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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

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[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Standing of pupils in s.s. No. 9 for November: Class V—Bernard McGeough. Class IV—Mabel Pogue, Geo. Magee, Bruce McNevan. Class III—Lily Blaylock, Annie Blaylock, Mabel Feir, Emma Feir, Gertie Rea, Arnett Pogue. Class II Sr—Percy Pogue, Della Robinson, James Magee, Norman Roddy, Janet McNevan. Jr. II class—Mossom Magee, Bert Lytle, Bertha Rea, Nellie McCabe, Albert Sloan, Pearl Blaylock, Wilfred Ellesworth, Willie McNevan. E. A. POGUE, teacher.

BALSAM LAKE.

[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the standing of the pupils in s.s. No. 10, Fenelon, for the month of November, the names being arranged in order of merit: Sr IV—Mabel Rea, Georgie Parrington, Neil Parrington. Jr. IV—Jennie Hoyle, Johnnie McNish. Sr. III—Hattie McNish, Fred Rea. Jr. III—Lily Rea, Howard Staples, Farquhar Parrington, Meta Haygarth. II—Bessie Parrington, Flossie Rea, Luella Haygarth. Pt II—Hettie Taylor, Russell Ree. Pt I—Willie Taylor, Alena Parrington, Harry Rea, Alice Parrington.

COBOCONK.

[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT of u. s. s. 1, Bexley and 7, Somerville, (Coboconk) for November. Names in order of merit. Junior Department: First class pt I Junior—Grant Wakelin, May Stoner, Leroy Weiler, Edna Simpson, Florence Cook, Cedric Lloyd, Ernest Lake, Archie Bagarow, Della Stoner, George Dayman, Albert Bagarow. First class pt I Seniors—Addie Richman, Jennie Bagarow, Eddie Graham, Ralph Feckler, Grace Hall, Herb Arbuckle, Roy Waffle, Author Dayman, Myrtle Clifford. First class pt II—Lloyd Wilkinson, Verne Wakelin, Robert Graham, Fred Hall, Fred Arbuckle, Allie Brown, Oliver Moffatt, Minnie Graham, Walter Pugh, Garnard Watson, Frank Ingle, Stafford Angers, Bert Ingle. Second book class—Bertha Richman, Stella Harvey, Mabel Milligan, Harry Holland, Bertie Waffle. Average attendance, 31. ETTA W. BAILEY, assistant. Senior Department—Report of u. s. s. 1, for November. Names in order of merit. Third class—Albert Graham and John Hall, Nettie Angers, Karl Hymers and Ethel Forster, Pearl Wilkinson and Maggie Moffatt, Herb Forster, Milton Ham, Allie Wilkinson, Gertie Feckler, Kate Moffatt and Alfred Hall, Ettie Waffle. Fourth class Junior—Bella Richman, Florence Wakelin and Leslie Richman, Q. N. Carl, Cleve Dayman, Mary Avery, John Bain, Walter Avery. Fourth class Senior—Ralph Holland, Ellen Hall and Lily Ham, Nevdda Angers. Fifth class—Mabel Clifford, Edna Brown, Willie Finlay. Average attandance, 31. H. M. N. LITTLE, principal.

"I HAD NO FAITH,"

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Agonizing Pain Was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist in Owen Sound. At that time I was in agony with pain. Inside of 12 hours after I had taken the first dose the pain had all left me. I continued until I had used three bottles, and I now consider myself completely cured." Sold by A. Higinbotham.

DOWNEYVILLE.

[Special to THE POST.]

SCHOOL REPORT.—Arithmetic, class V—Mary O'Brien 80, Daniel Tracey 80, Hanna Lehane; class IV—Fergus O'Brien 48, Lorne Parker 48, James Callahan 32; class III—Hannah Fox 70, Delphina Piggott 70, Gerty O'Brien 80, Katie Owens 60; class II—Lorretta Harrington 100, Lorretta Fox 100, Ida Tracey 80. Dictation, class II—Ida Tracey 56, Lorretta Fox 56, Lorretta Harrington 53. Bookkeeping, class V—Hanna Lehane 96, Dan Tracey 70, Mary O'Brien 66. Composition, class IV—James Callahan 80, Fergus O'Brien 70, Lorne Parker 45. History, class III—Hannah Fox 68, Delphina Piggott 68, Theresa Shine 63, Michael Fox 62. Arithmetic, class III—Hannah Fox 100, Delphina Piggott 100, Gerty O'Brien 100, Annie Piggott 68, James Fox 66; class II—Lorretta Harrington 84, Will Callahan 64 Lorretta Fox 64. Junior second class—Nince Clarke, Frank Crowley, Joseph Fox, Annie Houlihan, Joseph Murtha. Part II class—Chas. Lucas, Eugene Shine, Katie Houlihan, Albert Lucas. Part I class—Mary Morrissey, Mary Gosselin, Charles Clarke.

MARIPOSA.

[Special to THE POST.]

COUNCIL MEETING.—Council met on the 16th of Nov. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. This meeting was called specially to consider the bond of the treasurer in accordance with the resolution of the council on 12th of October requiring the treasurer to get a bond suitable and satisfactory as security for the proper discharge of his duties. The treasurer not having made final arrangements for a bond, the council moved an adjournment to meet again at the call of the reeve. Immediately after adjournment the reeve and Messrs. Adam, Mark and Swain met as the board of health, the clerk acting as secretary. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. J. M. Blewitt, sanitary inspector, presented his report for the year 1896, which was as follows: During the year I have made 188 house to house visits as follows: Manilla, 34; Oakwood, 58; Little Britain, 69; Cresswell, 10; East Oakwood, 23. On account of the dry weather last spring I found the house cellars in better condition than usual, the occupants generally trying to submit to the laws relative to ventilation and cleaning. Owing to the keeping of pigs on the premises of the cheese factory at Little Britain, and the slaughter houses at Woodville and Little Britain, I was compelled to increase my visits to those places to keep down the nuisances. In the course of my inspection I have caused many yards, privies and pig pens to be cleaned, while some pens were removed. After notifying the secretaries of the various schools to attend to sanitary duties in connection with their respective schools, I made an inspection of these places and found things improving. I found good water at s.s. Nos. 3, 5, 10, 11, 15, 17; bad water at Nos 4, 8, 14, 16, 18; well dry at Nos. 6 and 7; no well at Nos. 1, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20. In conclusion, I am glad to state that there is each year an improvement in things, and an effort on the part of citizens to comply with the health by laws. Respectfully yours, J. M. Blewitt, sanitary inspector. Moved by Mr. Swain, seconded by Mr. Adam, that the report of the sanitary inspector be received and adopted and referred to the municipal council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Swain, seconded by Mr. Adam, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the following accounts: Mr. Blewitt, for sanitary inspector acct., $37 80; Edwin Mark, for clothing furnished Samuel Mark during diphtheria sickness, $2—Carried. Meeting adjourned..... Council met again on 30th Nov. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. This meeting was convened at the call of the reeve according to adjournment of 16th of Nov. The council went into a lengthy discussion of the question and answers relative to the application of the treasurer for a guarantee bond, when the following resolution was moved by Mr. R. Adam, seconded by Mr. E. Mark, that the reeve be and is hereby requested to sign the answers in the employer's application of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation for a bond from said company for a guarantee for John F. Cunnings, as treasurer of the township of Mariposa on and behalf of this council.—Carried. Council adjourned to meet on the 15th of Dec. J. B. WELDON, clerk.

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder For Catarrh and Cold in the Head. He Says It is Peerless.

Mr. John McEdwards, the genial purser of the C. P. R. liner, "Athabasca," says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for cold in the head. It is very effective, easy to apply, mild and pleasant. For catarrh it has no equal. I have tested nearly every catarrh cure made, and I found none to compare with it. I recommend it first, last and always." Sold by A. Higinbotham.

RAMSEY'S—MARIPOSA.

[Special to THE POST.]

The following is the report of s.s. No. 11, for month of November: Sr. IV class—Frank Purvis, Alfred Archer, Hezekiah Reazin. Jr. IV class—Annie McKinnon, Maud Slemmon, Sarah Reazin. Sr. III—Roy Broad, Retha Purvis, Julia Noble and Willie Stevens. Jr. III—Garfield Woodward, Willie Grant, John McInnis. Sr. II—Katie McKinnon, Howard Keslick, Roy Jackson. Jr. II—Elsie Chase, Victor Chase. Sr. Pt II—Russell Evans, John McIntyre, Hilda Woodward. Jr. Pt II—Willie Shearer, Hesba Jackson. 1st class—Pearlie Woodward, Harry Keslick. A. G. STACEY, teacher.

A NOVA SCOTIA CASE.

Suffered Without help—Eighteen Years Getting Worse—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S. Nov. 30. (Special)—There is no man in this town better known than J. S. Morgan, tinsmith, who for eighteen years had been going from bad to worse without help until at last he got hold of the right treatment. He says: "It began with bachache, pains in the limbs, and finally settled down as rheumatism. I was a cripple, and after I ran down greatly in weight the Doctors said it was Diabetes. About a year and a half ago I quit everything else and took Dodd's Kidney Pills. Have taken twenty-three boxes, and have regained my weight, health and strength. I am perfectly cured."

GOODERHAM.

[From an occasional correspondent.]

INDIGNANT.—Public opinion is excited over a rise in the freight rate on the I. B. & O. railway. A timber buyer (Mr. Doody) purchased last year, and was in this, and had men making squared birch, ash and pine timber for export. When a considerable quantity was prepared the freight rate is raised to $30 per thousand, and the rate on cordwood from 50cts. to $1 per cord, for the 17 miles between this and the junction. A wood buyer, Mr. LePlant, who would have bought under the former rate, 3,000 cords, now declines to come in, and some other buyers who had contracted to take out, have stopped, and will only take what is cut at present. Mr. Doody has sent away his men, and now has men examining the country to find a road to and across Cockelong lake to Dysart station to take a quantity of timber purchased at Ursa and around Big and Little Bear lakes. It is considered there would be only nine miles, as the crow flies, to this point, and if the output of shingles from the mill, as well as the timber, went this route, there would be a well broken road, and the freight money would pay the extra hauling. A petition to the Dominion government is also being signed in reference to the matter.

SAD.—Mr. John O'Hara has just lost two children, and his wife is not expected to recover from diphtheria, and Thomas Creighton's whole family are down with it. It is said the first case was an importation from the Gilmour shanties, where it exists, and from whence the wife's brother arrived to the house shortly before, and the second probably was caused by bringing home one of the family too soon from Maynooth, where he had had the disease. Both live on the Monk Road, in Monmouth, eight miles from here.

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Out of Sight.

"Just tell them that you saw me,
was what the tenor sang;
His voice rang out in tones both clear
and high;
But the man who sat behind the hat
said, "Nay, my tuneful friend.
Because, you see, I cannot tell a lie."

Price Lists are Drawing Cards.

The way in which the departmental stores reach their customers is through the newspapers. This is one of the most convincing proofs that advertising pays. Day after day they occupy columns of space in the Toronto dailies, in which they quote goods and prices, and these ads. are read in every part of the province. They pay big prices for their spaces, but their money is spent judiciously, and, as they will tell you, 'profitably.' Here is one example which should be followed by every town merchant who expects to do trade.

Failure Impossible

When Nerviline—nerve pain cure—is applied. It matters not of how long standing, its penetrating and pain subduing power is such that relief is almost instantaneous. Nerviline is a nerve pain cure. This statement expresses all. Try it and be convinced.

COBOURG P. O. CASE.

Mr. Seager Will Report That the $1000 Was Really a Payment for Mr. Sykes' Resignation.

Cobourg, Dec. 4.—In the Cobourg Postoffice investigation case, which was concluded here yesterday, the following decision was given out by Commissioner Charles Seager, Q.C., to-day. He will report to the Government that the $1000 transaction was a most colerable one, and really a payment for Mr. Sykes' resignation; that Mrs. Schwabe, Edwin Gullet and George Gullet were parties in the transaction, and that Mr. J. W. Bickle knew the true nature of the transaction when he endorsed the note. As to Charles Gullet, there were a number of circumstances subsequent to procuring the resignation which identified him with the matter, and he was the beneficiary. But, as to him, the report would not state as to whether he was or was not a party to the transaction with a knowledge of the whole affair.

Boston, Nov. 30.—Rev. Oliver Crane, D.D., LL.D., died of paralysis last night. Dr. Crane was a well-known Oriental and classical scholar. He was a graduate of Yale of the class of '45 and passed nine years in the Orient in the work of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

TAKE CARE OF THE BOYS.

Men can take care of themselves

The boy is the father of the man, and has a good deal more of the man in him than most people give him credit for. Almost any boy can be made vicious by telling him he is the worst boy in town. Put the ordinary boy in a stylish, well made suit of clothes and make him think he amounts to something and he'll rise to the occasion and show the man in him. Put him in a shoddy suit that will rip and ravel and he'll be just about the style of chap to go well with such a suit.

There is no reason why any boy should wear poorly made clothes, because the very best clothes can now be had ready-made. Messrs. H. SHOREY & CO., of Montreal have made a reputation for Boys', Youths', Childrens' and Men's ready-made clothing.

These goods are all sewn with linen thread, the cloth is thoroughly sponged and shrunk, and the workmanship fully guaranteed. In the pocket of every garments of Shorey's Clothing is a little ticket guaranteeing it. If you insist on seeing this ticket before buying, you can be sure of getting Shorey's make, as they are the only house who venture to guarantee their workmanship in this manner.

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE.

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

At Last With But a Grain of Faith Her Mother Administered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and She is Now Cured.

From the Montreal Herald.

This world is full of change. There are changes that affect the constitution of the individual, changes that will come, we cannot avert their coming, but we may parry the the unsalutary character of their influence. Womanhood in its inception is susceptible of changes that demand the most judicious attention and prudential care to ensure perfect development and happy maturity. These changes are so vital and so subtle in their character that unless the utmost vigilance and discrimination is exercised in the choice and application of reputed remedies the worst results may accrue. The constitution may be undermined and the germs of disease fostered. Vigorous life is at the basis of all enjoyment and success. To be weak is to be miserable. It is therefore fundamental to every interest of humanity that life's red, red stream be kept pure and healthy. Owing to neglect of these particulars many young women have allowed life to become a burden and a wearisome round of duties. Faint and weak very aptly describes their condition afrer venturing to perform some ordinary household duty. What can be done to accomblish the rejuvenation of these unfortunate ones? There is a remedy widely known and loudly applauded, whose virtues are proclaimed on the housetops and whispered on the streets. Ten thousand mothers have recommended it and twice ten thousand daughters praise it. Read what one of them has to say: In the village of Lancaster there lives Mrs. A. J. Macpherson, widow of the late A. J. Macpherson. She is well a d favorably known in the community. Some four or five years ago Mrs. Macpherson sent her eldest daughter to New York. While there she resided with her uncle and attended school, being then only about sixteen years of age. The social life of her temporary home made rather severe demands upon her time, and being ambitious she was anxious to make rapid progress in her studies. In each particular she enjoyed a covetable measure of success, but at no small cost. Many remarked her paleness and loss of color. She began to feel tired and weak after a little exercise, such as a short walk. Miss Macpherson's stay in New York lasted about two years. All this time she ate and slept fairly well. In the spring of 1893 she came home, and her mother could not but remark how changed her daughter was—pale and languid instead of being bright and ruddy. Thinking that nourishing food and perfect quiet, with judicious exercise, would restore the lost vigor and ruddy glow, it was participated into the fullest extent. For a month this was tried, but still Miss Macpherson was as pale as before, liable to turns of weakness and with an insatiable desire for sleep. At this juncture the family doctor was consulted. Iron pills were prescribed and a trip to the Thousand Islands taken, the stay lasting about six weeks, during which time everything was done to help her recovery. The friends with whom she stayed came to regard her recovery as extremely doubtful, and when she returned home her mother saw no improvement. One day while making purchases from a dealer in vegetables he (the dealer) took the liberty of making some remarks anent the health of Miss Macpherson, which was obviously not promising. He strongly urged the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. Macpherson was not over credulous of the qualities of the Pink Pills, but they were purchased and used to the best advantage. Soon after beginning the use of the pills says, Mrs. Macpherson, I thought I saw a reddish tinge upon her cheek and in the course of a week or so my daughter felt better. The tired feeling began to vanish, and the abnormal sleepiness began to yield to the influence of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Continuing the use of the pills the progress of her restoration was continuous and complete, and her improved looks were the subject of favorable comment for some time. To-day her health is all that could be desired, and both the young lady and her mother are firm believers in the medicinal virtues of the Pink Pills and often recommend them.

Dr. William's Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines have failed thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, Dr. "Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The demand is limited. A car of straight roller sold at $4 here.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices easy. Bran is quoted at $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with prices inclined to weakness, owing to depression in leading markets. White wheat sold at 83c west and red at 84c. No. 1 hard is firm, with sales at 95c, grinding in transit, and 96c, Toronto freight. More offers at these prices.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and nominal at 20c.

Barley—Trade dull, there being little demand. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 28c outside.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 19c high freight, and at 20c, middle freight; mixed 18c west.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices firmer; sales at 41c north and west.

Rye—The market is firm, with sales at 37c east.

Corn—Old corn sold to-day at 27½c west, and new is offering at 25c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The receipts of live stock to-day were 33 carloads. The demand for export cattle is fair, with choice worth 3¾c, and exceptionally fine lots at 4c per lb. Bulls for export 3c to 3¼c per lb. Butchers' cattle unchanged. The best sold at 3c to 3½c. Medium cattle bring 2½c to 2¾c and inferior 2c to 2½c. Milch cows sell at $25 to $40 each and calves at $3 to $6 each.

Sheep and lambs in limited supply and prices somewhat firmer. Export sheep sold at 3c to 3½c per lb., and bucks at 2½c. Lambs are steady, there being sales at 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

Hogs in fair offer and prices unchanged. The best sold at 3¾c to 3⅞c lb., weighed off cars, thick fats at 3⅝c to 3¾c, light weights at 3⅝c, sows at 2¾c to 3c and stags at 2c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spring wheat, 7s 0d to 7s 1d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5½d to 7s 6½d; corn, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 7½d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 25s 6d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage 3d to 6d higher. English country markets in some cases 1s cheaper. Maize on passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 6s 10¾d for Dec., Jan. and Feb., and 3s 11d for March. Maize steady at 2s 11½d for Dec., 2s 10½d for Jan., Feb. and March and 2s 10¾d for May. Flour, 25s 6d.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The market is very dull. Straight rollers are quoted at $4 to $4.15, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with offerings large and prices reduced at country points. White wheat sold at 84c west, and red at 83c. No. 1 hard is easier, with sales at 95c, grinding in transit, and 96c, Toronto freights.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and nominal at 20c.

Barley—Trade dull, there being little demand. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 28c outside, and feed barley at 20c to 21c.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 19c to 20c, and mixed at 18c to 18½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged; sales at 41c, north and west.

Rye—The market is firm, with sales at 37c east.

Corn—Old corn sold to-day at 27½c west, and new is offering at 25c.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Spring wheat, 6s 11½d to 7s 0½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5d to 7s 6d; corn, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 6d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 26s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

Liverpool—Close—Spot wheat quiet; futures firm at 6s 10d for Dec., 6s 10½d for Jan. and Feb., and 6s 10½d for March. Maize quiet at 2s 11¾d; futures firm at 2s 11½d for Dec., 2s 10½d for Jan., Feb. and March, and 2s 10¾d for May. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat on passage dull and 3d lower. Maize on passage quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat easy at 22f 10c for Jan. Flour 47f 60c for Jan.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—The market is very dull. Straight rollers are quoted at $4 to $4.15, Toronto freights.

Bran—Trade quiet and prices unchanged. Bran is quoted at $7.50 west, and shorts at $9 to $9.50.

Wheat—The market is weaker, and the feeling unsettled, owing to lower prices in leading markets. Sales of red and white were made outside to-day at 83c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is dull at 93c to 94c, and No. 2 at 91c.

Buckwheat—The market is dull and nominal at 29c.

Barley—Trade dull, there being little demand. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 28c outside, and feed barley at 20c to 21c.

Oats—Market is quiet and prices unchanged. White sold outside at 19c, and mixed at 18c to 18½c.

Peas—Trade quiet and prices unchanged; sales at 41c, north and west.

Rye—The market is easier, with sales at 35c on the Grand Trunk.

Corn—The market is easy, with new yellow offering at 26c outside.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 300 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. More than half the cattle on market to-day were left over from last week. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, but it was not beef they required most, and the sales of cattle were slow, with very little improvement in the low prices of last week.

The best cattle sold at about 3¼c per lb.; pretty good stock sold at from 2½c to 3c do., and the common beasts at from 1½c to 2¼c per lb.

It is probable that some of the leaner animals would bring even less than 1½c per lb. Calves were in demand, but they were almost all small young veals. Mr. Bourassa bought 11 calves, paying from $3 to $7 each for them. Mutton critters were scarce and higher in price. Sheep sold at from 2½c to 3c per lb., and lambs at from 3¾c to 4¼c do. There were no sales of fat hogs reported to-day. The prices offered were about 3¾c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Spring wheat, 6s 11½d to 7s 0d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 7s 5d to 7s 6d; corn, 2s 11¾d; peas, 4s 6d; pork, 48s 9d; lard, 21s 0d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 29s 6d; do., light, 28s 0d; do., s.c., heavy, 26s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 51s.

London—Opening—Wheat on passage firm. English country markets 6d to 1s cheaper. Maize on passage quiet and steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures steady at 6s 9½d for Dec., 6s 9½d for Jan. and Feb., and 6s 10d for March. Maize quiet, at 2s 11½d for Dec., 2s 10½d for Jan., Feb. and March, and 2s 10¾d for May. Flour 25s 3d.

Paris—Wheat 22f 10c for Jan. Flour 47f 40c for Jan.

London—Wheat on passage very little doing. Maize on passage dull.

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For 1897.

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TEN FAMOUS WRITERS.

Ian Maclaren. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication, which we are engaged from him long ago will appear in McClure's Magazine. Joel Chandler Harris. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbitt" and the "Little Mr. Thimblefinger" stories. Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year. Octave Thanet is preparing for the magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself. Anthony Hope, Frank R. Stockton, Bret Harte, Stanley Weyman, Robert Barr, Clark Russell, will all have stories in McClure's for the coming year. These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's Magazine for 1897 the subscription price of which is only ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. The new volume begins with November. Subscriptions should start with this number.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the ensuing session thereof for an Act to incorporate the Minden and North Western Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway from some point at or near Ironside Junction, in the Township of Snowdon, in the Provisional County of Haliburton Ontario, to some point at or near the Village of Minden, thence northerly and westerly through the Townships of Anson and Lonsdale, and through the southerly part of the District of Muskoka to some point on the Georgian Bay in said district, or in the Townships of Macaulay and Ty, in the County of Simcoe, with a branch to Mountain Lake in the Township of Minden, and power to build other branches and to operate the said Railway by steam, electricity or other motive power, and to dispose of surplus power either directly or by converting the same into electricity, with telegraph, telephone and amalgamation rights, and all other powers and rights necessarily incident to such purposes or ordinarily granted to Railway Companies, and such further powers and rights as may be necessary, and for other purposes. Dated at Lindsay, Ont., 12th November, 1896.

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New Advertisements.

NOMINATION MEETING.

SIXTH COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION.

County of Victoria

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the County Councils Act, 1896, at the new McKenzie Hall, in Kirkfield, on Monday, the

21st day of December,

1896, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the sixth County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions within the said district, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, 1897, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and no longer.

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its leading serial feature for 1897 and the masterpiece of its author, Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. The story, "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," purports to be the autobiography of its hero, an officer on Washington's staff. Social life in Philadelphia at the time of the revolution is most interestingly depicted, and the characters include Washington, Franklin, Lafayette, and others well known in history. It is safe to say that the readers of this great romance will obtain from it a clear idea of the people who were foremost in the revolutionary days, and of the social life of the times, than can be had from any other single source. The work is not only historically accurate but is a most interesting story of love and war. The first chapters are in the November number. Howard Pyle will illustrate it.

Campaigning with Grant, by General Horace Porter

is the title of a series of articles which has been in preparation for many years. General Porter