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Local Brueries.

—Three ears of p. 110's, two of stock, and six of grain, arrived from north country points last Friday.

—Mr. P. B. McMillan shipped three carloads of stock Friday—one of lambs and two of cattle.

—Mr. H. C. Thompson, tie inspector for Messrs. McCormick, McLeod, Braebridge, was in town last Friday on his way home from the north country, where he made a large number of contracts.

—Friday County Police Magistrate Deane held court at Little Britain, and convicted four young men of having disturbed a religious service at Zion church. They were fined \$5 each and costs.

—Messrs. McKenzie & Campbell, general merchants, Kirkfield, have assigned with liabilities of \$9,483.92, and assets of \$4,523.91, a deficit of \$4,960.01.

—And now the cautious juvenile can be seen anxiously surveying the chimney of the house and meditating whether the opening is large enough for the descent of Santa.

—Mr. James Sloan, one of the oldest settlers of Mariposa township, passed away last week at his residence south of Little Britain. In his early days he was a lumberman, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

—Mr. Robt. Menzies, river foreman for the Rathbun Co. for the past five years, has opened a camp in Manvers township, near Chippewick Corners, and has twelve men at work taking out cedar and pine timber.

—The late Wm. Merry, brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. McKenzie, president of the Toronto Soldiers' Club, had only been married three weeks, his bride being a Miss Varcoe, of Toronto, formerly of Cobocook. The widow accompanied the body home.

—The many friends of Miss Reazin, of the public library, will regret to learn that she is at present confined to her room in consequence of a severe fall on Dec. 16th.

—Her sister, Miss Kitta, is at present in charge of the library and reading room.

—Dr. Breiten, of New York, has discovered that hand shaking is a dangerous practice, and that it fills the hand with a number of microbes, some being of a deadly character. That settles it—our readers should beware of the glad hand of the aspirant for municipal honors.

—Overseer Walker is suffering from the effects of a mishap met with last week. Wishing to visit the mill pits, he ran to catch a runner's rig passing the market, and in climbing in he struck his chest with great force against a projecting board. While not very painful at the time, he now feels the effects of the blow very severely when employed at any hard work.

—The Christmas War Cry came to hand last week, and is indeed a most creditable sheet. Its pages are full of interesting matter, and excellent illustrations. The Christmas War Cry should be in the hands of all who are interested in the work of the S. C. The local soldiers will no doubt meet with a generous support in the sale of their fine Christmas number.

—Owing to the resignation of Mr. O. A. Morse, organist of the Cambridge St. Methodist church, who takes effect July next, Mr. J. Parnell Morris, so well-known in town, and a former organist in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has been chosen to fill the place. We congratulate the church on securing the services of such a gifted young man.

—The entertainment by the Toronto Variety Club at the Strand Hotel, under the auspices of the "Vingetony," which took place last week at Kirkfield, was a grand success in every particular. The music was good, the attendance large and every person present enjoyed the affair well. A full account of the affair will appear in Monday evening's Post.

—The funeral of W. J. Merry, brother-in-law of Mr. Wm. McKenzie, president of the Toronto Soldiers' Club, took place last week at Kirkfield, and was attended by Mr. McKenzie and other members of the family. Mr. Merry, as our readers probably remember, was suffocated in a Rossland mine while endeavoring to save the life of a companion.

—Interest in north country mining properties is being well maintained. A local syndicate are negotiating for the sale of a mine for the handsome sum of \$40,000, and the property of Halliburton has a good thing in view. Last Saturday he shipped a sack of gold ore to Montreal parties, and on Friday evening a ton of mineral was consigned to Toronto experts from Wilberforce, on the I. & O. R. R.

—Petersboro Review: An interesting pugilistic event is to be pulled off in this district at a near date. Yesterday articles of agreement were signed for a sparring contest to a decision between "Buffalo" Costello, who is in training in town, and Dan Kane, of Troy, N.Y. The fight is to be for a purse of \$300 and \$50 a side. The sum of \$25 was deposited when the articles were signed. The date of the meeting has not been fixed.

—It is matter for wonder how utterly inconsistent of the comfort of others some people can be. To a lover of good music nothing is more annoying than to have his ears assailed during every song by the silly chatter of a couple of empty-headed idiots. Some little excuse might be made for certain sinners last Friday on the score of their youth, but this cannot be more than offset by the fact of their pretensions to be considered as belonging to the "haut ton" of local society.

—A large number of our readers are young men and young women, and many of them, we believe, are anxious to improve their education. To such we would recommend the Petersboro Business College. This institution, under Messrs. Pringle & McCrea, has already made its mark on account of the thoroughness of its work, ample proof of which can be had from its successful graduates. Few, we believe, being without a position. The principals very improved their course of instruction and this year with the greatest improvement yet made—that of combining practice with theory from the start. A course at such an institution is of inestimable value to any young man or woman.

—Window dressing is the all-important consideration at this season of the year, and in the stores may be seen the creations of many artistic minds for the purpose of attracting the seekers for holiday presents. But then the window displays form but a small portion of the good things going. Read the advertisements in "The Evening Post," and make a note of the many bargains now being offered.

—David Walsh, an Ottawa hotelkeeper, who was convicted of giving liquor to a friend in a private part of his hotel on a Sunday in last March, has just lost his appeal to division court. He was convicted by the police magistrate at Ottawa under a section of the liquor license act which prohibits the liquor being "sold or otherwise disposed" of liquor during certain hours. The court holds that the words "sold or otherwise disposed" include such a gift as this by Walsh, and confirm the police magistrate's conviction.

Election Notes.

We have been authorized to state that Mr. F. C. Taylor will not be a candidate for the position of mayor for 1898. The decision was only arrived at after careful consideration, and is irrevocable.

Personal.

—Mr. G. W. Smith, of Cannington, was in town last week.

—Mr. Neil Brown, of Kirkfield, was in town last Friday on business.

—Mr. D. J. Hartle, of Minden, was in town on Thursday last.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. R. Duffus, of town, is attending Kingston Business College.

—Mrs. J. C. Noyce, of Minden, was in town last Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Richmond, of Blythe, was in town Friday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, of Cambray, gave the Post a call Friday.

—Mr. "Rube" Morgan, of the Toronto School of Pharmacy, is home for Christmas.

—The Rev. D. D. McDonald, of Manse Grove, Eldon, was in town on business on Tuesday.

—Mr. Wm. Aldous, proprietor of the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. W. F. Yerex, of Little Britain, was in town last Friday on business.

—Mr. A. Niven, P. L. S., of Haliburton, was in town Monday on his way to Toronto.

—Mr. Glyde Gregory, of the Toronto School of Science, is home for the Christmas vacation.

—Mr. W. T. Junkin, collector of government tolls at Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Egner, Ray, and Mr. John Gunn were the guests of Mrs. Owen Traynor, on Sunday last.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. and Miss Bertha King, of Seagrave, paid the Post a pleasant call on Tuesday.

—Mr. Fred Shaver, the well-known Mariposa county councillor, was in town last Tuesday on business.

—Mr. S. J. Hall, of Bowmanville, cattle buyer, was in town Friday looking up a carload of stock.

—Mr. Edward Mosgrove, principal of Kirkfield public schools, was in town Saturday calling on friends.

—Messrs. Flyan Bros., of Downeyville, were in on Monday with a number of boys for Mr. McMillan.

—Mr. Wm. Brown, who is attending Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is in town for the holidays.

—Mrs. Koyl has gone to Hamilton on account of the severe illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. (Rev.) G. L. Koyl.

—Miss Sadler left town on Tuesday for Sprague, Algoma, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lummis.

—Mrs. G. H. M. Baker left on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Baker, Guelph.

—Mr. Charles Varcoe, an old Lindsayite, arrived in town last week to spend Christmas holidays with friends.

—Mrs. M. M. Boyd and family, of Bobcaygeon, returned on Saturday from Toronto, and left for home via Fenelon Falls.

—The Rev. J. A. McKenzie, the popular pastor of Cambray and Oakwood Presbyterian churches was in town last Tuesday.

—Miss Ethel Flavelle, of the Toronto University, is home spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle.

—Miss Clarke, professional nurse, returned home from Fenelon Falls, where she spent several weeks.

—Contractor P. J. Sims, of Kirkfield, was in town last Friday on his way back from Peterborough, where he spent Sunday with his family.

—Mrs. W. H. Ballard, of Hamilton, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Trew, returned on Friday morning last.

—Mrs. J. Grozelle and sister, Mrs. P. Grozelle, left for Midland last Friday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Lahluk, who died the same morning.

—Dr. Wood, warden of the county, was here Monday assisting Sheriff McLennan, Judge Dean and County Treasurer Matchett to select the jury panel.

—We received a call last Friday from Cobocook's two leading business men, Messrs. W. L. Shields, general merchant, and R. L. Linn, manufacturer of the I. & O. R. R. line.

—Mrs. Wardrobe and Miss Mabel, accompanied by Master Archie Wardrobe, left last Friday for St. Catharines, where they will spend Christmas with friends.

—Mr. A. F. Barr, resident master at Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, is in town for Christmas holidays, and is the guest of his father, Mr. C. D. Barr, county registrar.

—Councillor W. T. McQuire, of Lindsay, was in town Tuesday. He has made an excellent representative in the Manners council, and no doubt he will head the polls in the January elections.

—The following appeared in last week's Globe: Mr. D. J. McIntyre, of Lindsay, has been appointed by order in Council deputy judge of the County of Ontario on account of the illness of Judge Dartnell.

—Mr. Geo. Johnston, representing the Wilson Lumber Co., Toronto, is in town selecting several carloads of choice white pine and ash lumber from the stock of J. Carew and the Sadler, Dundas & Flavelle Co.

—Mr. H. B. Clemen, of Port Perry, who filled the position of assistant book-keeper for Dundas & Flavelle for several months last summer, will return here on Jan. 3rd for a time.

—Mr. James Helme, Jr., Dominion express agent at Smith Falls, and Mr. R. Helme, travelling auditor for Dominion Express Co., London, are in town, called here by the death of their brother, William Albert Helme.

—Mrs. Howson, formerly organist of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, has accepted a similar position in the George-st. Methodist church, Peterborough, of which Rev. S. J. Shorey is pastor. Mrs. Howson's brother, Mr. Jeffrey, is organist of the Central Methodist church, Toronto.

—The many friends of Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager for the Rathbun Hotel, will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill for the past couple of weeks. While at Manitoulin Island he was attacked with inflammation of the bowels, and was forced to leave his business and return home, being met at Orillia by Mr. Joseph Killaly. We are pleased to be able to state that he is now improving.

—We regret to have to state that Mr. W. J. Crosthwaite, the well-known cricketer, who was appointed agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, in July last, has been seriously ill for the past three or four months, and his medical adviser pronounces him incapable of doing any outdoor work. This verdict naturally incapacitates him from performing his duties in re- gards to his company, and citizens who may feel inclined to assist him by in- and out-of-pocket contributions, and counts will earn his deepest gratitude.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Is Judge of Perth County

A despatch from Ottawa on Mondays Globe states that Mr. John A. Barron, Q. C., of this town, has been appointed county judge of Perth, to replace Judge Wood, retired. Mr. Barron's appointment will date from Wednesday, and we understand he will reside in Stratford. His many friends in town and country will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Taken to Kingston.

Wm. Lossie, the itinerant pedlar, who was sentenced here on Dec. 2nd by Judge Armour for rape committed on the person of a young girl in Snowdon township, Haliburton county, will come to Lindsay on Christmas penitentiary. He was taken to that institution Tuesday morning by Sheriff McLennan, who handed him over to authorities to undergo a three years term.

Christmas Cakes and Confectionery

Are down to hard pan prices at C. J. Bailey's, opposite the skating rink, Lindsay-st. Here are a few of my prices:

Christmas cake, 10 to 15c per lb.

Cream Puffs, 10c per doz.

English Milk Scones, 10c per doz.

American cream mixed candy, 20c per lb.

Mixed candy, 10c per lb. 3 lbs. for 25c.

Try our home-made and Graham breads.—25d-6-98c-L.

Sad Bereavement.

The Post joins with its many readers and the citizens generally in expressing heartfelt sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins in the death of their youngest son, Carlton Holmes, a bright and engaging lad of 8 years, who succumbed on Sunday at 1 a. m. to an attack of appendicitis. The trouble only manifested itself on Thursday last, and on Saturday evening Dr. Ross, an eminent Toronto surgeon, performed an operation, but it was too late. The funeral was private.

Ontario County Judgeship.

—Mr. D. J. McIntyre was sworn in as deputy county judge at Whitby on Thursday last, and took his seat as presiding judge at the county court and general sessions, which had been opened by Judge Moore Benson, of Cobourg, on the day previous. Crown Attorney Farewell, on behalf of McIntyre, congratulated Judge McIntyre upon the high honor conferred upon him, and assured him of the fullest support of the bar in the performance of his duties. Judge McIntyre in reply said he was pleased to return his thanks to the gentlemen of the bar of Ontario county for the kind words and assurances tendered in such expressions of welcome. He felt greatly embarrassed in undertaking the important duties, and quite unequal to the task of filling the duties. Judge McIntyre with the indulgence of all and the assistance of the bar he hoped to get along, and would endeavor to meet the bar and suitors with like courtesy. No person could regret more than he the cause of his appointment, and he trusted to see Judge Dartnell again able to discharge his duties in a few days.

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Here's a Mantle Opportunity

So that we may have nothing left over for next winter's selling, we will place on sale this week every kind of winter Wraps and Cloaks at tremendous reduction. Don't think you can wait a week before you look at these, for they won't be here.

Ladies' Black, Brown, Blue, Green and Fawn Jackets, worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50, all go in at —

Ladies' Colored Ulsters, in tweed, serge cloth, some double breasted and some with Capes, these go in at half price, \$7.50, garment will cost you \$3.50

Ladies' Black Curl, Beaver, Covert, Serge, Nap and Frieze Cloth Jackets, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, these go in at \$7.50

Girl's Tweed and Navy Curl Cloth Ulsters, with long Capes and Velvet Collars, all go in at half price, \$5.00 ones for \$2.50

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