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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1876.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ROUND TOWN.

SUMMER DRY GOODS. R. Spier announces many attractions in this line at the old stand of D. Thomas. Give him a call.

A NICE DRINK of Ice Soda Water fresh from the fountain try the Medical Hall.

THE CHEAPEST summer dress in Lindsay. Morrison's Prints, Grenadines, Pique and Muslins.

POTATOES. C. L. Baker is receiving large loads of good potatoes the "Early Rose" and "Peachblow" varieties are supposed for the table. 871

MILLINERY. Morrison has received a consignment of Ladies' and Girls' Silk Hats, from $2.00 to $8.00, worth double money. 871

THE GREAT INVINCIBLE Lamp Chimney, which cannot be broken, are for sale at Perrins drug store. Call and see them. They are a great saving.

SUMMER TWEEDS. W. Milne has received a fresh lot of Summer Tweeds at favorable prices. Give his new cutter a call and he will suit you. Sign of the Golden Fleece, corner Kent and William streets, south side. 871

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.

JUST RECEIVED at the Medical Hall the following English preparations: Morson's Chamomil Pills, Keating's Cough Lozengers, Rowlands preparations; also a splendid stock of back combs. Ladies, see them. 871

SUGARS AND GENERAL GROCERIES. C. L. Baker is receiving six car loads of sugars, all grades from Montreal, New York and Boston. Also large consignments of general groceries, all carefully selected and of the best quality. 877

AMERICAN PRINTS AND COTTONS. Wm. Milne has just received another lot of American Prints, direct, at rock bottom prices. See them before buying your Prints. Also a job lot of wide English Prints at 12½ cents, worth 17 cents and 18 cents. 871

LAND PLASTER. Mr. C. L. Baker desires to explain to customers who have been disappointed during the past few days in getting plaster, that the mills with which he had made a contract ran out of water and could not send him the usual supply. Mr. Baker now has a car load, the last of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE LIST. The following is the prize list for the half year and which we were unable to obtain last week: Classical: 1st, George S. Patrick; 2nd, H. Dean. French: 1st, S. Twamley. Latin Junior: 1st, R. W. Twamley; 2nd, J. M. Knowlson. English: 1st, Margaret Hopwood; 2nd, Rebecca Rodgers; 3rd, Susan Rodgers, 4th, Clara Holtorf; 5th, William Smith, 6th, Alex. Morison; 7th, Alexander Skinner. French: 1st, Ella McMurchy; 2nd, Eliza Umphry. Book-Keeping: 1st, Lorenzo Lorriman. English Essays: George S. Patrick, Harry Dean.

VAN AMBURGH next Thursday.

A DIVER is at work on the rocks.

A PLEASANT shower on Monday night.

A REPORT of the fire inquest will be found on the first page.

WATER WORKS practice on Monday evening. They worked admirably.

REFRESHING.—The next best thing to a bath this warm weather is a shampoo. Louis does it. 869-1

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—Mr. Haslam has opened a butcher shop next door to Riggs' shaving saloon.

CROWDED OUT.—The letter of THE POST correspondent with the Canadian Press Association's trip to the Centennial exhibition is crowded out this week.

HOT.—The thermometer registered 90° in the shade Monday about noon. The mere sight of a woolen scarf in an ice house was sufficient to make one sweat.

VARIETY SHOW.—Clifford & Howard's variety troupe gave a performance in the Opera House, Tuesday evening. The "big six" were very good and on the whole the performance was not bad.

ORANGE AND GREEN.—"You may talk about your Orange as much as you like," said a Jovial Hibernian on the Twelfth, "but it takes the Green to kill off the potate bugs."

"THERE is a hell," was the exclamation of one of our divines Sunday, and not a person in the congregation felt that they had reason to doubt it. The thermometer registered 90°.

VOTE OF THANKS.—A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. John Parker by the Coronor's jury for his promptness in giving the alarm on the occasion of the Coryell & Keeler House fire.

NEW ORANGE LODGE.—A new Orange lodge has been organized in town with Mr. James Roberts as Master. It made its first appearance on the 12th with a membership of thirty.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of St. Paul's Church held a strawberry festival in Bell's Music Hall on Tuesday evening. The attendance was good, the fare excellent, and, no doubt, a nice little sum was realized.

M. E. CHURCH.—The pastor, Rev. B. L. Hutton, will preach next Sabbath in the morning. The Rev. Thos. Argue, P. E., and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special quarterly collections. All invited and welcome.

THE CENTRAL FAIR.—We are pleased to note that timely action is being taken towards securing ground for holding this exhibition in town next year. The committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements will meet on Saturday and will examine several sites and if possible decide on one at once in order to have the buildings erected this fall. The cricket ground and Mr. Douglass' park lot adjoining Mr. Beall's residence, are favorably spoken of as being suitable for the purpose.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The strawberry festival on Thursday evening of last week in the basement of the Methodist Church was very successful and reflected great credit on the ladies of the congregation. Besides a bountiful supply of delicious fruit, a very good programme was furnished of vocal and instrumental music, in which Mr. Denis took part, and a reading by Mr. Fred. VanNorman. The singing of Mr. Denis was, of course, greatly admired, and the reading of Mr. VanNorman received well-earned applause. The attendance was good and the sum realized handsome.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. N. Morrison, formerly of this town, and now of Sarnia, called on us one day last week. From all appearances the air of that neat little town on the St. Clair agrees with him.

Mr. E. Veitch left town on Monday last for the sulphur springs. Mr. Josh T. Johnston, an old Post boy, now publisher of the Brant Union, has taken to himself a life partner in the person of Miss Carrie Oliver, of Petrolia. We wish both all happiness, and trust the coalition which has been formed will result in lasting success to the Union.

Mr. Hector Cameron, M. P., and son were in town yesterday. Mr. C. was at Le Pelle "doing" the Twelfth.

POLICE COURT.—(Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P. M.) Friday, July 7. Decision in case of Coryell & Keeler, charged with allowing gambling in their hotel; fine $10 and costs. Geo. Crandell, was charged with non-payment of wages to Edward Brown. Adjourned till Tuesday at request of defendant. S. Depell, assault on James Minson, fined $5 and costs. Tuesday, 11th. G. Crandell, non-payment of wages. The defendant alleged that complainant had left before his time was up without cause and the case was finally settled by complainant agreeing to go back to work and put in his time and paying costs. John Irvine and James Maguire were convicted of selling liquor without license and fined each $20 and costs.

BASE BALL.—An exciting and well contested game of base ball was played on the cricket ground on Wednesday afternoon between the Mutuals and Silver Stars, which resulted in favor of the former. The following is the score:

MUTUALS.	O.	R.	SILVER STARS.	O.	R.
Beall, c	1	9	Irwin, p	2	5
Patrick, p	2	5	McNaught'n, f	1	5
Hastings, 1b	1	5	Reid, c	3	5
McIntyre, 2b	1	6	Fee, cf	3	6
McClurre, 3b	3	3	Bigelow, 1b	3	7
McDougall, ss	5	5	Sadler, ss	3	7
Earness, rf	2	6	Lacombe, 3b	0	7
Woods, cf	1	4	Priour, 2b	3	6
Herriman, lf	2	2	Wilson, lf	6	3
	27	54		27	49

INSTALLATION.—The following officers were unanimously elected at the regular meeting, held on the 6th ult., and formally installed last night in Lindsay Lodge, No. 109, I. O. O. F., by R. W. Bro. S. A. McMurtry, D. D. G. M. Bro. D. J. McIntyre, N. G.; S. Perrin, jr., Past N.G.; D. C. Trew, V.G.; L. A. McLean, D.M.; Fred'k VanNorman, Rec. Sec'y; E. E. Henderson, Permanent Secretary; J. Neelands, re-elected Treas. Bro. E. E. Henderson, P.G., was re-elected representative to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. After the installation ceremony, Bro. Neelands presented the N.G. with a beautiful gavel purchased in a Turkish Bazaar, in Philadelphia, during his recent visit to the Centennial. It is make from olive wood and sycamore, and is very novel.

A HANDSOME FLAG.—We noticed a very handsome flag in Mr. Goodwin's shop on Saturday last, for "Derry Walls" L. O. L. No. 646, Emily. It is made of blue and crimson silk, trimmed with gold lace and heavy bullion fringe. On the crimson side an excellently executed equestrian painting of King William with a scroll over the top bearing the motto: "The Protestant religion I will maintain." On the other side is the British coat-of-arms resting on an open Bible supported by the crossed swords and the dates 1688 and 1690. A belt round the coat-of-arms bears the motto: "Our God, our Country, and our Queen," underneath which is the name of the lodge and a scroll bearing the words: "Pious, Glorious, and Immortal Memory." This flag is one of of the best we have seen, and reflects great credit on Mr. Goodwin's skill.

COUNTY JUDGE'S CRIMINAL COURT. Reginald McKay and LeCraw, of Ar-cadia. The prisoners were indicted on a charge of assault, battery, and robbery, against one George Richardson, in Eldon. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. The evidence pointed strongly to the assault having been the act of the prisoners, and they were convicted of that charge, but were acquitted of the charge of robbery. The Judge, in sentencing them, expressed his determination to put a stop to such brutal attacks, and said that only for the evidence adduced of previous good character he would have inflicted a much more severe penalty. McKay was sentenced to 5 months in gaol at hard labor, with a fine of $50 and the costs of the prosecution. LeCraw to 2 months in gaol at hard labor. A. P. Devlin and D. J. McIntyre appeared for the Crown, and J. B. Smith and N. F. Paterson for the defence.

THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—*(To the Editor of* THE POST.—About that horticultural show. You don't mention it. Our practical gardeners did not make their appearance as I understand they could not make the prize list to answer their purpose, so that they could have about two-thirds of the prize money for themselves. So they said there could not be a show without them. However there was a show, and I heard the judges say that it was the best flower show ever held in Lindsay. It was too early for vegetables, but there was some very fine young vegetables for the time of the year. Mr. Foley showed most of the flowers, and he got great praise for the display that was brought to the hall. I know that the gardeners aforesaid will miss the prize money; as it is pretty hard times for some of our Lindsay gentlemen at present. It will be well if some respectable party will take hold of the affair and not let it go down in our town. A SUBSCRIBER.

A GOOD REMEDY.—We commend to the attention of Mr. Mowat the following: "One of the Supreme Court Judges in South Carolina suggests the following plan to prevent drunkenness. Allow every person to sell as much liquor as he wishes without tax or license; but require those who drink to apply for a license, and to give notice of such application by publishing it for one month in the official newspaper of the city or county, and then, if there be no objection, to enter into a bond for good behaviour, before the authority to drink is granted." This is by all odds the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic that has yet been suggested. The advocates of temperance should support it: the opponents of prohibition could no longer oppose it on the ground of arbitrary interference with the liberty of the subject; and the liquor dealers themselves could not gainsay the wisdom of such a regulation. It would suit everybody; but what a heap of advertisements there would be!—at ten cents a line, too! Let the press support it by all means.

AYER'S STONE MACAINE.—Parties wanting this machine can obtain one cheaper now than at any other time. Guaranteed of superior quality. J. P. Ayres.—879-2.

THE HAND ENGINE.—The trial of the hand engine on Tuesday evening was very satisfactory. A stream of water was thrown on the roof of the Benson House, but it took muscle to do it.

CHEAP COFFINS.—Poor people who are not able to pay for coffins can be supplied with them at cost price by W. Matthie & Co., Adam's Block, Kent-st., Lindsay.—876-2.

VOLUNTEER INSPECTION.—Last Monday afternoon Lieut.-Col. Strambenzie, D.A.G., inspected the Lindsay Company of Volunteers, which, under command of Capt. Thirkell, had been putting in their annual drill. The inspector highly complimented the company on its efficiency.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

BOWMANVILLE.

BOY KILLED.—Fred. Tilley, aged six, son of W. E. Tilley, of Bowmanville, was killed yesterday afternoon by the falling of a pile of lumber. The accident happened at the village of Tyrone, where the lad was visiting his grandparents.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Wm. Pearce, an employee of the Canada Furniture Company, at Bowmanville, had his hand nearly taken off by one of the saws. Hopes are entertained that it may yet be saved.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ODDFELLOWS' FUNERAL.—On Sunday last the remains of Edward Cordon, of this village, who died on Friday last, was interred by the Oddfellows, he being a member of Manilla lodge. There were upwards of one hundred Oddfellows in the procession, many of whom were from Lindsay, Cannington and Port Perry. Mr. Cordon was ill for upwards of a year and during that long time received much attention from his brethren of the mystic tie. He leaves a large family for whom much sympathy is felt.

BOBCAYGEON.

TERRIBLE POWDER ACCIDENT.—A man named Sidley, living near Devil's Creek, while blasting some rocks in the vicinity of White Lake in company with a young man named St. George met with a terrible accident. It appears he did not have proper fuse, and the charge of powder exploded almost in his face, breaking two fingers and frightfully disfiguring his face. St. George escaped with some slight injuries and succeeded in bringing Sidley home a distance of about five miles by canoe. Dr. Bates attended upon him and he is doing as well as can be expected. [Cor. Bob. Independent.

LORNEVILLE

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LIQUOR CASE.—The adjourned trial of Wm. Young, Portage Road, near Balsover, for selling liquor without license came off here on last Monday before Messrs. A. Carmichael and P. McAlpine, J. PS. The two witnesses, N. Whalen and John Macdonald, who did not appear at the former courts, came to time on this occasion under warrant, and their evidence fully established the charge. Young was fined $25 and costs amounting to $18.75. He refused to pay the fine and was sent to gaol at Lindsay for thirty days. The non-appearance of the witnesses at the opening of the case increased the costs, as they had to be brought down by the constable. No one need expect to escape giving testimony.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DULL TIMES.—Times are pretty dull here just at present: although Mr. Maguire has just begun to buy wheat. Livelier times may be expected, when the market opens more fully.

THE CROPS promise to yield bountifully this autumn, and a person may distinguish the farmers from every other class of men, by the pleasant, broad smile on their countenances. Some of them think handkerchief as a memento of your playing the organ in the church during your stay here, also as a token of friendship and love we owe as you so ably filled the position you undertook, as you are not going to a very distant place, we well not say farewell but good bye, hoping to meet you at no distant day. Wishing you, father and mother, brothers and sisters good health and long life to perform the duties you have so nobly commenced, and if Providence does not permit us all to meet here again, may we all be prepared to meet in that better land where meeting or parting shall be no more.

VERULAM.

COUNCIL MINUTES.—The Council met on Monday last, the Reeve, Mr. G. Bick and Couns. Hunter, Kennedy and Staples. Minutes were read and confirmed, when the Deputy-Reeve entered and took his seat. On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the sum of $40.15 was ordered to be paid M. Warren for work done on the 8th and 9th con., north of lot 9. Mr. Nye was instructed to get forthwith the stone hammer lent to Mr. Crabtree. Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. J. Junkin, and resolved, that this Council maintain the road known as the Cedar tree road on the line as surveyed by Surveyor Donnely, only in such cases where the concession has not been properly centred, and the blazed line to be the centre. A grant of $8 was made to dig a drain on the line between the 5th and 6th con., opposite lot 18; $6 was ordered to be paid D. Adams, error in statute labor; and $25 to Thos. Sheriff, balance due on Emily Creek bridge. Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that $113.80 be paid to P. N. Murdoch to pay others, being the balance of M. L. Fund due south side of lake.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that $20 be paid R. Maxwell for injury to a horse on the Bobcaygeon road.—Lost. R. Middleton was instructed to expend $29 on the con. line between cons. 7 and 8, north of lot 5; and $19 was paid P. N. Murdoch, being balance of commission due him, and $3 for distributing road list. The Clerk was instructed to have the proper notices put up conveying the road on the south side of W. 1 lot 6, con. 7, to T. L. Davis, and D. Adams was allowed $5 overcharged in taxes in 1873. Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Samuel Keown be appointed pathmaster for the 2nd and 3rd con. line from lot 26 to 30; Samuel Patten for the Cedar tree road from centre of 5th to the 3rd con.; and S. English for the 4th and 5th line south of the Cedar tree road.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—C. E. Stewart, printing voters' lists, $28; Clerk, postage to date, $1.40; Clerk, half year's salary, $50; Thos. Staples, $9; George Bick, sessional allowance and delivering road lists, $12; John Junkin, work on road, $30; D. Allison, salary as collector, $80;

HARTLEY.

SURMISING.—Great surmising has been going on lately as to what had become of THE POST correspondent, some giving it as their opinion that he had gone west to join his species, the "grasshoppers," others that he was out in the woods in search of "sardonia;" others imagined that he had been airing himself in the upper regions after the manner of a paper kite and had sailed away to realm unknown, while that last theory is by no means that he had laid his whole mind to his duties for which the public are paying him such a large sum. Well here Rip Van Winkle like we are again, and the first thing to report is,—

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The members of the C. M. church having found some difficulty in making up their minister's salary, decided to hold a social on the 29th June, and for the purpose of making the time pass pleasantly and profitably, provided a beautiful election cake for the occasion. Owing to the weather appearing so much like rain, and the small attendance, it was decided to postpone the election till their pic-nic came off on the 6th inst. Now it is well known that when any good work is being carried on, there is sure to be behind-hand in endeavoring to thwart that undertaking. Accordingly he sent out some of his agents on the night of the social in the shape of a few hungry famishing mortals, who entered by the north-west window of the church and abstracted therefrom the election cake with a few minor cakes. Luckily, the money had been deposited in safe keeping, so if they thought to lay fingers on the silver, they were sadly disappointed. All we wonder at is that the cake did not choke them in their greediness, as they evidently could not wait long to devour it, but esconced themselves in a fence corner, as was indicated by the number of crumbs and trimmings of the cake left there.

PIC-NIC.—On the 6th inst., a union pic-nic, composed of the members of Woodville, Glenarm and Hartly Sabbath schools, was held in Mr. Hugh Campbell's woods. Dinner was served about 2.30, p. m., after which all proceeded to enjoy themselves in the best possible manner until about 4 o'clock, when all gathered together and several addresses given, interspersed with vocal music by the pupils of the several schools. The whole affair was a success, although the enjoyment was sadly dampened by the death of one of the members which occurred the previous evening.

DEATH.—This week we regret to have to report the death of Mrs. Booth, a highly respected and earnest member of the C. M. church, of this place. Mrs. Booth leaves a husband and large family as well as many personal friends to mourn her loss. That they have the heartfelt sympathy of the neighborhood was made manifest by the large concourse which accompanied her mortal remains to the grave. The funeral was one of the largest which has ever taken place in this neighborhood.

INGOLDSBY.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday last, a person of the name of Fisher, a lawyer, was on the lake in a canoe with Josh Thompson. Fisher was not accustomed to a canoe, and when about 150 yards from shore he endeavored to change his position. He did so, and sat on the outside of the canoe. Thompson struck out for shore and reached it, bidding Fisher hold on to the canoe. This he did for some time, whilst the canoe drifted towards land, but becoming exhausted Thompson had to swim out to him and assist in supporting him. He reached home safely, but much exhausted.—[Cor. Bobcaygeon Independent.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of the school here in both departments came off on Friday last, and was very satisfactory to the visitors present, and seldom have there been as many as at this time. The scholars gave good evidence of thorough training by the prompt and explicit answers in all the branches they could be examined in such a limited time. Before closing several speakers addressed the children, viz.: Rev. Mr. Schuster, and Messrs. Morris, Wallis and Mark; Mr. Broad filling the chair. All expressed satisfaction with both teachers and scholars.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.—The trustees called a meeting of the ratepayers of this section as the school house is too small for the increased number of children, and have resolved to build another wing, and of course hire a third teacher.

HOT WEATHER.—To-day and the past two days have been the hottest for this summer in the past; but we have had beautiful rains and both hay and grain are doing well.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

INSPECTION.—Lieut. Col. Jarvis inspected the Omemee Volunteer Company, 40-strong, on Monday. He expressed himself pleased with their number, efficiency and fine physique.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Eleven candidates appeared for High School Entrance Examination Tuesday and Wednesday. Nine passed, making the following creditable number of marks: S. Pritchard, Manvers, 373; I. Hart, Manvers, 339; Sarah Jane Rea, sec. 9 Ops, 276; Sarah Lamb, Omemee, 245; Jno. Henderson, Omemee, 235; Sarah Patterson, sec. 9, Ops, 233; Jno. Sandy, Omemee, 233; Martha Patterson, sec. 9, Ops, 231; D. Stephenson, Omemee, 231.

ASSAULT.—A couple of cases of assault up before the Reeve, Saturday; fine and costs in each case $7.

METEOR.—A beautiful meteor passed over the village Saturday evening, moving about three seconds, and emitting a most beautifully variegated light.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.—Rev. Mr. Waite preaches his introductory Sunday next.....Mr. Ivory is in for further improvements.....The churches were rather thinly attended Sunday. The heat was oppressive and the spirit of the sermons was fanned away most unceremoniously.....Mr. J. A. Clarke escaped drowning Wednesday evening. The Council is about to lay a four plank sidewalk to the Presbyterian church, good.....Mr. S. Grandy is making some noise in tinware.....Mr. J. A. McMurtry has returned from his trip.....Mr. J. Hanna has made a drum that can't be beat.....Our printer is not at home.....Old town hall going to wreck.....L.O.L. 476 has a splendid banner.....The lightning rod men have been doing *a business* in the township.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.—The corner stone of the new Methodist Church was laid on Tuesday, p.m., by the Hon. S.C. Wood, to whom was presented a beautiful silver trowel on which was engraved—"Presented to the Hon. S. C. Wood by the Trustees of the Methodist Church on the occasion of his laying the corner stone of their church, Omemee, July 11th, 1876." Addresses were given by Rev. C. Fish and Judge Dean, and the document deposited in the sealed bottle in the cavity under the stone was read by Rev. Mr. Godfrey which contains also copies of the daily and local newspapers, Canadian coins, etc. A handsome collection was taken up. The proceedings terminated at 5 p.m., when a tea meeting was held by the ladies which was well attended. A lecture was delivered in the evening in brick church, on the "Dominion of Canada," by the Rev. Dr. Jeffers—Judge Dean in the chair. It was eloquent and able and was very well attended notwithstanding the extreme heat.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

VACANT.—The Dominion Hotel, of this place, is now without an occupant. It is one of the most commodious and convenient buildings in the north, and if a thoroughly competent landlord were to lease it, he would do a thriving business and be a welcome addition to our population, as a well appointed inn is much needed for the satisfactory accommodation of the surrounding country and the travelling public.

CHANGES.—Rev. Mr. Fox, late W. M. minister of Coboconk, has taken up his residence amongst us, and the Rev. Mr. Lawson has taken his departure for the Red River district. The latter gentlemen was highly respected, and it is to be hoped that he will be successful, both spiritually and temporally, in his far-distant prairie home. As for Mr. Fox and his family, we all entertain for them good wishes while laboring amongst us.

ACCIDENTS.—A little daughter of Mr. P. Burke, while riding on a loaded waggon with her father from the barn to an adjacent field, was by a sudden jolt thrown under one of the wheels which ran over her leg, breaking one of the bones a short distance above the ankle.....A young lad by the name of Sanderson, working in Messrs. McKenna's sawmill, while in the act of removing a chip from in front of the saw, had his right hand drawn forward so that two of his fingers were cut off, and the others very much lacerated.....A daughter of Mr. Munro, while riding behind a fractious horse, received several kicks in the face, which was cut in a very serious and ghastly manner.

SMOKING DEATH.—Last Thursday evening after a thunder storm, and while a high wind prevailed, a little son of Mr. Don. McEachern's, who went out to drive home the cattle, passed under a large pine tree which had just been snapped by a fearful blast, and falling from the height of twenty feet directly upon the child's head crushed him into the ground with such dreadful force that a hole one foot deep was made. No part of the remains could be accurately distinguished, excepting the hands and feet. The tree at the place where it was broken off was more than two feet in diameter, and falling from such a distance was quite sufficient to crush any living thing. Much sympathy is felt for those bereaved.

THE CROPS of all kinds are rich, luxuriant and heavy. They never appeared to better advantage in this section. Berries of all kinds are extraordinarily plentiful, and those that are ripe are very large. The season so far has been one that farmers has reason to be thankful for, and if it continue as favourable their storehouses will be filled to repletion, and then they will not be happy.

DONNYBROOK FAIR.—We had it. First of July was the day, and such a day. Oh, it began in the morning and ended at night. Very few gathered till 10 or 11 a.m., and nothing of very lively attract was to be noticed, but an old rickety Californian swing being constantly whirled round by the exertions of a powerfully built, good-humored man who had a voice like Jove. There were six drinking booths, a greasy pole, and a large platform for open-air dancing. Fiddling, dancing, drinking, swinging, horse-racing and athletic sports were the order of the day till 3 p. m., then the rows and ructions of Lannigan's ball were all that could be seen or heard. It (the fracas) began in the bar-room of the Dominion Hotel. Two boys were the victims. Boy No. 1 said, "Don't you speak to my girl again or I'll whale you." "You can't," was the response, then a grip round the throat by first boy, and at it they went. They were separated and one of the boys carried home on the shoulders of his elder brother. He went because he had to, but unfortunately came back. The row now began in earnest; neither had won and each rushed to the fray. To gouge and choke were the signals of victory and from a private encounter it became a public warfare. It was a run here, a scurry there, a yell and whoop in this place, with a scream of defiance in that till you would think our village would be plunged in blood and many be carried from the battlefield dead or maimed for life, but brough the exertions of several peacemakers the strife began to abate. This, in connection with some of the belligerents "leaving town" and beginning to bawl, closed the kalathumpian melee in a "gorgeous halo of disgrace." It lasted from 3 to 5 p. m.; most of the combatants coming out scatheless, but one fellow looked as if a large puff-ball had been dipped in ink and pasted over his eye; another as if a fishworm had been flattened out and squeezed upon his nose; while the third and last who had a slight scratch on one of his little fingers seemed weary of life and wished for death. Now such scenes as this, hardly if ever take place in this village, and then only when parties from surrounding places come here and meet. There are several bullies in this back country and Palestine, if it is a holy and revered spot, often furnishes its quota. The only way in which such work can be effectually put an end to is to fine or incarcerate,—once or twice would suffice. Rumour has it that such is the intention of our authorities, but we are agreeably surprised if the little word *fear* is not too thoroughly stamped upon the noble brows of our would-be peacemakers, who are such only in name.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Oakwood B. C. Sunday School will be held on Sunday and Monday, July 23rd and 24th. On Sunday at 10.30 a. m., Rev. A. Clarke will preach the anniversary sermon; and on Monday a pic-nic will take place in the beautiful grove of Mr. Jas. Coad, a little east of the church. Invitations have been sent to the schools at Shiloh, Little Britain, Manilla, Zion, Salem, Bethel and Lindsay, and arrangements made for a very good time. The scholars of the several schools are to meet at the Oakwood B. C. church at 11 o'clock in the morning, and proceed to the grove. At 2 p. m. a meeting will be held in the grove and addresses will be delivered by several ministers and other gentlemen interested in Sabbath schools. The Manilla brass band will be present on Monday.

PORT HOPE.

THE CENTRAL FAIR.—The Port Hope Times of Wednesday, informs us that the Central Exhibition which is to take place this year in that town, has been fixed for the 20th, 27th and 28th of September. The Times says:—"The Committee have spared no exertions to make the show a marked success. The grounds are being put in first-class order, and every accommodation will be afforded exhibitors, both in the case of the article shown, that it may receive no injury, and also that it may be displayed in the most prominent manner. Our farmers will do well to set about preparing their stock, or whatever they propose to exhibit, if such can be done, at once, as they will be met by the best of everything that the four Counties can collect, and a prize at this exhibition is a matter of no small importance, and well worth trying for."

DOWNEYVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FROM THE CENTENNIAL.—Mr. J. C. O'Leary has just returned from Philadelphia, and recommends all who can to see the Exhibition.

IMPROVEMENTS.—There is in course of construction a sidewalk extending from the Roman Catholic church to Richardson's hotel on the corner of Adelaide-st. It is much wanted, and credit is due the promoters of the improvement.....Rev. B. Coyle, who is always to the fore in seeing to the wants and requirements of the parish, has had a new roof put on the church and the building thoroughly repaired. The work has been done by Mr. Kincaid, of Omemee, in a workmanlike manner.....Mr. John Lucas has just erected a barn 75 x 42 ft., with driving shed and cellar, which is a credit to himself and the vicinity. The building was planned and completed by Mr. Miney O'Leary.....There are other improvements taking place in spite of the hard times.

BAD FENCE.—The fence around the Roman Catholic cemetery near Downeyville is in a disgraceful state of repair, and I wish to call the attention of the committee to it, hoping that the defect may be remedied in due time.

COBOCONK.

FAREWELL GATHERING.—A party was given on Tuesday evening last by Mrs. LeRoy, of this place, in honor of Rev. Mr. Fox, Wesleyan Minister, and family, on account of their departure from this place, intending to take up their residence in Kirkfield. A very pleasant time was spent, having plenty of music both vocal and instrumental. A presentation took place in honor of Miss Jennie Fox, who so kindly volunteered to play the organ of this church during her stay here, by Miss Alforetta McLaren and Miss Ella LeRoy, both of this place, consisting of a beautiful album, a pair of kid gloves and a silk handkerchief, Miss McLaren reading the address and Miss Ella LeRoy presenting the articles. *To Miss Jennie Fox*—We have met together in the Church, Sunday School, and at the Social, but this evening we have met under circumstances that we have never formerly, and we deeply regret (not only we but all the people of this village) your departure from this place, and now as you are about to separate from us, allow us the pleasure of presenting you this album, which we think handkerchief as a memento of your playing the organ in the church during your stay here, also as a token of friendship and love we owe as you so ably filled the position you undertook, as you are not going to a very distant place, we well not say farewell but good bye, hoping to meet you at no distant day. Wishing you, father and mother, brothers and sisters good health and long life to perform the duties you have so nobly commenced, and if Providence does not permit us all to meet here again, may we all be prepared to meet in that better land where meeting or parting shall be no more.

VERULAM.

COUNCIL MINUTES.—The Council met on Monday last, the Reeve, Mr. G. Bick and Couns. Hunter, Kennedy and Staples. Minutes were read and confirmed, when the Deputy-Reeve entered and took his seat. On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the sum of $40.15 was ordered to be paid M. Warren for work done on the 8th and 9th con., north of lot 9. Mr. Nye was instructed to get forthwith the stone hammer lent to Mr. Crabtree. Moved by Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. J. Junkin, and resolved, that this Council maintain the road known as the Cedar tree road on the line as surveyed by Surveyor Donnely, only in such cases where the concession has not been properly centred, and the blazed line to be the centre. A grant of $8 was made to dig a drain on the line between the 5th and 6th con., opposite lot 18; $6 was ordered to be paid D. Adams, error in statute labor; and $25 to Thos. Sheriff, balance due on Emily Creek bridge. Moved by Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that $113.80 be paid to P. N. Murdoch to pay others, being the balance of M. L. Fund due south side of lake.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that $20 be paid R. Maxwell for injury to a horse on the Bobcaygeon road.—Lost. R. Middleton was instructed to expend $29 on the con. line between cons. 7 and 8, north of lot 5; and $19 was paid P. N. Murdoch, being balance of commission due him, and $3 for distributing road list. The Clerk was instructed to have the proper notices put up conveying the road on the south side of W. 1 lot 6, con. 7, to T. L. Davis, and D. Adams was allowed $5 overcharged in taxes in 1873. Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that Samuel Keown be appointed pathmaster for the 2nd and 3rd con. line from lot 26 to 30; Samuel Patten for the Cedar tree road from centre of 5th to the 3rd con.; and S. English for the 4th and 5th line south of the Cedar tree road.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, the following accounts were ordered to be paid:—C. E. Stewart, printing voters' lists, $28; Clerk, postage to date, $1.40; Clerk, half year's salary, $50; Thos. Staples, $9; George Bick, sessional allowance and delivering road lists, $12; John Junkin, work on road, $30; D. Allison, salary as collector, $80;

HARTLEY.

SURMISING.—Great surmising has been going on lately as to what had become of THE POST correspondent, some giving it as their opinion that he had gone west to join his species, the "grasshoppers," others that he was out in the woods in search of "sardonia;" others imagined that he had been airing himself in the upper regions after the manner of a paper kite and had sailed away to realm unknown, while that last theory is by no means that he had laid his whole mind to his duties for which the public are paying him such a large sum. Well here Rip Van Winkle like we are again, and the first thing to report is,—

CHURCH ROBBERY.—The members of the C. M. church having found some difficulty in making up their minister's salary, decided to hold a social on the 29th June, and for the purpose of making the time pass pleasantly and profitably, provided a beautiful election cake for the occasion. Owing to the weather appearing so much like rain, and the small attendance, it was decided to postpone the election till their pic-nic came off on the 6th inst. Now it is well known that when any good work is being carried on, there is sure to be behind-hand in endeavoring to thwart that undertaking. Accordingly he sent out some of his agents on the night of the social in the shape of a few hungry famishing mortals, who entered by the north-west window of the church and abstracted therefrom the election cake with a few minor cakes. Luckily, the money had been deposited in safe keeping, so if they thought to lay fingers on the silver, they were sadly disappointed. All we wonder at is that the cake did not choke them in their greediness, as they evidently could not wait long to devour it, but esconced themselves in a fence corner, as was indicated by the number of crumbs and trimmings of the cake left there.

PIC-NIC.—On the 6th inst., a union pic-nic, composed of the members of Woodville, Glenarm and Hartly Sabbath schools, was held in Mr. Hugh Campbell's woods. Dinner was served about 2.30, p. m., after which all proceeded to enjoy themselves in the best possible manner until about 4 o'clock, when all gathered together and several addresses given, interspersed with vocal music by the pup