

News Briefs

Letter from Our Wideawake Correspondent

(Special to The Post)

Nov. 26th - Mr. Wm. ... government wood ranger ...

Mr. J. R. Moyle, our popular bank manager had the misfortune to have his dog poisoned recently. The canine was an Irish setter, a valuable and harmless animal.

Ducks have been very plentiful down the lake during the last two weeks, but the hard frost of a few nights ago caused a thinning of the ranks. The bay is frozen over and the birds are unable to get feed.

Mr. D. D. Cain, who has for several years carried on the business founded by his late father in the busy corner store, intends going west next spring. Mr. Cain is selling his stock at retail, and many bargains are offered. The store has been leased to Mr. E. J. Broad, who will transfer his bakery and confectionery business to the Cain block. Mr. Broad will have an excellent location.

Quite a business is being done in pressed hay this fall. Our farmer friends seem to be holding their prices a little high, and several carloads of first class pressed hay have been shipped and distributed.

Tuesday morning the merry jingle of sleigh bells was one of the first sounds to greet our ears. The sight of Brother Hetherington with his sparkling team hitched to a set of sleighs awoke recollections of pleasant rides in winters past.

On Monday a bear and a number of deer were shipped, also a few deer hunters. Conspicuous among the deer was an unusually large buck, the property of Mr. Chas. Gordon of Lakelfield.

Messrs. Carew & Beck shipped a carload of mixed two inch plank and inch siding to Brantford on Friday. This lumber is part of the stock cut here during the summer.

On Wednesday a number of ladies drove to Spring Cliff Farm, where a meeting of the Woman's Institute was held. The visitors were hospitably entertained by Mrs. Ventress. We were unable to attend, so cannot give an account of the meeting.

On Wednesday night members of the curling club met for the purpose of revising the rules governing schedule games and electing foreign skips. After a lengthy discussion the old rules were adopted with one slight amendment. The following foreign skips were elected; Tankard competition, W. J. Read and W. A. Davis; district competition, E. J. Broad and George Johnson. Dr. M. A. Falls was appointed official scorer for all local games.

During the evening an address and an ebon travelling set were presented to Mr. C. S. Logie, who leaves in a day or two for Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. Logie, as well as being a good curler, has high ideals of sportsmanship, and his departure from among us is regretted.

St. Mary's Mission in Second Week

The First Week's Labors of Jesuit Fathers Very Successful

The first week of the mission conducted by the Jesuit fathers in St. Mary's church came to a solemn close Sunday afternoon, when the ladies of the parish gathered in the church at 3 o'clock. The congregation was a large one, and the occasion was a fitting termination to a week's religious service that cannot help but be productive of a vast amount of good in the community. The services during the week have been remarkably well attended, and the missionaries have expressed themselves as being well pleased with the religious fervor and devotion displayed by the women of St. Mary's. The services Sunday afternoon consisted of the sermon, on the efficacy and necessity of prayer and a perseverance in it as a means of salvation. This was followed by benediction of the blessed sacrament and the pronouncing of the papal benediction. During the afternoon religious articles of devotion were also blessed by the missionaries.

THE MEN'S MISSION.

Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock the men's mission opened, and before that hour arrived the edifice was filled by a large congregation. The rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament was offered up by Rev. Father Collins. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Father Johnson, S. J., who prefaced his discourse by announcing the services during the week as follows:— Masses every morning at 5.00 and 9.00 o'clock, the first followed by a short instruction and the second by a sermon. Rosary, benediction and sermon every evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Snow Plow Contracts are Let

The Board of Works Receive Numerous Tenders and Award Prizes

Board of works met Monday morning in the town clerk's office and awarded the contracts for the snow-ploughing in the town of Lindsay for the season of 1908-09. The following tenders were received:

- A. Armstrong, south part of south ward, \$30, east half, \$30. S. Armstrong, south half south ward, \$35. Thos. H. Baldwin, south half east ward, \$50. J. W. Reynolds, east half of south ward, \$30. John G. Chambers, east ward, section lying north of Queen-st., \$60, and the section south, \$50. John Kearns, east ward, including Queen-st. north, \$65; also south half, \$60. Al. Robinson, east ward, north of Queen-st., \$50. Mr. Al. Robinson's tender of \$50 for the north half of east ward was accepted. Mr. John G. Chambers' tender of \$50 was accepted for the south half of east ward. Mr. H. Armstrong's tender for the east half of south ward was accepted. His figure was \$30. Mr. H. Armstrong's tender for the west half of south ward was accepted. His figure was \$30.

The town does the snow ploughing in the north ward. Alderman Dobson referred at some length to the unsatisfactory manner in which the snowploughing was done in some sections of the town last winter, and desired to know who was supposed to see that the contractors fulfilled their duties. The town by-law was read to show that the street commissioner was entrusted with this important duty.

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Mrs. Taylor, who was given a chance to make restitution for the goods she had stolen and who also was found guilty of housebreaking, came up for sentence this morning, but the court decided to give her a still further chance to restore the articles stolen.

Probable Murder at North Bay

Detective Greer has Gone to Look into Suspicious Circumstances

(Special to The Post) North Bay, Nov. 20 - Provincial Detective Greer is on his way here to look into some very suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a man supposed to be Joseph Ryan. The skeleton of a man was discovered in the embers of a portion of the woodland recently burned over in the forest fires. Among the objects found near the bones was a flattened bullet, the discovery of which has created a suspicion that the man may possibly have been murdered prior to the fires.

Post Office Open Saturday Nights

It has been decided to open the general delivery wickets at the post office on Saturday evenings hereafter from 8.30 to 9 for the convenience of the public, and is an announcement that will be received with great satisfaction. Heretofore people who are not fortunate enough to have boxes, have been obliged to wait until Monday morning for their Saturday evening papers and letters. Now, however, they will have the felicity of receiving them on their arrival, and important missives can be answered by the Monday morning's mail. They will also be enabled to read their papers on — but we shall not pursue the subject. Suffice it to say that they will be read before Monday.

Will be Good Now

County Magistrate Moore was in Omeme yesterday holding court. A young man of that section was up on the charge of acting in a disorderly manner on a railway train. He was found guilty and fined \$5. He was also arraigned on an assault charge, and fined \$2, amounting in all to \$7 and costs.

A False Alarm

The fire team was called by telephone on a false alarm to the foot of Ridout-st. on Thursday about 3.15. Quite a large crowd turned out, but no fire could be found anywhere. No one seemed to know from what source the alarm originated, but it certainly caused the chief and his braves a useless run and a lot of trouble.

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OBITUARY

MRS. F. J. FRAMPTON The death took place this morning of Lucy Riddick, wife of Mr. F. J. Frampton, of Lindsay, aged 66 years and four months. The deceased lady was born in the Isle of Wight, and leaves behind her to mourn her loss her husband and three sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Kent-st., and will proceed to Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Frampton was well and favorably known in town and district and the sympathy of the public will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

MRS. WALKS.

The announcement is made of the death of Mrs. Mary Gillespie Walks, of Brooklyn, mother of Mr. R. H. Walks, of Kingston, and formerly of the Collegiate Institute staff of Lindsay. Mr. Walks' many friends here will extend to him a sincere sympathy in this his greatest of losses.

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A Habit He Won't Contract

A man who signs himself "A Son of Rest," sends us the following: "Several people have asked me why I never work. I take this means of replying to all. "The habit of working is like a habit of taking dope. If a man is a dope fiend and stops it he dies. Now, if a man gets the habit of working and then stops he starves to death. Same thing. I shall never contract such a habit."

Another Port Hope Teacher

At a special meeting of the board of education held on Thursday in Mr. T. Stewart's office, Miss Weatherill, of Port Hope was engaged to take the place of Miss Jewell, who leaves at Christmas.

The C.N.R. is to dip its ties in creosote at Fort Francis.

Robert Franklin, of Rice Lake, did his fall ploughing with a yoke of oxen.

Farm for Sale

North Half of Lot 3, Concession 10, Emily, containing 100 acres principally cleared and in a high state of cultivation with fair buildings. This farm is situated on the leading road about six miles from Lindsay. For further particulars apply to Wm. O'Neill, Lindsay Ont.

A Dead Bird

Frank Darwin told me his father, Charles Darwin, was once standing near the hippopotamus cage, when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shot his eyes for a minute. "The bird's dead," said the little girl. "Come along." — Youth's Companion.

Dundas residents are demanding the arrest of the motorman whose car killed Violet Norton on Friday night.