

"Flavelle" was a prominent name in Lindsay business and sporting circles some years ago. "Cote" was a name prominent in sports in Lindsay at the same time. The names Flavelle and Cote will be remembered by many Lindsay people in another connection.

John Cote was the gentlemanly driver of the Flavelle phaeton. He sat on the top front seat while J. D. Flavelle usually sat alone in the deep cushioned backseat of the double-seated carriage. There was no top, or if there was, it was always down.

Last week former hockey days in Lindsay were recalled in an interesting talk with a son of John Cote — Leo Cote of Waterloo, was familiarly known to hockey fans and players as "Weasel". He was a left-winger on town league teams and one of the members of the Catholic Literary Association hockey team the year the team won the championship.

He was prominent in 1907 when the famous Junior Midgets were formed and managed by Artie Parkin, Bill House and others. This team went on to be runners-up in the Junior O.H.A. but happened to be defeated in the Ontario finals by Stratford Midgets.

The same two teams with the same personnel met the following year in the intermediate finals and Lindsay Midgets were declared champions. Leo Cote was called to Waterloo and failed to make the championship team, but Frank Cote, an equally good player made the team.

Leo is a son of the late John Cote, the coachman. Other players brought to mind prior to 1907 include "Red" McGrath, a Lindsay boy who was a sailor on the Great Lakes in summer and played hockey in Lindsay in the winter. He was goalie.

Joe Duffus was a speedy hockey player and Herb Callaghan was recognized as having the hardest shot of any player. Harry and Ned McConnell were good players and then followed Randall Stoddart, Sullivan and others.

Leo Cote remembered the Stratford Midgets with Rankin in goal, Dunbar and big Ramsey Rankin on defence and two small players Rankin and Simpson on the attacking line as well as Preston.

"Those were great days in Lindsay", said Leo Cote and the old rink on Lindsay Street South was jammed to the roof, especially when Peterboro played here. I remember, Mr. Coombs, the rink manager he had to be tough, but he was a friend of the line. I remember when I was a youngster, said Mr. Cote and had no dime to see the game, but Mr. Coombs always shoved me through the door.

Incidentally Cote, one of the stars for two years past on the Aurora Junior team playing in Lindsay, is a nephew of Lindsay's visitor — Leo Cote.

Another sport memory. When a former Lindsay boy Orville Ashton of Clemens, Mich. walked into Brownie's Men's Wear store a few days ago, he was greeted warmly by Hilton Brown. When the fast Lindsay Greybirds baseball team was one of the best in the area, Hilton Brown was the catcher and Ashton was on

second base, and also played the field well.

The roster included: Coombs, A. Carew, Bill Langdon, Bill McMahon, Brown, Allen, Oulette and others. League pitchers include a whiz bang lot of stars: Dainty, Goyer, Mills, Swanson, Heckman and of course Oulette and Brown.

It is recalled that games in the Central Ontario league often went into ten and thirteen innings and that every team had a good following of fans whether at home or away from home.

Jack Oulette and Heckman had the fastest delivery and Dainty and Goyer had more cunning. In the receiving department Swanson and Brown were the best at throwing bases. Umpires included Alex Kay of Peterboro, Butler of Lindsay and Rosebear of Cobourg.

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It has always been amazing to many people to realize how much valuable time, money, energy and talent public spirited and community minded citizens give in service to others and to various organizations and institutions.

For instance work given by members to the different men's and women's organizations, church and fraternal organizations.

Another revelation in this regard comes to light on the programme distributed to patrons of the Kawartha Lakes Tourist Association Summer Theatre which is closing at the Academy Theatre this week.

Norman Welsh, artistic director of the Kawartha Summer Theatre and Don Scott for the Kawartha Lakes Tourist Association thank everyone who have provided assistance and specially the following individuals and companies:

Mrs. Lorna MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. G. Ross, Mr. John Arrill, Mr George Williamson, Mrs. Gwen Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas and daughters, Mrs. Kay Murphy, Mr. Ed Williams of Eatons, Mr. A. Hemmingway of Eatons, Mr. J. Martin of Eatons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harding, Mr. Stewart Peel, Mr. William Smith, Mr. N. Shuttleworth of Canada Crayon, Mrs. Mitchell of Bell Telephone, Mr. Hall of Bell Telephone, Mr. Cliff Golden, Mr. L. Berenbaum, Dr. C. Konyer, Mr. J. Tozer, Mrs. Shirley Gleeson, Mrs. S. Moore, Miss Sandra Allan, President and members of: The Lions Club, The Kinsmen Club, The Rotary Club, The Kiwanis Club, The Lindsay Little Theatre Group,, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McElroy, Mr. James Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoddart, Mr. William Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Burridge of Century House, Mr. Robert Payne, Mr. John Boyd, Mr. E MacCalder, Ashmore's Smoke Shop, Mr. W. W. Weir, Mr. Earl Wood, Messrs. S. Polito and Sons, Mr. Garnet Powell - Morley Greaves, Dr. and Mrs. J. I. H. Fawcett, Mr. J. G. Gauvreau, Mr. M. Jamieson, Jackson's Antique Furniture, Messrs. Tangneys, Miss H. Bate, Dr. C. W. M. Service, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridpath, Mr. W. Bundscho, Mrs. J. Lamantia, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dignam, and the newspapers and radio station.

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Many interesting items, facts and figures were disclosed while delving through an old business day ledger (fourteen

inches by six inches) which was ressurected from the residence of the late R. S. Porter, Kent St. W., before it was completely demolished. The ledger used in the year 1877 contains names of customers and many of these names will be remembered by readers of this column at home and abroad.

G. Miller of Woodville purchased two box law forms for \$1.00. D. Hampton by cash (coppers), 1 Arithmetic, 25c; Thos. Callaghan, "The Art of Teaching", .50c; J. W. Dunsford, Speller, .30c, 1 Arithmetic, 25c, 1 Prayer Book \$1.25, total \$2.95; Rev. C. Fish, by cash, Craft book, \$1.10; Dr. Cornwall, Omemee, 1 Dictionary, \$1.00; A. Bryson, .20c; Capt. Deacon, pocket book, \$2.00; Bradburn and Mason, Box Canary Envelopes, \$1.30; Frampton ((Caretaker, Union School), 2 doz. First Readers, \$1.00; A. L. Baker, Memo Blanks; Capt. Crandell, 1 ink, .30c; J. R. Dundas, Memo Book, 35c; Mrs. (Dr.) Burrows, 1 pkg. envelopes, 15c; St. Andrew's Church, 5 pkgs. white No. 4 envelopes, 50c; Jas. Twohey, paper, \$1.00; J. L. Winters, cash, \$9.00; G. Matthews, copy paper, .10c; Montreal Bank, cash \$10.30; John Anderson, for Burns, \$1.00; L. McGuire, envelopes, 10c.

Other names mentioned in the ledger included: A. Parkin, Thos. Fee, F. C. Taylor, Insurance; John McLennan, Hardware and at one time Sherriff; Sheriff Kemp; J. Matthie, McIntyre and Whiteside; A. O'Leary, Barrister; F. D. Moore, Barrister and later Magistrate; Jas. Dixon, Fenelon Falls; Miss Musgrove, music; J. Pogue J. D. Flavelle, 40 quires paper, \$11.60; Duncan Ray, Dry Goods, Town clerk and treasurer; Frank Crandell, "Ocean to Ocean", \$1.50; Victoria Railway Memo, 40c and Inkstand .50c; W. Higginbottom, Drug-gist; Silas Bigelow; Adam Hudspeth, wallpaper and border; O'Leary and O'Leary, Law; Dr. J. Neelands, Dentist; John Nugent; J. A. Bannon, primer, S. C. Wood, one time Provincial Treasurer of Ontario; S. Flood, School Section No. 4, by cash for prizes and books, \$50.00; J. Riggs, storekeeper; Wm. Hobbs, storekeeper, Valentia, 1 dozen first books, .50c; Adam Walker, 1st. book, .05c; David Dunoon, farmer, milkman; C. J. Hamilton, Surveyor, et al.