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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 13, '08

AN INSTITUTION WITH A FUTURE

On our first page will be found a report of the first annual meeting of the Farmers' Bank of Canada, a branch of which is shortly to be opened in this town under the management of Mr. A. B. McGill, formerly assistant manager of the Victoria Loan & Savings Company.

Investors and others will note with satisfaction the splendid showing made by this young company as a result of one year's operations in the face of trade depression and a tightening of purse strings all along the line. It augurs well for a continuance of conservative management, and of this the name chosen for the new institution seems to carry assurance.

ARE OUR SCHOOLS SAFE?

A cry of fire when the Collegiate Assembly hall is crowded, and Lindsay may experience a like carnival of death as happened at Cleveland on March 5th, when 165 little ones, mangled, torn, bruised—met their death.

Hamilton is putting up fire alarms in her schools. Is it not time for our Board to act? Should there not be a system of good, safe fire-escapes from every room in every school in town?

Whether well-founded or not, there is no denying that ever since the horrible disaster at Hochelaga school, near Montreal, there has been a growing feeling of aversion on the part of our citizens to attending any entertainment or lecture in the Collegiate Assembly hall, and this may account for the fact that very few large gatherings have been held there of late.

If money is required for fire escapes and other essentials to safety, of life, it must be provided, and we feel confident it will be provided readily by the people. The risk to life is sufficiently great even when all possible guards are provided—when none exist the danger is appalling and the responsibility tremendous and criminal. The day will come when schools will be built on different lines than now, and little children will not be huddled together high above the earth. Under such conditions any alarm, whether true or false, means crowding on twisting stairways, and death or maiming.

Anything approaching the Hochelaga or Cleveland horrors would call down unspeakable denunciations on the heads of those who might be held primarily responsible therefor. It behooves every member of our Board of Education and Town Council to see to it that they do not flout either the danger or the responsibility.

Gentlemen Who are Bald.

Investigate and see for yourself the Art covering in Wigs and Toupees. Prof. Dorewend Patent Toupees are now worn on over 30,000 heads by all classes in all stations of life. In this particular structure the ventilation is perfect, as light as a feather; is securely adjusted to the head; can be combed just as your own hair; they make any man look ten to twenty years younger, besides the protection you get from catarrh, colds, rheumatism, etc. Call and see them at the Benson house, on March 28th.

Mariposa Council Held Brief Session

Members Will Receive \$5 per Day and Mileage Henceforth.

Mariposa Council met Monday, March 9th, 1908. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss Eliza Howish was present in respect to the assessment of her property.

Communications were read regarding the appointment of overseers, and among the rest there were two petitions from Beat 3, one asking to appoint Neil McDougall, overseer, and the other to appoint Albert Jewell overseer.

Mr. McNeil McLean notified the Council of his intention to build a wire fence along the front of his farm, s/h lot 13, con. 34.

Mr. Philip Ripley desired the Council to supply the first quarter salary for their teacher at S. S. No. 15.

The Reeve made a further report regarding the Lowborough drain. Messrs. Joseph Gregg, R. S. Robertson and J. J. Sloan waited on the Council regarding building a bridge at Little Britain. They desired to impress the fact that on account of the large number of foot passengers, and especially children, crossing and recrossing the bridge at this place, that it should be at least six feet wider than the ordinary bridge, in order to guard against accident.

The following changes were made in overseers for 1908: Beat 3 Neil McDougall, 11 John McKague, 20 David Rogers, 29 Juston Mark, 30 William Coak, 34 west, P. S. Mark, 38 John Lake, 41 Charles Thomas, 42 John Davey, 45 Thomas McInnes, 47 Lovi Sparks, 56 John Hall, 57 George Woodkott, 62 W. J. Hall, 66, J. H. Miles, 69 west, W. Finney, 75, W. A. King, 77 Warren Hill, 2 northern boundary, Norman McLeod. Poundkeepers—W. C. Graham at Manilla, G. J. Good at Oakwood. Road beats 80 and 81 are cancelled, and Mr. Leslie Wooster and John Woolcott are added to Jabez North's beat, while Mr. Hazelton and Mr. Hussey are added to Mr. Thomas North's beat.

The by-law providing for the payment of councillors is to be amended, so that they will receive three dollars per day and mileage.

By-law 624 was read the usual times, signed and sealed, appointing overseers, poundkeepers and fence-viewers.

Accounts aggregating some \$140 were paid, including \$100 to Mr. Thomas Stewart for services at the County equalization.

The Council then adjourned till the second Monday in April.

Co-operative Work In Vegetable Tests

Experiments With Leading Varieties Which Will be Furnished Free.

The practical educational work carried on by the Ontario Agricultural College, through the Experimental Union, is now well known throughout Ontario. Thousands of people in both town and country, interested in farming, fruit growing or gardening, are carrying on experiments under the direction of the College, and are profiting by the experience.

The seeds or plants for these experiments, and full instructions for conducting them, are furnished free on the understanding that each experimenter will report the results of his experiment at the end of the season.

Owing to the great demand for the experiments with fruits and the limited funds for the purchase of plants for this purpose, the supply of these for this year is already exhausted. But we have on hand a good supply of seeds for the experiments with vegetables, and hope to be able to furnish these to all interested in the growing of the best kind of garden vegetables.

Three of the leading varieties of each of the following kinds of vegetables: Three of the leading varieties of each of the following kinds of vegetables are offered for testing this spring, viz., beets, carrots, onions, lettuce, early tomatoes, and later tomatoes. The early tomatoes are best for northern sections, where the later and better varieties cannot be depended upon to ripen. Any person in Ontario who wishes to join in this co-operative testing may choose any one of the experiments above mentioned and send in his application for the seeds and instructions for conducting the same. These will be sent by mail free of charge, but each applicant must agree to follow the directions furnished, and report the results at the end of the season, whether successful or not. Applications will be filled in the order they are received until the supply of seeds is exhausted. Address all applications to H. L. Hunt, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

The Shadow Of the Tomb

T. F. Callaghan, Toronto.

It was with very deep regret that the host of friends in Lindsay and vicinity received the news Tuesday of the death of Mr. F. F. Callaghan, of the Educational Department in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, after a brief illness. He taught school for several years in the township of Ops, an elder on resided in Lindsay. Deceased is a brother of Mr. C. Callaghan, market clerk, town, and Mr. Denis Callaghan, of Beasbro. The late J. D. Callaghan, of this town, was also a brother. Mr. Thos. Brady is a brother-in-law, and also Senator McHugh. Besides his wife and three children, he leaves one sister and four brothers to mourn a great loss.

Death of Well-Known Woodranger.

The funeral of Wm. J. Oliver, of North Harvey, took place on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended. About five weeks ago Mr. Oliver left home to do some bush ranging in Quebec province at the mouth of the St. Lawrence. At Quebec city he had to stop a day or two to get some men to take with him, and while there, not feeling well, he consulted a doctor and was sent to the hospital, where he developed pneumonia. It was supposed that he had got through the attack safely and was allowed to sit up on Sunday, but the heart proved to be too much weakened, and he passed away. The body was brought home on Wednesday night. Rev. Mr. Smith conducted the service at the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Foley. The masonic fraternity also held their service at the grave and the Canadian Order of Oddfellows attended. He was aged 57 years and leaves a widow and six children in comfortable circumstances.—Bob. Independent

Drs. Neelands & Irvine.

Dr. Irvine, of the above firm, will be at Nestleton Monday, March 16th, and the 3rd Monday of every month following. Nothing but first-class dentistry done by this firm.

Cruel.

(Chicago News.) "What do you think of my execution on the piano? "No better place for your execution could be chosen. I have always been in favor of punishing criminals on the scene of the crime."

Mr. Reed Given an Assistant.

Mr. G. N. Frier, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, arrived in town on Monday, and will assist Mr. Reed in teaching the students of the Two Months' Course. Four other Collegiate Institutes—Fiction, Whitby, Napawan and Kempeville—are making urgent requests for agricultural departments. If the government decide to place teachers in these Collegiate, Mr. Frier will probably be given charge of the work in one of the counties.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—WALTON. — At the Clergy house, Minden, on Saturday, February 22nd, 1908, by the Rev. Rural Dean Archbold, Mr. Wm. P. Baker, of Anson township, to Miss Edna V. Walton, of Toronto.

SMITH—DAWSON.—At the residence of Mr. J. T. Smith, Ester-st., Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 12th, 1908, by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweeney, Mr. Lester Smith, of Toronto, to Miss Gertrude Dawson, formerly of Geleit.

CORSADDEN—GIBBS. — At Windhorst, Sask., on Feb. 25, Winifred Gibbs, to Wm. Corsadden, eldest son of Mr. Hugh Corsadden, Ops.

DEATHS.

COAD.—At Oakwood, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1908, Maria A. Coad, beloved wife of Mr. N. Hill, aged 49 years.

SALE MAR. 21, '08

Four Months' Credit Sale.

32 Cows, a full carload of young Cows, all due early, Holsteins, Ayrshires and Darhams. The best lot that has been shipped here this winter; 4 Springers, will be in right way; 4 Cows; 26 Horses, all classes, workers and drivers; 1 Bay Mar., about 1400 lbs and sound; 1 pair blue Roans, 16 hands high, well matched, both 3 years, 1 Bay 6-ling 3 years past, weighs 1300 lbs; 3 livery Horses, been worked hard all winter, will be sold cheap; 1 grey Gelding by Minto Chimes, 5 past, true in harness, sound and A1 driver; 2 cheap Workers, any price; 1 brown Horse, good worker; 6 sets second hand Harness; 1 set second hand double driving Harness; 6 sets new Single Harness; 1 Collar and Hames for single harness; 6 pairs Blankets, any price; 4 pairs Sweet Pads; 4 heavy Collars, 2 new; 1 new Plough; 4 new Wheelbarrows; 1 old Cutter; 1 old Buggy; 1 new Cutter; 1 yearling Colt; 3 fancy Wagon Rags; 1 Robe; 32 of the best Cows that have been here this season. On account of being asked for longer time on the cattle I have arranged for 4 months which will be July 1st when due Don't miss this big sale. A Discount for cash.

W. A. FANNING.

Correspondent's Newsy Letters

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) A lot of thirty-three three year old steers, averaging 717 lbs. each were put on the Highland Ranch last April. The same steers' average weight was 1023 lbs. in November—a very neat gain of 306 lbs. Drop a post card to S. Stewart, Uphill, and get full particulars, if you have cattle to put out to pasture for the coming season.—T.

Mrs. Nathan Rodman, who has been quite ill lately, is improving at present.

Mrs. Aldred, who was visiting Mrs. Sando a couple of weeks, returned to her home on Scugog last Sunday. Don't forget the oyster supper and bazaar to be held in the L.O.O.F. hall on the afternoon and evening of March 18th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church.

Our hockey boys encountered a slight defeat at Sunderland, on Monday evening, but who wouldn't on a rink 110x50, with 6 posts up and the centre and only six electric lights to see by. You had to use a candle to find the puck if it got in the corner. We would like to see it played off in Cannington or Lindsay, Britain is ready any old time.

A hockey match is looked for soon between Cannington and Britain, on Britain rink.

Mr. Jerome and wife, of Scugog, have moved to the house made vacant by the death of Ann Rodman.

On Saturday evening, March 7th, about thirty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Irwin as a surprise party, to honor them on their silver wedding. Rev. J. E. Moore filled the chair in his usual jovial manner, to the satisfaction of all. Miss Pinkham read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Irwin.—A few of your relatives and friends have assembled this evening for the purpose of congratulating you on this, the twenty-fifth anniversary of your wedding day. It would be hard to find a happier looking couple whose silver wedding we celebrate. We can hardly realize that a quarter of a century has elapsed since your marriage when we look in your face and see no mark of time. You have endeared yourselves to a host of friends by your quiet, unassuming manner and kind interest taken in everyone. As a slight token of our love and esteem we present you with this set of silver knives and forks and Morris chair. The sincere wish of all is that you may live to see your golden wedding day, and that God's blessing may rest upon you and your two estimable children.

Mrs. Irwin replied in a suitable way. Quite a number of speeches were made, after which a sumptuous repast was served. The rest of the evening was spent in games, etc.

Mrs. H. Barrowclough had an operation performed on her by Dr. Albert Bruce, of Toronto, assisted by G. W. Hall, on Wednesday of this week. We hope that it may be successful and that she may have a recovery.

Miss Leota Trumble, of Oakwood, is visiting Miss Ruby Webster, this week.

Miss Sylvia Yerex is visiting friends at Zion this week.

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Last Friday evening twenty-six members of the Methodist choir in the form of a surprise party, journeyed to the home of Mrs. H. C. Shaver at Port Hoover. Music, games, etc., were enjoyed by the young people, after which lunch was served. After singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds," the party left for Britain, arriving home in the small hours of Saturday morning, due, no doubt, to the bad pitch holes between Port Hoover and Britain. The choir thoroughly enjoyed the time spent at Mrs. Shaver's home.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are arranging for a bazaar. Pretty, useful and up-to-date articles are being manufactured for the occasion.

From reports, wedding bells will soon be ringing. Remember the bazaar in the Methodist church on Good Friday.

Victor Pogue, of Cannington was a visitor to our town last week. The services in the Methodist church were well attended last Sabbath. The Sunday school continues to lead the township in attendance.

Mr. Elias Metherall is on the sick list.

Mr. T. H. Morton is re-arranging his stock, and has become the agent for Koutley's famous wall papers.

Mrs. Rodd is prepared to cater to the transient public. Travellers coming to Britain need not fear accommodation.

Spring is coming. Crows, orioles, butterflies and even mosquitoes have been seen lately.

On Saturday evening, March 7th, Mr. and Mrs. S. Irwin were presented with some silver and Morris chair by their relatives, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in games, speeches etc. All enjoyed themselves and wish-

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Mysterious Find In Church Porch

During Sunday Evening Service at Guelph a Child Waited.

The Colours Star says: On Sunday evening quite a congregation assembled to hear the curate of St. John's church, Port Hope, preach at St. George's church, Grafton. Everything passed off nicely until a hymn about "Listen to the Angels Sing" was being sung. Some one's little darling—rather young to be so cooed—took up the refrain, and the congregation got their first surprise in the second verse the babe repeated the solo as the organ again struck up about angels sing! Then a couple of young men went out, and then several ladies were called out. Things certainly looked mysterious, and a mystery it was. In the vestibule was found a baby about three weeks old, well bundled up, but with no one there to claim it. Some parties say that they saw a sleigh drive up to the entrance of the church, and the party got out with a parcel. The baby was taken care of, but who the parents of the child are is a mystery.—Port Hope Guide.

Emily Council Minutes.

As we go to press with The Weekly Post we are in receipt of a copy of the minutes of the Emily Township Council, which held its session on the 2nd inst. As it is too late for this week's issue, it would be altogether too stale news if published next week. We will cheerfully give the proceedings space in The Post if received promptly after the reading of the Council.