

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

LINDSAY.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of being present at a "debate" held in the school house, Lindsay, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 26th. The subject of the debate was—"Which will a man exert himself the most for, the love of money, or the love of mankind." I am not sure of the exact wording, but I give it as near as I can. This is the second debate that has been held in Lindsay this winter, the previous one being on the evening of Jan. 12, and the subject, "Pursuit and Possession." Your correspondent is in town going to Business College, and was not aware of the exact nature of the debate, until he arrived at the meeting. I was a little late getting out from town, but was in time for the debate, which began at about 7.45 p. m. Alex. Strong was foreman on the side of Love, and Thos. Noddin on the side of Money. J. A. Lindsay was elected president for the evening. Some fifteen or twenty speeches were made, and several who were called upon, were excused. Speeches were all short, the longest being about fifteen minutes. About forty persons were present of which, eight or nine belonged to the fair sex. Some good speeches were made on both sides of the argument. Thos. Noddin, of Belleville, "led off" on the side of Money in an elaborate speech in which were selections from American History, Natural History and otherwise, to prove his theory. Alex. Strong came next in favor of Love. Other good speeches on the side of Love, were made by E. J. Briggs, of Belleville, and Miss Ella Wolhaupter, our popular school teacher. Charles Noddin and Thos. Noddin had an argument concerning a certain king in Germany, who was concerned in a love affair. C. Noddin contended that his name was "Otto" and he reigned about the year 900 A. D. T. Noddin contended no such king existed at that time in Germany. Now for their information I will say that there was a king, Otto, who began to reign in the year 936 A. D., and was concerned in some love affairs. My authority is "McCabe's History of the World." Some good speeches on the side of Money were made by Messrs. Albert McBride, Thos. Strong, and James McBride. Thrilling and hair-breadth escapes were narrated to show what great privations and dangers men would go through to obtain money, or, as the other side contended, to save human lives, such as those of their friends, wives, sweethearts, etc. The debate closed at 9.30, Mr. J. A. Lindsay, as president, gave his decision in favor of those on the side of Love. He considered that the most good points were made on that side, after mature deliberation. On a vote being taken it was unanimously decided to hold another debate at the same place on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th. The subject will be—"Which is the most attractive to the eyes of man, the works of nature, or the works of art." E. J. Briggs was chosen as foreman for those on the side of Nature, and Thos. Strong, those for Art. Among those chosen to speak in favor of Nature, I might mention Messrs. J. A. Lindsay, G. A. Thomas, Rev. John Dystant and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay. On the side of Art: Messrs. Wm. Lindsay, John McBride, Albion Burpee, Albert McBride, Miss Joanna Lindsay and Mrs. E. J. Briggs. If I have made any mistake in the classification, I ask to be excused on account of taking the names down in a hurry. It afforded me much pleasure to be present at the meeting, and I can heartily endorse the good work that has begun, and hope the interest will be kept up, and that we shall acquire knowledge, and get to be good debaters.

GREEN RIVER, TEDLEY'S CAMP.

In January 1897 I had nothing much to do; so I took a pen and paper to write these lines so few; we came to our camp the eighteenth night all hands were ringing wet; the next day being the coldest one that we had ever met; as daybreak came we all did start, our cloths were all so damp; before we got to Bennies root our limbs began to cramp; there were two boys from Newburg came, its mighty tough and still a shame, by the fire all the time did stay for the team, was layed up all that day; a man was working on the road and the stove he did avoid, every time I looked around, he was coming in the door. At ten o'clock the wind did blow and the frost was sharp and keen; a chopper's tracks was in the road and plainly to be seen; he told the boys he was no hog, and for hay he would not be sold, for eggs they had began to rise the weather was so cold; the cornet band played all their tunes and then went fast asleep; at four o'clock the bell did ring for something good to eat; we all jumped up so gay and bight and Frank he shouted loud don't ever forget the D— cold day we worked in Tidley's crowd.

TOBIQUE RIVER.

The great and universal cry for snow is being answered in quantities nearly equal in volume to the cry and a little greater than is needed. But we are never satisfied. Rev. C. T. Phillips returned from Riley Brook on Wednesday and continued on his way home in the evening. Rev. S. J. Perry has not yet returned. Mr. B. Armstrong takes the mail bags on Monday morning. His predecessor Mr. James Inman has carried the mails up Tobique for twenty-eight years, and is now turned off without any ceremony. The fact of Mr. Inman being a contractor, doing work for the government, can hardly justify his being turned off with no provision for his old age. Twenty-eight years of faithful service ought to count for something; and when a man has spent his vigor in the service of the government it would seem only fair that he should receive some consideration in his old age. The T. V. R. is still making regular trips. Manager Stewart is to be congratulated on his plucky efforts for the public convenience.

JACKSONTOWN.

The long looked for has come at last in sufficient quantity to make fair roads, and the farmers are busy with their teams. Mrs. J. B. Mallory and children arrived home from their extended visit in the west, where Miss Miss Mallory has been visiting her parents. We are all glad to see them home again. Edward Palmer, of Chivere, N. S., is visiting friends here. Rev. F. S. Todd, of Calais, Me., officiated at the service of the Baptist church on Sunday last and delivered a very interesting discourse. Rev. John Perry will occupy the same desk next Sabbath. The proprietor of the Valley hotel has rented the house for an indefinite time to Lewis Murray, of Italy, who is here in connection with the W. & C. Railway. Frank Burpee has also rented one of his houses to several Italians, and let me tell you, if you want to hear good music go and spend an evening with them. There is to be an oyster and chicken supper held at the residence of F. A. Good on Friday evening, the 12th inst., under the auspices of the sewing circle. The ladies are already making preparations and we all know from experience of the past that they are up to date in the art of culinary.

HARTFORD.

As I have not heard anything from this place for a time, I thought a few lines would be pleasing. The weather has been very cold of the past but a considerable amount of hauling is being done. We are glad to say that our mill is in a flourishing condition at present. Mrs. George Grass has returned to her old home in Hartford. Our day school is taught by Miss Jamieson of Woodstock. Charles Scott has improved in health. Stanley Wilson, I understand, has been spending a week in Wakefield Centre. A Wilson has a handsome pair of black horses. Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Adams of Linneus made a flying visit through here last week. Byron Wilson had a narrow escape from

drowning his horses in the creek a few days ago. Samuel Freeman intends building again. James Wilson has traded off his Chester mare for a pacer which he can never take money for. Ambrose Scott has parted with his fine and valuable horse to A. Blackmore formerly a beef buyer. Amos Freeman has a new milch cow for sale. John Scott is very busy hauling wood to market. C. Gallagher is feeling remarkably well this winter.

MIDDLE SIMONDS.

There is very little snow here at present. Services were conducted on the Sabbath by Rev. H. Raymond. One of our esteemed neighbors Mrs. Whitfield Grier passed away the 24th after a short and painful illness. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn their sad loss. Mrs. Daniel Shaw is now in a very critical condition, no hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Viola Ingraham has been suffering severely from an attack of La Grippe. Mrs. Webster Ross is recovering from an attack of quinsy. A. Shaw has returned home from the woods.

FLORENCEVILLE.

Tea parties are the order of the day. Louise and Murray Hume have returned from their visit to St. John. Edward Jewett is now at home. William Hagerman is at Glassville, clerking for Mr. Welch. Mrs. Gillespie spent last week in Bloomfield. John V. Kearney was at Woodstock Saturday. Howard Estey intends going west in the near future.

Personal.

Chas. McKeen is so ill as to be confined to the house. C. M. Sherwood, Centreville, was in town on Monday. Arrived at the Victoria:—Walter Hall, J. H. Scribner, F. L. Baxter, C. B. Herritt, St. John; Mansur and Kitchen, Geo. Law, Walter Swett, Geo. McIntyre, T. V. Monahan, Geo. A. Shea, Houlton; Chick Stephenson, Caribou; G. W. Davey, N. R. Leslie, G. W. Boyce, Toronto; James Crawford, Van Buren; Jacob Hazleton, Fredericton; Edward T. Algie, Brockville, Ont.; J. Fred Boyer, Victoria; S. R. Boyer, Wm. Boyer jr., Florenceville; Viet. Morell, C. Mc-Kercher, Montreal; A. Pettigrove, Sheridan, Mont.; G. F. Plummer, Fort Fairfield.

Shaved by a Sleeping Man.

A rather remarkable experience happened to me last August during my stay in a northern seaside resort. Early one morning I went into a hairdresser's shop in a main thoroughfare, for a shave. Only one assistant was there at the time, and after the usual greetings as to the weather, etc., he proceeded quietly with his work. When he had finished operating on me he again took up his lather brush and was about to recommence. I caught his hand and told him that one shave at a time was enough.

The man started and looked thoroughly scared, and apologized, saying he remembered me sitting down in the chair, and then while lathering me he had gone to sleep and had shaved me mechanically, not knowing what he was doing. He went on to say he had been up all night nursing a sick child.

You may be sure I felt anything but comfortable at the thought of having been shaved by a man asleep.—Cassell's Journal.

Standing Up For His Country.

"They's one thing sure," said Farmer Cornrossel, whose wife had ventured to express an opinion on national topics, "an' ye kin note it down in yer diary an' write it in the back of yer cook book, so's to remind yerself of it once in a while."

"What is it, Hiram?"

"This here administration ain't afraid of Spain."

"Well, mebbe 'taint, but—"

"They ain't no 'but' about it. This administration ain't afraid of Spain. An' what's more, it ain't a-goin' ter take no chances on gettin' afraid of her."—New York Herald.

The Voice of Experience.

The Sedate Man—"I'm afraid you are about to be dethroned."

The Star Boarder—"Why?"

The Sedate Man—"Bingle had poached eggs on toast this morning, and I noticed that you had to eat hash, with the rest of us."

The Star Boarder—"Hush! Don't give it away. Bingle's just paid up, after being behind for two months. If you want to fare well stop paying in advance for a while and when you settle they'll treat you like a king."—Cleveland Leader.

Extreme Modesty.

"I think," said the minister's wife, "that you ought to cultivate more vehemence in your elocution."

"You mean that I ought to make more noise?"

"I believe that might help to make your sermons more popular."

"I doubt it very much. In fact, I'm afraid that method would have the opposite effect and send some of the members of the congregation away with an unfavorable impression."

"I don't see why."

"You know, my dear, that most people are liable to be ill-natured when they have just been awakened from a sound sleep."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not in Kentucky.

"I read in the paper," said the Ohio man, "about a man dying in Kentucky because he couldn't swallow."

"Swallow what?" asked Colonel Bluegrass of Kentucky.

"Anything—food, water or even whiskey."

"Where did you say he lived?" asked the colonel.

"In Kentucky," answered the Ohio man.

"Then, Sah," remarked the colonel firmly, "you are mistaken as to the state. It wash' Kentucky."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Toothache of Horses.

The question "Do Horses ever suffer from Toothache" has often been asked me. This doubt should not exist, and I wish to draw the attention of horsemen that have given but little consideration to this important subject, for the sake of the poor beast that has to endure the pains and agonies associated with toothache without any attempt made towards relief or indeed even the knowledge of the owner. Unfortunately the external evidence of toothache in the horse in a great many cases is nil. The swelling of the cheek so common and apparent in the human subject is rarely observed in the horse, consequently toothache is seldom diagnosed until it has reached a very advanced stage. A very serious consequence of toothache was brought under my observation last week. The first molar (grinder) of the inferior maxilla (jaw) was decayed and had ulcerated at the roots. The ulceration extended and involved the bone gratulated downwards until it finally produced a free opening on the lower and external part of the jaw bone through which there was a discharge of suppurative material of very offensive odor. To demonstrate the relation between the decayed tooth and the opening below I passed a silver probe through the opening and tooth to the inside of the mouth, thus showing clearly the connection. Needless to say the horse was in a bad condition, which puzzled the owner greatly because he devoured more feed than the ordinary animal. This is another instance of the evil effects of neglecting the teeth. Mastication was uncomplete consequently the stomach suffered and digestion was interfered with, and this accounts for the bad condition, hence the necessity of having thorough mastication, which can only be done by good level grinders, to procure the general health and vigor of an animal.

S. C. RICHARDS, D. V. S.

A Prisoner Whipped.

The negro, Charles Wright, who was convicted at the last Circuit Court of attempting to carnally know a girl under 14, and sentenced by Judge Vanwart to three months' jail and two whippings, twenty strokes each, with a cat-o-nine tails, received his first instalment of lashes Monday last. No one was allowed to be present excepting Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, Medical Officer Dr. Coulthard and the young man who was paid to do the job and whose name cannot be ascertained. The prisoner is said to have stood the whipping well, and not to have uttered a cry through it all, though blood was drawn.

Laurier Has Accepted.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Replying today in the house of commons to Sir George Baden-Powell, member for the Kirkland division of Liverpool, the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, confirmed the report that the premier of Cape Colony, in common with all other premiers throughout the British empire, had been invited to visit the Queen on the occasion of her jubilee. Mr. Chamberlain added that the premiers of Canada, Cape Colony and Natal, had already accepted. In each case the wife of the premier, his personal staff, and a detachment of troops from the colony he represented are included in the invitation.

Alphonsus Karr, the humorist, owned an estate in the southern part of France, says an exchange. His neighbor was an elderly Italian Count, who owned a well-stocked library. One day the author who had never met his neighbor, the count, sent his servant with a card requesting the loan of a book. The count replied in a polite note, saying that he was sorry not to be able to oblige Mr. Karr, but with him it was a matter of principle never to lend books outside his house. At the same time he invited his neighbor to come to his house at any time, and his library would be at his disposal all day. Karr availed himself of the privilege, and became friendly with the count, who not long afterwards sent to his literary neighbor to borrow a lawn sprinkler. Karr replied: "I deeply regret the impossibility of obliging you with a lawn sprinkler, but as a matter of principle, I could not allow my sprinkler to be used outside of my garden; but if you desire to use it on my own lawn I shall gladly place the sprinkler at your disposal all day."

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