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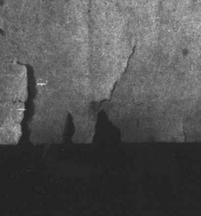
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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM OUR STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS.

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FRANKVILLE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23.—Mr. Byron Holden, who has been working on the C. P. R. near Chapleau, has returned for the winter.

Mr. Robt. Soper, who represents the Melburn Patent Medicine Co. of Buffalo, is spending his holidays here.

Mr. Chas. Cross and Clark Eaton have returned from Manitoba.

Mrs. Blanchet, of Michigan, is home on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lucy Lynch, of Jasper, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Parker.

Mr. Wm. Topping, who has been attending the business college at Toronto, has returned home.

ADDISON.

SATURDAY, Dec. 24.—Mr. William Lewis, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is spending the holidays with friends here. Willis is a favorite here and his smiling countenance always brings good cheer.

Mr. Walter Lewis and wife left on the 23rd inst. for merry England. They intend spending the winter in the old land.

Mr. William Hay has left for his home at Inkerman. He will return in a few weeks on some very important business.

The Christmas social given in aid of our Sabbath school was a success, the proceeds amounting to $30.

Mr. A. Cole and wife, of Kingston, are spending the holidays with their many friends here.

Mr. William Gibson, who has been in the North West for the past year, arrived home on the 24th inst. He gives glowing accounts of that country.

Mr. A. Dolan and wife, of Chicago, arrived in town on the 24th inst., and are the guests of Mr. James Gibson, his father-in-law.

Mr. Richard Kelley, of Selina St., was elected by acclamation to preside over the interest of our town as mayor for the coming year in place of Mayor Edgers, who has moved to Brockville. The other officers remain as last year, except the chief of police, and Mr. A. Bonesteel fills the vacancy caused by the removal of that officer.

Our King street blacksmith and wife spent Christmas with friends at Prescott.

Rear Yonge & Escott Council.

The council met at the town hall, Athens, on Monday, Dec. 26th, at 10 o'clock. Members all present, except Mr. Hayes. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The collector was authorized to proceed with the collection of the taxes.

A by-law to change the east half of lot 9 in the 9th con. from road division No. 20 to div. No. 10 received three readings and passed.

Geo. P. Wight was appointed deputy returning officer instead of Jas. W. Wiltse at polling division No. 3.

The minutes of present meeting were read and confirmed.

Council adjourned.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

A Letter From Manitoba.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 16, 1892.

Editor Reporter.—

DEAR SIR,—If you will please allow me a little space in your valuable paper, I would just like to speak a few words in regard to this country called Manitoba, as I notice in a late issue of the Reporter that quite a number of young men have emigrated across the lines into Uncle Sam's country. I can see no reason why our boys should go over there in order to make a living when there is lots of room for them out here and also lots for them to do. It is true there have been many reports circulated in Ontario regarding Manitoba, and I am sorry that some people have painted it very black indeed, while others have gone to the other extreme and tried to make things appear far better than they really are; consequently many people have been disappointed in coming to this country and not finding it as represented. The former have been led no doubt to circulate their scurrilous reports simply because they have come out here under the mistaken impression that all they had to do was to fill their pockets with gold, which they supposed lay around like pebbles on the sea shore, and because they found that they would have to work for their bread here as they do anywhere else, they turned their backs on the country and said it was no good. These people are victims of their own foolish imagination. On the other hand, some people, who have succeeded in this country from a financial standpoint, have been led to exaggerate on the merits of the country, simply from a desire to induce their friends in the East to remove to Manitoba. Now, I will give you a few plain facts and your readers may judge for themselves. This land does not flow with milk and honey, but, like all new countries, there are certain hardships which must be endured. These hardships are, to my mind, as nothing compared with what our fathers had to bear when they first settled in Ontario. There they had, literally speaking, to hew their farms out of a primeval forest, and it was years in some cases before they could get their land in shape for cultivation. There were no railroads, and no markets. Wood was cheap and seeds and other necessaries dear. Here, however, things are quite the reverse. The land in most cases is all ready to go right into with the plow. Wood, though sometimes not quite so handy as in Ontario, is always within a few miles and costs the homesteader comparatively nothing. Seed grain is cheap, and there is native grass in abundance. Some people, too, have an idea that all the good land is taken up. This is by no means the case. There is plenty of good land here yet and will be for years to come. Railway lines are being extended every year, thus opening up the road into many of the best localities for mixed farming to be found in the north-west. Last spring the Souris coal fields were opened up for settlement. Five months ago the site, where now stands the little town of Estevan, was an open prairie. Today there are nearly 100 buildings in the place, including hotels, stores, etc., and there are still lots of good homesteads to be taken up quite near to that place, as well as all over the province and in the territories. Then, as regards men who are tradesmen and who do not want to become farmers. This much I will say: from the first of April until the first of December there is always lots of work here for those who want it, and wages are, I think, better than in the States. The scale of wages paid here in Brandon this past season has been about as follows: Painters, $2.50 to $3.50; carpenters, $2.00 to $3.50; stone and brick masons, $3.50 to $4.50; laborers, $1.50 to $2.25; and all others at about the same rate. Board only costs from $3.00 to $4.00 per week, so there is no reason why our Canadian young men should go to a foriegn country for work. To such as are anxious to leave Ontario I would say this: make up your minds to stand a few hardships, to work as hard as you do at home, to be economical and industrious, and come out to Manitoba and I think you will get ahead all right. There are better prospects here for young men who have yet to get a start than there are either in Ontario or the States, for I have tried all three of them and I say that for the industrious man, who really wants to get along, Manitoba is the place for him.

JAMES H. FROST.

Streets and Sidewalks.

Editor Reporter:

DEAR SIR,—As the year is closing up I here give a full statement of road work done for 1892.

Paid out for pine plank for sidewalks	$183 32
4,610 feet of cedar stringers and hewing same	67 75
413 lbs of nails	11 37
Stone for underpinning walks	6 60
Flag stones for street crossings	22 00
1181 yards of broken stone	118 25
Teaming	29 75
Day labor	95 38
Three culberts, say 120 feet, 70 feet of box drain	66 58
	$601 00

There have been 544 feet of sidewalk put down on Wellington street and 1070 feet on Elgin street; also 5 stone crossings 240 feet, some at the stones measuring 3 feet 9, by 14 feet 6 and weighing about 3 tons. The road commissioners think that they will stand the wear and tear for years. In going over the different streets, repairing old sidewalks, I find there are three miles of sidewalk and a great many crossings to be kept in repair; also 5½ miles of roads and streets to look after, and over 20 culberts and bridges to keep in repairs. I give these figures to show that it needs some care to look after it. The three culberts put down this year are all built of stone and covered over with large flag stone, with manhole, say, 2 by 5 feet, so that all the sediment can be removed from the main drain at those places.

Plank and stringers were furnished to parties that put the sidewalk down on Wellington street. The trustees of the Presbyterian church paid their share of the expenses. On Elgin street we found parties willing to help to build a good walk. They contributed the following sums:

Charles Wing	$10 00
Carrie and Lillie Wiltse	10 00
W. A. Hanna	5 00
Ed. McLean	5 00
Mrs. Jane Slack	5 00
Mrs. Emma Kilborn	5 00
George K. Brennan	3 00
	43 00

Mr. McLean also put in a stone crossing and Mr. Ogal Webster the same, free of charge. In front of Dr. Cornell's place there is a good crossing put in by a few living there for there own convenience. I mention these facts to show that men are willing to do something extra to help to improve the village.

Joseph and Elgin street got about 60 rods of grading done, which makes them good.

The $95.38 paid out for day labor takes in small items that Mr. Wm. Karley paid out, and also some items of expenses that were paid by myself. One thing is satisfactory to think of, that all the crossings now put down will stand for years, as they are stone, and what culberts have been put down ought to last a life time.

I think another year there might be 300 yards of stone put on our roads, as the walks for the last four years have drawn heavily on the amount paid out. If any one wishes to know any further particulars, they can call on me and I will try and satisfy them if I can.

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Closing Exercises at Addison School.

The closing exercises at the Addison public school took place on Thursday last. There was a large representation of the parents and scholars present. Cyrenus Stowell, Esq., occupied the chair. After a lengthy and searching examination of the pupils in the different classes by the teacher, Mr. J. D. Wright, a number of addresses were delivered by H. S. Moffatt, Esq., trustee, and by the parents of the children, eulogistic of the work of the teacher during the past year. Then two of the pupils, Masters Clare Pritchard and Jos. M. Kelly, stepped forward and read the following address, and presented Mr. Wright with a very handsome watch-chain and charm:—

TO MR. JOHN D. WRIGHT.

DEAR TEACHER,—We, the undersigned, on behalf of your pupils of school section No. II, Elizabethtown, cannot allow this favorable opportunity to pass without in some way expressing our appreciation of your kindness, ability, candor and punctuality during the year now hastening to a close. We regret very much that circumstances were of such a nature as to sever our connection as teacher and pupils, although there was no fault found with you—inspector and trustees testifying to the satisfactory condition of pupils and school. But we trust our great loss will be others gain, and we are pleased to learn that you have secured another school, with an increase of salary.

Teacher, may you thus progress,
And up the ladder climb,
Until you reach its summit,
And the crown is surely thine.

We now ask you to accept this gold chain and charm, not on account of their intrinsic value, but as a small token of the high esteem in which you are held by both pupils and parents.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and every success in your new field of labor, we remain on behalf of your pupils,
CLARE PRITCHARD
JOS. M. KELLY

Addison, Dec. 22, 1892.

Mr. Wright is engaged to teach the public school at Burritts' Rapids during the coming year.

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HUNTING IN THE NORTH WOODS.

Ye Scribe of the Reporter Recounts the Many and Varied Incidents of the Hunting Party in Search of Sport and Venison, in the Wild and Wooly North Woods.

The work of unloading and carrying the tents, boxes and venison out to the place where the jumper had been left was soon under way, and when all (including the two boats) was placed in a pile it was seen that one team and wagon was going to be insufficient to handle the load, and the Historian decided to go on ahead to the settler's and get him to go in with a horse and bring out the jumper and whatever stuff could not be piled on the wagon. When about a quarter of a mile from where he had left the party, he found the teamster from the station on his way in for the load. He was in trouble, having got his team down in the morass. The wagon had settled down to the axles in the soft mud and one of the horses was covered from forlock to ears with the slimy, black compound. He took the matter philosophically, and simply said he had often been in worse places. The wagon had to be left where it was for the present, and taking the dry horse he went on down to the lake, and the Historian hurried on to his destination. The settler's son was soon on the back trail after the jumper and the Historian sat down with the settler and waited the arrival of the party. Nearly four hours elapsed before they made the appearance, all completely fagged out. Their trials had been manifold. They had to make temporary with the jumper out to where the wagon was stuck in the mud. The wagon had to be pried out and drawn back to the spot where the horse and wagon went down, when the horse again dropped through the tender sods covering the quagmire and had to be drawn out in a like. While part went back after the remaining loads the rest carried the luggage on their backs across the soft place and loaded it on the wagon. One boat had to be left behind to be gone after the next day with the jumper. About four o'clock the party arrived at the settler's, whose wife had provided a lunch for the weary and hungry hunters. As soon was spent there and it was nearly dark when the party said adieu to their kind friends and started on the last tramp for the station, some four miles distant.

The intention had been to take the midnight train for home, but on reaching the station it was learned that a smash up had occurred on the road and that the train for the south was cancelled. The goods were unloaded and piled in the station, the lantern got out and lighted, and a three mile trip taken down the track to Lavant, where there would be a prospect of getting comfortable quarters until the trains got running again. On reaching Lavant it was ascertained that no trains would be running towards Kingston until the afternoon of the next day, and the party settled down to pass the weary hours until then. The next morning on rising it was found that it had been raining nearly all night with no prospect of a clear up, and the Historian had to tramp back the three miles to the station where the goods were, in a drenching rain. Here, again, he found cause for annoyance. The train was expected at about one o'clock and he sat around on lumber piles and in the trainmen's shanty in his wet clothes until nearly five o'clock before the train hove in sight. When "all aboard" was shouted by the conductor, he fondly imagined that the trials and tribulations of the trip were ended, but such was not to be, for after delay after delay was borne with and Mississippi station was reached, it was too late for those going via Bedford to reach that station in time to catch the stage, and to put the climax on the whole thing, the big Mogul engine drawing their train jumped the track and another delay of four hours was in order. At two a.m. the train slowly pulled into the Kingston station, and here another disappointment was in store. Owing to the late, or rather early hour, no carters were to be procured to take the luggage from one station to the other (a distance of fully forty rods), so the boys piled all the stuff on a large hand truck and proceeded by the Rabbit Hunter with a lantern they wheeled their goods along the sidewalk to the other station. Two trips were necessary, and then the conductor would only consent to take the baggage on board by the party putting it on themselves and assuming all risk of loss or damage. The outer G. T. R. station was soon reached and a further delay of three hours took place. Here again the party were subjected to the annoyance of having a pig-headed baggage man to deal with. He wanted checks for each and every separate piece before he would allow the goods on board, and as there were over twenty different lots the delay would cause us to miss that train. Finally, the two eldest of the party effected a compromise by offering to assume all risk of loss or damage, and the way the goods was landed in the car would have done credit to a genuine baggage smasher. At Lyn station all the goods excepting those belonging to Moccasin Charlie were thrown off and adieus and odd caps waved at parting. 'Tis said, on reaching Brockville, that Charlie stepped out on to the platform adorned in his No. 14 shoe-pack foot gear, a sprig of ostrich feather in his cap, his rifle over his shoulder, and a smokey looking smile adorning his countenance, as he grasped the hands of a number of his friends.

We wish to digress here to weave in an item that had been forgotten. The party were offered a lot containing 200 acres, about 10 of which were cleared for a very nominal sum. The farm is very convenient to the old hunting grounds, and as there is a snug log house, stables and other outbuildings, it was decided to purchase and hold it for future occupancy when on a hunting trip. Arrangements were made to have a good road made from the nearest point, so that when the party go out again they can be certain of having a good comfortable shelter for themselves and teams, while the fillable land will produce all the hay grain and vegetables that they will require while in camp.

And now, kind reader, our story is finished for this year, at least. To many its recital may seem dry and devoid of interest, while to others who have in former years participated in like pleasures and hardships, the recounting of scenes depicted will recall many similar experiences. While the trip was not prolific of a great slaughter of game, still the health-giving experience was sufficient to put all in the best of health and spirits. All seemed to enjoy themselves and not an hour was lost through sickness or accident. No doubt in the hands of more experienced hunters the opportunities afforded would have resulted in better execution being done in killing game, but each one did the best he knew how and there was no growling or discontent amongst the party at the mistakes or omissions of any.

Well Satisfied!
I am well satisfied with my 'Xmas trade; in fact, it exceeded my most sanguine expectations.
Of course, there are some lines that did not go as fast as they might, the demand being principally for fancy goods.
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