

FIRST YEAR

LINDSAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908

ANOTHER BIG C.P.R. WRECK THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Two Engines and Seven Cars Demolished

TWO MEN INJURED

Brakesman Blamed for Causing This Wreck Also

(Special to The Free Press.)

Bethany, Dec. 1.—Two trainmen injured, two engines derailed and seven cars demolished was the record of a C.P.R. wreck on the Peterboro division of the C.P.R. at Bethany siding, four miles east of Manvers at 7:50 o'clock last night.

Six empty cars and one loaded car on the tail end of the west bound freight were demolished and the roadbed was badly torn up for about 75 or 100 yards.

Main Line Torn Up

The main line was littered with wreckage and otherwise torn up so badly that traffic was stopped practically all night.

For the first time in the history of the line, a C.P.R. passenger train had to leave the Union Station over the Grand Trunk route. This was No. 6, due to leave Toronto for Montreal at 10 p.m. It was drawn by G.T.R. engine 980. Superintendent Osborne was one of its passengers. Traffic was also blocked from the east. Dr. Gray, of Peterboro, was compelled to drive 15 miles through the country to attend the injured men. The Tweed local, which leaves Toronto at 5 p.m., was stalled at Manvers from 7:15 p.m. till an early hour this morning.

Auxiliaries from West Toronto and Havelock worked all night getting the main line clear, the two big moguls giving considerable difficulty on account of being turned completely on their sides and piled partly across the tracks.

The two trains in the mixup were the second section of 58, one of the company's fast freights (eastbound), and No. 798, running as an extra.

FENELON FALLS BOY WAS SHOT IN LEG THROUGH AN ACCIDENT

JAMES NORTHEY INJURED BY COMPANION'S RIFLE — MRS. BELL HAS TWO VALUABLE COWS POISONED—CURLERS ORGANIZE RINKS—WOMAN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 1.—Miss B. Henderson, of Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Gould.

Mr. Arthur Nevison returned last Thursday from Kenora, where he has spent over a year and a half in the employ of the Rat Portage Lumber Co.

Mr. C. A. Campbell left on Saturday for Toronto to visit his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, who returned to her home in Penitence, B. C. this week, after spending several months with friends in Ontario.

The meeting was the appointment of Mrs. (Dr.) Gould and Miss E. Nic as delegates to the annual convention to be held in Guelph on Dec. 9th and 10th.

At a meeting of the Fenelon Falls curlers held on Monday evening, 23rd inst., the following rinks were chosen: O. Nevison, G. McGee, E. J. Hand, J. H. Stanton, skip.

On Saturday afternoon last Master James Northey, son of Mr. W. Northey, of town, had the misfortune to receive an ugly wound from a rifle in the hand of a companion.

Miss Maggie Lee left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. McKenzie, of Lindsay.

Escape, Travels, and the Troubles of the Convicts

BROOKS AND MALLORY SWAPPED PANT LEGS—SAW THE WOOD AND SEWED THE TROUSERS.

Never before in all the years that he has been in charge has Governor of the Jail Jackson had such a daring escape of prisoners under his care from his castle on Victoria-ave. as that of Brooks' and Mallory's escape at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon last.

The two escaped prisoners were brought back to the old burg last evening by Chief Vincent on the 8 o'clock G.T.R. train and lodged again in the cells of the gaol. The story of their escape and their travels will be of interest.

The station platform, on the arrival of the train, was crowded, so much so that it took considerable time to get the prisoners, who were well handcuffed, through and to the waiting cab.

How the Escape Occurred. After having their dinner at 12 o'clock, Turnkey Andrus, of the local jail, took the prisoners, three in number, out to their work in the courtyard, where several piles of hardwood stood ready to be sawed. He, following in the rear, turned to lock the iron gate between the yards, allowing the prisoners to walk on Mallory and Brooks walked at a pretty fast speed ahead, but no special attention was paid to them on this account; but to Mr. Andrus' surprise after rounding the sheds, he noticed that the first two prisoners had escaped.

They had climbed the wood piles, and jumped over the fence facing the east.

On looking around for the third prisoner, Mr. Andrus saw him working faithfully away, piling the wood in the sheds, but on being questioned he did not know of the other convicts' escape.

Chief Vincent Sent For. After rushing the third prisoner to his cell, Chief Vincent was phoned for, and on arrival at the jail sent for Constable Foster to start out at once with Mr. Andrus after the convicts who had run up Colborne towards Albert-st., turning there and going on until a small swamp was reached.

Should not Leave Traces. The mistake the prisoners made was in leaving traces. They allowed themselves to be seen. They should have vanished from sight if they wanted to get away. The prisoners were sighted at Cambay and near Manilla, and several farmers saw them crossing the fields. Through the energetic efforts of the police men were sent out around all the villages and the traces were followed up until escape was impossible.

Another Deer Caught. Gunner—"Where did Bilkins meet his wife?" Guyer—"Up in the greath north woods when he was on a hunting trip." Gunner—"Oh, I see, came home with a little deer, eh?" — Chicago Daily News.

They Saw So So. It was decided that prison trousers, which were made of one yellow leg and one black, should be torn up the centre and the two back legs sewn together, and in the same manner the yellow ones, over which Mallory wore the black overalls.

Brooks sewed the two bag legs together and made a dandy job of it. Mallory did not sew his. He objected to either sewing or sawing.

Moving Along. They continued their flight to Manilla, after finding the right road. To escape the village they cut across the fields to Cannington, and while between Wilford and Udonia, a few miles out of Cannington, the County Constable of Pefferlaw, with a few men, pounced upon the prisoners Sunday night, taking them to Pefferlaw and lodging them in the 8 by 7-foot concrete coop until the arrival of Provincial Policeman McCullough, of Blackwater, who took the jailbreakers to the G.T.R. Monday morning train at Blackwater for Lindsay where they were given in charge of Chief Vincent of town, the chief and his well handcuffed prisoners arriving in town Tuesday evening.

When a Free Press reporter visited the jail Wednesday, the prisoners refused to discuss their long and pleasant overland trip. Brooks, when spoken to, simply smiled; Mallory, on the other hand, invited the reporter to visit more uncomfortable places than Pefferlaw. Both prisoners were in good humor over their little escape. They were bedraggled and cold and hungry and other things when caught and were perhaps pleased to get back to the comfortable hospitality of Castle Jackson.

Assistance from Outside Police. Chief Vincent says that the excellent telephone connections at Blackwater, Manilla and other points did much to secure the early capture. When the police in Blackwater were notified they got busy and messages were promptly sent to Manilla, and all the other neighboring towns and villages.

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Mrs. T. Stevenson Sr. Died at Omemee

MR. J. D. THORNTON ILL—VISITORS TO AND FROM THE VILLAGE—OTHER OMEMEE NEWS.

(Special to The Free Press.) Omemee, Dec. 2.—In Omemee, on Nov. 30th, 1908, Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, sr., passed away in her 78th year. She has been ill for over a year, and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Mrs. Stephenson was a life long, consistent member of the church of England, ever ready to assist in the church work. She was president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, to which she belonged from its beginning until her illness. A beautiful wreath was sent by the W. A. Her death will be greatly deplored by all who knew her. The funeral will take place from Christ church on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. and interment at Emilly cemetery.

J. A. Thompson, D.D.S., was in Peterboro Wednesday in the interests of the Masonic order. Mr. John Weir was in Peterboro last week on business. Dr. Sutton attended a Masonic meeting in Peterboro on Wednesday of last week.

Harry McGee was in Lindsay Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. Robinson entertained a number of her young friends on Wednesday of last week, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, and all in attendance enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. I. Toole and Harry Beatty were down the river last week shooting, and report the ducks being few and far between.

Our Indian summer has been delightful and highly appreciated. A fall of snow seems very imminent at time of writing.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM BOBCAYGEON

NEW POSTMASTER FOR THE VILLAGE — CHURCH NEWS—BUILDING OPERATIONS—PRESENTATION TO SCHOOL TEACHER.

Bobcaygeon, Dec. 1.—The ladies of Knox church held a social in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening. A very pleasing programme was rendered, consisting of solos, instrumental recitations and readings, after which refreshments were served.

The basket social held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening was largely attended. A short programme was rendered, together with games, after which the sale of baskets took place. Mr. A. E. Bottum acted as auctioneer in his usual pleasing manner.

Upon severing her connection with the Rokeby school, Miss Macguire was presented with some valuable silverware by her pupils and ex-pupils in remembrance of her kindness and interest in their welfare.

New Postmaster. Mrs. Stewart (nee Miss E. Junkin), having resigned her position as postmistress, Mr. W. A. Davis has been appointed in his stead. He took possession on Dec. 1st, retaining Chas. Junkin as assistant. We wish him every success in his new position.

Anniversary Services At St. Paul's Church

VERY LARGELY ATTENDED AND SUCCESSFUL SERVICES—REV. DR. LANGFELD, THE PREACHER.

The twenty-third anniversary of St. Paul's church, Lindsay, was very pleasingly observed on Sunday. The large congregations that gathered to the three services gave evidence of the true interest felt in the church, and the three sermons given by Rev. Dr. Langfeldt, of St. Luke's church, Peterboro, were earnest, eloquent and inspiring.

Last year the debt of St. Paul's church was \$6,500. \$500 was cleared off during the year by the well-placed efforts of the parish workers and the other efficient branches of church endeavor. The anniversary services will still more reduce the indebtedness, as the offerings showed liberality and interest, a large sum being realized to apply on the debt. It is confidently hoped that a few years will see the debt removed altogether.

ODE TO THE FLEA.

An exchange gives the following "ode" to the flea. Here's to the flea A villain is he, And awfully hard to catch. He nips away Both night and day, And raises the old scratch.

Buildings. Miss Orr has completed her new residence on King-st. Mr. John Devitt is preparing to build a new residence on Bolton-st. The lockmaster's new house being completed, Mr. John Walker takes possession this week.

Church. Missionary services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Snowden, a former pastor, now of Janetville, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Tonkin, of Cambay, will preach in the evening.

Funeral. The remains of the late Percy Capstick, the young brakeman killed in the G.T.R. yards, Lindsay, on Friday last, were interred in the Verulam cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A very large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to one who was much respected and liked by old and young. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved parents and brothers of the departed one.

Canadian Cheese Brings 13 cents in England

ENGLISH BUYS OUR CHEESE CHEAPER THAN WE CAN HERE IN CANADA.

(Canadian Dairyman.)

Cable reports last week announced that the big Lipton stores located in the leading cities of Great Britain, had reduced the prices of Canadian cheese to the consumer to 6 1/2d (13c.) This means that Canadian cheese will be retailed over the counter to individual customers at 13c. of from 3c. to 4c. a lb. cheaper than this same cheese is sold retail in Toronto. In fact, Toronto wholesale dealers in cheese are quoting Canadian cheese to the retailer at the present time at 13c. to 13 1/2c. a lb. for large and 13 1/4c. to 13 1/2c. for retail. Before the Lipton's stores made the reduction Canadian cheese was selling over the counter in England at 7 1/2d (15c.) a lb. This figure is below what retailers here charge for cheese and shows the smaller margin of profit the middleman in the Old Land gets as compared with what he gets in Canada.

A few issues ago in discussing the home market for cheese we pointed out that the consumer in Great Britain could buy Canadian cheese cheaper than the consumer in Canada could. The above figures bear this out. Is there any good reason why it should be so? The Canadian middleman will tell you that Canadians are not cheese eaters and buy in such small quantities and so infrequently that he cannot afford to sell cheese at the same margin of profit the middleman in the Old Country is content to charge. This may be true. On the other hand it is not equally true that the price at which it is retailed in Canada would sell cheese at the same figure that the retailer in England does, and he should be able to sell it cheaper, there would be an increase in the consumption of cheese here. Why should the Canadian consumer have to go 3,000 miles from home to get the best bargains in Canadian cheese?

JANETVILLE.

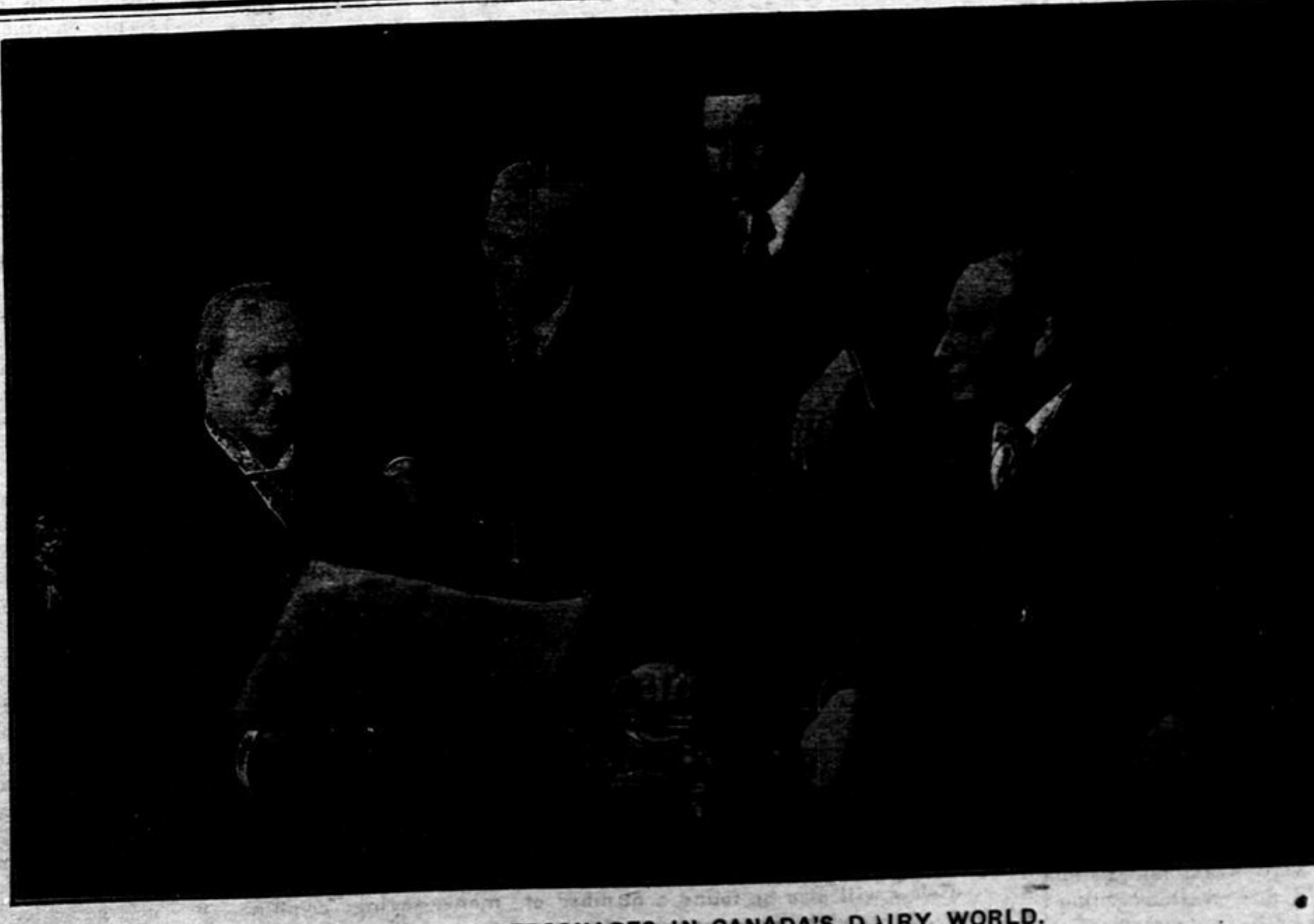
The anniversary services and annual Thank offering in the Methodist church Sunday night came off most successfully. Rev. Mr. Chapman delivered powerful and evangelical sermons from the texts, "Behold I stand at the door and knock," (morning) and "Wilt thou be made whole?" (evening). The Thank offering amounted to \$152.00.

Mr. Hugh Wilson is progressing rapidly with his house at Janetville station, and expects to have it ready for occupancy in a short time.

The Epworth League held a story telling and picture identifying contest on Friday night. Miss Laura Stinson won the prize for identifying the most pictures of Janetville citizens in former years.

The C. O. F. hall is being beautified by an interior covering of metallic sheet, and the school will be closed during the progress of the work. Rev. Mr. Phelps, of Bobcaygeon, preaches here Sunday night.

The work in connection with the new premises for the Victoria Loan & Savings Co. is being rapidly pushed along.



FOUR LEADING PERSONAGES IN CANADA'S DAIRY WORLD.

The Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association, each fall holds a series of dairy meetings throughout Eastern Ontario, at which those who attend are given an opportunity to elect their directors of the association for their districts. These meetings are now in progress. At time of the meeting, held recently in Peterboro, Senator D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, Ont., honorary president of the association, who for years has been one of Canada's lead-

ing advocates of dairying, who may be seen in the illustration holding the paper; Mr. R. G. Murphy, of Brockville, the capable and energetic secretary, who stands beside him, and Mr. Henry Glendenning, of Manilla, seated on the right, a director and prominent dairy farmer and institute speaker, together with Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterboro, the thrice elected director for the Peterboro district, who stands at the rear, called

ed at the office of The Canadian Dairy-man and Farming World with the result that we managed to secure this photograph of them. Senator Derbyshire and Mr. Glendenning are six feet, four inches tall. They sat down that others might be seen. The pictures above will be of much interest to The Free Press readers. Mr. Glendenning, of Manilla, is well known here, and Mr. Gillespie, who is one of the regular buyers at the

County Cheese Board is also known by a large circle. Then, of course, everybody knows Senator Dan Derbyshire. He is famous in this part of Ontario for his big frame, his big heart, his big interest in the cheese industry; his big love of the farmers, and his story of the Hired Girl. The cut is reproduced through the courtesy and kindness of The Canadian Dairyman and Farming World.

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