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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 25, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KIRK FIELD. [Correspondence of Tun Post.] RECOVERING. - We are happy to state

that Mr. John Richardson, who had his leg broken on the T. V. C. construction a couple of weeks ago, is rapidly recovering under the skilful treatment of Dr. J. Ross. agent, who was laid up for a couple of weeks, is, thanks to the skilful treatment of Dr. Wood, able to be around again. NOMINATION. - Nominations for commisners for District No. 6 took place in McKenzle's hall here on Monday, 21st inst. The large numbers of ratepayers present-took a deep interest in the able speeches of the candidates. The following gentle-men were nominated: Dr. J. W. Wood, Adam Staback, A. McFarlane, Wm. Manning and Wm. Cameron. A lively election is expected.

HIGH HILL.

[Special to THE POST.] OBIT. - We regret to state that the monster of death has again crept into our neighborhood, this time calling away one of cur most respected young farmers in the person of Hector Philip, he having succumbed to his disease on Saturday. Dec. 11th. The funeral, which took place on Tuesday, was largely attended. We feel the greatest sympathy for the family

shed at East Manilla school adds greatly ary treat of the Christmas season. See bills STARTED AGAIN. - The Gillespie firm have again settled down to business. They are dealing mostly in railroad ties. We evening with the following result: M. W., wish you success, Dougall. The famous Thos. Honey; foreman, S. Metherall; redriver, "Darky," is on her old route again. corder, W. Cornish; receiver, R. Smith;

GELERT.

ndence of Tun Post. PERSONAL, -Misses Alice and Ross Rebnson, of Cambray, are at presens home isiting their parents..... Mr. and Mrs. A. Ward spent Christmas with Harvey nds.....Mr. J. Quibell laft Thursday

present and everyone is doing their utmost to get a good supply for the buyers.

Fine weather, excellent roads and good supply for the buyers. sleighing at present. Mollie BAWN.

SUNDERLAND.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.—The Church of England people are preparing a party on New Year's Day. We have no doubt but that it will be satisfactory—whatever they that it will be satisfactory—whatever they do they always do it well. Youngsters, do they always do it well. Youngsters, do they always do it well. Youngsters, ladies and judge for yourselves.

Notes.—Many of our villagers intend Notes.—Many of our villagers intend taking the benefits of the cheap railway taking the benefits of the cheap railway fares to visit friends in Toronto and other fares to visit friends in Toronto and other places.....Our neighbor, Mr. Fogg, had the misfer une to have two dogs poisoned last week.....Mr. James Brithorn is on the warpath after delinquent taxpayers.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of THE POST.] CONCERT.-We hear reports of great times around Cameron this coming week.

The baseball by s purpose holding a grand concert here on New Year's eve. A first-class program is being prepared by the young people, and a most enjoyable even-

PERSONAL.—The teachers are beginning to flock home again; they say a person can't have too much of a good time.....
Mr. M. Cundal has returned from Muskoka, and his friend, Mr. Jackson, is visit-

LITTLE BRITAIN. (From an cocasional correspondent)

PROSPEROUS. - Our little village is a very prosperous and peaceful place, Mr. Editor, and few hamlets of its size and population and few namiets of its size and populations can produce a more thrifty, industrious and contended class of people. It is well equipped commercially, having four stores of the first order, and all apparently doing a paying business. We sport a drug store
—a late acquisition to the village—presided
over by an able chemist. Two blacksmithshops send forth the sound of the anvil and hammer; three harness-makers are needed to supply the wants of the farming community; while our latest boom—the plan-ing factory and grist mill—are busy the live-long day. Besides these, Mr. Editor, we possess a foundry, tailor shop, shoe shop, tinsmith store, meat market, barber what else. Two churches adorn the scene, along, boys. and the adherents of each (contrary to the general rule), live in harmony and unity. Our location in the richest township ci the province, and in the best part of the township, makes Little Britain the pride

eccasion. Rev. F. B. Stratton preached in the morning from Luke 2: 14, and Rev. A. R. Delve at night from Luke 2: 11. The Rev. Mr. Garbutt preached an appro-priate sermon in the Christian church in

NEW YEAR. -The usual New Year's tea will be held on Friday, Jan. 1st, 1897. Platform meeting at 2 30 p. m. Addresses by Revs. J. R. Raal, of Woodville, and B. Greatrix, chairman of Cannington district. Tea served from 4.30 to 7.30. The reputa-tion of Little Britain ladies in the culinary days Miss Gartie Garbutt, of St. Catharine's Ladies' College, is also home for vacation Master Frank Rusland is on the way to recovery.

Concert.—Don't forget the grand con-

onster of death has again crept into our cert on Friday, 25th, under the suspices of the E. L. of C. E. of this village. Major best local talent as well to be engaged to make this the crowning concert and literfor particulars.

A. O. U. W.-Little Britain Lodge of A. O. U. W. held their election on Tuesday finance, R. Robertson; overseer, Geo. Prouse; guide, Mark Mickett; inside watchman, J. Bullivant; O. W., Alfred Wallace; representative to grand lodge, Rev. F. B. Stratton; alternate, R. Z. Yerex.

the home of their parents here, Mr. and lieves to be truth on both sides so far as he to visit his home near Boucaygeon.

Concert. — The Sons of Temperance concert was held at Gelert on Thursday, Dac. 24th, at which foreign and local talent took part.

BEES.—Wood bees are all the rage this weather. Mrs. Fritz Geeza had one en weather. Mrs. Fritz Geeza had one en weather. Mrs. Fritz Geeza had one en weather to her home at Omemee, where she intends to her home at Omemee, where she intends

clever discourse here on Sabbath evening to a good house, Subject, "Birth of Corist." from diphtheria, and isolated, dying with in twenty-four hours of his reaching the paid a visit at Mrs. H. Henderson's city.

Sunday school purpose holding an enter-tainment in the Methodist hall, Mr. Stevens, science master L.C.I., is to be present with his lime lights to exhibit present with his lime lights to exhibit many of the scenes of the World's fair held in Chicago. These views are interest ing, entertaining and instructive, and cannot be too highly recommended to the public. Mr. Wm. Agnew, of Lindsay, is public. Mr. Wm. Agnew, of Lindsay, is also to be present to aid in the entertain. also to be present to aid in the entertainment, and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening is anticipated.

[Special to THE POST.] A CARD TO THE ELECTORS OF ELDON. Ladies and Gentlemen, -I take this opportunity to intimate to the free and independent electors of the township of Eldon that at the solicitation of a large number of the electors of E don I have consented Notes — There has been a terrible to be a candidate for deputy reeve for the slaughter of fowl lately, and no doubt slaughter of fowl lately, and no doubt many a bone will be picked dry during the many a bone will be picked dry during the serve the best interests of the town-hip. Single first-class fare going Dec, 31st, 1896 and Jan.

1st, 1897, returning not later than Jan. 2nd, 1897.

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NORTH BROCK.

[From an occasional correspondent.] ARRIVED —A few days ago two little girls came to Mr. and Mrs. James Bowie's home to be fed and clothed. Who's next?

Social —The basket social held in Mc Indoo's school was largely attended and a good time spent. Proceeds about \$23.

Building.—Mr. R. Cowie has just completed a fine new up-to-date hennery. We wish Mr. C. goed luck in making the hens

few months, is home at present being, laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Richard Corbett has sold by auction his goods and chattels, and is likely to leave up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

IMPROVEMENT.— Messrs. Richard and James Heard is preparing to put a foundation with a severe attack of rheumatism.

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[Special to THE POST.]

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION .- O. Tues-

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SERVICES.—On Sabbath we had two ser.

The teacher, Mr. J. N. Moffatt, who leaves vices commemorative of the Christmas this section to assume the principalship of Succession.

Section No. 6, this charge, have each officiated in our church recently, to the delight of the converse commemorative of the Christmas this section to assume the principalship of Succession.

Succession. Boy. F. B. Stratton preached in the Bathany public schools. ient of a handsome and costly present, which consisted cf a writing folio of the best Morocco leather, well filled with the finest stationery. This presentation, made by Miss Stella Free, was accompanied by a beautiful bequet of flowers presented by Miss Fio Ford, and the following address, read by Miss Eva Parkin: Dear Mr. Moffatt The 22ad of Dec., 1896, finds the Moffatt The 22ad of Dec. 1896, finds the pupils of No. 6 Ops entertaining a mingled feeling—a feeling of pleasure and of sor-row—pleasure because it is our prilitiege hustler. art will be fully sustained. In the evening to present you with a slight token of our seven. J. W. Stewart, of Sunderland, and esteem; sorrow because our association D. N. McCamus, of Port Perry, will de- as teachers and pupils must so soon be D. N. McCamus, of Port Perry, will deliver addresses. The above gentlemen liver addresses. The above gentlemen have good reputations as platform speakhave good reputations as platform speakers, and no doubt a good treat is in store; Personal.—Rev. W. J. Cragg, last year's junior pastor, paid a flying visit to this junior pastor, paid a flying visit to this village on Saturday on his return from village on Saturday on his return from proving slowly......Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gregg are visiting friends at Uxbridge....

Mr. Robt. Broad, of Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is home for Christmas holidays......Miss Gertie Garbutt, of St. ney through this life may it recall pleasant memories of the past. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

IRONDALE.

CONCERT.-Although the times are dal', we manage to enjoy ourselves somewhat. Last Friday the school children and teacher, with some outside talent, held a concert and Christmas tree. People from White Lake, Furness Falls, Gelert and elsewhere were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds of the concert amounted to over eight dollars.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES .- As the people of this vicinity are interested in the & O., I drove over there, but as your occasional correspondent was there you will doubtless be fully informed of what

THANKS.-I am much obliged to papa for his complimentary remarks as to the newspaper correspondents, but am sorry to say that I cannot praise or puff up what I do not believe to be in the public interest, Rev. F. B. Stratton; alternate, R. Z. Yerex.

[Correspondence of Tax Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of visw him and is repulsed, he must in the Hamilton, are spending their holidays at interest of the public write what he be-

this section Mr. E Rogers and Miss age. He was working in the Gilmour L. Prior having united their destinies, are camp and for some time was troubled with spending their honeymoon in the west.

CHURCH NOTE.—Mr. A. Delve gave a ting no better, he went to Ottawa, where

WOODVILLE.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist Sunday school are having their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Wednesday evening. Come and spend a pleasant evening with the children. Building -Mr. Dan McLauchlin, our leading grocer, is making prepara ions to erect a fine new dwe ling house next summer on the corner of John and Ridout sts.

was nominated as one of the candidates and should make a stunning representative, as he has had some experience in municipal affairs. The following have also been nominated: Jas. Lithgow, Jaz. Lowis, John Lewis, sr., John Kelly. Morgan Johns, Charles Fairbairn and John Howie were nominated but withdrew.

Lasr week there were two regresentatives here from dineren manufacturers and reclaimed some of their goods again after getting part paid. It is too bad people have to lose what they had paid; we think that by giving them a little longer time they would have paid the balance, and farmers in this part of the country have hard enough tim s gettieg along without

distress being put upon them,
IMPROVING —Trade is picking up in these
parts since the slight fail of snow, and makes the heart of our merchants more

A GOOD LECTURE - Conductor Snider is billed to lecture in the Baptist church under the auspices of the Union Sunday school, on Jan. 4th. 1897.

A SHOOTING MATCH.—Do not forget the shooting match on Friday, 25th, when about 50 turkeys and geese will be offered

Wishing all a Merry Chrisimas.

VALENTIA.

wish Mr. C. good luck in making the heas lay.

Personal — Miss Kate McLean, who has been residing in Lindsay for the past few months, is home at present being laid.

Removals.—J. Murray Emerson has rented his farm to Wesley Waks ford, and is about to remove to Cartwright.

Richard Corbett has rold by anotion his the church, in both of which they were faithful workers.....Jo eph Jordan has rented his farm o Mr. Earl and intends

moving to Lindsay. CHURCH Note, -Me srs, A. Shaver and Geo. west, the newly appointed loc-ls on day, Dec. 22ad, the school in section No. 6, this charge, have each officia ed in our

a very pleasant time. PERSONAL .- Mr. Stillman, of Campbe'lford, has been visiting at the home of Mr.

FINE STORE.-Our enterprising merchant, Mr. William Suggitt, has enlarged and improved his premises and buildings, so that we now have one of the picest country store to be found in the county.

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FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL.

Requisition to Capt. Geo. Crandell. DEAR SIR, - We, the undersigned, of the town of Lindsay, having learned with egret that you do not intend to look for municipal honors again, would urgently request you to allow yourself to be nominefforts of the ratepayers of Glamorgan to urgently request you to allow yourself to be nominget a reduction of freight rates on the I.B.

municipal affairs will render your services of inestimable value during the coming year, and we trust you will be prevailed upon by this petition to be a candidate this year. If you can see your way to again enter municipa

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R Dormer S B Laidlaw	L Veitch
E Clendennan	W H Simpson
J P Ryley	D W Snier, M.D Wm Logan
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To the Municipal Electors of Lindsay Lindsay and that portion of the Township of Ops and West Ops:

for the County Council for your division, and while thanking you for your support for the past seven years, her to solicit more record for the past seven to solicit more record for your consideration. If elected I will do all in my power to serve the heat to solicit more record for your and District the heat to be the heat to be the first to solicit more record for your annual power to serve the heat to be the heat to be the heat to be the heat to be the first to be the heat to be GENTLEMEN,-At the request of a number of my in my behalf. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain, yours truly.

-New Advertisements.

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT No. 2 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, -At the earnest solicitation COUNTY COUNCIL DIVISION of many electors in the Town of Lindsay and the Township of Ops, I have consented the Town of candidate for District No. 2, comprising the Town of Ops lying west of the Scugog River, for the new County Council for the County of Victoria, for the years

I have had considerable municipal experience in