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...Oliver Mowat and Mr. John Dryden ...er of agriculture, addressed the ...s of North Bruce at Port Elgin on ...day evening of last week, and met ...n enthusiastic reception. The pre...ceded a large portion of his able ...to a consideration of the aims and ...es of the Patrons of Industry, and ...oduce his remarks in full, only ...r the introductory portion. In ...f the approaching contest in West ...n it will prove exceptionally inter... Mr. Mowat said:—

...ill now the contests at the Ontario ...ns for the last twenty years have ...between reformers and conservatives, ...ever the election turned on principle, ...e provincial liberal party has had the ...of the country as a whole in their ...at every general election during that ...d. At past elections everything which ...be said against the Ontario govern... was said. Most of the things said ...st us of the conservative press and ...conservative section of the patrons ...aid at one or another, or at all, of ...ast elections, and a good many other ...less charges were made against us, ...when investigated were so plainly ...ded that they are not repeated now. ...blic read or heard what our opponn... at those former elections, and ...ard at every general elec ion demon... ...d that the people were satisfied or ...than satisfied with our record of ...legislation, of our fairness to all ...s our prudent, economical, efficient ...onest administration, and of successful ...ministration, and of successful main...ce of very important provincial rights, ...erial and constitutional. (Applause.) ...owed, and the verdict of the people ...that during our long term of office ...form government and legislature had ...tive and not unsuccessful legislators; ...ve had availed ourselves of legislative ...ction, which, under the B.N.A. act, ...nce has, to promote the well-being ...lasses of the people. We had passed ...remarking the electorate from time ...as public opinion was prepared for ...argement, acts giving to the pro... the ballot, first at the provincial elec... and afterwards at municipal and ...school elections, and acts for ...ing our election laws in other ...ant respects. We had passed other ...ant acts for the special benefit of ...s, acts for the benefit in various ...of mechanics and wage-earners, acts ...ing the public health, which, as ...istered, have already saved hundreds ...s, acts for reforming and simplifying ...dministration of justice, acts for ...ing the laws of property, and acts ...roving the laws on every other sub...within provincial jurisdiction. We ...e to the satisfaction of the people ...e had empire wisely, usefully and bene...y the revenue and means of the ...me, that we had executed with econ...nd due regard to the public interest ...blic works of the province, and had ...d like economy and care in all other ...ditures with which we had to do. ...owed that our institutions relating ...griculture, to the public health, our ...tions for the insane and the blind, ...for deaf mutes, had been managed with ...fficiency which had from time to time ...observed and remarked upon by ...s from other counties who had visit... ...ese institutions. We showed that ...efficient management had been effected ...an economy which had no known ...al in government arrangement any... We showed that the administra... of justice had been carried on with a ...and an energy which had defied ...t. We showed that whatever matters ...dministration or legislation admitted of ...omparison with like matters else..., the comparison was never against ...s, and were generally in matters of ...istration in our favor.

...r record since the last general elec... has corresponded with our record ...ously. The work of useful legislation ...een continued, and the work of the ...t and prudent administration of ...affairs. In every session since there ...been important legislation in the public ...est. Every subject which has been ...for advantageous legislation has been ...with, and dealt with in a manner ...general satisfaction.

...t this election for North Bruce the ...ns of Industry have nominated a ...didate in opposition to both the reform... and conservatives; a new element has ...introduced which requires attention. ...Patrons of Industry constitute an ...rtant organization. They include a ...derable number of farmers and others ...any of the constituencies, and they ...le reformers as well as conservatives. ...gratify and gladly acknowledge the ...ty of the great body of the patrons, ...the honesty of (so far as I know) their ...inent leaders and speakers. I ack...ledge, also, the importance of some of ...bjects set forth in their platform, and ...fitness of a union of farmers of all ...s in order to accomplish common ...s on which they are agreed, and ...h may not be obtainable otherwise. ...with all respects to the organization, ...k it queer that a majority are acting ...a mistake on some essential points, ...that those patrons who are reformers ...been placed by the rules of the organ...n in a false position as regards pro...l affairs. (Hear, hear.) My long ...ience in public life enables me to ...out these mistakes on the part of ...of my fellow-reformers, and I wish ...e this opportunity of doing so, so far ...can be done in the hour or so that ...to occupy you attention. The idea is ...lously cultivated that a patron is more ...pendent than a conservative or a ...er, and this has an attraction for ...y who have joined the association. ...is it so? Have the members of the ...ation greater independence in voting ...others have? (Voice—No.) What do ...rules say? Here they are, as stated ...the Canadian Farmer's Sun of 31st ...ber: The action taken by the grand ...iation provides that if a candidate is ...inated by a patron convention in any ...stituency either for parliament or the ...slature, the duty of every patron shall ...o support that candidate, and to use ...y influence in his power to secure his ...tion. If a candidate is put in the field ...shall be the duty of every patron to ...port that candidate. It is not compul... that every member shall continue to ...a patron. If a majority of the delegates ...any adjourned convention decides that ...would be unwise to have an endorsed ...didate it would then, but not until then, ...permissible for any and every member ...vote as he pleased, or not to vote at all; ...the committee must be appointed, and ...adjourned convention must be held, ...ere liberty of action in the matter of ...oting is conceded by the resolution to ...dividual members. No reformer or con...ative who does not join the association ...der any such obligation to his party.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

POWLES CORNERS—FENELON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

RE-ENGAGED.—Mr. A. Smitherham and Miss Annie Gillis have been re-engaged here for 1894. They have proven themselves to be good teachers and have given good satisfaction.....There are half-a-dozen boys that need tanning and it could be done without the use of hemlock bark.

PORK BUYERS.—Mr. James Cain and another gentleman from Lindsay have been through this section buying hogs live weight. Mr. Cain is not a stranger in this locality, and any farmer that sold to Mr. Cain in the past is not afraid to trust him again.

FINISHED.—Mr. Jas. Wagar has finished the carpenter work of Mr. Thos. Moore's dwelling house. Mr. Wagar is a first-class workman and has done a good job for Tom, who is a first-rate fellow and is going to get a good wife.

NEW POST OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Mrs. W. H. Powles presented her husband with a young son. Both are doing well.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.

VISITORS.—Mr. McLean, of THE POST, paid us an official visit last week and his presence will always be welcome here. Many of the gentler sex were inquiring after his name.....Miss Hancock. of Lindsay, is enjoying the bracing air of Victoria Road, the guest of Miss Birmingham, her genial aunt.....Mr. Kenneth McFarlane, of Severn Bridge, paid us a flying visit on Thursday. Come again, Kenneth.

NOTES.—The parties who took the ale from the station platform are now drinking the dregs.....Mr. Caverly has gone into the patent right business....Dr. Blanchard is busy night and day.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Rev. Mr. Garbutt is fitting up his kitchen and wood house for winter.....Mr. John Barrett is painting and papering his hotel. It will, when finished, be a credit to the village. Mr. Barrett is bound to have a first-class house. .....Mr. Chirpaw's mill is ready for action.

OCCASIA.

LORNEVILLE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

STIR.—Our village would be quiet now were it not for the railway traffic, which is increasing. Where we formerly had two way-freights now we have four passing through. The prices being low for grain, our grain buyers get very little to do in comparison with former years. Farmers all through the country complain of hard times. Many are renting their farms and others quitting farming.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Thorburn, of Lindsay, spent a few days visiting their friend, Mrs. McRae.....Mr. W. K. Burton of Port Perry gladdened his many friends here with a short visit. He is always welcome.....Miss Amelia Broad of Seagrave visited a few days at her brother's Mr. H. Broad's.....Mrs. R. Mimms of Midland spent Thanksgiving day under her parental roof.

REMOVAL.—Mr. John Cameron, our popular drover, has moved with his family into the house recently purchased by him. .....Mrs. John Connolly, who for some time has been keeping house for her brother, has removed to her home in Victoria Road.

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

RE-OPENING.—The Mechanics' institute will be opened about Dec. 1st in the old Union church. A new building is to be erected for the institute next spring. The citizens of Coboconk are to be complimented for their enterprise in bringing this to such a successful issue.

A BIG CONTRACT.—Mr. R. A. Callam, our enterprising lime manufacturer, is getting out 1400 cords of wood this winter, on which a gang of men are employed, to burn the kilns next season.

LAID UP.—Mr. Wilbert Bowins is carrying his left arm in a sling, nursing a painful felon.

WELL DONE.—Six of our local sports attended the shooting match at Norland on Thanksgiving day and brought back 11 out of the 15 turkeys that were shot for.

TEMPERANCE SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Tucker gave a powerful address on temperance on Sunday evening last, taking for his text Exodus, chap. 20, 1st verse.

CHURCH OPENING.—The new Methodist church will be opened for public worship about the first of January. The date and program of services will be announced by posters in a few days.

SALEM—MARIPOSA

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PULPIT.—The Rev. Mr. Power preached an instructive sermon on "Christ, the Brazen Serpent," on Sunday last. Mr. Power has been invited to remain on this charge another year and has accepted, subject to the action of the stationary committee. We bespeak for him another pleasant yeer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Jnc. McDougall has returned from Manitoba, where he nas spent the past year ..... Miss Mary Hooper, of Lindsay, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Wm. Broad.....Miss Bella Patterson, of Lindsay, has been home waiting on her sister Katie for the past two weeks. The latter is getting around again.

CHANGES.—Mr. Alex. Fountain of Sonya has succeeded Mr. Wiggins as blacksmith in Mr. Evan's shop at Cresswell.....Mr. Ambrose May has rented Mr. Wesley Gilson's farm near Lindsay.....Mr. Welsh, of Cannington, has rented the McQuade farm and also Mr. McIntyre's east place. Mr. Richard Wallace and family have moved on to Mr. Jno. McIntyre's home place, and will work the farm for him next year.

LACONICS.—La grippe is prevalent in this community again. The recent rains will assist the wells the coming winter.

RED ROVER.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—The people of Cannington received a severe shock on Tuesday evening of last week, when it became known that Walter W. Fead, teller in the Standard bank, son of Mr. Wm. Fead, druggist, of this place, was dead. Mr. Fead, who was only 21 years old, had been in his usual health up to Monday morning, when he complained of not feeling well and retired to his room over the bank, where he spent most of the day. About nine o'clock in the evening he appeared to be quietly sleeping, and when some companions went to wake him about 9.30 they found him to be dead. A medical man was hastily called, but of course could do nothing. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. The funeral on Thursday was very largely attended. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

SOCIAL AND LECTURE.—The people of Knox church are congratulating themselves on the success of their social on Thanksgiving evening. The attendence was good and the lecture of Rev. John Neil, B. A., of Westminister church, Toronto, on "Travels in the old Land," was eloquent and highly instructive, and the people will be pleased to see and hear the rev. gentleman again.

THE PLEBISCITE.—Although little more than a month remains before this important vote will be taken, no move seems to be made by either side so far to have the matter intelligently discussed. The present law is thoroughly enforced in Cannington and we have as orderly a people as any in the province, and we doubt very much if prohibition, such as we have in Scott Act days and suchjas may be seen in local option Mariposa, would be desirable.

NOTES.—The different churches have begun the necessary training of the young orators and musicans who are to take part in the annual Christmas entertainments.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Nutting, of the Sun Lite, spent Friday and Saturday of last week here.....J. T. V. May, reeve of Cannington, has returned from a three month's visit to Winnipeg. We think if Joe spent a few more months there he would be a good grit....B. Davis, James Osborne and John Chambers are recovering from their recent illness....Mr. Wm. May, who has been engaged in the tailoring business, has retired from active work.

BOLSOVER.

[Correspondence of THEPOST.]

THE FAULT OF THE N. P.—Balsover is not so big as it used to be, and we are sorry to say is still on the wrong track. One of our merchants made an assignment some weeks ago, thus leaving one store less in town.

LEAVING.—Mr. J. W. Folliot has purchased a lot in Kirkfield, and is now busily engaged tearing down his old waggon maker's shop here, which he intends to utilize in erecting a larger shop on his new premises.....Mr. Dobson, of Beaverton, who purchased the grist mill here some time ago, has removed the machinery, and at present a gang of men are engaged in taking down the building. Bolsover will soon be a thing of the past.

SHE IS WELCOME.—Mrs. McLean, formerly of Carden, has purchased the house and lot on the Portage Road from Mr. Angus McPherson, and the family moved in a short time ago. Her son, Mr. Malcolm McLean, is at present busily engaged in building an addition to the residence.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The friends of the Presbyterian church in this place held their annual tea and entertainment on Thursday evening. It was a grand success, as usual.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. W. Perrin, of Pickering, paid a flying visit to this neighborhood last week. Mr. Perrin did not have long to remain owing to pressing duties at home.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The young people in the vicinity have organized a literary society to furnish entertainment for the winter months. Several good programmes have been rendered and better is expected after a little more practice.

SHINGLERS are in demand around here just now.

ZION—MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the demise of Miss Lillie Hall, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, which sad event took place on Friday night of last week, Nov. 17th. Much sympathy is felt for the parents and family in their great loss, especially so it being the first break in the family circle. Miss Hall contracted a heavy cold last winter, and despite everything that loving ones do, assisted by the best medical treatment, her constitution gradually gave way leaving it a prey to that fell disease, consumption, and an illness of five or six months had the sad termination which it is our painful duty to record. Upon her many amiable qualities as daughter, sister, friend,—her goodness of heart,—we need not dwell. Her memory will be ever cherished, and her death deeply deplored by the community and the closer circles of of friends and relatives. The funeral Monday afternoon was very largely attended. Rev. Messrs. Greatrix and Emberson, of Little Britain, officiated in the usual burial services by the request of the deceased. The Mr. Emberson preached the funeral sermon, choosing James, 4th chap., 14th verse, from which a very earnest and practical sermon was delivered, full of counsel and admonition, loving sympathy for the bereaved, and the firmest trust for the departed. The church was deeply draped for the occasion and upon the beautiful white casket were floral tributes in the design of an anchor and heart, also a wreath from the family. Miss Hall passed away with firm and sure faith in the future. She was quite resigned and happy in her Saviour's call.

VALENTIA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

FREE-WILL OFFERING.—Our Thanksgiving service was a grand success. We have always been having a dinner on Thanksgiving day, but this year the people thought they would do away with the dinner and give to the Lord a free-will offering for his kindness to them through the past year. After the plates had been passed around and the money counted, it was found they had received over $50. The previous Sunday the Rev. Mr. Totten, of Cannington, preached here morning and evening. His discourse was grand. Mr. Totten will be ever welcome to Valentia. On Thanksgiving evening a program had been arranged with home and other talent. Miss Metheral and Miss Morgan, of Little Britain, gave two grand selections of music, and Elder Garbutt's "Chalk Talk" was the best of the evening. The majority of the people say it was the best lecture they ever listened to. The points he brought out were grand. Mr. James L. Casey, chairman, did excellent service throughout the meeting. James is one of the coming orators.

ILL.—Mr. John Bruce is very sick just now.....Mr. Davey has the la grippe again.....J. B. Emerson has the "Bob-squintum." We expect to see him around again soon.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mary Salles and Miss Stella Mark, of Little Britain, are visiting at Mr. A. P. Mark's.....Mr. D. McLean and Mr. J. Frice, of Fingerboard, were at our entertainment. We think by the appearance of things that the boys will soon call again.

NOTE.—Remember the basket social on the 12th in connection with the Orange lodge.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—A deep gloom was cast over our village on the 20th inst. by the unexpected and sudden death of Miss Maud Cowieson, youngest daughter of Mr. Alexander Cowieson, of this place. Although ailing for a few days, she was not considered seriously ill. On Sunday her condition was believed improved, but early next day inflammation set in and before noon she had passed to where there is no more sorrow nor pain. When the news of her death became known a solemn sadness filled every heart; so great, indeed, was the intense grief, that school-work was suspended until she had been laid to rest. In our social circle and school she will be greatly missed, being universally respected for her genial disposition, marked elocutionary ability and the kind and helpful assistance she so frequently gave. The wreath presented by the Christian Endeavor society bore as a motto her experience given in the last meeting she attended, "The Lord is my shepherd; in Him will I trust." From her life we are assured in Christ she fully trusted, and now, while we cannot wholly assuage the grief that must have sway, she is in that school where she no longer needs our poor protection, but Christ himself doth rule. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were performed with great solemnity. Her school girl companions formed in procession and marched to the church. The Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Lindsay, conducted the religous services. During his remarks he spoke beautifully of her whose young life had winged its early flight to where all is joy, peace and love; and said if one word could recall her to this world of care, sorrow and death, although we so greatly miss her, yet, should we refrain from uttering that word, knowing so well that it is far better for her to be with God. Never have we witnessed a more sorrowful gathering, nor seen grief more universal. Her remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Eden amid profound sympathy and sorrow. When the temb was closed we turned away and left our dear young friend with God.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE PLEBISCITE.—The organization of South Mara for the plebiscite campaign will take place in the Methodist church here on Monday, Dec. 4th. There will be an afternoon session at 2.30 for practical discussion of the best methods for campaign work, and a mass meeting at 7.30 p. m., when, with such men as Revs. Bethune of Beaverton, Ross of Cannington, and Adams of Dalrymple, on the platform, the prohibition question will be ably handled. Temperance men, rally!

THE PLEBISCITE VOTE.—The temperance question has received due consideration from the pulpit during the last two weeks. Temperance is too mild a term to use now-a-days. Total prohibition of the liquor traffic is the watchword along the line. We understand a meeting is to be held shortly for the thorough organization of the temperance people in view of the coming plebiscite vote to be taken in January.

INSURANCE.—Messrs. Salles and Madill, representing the Canada Life, and Messrs. Nutting and Gillogly, of the Sun Life, paid us a visit during the last week. Now who will be the next? Not that we expect to get insurance for nothing, but simply to compare the special advantages of the different companies before submitting our selves to the medical test. We all favor insurance.

HON. WILFRID LAURIER.

SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

A beautiful picture of HON. WILFRID LAURIER will be mailed free to every subscriber to THE POST paying in advance for 1894.

While in Toronto recently we were shown a new engraving of Mr. Laurier, and also one of SIR OLIVER MOWAT. The former is an excellent likeness of Mr. Laurier, (size, 18x24), in fact, said to be the best of that gentleman yet published. Of Mr. Mowat, the likeness is a very true one, and is said to be the most correct of Mr. Mowat in existence. We were so taken with the excellence of the pictures that we determined, if possible, to obtain a supply for our subscribers, and we were so fortunate as to secure a limited number of each engraving, and we offer to subscribers paying in advance for 1894 their choice of the engravings, as long as the supply may last. To new subscribers paying in advance, we will send THE POST from the present date to January 1895 and their choice of engravings.

MARKETS.—"The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The quantity of grain delivered here is a positive proof that our buyers here, Messrs. Malone & Gandrie, are the right men in the right place. As to live stock, that is well looked after by Mr. A. Martin and Mr. R. Stone. To wit: the large flocks of sheep and herds of cattle that may be seen wending their way to the station almost weekly.

OUR ORCHESTRA.—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage," and a few of our young men know it, consequently the above organization is the result. But the reader must not suppose that we have any savages here to "soothe." Should the editor of THE POST find any running at large in the neighborhood of Lindsay or Kent-st., will he kindly send us a postal to that effect.

HEAD LAKE.

[Correspondence of The Post.

WEATHER.—The weather is very cold and unsettled, showing every indication of winter. The farmers are laying in supplies for the winter season.

HUNTING.—The hunting season has expired. A small hunting party passed through Uphill with quite a number of deer.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Mr. Richard Wellington, of Lindsay, formerly agent for the Singer Mfg. Co., was the victim of a very serious accident a couple of weeks ago. It appears he, in company with Mr. McFadden of Digby, were on the rocks in search of deer when the accident occurred. Mr. Wellington, after five or six hours of careful search, succeeded in shooting a deer and was hanging it up on the limb of a tree for safe keeping, when Mr. McFadden, who was some couple of hundred yards away, either seeing the deer or mistaking Mr. Wellington for one, fired, the ball entering Mr. Wellington's shoulder, gliding through the flesh some six or seven inches and coming out back of the neck. Mr. McFadden, horror-stricken, ran to the scene of the accident, when he found Mr. Wellington lying on the ground. On examination it was found the wound was not fatal, however, and under careful treatment we are glad to say is doing well. Luckily for him, he had exchanged rifles with Mr. McFadden. Had it been Mr. McFadden's own rifle he would have doubtlessly been killed, as Mr. McFadden is a true marksman.....The latter being one of the early pioneers of this settlement, when bears and wolves were very plentiful, has fought several battles with them, killing a great number.

NESTLETON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

COLD WEATHER.—The winter is with us, also the snow, though we have had a lovely fall.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Wm. Johns' and D. Fallis' new houses are near y completed, and will be ornaments to the township.... D. Malcolm is getting stone, etc., on the ground for a mammoth brick house to be built next summer.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Wm. Sammell and bride have moved into their new residence; also Mr. Tnos. Poole has brought his partner for life home.

OFF TO TORONTO.—Ed. Veale has gone to Toronto to assist his brother Joe in their new store. Success, boys.

PERSONAL.—Miss Annie Nairn has left us for a time and gone to Port Hope.... Mr. Wm. Nairn, of Newark, New Jersey, U. S., has returned after a lengthy visit with his brother and sister.

RETIRED.—Mr. S. Muirhead of this vicinity, and an old settler, has sold his farm, stock, etc., and he and wife moved to Blackstock to spend the remainder of their days.

FIRE.—All the outbuildings on Mr. Hannah's farm, lot 24, con. 7, Cartwright, were destroyed by fire one night last week. As there was no one living on the farm, and the fire starting at about 12 o'clock at night, it is supposed to have been set on fire. This year's crop was also destroyed.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

M. M. I. ENTERTAINMENT.—Our industrious citizens have long since merited the reputation of appreciating only the sublime. Their fastidious taste was gratified and their acrimony overpowered by the splendor of scenery and talent displayed at the recent literary festival. Without a doubt the entertainment on Friday evening last thoroughly impressed the audience with the beauty and attractiveness of the White City. The views were presented on canvas by Mr. Wm. Stevens, B. A., of Lindsay, through his powerful stereoptican. Having enjoyed the sights in the original Mr. Stevens was well primed with useful and interesting information. The audience was well pleased and highly delighted with the scenery. Nor was this all. The Columbia club, comprising a number of young ladies, exhibited grace and skill in marching and club swinging. Although recently organized they are on the road to fame. The recitations of Miss E. Byers and Miss A. McLean showed superior talent. Music was ably rendered by Miss M. Glendenning on the violin. The addresses by Rev. J. Power and Dr. Gillespie, the president, showed that our institute, although an infant society, was fast growing into manhood. It is gaining ground rapidly and many are availing themselves of its many privileges. We wish it continued success.

EVANGELISTIC.—The services which have just ended have been well appreciated and attended. The leader, Mr. Reid, makes good use of his talents and time in the work in which he is engaged, and his clear unanswerable arguments, and plain speaking do not fail in their intended object.

COBOCONK.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SICKNESS.—We are sorry to hear that Miss Keys, who has been ill so long, is not improving.....Mr. W. L. Shields and Mr. R. A. Callan have been suffering from a slight attack of la grippe for the past week. ..... Our respected citizen, Mr. Doughty, has been confined indoors for some time with erysipelas. We hope to see him able to be out soon.

PERSONAL.—Miss Staples is at present visiting friends at Oak Hill .....Mr. J. C. Jackson was in Toronto on business for a few days this week.

BUSY.—Our local doctors are kept busy at present, as there is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity among both man and beast.

BOBCAYGEON.

Correspondence of THE POST.]

MILL CLOSED.—M. M. Boyd & Co.'s saw mill closed on Tuesday for the season, after a good summer's work.

BOATS.—The whole fleet of boats belonging to this place has gone into the winter last Monday morning at her usual time, but when Capt. Lane got to the mouth of the Scugog river he saw that the ice was too thick to make his way through to Lindsay, so he returned and ran into the dry dock in the afternoon.

THANKSGIVING.—Services were held in all the churches on Thanksgiving day, and although it was a stormy day, the attendance at the different churches was good.

DUCK SHOOTING.—The ducks have been rather plentiful this season on the lower lakes. Mr. Garner Nichols has killed about 300 this season, and has killed as many as 34 in one day.

CANAL.—The last boat was locked through the canal here last week for this season, and the number of lockages has been unusually large, there being no less than 876.

PROHIBITION.—Those in favor of prohibition, have organized meetings to be held in Taylor's hall here. The first was held on last Tuesday evening and will be continued during the campaign every week on Tuesday evenings. All who are interested in temperance are welcomed.

THAT RAILWAY.—As the days have shortened and the evenings have lengthened some of our railway boomers have begun to talk about the long looked-for railway. Of course we can almost hear the whistle when listening to some of our railway men. Who knows when it will come?

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONDOLENCE.—At the last meeting of L. V. T. L., the members, in sympathetic earnestness, unanimously adopted the resolution that the following card of condolence be sent to the bereaved parents and family, who mourn the loss of a late member of our lodge, Miss Maud Cowieson: "It becomes our sad lot, as a society, to lament the death of one of our most faithful members, the late Miss Maud Cowieson, of Cambray. She has been a member of our lodge for about two years, and during that time has shown herself to be an earnest, energetic and faithful temperance worker, always willing to do all in her power to promote the interests of the temperance cause, and although not permitted, on account of distance, to attend every meeting of the society, yet when possible she was always found in her place, contributing her part to the great movement that has for its object the hurling from our land of the demon intemperance and the uplifting of mankind. And we believe that her influence will work on in this direction even now after her departure from among us. We extend our loving sympathy to the bereaved ones who mourn because of the sudden parting, praying that they, with us, may draw comfort from the truth.

"There is no death! What seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

TEMPERANCE NOTES.—The meetings of L. V. T. L. have not been just as largely attended as usual lately on account of other meetings, but notwithstanding this and other difficulties, a considerable amount of good work has been accomplished, and as the attendance will after this week be certainly much increased, and the members all seem bent on carrying on a lively campaign this winter, a bright future with rousing programs may be predicted for the lodge.

PERSONAL.—Lindsay Collegiate Institute and model school were represented here during Thanksgiving holidays by a lively, "fun-seeking" lot of students, all looking as if the air of Lindsay contained just as much life-supporting elements as that of their "native land."

NORLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Sam Routley, while working in Mr. Jno. Coburn's shanty in Anson township, had his leg broken. Dr. White, who was hunting near the shanty, reduced the fracture and the patient is doing well.

DEATH has taken one of Laxton's oldest settlers in the person of Mrs. Hero, who departed this life last week. Her remains were taken to Victoria road for interment.

LEAGUE.—We have lately organized an Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, in which the young people take a lively interest. Our last meeting was a literary and musical entertainment. We now have twenty members.

CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The Methodist church of this place was built some six years ago, but never finished until this fall, when dressed lumber was put on the outside and painted, and the inside kalsomined, with the walls blocked and tinted. —The re-opening services were held on Sunday, the 19th inst., when Rev. Mr. Hill, of Lindsay, preached both morning and evening to good congregations. The tea on Monday night was a success in every respect. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Hill of Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Tucker of Coboconk, F. J. French of Toronto, and Capt. Jones of this place. The singing was rendered by a choir consisting of Miss Boadway, Miss Campbell, Miss Puffer, Mr. Obed, Martin and Rev. Mr. Rogers, who acquited themselves so well that the audience gave them a vote of thanks. Financially the tea was a grand success, and leaves the church with nearly, if not quite, a clean sheet.

SHOOTING MATCH.—A. B. H. Carl's third annual shooting match was held on Thursday, the 23rd, and was a grand success. A. B. tenders his thanks to the boys for their kind patronage, also their good shooting. The last round that was fired was second to none. Just think of fourteen shots fired and eight of them inside of a two-inch bullseye! The lucky shot that scored was D. McRae, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, Coboconk. I find in looking over the different matches that Art. Carl and Walter Gunn head the score by winning 7 birds each. The following are the names of the shooters and winnings: Art Carl, 7; W. Gunn, 7; W. Woodcock, 3; J. Boadway, 4; Wm. Pearson, 1; Wm. Halliday, 1; A. Murray, 1; J. Pugh, 1; E. Osterlay, 2; J. F. Russell, 0; J. Rose, ; Dan Gillespie, 2; Dunk Gillespie, 1; A. B. H. Carl, 2; J. Wilkinson, 1; Alex. McCoy, 1; D. McRae, 2; W. Curtis, 2; D. Ellis, 0; J. Bryant, 0; J. Moore, 1; C. Moore, 0; F. Watson, 1; Jos. Phillips, 2; William Willund, 3; D. Day, 0; W. Hume, 1; M. Stevenson, 0; I. J. Alearmer, 2; J. Armstrong, 2; Ed. Finley, 1; O. F Ferguson, 0; Jimmy Thompson, 0; W. Brown, 0; R. Spencer, 0; J. Ostertay, 0.

KING'S WHARF—EMILY.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

A PLUCKY BUYER.—It is astonishing to note the difference there is in cattle buyers. A few days ago a Peterborough buyer offered a certain man in this neighborhood $36 for two head of cattle; the next day our worthy and enterprising buyer, Mr. C. Flynn, offered for the same lot $45, a difference of $9 on each. The offer was accepted. To say that Mr. Flynn is enterprising is but saying very little for that gentleman; he recently shipped a car of lambs to New York and lost heavily. Mr. Flynn should be patronized, as the losses he has already sustained have given him more energy than he ever had. It is a pity that this county should be over-run by Peterborough sharks who have no scruples of conscience.

THRESHING.—Mr. M. Dorgan is now finishing a very successful season of threshing. It is feared he will find the season of collecting more difficult.

RE ENGAGED.—Mr. R. Harrington, our worthy teacher, who successfully performed the duties of teacher for the past two years, has been engaged for a third term.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

CONCERT.—The event of the season has passed. The Thanksgiving concert promised by Rev. Mr. Dewey to be the best fully endorsed all that was advertised about it. The anthems, glees and choruses by the choir were of a very fine order, especially in regard to distinctness of articulation. In the quartette the parts were well sustained. The duett by Mr. Simpson and Miss Brethour was well received, their voices blending beautifully (such is the advantage of the "helio.") The solos of Mr. Yerex and Rev. Mr. Dewey fully upheld their past reputations. But the part that captivated everybody was the orchestra music, especially the solos and duett. Miss Glendinning, daughter of Mr. Henry Glendinning of Manilla, is a charming girl about 14 years old, but in her rendition of "Home, sweet home" on the violin would almost make one think that it would take 14 years' practice to be able to play as she does. Her unaffected, winsome ways, and her brilliant playing, won all hearts and ears. Mr. George McGuire, with that little straight wooden instrument with a few little silver keys on it, called a clarionet, proved a great attraction, extracting more music out of it than the ordinary piano ever furnishes. Come again, George. The trio by Dr. Parker, Will St. John and Miss Brethour was a beautiful thing, but rendered to a disadvantage by the violin and cello being behind the piano. Mr. Dewey thanked everybody present—audience, singers and players, but reserved his highest appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Richardson, the principal of Sunderland public school, for his valuable services. Proceeds looking toward $100

CHURCHES.—Union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church. Through the illness of Mr. McNeilly the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Dewey....Rev. J. W. Wilkinson of Woodville preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday two magnificent sermons. His morning subject was "Prayer;" evening subject, "The Gospel Invitation." Woodville has a right to be proud of their preacher.

SCHOOLS.—Diphtheria had them closed for two weeks, but our medical men only require two weeks to exterminate the epidemic....Miss Olive Totten has been engaged for the junior department of our school. Mr. Richardson will be retained as principal.

S. OF T.—Our division of S. of T. have been doing good work lately with a view to help swell the vote in favor of prohibition. Scarcely a week goes by but we hear of six or more persons uniting with them, and turning their back upon the curse that has ruined so many. May success attend our young people in their efforts to save fallen humanity.

CHURCH NOTE.—Rev. A. E. Neilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was unable to take charge of his work on Sunday on account of illness. The pulpit was occupied by Mr. Chas. C. Bott, of Vallentyne.

TEACHING.—Herbert Brethour, who is now attending the model school at Port Perry, has lately secured a school for the coming year.

TAILORING.—Mr. G. W. Rowlison, our fashionable tailor, is doing a rushing business this fall.

SPORT.—A party of hunters from the city have been in this locality for a few days, and have succeeded in shooting quite a number of rabbits.

PULPIT.—Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Woodville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday last.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

CONCERT.—The concert which was to have taken place on Monday evening, Nov. 14th, was postponed indefinitely. When the hour arrived to commence the performance the audience numbered a quartette, therefore there was no show. When Prof. Stuart makes his appearance here again we would advise him to produce some entertainment that will be to some little degree instructive and up-building, if he wants to draw a crowd.

EMMA WELLS' TROUPE.—The Emma Wells' company gave an entertainment here on Wednesday evening, Nov. 15th, to a small audience. They were here under the auspices of our brass band, and, methinks, if our band was more liberal and had the interests of our town at heart, no doubt they would have received a larger patronage.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. J. H. Glendinning, hardware merchant of this place, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was shingling on Mr. Neilly's stable and accidentally stepped on a loose shingle and shot like a flash off the roof. In endeavoring to grasp the scaffold he lost his balance and fell to the ground, alighting on his head. He was carried into the house unconscious. We are pleased to say he is slowly recovering, but will be confined to his bed for some time.

SICKNESS.—There are several cases of diphtheria in town, in consequence of which our public schools have been closed for a week.

COURT.—A court of revision was held here on Saturday, Nov. 11th, when several names were added to the voters' list.

BAKERY.—Mr. Manson Oliver, baker, of this place, has purchased the building occupied by Henry Brandon and intends remodelling it for a bakery.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Much credit is due D. McDermott for the excellent taste he has displayed in fitting up the old Porrit block, which he has purchased....The Doble & Co. bank has been undergoing repairs. Among other things it is being furnished with a new railing. When completed we think it will be second to none in the county....Mr. Michael Umphrey, of Udora, has laid out a large amount of money in enlarging and improving the grain elevator.

PERSONAL.—Miss Totten, of Cannington, who is now attending the model in Lindsay, has been engaged to teach the junior department of our public school for the coming year.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.