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EDITORIAL NOTES. Alexander Dumas, unlike most Frenchmen, before he died, expressed a desire that his funeral should be a quiet one.

The Cardwell denominations take place on December 17th and the election on Christmas eve. Now is Santa Claus an old toy?

The federal government at Ottawa has decided to call a session to meet January 2nd to adopt some new policy before appealing to the electorate. The old N.P. cry is played out.

The early bird catches the worm, and the wise merchant does not wait until Christmas to publish his Christmas advertisements. The earlier Santa Claus is exploited the better.

Cheap postage is a public luxury and undoubtedly a public necessity, but it is an expensive one. The postmaster general in the United States winds up his year's work with a modest deficiency of \$10,000,000.

Archbishop Cleary has written a letter denying responsibility for the utterances of the Kingston Freeman, which the Tories are accustomed to call his organ. When he has anything to say, he says it over his own signature.

Men with less money than was forthcoming for the defence of the Hyman's might now be awaiting the offices of the public hangman. Money enables an accused to make the best of his opportunities in presenting a defence.

We are told that the Duchess of York has such a high ideal of wifely duty that at the request of her husband she has abandoned wearing leg-of-mutton sleeves, and thus flouted the fashions. There are heroines yet, and she is worthy to wear a three-story crown.

The new French inheritance tax bill proposes to take as much as 20 per cent. of the value of rich estates. The robbers of old went on the principle that dead men tell no tales; the legislators of today proceed on the theory that they have no votes and no rights.

Perrine's comet is approaching the earth, it being now only the trifling matter of about 84,000,000 miles distant. It will soon be visible to the naked eye, and will glow brighter till Dec. 18th, when it will be at its minimum distance of 30,000,000 miles.

If Canada had to pay the rents exacted from British farmers they could not make a living. Those protectionist organs which are shedding crocodile tears over the condition of British agriculture under free trade have never a word about the great idle class which is billeted upon the tillers of the soil in Britain.

"Don's" candid opinion of Dr. Montague is that "he is a type of the political roustabouts so well known in yankee politics." He ought to be well fitted for a government whose "National" policy is a poor imitation of yankee system; whose boodle organization is on the lines of Ross Tweed, and whose creed is the yankee ideal, "spoil."

The leather combine of the United States has closed down a large number of tanning establishments, throwing about 17,000 employees out of work for the purpose of restricting manufacture and keeping prices up. This is protection! How greatly it benefits the industrial classes and monopolists—especially the latter, is here amply proved.

The arch-swindler, Jabez Balfour, wept the other day while his counsel showed a London jury how badly his client had been treated. And then the unfeeling jury, without even turning round in the box, found the prisoner guilty. Perhaps they thought a man who could preside at missionary meetings and swindle clergy-men's widows out of their scanty savings would not be at a loss to muster up a few crocodile tears if he thought he could save his skin.

Four months ago Sir Adolphe Caron stated that the portfolio of agriculture would be filled within a few days. It is not filled to-day. Sir Mackenzie Bowell has declared formally that parliament will not meet without a minister of agriculture. But now, with only about a month before the opening, the government cannot find a man. It appears certain that Mr. Pellier has refused to enter the cabinet, at least for the present. Was ever a more humiliating spectacle in a national sense witnessed? Was ever a government in such a contemptible position? How much self-respect there must be among the ministers! Who, with a speak of it, would hold office under the present conditions?

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

FENELON FALLS. (Correspondence of The Post.) NOTE.—Everything is about as usual. The weather is very cold. The Howry mill is heard yet, but the water is very low it is not expected to run very much longer. LOST.—Fire broke out on Sunday night at about half-past eight, entirely consuming the house of Mr. James Callon. They have the sympathy of the community in their loss. HOCKEY.—A meeting of the skaters and lovers of pleasure will be held in the rink on Friday night for the purpose of organizing a hockey team. We hope to have good skating soon if Jack Frost continues. BACK AGAIN.—Mr. James Dickson, P.L.S., has returned home from his expedition to Bony River district. PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. George McGee arrived at the Falls last week, and will remain for the winter. OUR HOSPITAL.—The first patient arrived at the general hospital last week from the north. We hope Dr. Wilson will meet every success in his new undertaking.

LORNEVILLE. (Correspondence of The Post.) CHEESE FACTORY. On Saturday, 23rd ult., the annual meeting of the proprietors of the Lorneville cheese factory was held in the Lorneville hall. It was very largely attended, and judging from the interest evinced the success of the season of 1895 is a certainty. Under the chairmanship of Mr. John Westlake a very harmonious meeting was conducted, and all seemed well satisfied with the profits for the year, as set forth in a statement provided by the auditors. During the season just closed 518,962 lbs. of milk were taken in, and from this amount 235 lbs. of cheese were manufactured, realizing the handsome sum of \$3,673.04. The total amount expended was \$1,422.53, leaving \$2,250.51 for distribution. The board is to be congratulated on being able to retain the service of Mr. B. R. Lapp as manager for the coming year, since by his uniform success the output of the factory has increased since 1894 to the very large amount of 15,971 lbs. of cheese more; also his make of cheese has come to be recognized by buyers as a thorough article. As a result of this the best prices are assured for the future. It was intended that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Lapp and the milk factory for a week's service rendered free of charge to the patrons for the making of cheese for home consumption, but owing to the lateness of the hour at which the meeting terminated it was overlooked.

PALESTINE. (Correspondence of The Post.) DEAR ENZO. I noticed some time ago a couple of articles in your highly esteemed paper which were rather disparaging to certain parties connected with the Y.P.S.E. of this place. Now, while I hold the members of this society in the highest esteem, and more particularly the two young ladies to whom it owes its existence, I think that there are some other things which ought not to be allowed to go by without comment. It is true that there is not a young man—not one in all this highly favored locality who is capable or willing to take the leadership of the society meetings? Is it that our young men have not the talent or ability to become successful in this work? Not at all. Our school (for which the very best teacher has been employed), entertainments, etc., have always come off admirably with us in the country. Why is it, then, that this burden is left on the shoulders of those whom God never intended should bear it? I leave it to themselves to answer, but would earnestly desire to impress on the minds of our young men to "Remember their Creator in the days of their youth," and having become possessors of that eternal blessing, to seek to impart the Word of Life to others. No doubt a good work will be done, and made light of, but while some are pleased to call the society meetings "sparking schools," I would say that the sparking has got to be done somewhere, and I would much rather get a wife at an Endeavor meeting than at a dance.

MANILLA. (Correspondence of The Post.) POLITICS.—On Tuesday evening, 26th a meeting was held in the village in the interest of Mr. J. A. McGillivray, the conservative candidate for North Ontario. Just here we wish to state that we are neither reform, conservative nor patron, we are Scotch, and when Mr. Campbell, M.P., makes such statements as he did concerning the liberal party and the state of trade, then our Scotch blood shows itself. That prejudice was evidently full of Thanking memorials, judging from the complacent and satisfied way in which he spoke of the prospects of the Canadian name. He peered into the future and very satisfactorily disposed of the patron organization—to himself at least. Mr. Campbell, what the people want is fact, not fiction. PERSONAL.—Mr. Niall MacDonald and family have returned from the South, where they spent the summer. Miss L. Moore has returned from Baltham, where she has been visiting. Mr. E. Prust, of Port Perry model school, spent a few days with Mr. R. Hassard. Rev. R. Hassard, of Whiteby Ladies' College, spent a day in town, the guest of Rev. R. Hassard, of Geo. Carter, Jr., and spent the evening at the opera. He will be greatly missed in musical circles in town.

BETHANY. (Correspondence of The Post.) PERSONAL.—The friendly countenance of Mr. R. Grandy, formerly of this place, but lately in London, was here for a few days last week. Mr. Grandy taught school for nine years in succession here, during which time he was a great help to some teachers. He is now gone back to farming, having taught the allotted time to draw a pension of over \$300. May he succeed as well in his new life. NOTES.—Miss Watson is re-engaged to teach for another year. Mr. Clark leaves and Mr. Simms, of Mount Hope, takes his place. Mr. Grandy is turning up daily; by all accounts there will be a big run for the reeve's seat and councilors. Mr. G. Twigg shipped a fine carload of goods to the Montreal market. Messrs. Preston & Touchburn are handling a lot of grain at this station. Mr. Richardson will have his own ruling. CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. W. R. Young, B. A., of George St. Methodist church, Peterborough, presided at the annual conference of the Hibernian and Bethany, on Sunday, Dec. 1st. His sermons were impressive and full of instruction and doctrine. He will be gladly heard if he should ever come this way again. PERSONALS.—Rev. R. Johnston and his niece, Miss Lillie Thompson, spent a few days in Lindsay, visiting friends in that town. Mrs. J. W. Wylie, of Fleetwood, spent a few days in Bethany, visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Lee. Mrs. McCallum, of Lindsay, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Arnold, of Fleetwood. NEW MINISTERS.—The Presbyterians expect to have their new minister among them soon. One, we understand, has been called. BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Bible Society, Bethany branch, held its annual meeting in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, the 4th inst. Much matter of interest to the society was discussed by Rev. R. Johnston and Rev. R. Johnston. Addresses also were given by the resident ministers. PREACHERS AND VISITING.—Your Fleetwood correspondent has been very kind in mentioning that the Rev. R. Johnston, of Lindsay, is holding special services there. As for them, we seldom see them in the village except on Saturdays, and we would be glad to suppose that a preacher is a sort of social roundsman who must run around to every home if he is wanted or not! If the results of the special services depend upon their visiting the people alone, it is a poor look-out for Fleetwood. If such persons as our cotem, would only show some of the pressure to their visit them, the same as they would any of their neighbors, he can rest assured that the preacher would be there. Let me suggest that he stop his "groveling" and show himself to be in sympathy with the work, get where he ought to be, and work as he ought, and then he would not find so much to "grovel" about. The world is cursed with just such fault-finders—they do that well and nothing else. NOTES.—Mr. Geo. McCarty has been engaged in making some improvements upon his own residence. A necktie social, under the auspices of the English church, was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening of last week. Financially it was a success. LECTURE.—Some of the townspeople went to Linton, Monday 25th, to hear Rev.

of the Veterans army and later when they thunder the College of Cardinals retire to boom-proof resorts and engage in silent prayer. It is when they go to the English coast that they begin to begin to wish it about the shirking shoulders of the "scavenging woman" that show at their best. Their "mole" seal registers about 1,600 in the shade, winter and summer. MOLLIE BAWN.

POWLES CORNER.—FENELON. (Correspondence of The Post.) LAST TRIP.—Mr. H. Eyles, of Cameron, is making his last trip through this locality with his traction engine and grain and horse machines. We understand Harry is going to Verulam to do some other work. CABINET.—Mr. J. C. Parlin's services have been retained as caretaker of the church here for another term. THREE GAMES.—The Howry firm have three games of pool going on in the woods, one leaving for Montreal, and the other working. PERSONAL.—Mr. Geo. Williams, who has been the editor of Mr. W. A. Gillis for the past 18 months, has been engaged by Mr. Jas. Mitchell for one year. Geo. is from the Barnard home; he and his boys to work an acre and good money would recommend him anywhere. SNOW.—There is a sufficient quantity of snow now to make good sleighing. We know no one who has not wheeled vehicles on the road for some time to come. INSURANCE.—Those who are insured in Mutual companies are getting dicker and dicker when their policy expires there will be a great falling off in this locality. No doubt a great many would not insure in such companies at the word "mutual" means. The times are hard at present and some of the farmers around here have been called upon to pay their premiums as high as \$7 at one time and twice in one year. ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—The Rev. T. P. Steel preached the anniversary sermon, last Sabbath to the Sabbath school children, and it is to be hoped that the sermon will have a lasting effect, so strong that if they pass an orchard and see one of the little fellows of that they will stay on the road and not go in. THAT HEAVY WIND.—The heavy wind the first of last week was a good omen. The idea was that the roads would not fill up so much. FARMERS AND BEEF.—The farmers are somewhat dissatisfied with the present price of pork and beef. At the last general elections some of them voted for poor prices—now let them squeal.

OAKWOOD. (Correspondence of The Post.) THIEVES AROUND.—Some time ago two bags full of alkali clover were stolen from the granary of Mr. Wm. Curtis, in his barn on the farm, lot 10, 7th Manistowish. Thieves must be reminded that crimes have but the one ending—a guilty conscience and danger to personal liberty. BURNING.—A very successful entertainment was held at the Methodist church here on Thanksgiving evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. A most interesting program was admirably given by the young folks, assisted by some of our young folks, the numbers nearly all bearing on missionary work. The attendance was quite large, many outsiders being present, among them a party of Manilla young people numbering eighteen. The proceeds were more than was expected, and will be used for missionary work. PERSONAL.—Mr. Richard Coad has returned from Carman, Manitoba, where he has been since the harvest season. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pascoe have removed to Oshawa. Mr. C. W. Keefer has also gone to Oshawa. Miss Ellis, of Hogg's is visiting in Toronto. Mr. Bert Cameron is at present in Sunderland taking stock for his step-mother, who is going out of business.

BRITVETS.—Mr. Fred Parkinson, of Mariposa Station, is very ill. Mr. W. C. Cudley and family have returned from their home at the Creek. Rev. Mr. Totten, of Lindsay, preached here Sunday morning last. Mrs. Cassidy is in Canjoling waiting on her daughter-in-law, who is very ill. BACK FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. J. W. Hogg, treasurer of Steele Bros. Seed Co., Toronto, paid a flying visit this week to some of his friends. He has just returned from a three months trip to England and the continent on business for the firm, and looks well and hearty.

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J. J. Bee's lecture, subject, "Mind your own business." It some had done so they would not have gone on such a night as that, with a cutter to return with a cork. One or two young men did so. CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Sabbath school of the Methodist church are at work preparing for a Christmas entertainment. Dance rumors says that the general public may look out for something better than ever.

NORTH MARIPOSA. (Special correspondence of The Post.) TEA AND CONCERT.—The concert and tea held on Thursday evening last in McIndo's schoolhouse in connection with the Sabbath school was a very pleasant and profitable affair. The good sleighing otherwise would not have been there. We hope that this is but the first of many such entertainments, which soon will make the long winter months seem shorter.

SONYA. (Correspondence of The Post.) ACCIDENT.—On Friday afternoon Wm. Real, son of Mr. Wm. Real, of this place, had the misfortune to get his hand badly injured in a cutting box. One of the fingers was nearly cut off and two of the others cut. As soon as possible a telephone message was sent from Sonya calling Dr. McPhail, of Manilla. We hope the result will not be so serious as it appears. ILLEGAL.—At time of writing Mr. James Foster is seriously ill. PERSONAL.—Mr. Frank Randle returned from the north-west last week. Mr. L. Fordrich reached home some days earlier.

WOODVILLE. (Special correspondence of The Post.) CHURCH NOTES.—The Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Knox College, presided at a business service in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath last. HYMNAL.—A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. Adam Douglas, of the 2nd con. of Eidon, on Thanksgiving day, when his eldest daughter, Lizzie, was married to Mr. Hammett, of the 4th con. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M.D. Duncan, of Woodville, assisted by the Rev. D. McDonald, of Eidon. Over one hundred guests were present. The newly wedded pair took a tour east.

BEAR LAKE. (Correspondence of The Post.) PERSONALS.—Mrs. James White and children accompanied by Mr. Wm. Slack, of the Monk Road, was visiting Mr. Joseph Alsop, of this place, a short time ago. Miss Evans spent last Saturday with her friends, Miss Emma and Sarah McConnell, of the Monk Road. Mr. Ralph McIntyre and Mr. Wm. Parrott have returned to their homes much pleased with their week's hunting. BUILDING.—Mr. John Graham had a barn raising last Friday at which quite a number of hands were present, and a worked diligently until about four o'clock p. m., when the building was left in readiness for the carpenters. PULPIT.—Last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Kitchin gave his text from Matthew, 5:1: "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The speaker said that mostly always an earnest or Christ mourned for guidance and protection from God.

CORSON'S SLIDING. (Correspondence of The Post.) LEASING.—The lime kilns of Mr. W. H. Corson have been leased for a time by Mr. James, of Markham, who is a hustler and intends pushing business with such vigor that an independent fortune will be pushed into the world. MINERS RETURN.—Messrs. Deatur and Mitchell, members of the Valentine Mica Mining Co., of Parry Sound, have just returned home after taking out a large and valuable stock of mica, which is being marketed to China for use on board of men-of-war. We understand the contract price will be renewed as soon as spring opens sufficiently to prosecute the opening up of the mine. OUR SCHOOLS.—The school board have been ably conducted during the past summer months by Mr. Sangster, an evangelist from Toronto, who has also had a successful career in this week. It still being well attended, and great attention and interest is being manifested in the exposition of the book of Hebrews, from which we have had drawn many plain and instructive lessons by the evangelist. We regret to learn that Mr. Sangster intends leaving for some time, and as he has by his quiet earnestness, and unfeigned concern for the spiritual welfare of his fellow-men, endeared himself to many, his departure will be sorely missed during the coming dreary winter months.

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