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Thursday evening at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus, the following officers were appointed for the year 1911:

- Grand Knight—Mr. T. Brady.
- Dep. Grand Knight—Mr. M. McGeough.
- Financial Secretary—J. J. McDonnell.
- Recording Sec.—W. E. Baker.
- Chancellor—B. J. Gough.
- Warden—F. McClory.
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- Advocate—L. V. O'Connor.
- Inside Guard—H. Harry.
- Outside Guard—J. O'Keefe.
- Trustees—P. Kennedy, M. McGeough and L. V. O'Connor.

**Prof. Kylie**  
At Mitchell

Mitchell Advocate: On Friday evening last, in Trinity church, Prof. Kylie, M.A., of Toronto University, gave a very instructive and interesting lecture on St. Francis, of Assisi. The basement of the church was well filled, some of those who were present having come from Logan and other parts to hear the distinguished lecturer. Dr. Smith, the President of the Association, in a few well chosen words, introduced the lecturer, reminding the audience that Prof. Kylie was no stranger in Mitchell. The Professor then commenced his address, and for more than an hour he held the attention of the audience as he dwelt on the life of St. Francis. After a short introduction on the conditions of the age when St. Francis lived and his early life he unfolded in beautiful and chaste language the various steps in the career of the great Italian saint. He emphasized the great value of his life by stating that St. Francis, in the middle of an age endowed with all that art and learning and wealth and power could give, reassessed the love of God to the poorest, the meanest and the most repulsive of His children. At the conclusion of his remarks, a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. C.C. Purton and seconded by Mr. F. H. Thompson, who unanimously carried and tendered the lecturer, who briefly responded. The meeting then dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Dr. Cleaver at Mount Pleasant**

Oh Tuesday evening there was a tea given in the Temperance Hall at Mt. Pleasant followed by the lecture Jean Val Jean by Rev. Dr. Cleaver of Toronto, in the Methodist church. The weather was all that could be desired and the ladies excelled themselves along the "tea" line. The Rev. J. N. Clarry, pastor of the church, acted as chairman, and after a hymn and prayer introduced the lecturer. Those who have heard Dr. Cleaver tell the story of Jean Val Jean, know just how he leads his hearers, along each step of the story. Born in 1770 Jean followed up the same occupation as that of his father, tree pruner. After years of poverty and a little, if any education, he stole a loaf of bread one day to appease the hunger of his sister's children. He was tried and sentenced to five years of convict life in the galleys of Toulon. During this time he attempted to escape unsuccessfully and was re-sentenced, the five years finally ending in nineteen years of imprisonment. After his release he found kind treatment at the hands of a little bishop and his hatred of God and man was somewhat lessened. Started out fresh in the town of Em-Sur-Em under the name of Monsieur Madelaine, and started a factory there. In a few years he owned 630,000 francs, or about \$12,600 of our money. He was elected Mayor and in that capacity made both friends and enemies. Among the latter were an old priest and a detective. The detective had once served as guard in prison at Toulon and recognized Monsieur Madelaine as "Jean Val Jean". He at once conspired to arrest him but Jean saved his life a little later in the story and he became too deeply indebted to arrest him. As Mayor Madelaine, Jean had adopted a little nameless girl and had grown very fond of her. He had given valuable service to Marius Cossette's lover, but, after their marriage, upon telling Marius his story, he was told to keep away, as he was not fit to associate with people of their stamp. Finally, just as Jean was dying, broken-hearted, Marius and Cosette, having been told of all his good deeds and kindness, came to his bedside and comforted him in his last moments.

Dr. Cleaver, who knows his story, thoroughly, held the attention of his hearers for two hours, while he carried them in imagination through all the trying hours of Jean Val Jean's life, which Victor Hugo describes. At the conclusion he asked the audience to rise and the lecturer closed with the benediction.

**Cambray District Grand Banquet**

On Thursday last a grand banquet in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement was held at Cambray, which was attended by 160 men.

Mr. C. E. Weeks presided during the evening and inspiring addresses were delivered by Mr. H. Pringle, of Belleville, and Mayor Mascon, of Bowmanville. Mr. Plank, of Lorvelville contributed musical numbers during the evening.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the function and the great missionary cause received an impetus in this district of a most encouraging character.

During the evening, Mr. Hewie, of Cameron, also contributed vocal numbers, which were very greatly appreciated.

The banquet was held in the Methodist church which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the banquet, spread by the Ladies of the Missionary Society was a credit to that organization.

**Orillia's New Armory**

The Orillia Times says: "The Dominion Government has provided in the estimates \$15,000 for an Armory building at Orillia. Mr. C. L. Stephens, President of the Agricultural Society, has called a meeting for next Thursday, December 15, to discuss the question and make final arrangements for turning the sight over to the Town Council."

**How Midland Acts**

The Mayor has instructed the Police to use stringent measures, if necessary, to check children from sleigh-riding on the sidewalks, and we understand any boys or girls found doing so will be dealt with severely. The Police are also instructed to prosecute anyone depositing ashes on the streets throughout town—Midland Free Press.

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**Special Auditor Reports Progress**

At last night's session of the Council the following interesting report in connection with the special audit of town accounts was read by Mayor Begg:

To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay:

Gentlemen.—In connection with the special audit of the accounts of the Municipality, I beg to report progress as follows:

1. The ascertained irregularities to date amount to the sum of \$20,641.49. This amount includes percentages on the taxes of \$1215.26. These percentages represent the discount allowed by Mr. Knowlson and the five per cent interest necessary to close out the tax rolls for the years 1908 and 1909. The ascertaining and verifying of the irregularities has necessitated detail work, to an extent of which you have LITTLE OR NO CONCEPTION. In order to substantiate the above figures I have had to obtain vouchers covering some three hundred and fifty different items on the tax rolls, in addition to the sending out of about 2000 letters covering the outstanding items on the rolls for the years 1908-09-10. Apart from this I have had to spend considerable time personally interviewing people who came in in response to the notices which had been sent them. I am pleased to report that, with very few exceptions, I have been able to get the desired information from the people to whom I have written. During the course of the audit, discoveries have been made which PROVE CONCLUSIVELY that part of the irregularities reported above have occurred in the period prior to January, 1908.

2. The general ledger has not been kept by a double entry system and no journal has been employed. This has involved and will still involve a great deal of clerical work in order to correctly state and verify the financial position of the Municipality at the present time.

3. The system of accounting in use is not one that lends itself to a RAPID AND EFFICIENT AUDIT, in fact, in some accounts, it would seem as if every obstacle had been put in the way of making a thorough and effective audit.

4. I regret exceedingly that it has been necessary to spend so much time on the work, but you will appreciate the fact that work of this nature involves MOST CAREFUL and PAINSTAKING labor. There can be no halfway measure. The work must be well done to be of any value.

Respectfully submitted  
RUTHERFORD WILLIAMSON,  
Special Auditor.

**Brief Paragraphs From Bobcaygeon**

(Special to the Post.)

Concerts, entertainments and Xmas trees, seem to be the rage here at present. The boy scouts here held an entertainment in the town hall on Friday evening the 9th inst., and it proved a success. The church of England Sabbath school, is to hold an entertainment in the parish hall on the 20th. The Methodist sabbath school is to hold their Christmas tree and entertainment in the town hall on the 22nd. The Presbyterians are to hold their Sunday school entertainment in the school room of the church on the 23rd, and the band is to wind up in the town hall on the 26th, with a musicale. So come along, pay your money and take in all or take your choice, just as it suits you.

Wood is being rushed into town since the good sleighing has come. There seems to be no lack of it, and if the number of loads continue to pour in the village every day for a week or so the wood sheds must soon be all filled in the village.

Mr. A. J. Falls, has a gang of four men working on the new grounds purchased by the Verulam Agricultural Society, for the past week. Good progress is being made in clearing away the timber. A number of nice shade trees have been selected and are not to be cut, on the grounds, so that when the grounds are completed they will have plenty of shade trees, and will make a beautiful park of ten acres.

The curlers are at the roarin' game whooping it up as on other winters. Some ten rinks are scheduled for the winter's play, so the stanes and the brooms will be kept a movin'.

The kiddies have to take to the rink for their evening's skate since the falls of snow came, but for a week or so they made the woods beyond the marsh here, re-echo with their hilarious shouts as they glided along the glare with skates, but the snow brought this to an end and now they make their mazy wheels, in the rink.

**Preach at Cambray**

Messrs. W. B. Sparling and Newton Smale will take the anniversary services on the Cambray district of the Methodist church on Sunday and will preach missionary sermons three times in aid of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

**HYMENEAL**

CRAIG-BARNES

The wedding took place today of Miss Lily Craig and Mr. Percy Barnes, both employees of the Benson House. Rev. Canon Marsh performed the ceremony.

**WESTERN-GILSON.**

A very happy event transpired on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gilson, near Udera, Ont., when their daughter, Miss Lillian Flossie, one of Scott Township's most popular young ladies, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Frederick C. Western, of Zion, Mariposa.

The day was an ideal winter one, and the sleighing lovely, and about fifty guests availed themselves of the pleasure of a drive to attend the occasion.

At 2.30 p.m., to the strains of the "Wedding Bells" march, skillfully played by Miss Hazel Campbell, of Nestleton, the bride entered the parlor, leaning upon the arm of her father, and was led beneath the evergreen arch, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. A. Delve of Seagrave.

Miss May Gilson, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Harold Western, of Toronto, assisted the groom through the pleasing ordeal. The bride was attired in ivory white silk, trimmed with lace and insertion. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms in her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums and looked most charming.

The bridesmaid was dressed in champagne raw silk, over pink trimmed with all over lace and applique and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and chrysanthemums. After congratulations had been tendered, the company sat down to a magnificent supper of excellent quality. The spacious dining room was tastefully decorated with white and green for the occasion.

The presents were of superior quality, testifying to the high esteem in which the principals were held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace, set with emeralds and chip diamonds; to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, to the best man a gold stick pin, and to the pianist a gold watch fob.

Amid showers of rice and confetti the young couple drove away to Sunderland, where they took the 6.30 p.m. train for Chicago, whence they left next morning for Chicago, where they will spend the honeymoon.

The bride's travelling suit was navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Guests were present from Toronto, Bobcaygeon, Janetville, Nestleton, Sunderland, Little Britain, Crosswell, Seagrave, Senya, and Fingerboard.

The evening was spent in music and social intercourse and was much enjoyed. All join in wishing the happy pair every anticipated joy and blessing through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Western will be "At Home" to their friends after Jan. 1, 1911.

**Licenses Drop 32 Per Cent**

The final returns from the Provincial license district for the present year, show a reduction of tavern licenses by 250 and of shop licenses by 26, as compared with last year. Since 1905 there has been a decrease in the number of tavern licenses by 751, or 32 per cent., and of shop licenses of 65, or 23 per cent. The comparative figures are:

Year	Tavern Shop
1905	2,366 233
1906	2,197 267
1907	2,102 263
1908	2,002 253
1909	1,855 244
1910	1,615 218

**Adolphe Smiff on Ginger**

Bobcaygeon Independent: A noted physician recommends a piece or two of preserved ginger first thing in the morning as a sweetener to the temper, as well as aid to the digestion. Adolphe Smiff, the gentleman who writes our leading articles, says as long ago as his early schoolhood day ginger was one of the special recipes of the head master for almost every description of indisposition, only he administered the ginger through the medium of a cane across the bosom part of the knickers. He also says that he can testify to the effects being immediate in every case.

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(Special to the Post)

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We are pleased that Miss Carrie Moore, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Again the skating season has commenced, and crowds from the surrounding neighborhood have already spent several evenings on our popular open air rink which has been extended so that it now covers about eleven thousand square feet and is in excellent condition.

We understand that Mr. Dave McMann is measuring off a race track, where the fast horses of the community may test their speed.

**OMEMEE.**

(Special to the Post.)

Miss Olive Feir, of Peterboro, was the guest of her sister, Miss Feir for Pleasant friends.

Miss Annie McCrea, of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Dr. Burns, of Weston, spent a few days at the parsonage.

There will be a Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. A good program of choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc., is being prepared and every effort is being made to make this concert one of the events of the season.

Mr. and Miss Fee, of Millbrook, were in town on Tuesday.

**Men Laid Off**

Fifty men employed by the Gull River Lumber Co., were thrown out of work by the breaking up of Hawk Lake camps, enough timber having been already cut for the season.—Echo.

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