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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAR. 21st, '02

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as the Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.

WOODVILLE.

(Special to The Post.) Mr. Geo. McKay, merchant tailor, has been very busy lately in opening up spring goods. Mr. McKay is giving extra value in imported and Canadian tweeds, worsteds, potters, etc. Young men, if you require a new suit for spring or summer call on McKay, as he can satisfy you in the quality of the goods and the price and will guarantee a first-class fit.

MANILLA.

(Special to The Post.) We are glad to see Mr. F. Gourlay able to be out again after being laid up for six weeks with a broken leg. Say don't forget the date—March 26th. The Methodists intend having a concert in their church. You will hear more about it later on. Mr. F. Patterson is in Toronto visiting his parents. Glad to see him able to be around again. Miss Annie Edwards is spending a week in Cammington, the guest of Miss Minnie Smith. Mr. John Moore was in Lindsay Saturday on business. Miss Minnie Glendenning is spending a week with her friends in Port Perry. Mr. Oran Bull left on Tuesday for Niagara Falls to visit his mother and brothers before leaving for the North-West. Miss M. Johnston has returned from Wick, where she had been staying for a week. We regret to say Miss Etta Grant is not improving in her illness as fast as her many friends would like to see.

OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent) There is considerable sickness just now, causing Drs. Cameron and Keith to be very busy in the country. Our old esteemed physician, Dr. Cornwall, attended to his office practice in the village. Mrs. John Rea, sr., is still an invalid, but is holding out remarkably well. Our Mechanics' Institute Library concert on Easter Monday promises to be a very novel and interesting affair. The best local talent are assisting. Our High and Public Schools are being largely attended and good work is being done. H. C. Mulligan, of Rochester, N.Y., an old Omemee boy, sang excellently well a roused solos in the Methodist church Sunday evening last. Mr. M. occupies a prominent position in musical circles in Rochester. Mr. Gordon Wright sang several fine solos in the Presbyterian church. He ranks no was one of the leading soloists. Mr. W. H. Kennedy, our shingle and lumber mill man, was in Lindsay on Saturday last and hopes to have lumber brought around by water early in April to greatly advantage his customers. There is a hope now that our river will be dredged in parts to make it navigable all the time. Mr. Heyd has held his first meeting in the interest of East Victoria. No one here ever heard of met Louis Heyd, K.C. of Toronto, until last Friday evening, 14th inst. He took the place by storm. He was accompanied by Mr. McEwen of Robinson, and Mr. Joseph Meacham, of King's Wharf, Emily. Mr. Heyd made a personal canvass of the village occupying about two hours, and sure enough he got out the most enlightened citizens, comprising both ladies and gentlemen—and quite a few more ladies than gentlemen—before he was through. Mr. Heyd was speaking 30 minutes. It was shown by the excellent attention paid and the impression made that there had been many conversions. He spoke of the splendid showing and surplus of this Province as compared with other Provinces, as well as the various questions, New Ontario's history, and in fact with each and every thing pertaining to the welfare of the Province in such a way as to be beyond contradiction, the only attempt being by one of our oldest conversative. He was answered satisfactorily—before he was through. Whist, respecting Mr. Carnegie as faultless in character, yet had he ever voted or done anything in parliament for the good people of East Victoria, not even voting with the government, as Mr. Martine had done, on the Probation Bill. We wish that his friends and supporters on Omemee and Emily expected? Mr. H. hoped that after electing him (the speaker) they would find him more true to their interests, not only in this part of the constituency, where the government owed some favors, but also in the north end of the riding. His address closed with an earnest appeal to the young men to read for themselves and not to allow the old one-sided ideas of their fathers to persuade them as great and important changes were always taking

BOBCAYGEON.

(From Our Own Correspondent) It is with feelings of regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. H. Page of this place, which took place on Monday last, the 19th inst., from a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Page had gone out to visit at Mr. Thos. Devitt's, who resides about five miles north of this village, where she took ill, and although medical aid was given in at once nothing could be done to check the disease, and after about a week's suffering she passed away. The funeral took place the following Wednesday and was well attended by friends and relatives, who followed the remains to the cemetery. Mrs. Page has left behind her a family of the whole community in his bereavement. Last Tuesday evening, as Mrs. Hurst was walking along Sherwood-st., about midnight, while returning from watching at Mr. Page's she slipped off the sidewalk and fell heavily on her arm, breaking it near the wrist. Dr. S. H. Thorne was called in and the fracture was set, and is doing as well as could be expected. We hope to see Mrs. Hurst about soon. The robins are here, and some of the old people predict an early spring, for they think the robin is an unmistakable omen. We hope neither they nor the robins have made a mistake. Master Weller Read, who has always lived with his uncle, Mr. J. L. Read, here, has been suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning for the past three weeks, but she was thought to be recovering for the past few days; but he has again become worse, and is in a most dangerous condition. We trust that the medical treatment may prove successful in his case and that we may be able to report him convalescent soon. The boat men have begun to overhaul the steamboats and no doubt will have them ready when navigation opens. False sides are being put on the Ogemaw so that she will carry a much larger load and will quite safe. Quite a number of those who were cutting wood and timber are a little disappointed on account of the sudden disappearance of the snow, as a good many of them have not finished their drawing.

NORLAND. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Mr. Will Wakelin, who has been sick nearly all winter, left on Monday morning last for the Toronto General Hospital, where he expects to undergo an operation. Rev. H. E. Curtis accompanied him to the city to attend to his wants. We hope his sickness will not prove as serious as is expected.

Mr. S. B. Triek, our enterprising saw mill proprietor, has purchased the general store and dwelling formerly owned by Mr. Chris. Wood. The latter, we understand, is going to reside at Indian Head, N.W.T.

Mr. Triek spent from Saturday till Monday evening in Toronto and Ottawa on business. Mr. Frank Armour spent a few days last week visiting friends in Oshawa and Courthouse.

Mr. G. W. Alford, our genial postmaster and general merchant, has engaged Mr. Fred Martin, one of our village boys to clerk for him. Miss Nellie Carl entertained a number of friends at her home on Wednesday evening last. The time was spent in games and music, after which a dainty and palatable supper was served in the dining room. We hope to see many more such pleasant evenings as was given by Miss Carl.

Mr. Wellington Wilson has erected a new carriage shop on his vacant corner lot. This building makes quite an improvement to the appearance of our village.

PLEASANT POINT. (From Our Own Correspondent.) We are glad to hear that Mrs. T. Flynn is improving fast. Mrs. Fred. Graham, sr., is not expected to get better. She is about the oldest person around here. Wood bees have been the go for the last while back.

A very pleasant event occurred on Wednesday, March 12, when at the residence of Mr. J. Ingram, of Cameron, his daughter Nellie was united in marriage to Mr. John Clarke, of Pleasant Point vicinity. The bride was supported by her sister, Curry, while the groom had the able assistance of his brother James. The couple went west for their honeymoon and are to take up their residence on the Jackson farm in this vicinity. Jack is a favorite among the boys and all wish him and his young bride every success.

Mr. James Jackson and family left on Wednesday for their new home across the lake, on the Chambers' farm. Mr. Jackson is about the oldest resident of this community, and he leaves a gap that is hard to fill, especially in school affairs. Jim will be missed, as he was always a staunch supporter of good school and a warm friend of the teachers. On the night previous to his departure Messrs A. Clarke, J. Kennedy and J. Burnell presented him with a purse of \$70 in gold, and Mrs. Jackson with a handsome chair. Owing to the recent severe affliction in their family, it was decided not to have a large gathering to make the presentation. The present was accepted with deep gratitude to his many warm friends. Mrs. Jackson is loved and revered by all who know her, and it is the earnest wish of all their friends that their future, and that of their two sons, may be blessed with abundance temporal and spiritual, for time and for eternity.

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Miss Juno Edwards has returned home after a two weeks' stay in Cammington. Mr. F. Patterson is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto. The friends of the Methodist church intend holding a concert and entertainment in their church on Wednesday evening, March 26th. Mr. Daniel DeLury left on Monday for Orillia.

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place in the history of any country. The meeting was so orderly and the audience so appreciative that he hoped to have the pleasure of meeting them again.

KINMOUNT. (Special to The Post.)

The event of the season will take place in this village on Monday, Mar. 31st, when the C.O.F. brass band will give an entertainment which promises to be the best ever held in Kinmount. The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, quartettes, duets, graphophones selections, recitations, solos and choruses. Do not fail to reserve this date and attend the concert. Admission 25c, children 15c, w.

PENIEL. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mrs. T. Squires, of "Willow Avenue Farm," was the hostess of a bright and enjoyable progressive crokinole party on Wednesday evening last, given in honor of her guests, Mr. R. J. and Miss Squires, of Toronto, who received with the hostess, "Mine host," Mr. Squires, ably assisted in the duties of the entertainment. Five tables were called into requisition for playing, three very pretty and tastefully chosen prizes being awarded to the winners. Double tulips, with daffodils and gardenias, were artistically placed about the rooms, the same flowers being used in the ornamentation of the refreshment tables. Among others present were: Miss Vina Coone, Dr. and Mrs. McPhail, the Misses McDonald, Glendenning and Gibson and Messrs. Glendenning and Ferguson, Manille, Mr. Harry Mann and Miss Edwards, Cammington, while Peniel was represented by Miss Flora Osborne, Miss McLean and Miss McGinniss and Messrs. McLean, McGinniss Sprudge, Currie and Carmichael.

Messrs. A. Bagshaw and A. Carmichael tapped a number of trees on Friday and report a good run of sap. We note this to be one of the earliest sugar seasons in the annals of this neighborhood.

Mr. Robt. Hay, President of the Robert Hay Grain Co., Board of Trade Building, Toronto, was the guest of Messrs. Carmichael Bros. on Thursday last.

OBITUARY. (Special to The Post.)

(Lines in Memory of Mrs. John Cory, who died Jan. 8th 1902) Ere at last our home is broken, Our mother in her wisdom called, And though on earth her body lies The soul is safe in heaven.

We loved her, ah! no tongue can tell How much we loved her and how well; God loved her too, and thought it best To take her to his heavenly rest.

We miss dear mother in the morning At the family prayer; We miss her in the evening, For there's her vacant chair.

Children, while in your youth, Laughing at the ways of life, Look to God and learn the truth So as to say "They will be done."

Father, soon thy life shall end— Shall that life be lived in vain? They who give to God are lending, God will pay them back again.

We are pleased to note that Miss Winnie Hardy is recovering after her recent indisposition. Mr. Rich. Kivell, we are pleased to note, is convalescent after a somewhat severe attack of quinsy.

Our typhoid fever case, Miss Addie, is doing well. She was in a critical condition for some time. Mr. John Trethaway moves this week to his farm on the 13th con. We believe he understands the good qualities of the people of Peniel and would not, therefore, go farther.

MT. PLEASANT. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Our village had the pleasure of a grand dramatic entertainment, being given in the Temperance Hall on the 14th inst. Financially and otherwise it was a grand success, each of the performers doing his or her duty well and in such a manner as to satisfy a large audience present. As this has been their first appearance on the stage, what may we not expect from them on their second appearance before the public, which is expected to be very soon.

John Boyd, son of ex-Councillor Boyd, left on the 13th inst. for his home near Oshawa, N.W.T. We hope he may arrive safely at his home. If John had taken a helmsman with him to cheer up his life in that great lone land of uncertainty we think he would have been more comfortable than "in King"; he is of full age and knows the fact that "man was made to live alone." He needs another to help him bear the burdens of life.

The roads are not very good yet, but each of the pulpits in our town, was occupied on Sunday by its pastor, from whom we received a good logic. Considering the state of the roads, a goodly number were present in both churches.

Our vacant house are fast filling up. Another family is expected to come in during the month, which will leave only one vacant house in our town.

Business is improving. The foundry man and the new blacksmith are rushing things, but we are not as far in advance in our farming as to have twenty-five acres sown, as was reported from Manitoba on the 28th inst. This last storm was very damaging to the crops, and it is to be expected that the season will be a very good one, and may cause the re-seeding of that twenty-five acres.

Spring is in the air, the robins in the trees and joy in our hearts that the eight or ten foot snow banks have disappeared.

Our nearby has been remarkably free from sickness this winter. We have not heard grappe mentioned. Farmers are making the usual preparations for spring and the foundry and blacksmith shop are doing a good business.

The butter factory has had a very good season so far, although the bad roads have interfered; to some extent with the delivery of milk from a distance.

The Dramatic Club gave their play, "The Heretic Dutchman," on Friday, March 14th. Although the roads were bad the hall was well filled and everybody was delighted with the evening's entertainment. The different parts were admirably executed and the whole play reflects much credit upon the club. It is likely they will visit

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Former prices— \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 Reduction Prices— 2.50, 3.75, 5.00 7.50 and 10.00

WINTER SUITS IN SMALL LOTS BUT ALL SIZES.

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Omeme and a few other places in the near future. Prof. Campbell, Provincial Road Com., held a meeting in the hall recently and gave some excellent suggestions on the making and maintaining of roads. It is to be hoped that the Council and ratepayers will make some practical use of the lesson.

KIRKFIELD. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

St. Patrick's night concert was an unqualified success. At 8.30 the concert opened with Dr. Wood in the chair, who makes a very efficient chairman. Notwithstanding the short time within which the concert was gotten up the musical program was a good one and consisted of no less than 20 selections. Before the train arrived bringing a party of talent from Lindsay and Peterboro the principal and best part of the program was carried out by the home talent. The concert opened with an instrumental, "St. Patrick's Day," beautifully rendered by Mrs. Mosgrove. Then followed a recitation by little Clara Bassett, "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud." Then a song by Mrs. Cavanaugh in charming and delightful style. She was repeatedly encoored and had to respond three different times before the hall was quiet. The duet by Mrs. Mosgrove and Mr. Mitchell was well received. As the train is slow to arrive in this part of the country Dr. Wood took the platform in the speech of the evening. He is a thorough Irishman and was in splendid form. For more than half an hour the audience was delighted by the quick wit and the contrast of nationalities drawn out by the speaker. Misses Kit and Lillian Hurley now arrived from Peterboro, accompanied by three little maids from Lindsay. Second half of the program: Duet by the Misses Hurley (Irish airs); recitation by Charles Mitchell (The Twins); song by Miss Vivian Laidlaw; recitation, Clara Bassett; song and dance by Misses Begbie and Mabel Meagher, of Lindsay; song by Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh; children's dance by the three little girls, which took well. The evening being now far advanced Dr. Wood thanked all in the name of Rev. J. O'Sullivan, who was too sick to leave his bed. The success of the concert was due in a large measure to the efforts of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Merz, who were untiring in their efforts to see that everything would be right.

SALE REGISTER.

ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 7, con. 7, Verulam, credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Joseph Tully. Sale at one o'clock.

ON MONDAY, MARCH 24th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 2, con. 6, Elton, unreserved credit sale of valuable Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Michael Byrne. Sale at one o'clock sharp and positively without reserve, as Mr. Byrne is going West and all must be sold.

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