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CROQUET AND FANS.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. R. Easton in other columns.

LIGHTNING ROD MEN.—An inroad of lightning rod men has been the result of the recent thunder storm.

SHIPPED.—Up to this date Benedict & Co., have shipped upwards of a million feet of lumber over the Whitby & Port Perry Railway.

TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC. — The two Good Templar Lodges of the town intend having their annual pic-nic to Sturgeon Point on Dominion Day.

CRICKET. The Lindsay Cricket club is in practice. A match with Peterboro is on tapis. Mr. J. Bruce Smith was one of the umpires in the recent contest between Port Hope and Peterborough.

BANKRUPT STOCK. Mr. J. Anderson is now selling the bankrupt stock of N. Brooksmire, insolvent, for the benefit of his creditors. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Groceries, &c. Bargains may be expected.

FISHING IN LAKE SCUGOG. Parties wishing to angle in Lake Scugog will hereafter have to procure a permit from the local overseer, Mr. J. W. Finney. This has been found necessary in order to give better protection to fish in these waters.

"ALLAN LINE." The following vessels will sail as follows:

Polynesian ... June 24th.
Sardinian ... July 1st.

For Glasgow direct, "Austrian" about 21st June. R. S. Porter, Agent, Lindsay.

A BAD HOLE. If the chairman of the street and bridge committee in his meanderings would walk up Lindsay-st. to the junction of Melbourne, he would observe a hole in the road which by receiving timely attention may save the town a suit for damages.

ARRIVED. Mr. Wm. Burt informs us that he has received a letter from Mr. Fraser, Secretary Ontario Advisory Board Centennial Exhibition, stating that his bill, described in a former issue has arrived at Philadelphia and is on exhibition.

PROGRESS OF LINDSAY VICTORIA L. O. G. T. We are given to understand no less than thirty seven young men have been added to the above society during the last month. We wish them success, and a double number next month. May drunkenness soon disappear from our flourishing town.

ADVERTISING IN THE CANADIAN POST. Has created many a new business;
Has enlarged many an old business;
Has revived many a dull business;
Has resuscitated many a lost business;
Has saved many a failing business;
Has proved many a large business;
And insures success in any business.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. We have received "A Ratepayer's" seasonable and sensible communication, and will publish it when he complies with the rule that communications should be accompanied with the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

PLEASURE PARTY. On Sunday last the Vanderbilt took about fifty persons down to Sturgeon Point to inspect the new hotel which, by the way, is fast approaching completion. A pleasant afternoon was spent under the shade of the beautiful oaks, for which the place is celebrated, and the party returned early in the evening.

FISHING EXPEDITION.—A fishing party consisting of Messrs. H. Walters, M. Russell, John Crawford, J. Anderson, spent a few days last week on the northern lakes, back of Bobcaygeon. They returned, not laden with trophies of the rod and line, but with very visible signs of having suffered severely in furnishing nourishment for black flies.

CAUSES OF FAILURE. The large sawmilling firm of Messrs. Smith & Co., Fenelon Falls, we regret to say has gone into insolvency. We understand that more than one of the partners in the states had given way to intemperate habits for some time back. Nothing is more certain to bring any concern into difficulties. We believe the firm has by the mill property at a very high price some years ago and have had an unusually heavy interest account to carry along. [Monetary Times.

HORSE STEALING. For several days past the Police Magistrate has been engaged on a case of horse stealing. Thos. and Nelson Gohen having been accused of stealing a dark brown horse, the property of Mr. Thos. Stinson, of Ops. The case was finally disposed of on Monday last by committing the prisoners for trial; and another brother, Daniel Gohen, of the village of Lorne, township of Ops, was committed for trial for receiving the beast, knowing it to be stolen property.

NEARLY RUN OVER. Shortly after leaving Lindsay on Monday last the driver of the Orillia mail train noticed a man on the track who seemed to be quite unconscious of its approach even after repeated whistling and the ringing of the bell. The train was at one, stopped by the active exertions of the fireman in charge, but not until it had reached within a few yards of the doomed man as the excited passengers thought. The driver then sent his fireman ahead who helped the unfortunate fellow off the track. He was in a senseless state of intoxication, and quite unconscious of the great danger to which he was exposed.

SERIOUS BY LIGHTNING. During the violent thunder storm on Friday afternoon last the Separate School building was struck by lightning and had a narrow escape from being burned. The lightning struck the north chimney and passed through the roof and down through the floor, causing great consternation in the school for a time, and setting fire to the wood work. Fortunately none of the children were near the place at the time save a little son of Mr. Geo. Buck, who received a severe shock which stunned him for a few moments. The fire brigade turned out, but the flames were extinguished without its aid. It was a marvel that the scholars escaped uninjured.

MASONIC. A lodge of instruction for the district of Ontario was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, in the Masonic Hall in this town, under the charge of D. D. G. M., Peplow, who was assisted on the occasion by 2 D.D.G.M., Traves, 12 W. Mrs. Dechet, of Ontario Lodge, Port Hope; Lockhart, of Orono Lodge; Dennistoun and Rodgers, of Corinthian Lodge, Peterboro'; Wallace of L. B. Hall Lodge, Millbrook; W. M.S., Milne, of Faithful Brethren and Melville, of King Hiram Lodge, Lindsay. Representatives were present from Clementi Lodge, Lakefield; Zerubatha, Uxbridge; Verulam, Bobcaygeon; and King Solomon, Toronto, as well as the above Lodges. The attendance was good and the work of an instructive character.

COURTEOUS CONDUCT. In connection with the recent sad drowning case I would wish to notice the brave conduct of a young man, about nineteen years of age, son of Mr. James Fee. When the boat capsized Mr. Bell and party upset, and Miss Riley was plunged into the water, he swam to her rescue. Just as he was approaching her she sank and he could not dive. He then paused, and turning round saw another female just on the point of sinking. He succeeded in grasping her and supported her to the shore. She was thus saved but her unfortunate companion, as has already been related, was drowned. Mr. Fee had a severe struggle to reach shore with his burden, but his courage was rewarded. Such acts as these deserve the notice and commendation of the public. [Cor. Daily Independent.

POLICE COURT. (Before J. W. Dunsford, P. M.) Wednesday May 31. Sam. McGinnis, drunk and disorderly, was fined $3 and costs or 30 days. Thursday, June 1. James Windrim, drunk and disorderly, was fined $5 and costs or 30 days, being an old offender. Wednesday, June 7. John McDonald, an old resident of the Township of Ops, having no means of subsistence was committed to jail for six months as a vagrant. Friday, June 9. Margaret Ryan, servant in the employ of Mr. John King, was charged by a sort of horse doctor named Cather with stealing a gold chain from him. The girl stated that Cather had made improper advances and gave the chain to her as an inducement to make an assignation. She threw the chain down at first, but afterwards took it to retain it for a while as a punishment for his improper advances. The case was adjourned until Tuesday, 13th inst., when Cather, who is a married man, failed to come to time, and the case against the girl was, of course, dismissed.

THE BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. The conference was held this year at Oshawa. The proceedings showed very satisfactory progress. From the report of the stationing committee we take the following: Cobourg, J. Kenner, J. M. Tredrea; Welcome, W. Kinsey, R. Hurley; superannuated; Port Hope, J. Kestle, J. B. Tapp, superannuated; Perrytown, M. Metherall; Hungerford, J. Kinsey; Huntingdon, R. Baker; Campbellford, D. Archer; Belleville, L. W. Wickett; Bowmanville, W. Joliffe, H. Ebbott, P. Robins, J. H. Eynon, superannuated, C. Barker, Editor and Book Steward; E. Roberts, General Financial Agent; Hampton, S. H. Rice, W. Limbert; Columbus, W. C. Beer; Oshawa, W. Kenner; Pickering, G. Smith; Prince Albert, W. Quance, S. Gibson, J. Langdon, superannuated; Toronto, G. Webber; Lakebridge, R. Mallett, B. A.; A. Morris, superannuated; Mariposa, A. Clarke, A. Schuster, W. Rollins; Peterboro, A. Gordon; Lakefield, J. Richard; Fenelon, H. A. Newcombe; Lindsay, J. Guard; Sutton, J. Ashley; Manvers and Cartwright, S. Harris, R. Thomas; Exeter, J. W. Butcher, J. Holmes, S. J. Allin, J. Edwards, superannuated; Clinton, R. T. Courtice; Colborne, T. Mason; Palmerston, W. H. Butt; Wharton, R. Allin; Loughborough, J. Rice, P. Whitlock; Lambeth, J. Whitlock, T. Greene, superannuated; Ingersoll, T. Broad; Windsor, W. Ayres; Charlottetown, W. S. Pascoe; Cleveland Mission, J. P. Rice.

ANOTHER base ball club and we are not happy. Some person suggests a lacrosse club.

W. MILNE has received a fresh lot of new Summer Tweeds and Coatings, and a large assortment of Light Vestings.

AT GILLIES'S THIS WEEK.—Fresh salmon and white fish, smoked halibut, all kinds canned fish. A novelty here! tripe plain, and tripe and onions, from Sherbrook. Adam's block.—873.

STREET WATERING.—Kent street is now watered every morning by means of the water works. The fire and water committee ask for tenders for doing the work with a watering cart at regular intervals daily during the warm season.

STILL ANOTHER. W. Milne has received this morning another lot of American Prints, from 3c. to 10c. per yard. New American White Cottons, new Grenadines, new Parasols, &c., &c.—873.

OPERA HOUSE. — Mrs. Morrison's Grand Opera House Company have engaged the Opera House for Friday and Saturday evenings, 23rd and 24th inst. The company will appear in full furce. A great treat may be expected.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES.—Geo. Sterling is receiving daily large quantities of strawberries. This delicious fruit is served with ice cream at all hours during the day and evening. Comfortable parlor for the convenience of ladies.

POTATO BUG DESTROYER.—Mr. E. J. Rogers, of Little Britain, is to the fore again with Whiteleather's Potato Bug Destroyer, which last year proved very efficacious, judging from the number of testimonials received from farmers trying it.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT. There is a very dangerous counterfeit in circulation of the five dollar bills of the Bank of British North America. It is almost impossible to distinguish it from the genuine, except by the quality of the paper, which in the counterfeit is very bad. [Monetary Times.

MR. LASHER'S BENEFIT. The members of Mr. Lasher's singing class are tendering him a benefit concert in Bell's Music Hall this (Friday) evening. We had the pleasure of hearing the programme rehearsed on Wednesday evening, and can vouch for its excellence. We trust Mr. Lasher will be greeted with a crowded house.

INDUCTION. The induction of the Rev. J. Hastie as pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will take place on Thursday next, 22nd inst., instead of the 20th as previously announced, at 7 o'clock p.m. Rev. Messrs. Paul, Cockburn, McNabb, and others, will take part in the services. All the members of the congregation are requested to be present.

FREE EXCURSION. Mr. Thomas Fee has very generously invited all the Lindsay school children to a free trip to Washburn's Island, on Saturday next on the steamer "Excursion." The boat will leave the upper wharf at 9 o'clock and proceed to the Island, returning about 6 o'clock. We hope the young folks will realize all the pleasure they may anticipate from their trip. Parents and guardians will be charged 25c.

A MARKED DIFFERENCE.—This week we have marked off our entire stock of Dress Goods, Millinery, Linen Costumes, Grenadines, Prints, White Striped Muslins, Grey Cottons, &c., to a price that will warrant their immediate sale. Special lots Wide English Prints, fast colors, 12 yds. for $1; Checked Mohair, 15c. a yd.; Striped Muslins, 15c. per yd.; Checked Washing Linetwo, 20c. per yd.; Good Brown Duck, 17c. per yd.; Tapestry Carpets, 90c. per yd. SMITH & BOWES.—873-4.

ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. The Masonic fraternity of Lindsay will celebrate this anniversary on Sunday next by public worship in the Methodist church. The brethren will form in procession at the lodge room on Kent-st., and march to the church where a sermon suitable to the occasion will be preached by Rev. J. Allister Murray, of London, formerly of this town. On Wednesday the annual picnic will be held at Sturgeon Point. The steamer Vanderbilt will convey the party to the pic-nic grounds. Every arrangement necessary for the comfort and convenience of the party is made, and nothing is now wanting but a fair weather to make the pic-nic as successful as any previous one.

M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE. The following are the stations of the preachers of the Ontario Annual Conference of the M.E. Church, for the Toronto District: T. Argue, P.E. Oshawa, C. A. Simpson; Brooklin, E. E. Howard; Darlington, R. Large; Whitby, to be supplied; Port Perry, G. Abbs, G. Jones, superannuated; Beaverton, S. W. Denike; Oakwood, D. M. Billings; Lindsay, B. L. Hutton; Uxbridge, T. Meyers; King, A. T. Ferguson, W. J. Hunter; Markham, C. F. Deane; Yonge Street, G. Bennett, F. W. Warner, J. Brown, left without an appointment because of illness; Brampton, J. Curts, S. Bell, S. Morrison, superannuated; Georgetown, J. Lynch, J. Owens, superannuated; Nelson and Oakville, R. B. Denike, one to be sent. G. Shephard, superannuated; Queensville, J. W. Lent; Winnipeg, J. A. Campbell.

PERSONAL. Mr. Donald Munro, formerly principal of the Lindsay public schools, has, we are pleased to learn, taken the degree of B. A. at the Toronto University. We understand he is going to study law. He has our best wishes for success. We are pleased to hear that Mr. L. Maguire is recovering from the severe illness which has confined him to his bed for a couple of weeks past. Mr. Geo. Hartwick left town on Monday last for Brussels, where he is going to take charge of a store. Mr. J. B. Trayes, *Times*, Port Hope, was in town Wednesday. He is going to take in the Centennial. Rev. Mr. Schuster will leave town on Wednesday for his new field of labour in Mariposa. Mr. J. B. Browning, Barrister, of Bracebridge, is in town at the County Court.

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL. This institution was visited by the High School Inspector, Mr. A. S. Marling, M. A., on Friday last. The examination lasted the whole of the day till after five o'clock in the evening, and there was hardly a class in the school that escaped the severe testing powers of the examiner. The result was on the whole highly satisfactory, some of the classes showing most commendable proficiency. This is more particularly true of the advanced Latin class, the classes in French and the senior class in Euclid. A large number of the drawings by the pupils under Miss Upperton's charge were also placed before the Inspector, who was extremely pleased with the copies made, and stated them to be the best he had seen in any High School. Mr. Marling was suffering from some hoarseness, which became gradually worse during the day so that no address was made by him at the close, to the pupils. He requested the Head Master to allow the pupils a holiday, a favor which Mr. Dobson promised the pupils to carry out on some early occasion when the end of term is not so pressing as just now.

GOOD FROM GRANGERISM. One good, however, may result from this, [Grangerism] viz: the introduction of the cash system into the storekeeping business. Another good thing also may result: the diminution of the number of those who have been "keeping store" at all. We have been complaining for this for years back, and if Granges will keep farmers and farmers' sons out of business until they have had some practical training and little experience, they will do good service. We have, however, one piece of advice to give to farmers, and we give it without offence, viz: *Before paying cash to a Grange for goods, pay your old store bills.* It may be slander, but it has been whispered about that these said bills are lying unpaid in certain quarters. This is not honest. The proverb says, "it is well to off with the old love before you go on with the new." The application is obvious. One remark more. In contending that farmers are foolish in going into trade, we would by no means discourage them from combining for mutual benefit. There are dozens of ways in which they may improve themselves by combination, and some time or other we may tell them how. [Monetary Times.

PERSONAL. We observed with pleasure in the *Globe* of the 9th inst., among the list of those who were successful in taking degrees at the recent convocation in Toronto University, the name of Mr. David Paterson, the youngest son of the Rev. John Paterson, Dunsford, who had that of B. A. conferred on him, and was highly complimented by the Hon. Thos. Moss, M.A., Vice-Chancellor of the University, himself a triple gold medalist in his time, a feat without precedent in the University) for having distinguished himself by carrying off the Gold Medal in Modern languages, and encouraged him to strike out and be rewarded with some of the prizes in the "battle of life." The feat achieved by Mr. Patterson is all the more honorable, inasmuch as the competition was very keen. We learn that his College career was one that reflected credit alike on himself and Upper Canada College. His University course has indeed been a brilliant one throughout, having gained honors and been the recipient of numerous prizes and scholarship. We heartily congratulate the young gentleman on his well earned honors, and cheerfully recommend him with confidence to the favorable consideration of those requiring his services in the capacity of a high school teacher, that being, we understand, the avocation he intends to pursue for the present.

Last Tuesday evening, as Mr. John Hunter, a young man living at Plympton was returning home with a team and waggon at a good rate of speed, the whiffletrees, disconnecting, allowed the tongue of the waggon to drop to the ground, and, getting fast, the sudden jerk threw Mr. Hunter fifteen feet high and two feet ahead of the horses, alighting on his head. The injuries received were so serious that his recovery is not expected.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

[His Honor, Judge Dean, presiding.]

MCALPINE V. BONNETTA ET AL.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $129.13. A. Hudspeth for plaintiff; J. Ketchum and C. Weller for defendant.

BURCHARD, V. TP. OF SOMERVILLE.—Action for the recovery of taxes. Verdict by consent for plaintiff for $20. J. Ketchum and C. Weller for plaintiff, and John A. Barron for defendants.

RAMSAY ET AL V. FREED.—Action on promissory note. Verdict for plaintiffs for $107.36. McIntyre & Dixon for plaintiffs; J. Ketchum and C. Weller for defendant.

HAMILTON V. WESSELS.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $168.19. P. S. Martin and C. Weller for plaintiff; and John A. Barron for defendant.

COLLICOT V. MOUNCE.—Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $109.62. R. P. Lorcombe for plaintiff, and Robert McGee for defendant.

MCEACHERN V. CAMPBELL.—Action on promissory notes for price of a horse. Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed. J. R. Smith and N. F. Patterson for plaintiff; G. M. Lount and A. Hudspeth for defendant.

ROBERTSON V. BATTLE ET AL.—Action for the recovery of wages. Verdict for defendant. A. Hudspeth for plaintiff; A. P. Devlin for defendant.

GREEN V. BOYD.—Action for the conversion of the plaintiff's saw-logs. Stands for judgment. A. Hudspeth for plaintiff; J. F. Dennistown for defendant.

THE NEBRASKA MURDER.

YOUNG BIRCHARD HONOURABLY ACQUITTED.

It will be within the recollection of our readers that in November last, Samuel Birchard, nephew of Mr. Clark Birchard, of Cambray, and E. Birchard, of Lindsay, was arrested at the Nonquon, on a charge of having murdered a German named Pellmas, in Fremont, Neb., on the 14th March, 1874. We have received a copy of the Kellogg Reporter, published in Kellogg, Iowa, where the young man's friends now reside, containing a full report of the trial, from which we take the following:—"At last after a seven months' confinement in a Nebraska prison, our young friend Samuel Birchard has been nobly acquitted by a Nebraska jury, of the heinous crime charged to him, and he is now at home once more, a free man, having undergone the anxiety and experience of being on trial for his life twice within the seven months' confinement. To say that he is happy, and that his parents are enjoying a like feeling is but natural to suppose. From what evidence we have at hand, it would seem that young Birchard has been the victim of a foul conspiracy, which, but for an all wise Providence, might have taken the life of a young, and we may add, innocent man. Histrial at Fremont, Neb., to which a change of venue had been taken from Schuyler, was before a jury composed of twelve honest and unprejudiced men, whose verdict of "Not Guilty," was returned after a deliberation of but twenty minutes, plainly says, to all right minded people, that there was not a shadow of doubt as to the perfect innocence of the prisoner." On the arrival of the boy at Kellogg he was met at the depot by a large concourse of people and a brass band and escorted to his home. We heartily congratulate the young man's friends in this county on the result of the trial.

CAUTION TO MANITOBA IMMIGRANTS AND TOURISTS.

People travelling through Minnesota cannot be too wary of scoundrels in the shape of three card monte men, with whom the railroads and steamboats are infested, and who are daily and hourly robbing the travelling community. Fisher's Landing, and the Northern Pacific, abound with these characters, and every day we hear of people who have been robbed by them. Our advice to travellers is to avoid every stranger who speaks of cards, no matter in what way the subject is introduced. [Manitoba Free Press.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DROWNED.—Norman Elliot, son of Mr. Elliot, school teacher, aged 12 years, whilst fishing in company with his brother and a son of Mr. E. D. Hand, of the Gazette, on Tuesday evening last about dusk, was drowned. They were standing on a boom in Mr. Mullen's Bay when the boom turned and they were precipitated into the water. One of the boys was rescued by a man near by and the other grasped the boom and got safe ashore. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

BELMERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FOUNDRY.—Mr. Smith's foundry in this village is in full blast with a large staff of hands. We were quite surprised to see the variety of work which is turned out. The stock on hand comprises reapers, iron crushers, iron ploughs, sawing machines, &c., all of which are of superior manufacture, and will no doubt find a ready market among the farmers in this section. Mr. Smith is constantly increasing his facilities for doing superior work, and in the course of a few years we hope to be able to rank his establishment among the best in the Dominion.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRASS CROPS of all kinds look well, and the hay crop bids fair to be very heavy.

ACCIDENT.—On the 7th inst., while assisting at the raising of a barn, Mr. George Morgan, who resides a few miles south of Britain, received a severe injury from a piece of falling timber. Medical aid was instantly called and it is said that Mr. Morgan is recovering slowly.

HORSE STOLEN.—During the same night Mr. J. Rodman had his best horse stolen, and up to this date no trace of either thief or animal has been discovered.

DOWNEYVILLE.

A "HEAVY" CONUNDRUM.—Why is Downeyville like a "strange bird"? Because it has a reporter.

EXTRAORDINARY.—We regret to learn that a paragraph accepted in good faith and published in The Post two weeks ago under the title of "a strange bird" has, in a manner of which we could have had no idea, been applied to a young lady and gentleman of Downeyville, and has caused some "talk," for which there is no foundation whatever. Such an error should be corrected. As the publication of the paragraph was obtained by stating an untruth as to the writer, all parties will show good sense by not noticing it further.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE CROPS.—Lately we have had a number of fine growing showers and crops of all kinds look splendid. At present there is every prospect of one of the finest spring crops ever known in this part of the country. Fall wheat, however, is nearly a total failure, not one acre where there was formerly twenty.

THE COLORADO BEETLE.—Fears are entertained as to our supply of potatoes for the next year being very short, the Colorado beetle having appeared in immense numbers, seemingly far more numerous than any former year at this time. Some of our farmers are already laying in a stock of Paris green determined to fight them to the end.

VILLAGE CENSUS.—Mr. McClelland, who was appointed by the County Council to take the census of Bobcaygeon, incorporated, has just completed his work. The number in the limits is 834. Bobcaygeon having 420 and Rokeby 434. Could Mr. Boyd's mill at Little Bob have been brought in the population would be over 1,000. Though the population is not so large as many supposed yet we are still strongly in favor of having control of our own affairs. Now when South Verulam gets off to itself the North had better annex to Fenelon.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. W. E. Sillence, lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the United Order of Good Templars, will deliver a lecture here in the M. E. Church on Tuesday the 20th inst. As Mr. Sillence is an old British soldier who served in India during the mutiny it is altogether likely that this will be the most interesting lecture of the kind that we have had in this vicinity.

PICNIC.—The twenty-first anniversary of the Cambray Union Sabbath School will be celebrated by a picnic in Mr. Berkey's grove on Wednesday next, the 21st inst. In the afternoon, several of the resident and neighbouring ministers will address the picnicers after one of which it is to be taken up in aid of the Sabbath School fund.

BASE BALL CLUB.—A base ball club has been formed in Cambray, and the boys are practicing so as to be able to give a good account of themselves if challenged by some of the other clubs in the county. Our players are nearly all green hands but are picking up quickly, and some of them are beginning to think that we could beat your town club if they had them out here; at all events we would try to not let them get us sunk out of sight as the Peterborough boys gave them on the 24th. Mr. D. H. Gould is Captain; Mr. H. J. Lytle, sec-treasurer; and Mr. S. Cooper, field Captain. They have named the club the "Mutual."

NEW GROCERY.—Messrs. Hart & Co. have added a large stock of new groceries to their previous business.

THE POST PRICE is now kept in Mr. Douglass's store and is under the care of our obliging friend McDougall. Mr. Douglass's numerous customers find it very convenient.

BURY'S GREEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FALL WHEAT.—The fall wheat in this neighbourhood has in common with other sections of the Province suffered considerably from the severity of the past winter. A considerable portion has been ploughed up and resown with other grain, and doubtless more would have shared the same fate but for the difficulty experienced in getting the spring crops sown in proper condition. It will not in general, judging from present appearances, exceed half a crop. There are, however, exceptional fields that are looking well, and should the season continue favourable these will probably yield an average crop.

SPRING CROPS.—Although the season to the latest that we have experienced for many years, the trees not appearing in full foliage until the first of June, the present appearance of the spring crops are very encouraging. The showers and warm weather for some days past have been of great benefit, and a luxuriant growth is now the result.

POTATO BEETLE.—The invaders of murphydom are again upon the warpath, and blood and carnage is the natural result. In point of numbers they are in excess of former years, and for the present season at least, the victory will be to all appearance in favor of the invaders.

FLOWERS.—You have not received any items from this place for some time there being little or no news to send.—[We are pleased to hear again from our esteemed correspondent. From his long silence we were afraid he was spending all his time in the land of Nod. See advice to Dunsford correspondent.—ED. POST.]

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL PICNIC.—A school picnic in connection with the school was held on Friday, the 9th inst. The morning being fine many were on their way to the pic-nic ground early, in the grove on Mr. Haseman's farm, about two miles from this place. After all the swings had been put up, and a few having enjoyed themselves, dinner was announced, when all began to partake; but before they got through the rain began to fall in torrents. A few found shelter under the lumber which had been put up for the platform, which was converted into a wigwam in a very few minutes. Many were drenched and had to go home, among whom were a number of those who had learned dialogues for the occasion. A few of the young ladies and gentlemen got the use of Mr. McCallum's empty house, where they enjoyed themselves "tripping the light fantastic toe" till about 6 p. m. The programme for the day would have been a good one, as we heard some of the pieces recited, and would have occupied all the time.

THE POTATO BUG.—Many were under the impression that the potato bug was annihilated but they seem around here to be worse than ever they were. They can be seen flying around daily, and as soon as ever a potato stalk shows itself it is covered with them and the leaves eaten off.

THE CROPS.—The fall wheat has been nearly all winter killed. The spring crops look well, although it has been a backward spring.—[May thanks to our correspondent; but we should be obliged if he would write more frequently. Dunsford must be a very slow place. If there is a scarcity of news our correspondent should go out and kill somebody.—ED. POST.]

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

STREET GRADING.—The street from king-st. northward to the station is to be graded and gravelled immediately.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in Capt. Cottingham's shingle and saw mill on Tuesday evening. It was extinguished by the exertions of the villagers.

TEMPERANCE.—Mr. Hawkins has opened a temperance house.

SOCIAL.—Mrs. Griffins social was a success.

CHURCH BUILDING.—The new Methodist church is developing its symmetry and proportions.

FIGHT.—A first-class fight on a Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The new High School building is to be erected upon the present site.

THE SWITCH QUESTION connecting the station with the river-landing is again up.

THE TWELFTH.—The Emily Orangemen are arranging to "celebrate" at Fenelon Falls.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.—The Omemee High School was inspected Tuesday by the High School Inspector and was found to be in a very satisfactory and creditable condition. The accommodation was reported as inadequate.

YOUNG BIRTHS.—The O.Y.B's go to Cobourg on the 12th.

AT THE ASSEMBLY.—Rev. Mr. Ewing and Mr. Morrison are away at the meeting of the Assembly.

"HAIR VIGOR."—Mr. Dies has gone into the "Hair Vigor" manufacture.

ARTISTIC.—Masters S. Millar, and Master W. Sherwood shew excellent specimens in mechanical and oil touchings on paper and canvas.

ASSESSING.—Our assessor, Mr. W. H. Hill, appears to have done his work in a most satisfactory manner.

MORE SHOPS.—A new tin shop, boot and shoe shop, butcher's shop, and pot ashery, are the business additions of this month.

NOTES.—The Band is "bust"—let it be "busted."—The Council is pushing improvements....Mr. McCrea is out and around nearly well again.....McLauchlin & Moore give $1.05 for spring and $1.08 for fall wheat.

LAXTON.

COURT OF REVISION.—The municipal council of Laxton, Digby and Longford met May 27th, 1876, pursuant to adjournment, at Head Lake school house, to hold the Court of Revision and other business. Members present: the Reeve, Messrs. James Campbell, E. Butterworth and F. Reid. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The members then took and subscribed to the oath required by statute. Moved by Francis Reid, second ed by E. Butterworth, that the following changes be made in the assessment rolls of Laxton and Digby, viz.: that Andrew Washington be assessed $1,000 instead of $1,250; that John Fitzgerald be assessed $200 instead of $300; that George Benson be assessed at $350 instead of $400; that Mr. E.D. Orde, Lindsay, be assessed for lots 1 and 2 Queen street west in the village of Norland at $400; that Johnson Addie be assessed for lot No. 3 Queen street west and lot No. 2 Queen street east, Norland, at $200; that east half of lot No. 6, con. 7, Laxton, be assessed to Mr. P.S. Martin, Lindsay, at $150; that Ronald McDonald be assessed $200 instead $300; that Geo. Campbell be assessed for lots No. 1 and 2, con. 8, Laxton, at $200 and that Benj. Donald son be assessed at east half lot 9, con. 8, Laxton, at $150; that the north-half of lot No. 11, con. 1, Laxton, be assessed on the non-resident roll at $200, and that the assessment rolls as now revised be received and adopted, and that the Reeve give the assessor an order for his salary, namely, $27.—Carried. The Council met at Omemee May 29, 1876. Present—Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Messrs. Adams, Mitchell and Scully. The minutes of last Council were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Adams, that Peter Martha be appointed Pathmaster in place of Martin Dugan, for road division No. 49, on the 13th con. of Emily. Carried. Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that this Council do agree to pay Lewis Davis the sum of sixty dollars to legalize a special act establishing the mode in which the side lines of the lots in the township of Emily shall be run. Chap. 60, 38 Victoria, assented to 27th May, 1875.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Scully, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve are hereby instructed to take legal advice respecting the cutting down of Cowan's bridge on the 14th inst., and take such steps as will lead to the conviction of the parties implicated in the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that this Council do now form itself into a Court of Revision, to revise the Assessment Roll of this municipality for the current year.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Adams, that this Court of Revision stands adjourned until the second Monday in June, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a.m.—Carried.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

PRESENTATION.—Rev. J. Pickering, of the C. M. church, Port Perry, was presented by his congregation with a complimentary address and a purse of $20 on the eve of his departure for England.

THE CROPS.—Grain looks well in the northern part of Reach, spring wheat is six inches high. The showers of Saturday did a great deal of good.—[Reformer.

A CORRECTION.—We observe that a number of exchanges are circulating the mistaken paragraph that first appeared in the Montreal Witness that Hon. T. N. Gibbs had purchased property in Toronto and was about to establish a cabinet factory there. The intention is to establish large warerooms there for furniture made in Oshawa, and the result, it is expected, will be to largely increase the force employed at the factory here and extend operations which will be of great benefit to the town.—[Vindicator.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.—The annual Roman Catholic picnic will be held at Vroomanton on Wednesday, 21st inst.

ACCIDENT.—George Cormack, son of Mr. Cormack, Whitby, had his thumb and first finger taken off by a circular saw which he was tending in his father's factory the other day.

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION.—The following temperance organizations have made preparations for a grand temperance demonstration to be held in the beautiful grove near Manchester, on Wednesday, 21st inst.:—Manchester Division, Myrtle, Utica and Greenbank.

HALL WORKS.—The Joseph Hall Manufacturing Co'y received its discharge from bankruptcy, and the deed of composition was confirmed on Friday last. The deed requires the workmen to be paid in terms of the resolution passed at the creditors' meeting on the 6th of January last, and the creditors receive notes at the rate of 31½ cents on the dollar on or before Monday next.

ELDON.

COURT OF REVISION.—The fifth session of the Eldon Council was held at Hartley on Monday the 5th day of June, 1876, as a Court of Revision for the said township. Members present,—Messrs. Carmichael, Ashman, McKenzie, McEarchern, McEarchern. The following appeals were heard and determined:—Wm. Wright, confirmed; Henry Pollock, reduced $200; John McInnes, confirmed; Donald Fraser, reduced $150; Niel McNabb, reduced $350; John Magwood, reduced $200; J. D. Smith, placed on Roll; John McCorquodale, confirmed; Moses Mitchel, reduced $500; Charles Fox, confirmed; George Dunn, reduced $200; L. McEachern, reduced $200; Samuel Staples, reduced $200; Wm. Dixon, reduced $200; Donald Cameron, reduced $150; Peter McEarchern, reduced $100; F. & W. Taylor, reduced $350; Jos. Yates, confirmed; Angus Campbell, reduced $400; Donald Campbell, Malcolm Campbell, Arch. Campbell, reduced $300; Donald Campbell, jr., reduced $200; George Ashman, placed on roll; John McArthur, confirmed; Chas. Ross, reduced $400; W. A. Sherwood, placed on roll; E. R. Irish, confirmed; W. McKenzie, surety Co. Treasurer; Geo. Gilson, reduced $300; Geo. Real, reduced $300; Duncan McRea, write for particulars; A. Carmichael, surety Co. Treasurer; M. Myles, reduced $150; J. C. Fitch, placed on roll, R. McEarchern, reduced $400. Moved by Mr. Ashman, seconded by Mr. H. McEachern, that the sum of $58.40 be paid Joseph Cooper for printing, as per account rendered.—Carried. Moved by Mr. E. McEarchern, seconded by Mr. Ashman, that $1 be paid Neil Gilchrist for mending a scraper in 1875 for John Smith, pathmaster.—Carried. Moved by Mr. H. McEarchern, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, that the following sums of money be paid to the undermentioned indigent persons, viz.: Mrs. Morise, $10. A. McPherson, Commissioner; Mary McCallum, $10, J. Birmingham, Com'r; Donald Carmichael, $10. Wm. Ashman, Com'r; Mrs. Forbes,