there were no changes made in the other offices.

REBUILDING.—The village has had three fires the past winter, and none of the buildings will be replaced. The Marr's burning was caused from a lamp explosion, while the other two had to succumb to the weight of insurance.

OBIT.—The remains of Mr. John Bannon were interred in the Emily cemetery last Monday. The funeral cortege was very large, and the services at the house and at the grave were impressively conducted by Rev. W. McCann, rector. The deceased, who was 72 years of age, had been ailing for some time, but finally succumbed to a complication of troubles last Saturday. Mr. Bannon was one of our progressive farmers, having accumulated considerable property by sheer hard work and good management. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters, to mourn his loss.

BOLD BURGLARS AT WORK.

Thieves Entered Mr. Thos. Sadler's Residence Last Tuesday Evening.

While the members of Mr. Thomas Sadler's family were at the opera house Tuesday evening thieves took advantage of the opportunity to make a rich haul, and were very nearly successful. Mr. Sadler's return a few minutes before the close of the program had evidently not been calculated upon by the burglars, and the accidental circumstance resulted in saving a good many dollars. As he entered the hallway he heard a clatter in the kitchen, and on seeking the cause he found the door wide open, while on the floor were two large bundles, one containing nearly all the silverware in the house, and the other made up of overcoats and other articles of value. No clue has yet been obtained likely to lead to the arrest of the guilty parties.

HE WAS NEARLY DROWNED.

John Sinclair Tumbled into the River Last Wednesday Evening and was Swept Over the Dam.

A number of our citizens who were congregated about the lock last Wednesday evening watching boys jig for suckers would have been witnesses of a drowning accident but for the presence of mind of Teddy Armsden, driver for Kennedy, Davis & Son. John Sinclair, the well-known wood sawyer of the south ward, was standing on the mill tramway looking at the fishermen, and failing to notice that the trolley car was pulling out for the elevator to be loaded with wheat he was pushed off the tramway into the swift current beneath, which carried him over the dam and into the tumultuous waters below. He was unable to swim, but fortunately managed to keep on top till the current swept him against the breakwater in the middle of the channel, where Mr. Armsden succeeded in reaching him and pulled him out. We understand he contemplates making his preserver a handsome present.

THE OPS SPRING SHOW.

Some Fine Animals Exhibited—Poor Attendance of Farmers.

The annual spring stock show under the auspices of the Ops Agricultural Society took place on Saturday afternoon, but attracted very little attention, the attendance at the agricultural grounds being the smallest in years. This is no doubt partly attributable to the fact that horse breeding has not been looked upon as a very lucrative branch of farming of late years; still, fair prices are obtained for the right kind of animals, and there is a feeling in the minds of good judges that farmers are making a mistake in not paying more attention to quality. The prizes were awarded by the judges as follows:

Heavy Draught Horses, 6 entries—1st, Robt. Bailey's McNair; 2nd, Tolbert Evan's Crachmore Darnley; 3rd, W. B. Broad's Knight of St. Andrew's.

Canadian Draught Horses, 2 entries—1st, Joseph Symon's Farmer's Pride.

Road Horses, 4 entries—1st, G. W. Curtis's Keswick; 2nd, Wm. Simpson's Manager; 3rd, D. Sinclair's Glen Dale.

Coach Horses, 2 entries—1st, Wm. Simpson's Sando; 2nd, John Hawthorne's Junius.

Durham Bulls—under 2 years, 1st Rich Dark; over 2 years, 1st, W. B. Graham