

History reveals that workmen, when wiring St. Mary's Catholic Church in 1922, came across a copy of the Kingston Whig of July, 1873 which was addressed to the late Rev. Father Stafford, at that time parish priest at Lindsay. The paper contained a full report of a murder committed in this county as well as the execution of the man guilty of the crime.

The same issue reveals an ancient landmark was removed when T. Arnold's auto storage quarters was erected. The building in question was erected in the sixties and was used 35 years previously for a shoemaker named Jewell.

Ald. Geo. Coombs, father of Elwood Coombs, Wellington St., in 1922 stoutly opposed a large additional grant for the Citizen's Band. He stated that the band had already received \$540 and they had

money invested in Victory Bonds.

How many remember the days of the Chautauqua when a large tent was pitched on Victoria Park? The program was recognized as highly educational and entertaining.

The same issue of the paper mentions Lindsay talent taking part in a concert at Woodville. The item reads: "Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. George Blackwell and Ford Moynes of Lindsay, and the Kiwanis Quartette made a veritable hit on its first appearance in public outside of the club room. The quartette comprised Messrs. S. M. Scott, Barrister; Art Allin, Merchant; A. T. Claxton of the Claxton Store and A. J. McBride who had a clothing store at Kent and York Street".

A copy of the Daily Warrier of Thursday, August 6, 1914 reveals that two German cruisers chasing the Lusitania were sunk by the British; Premier Sir Jas. Whitney's message to the Canadian people; Col. Fred Hopkins and Officers of the 45th Regiment of Lindsay ready to serve their country; 45th Regt. Band offered its service to the Empire and the 45th Regiment commenced drilling.

Another items from the paper of 1914: M. H. Sisson and D. Adams took the choir of St. Paul's Church to Pleasant Point in their launches, where ~~they were entertained~~ in a most delightful manner. Mrs. (Judge) McMillan, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Eddie Nesbitt with a handsome tie-pin, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

G. Sterling Ryerson, well known Toronto educationalist who was a summer resident at Sturgeon Point in 1914, advocated that 1915 was to be the tercentenary of the discovery of the Kawartha Lakes and thought that a celebration should be held to commemorate the event, along with the Sturgeon Point regatta. This regatta was recognized as one of the oldest and largest in the Kawartha Lakes.

The Daily Post of June, 1922 reports that Misses Hoadley and Walter Hoadley presented to St. Paul's Anglican Church a reading desk.

The Daily Warder of Saturday, August 8, 1908 names F. Green, T. Sadler and F. Reeves as having taken part in a shooting match to ascertain who was the best marksman. The match was won by F. Green. A regatta at Sturgeon Point was always the highlight of aquatic events, and in the year 1908 a feature of the event was the canoe doubles when W. H. Simpson, proprietor of the Hotel Simpson in Lindsay, and Charles Reeves, former police chief, defeated Mr. Daggett and Wm. Draper. The race was held by moonlight.

A baseball team of notable players in 1908 included: catcher, Bill Cinnamon; pitcher, Dick Gray, at present living in Cannington; 1st base, H. Hopkins; 2nd base, Herb Workman; short stop, Dobson; 3rd base, Bill Langdon; left field, Long; centre field, Vic Suggitt of Valentia; right field, "Tiny" Hopkins. The team was selected by Dick Butler, proprietor of the Butler Hotel and at that time, a member of the Warder staff.