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The Transcript.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

SUTHERLAND'S CORNERS.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 10 was held on Dec. 30th, for the purpose of electing a trustee and for other business. Abner Smith was the retiring trustee, but was re-elected by acclamation. There was no serious trouble in the way as there was a year ago.

Miss Annie Griffith, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Cook opened his school on Monday.

A load of young people went to Ridgeway to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. John Rendalls and Miss Ida Smith, both of this place, were married in Bothwell on Wednesday afternoon. They are to reside at the Corners. We wish them every success.

David Steel shipped his carload of lambs on Saturday.

John McGugan lost a valuable horse last Monday night. He had driven the horse to Bothwell in the afternoon, and it appeared to be all right when he arrived home, but about 3 o'clock in the morning it took sick and died in less than three hours, before anything could be done for it or a veterinary gotten.

Charles Ackott, we understand, is a resident of the Corners.

H. B. Smith and John L. Smith, of Detroit, spent New Years at their old home with their mother who is quite bad with rheumatism.

Donald Anderson is back renewing friendships.

James Armstrong is not in very good health just now.

Some people will be complaining of the bad roads, but as for the weather no one could be but pleased with what we have had lately—fine and warm as spring. It should make every person feel happy starting on the new year.

STRATHBURN.

Dec. 30.—One day last week as Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, of Moss, were driving east on the Longwoods Road, one of the bolts holding the shafts of their buggy broke, frightening their horse and driving the buggy sideways, and had it not been for the fence built by Ex-councillor Lethbridge their case would doubtless have been a most serious one. Mr. Purdy managed to guide the horse into this fence, which fortunately was strong enough to withstand the shock and prevent all being precipitated into the ravine. As it was Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were severely shaken up, but they soon got their cutter fixed and proceeded on their way.

There appears to be a mania for stealing dogs in this vicinity of late. Mr. Robert Ferguson was the latest to lose his dog, but with the aid of good detectives the canine was soon located at a point in the township of Moss.

Mr. John Gould intends to run his brickyard next summer.

There was a genuine surprise party given the other night when the joyful dance was brought to an abrupt termination. Evidently that new dancing master has not cast his lot in the midst of the disciples of Terpsichore.

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Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Parkhill, and Miss Jeanette McCall, of Forest, spent Christmas and New Years at Mr. D. C. McKenzie's.

GLENWILLOW.

Dec. 30.—The "jubilee" which was held in the new school house on Wednesday evening last was a grand success. Precisely at 8 o'clock the Jubilee String Band began a lively air that put every one in good, high spirits and the joyous dance was brought to an abrupt termination. Evidently that new dancing master has not cast his lot in the midst of the disciples of Terpsichore.

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MELBOURNE.

Rev. J. McEwen, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

The two congregations of this village are observing the Week of Prayer by holding union services alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Revs. Stewart and Martin are conducting the meetings.

The most successful children's entertainment ever held in connection with Guthrie Church came off on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. The scarf drill directed by Miss Flora Campbell was specially appreciated.

The Sunday School Hall was packed to the doors and the Xmas tree was well laden with gifts for the children.

Great credit is due Miss H. Lockwood for her successful management of the whole entertainment. Proceeds, \$41.25.

NEWBURY.

Lewis Palmer, an old-time resident, paid his old home a visit on Saturday and Sunday. He at present is living with his mother at Duluth.

Irene Whittaker, who has been ill at the residence of her grandmother, with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is getting better.

Eline Connolly has bought the creamery property and will put it in running order for the butter season.

The trial of Grouch vs. the township of Moss for \$5,000 damages comes up in London at the assizes next week. A great many witnesses go up from this vicinity.

J. H. Bayne was examined by Dr. Wishart, of London, in his suit against the M. C. R. Lawyer Hellmuth also conducted an examination for discovery.

Morley Archer, one of those Robin-son's men working in Urquhart's bush, was struck on the head by a limb and stunned. No serious consequences are anticipated.

The municipal elections passed off very quietly.

A fracas that may result seriously took place near the railroad on Wednesday. There has been bad friendship lately between Jim and Geo. Robinson and Bill and Hince Moore. George Robinson had a row with the two Moores and was besting them when Hince got a loaded whip and hit George over the head, making a nasty wound.

Then Jim, who has only one arm, came on the scene and after a few words held Moore senior against the fence and struck him, when William got out his knife and stabbed Jim in the groin, cutting through one of his braces, pants and shirt and making a terrible gash.

The wounded men were taken to Dr. Robertson's office and Drs. Robertson and Gordon dressed the hurts. Both were afterwards removed home. Jim Robinson is very seriously hurt and should inflammation set in his injuries may result fatally. The Moores were arrested and next day Bill was sent up for trial, but Hince was set free on the plea of self-defence. The cause of the row is attributed principally to big doses of whisky.

A Forsythe, tailor, had the misfortune to fall and hurt himself one day last week.

A. M. Vail took a trip to London and vicinity on Saturday.

Hince Moore was again arrested to-day (Wednesday) and will get a hearing before Magistrates Douglas and Fennell on a charge of assault and wounding.

Promotions, Newbury Public School: III. to IV. George Vail, J. Wilson, F. Durfee, D. Callan, K. Hanlan, C. Johnston; II. to III. G. Camplin, P. Dobbyn, E. Durfee, M. Sando, A. Johnston; I. to II. I. Kelly, R. McRae, W. Fennell, C. Dobbyn.

APPIN.

Mrs. Guest, of Michigan, has returned home, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of this village.

Mr. C. K. Willmott, merchant, gave the boys a complete surprise by departing from our village last week for a few days and returning home Monday evening bringing with him a bride. When the real facts were made known crowds gathered in front of his store and gave him a right royal salute, and in return he good naturedly treated them very generously.

Mr. and Mrs. John Devlin, who were spending their Christmas holidays in London and Ingersoll, have returned home.

Mr. E. Rosser visited his parents and friends at London and Denfield at New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers, of Muskegon, Mich., paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd recently.

Mr. Fred Simpson has removed to Bismark where he intends continuing at his business.

Misses Lodel and Treham, of Lobo, were the guests of Mr. Ed. McAlpine New Years.

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SKRIF SIDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McLean, of Mayfair, spent New Years Day with friends in Bothwell.

Misses Edith and Minnie McLean have returned to high school at Glencoe after spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Misses Bella and Effie McArthur, of Cass City, Michigan, were guests of their uncle, Mr. Gilbert McLean, recently.

SOUTH EKFRID.

Dec. 30.—A. R. McKenzie has disposed of his fine agricultural team to Jas. Dalgety for a handsome figure.

Mr. Alex McBean has purchased a portion of woodland from Mr. Jas. Pool.

Mr. John Oldrieve is carrying on a brisk lumbering business in the dark forests of this vicinity.

Two active young men are doing some rapid wood cutting here. It is to be hoped that their strength does not emanate from the empty bottle found in one of their blocks. The contents of that bottle were evidently not as serious as they were labelled to be.

Mr. A. R. McKenzie and family have returned from visiting friends in St. Thomas.

The annual Sunday School entertainment of the Presbyterian church, held on Tuesday evening, the 29th December, was a decided success, realizing for the school the sum of \$23.45.

The large evergreen arch, on which hung a great variety of handsome and costly presents from the school, parents and friends, gave the church a very pretty appearance. The programme was exceptionally good. The Campbellton choir rendering splendid service with a number of choice selections. Mr. Alex. McMillan gave a few Scotch songs in his usual good style, and was loudly applauded. The Misses Finlayson, of Glencoe, sang a few pieces which were highly appreciated by the audience. The Glencoe orchestra, which appeared in public for the first time, gave a number of good selections. Last but not least on

the programme was the singing by Mr. John McPherson's children, one whose age is only 2 years and 6 months singing two pieces with her sister, 5 years old, in a clear, ringing voice, giving perfect articulation to every word so that it could be heard all over the church.

These were no doubt the taking pieces of the evening, as shown by the loud and prolonged cheering. The children of the school deserve credit for the part they took in the programme. At the close of the programme a distribution of prizes was given by the school for Bible study and attendance, as follows:—

Bible class, J. T. Lethbridge, teacher:—1st, Kate McNeil; 2nd, Jennie McNeil; 3rd, Katy McEachern.

Class No. 1, Crawford Allen, teacher:—1st, John McEachern; 2nd, Geo. Lethbridge; 3rd, Wm. Tait.

Class No. 2, Mary McEachern, teacher:—1st, Elsie McEachern; 2nd, Maggie Parris; 3rd, Lottie Parris.

Class No. 3, Annie Allan, teacher:—1st, Louisa Tait; 2nd, Jennie McEachern; 3rd, Sadie Lethbridge.

Class No. 4, A. R. McKenzie, teacher:—1st, Robert Rember; 2nd, Garfield McAlpine; 3rd, James McRae.

Class No. 5, Maggie B. McRae, teacher:—1st, Flossie Tait; 2nd, Florence Tait; 3rd, Lydia Lethbridge.

Class No. 6, Sara Tait, teacher:—1st, Ross McEachern; 2nd, Bert McEachern; 3rd, John Lethbridge and D. S. McEachern, ties.

MAYFAIR.

Mrs. Wm. Tanner has been spending a few days with relatives in London.

Mr. Albert Jones, of Port Burwell, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Miss M. Power, of London, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Tanner for a few days.

Mr. Henry McLean leaves to-day for Ann Arbor to resume his studies there.

KILMARTIN.

The Misses McCallum, of Belmont, are visiting at Hugh McLachlan's.

Mr. Hugh Beaton and Miss Gertrude Ellis, of Oil Springs, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

A number of the young people of this place attended an oyster supper given by James Walker, of Walkers, New Years evening.

Miss Julia McLachlan went to Detroit recently.

There will be English and Gaelic services in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday as usual.

Stock Taking

Sale!

Till Feb. 1st.

Bargains in Clothing and
General Dry Goods.

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WARDSVILLE.

The county election passed off quietly here, although a good deal of interest was shown in it. The vote polled was much larger than was expected.

Messrs. Weidenhammer and Morrow, our High School staff, have returned from their visits east, and resumed their duties with a good attendance of pupils.

With their energy and ability the school will give a good account of itself at the coming departmental examinations.

Miss McIntyre, teacher of the junior department, spent a few days with friends in Buffalo.

Miss Eva York, organist of St. James' Church, has been too ill to take her place for the last two Sundays, but is much better, we are pleased to learn.

Miss Archer, of Bothwell, is visiting her cousin, the Misses Archer.

Wm. Downie and wife spent a few days with friends in New York State.

Miss Ida Wilson is visiting with friends in Glencoe.

WOODGREEN.

Miss Nellie Grover arrived home from Windsor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Atkins, of Cashmere, spent New Years Day at Edwin Wakes.

Miss Mary Grover has returned to Detroit.

Mr. T. W. Evans was elected school trustee. Mr. J. Lamont's term having expired.

Not a little excitement prevailed on Monday over the municipal elections.

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Meetings of the East Lambton Farmers' Institute were held at Sutherland's Corners yesterday.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

A good story is being told on a chief of police in a neighboring town. One of the boys ran to him with the news of a row. The chief asked where it was and was informed. He next stopped to ask if it was over and, being assured that all danger had passed, then started hastily for the scene. On arriving he claimed credit because he was on duty. He was like some others who can never be found. The next year his salary was raised.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, Jan. 5.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—The offerings are small and holders are firm. Cars of red and white west are quoted at 83c and 84c respectively. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard sold grinding in transit, at 97c, and 98c was bid for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, without the milling in transit privilege.

Flour.—There is a moderate inquiry for export and the market is steady. Cars of straight roller are quoted west at \$3.90. Manitoba flour is steady.

Barley.—There has been some inquiry for export to the United States recently and a round lot of No. 2 has been sold for shipment there; No. 1 is quoted at 31 to 32c, No. 1 extra at 31c to 34c, No. 2 at 28 to 29c, No. 3 extra at 24c and feed at 22 to 23c outside.

Buckwheat.—Is dull and nominal at 27 to 28c outside.

Rye.—Is quiet at 35c west and 36c east.

Corn.—Is quiet at 22½ to 23c for new yellow west, and 25 to 26c for old yellow west.

Oats.—The market is firm; No. 2 mixed are quoted at 18c and white at 19 to 19½c west. Some No. 3 white sold west at 17 and 17½c.

Peas.—Are quiet at 43c north and west and 45c middle freight.

PROVISIONS.

The local market is quiet and nothing is stirring. Quotations remain unchanged. Barrel Pork.—Heavy mess, \$11 to \$11.50; short cut, \$12 to \$12.50; clear shoulder mess, \$9.50 to \$10.

Dry Salted.—Long clear bacon, car lot, 5½c; ton lot, 5½c; case lot, 6c.

Smoked Meats.—Hams, heavy, 10½ to 11c; medium and light, 11 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 10 to 10½c; rolls, 7c; shoulder hams, 6½ to 7c.

Lard.—Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 7c; pails, 7½c; compound, 6½c for tubs and 6c for pails.

Dressed Hogs.—Deliveries were large yesterday in both street and rail lots. Select weights sell well at 35c and heavy bring \$4.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The most noticeable feature of this market is the drop in poultry. The demand has fallen off greatly and prices are weak. Potatoes are weak and business is dull. Eggs and butter remain at former prices.

Butter.—Large dairy rolls, 12 to 13c; dairy pound rolls, 13c; dairy tubs, 12 to 13c; creamery rolls, 19 to 20c; creamery tubs, 18 to 18½c.

Eggs.—Lined, 14c, 15c to 16c for cold stored and fresh gathered, and 19 to 20c for strictly new laid.

Potatoes.—30c for car lots here and 40c for farmers' lots and out of store.

Poultry.—Chickens, 30 to 40c; ducks, 40 to 55c; geese, 5c and turkeys, 6 to 7c.

Baled Hay.—No. 1, \$11.50; low grades, from \$8 up.

Baled Straw.—Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5 to \$6.

FARMERS' MARKET.

The grain receipts this morning were somewhat larger than usual, but the offerings on the whole continue light.

Wheat is steady at former prices; barley is firmer, and straw easier.

Wheat.—Firm, 400 bushels selling at 88c for white, 87c for red, and 67 to 68c for goose.

Barley.—Firm, 500 bushels selling at 28 to 34c.

Oats.—Firm, 800 bushels selling at 21 to 24c.

Peas.—Firm, 300 bushels selling at 44 to 45c.

Hay and Straw.—Buying was brisk this morning, and the large supply was cleaned up early. Fifteen loads of hay sold at \$12.50 to \$14, and 5 loads of straw brought \$8.50 to \$9.

Dressed Hogs.—The offerings on the street were very liberal this morning, and good prices are being obtained. Light hogs sell at \$5 to \$5.25, and heavy at \$4.50 upwards.

Wheat, white, new, 00 88

Wheat, red, per bush, 00 87

Wheat, goose, per bush, 00 86

Peas, common, per bush, 44 45

Oats, per bush, 20 24

Rye, per bush, 00 34

Barley, per bush, 28 33

Ducks, spring, per pair, 40 65

Chickens, per pair, 35 60

Geese, per lb, 06 07

Butter, in 1-lb. rolls, 15 16

Eggs, new laid, 19 22

Potatoes, per bag, 40 45

Beans, per bush, 75 85

Beets, per doz, 09 10

Parsnips, per doz, 9 10

Apples, per bush, 40 1 50

Hay, timothy, 13 00 14 00

Straw, sheaf, 8 00 9 00

Beef, hinds, 05 09

Beef, fore, 02 03

Spring lambs, carcass, 5 90 6 00

Veal, per lb., 06 7

Mutton, per lb., 04 05

Dressed hogs, 4 75 5 25

UNITED STATES.

New York, Jan. 5.—Receipts.—Beaves, 525 head; no trading. Feeding steady; dressed beef steady at 12½ to 13½c for poor to prime native steers. Cables from British markets quote American steers 10 to 11c, dressed weight American refrigerated beef, 7½ to 8½c; American sheep, 8½ to 9½c, dressed weight; no exports today or to-morrow. Receipts calves, 190; poor to prime veal sold at \$5 to \$7.50; grassers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; dressed calves, 75c; city dressed veals, 8 to 11c. Receipts sheep and lambs, 6,139 head. Market very dull and flat. Poor to prime sheep, \$5 to \$6.60; common to choice lambs, \$5 to \$5.57½; dressed mutton, 5 to 5½c; dressed lambs, 8 to 10c. Receipts hogs, 3,460; nominally steady at \$3.50 to \$4 for stage hogs.

A BARNARDO BOY'S CRIME.

Mr. Fred Grenville, of Thorold, shot by a Lad in His Employ—Robbery the Object.

Thorold, Jan. 4.—A Barnardo boy named Bert Davis, about eighteen years of age, who has been living for some time with Mr. Fred Grenville, a farmer, about two miles out of town, shot Mr. Grenville in the neck with a revolver last evening. It appears that Mr. Grenville had just returned home and the two were unloading the horses, when, without provocation or words, Davis fired the ball lodging in the back of Mr. Grenville's neck, which stunned him for a while. On recovering he saw Davis snapping the weapon at him again, but failed to go off. Mr. Grenville hurried to town for a warrant for Davis' arrest, and took the chief of police out, but Davis had cleared and is yet at large. It is supposed that Davis intended robbery as well as murder. Later Davis was arrested in Pelham by Chief Upper the police. He will have a hearing before Police Magistrate Fish to-morrow morning.

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