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## IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

#### SCOTCH LINE.

Keep in mind the Christmas tree to-night, to be held in the Star cheese factory. The programme will be rendered in the church.

A number of sleigh loads journeyed to Bobcaygeon to hear the McMaster Band, and all are high in their praise of the efficiency of this famous band in their work of soul winning.

Mr. Will Lewis returned home from Guelph after a pleasant trip. A special meeting of the shareholders of the company threshing mill was held on Tuesday last.

Mr. George Warren will return home for Christmas after an absence of fourteen years.

#### FRANKLIN

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The snowstorm of last Saturday almost blocked the roads in some places.

Our worthy teacher, Mr. E. Hart, of Mt. Horeb, has consented to remain at our school for the coming year.

Mrs. Thos. Parnell and daughter, of Wyevale, are at present visiting with her mother, Mrs. Veals.

Threshing in this neighborhood is finished for the season. Clover seed is yielding well in this locality. A. H. Yeals shipped nice bags of red clover seed from this point last week, for which he received \$210, the price per bushel being \$9.50.

Mr. John Robinson, Jr., and family, of North Dakota, arrived at this point Wednesday to spend the winter with his parents, of Fleetwood.

The patrons of Fleetwood cheese factory in this section are well pleased with their returns from that source this season, our friend, A. Noble's cheque amounting to \$371 for eleven cows.

#### GOODERHAM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. A. Ross, representing W. B. Sparling & Co. of Lindsay, called on the merchants on the 12th.

Mr. D. Doney and Mr. Broderick, Toronto, made their usual call here on Thursday, representing A. A. Allan & E. Bond Co.

A number of the villagers attended the concert and ball at Tony Hill, and report a very good time.

Mr. J. J. Pearson, Lindsay, was in the village for a few days lately.

Mrs. P. Barr spent last week visiting with friends in Irondale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Madill have a little stranger come to stay at their home—a girl.

The school concert held in the hall on Friday, the 31st, was a decided success. Much credit is due Miss Weston for the way in which the children were trained to do their part. Proceeds amounted to \$19.25. With regret we learn of her departure and wish her every success in her new field of labor.

Rev. Mr. Weatherhead and Mr. Jas. Shea, of Wilberforce, were here on Monday attending the funeral of the late Adam Graham, sr., who was called from this earth on Saturday. Funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, Fenelon Falls, spent the past week in town on business for the Baker & Bryans Co.

Mrs. John White made a flying trip to Kilmount lately.

#### DUNSFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The sleigh bells are ringing once more and everyone is enjoying the mild winter weather.

The Dunsford merchants are busy decorating their shops for the holiday season and displaying their Christmas stock of Santa Claus' goods.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the hall in the rear of the Methodist church next Monday evening, Dec. 23. The tree will be covered with presents for the children and an interesting program will be given.

On Monday, Jan. 6, the Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Peterboro, who delighted the congregation of the Methodist church with his sermon on their anniversary Sunday, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on a scientific subject. The lecture will be made more interesting by stereoptican views.

St. David's congregation, of the Scotch Line intend giving an oyster supper in the Orange hall, Dunsford, and an entertainment in the church hall, on the evening of Jan. 15.

Mr. Wright, our new cheesemaker, has moved into his new home. Mr. Silas Thurston spent a few

days last week at the Guelph exhibition.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. H. Thurston has accepted an offer to use his threshing engine in the township of Mariposa, and will not be in Dunsford this winter.

The annual school meeting of school section No. 2, Verulam, will be held at Dunsford on Thursday, Dec. 26.

#### PENIEL

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. Alkanah Tretheway has been spending a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Osborn.

Miss M. Wellington is visiting at the home of Mr. C. Smith.

Judge McIntyre called on friends here this week.

Mr. T. Squires has returned from visiting his son Lorne at Pickering. Quite a number from here attended Mr. T. Beatty's trial at Whitby. We noticed that Messrs. C. Smith, B. Osborne and H. Cory were among the number.

The Christmas Trees, under the auspices of our choir, will be held on Monday night, Dec. 23rd in Peniel church. An excellent musical entertainment is being provided with recitations and a dialogue, "A Changed Housewife." Admission—adults 50c., children 10c. Come one, come all.

Mrs. Thos. Osborne has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Short, of Oakwood.

#### KING'S WHARF

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Hark! Do you hear the sleigh bells jingling? It shows that Jack Frost and Mr. Winter are now at work. We had a heavy fall of snow the other day and some of the roads are blocked.

Clover threshing is now in full swing. Mr. William Curtin is doing a good season's work threshing grain and clover. The Dorgan brothers are also working hard, threshing and cutting straw.

Mrs. Timothy Crowley is at present seriously ill.

Mr. Victor Perdue has returned from the lumber camp.

Quite a number of new cutters have been sold in this vicinity.

What is this country of ours coming to? The other day, a young lady placed one of Sam Hughes' pictures in a cream crock to sour the cream. This would be a very convenient plan if it proved a success, as numbers of the Col's pictures are now in circulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harrington spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mr. John O'Leary was in Lindsay Saturday on business.

#### ZION

(From Our Own Correspondent.) The young people of this vicinity are busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be held on the evening of the 23rd.

Mr. E. Osborne and family, of Little Britain, have moved into our midst.

Mr. Austin Morimer, who has been engaged with Mr. E. Rodman for the past year, has gone to Toronto, where he intends taking up the telegraphing business.

Mr. John Varcoe is spending a few weeks with his son in Lindsay.

Mr. Will Clarke was presented with a bouncing baby boy, Willie now wears a broad smile.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webster, of Oakwood, and Miss Brown, of Peniel, were the guests of Mr. Sam Hill, last week.

A taffy pull was held at Mr. Norman Osborne's and proved a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Varcoe were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Norman Grills, of Valentin, was renewing old acquaintances on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Williams went west on Sunday. He claims the roads to be in good condition.

#### CAMBRAY

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. James Riches were "at home" on Friday evening to a number of their friends.

Mr. Ivan Tompkins, of the Montreal Bank, Sarnia, spent a few days this week with his parents.

Mr. Armour Hancock gave a party to a large number of his young friends on Friday evening, 13th. Dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

The Christmas tree and entertainment to be given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next will be the jolliest affair of the season.

Make it a point to be on hand and enjoy Santa Claus' visit with the children.

Miss Ethel Avery, Toronto, came home on Saturday last to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avery.

Miss Mabel Bryant, Toronto, is enjoying a pleasant holiday, among friends in this vicinity.

The tea meeting at Glenarm on Monday evening attracted a number of our young people. They report a good time.

A good oyster supper was given at the Temperance house on Wednesday evening, 11th. Owing to the inclement weather only a fair crowd attended.

Don't forget the big shooting match in the village Christmas day.

Gibert, our general merchant, is giving away his calendars this week. As usual, he has shown good judgment in the selection.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 17.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day unchanged; corn 1/4d lower.  
At Chicago December wheat closed 2 1/2c higher, December corn 3/4c higher, and December oats 3/4c lower.

#### Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:  
Wheat—Dec. \$1.05 1/2 bid, May \$1.15 1/2 bid.  
Oats—Dec. 42c bid, May 50c bid.

#### Toronto Grain Market.

Grain—  
Wheat, spring, bush ..... \$1.05 to \$1.10  
Wheat, fall, bush ..... 0.97  
Wheat, goose, bush ..... 0.87  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 0.85  
Rye, bush ..... 0.83  
Peas, bush ..... 0.88  
Buckwheat, bush ..... 0.74  
Barley, bush ..... 0.68  
Oats, bush ..... 0.51

#### Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, dairy, lb. rolls ..... 0.27  
Butter, tubs ..... 0.27  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls ..... 0.31  
Butter, creamery, boxes ..... 0.29  
Eggs, new-laid, dozen ..... 0.22  
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen ..... 0.22  
Cheese, large, lb ..... 0.15 1/2  
Cheese, twin, lb ..... 0.15  
Honey, extracted, lb ..... 0.15 1/2

#### Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Closing: Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; Dec. nominal; March, 7s 10 1/2d; May, 7s 10 1/2d.  
Corn—Spot, steady; prime mixed American, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; Dec. nominal; Jan., 5s 3 1/2d.  
Flour—Canada cut, steady, 5s 6d; long clear middles, light, no stock; long clear middles, heavy, no stock.  
Lard—Prime western, quiet, 42s.  
Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 6s 4d; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 6s 4d.

#### New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 650; imitation creamery, firsts, 32c to 34c.  
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6500.  
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9000.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier—U. S. Markets Are Quietly Firm.  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 2 1/2c per pound.

#### Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railroads, were 62 carloads, composed of 734 cattle, 459 hogs, 1388 sheep, 101 calves and 2 horses.

#### Exporters.

A few export bulls sold at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.  
Butchers.  
Choice picked Christmas cattle sold at \$4.25 to \$5.50 per cwt.; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium cattle at \$4 to \$4.25; in cream crock to sour the cream, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; caupers, 8c to 15c.

#### Feeders and Stockers.

Not many feeders and stockers were on sale. Prices quoted by Harry Murby are, 200 to 1200 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt.; best feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at \$3.90 to \$3.50; best stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$2.50 to \$2.75; common stockers, unchanged, at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

#### Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair supply of milkers and springers, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$5 each, the bulk of the best going at \$4 to \$5 each.

#### Veal Calves.

Trade was good for good to choice quality, of which there were few on sale. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

The run of sheep and lambs was moderate, with prices firm for lambs. Export sheep, \$1.75 to \$1.85; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

#### Hogs.

Receipts were light. Mr. Harris reports prices as follows: heavy, at \$5.00 for select and \$3.50 for light fat.

#### LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh, per doz. .... 0.25 to 0.30  
Butter, per lb. .... 0.14 to 0.15  
Lard ..... 0.14 to 0.15  
Cream ..... 0.13 to 0.15  
Turkeys, per lb. .... 0.50 to 1.00  
Ducks ..... 0.50 to 0.80  
Chickens, per pair ..... 0.09 to 0.11  
Hens, per lb. .... 0.07 to 0.08  
Best Manitoba Pat' flour ..... 3.05 to 3.25  
Straight rolled flour ..... 2.65 to 2.85  
Apples, per bbl ..... 2.50 to 3.50  
Potatoes, per bag ..... 0.60 to 0.75  
Apples, per bag ..... 0.75 to 0.75  
Goose wheat ..... 0.80 to 0.80  
Fall wheat ..... 0.85 to 0.85  
Oats ..... 0.40 to 0.40  
Barley No. 1 ..... 0.55 to 0.55  
Barley No. 2 ..... 0.53 to 0.53  
Barley No. 3 ..... 0.50 to 0.50  
Pat' No. 3 ..... 0.45 to 0.45  
Buckwheat ..... 0.55 to 0.55  
Peas, Canadian Beau ..... 0.80 to 0.80  
Lentils ..... 0.80 to 0.80  
Peas, small, bush ..... 0.75 to 0.75  
Buckwheat ..... 0.57 to 0.57  
Red clover seed ..... 9.00 to 10.00  
Rye ..... 0.75 to 0.80  
Aiskie ..... 3.00 to 5.00  
Straw, per ton ..... 1.50 to 2.50  
Export cattle ..... 5.00 to 5.00  
Stockers' cattle, good ..... 2.50 to 3.55  
Milk cows ..... 3.50 to 4.50  
Calves ..... 3.50 to 4.50  
Lambs ..... 4.00 to 4.50  
Dressed Hogs ..... 6.75 to 7.00  
Hogs, live, select ..... 5.00 to 5.25  
Hogs, fat ..... 4.00 to 5.00  
Sows, heavy ..... 2.50 to 3.50  
Hay ..... 14.00 to 15.00



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