

DISTRICT NEWS

OMAKEE

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. J. Clements, of Lindsay, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Olla Barie left for Belleville on Friday last, after having spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barie.

Mr. Robert Courtney was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. Horner, of Lindsay, last week.

Miss Beatrice Rolland left for Enterprise last week, where she has accepted a situation as school teacher.

Miss Nora Nichols was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

Miss Rhea Patterson, of Peterborough, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, over Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Neil, of Toronto, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neil, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson have returned to their home in Picton after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent.

Miss Olive McCallum is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks.

Misses Tena Weir, B. Stinson and E. Fee who are ex-pupils of the Omakee High School, are again attending to prepare for their Part (1) Entrance to Normal Examination at midsummer.

Mrs. E. Morgan, who is visiting her parents at Janetville, was in town last week renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Blanche Elliot was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliot.

Misses L. Patton and E. Hall, of Lindsay, were the guests of Miss Alina Windrim.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryson and on, Master Hillis, have left for their home in Cobalt, where Mr. Bryson is principal of the school.

Mr. Wm. Robinson and daughter, Miss Edith, attended the funeral of Mr. J. Hartley, of Lindsay, on Thursday last.

Miss Lila Beatty has returned to Rochester to resume her duties after sending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deatty.

Messrs. J. and Bert Fee, of Edmonton, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fee.

Mr. Wilson, brother of Mr. J. Wilson, who was recently a resident of Omakee, is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. Wilson.

Mr. J. Shaw is the guest of his father, Mr. J. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sluggitt, of Horeb, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mr. P. S. Nugent, of Lindsay, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nugent, last week.

BOBAYCEON.

(Special to The Post.)

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Thos. Endicott, sen., who is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

The people of the village and vicinity are making good use of the lightning these days, as every one is fully engaged hauling timber or od. Many in the town were running short of wood, but with the present, good sleighing the woodsheds are soon being filled again.

Both the township and village councils met on Monday the 12th inst. the Town Hall and struck committees and organized fully for the year.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)

Miss Richison returned to her home in Toronto on Monday after spending a couple of weeks the guest of Miss Pearl Hooper.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Ashton is recovering nicely from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lane, of Myrtle, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Wickett.

Messrs. J. C. Rich and C. H. Lapp attended the opening of the new school at Oakwood on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Annie Metherell has returned and resumed her position as teacher after spending some time in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Kennedy has been confined to his home during the past few days with neuralgia.

Mr. Lewis Irwin returned to Bowmanville last week after spending a few holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Pearl Hooper spent a couple of days in Lindsay last week.

Mr. Will Wickett held a shooting match in our village on Saturday last.

Mr. Wesley Woodbridge has returned after spending a few days in Toronto.

Our skating rink is ready for use at last, which everybody was looking eagerly forward to for some time.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church was held at the home of Mr. Morley Culbert's on Thursday last. A goodly number were present.

Owing to the severe weather no school was held in either room on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. James Marshall was in Lindsay last week attending his mother's funeral.

Mr. Sam Hooper has purchased another woods from Mr. Wesley Henderson.

Mr. George Heatlie postponed his shooting match on Tuesday owing to the inclemency of the weather.

On Monday evening Mr. Bert Rich who resides about three miles north west of our village had the misfortune to have his dwelling burned to the ground. The fire is said to have been caused by the stove-pipes. Although every effort was made to save it, the flames had made too much headway to be quenched but fortunately most of the contents were saved. We understand that his house was partly covered by insurance.

Our community was completely shocked on Friday last when news reached our village that Mr. William Downer had died suddenly from heart failure at the age of fifty-seven years.

His death was unlooked for as he had always been in good health until the day he died. The funeral took place on Sunday and was held at Zion. Mr. F. Johnston, of Seagrave, preached the sermon, assisted by the Rev. J. U. Robins, of Little Britain. To the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy is extended.

Messrs. Orville Yerex and Charlie Sweetman held a successful shooting match here on Thursday last for sparrows and geese.

KIRKFIELD

(Special to The Post.)

A number of young people attended the dance at Mr. Patrick McNamee's, Tuesday, Jan. 6. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

A message was received over the wires that Mrs. John Millaley, a former resident of Carden, is seriously ill at her daughter's home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Quite a number of our young folks have been spending their winter evenings at Kirkfield rink since its opening.

The recent snowfalls will be very much appreciated by the men engaged in the lumber business in this section.

We are glad to welcome back our teacher, Miss J. M. Murphy, of Lindsay.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.

Mr. Ott, who has been employed by Mr. Essery, is going to remain in Carden. He intends building a residence near the Lift Locks. We extend our best wishes to Mr. Ott in his new enterprise.

Mr. Con McDonald spent the week end in Brock.

Miss Mary Breen was the guest of Miss M. T. Walsh last week.

The Council met today at No. 2 School, Carden. Despite the unfavorable weather quite a number were present.

Many clients of T. H. Luscombe, the London barrister convicted of "stealing from the poor," are trying to ascertain whether their property

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The whole of our stock of superior furs, which on account of the unfavorable weather to the early part of the season, were not sold, we now offer at big reductions to clear. Buy furs here and now. The qualities are the best, the prices the lowest:

\$12 Blue Wolf Setts for \$9.60
\$15 Persian Paw Setts \$10.90
\$10 Persian Ties for \$7.00
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\$15 Sable Muffs for \$12.50
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\$25 Hud-on Seal Setts for \$19.50
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One only Black Persian Lamb Coat, 30 inches long, high storm collar and reverses. A beautiful coat. Reg. \$190. For \$125.00

Two only 54 inch Marmot Coats, dark glossy fur, satin lined, one size 36, the other 40. Reg. \$65.00. For \$50.00

Two only Mink Marmot Coats, sizes 36 and 38, full 54 inches long, rolling shawl collar, semi-fitting style, good lively fur, satin lined. Reg. \$75. For \$60.00

One only fur lined coat, size 42, best black broadcloth shell, Canadian rat lined, Al sable collar and reverses. Reg. \$75. For \$60.00

One only fur lined coat shell of best imported black broadcloth, lined with southern rat, black coon collar and reverses. Reg. \$60.00. For \$49.50

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WEEK'S JOTTINGS FROM OAKWOOD

(Special to The Post.)

The meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Renais on Friday, the 9th inst. instead of the regular date, when a very interesting and instructive program was repertured, with a goodly number present.

On Monday evening about 7.30, fire broke out at the home of Mr. Albert E. Rich. Neighbors and friends were called by telephone and rushed to assist in the removal of the furniture, etc., as owing to the high wind it was impossible to save the house, which was burned to the ground. Miss E. Reddip had her hands badly frozen while carrying Mr. Rich's little child over to the home of Mr. Charles Dunn. Mr. Rich was insured in the Farmers' Insurance Co. for \$400.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. Downer on Sunday, whose sudden death took place at Zion on Friday. Mr. Downer was well known here, who heard of his death with regret.

The skating rink opened on Tuesday night and on Saturday night a large crowd spent a pleasant evening stalling. Messrs. Bonney and Ferguson have charge of it this season.

Miss Clara Hill, of Queensville is the guest of Miss Allie Weldon.

Mr. Charles B. Rennie of Port Huron, is spending a pleasant holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weldon entertained the members of the Methodist choir at the home of Mr. Caleb Weldon on Friday evening to an oyster supper. Each member contributed to an impromptu program, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Eugene King has been spending a few days with friends at Stirling.

Rev. A. M. Irwin, F.A., B.D., of Cannibaton, conducted missionary services, and on Sabbath next Rev. L. Phelps, of Picton, a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Owing to the intense cold of Tuesday the mails were delayed, the Port Hope train due here 9.40 a.m. did not arrive until 1.30 p.m.

OBITUARY

MR. GEO. CARTER.

(Special to The Post.)

By the death of Mr. Geo. Carter, on Dec. 23rd, 1912, there passed away, Manilla's oldest resident and among the oldest residents in the township of Brock.

Mr. Carter was born in Halifax, Yorkshire, on April 8th, 1827, thus making him in his 87th year. He came of a family of six boys, all of whom have predeceased him except two—Alfred, of Indiana, U. S., and Thomas, of Yorkshire, Eng.

In his early years the deceased was a member of the Church of England and with his father taught school for a number of years in the English Church Schools in his native city.

While yet a young man he came to America and landed in New York where he was employed as bookkeeper at a large wholesale house for 2 years. About 1857 he came into Mariposa and in 1859 was married to Margaret A. Barry, daughter of one of the oldest settlers of that township. Immediately after his marriage he opened a store at Salem, Mariposa, but two years later moved to the Brock side of Manilla, where for 53 continuous years he conducted a general store.

As there was no English Church in the immediate neighborhood, Mr. Carter attached himself to the Methodist body (then the Bible Christians) and the splendid brick structure in the village is a fitting monument to his memory (along with others since deceased) of a laborer of love spent

community. His keen, spiritual, insight and lofty ideals as to man's rights and privileges as a child of God, for nearly 50 years made him a conspicuous pillar in the church and no reasonable circumstance was sufficient to keep him as Class Leader from those who had learned to feel that he had been within the secret place of the Most High, and were awaiting His loving message. The quality of his sweet tenor voice has to all who knew him been a subject for remark and in the 39 years of leadership 13 were without any accompanying instrument. At the expiration of this quarter century as leader, he was presented by the congregation with a gift to show their appreciation of his faithful services, and when a young boy had the distinguished honor of singing before our late Queen Victoria.

In politics Mr. Carter was a staunch Liberal and in the days of plural voting he invariably at every General Election voted at 9 o'clock in Manilla, then drove 43 miles to his farm at North Orillia to cast his vote for Sir Ed. Blake or Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In his long service to the public, as merchant it is most satisfactory to get, unsolicited, countless expressions of the high esteem in which he was held as a man of sound business principles, and upright dealings. This was beautifully brought out by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, who preached the funeral service, choosing for his text Ps. 37—37th verse. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace," and those most intimate with him in his last days certify to his abiding reliance upon God and to the sweet comfort to those "who have fought a good fight and finished their course and have laid up for them a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away," and the blessed assurance "that there remaineth a rest for the children of God."

The funeral from his late home on the 26th was very largely attended and the floral tributes laid upon the casket were beautiful, attesting to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Those left to mourn the loss of a sainted father are his widow, his sons, Alfred and Wm., of Orillia, John, of Ottawa, Geo., of Sunderland, and Richard at home, and three daughters, Mrs. W. J. James, of Orillia, and Mrs. J. W. James, of Orillia.

FIRE DESTROYED BELLEVILLE BLOCK

Belleville, Jan. 13.—Fire this evening destroyed the three-story brick Schuster block, corner of Bridge and Pinnacle streets, causing a loss of about \$30,000. It was just noticed as a small blaze in the rear of the fruit store of Sam Domenico, but with great rapidity it spread upwards and got into the third story, and from the rear and top gradually ate its way to the lower floors and front offices. The weather was bitterly cold, and the firemen experienced much discomfort in their work.

The pall bearers were namely: Messrs. Geo. Doyles, E. McDonald, Jonathan Philip, J. Kerr, C. Keeler and H. Glendenning.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Union burying ground, Manilla. Sympathy and condolences are extended to the bereaved ones.

COUNTRY LIKE A LAKE.

Large Area of Belgium Is Entirely Flooded—Work at Standstill.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14.—The rivers in northern Belgium are rising rapidly, in spite of the cold weather, and threaten to exceed the devastation done by the floods in the provinces of Liege and Namur. The River Scheldt is six feet over the normal mark, causing the suspension of a large number of factories and brick-yards.

The Rivers Lys and Dender have overflowed, and converted the whole country between Alost and Grammont into a lake. Villages, roads and bridges are submerged.

The canal dam near Malines threatens to burst in several places. If this happens, dozens of villages and farms will be overwhelmed.

Would Abolish Hanging.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Robert Bickard, M.P., Montreal, has given notice that he will move at the forthcoming session to abolish capital punishment, and J. H. Burnham, M.P., of Peterborough, will reintroduce his bill to abolish honorary titles in Canada now granted on recommendation of the Governor-General-in-Council.

Broken Rail Wrecks Train.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 13.—A broken rail on the W. & N. division of the Grand Trunk caused the derailment of 23 cars of a 30-car train.

Anybody Should Ask You