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Correspondents' Newsy Letters

GOODERHAM (Special to The Post.)

Mr. A. Watson, of Toronto was here on the 18th. Miss Nellie McDonald and Mrs. S. Whettaker of Haliburton called on friends in the village on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Jos. Morrison is nicely recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Cory, representing the Edwin Chown Co., Belleville, called on the merchants on Friday.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the basket social and ball at Tory Hill Wednesday evening. They report a pleasant outing.

Mr. Geo. Pickens returned on Friday from Driftwood City, where he has been laid up with typhoid fever for some few weeks.

Death has once again visited this neighborhood and taken for its prey an old and respected resident Phelix Delarge. Deceased, who had an attack of pneumonia, was under the care of Dr. Walker, of Wilberforce. For a time he seemed to be rallying, but at last he was called to meet his Maker.

Mrs. R. H. Derman visited with friends in Toronto on Tuesday and Sunday.

Mr. Art. Conkell returned from the west on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hardy moved to their new home in the village on Monday.

A wedding which might be of interest to some of the villagers took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Deloraine, Manitoba, on Dec. 9th. The contracting parties were Miss Pearl Mitchell, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Mitchell, and Miss of Mr. H. B. Raby, of Gooderham, and Mr. Arthur Ennis, of White Water, Manitoba, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, of Ayr, Ont. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Aikens of London. The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk and was assisted by her sister, Mae, dressed in white silk organdie, while Mr. Wilbert Ennis acted as groomsmen. The high esteem in which the young people are held by the people was shown by the many beautiful and costly presents.

OBITUARY

REV. WILLIAM H. COOK

The Rev. Wm. H. Cook was born in Dublin, Ireland, 1837. At an early age he was bereaved of his parents. Before he came to Canada he had obtained a good education, having completed the course at Dublin grammar school. First on coming to Canada, he settled near Toronto on a farm. Here in 1861 he married Miss Charlotte Dew, who for forty-eight years was a faithful and devoted wife and is now left with five daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a most tenderly devoted husband and father. After his marriage he settled in Ameliasburg in Prince Edward County. While there under the ministry of the Rev. David C. Clappison he was converted to God. At once he began to work for Jesus Christ, who had so graciously

saved him. During the next seven years after his conversion he went everywhere in the peninsula of Prince Edward, travelling as a local preacher, during which time he had many converts. So successful was he that though married he was urged by his pastor and other ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist church to give himself entirely to the work of the ministry, which he did, being called of God and of the Holy Ghost. He was ordained at Montreal in 1872 by the Rev. Dr. Wm. Morley Pughson. The first field after ordination was Marmora, where he built a church and established many in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Among others he travelled the following missions and circuits, Denbeigh, Haliburton, twice at Cobocook, Mono Mills, Hillsdale, Cavan, Rawdon, Cressy Selby. On every charge he left those who through the word of his testimony were lifted up to God. He was especially gifted with evangelistic ability and frequently was called upon to assist his brethren. Had he chosen to have devoted himself exclusively to evangelistic work he would have been pre-eminently successful, but he believed every Methodist preacher should first of all be an evangelist turning men from sin to God through the atonement of Jesus Christ. He also believed in, taught and lived the experience of Christian perfection. He was a very modest man, never sought the first places, but always ready like a good soldier to endure hardness and ready for his duty. He loved the songs of Zion and the music of praise. Seven years ago having received severe injuries by a fall his health compelled him to give up the active work of itineracy. These seven years he spent in Cobocook among many whom years before he had lifted up to God, active in church work, leading a class every Sabbath morning and preaching in all the country round about. He entered into rest with all the redeemed on Thursday morning, Dec. 17th, 1908. His funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 20th in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hill, of Victoria Road, conducted the service very appropriately, preaching from, "And they overcame sins by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." Rev. 12; 11. He is survived by his wife and Mrs. E. B. LeRoy, of St. John's, N. B., Mrs. S. W. Lloyd, Buffalo, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. McCallum, Manchester, N. H. Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. P. Anderson, Hampton, D. E. W. J. Cook, Sudbury, Mr. A. E. Cook, Cobocook, Miss E. H. Cook, Rochester, N. Y. The remains were laid to rest at St. Catharines.

We are quite sure That God will give them back, bright, pure and beautiful, We know that He will but keep, Our own and His until we fall asleep, We know He does not mean To break the strands reaching between The Here and There. He does not mean—though Heaven be fair— To change the spirits entering there that they forget The eyes upraised and wet, The lips too still for prayer, The mute despair. Looking through the window on Christ's rent tomb we have a vision of life as immortal and in the

truth of immortality we find boundless inspiration, comfort for every sorrow and gain for every loss.

COMMUNICATIONS

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

LIQUOR PROSECUTIONS

(To the Editor of The Post) Dear Sir,—Will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper. I see by your Evening Post that I was fined or selling liquor without a license. Now, I want to explain to the people of Mariposa and surrounding country. I was fined for an article sold to me for a strictly temperance drink. The Detective finding nothing else he took samples of the different wines and put them under test. Their report proved it to carry more per cent. spirits than the government allows and instead of the government getting after the wholesale houses (as we think they should) they bounce onto the retailer through the country doing our best running these houses for the accommodation of the public. Now, I ask the people of Mariposa and the country round about, does this look like British fair play? Thanking you for this space,

Yours truly, S. A. CHAMPION.

Prize Short-horn Bull Sold

Last week J. and D. J. Campbell, of Fairview Farm, sold their first prize bull (in calf class at Lindsay fair last fall) to Mr. Duncan Graham, of Palestine, in Eldon township.

The sire shown at the same fair won the Ryrice medal for best Short-horn exhibited, while the dam won second premium in the cow class. As the young bull has developed since the fair so as to please the most critical, Mr. Graham has in him secured an animal of the choicest breeding, and at the same time one of excellent form and quality. A sire which should make his impression on his good herd of grade cows, and prove of much benefit to his neighbors, that is to say if the neighbors will be so wide awake to their own interests as to avail themselves of the opportunity which Mr. Graham's enterprise has brought within their reach. There is plenty of room in Eldon, as well as other good townships, for the introduction of real good bulls such as Mr. Graham has brought in. It is the great need of the people in cattle-growing sections. The times now spent in cattle improvement can be easily grown into dollars in the near future by better breeding and more liberal with judicious feeding.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 22. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn closed 1/4 higher.

At Chicago, September wheat closed higher than yesterday, December corn closed 1/4 higher, and December oats closed 1/4 lower.

Winnipeg Options. Wheat—July 1/2 bid, December 25/4 bid, May 1/2 bid. Oats—December 3/4 bid, May 1/4 bid.

Toronto Grain Market. Wheat, fall, bush 30 35 to 3... Wheat, red, bush 0 34 Eye, bushel 0 30 Buckwheat, bushel 0 55 Peas, bushel 0 50 Barley, bushel 0 42 Oats, bushel 0 42

Toronto Dairy Market. Butter, separator, dairy 0 25 0 26 Butter, store lots 0 22 0 23 Butter, creamery, solids 0 27 0 28 Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0 30 0 30 Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0 40 0 40 Eggs, cold storage 0 25 Cheese, large, lb 0 12 1/2 Cheese, twin, lb 0 14 Honey, extracted 1 04 1/2 1 11 Honey, combs, dozen 2 25 2 15

Liverpool Grain and Produce. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Closing—Wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10 1/2. Futures firm; Dec. 7s bid, March 7s 6 1/2, May 7s 5 1/2.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs, fresh, per doz ... 0 27 to 0 30 Butter, per lb 0 25 to 0 28 Lard 0 15 to 0 16 Darks 0 90 to 1 00 Chickens, per pair 0 60 to 0 80 Hens 0 70 to 0 70 Turkeys, per lb 0 15 to 0 15 Geese per lb 0 10 to 0 12 Best Manitoba Patent flour 2 95 to 3 15 Straight rolled flour 2 45 to 2 65 Peas, small, bus. 0 80 to 0 90 Oats 0 35 to 0 39 White oats 0 35 to 0 45 Wheat, fall 0 87 to 0 87 Spring wheat 0 82 to 0 82 Goose wheat 0 82 to 0 82 Barley 0 46 to 0 48 Hay, new 10 00 to 12 00 Straw, per ton 5 00 to 6 00 Butchers' cows 3 50 to 4 25 Butchers' meadow cows 2 75 to 3 50 Export cattle 5 00 to 6 00 Beef cattle per lb 0 03 to 0 10 Sockers' cattle good... 3 00 to 4 00 Milch cows 30 00 to 50 00 Dressed hogs 8 00 to 8 60 Live select 5 75 to 5 75 Hogs, fat 3 00 to 3 60 Sows, heavy 4 25 to 4 50 Small pigs, pair 4 00 to 5 00 Wool, unwashed 0 13 to 0 15 Wool, washed 0 08 to 0 09 Potatoes, new, bus 0 45 to 0 50 Apples, per bag 0 65 to 0 65

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- Men's Overcoats \$5 to \$15 Neckwear 10c to 75c Cuffs 25c to 50c
Boys' Overcoats 250 to \$7 Gloves 25c to 3.50 Mufflers 25c to \$1
Men's Suits 4.50 to \$16 Hosiery 10c to 50c Sweaters 25c to 3.50
Boys' Suits 1.25 to \$7 Underwear 25c to 2.50 Silk Handk'fs 25c to 1.50
Raincoats 2.50 to \$15 Suspenders 5c to 75c Linen Hand'fs 15c to 25c
Trousers \$1 to \$5 Umbrellas 50c to 2.50 Linen Hand'fs 1-2 doz. in box 35c to \$2
Fancy Vests 1.25 to 4.50 Shirts 50c to \$2 Phoenix Mufflers 50c & 75c
Smoking Jackets \$3 to \$8 Hats 25c to \$5 Cuff Buttons 25c to \$2
Bath Robes \$5 to \$10 Mitts 15c to 1.50 Stick Pins 25c to 1.50
Fur-lined Coats \$25 to \$60 Neckscarfs 25c to \$2 Caps 25c to 1.50
Fur Coats \$12 to \$65 Armlets 5c to 50c Shirt Protectors 25c to \$1
Fur Collars 2.95 to \$10 Collars 10c to 25c

B. J. GOUGH

Corner Kent and William Streets Lindsay

Funeral of Michael Mullen

On Tuesday morning the funeral of the late Michael Mullen took place from Tangney's undertaking establishment and the remains were interred in the vault at St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Wood, J. Connors, B. Tuohy, F. Armstrong, T. Hutton and D. Finnegan.

Judges at Port Ferry Fair

Mr. M. J. Lewis, proprietor of the Lindsay creamery, and Mr. Pat White were the judges in butter at the Port Ferry winter fair on Tuesday and they report the affair an all round success. The exhibits in the different classes was large and the village was crowded with visitors.

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