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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

COBOCONK.

[Special to THE POST.]

ANNIVERSARY.—The Methodist Sabbath school is making great preparations for their public anniversary, to be held on Christmas eve. Those who remember the great success of their last year's anniversary will be careful not to miss this one.

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. Rose and family leave this week for Sharon, where Mr. Rose intends carrying on the hotel business....Mr. Frank Smith, of Dakota, has been visiting friends here for the past few days. We are all pleased to see him among us again.....Mr. Newt. Wagg, who has been clerking in the corner store for some time past, has returned to Uxbridge, and Mr. J. Bertin has been engaged in Newt's. place to take charge of the grocery department.

TRAINED HORSES.—Prof. Brush and his son gave an exhibition of trained horses in the village on Friday evening, and on Saturday morning a large number of horses were brought to have their teeth fixed, etc. We think that it is a good opportunity for farmers to have their horses doctored and their teeth fixed cheap, and by those who make a business of these things.

SOCIAL.—The social held by the Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening last was not as successful as some of those held before. Perhaps the election had something to do with it.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary in connection with the Methodist church here will be held on Sunday, Dec. 29th, and on New Year's day. A grand time is anticipated.

LACONICS.—The Journal correspondent knows as much about all the weddings which are to take place as he would if he lived or spent most of his time in some place where all the important affairs of the village are talked over daily. We wonder if the really all intend to get "tied up" on Christmas or shortly afterward.....There were a great many visitors from Pinedale and Epsom at Division on Saturday night.

COLDWATER.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE WEATHER.—The river is now completely frozen over, much earlier than for several years past, but this is not to be wondered at when our winter commenced a month earlier than usual. Though we are not much troubled with snow, yet there is enough to make good sleighing. The thermometer during two nights of last week registered as low as 15 degrees below zero.

BUSINESS.—Our storekeepers do not at all complain, though they have seen brisker trade at this time of the year. Farmers getting so little for beef and pork (which are both very low about here) may be the cause, still a bustling Christmas is looked for.

THE RINK.—This is to be opened any frosty night this week, when skating will be indulged in, and practice of hockey begun at once, as well as the usual curling. A good hockey club has been formed and will be heard of with credit to themselves in the forthcoming league contests.

MILLING.—We have now a young mill doing chopping, lately started by Messrs. Smith and Orton, of this town, merchants, and who also purchase all kinds of grain. They have been well supported so far.

GOSPEL MEETINGS.—These are held here every Sunday evening in Manning's hall by a party of men called Marshallites, we suppose Plymouth Bre hren, who draw a large crowd at all services. They are pushing christians, at any rate.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Jno. Murphy, merchant, who has been confined to his room by some affliction in his limbs for the past two weeks, is now able to attend to business....Mrs. H. J. Leatherdale, the wife of our well-known carriage builder, has been seriously ill of late, and is far from being recovered....Mr. Geo. R. Gray, who has been away at the lumber camps at Wahnapitae for some weeks, has returned home....Mr. W. Caswell lies dangerously ill at his residence.

THE CHURCHES.—The Episcopal church of St. Matthias' is undergoing a thorough decorating and dressing on a superior scale, we hear, to what it has shown in the past, and will be open for divine service on Christmas day at 7.30 in the evening, when the rector, Rev. J. H. Sheppard, will officiate. In the Methodist church on Sunday last the annual Canada Bible Society meeting was held, there being a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Chambers, of McCaul-st. church, Toronto, appeared as a deputation, making a very fine speech. In the absence of Rev. P. N. Jones, the minister at Tompkins, Hampshire, etc., on Sundsy last, the pulpits in this mission were capitally filled by a young man from the before mentioned places, the Rev. George Lawrence.

GENERAL HEALTH.—We may say at present that there is no fever or malignant disease now visiting our village, which we feel sure is as healthy a place as may be found in the county.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.—The township council met on Monday last and balanced up their accounts for 1895. The session was very amicable, and this in a measure was due to the fact that collector, Chas. Cornell, had returned his roll all satisfied to the township treasurer on the 14th inst. This makes the seventh year that Mr. Cornell has collected the taxes, and it is safe to say that he returns the cleanest roll, and does this unpleasant work with the least bluster, of any collector in Ontario.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS are quiet. Thus far there are no aspiring candidates in the field.

PASSED AWAY.—Mr. Humphrey Jones, one of the pioneers of Emily township, was buried at Shields' burying ground on Wednesday. The deceased was 82 years of age.

LECTURE.—Rev. I. O. Stringer gave a very interesting resume of missionary work in the north, in Christ's church last Tuesday evening. The lecture was largely attended.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Lawrence, of Minden, is visiting friends in town.

CONCERT.—"Sim Fax" is the leading star at a concert in the opera house on Christmas evening.

CANNINGTON.

[Special correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—It has been said that death leves a shining mark—this never was better exemplified than in the recent death of Duncan Carmichael, of Pantet, who died at his late residence in Mariposa, on the 4th inst., at the early age of 68. The deceased gentleman was taken sick first about five weeks ago with a severe attack of inflammation, from which he partially recovered so as to be able to drive out, and his many friends were delighted with the hopes of his complete restoration to his usual good health. But an overruling providence had decreed that his appointed time had come, that he had reached the bounds that he could not pass. About 4 o'clock a blood vessel burst, which caused his death almost immediately, although the best of medical skill was in attendance, as well as everything done that willing and kind friends could do. Deceased was well known in municipal and political circles, having lived here all his life. He was born a mile and a half from this place, in the township of Brock. While he was a child his parents moved to Mariposa township, where he endured all the hardships of pioneer life. At the early age of sixteen he made such progress at learning under difficulties that would discourage any but the most persevering, that in a short time he was a duly qualified teacher in a public school, and taught successfully and with satisfaction to all at Brown's school, north of Oakwood. After he attained manhood he filled many high and important municipal offices with great satisfaction and honor to himself. Among them might be mentioned that he was commissioner for the expenditure of public money and municipal assessor. He occupied a seat at the council board for some years, and was one of the reeves of Mariposa for some time during his career. As a public man he was actuated by a high sense of public duty that made his opinions and views respected even by those who were opposed to them. In politics he was independent and was a zealous worker and one of the most thorough canvassers, working with a zeal that could not be exceeded by any, laboring with all his ability for the candidate of his choice. He was a good platform speaker and wielded a powerful influence amongst the people where he worked. In the year 1886 he was married to his estimable wife, who survives him—Miss Janet McDougall, daughter of the late Alexander McDougall, of Oban, Scotland, and neice of the late Rev. D. McGregor, pastor of the Manilla circuit for some years. The union was blessed with five children, two daughters and three sons. The two daughters and the youngest son are teaching school, and the two elder sons are working the homestead and proving themselves enterprising and up-to-date farmers. The deceased was a thorough and consistent member of the Methodist church, and his words of encouragement and consolation have cheered many at times when such was necessary. He was a liberal giver to the church of his choice, and one of his many munificent gifts toward the church was the land on which Pontal church stands; and afterwards he was largely instrumental in having the fine church and sheds erected. Truly one of the noble has fallen. The funeral on the following Saturday was largely attended, being one of the largest ever seen in this section, showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Many are the regrets that such a noble and useful life should be ended so soon, but his friends look forward to a grand and happy reunion. To the relatives and friends we extend our sympathy in their irreparable loss.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of the Rev. Robt. Boynton, who died on Saturday, the 7th inst., after a brief illness, of Bright's disease. The deceased was one of our most brilliant and promising young men, and his early death was a severe shock to the community. About seven years ago he resolved to enter the ministry. Attending the public school here for a few months, he successfully passed his entrance examination, standing the highest in the county. His career at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, where he matriculated, was most brilliant. He was then accepted into the Methodist church and stationed for two years on the Oakwood circuit, under the Rev. Mr. Burns. The people of Little Britain secured his services for the next year. At the last general conference he was left without a station to attend college, and during the holidays he ably and successfully occupied the pulpit of the Tabernacle, the first Methodist church of Belleville. Returning here about the 1st of October with the intention of entering Victoria University, where he was enrolled as an undergraduate, he took ill, and despite the best medical attendance he, after a gallant struggle, finally succumbed. The funeral was conducted by the Masons of Victoria Lodge 398, of which lodge the deceased was chaplain, and was one of the largest ever seen here. We extend our sincere sympathy to the sadly bereft brothers and parents.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Hector Campbell, the popular proprietor of the Campbell house, has built a fine addition to his hotel. Mr. Campbell uses the lower flat of the new addition as a dining room, and it is certainly a fine, large, well-lighted room. Upstairs Mr. Campbell has added to his accommodation eight fine large bedrooms.

A HUSTLER.—Mr. Jos. V. Staples is a hustler at selling cutters. Scarcely a day passes but from three to four cutters are seen leaving his show rooms.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OPENING.—The opening of the new Presbyterian church will take place on Sunday, the 28th inst. There will be three services, viz., morning, afternoon and evening. The Rev. Mr. McDonald and several ministers from a distance are expected to be present.....The annual tea will be held on New Year's day in the basement of the church. After the tea an excellent programme will be given.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The annual public school Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the school house on Monday evening, the 23rd inst. A good time, as is usually the case, is expected.

ACCIDENT ON THE KIRKFIELD CANAL.—A painful and probably fatal accident took place on the T. V. C. works yesterday. One of the guy stays of the boom broke, allowing the boom to violently strike a workman named James Steen. Steen's leg was broken in two places and he received other severe injuries. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Steen is from Nova Scotia.

A TRUE BEAR STORY.—One day last week Sandy Ewens and his hired man were cutting wood in a small patch of timber on their premises not far from Kirkfield. Noticing the peculiar action of their dog toward a certain log, they went forward with the expectation of unearthing a coon. The hired man thrust his axe far into the heart of the log, when suddenly the axe was violently struck out of his hand, and immediately afterwards a large bear made its appearance. Mr. Sandy Ewens seized his axe and struck the bear a powerful blow on the head, killing it. Another bear was also discovered in the log. Not thinking it safe to rely wholly on their axe, one guarded the log while the other sped across for Mr. John Ray, one of the best shots in the district, and an old hand at bear killing. Mr. Ray speedily put in an appearance, and with little difficulty put an end to the second bear by sending a bullet through its head.

FINGERBOARD.

[Special correspondence of THE POST.]

READ THIS.—The Fingerboard school will hold their annual examination and concert on Dec. 23rd, 1895. During the afternoon the classes will be rehearsed by visiting teachers. The spelling match will close the afternoon's program. We extend a pressing invitation to parents and all others interested in education to be present with us in the afternoon....The evening concert will be the best of the season. The program, consisting of dialogues, readings, recitations, solos, duets, and choruses, will be rendered by the school assisted by excellent talent from Lindsay, Manilla, Oakwood, Glandine, Sonya, Little Britain, and surrounding localities. You will regret it if you fail to be present. The afternoon program will commence at 1 p.m.; evening concert, doors open at 7 p.m.; program to start at 7.30 p.m.

SONYA.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

THE ELECTION.—The great political contest is over, and we have had time to count our gains and losses, and to enjoy our triumphs and regret our failures and errors. The one who reaps the fruit of a victory is not always the victor, and the victor does not always make the greatest gain. Although neither the liberals nor the patrons have succeeded in electing a man opposed to the trade policy and the school policy of the government, yet they have placed on record the fact that a majority of the electors of North Ontario are opposed to the government on these questions. The trade issue was the main issue in the contest, but the school question was also prominent, and these are the main issues separating the parties. On both these questions both liberals and patrons opposed the government, and their united vote is a majority of the electorate. Conservatives claim that the conservative and patron vote may be taken together as a condemnation of the liberal policy, but that is not true, for on all questions upon which the patrons differ from the liberals they are also at variance with the conservatives; while on the main issues which separate the parties they are opposed to the conservative policy and in agreement with the liberal policy. One lesson to be learned from the contest is that two candidates who are agreed on the most prominent issues are sure to destroy each other when the opposite interest is strong. A very noticeable feature of the canvas was the grand efforts by the patron leader, Mr. Haycock. I have heard nearly all the ablest speakers in the Dominion, and for effective oratory I put Mr. Haycock in the very front rank. Notwithstanding the predictions of tory speakers and canvassers, and all their jibes about "grit dodges," "collusion," "working together," etc., an analysis of the voting shows that there were but few defections from the patron ranks, and that they gave the liberal candidate simply a fair field and no favor. Now we hear from the same reliable source that the conservatives and patrons are united in condemnation of the liberals! I give an analysis which I have made of the vote, compared with the vote in 1891, which may prove interesting at shewing the gains and losses in the various sections of the riding, and also how the two original parties have been affected by the patron vote. In considering these figures it must be remembered that this year we have a new voter's list, with many hundred more voters.

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