

PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED FOR COMMUTATION OF ELLIS SENTENCE

A petition is being circulated at present time throughout the town of Lindsay for the commutation of the sentence passed upon Arthur Ellis who was sentenced to be hanged on the 7th of January next. There are many things to be weighed and considered in his favor, such as the fact that up to the time of the execution he had borne an unblemished character and was known as an honest and law abiding citizen. That the anonymous letter which was written him some six months before the trouble with Porter was not to be burned out, giving him other information of the same line together with things that had been told him, and to believe that Porter was to take his life, and the effect of this letter on his mind was very strong, as he was living alone, and had not much else to think about, and it preyed upon him to such an extent that it produced a morbid effect and he actually believed that his life was in danger all the time, and he considered that he was acting in self defence. That no doubt the jury thought that in bringing in a verdict of murder with a strong recommendation to mercy would be equivalent to one of manslaughter, and the jury never intended that the extreme penalty of the law should be exacted in this case. That his wife died some four years ago, leaving behind three small children, for whose support he is responsible. The petition is being circulated by T. H. Stinson and J. E. Adams, and copies may be signed with them or at this office.

KIRKFIELD

(Special to The Post.)

Messrs. Carman Hoidge, of Oshawa and Foster Hoidge, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with their parents. Mrs. Chase, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. P. J. Macdonald. Mr. Wm. Finney and sons spent the holiday at his home here. Miss Armitage and Miss E. Smith attended a dance at Cobocook last Friday night. Mrs. Stewart, of Cannington, and Mrs. Morrison, of Beaverton, were guests of Mrs. A. Smith lately. Master R. Campbell, of L.C.I., is spending the holidays under the parental roof. Miss Anna Robinson of Argyle visited Miss Nellie Ewen last week. Miss Mona Ross, of Orillia spent Thanksgiving at her home here. Most of the help at the new inn spent Thanksgiving at their homes. Miss Laura Bell and Mr. Ellis, of Lindsay visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee over the holiday. Misses Smith spent Sunday visiting relatives in Hartley, etc. Mrs. J. McKay is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chisholm, of Stouffville. Mrs. Barrett, of Toronto, is visiting her sisters in town. The Hunt Club had their annual hunt on Thanksgiving day. Two captains were chosen, A. D. MacLean and Fred Rothwell. They chose their men for each side, and when the count came in at 8 o'clock F. Rothwell's side was the winning one. The losing side then gave a dance and oyster supper to about eighty guests. All present enjoyed the evening to the utmost till the wee sma' hours. Miss S. Cameron, of Toronto, and Miss Donald King visited Mrs. J. King last week.

G. I. K. TRAIN DERAILED AT MILLBROOK NEARLY PLUNGED DOWN EMBANKMENT

(Special to The Post.)

Millbrook, Oct. 30—In some unaccountable way the passenger train due to arrive here at 4.50 p. m. from Port Hope on Tuesday, carrying about 75 or 100 passengers, became derailed at the switch south of the station. The engineer applied the emergency brake quickly, thus saving the train from plunging down a

nearby embankment. Not a passenger was injured, though some were badly shaken up. The train from Lindsay and Peterboro came on and transported the passengers, thus preventing much loss of time. Two auxiliary trains arrived promptly, and succeeded in clearing the track in time to cause very little delay to the 9.35 p. m. high bond express train from Toronto.

CRICKER WAS BREAKING TOWN BY-LAW CONSTABLE SHORT CALLED A HALT

Last evening considerable excitement prevailed on Kent-st., when Constable Short stopped a man with a powerful voice from announcing the lecture of a "female preacher" on the corner of Kent and William-sts. A big crowd had gathered on the scene, and the officer informed the crier that he was breaking a by-law, as was also the female preacher. The crier, who said permission had been obtained from the Chief to hold the open air meeting, remonstrated against the action of Constable Short. The officer replied that he was only doing his duty in enforcing the town by-law. The "female preacher," in the course of her remarks, made occasional references to the officer, terming him an "insignificant person."

Constable Short was merely discharging his duty, as the following clause from Bylaw No. 215 regarding obstructions on the streets and highways of the town, will prove:—"That no person or persons shall advertise any sale or any matter by the ringing of any bell, blowing of any horn, crying, hallooing or creating any other discordant noise in any of the streets of the said town, provided that this clause shall not apply to any person duly appointed and authorized to follow the calling of a public crier or bellman." It appears that this bylaw has been further amended preventing meetings being held on the streets of the town, and naming the market square as the place for such meetings. Special legislation, however, has been enacted governing the Salvation Army.

ANNUAL RIFLE MATCH AT OMEMEE

Omemee, Oct. 23—The annual rifle match of D. Coy, 45th Victoria Regiment, was held today on the rifle range and it was one of the best that the company have ever had. Capt. Havelock Fee is to be commended for the interest and work which he put forth to make the company matches a success, and while the matches gave the boys an enjoyable outing, it also improves them in the "rifle art" and it is a great help to the boys when they attend the annual camp. The range was gaily decorated with various streamers, and at the firing point a large Union Jack was hoisted, and it was very fitting for the occasion. The competition for Dr. Mason's cup was keenly contested, and it was early seen that the one who wins it will have to do some excellent shooting. The Dr. Mason cup becomes the property of the member who wins it twice in three years. Sergt. T. Evans had one year in his favor, he having had the highest score in 1911, but he fell by the wayside to Capt. John Murray, who has the highest score today, and we look forward to a very close score between these two members next year, as whoever comes high then owns the cup. Through the generosity of Capt. Fee, those who did not belong to his company had a friendly match, and some interesting scores were put on. Inspector Elliott, of Toronto, an old Omemee boy, was an interested contestant, and succeeded in putting on some bulls eyes. Mr. Yerex, of Little Britain, done some fine work with the Ross rifle, and thinks it O. K. Mr. Pollard, of Pontypool, shot his first match with a service rifle, and enjoyed the sport, and kept improving as he went along. Lieut. M. Sherin, with a Ross rifle, put on a succession of bulls eyes, and was closely followed by Capt. H. Fee. It was a noticeable feature that the above two did not find the target, let alone the bull with the Lee Enfield. They must be Col. Sam Hughes supporters. I think Lieut. Tom must be one too, as he did the same thing. Sergt. Walter Mitchell, the Coronation man, shot well, and missed the cup by two points. Alderman E. Jamieson has a steady nerve and put in a fine score. Mr. Geo. Fee when he took off his coat made the markers busy fixing up the bull's eye, as he was putting them all in there. I am sure he had his son, the Capt., trimmed. T. Southworth prefers Holsteins for his business and he had them all on his target (black and white.) Try Durhams next year (red.) Geo. Wilson got nervous in his first series and went down, but he came back very strong in the last series. The following are the standing of the highest competitors for the Dr. Mason cup: Corp. John Murray 36 Corp. Sergt. W. Mitchell 29 Fte. E. Hayes 27 Sergt. T. Evans 27 Winner in year 1911, Sergt. F. Evans; winner in year 1912, Corp. John Murray.

PRESENTATION TO OAKWOOD LADY

Oakwood, Oct. 23—On Tuesday afternoon a number of friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Dale met at her home, when Mrs. J. S. Francis presented her with a beautiful case of cut glass, consisting of a fruit bowl, and six small dishes. The following address was read by Mrs. Alex. Anderson: Dear Mrs. Dale,—We, a few of your many friends in this vicinity, are gathered here today with feelings of mingled pleasure and regret; please that we have always felt in coming to your home, but deep regret for the necessity of saying farewell to you, who have so endeared yourself to us, ere your departure from our midst, short though your stay among us has been, and tender as your years, yet you go from us bearing with you bonds of friendship as strong as a much more lengthened time could have ripened, or more years developed. In times of trouble you have shown many acts of kindness and loving sympathy, which will not be soon forgotten, and to the sick, so many of whom you have come in contact with, you had always a bright smile and cheering word. On the other hand you have delighted our public audiences from time to time with your talent as a reader. You go now to a new home and a larger field of usefulness, with new ties to for a, yet none can ever appreciate your kindness of heart, your true and devoted friendship, and your literary talents more than those you are leaving to hold the small remembrance of what hath been, the pleasant and happy hours of sunshine you have spread about you. We would ask you to accept this small token of the love we bear you, and our best wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of yourself and family, and may your young life of usefulness continue to grow with your years and your faith and good works combined bring you the great reward, not only in this world, but in the world to come. Signed on behalf of the little gathering here present, Mrs. Lounsborough, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Anderson.

CAMBRAY

(Special to The Post)

Miss Edna James, Toronto, spent Thanksgiving under the parental roof. Mr. A. Macdonald, Toronto, was visiting Mr. Parks for a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family of Fenelon Falls, were guests of E. Tompkins this week. Miss McIntyre, of Lindsay, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and family of Lorneville, spent Monday with Mrs. T. Wood. Mr. John White has rented the temperance house, and moved in on Wednesday. Mr. Thos. Wood, who has spent the summer in Toronto, has been spending a week at his home here. Mr. H. B. Feir and family, of Haliburton, spent Thanksgiving at the home of W. B. Feir. Mr. A. C. Greenaway, Toronto University, called on friends in the village Monday. Miss Jordan and Miss Ridd, our public school teachers, spent the holidays at Lindsay and Toronto. The many friends of the late Robert Tompkins deeply sympathize with Mrs. Tompkins and family. Mrs. Scott and child, of Lindsay, spent Sunday at the home of James Wood. Miss Flossie Craig, Toronto, visited her parents for Thanksgiving. Mr. Bert Riches, Lindsay, and Mr. Nicholls, Oshawa, were guests of Mr. S. Riches for the holiday. Mr. Weston Tompkins lost a very valuable horse on Monday. It was only sick a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mr. F. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Bagehaw, and Miss Hazel, Lindsay, spent Thanksgiving with their son George. Mr. Mark Gordon leaves on a trip to the Old Country next week. He expects to be gone three months. Mr. Weldon was in Montreal on business this past week.

LINDEN VALLEY

(Special to The Post)

Mrs. W. Dale spent Thanksgiving at Norwich. Rev. Howard, of Cambray, called on friends in our neighborhood on Saturday. A large number from here attended the anniversary service and fowl supper at Cambray. Miss Ruby and Reenie Cullis, of Toronto, spent the holidays at their home. Miss Tillie Hancock returned home on Saturday from a two weeks visit with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Manilla, were guests of Mrs. A. Birchard. Rev. John Rogers, of Meaford, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susannah Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. D. Webster and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Birchard attended the funeral of Mr. Robt. Tompkins of Cannington. Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Frise, of Toronto, were the guests of his uncle, Mr. J. W. Hancock. Miss Zella Cruess spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cruess. Mr. John Cullis, of Lindsay spent the holiday under the parental roof. The farmers of our neighborhood are getting their cattle home from the ranches. Misses Reta and Myrtle Wyville of Toronto, were the guests of the Misses Hancock. Mr. Ewart Rogers, of Pickering, visited at his home. Mrs. Libbie Cody, of Toronto, also Miss Agnes Rogers, of Newmarket, were guests of Mrs. Mary Rogers. Mrs. Jessie Weldon was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers. The W. I. meeting will be held at Mrs. Angus Campbell's home. Papers will be given on "Dust and its dangers," also on "Teachers' influence on children." A good programme is expected. Everybody welcome. Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Weldon spent Sunday at Valentia. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Robert Tompkins, who used to reside in our neighborhood. The neighbors wish to extend their sympathy to the relatives.

BECKER SENT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

New York, Oct. 30—Lieut. Becker, the former police lieutenant, convicted of procuring the murder of the gambler, Hermon Rosenthal, was today sentenced by Justice Goff to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing during the week of December 9. Becker took the sentence unflinchingly. Following the sentencing of Becker, the trial of Red Phil Davidson, confessed slayer of Big Jack Selig, four of whose gunmen are alleged to have killed Rosenthal at Becker's bidding, was begun.

REPAIRS TO THE TOWN BUILDING

At last night's council meeting on motion of Messrs. McWatters and Gray, Messrs. McClory, Dobson, Smale, Gray and Mayor Wood were appointed a committee to look after the repairs to the town hall, and on motion of Messrs. McWatters and Gray John Marshall was appointed foreman for the carpenter work. A motion, introduced by Ald. McClory and Howe that a man be appointed to look after the entire repairs on the town hall was lost.

PLEASANT POINT

Mr. Irwin Sanderson, a thresher, is busy finishing up the season's threshing in this corner. A number from here attended the fowl supper given by the Anglican church at Dunstond on the 21st. Mr. Keen, of Campbellford, a well drifter, is busy sinking a well for Mr. Jas. Brien. He has just completed one for Mr. J. Fox of this place. Miss Leta Brien, of here spent a few days with friends in Bobcaygeon recently. The Bell Telephone Co. is busy installing a new line in this vicinity. A number of people spent Thanksgiving on the river shooting ducks, which seem quite plentiful at present. Miss Willena Wagstaff, of Newcastle is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Stubbs, the limelight entertainer, gave a concert in our school on Tuesday night at which a large number gathered.

GREEKS CAPTURED TURKISH TOWN

Athens, Oct. 30—The Greeks today occupied the Turkish town of Vessia without resistance. They are now within 50 miles of Salonika. The Greeks have also cut the railway communication with Monastir.

BORN

—In Ops, at Maple Villa, residence of Mr. D. H. Cornell, Lindsay, Oct. 27th, 1912, the son of Mr. M. C. Cornell, Beeton, Ont.

—J. Hurley, of Toronto, is on a visit to relatives.

FLANNELETTES AND Flannelette Sheets

35 inch Heavy Flannelette in light, dark, and fancy checks Regular 15c. Sale	13 ¹ / ₂ c
35 inch Stripes. Regular 13 ¹ / ₂ c. Sale	12c
Heavy Flannelettes at 10c and	8c
White Flannelettes at 10c, 12 ¹ / ₂ c, 15c and	18c
10-4 White and Grey Flannelette Sheets. Sale	\$1.19
White Flannelette Sheets, 11-4 for 1.50; 12-4 for	\$1.65
Heavy White Woolen Blankets, 3 leaders, \$3.00, \$4.00 and	5.00

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

LINDSAY'S LEADER OF LOW CASH PRICES

G.T.R. COLLISION AT PETERBORO

Examiner: As the "Moonlight" in charge of Engineer Gordon was proceeding by the G.T.R. station on Saturday night the engine of the Lakefield train, which had been placed on the siding some time previously, began to move of its own accord and met a middle car of the freight train at the end of the switch. The engine was forced off the line and sustained some damage to the pilot board, but was replaced on the line by the auxiliary from Lindsay.

NESTLETON

(Special to The Post.) Mr. F. W. Beacock sold to Spratt & Killen thirty bushels of choice timothy seed, being the product of three acres.

PUMPKIN PIE SOCIAL LAST NIGHT

The Young People's Club pumpkin pie social was a great success last night in the Camoruge-st. church. Mr. Bert Robson was chairman and a very nice program was given. An instrumental duet by Misses Vrooman and Balfour was the first number on the program. Miss Seaton then favored the audience with a vocal solo, which was much appreciated. She gave several others during the evening. Then came a violin solo by Mr. Jack Newton, accompanied by Mr. Roland Newton, and later a vocal solo by Mr. Vernon Mills. The feature of the evening was an impromptu debate, Resolved that fashion is detrimental to the best interests of society. The affirmative, taken by Mr. Harold Weldon and Miss Balfour won over the negative championed by Mr. Roy Weldon and Miss Evelyn Currie. The judges were Messrs Somerville, Harry Reid and Keith Lawrence. The pumpkin pies and refreshments were then served and greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CHEQUE ISSUED FOR FACTORY SITE

At last night's meeting of the council the following resolution was passed, on motion of Messrs. Dobson and Babcock: That the Mayor be authorized to sign a cheque for \$700 in favor of Mr. J. D. Flavelle for purchase of lot for Fitzsimmons factory site.

LOCAL BRAKEMAN BADLY INJURED

On Saturday night an accident occurred on the G.T.R. near Hoard's station, between Peterboro and Hastings, in which a Lindsay man was injured. Two light engines were on their way to Lindsay, when something went wrong with the side rods on one of the engines. One of the rods struck the cabin of the engine, and Laurence Teatro, a brakeman, had several teeth knocked out besides having his back injured.

HORSE WAS TAKEN FROM HOTEL YARD

Oakwood, Oct. 29—Mr. Emerson Coad drove into Lindsay on Saturday and put his horse in the Pym house yard. On his return he discovered that his rig had been taken out. He notified the police, who found a young boy driving the rig around town. This should be a warning to the boys to let other people's rigs alone in the future.

Mr. Frank Whitelaw, general manager of the American Radiator Co. for Canada with head office from Nov. 1st in Toronto, Ontario, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. A. M. Paton.

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