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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

ABOUT THE C. P. R. CONNECT-ING LINK.

To the Ratepayers of the Town of Lindsay.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN .-

In presenting to you the following reasons why you should heartily support the grant by the Town of Lindsay, -325,000,-in aid of the Pontypool, wish to deny, in the most emphate terms, the assertion made by those either the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and the "rake-off," whatever that may be, will be pocketed by the directors. Nothing could be further from the truth than the foregoing assertion. The facts Lindsay. Did you estimate what the are about as follows: A number of our leading citizens,

being convinced of the great benefit that would accrue to Lindsay and the surrounding country from connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, communicated with that corporation for the purpose of inducing them to provide the same. The officials of the C.P.R. replied that their attention was so taken up with their main line and the construction of branch lines in the North-West and British Columbia, that it was quite out of the question to undertake to do so, at the present time or in the near future. The Company, however, undertook, in case the road from Pontypool to Bobcaygeon was built, that they would take over and operate the same, and furthermore, they would aid, as far as in their power, in obtaining the charter from the government, and would support a money grant by parliament in aid of the line. The

charter was obtained, government aid to the amount of \$3,200 per mile has been voted, and the different municipalities are being asked for an additional grant, amounting to somewhere about \$2,000 per mile, making \$5,000 per mile in all. Further on we will discuss what it will cost to build the road and get it ready for traffic. Let us now consider in what way

we will be benefitted by the construction you should amongst the towns of they found hard to give up. Confution of the proposed Railway, the argu- Canada, or are you willing for the cianism is merely a system of rules for ments used by the opponents, and what sake of saving a few cents each per the guidance of the living, but graftwill it cost to each and every one

the first place, every one must be are aware that this province is destined to be the great manufacturing centre of this wide Dominion. Now, this is Canada's "growing time;" new industries are being started all over the province, and the bulk of them are going to places which have railway competition. Lindsay, with its naturas facilities, should be one of the leading manufacturing towns of Canada, but what do we find when we try to induce capalists to start new industries here? Why, they answer that they cannot afford to go to any product as it is doing to-day, and never place with only one railway. Was not has it employed so many men. In that the only objection the Crossen Car Co. raised to coming here? and you all know what such a business as that would be worth to us. The same answer has time and again ember, with twenty-five working days, been made to the efforts of our board offer of two industries to come to Lindsay if we get the C. P. R. line in here. Then again, there hundreds of millions of feet of rough timber, hundreds of thousands of hemlock railway ties, that are simply going to waste in the back country, which would be manufactured here because the present facilities and freight rates are prohibitory to such trade.

Lindsay as a farmers' market does not offer the same inducements as Peterboro does, because the difficulty of getting prompt accommodation under present conditions forces our buyers to buy on a wider margin, and the consequences are that we find farmers who live near Lindsay driving to Peterboro with their produce, where the prices are always better. The Canadian Pacific Co. never

touches a point that has any natural advantages that they do not boom for all they are worth, because of the larger traffic that comes to the road on that account. As a summer resort our back lakes are the finest, and most convenient in North America. With the C.P.R. here we can with confidence count on thousands of tourists coming here every year, and the consequent advantages of the expenditure of large sums of money in Lindsay. As an example, we point out the fact that one American who came to Sturgeon Point this year with his family spent pearly \$2.000 chiefly in Lindsay. What would it mean to us if we had thousands of such people visiting this locality every year? The benefits

would be simply incalculable. Now, to meet the arguments of the opponents of the Railway, or those

of the cost. It is argued that if the road is constructed from the C. P. R main line to Bobcaygeon the grain that is brought to Lindsay would be sold at little way-stations that will be built along the line. Well, what on earth are the townships granting bonuses to this line for if it is not to get greater conveniences in shipment? The fact that 400.000 bushels of grain is now marketed in Lindsay does not amount to a pinch of snuff if the farmers only come here and spend their money, as they surely will. Enquire diligently if you will, and you will find that the farmers all over the

grain, come to Lindsay, the county town, the town of stores, the cheapest place to buy, and spend their money, no matter at what station they market their grain. Then, where does all their butter, their cheese, their fowl, their vegetables, and many other things the

farmers produce, go to, but to Lindsay? Then, have any of you stood upon the banks of the Scugog river during the present year and noticed the great amount of forest produce brought to our mills in Lindsay? Why, the channel has been so jammed with it all season that passenger steamers have had the greatest difficulty in passing up and down the river. Nearly all of this is brought right out of the very townships that the Victoria Railway passes through. Why is it that it not shipped by rail from Haliburton, Kinmount, Burnt River, Rettie's, Fenelon Falls? We answer-it is because rail can never compete, with water for the carriage of the heavier freights and raw material of forest, field and mine; and all the railways on earth would never affect the flow of those natural commodities through their natural channels, the waterways of the country.

Now, as to the cost to the people of the town of Lindsay? The amount asked is \$25,000, to be paid in thirty years, making an annual cash charge to the town of \$1,445. the present assessment that would mean that every taxpayer would be called on to pay 72 tents on every \$1,-000 of assessment. A person assessed for \$500 would only have to pay 36 cents per year, and so on according to assessment. Are you willing to lose the opportunity of getting connec-

tion with Canada's greatest thoroughfare for so paltry an outlay? To sum up the whole matter we wish to point out the following facts: Senator Dobson and Mr. McHugh, M.P., both say that if the road is not now built within the time limit provided by the act of incorporation, the government grant will never be revoted. Ask yourself the question if it Lindsay & Bobcaygeon Railway, we is good economy, for the sake of saving the small amount asked from us, to hrow away the last opportunity we shall probably ever have of getting who should know better, that the di- this much needed railway connection. of the Company are Just remember the strides that Petgathering together the erboro has made since getting the C. government grant and the bonuses P. R., and remember that it is within our grasp to obtain for ourselves a that will be voted in aid of the Rail- railway which, together with our way, by the different municipali- natural facilities, will make our town ties, and that the same will be sold to | many times better than Peterboro. or in fact any other town we know of

> It is estimated that the cost of the Railway from Pontypool to Bobcaygeon, without rolling stock, will be over half a million dollars, the greatexpenditure of such a vast sum means to us? It means business for the merchants, business for the farmers. business for the professional men, and plenty of WORK AND GOOD WAGES for hundreds of laboring men, and mechanics for at least two years. It is certain that we will all get much more out of the sums that will be spent here, than we will be called upon to pay, as well as the lasting advantages of permanent employment to men in connection with the road. One more word. The directors of

the Pontypool, Lindsay and Bobcaygeon Railway Co. are among the wealthiest, most solid and reliable men of our town and county, having all their interests here, their homes here, and their future prospects are closely linked with that of this town and county. Can it be imagined that these far-seeing and responsible citizens would advocate any scheme that would be detrimental to the great interests they have at stake? And if they are benefitted will you not be

The poet has said that- . "There is a the in the sffairs of men

Which, taken at the fl od, leads on to fortune, Now is the tide time for Lindsay! Are you, as citizens of a progressive community, going to ride on to prosperity on the wave-crest now present- was false, and what their forefathers ed to you, and take the leading pori- had believed for thousands of years year, to wallow along in the trough of ed on that is Buddhism-worsh p of the sea of business adversity, nothing | idols. Every act of worship costs How will we be benefitted? Well, in better or nothing worse than we now | money for candles, paper and incense,

> A Special clubbing proposition ages treated with their own hands, of the Post including FARMING, with as much fervor as christians worthe Ideal Cook Bookand Life of ship the Lord Jesus. Ancestral wor-Christ is found in a special ad- ship was one of the great obstacles met vertisement in another column. with by missionaries. It is a belief

> > Railway No'es

-Never before in the history of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, has it turned out as large a October, in twenty-six working days, 164 locomotives were completely built, an average of four per day. In Nov-92 locomotives were built and shipped. No other like establishment in the has ever approximated that achievement. The introduction of electrical machine tools has made a revolution in some branches of the manufacture. When two electric cranes were put into the erecting shop, a few years ago, they dispensed with 300 men. One man, now, by lifting his hand as a signal to the motorman, can at once pick up the smoke stack or other heavy part, and set it in its direction of one will; the whole thing being done before he could have assembled his men under the former method. In the boring building the introduction of motors to operate the lathes also made it possible to use electric cranes, as these could not have been used in conjunction with the oldtime shafting. It is interesting to note that the introduction of these labor-saving machines was a distinct advantage to the workmen, who now turn out more work and get better pay for it than before.

The Drowning of Thos. Hendren.

Lakefield News: Readers of the News

will remember the drowning two years ago of Thomas Hendren, of Norwood, in Gull lake. It will also be remembered that an attempt to recover the body proved abortive, and until the present time no trace of the drowned man's body has ever been found. On Saturday last Mr. Nathaniel Pearson, who resides on the Massassauga river, saw a rubber boot floating in the river. and brought the same to shore. The boot was a man's size and was in good condition, and it answers in every way who object to vote a bonus on account to the kind of footwear Hendren had on when he was drowned. The spot where Mr. Pearson picked up the boot is about nine miles down the river from where the Norwood man lost his life. This is the only trace that has yet been found of Mr. Hendren or his clothing which he had on at the time .Our readers may remember that Capt. Rose and Klward Bush, of this town, then engaged on government work near by, rescued some of the companions of deceased after their canoe had upset, getting them to shore

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after a very hard struggle.

FOREIGN MISSI INS

MONDAY EVENING

Paul's Schoolroom Crowded-Rev Dyson Hague, Tor nto, and Rev, Mr China, the speakers

holds a warm place in the hearts of he had better get more schooling. WM. the people of St. Paul's was exempli- CUNDAL. fied in the large attendance at the church schoolroom ast Monday, to hear the addresses announced to be given by Rev. Dyson Hague, Professor at Wyckliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Hickman, a returned missionary from China. After prayer by the Rector, and a

suitable hymn, Rev. Dyson Hague was introduced by the chairman, Judge Harding. The rev. gentleman took for his text John 3: 16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotton Son, that whosever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." If God so loved us, we ought to love others. A certain bishop of the English church used to impose three tests on his parishes; the second one was "How many young farmers are all ready for the winter men are offering themselves for Christ; now. much interest is the parish taking in to see him looking so well. for ourselves and never giving a by her many friends. thought to the good of others. We pray for ourselves, perhaps for our parish, but some never go beyond that. The bope of the future lies in the hands ed to take a deep interest in the work return in the far future. world. We live in an age of great dis- the future. We wish them success in coveries and unparalleled opportuni- their new chosen home. ties, and our position as part of the great British Empire affords us a grand opportunity, as one-third of the uncivilized people of the world are udner the British flag. Was there ever such a stewardship as God has given to christian people, say in India and Africa? The civilization may be British, the christianization must be the work of the church, and we are bound to carry the light of God's gospel at least to those under the aegis of the British flag. And we should remember that God never imposes responsibilities without giving grace and power to fulfil the trust. Every church and every home should be a missionary organization, and parents should pray for and assist the cause of missions. More might be done by Sunday school teachers towards awakening the interest of the scholars in the grand work of rescuing adn converting the heathen. Christ commanded his disciples to announce his gospel, not in Jerusalem' alone, not in Judea alone, but "to the uttermost bounds of the earth," and that command to-day rests as urgent as ever upon all christian people. We are not responsible for results, but we are responsible for our duty.

Ray. Mr. Hickman received a hearty welcome on coming forward. That he is English was discovered by his accent, and this fact, combined with his earnestness and pleasant expression, secured the unwavering attention of all while he related episodes of his work among the Chinese of the Yangase-Klang. After referring briefly to his trip up the mighty river of that ename in a junk which was towed against the swift current by fifty or one hundred men pulling on a rope, he stated that for nearly two years he was compelled to live outside the city walls owing to the hatred of the people. Finally the missionaries were permitted to take up residence in the city. It was first necessary to con- Bertie Woodward. vince the Chinese that their religion and it is a deplorable sight to see these in demons. The lecturer exhibited a human thigh-bone used by a Thibetan Llama in his religious exercises, and said he would like to meet some of the teachers of Theosophy, or Buddhismhe would present them with the thighbone as a text on which to preach. The missionaries in China were never sure of their lives, as the cruelty of the people was almost beyond description. Last year a woman carried past three men were put to death for stealthe mission post flayed alive, and charge, ing less than \$5. Still the missionaries were steadily winning converts and earning the good will of the people among whom they labored; one of

In corclusion, Mr. Hickman made an eloquent appeal for volunteers to take the field, and for the prayers and assistance of the people. If he asked them to go to the Transvaal to fight England's battles there would be hosts of volunteers, and there should be no hanging back when it was a question of fighting for God.

the converts was a Buddhist priest.

and his brother ha dalso forsworn the

D fficult Love-Making.

"Professional nurses have no business being so confoundedly good-'ooking," said a young man who has recently spent several weeks in a local infirmary. "The nurse who was delegated to attend to me while I was laid up was a distractingly handsome girl, with a pure Greek profile, reddish of little golden tendrils in the sunlight -- and eyes as liquid as a fawn's. The first time she put hen finger on my wrist my pulse ran up to at least 175, and she took it for granted I had a high fever and dosed me accordingly. I tried repeatedly to lure her into conversation, but she wouldn't be lured Sh was strictly but ies When I started to pay her compliments she would ask me to put out my tongue, which was an insurmountable obstacle to conversation. I used to lie there with my tongue hanging out trying to put my whole soul into my eyes, but it was no go. No man can look romantic with half a foot of furry red tongue proturuding from his coungagging me was by putting the therweek I was there I proposed to her five times, or, rather, I tried to, but she invariably choked off my declara- Her parents miss her at morning, tions by thrusting a thermometer into my mouth. I got so excited one time | Their hearts are filled with mounting that I came near swallowing a thermometer worth several dollars. She was a most excellent young woman, She'll ever be beckoning them and had lots of sound common sense,

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMERON.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Noticing the correspondence in your last issue, concerning the boys of Cameron at Powles' Corners, I have this Richman, Returned Missionary to much to say, that if the correspondent at Powles' Corners wants to pub-That the cause of foreign missions lish anything concerning Cameron

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Mr. Samuel Mark has moved into the house formerly owned by the late Miss Dunn. Mr. Mark has also purchased a lot from Mr. Whiteside, and intends to build right away.

A grand surprise party was given at Mr. W. Sloane's. The visitors were well entertained. A handsome gift was presented to Mrs. Sloane, being a

Mr. A. Eck has rented his house. The Sunderland tutcher has quit coming here.

BALSAM LAKE. (Correspondence to The Post.) We have had a lovely fall, and the

third, how many of the laity are work- Mr. Alf. Everson, of Balsam Grove, ing for Christ; and the first, how is home again from the N.W.T. Glad missionary work. One of the great | Miss Jennie McNish, of Long Point, dangers besetting the church to-day has returned to Toronto for the is the danger of selfishness-working winter. She will be greatly missed Mrs. T. F. Myers visited her sister,

Mrs. H. Rodgers, of Linden Valley, Mr. Geo. Clark, of Victoria Road, of the young, and they should be train- has gone to Dontnowhere city; will of missions. The interest of christians Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoyle are about must be able to embrace the whole to move to Victoria Road to reside in

BURY'S GREEN.

(Correspondence to The Post.) Death has again visited our midst and taken an old friend in the person of Mrs. Wilson Lamb, of Burnt River. Deceased had been ailing for a long time. Recently she went to Toronto General Hospital and was operated upon for tumors, but the trouble turned out to be cancerous, so she returned home, only to grow worse until death ended her sufferings on the last day of November. The funeral took place on Sabbath to the English church cemetery, in this place.

Mr. Geo. Flett, of this place, has taken to himself a partner for life in the person of Miss Skuce of Mt. Horeb Congratulations, Gorge. Miss Maggie Skuce, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting friends here.

CRESSWELL (Correspondence to The Post.) Report of S. S. No. 11, Mariposa, for the mouth of November: Fifth class-Annie McKinnon. Sen or fourth-Sara Reazin; Julia Noble; Annie Fennelly; Winnie Evans; Lena McDonald; Lorne Davison; Fred Jackson. Junior fourth-Wellington Collins; Helen Mc-Phaden: Howard Keslick; Willie Grant; Roy Jackson; Garfield Woodward. Third class-Russell Evans; Mildred Elleker; Hamilton Collins; John McIntyre; Willie McEachren; Frank Bott; Willie Bott. Sen'or second-Hilda Woodward; Hesba Jackson; Maude McIntyre; Beulah Kinnee. Junior second-Harry Keslick; Vo'et Davison; Bruce Woodward; Bert Woodward. Part II .- Vic o Jackson; Carl Davison; Hezekiah Woodward; Clinton Collins; Emily Noble. Part I. -Eulalie Kinnee; Beatrice Keslick;

POWLES' CORNER. (Correspondence to The Post.) The postmaster here has been furnished with the figures 00 to indicate the year 1900, from the Department. It was decided by the congress of the Universal Postal Union, which sat in Washington, D. C., in the year 1897, that the figures poor people bowing down to little im- oc should be adopted by all countries within the Postal Union.

The farmers were never better prepared for the winter, as the fine weather has given them a good chance, but there seems to be too few woodsheds and a lack of good dry wood in them for the coming winter. Dry wood goes a long way in keeping the women in good humor.

The trustees here have engaged Miss Dver to take charge of the juvenile department next year. Miss Dyer comes highly recommended. Miss A. Gillis has resigned, after giving us three years and a half of faithful service. The children have made wonderful advancement under her

> MT. HOREB. (Correspondence to The Post.)

Married, in Mt. Horeb, Miss Diana Skuce, third daughter of Mr. Wm. Skuce, sr., to Mr. G. Flett, of Veru-The bride was the recipient of costly presents; she is a young lady of sterling worth. We wish them the usual compliments. We think it hardly fair for the northern boys to take he southern girls, but, by the way, we believe some time ago, one of the boys from the south took a girl from tion of the Life of Christ by read-

Mt. Horeb on Sunday morning. A large black bear was seen to pass east of the village, so six of the lads turned out with guns loaded for bear, also four dogs. The latter fought among themselves and would not take to the trail, although the tracks were cuite plain in places, a slight "skiff" of snow having fallen during the night. After a four hours' hunt the boys got started for home, having 'out bruin in the swamp east of Mr. Horeb. The boys brown bair-the kind that seems full are not feeling in good spirits, but will try a hunt again as they have an dea of the bear's location.

GELERT

(Correspondence to The Post.) (In Memory of Kathleen Brandon who died at Gelert, Oct. 12th. 1899.) Dear little Kathleen Brandon Has been called from our midst Her spirit has fled from prison And crossed the vale of mist.

As she lay in her casket white, We gazed upon her marble brow. And thought, What an angel of light To be singing in heaven now." And her cold, white hands lie folded Across her pure and guileless breast;

tenance. Another way she had of We no more shall hear her footsteps mometer in my mouth. The last | Little we thought those choldish steps Would cease to come forever more.

While her soul is being unfolded

In the realms of the blest.

They miss her at noon and night: For their darling's sudden flight.

To draw closer to heaven's door as was evidenced by the fact that she | And she'll be there to greet them gave me no encouragement whatever." When the scenes of life are o'er. LLILIAN A. SCOTT.

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