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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

LOUND TOWN.

SEE S. PERRIN'S new adv't.

SPECIAL MEETING. The members of the Young Men's Reform Association are requested to attend the special meeting in the rooms to-night. A full attendance is requested.

INSPECTION. The armoury of the Lindsay Volunteer Company was inspected by Col Worsley, of Kingston, on Tuesday last and found in first class condition.

PERSONAL. Father Stafford lectured on temperance at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday evening last. The spacious auditorium was filled and the lecture was reported in the dailies with favorable comments.

DECORATE your stores and houses with flags and bunting on the 24th and add to the appearance of our splendid main street, so that the visitors may have as good an impression of our town as possible. Ditto on the 28th.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE. The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Ontario holds its next semi annual session at Port Perry. The opening day is the 5th inst., and for the benefit of delegates reduced rates have been secured on all the railways.

HOT FOR EUROPE. The "Moravian" will leave Quebec for Liverpool, 5th instant. The Allan Company do not take one passenger more than their steamers will accommodate comfortably, hence the popularity of this Line. R. S. Porter is the agent in Lindsay.

THE "HAY MAKERS" PRACTICE. Prof. Tanney's class for "The Hay makers" is making splendid progress and promises to render the finest chorus ever heard in this section of the country. Everything is working perfectly.

WEST VICTORIA TEACHER'S CONVENTION. A Convention of the Teachers of West Victoria is to be held at Woodville, on Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 31st inst. Dr. McLellan, Dr. Sangster and Prof. Kirkland are expected to be present, with other prominent educationists.

THE FIRST EVENING. We would advise parents and guardians to bring their children to see "The Haymakers" on the first evening, Thursday, 23rd, and avoid the jam and crushing on Friday evening, as undoubtedly there will be the large attendance ever seen at any similar entertainment in this town.

A MEAN ATTACK. The Peterboro *Times* of last week contained a mean attack upon Prof. Tanney, doubtless with the object of marring the entertainment to be given here next week. If this was the object it will be defeated, as the Professor's popularity in that town will be sufficient to attract all that the managers expect to sell of the festivity of Oddfellows. The charge will be refuted by Prof. Tanney in a communication in this week's *Times*.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

NORLAND.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

SNOW.—Some of the "beautiful snow" here on Saturday and Sunday last.

FIRE.—On Saturday last the roof of Mr. W. Simpson's hotel caught fire from the chimney, but was fortunately discovered and extinguished before much damage was done.

COBOURG.

HEAVY INTEREST. — Cobourg pays $18,000 as interest on its indebtedness. This should be a warning to other towns.

BADLY CRUSHED.—On Saturday afternoon a young man, named Wm. Rooney, of Colborne, was standing near a stump machine, while assisting to take a stump out, the ring that holds the three legs together at the top gave way, one leg falling upon him and crushing him badly. He has not spoken a word since.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

TIMES are not improving much yet though with the present excellent prospect of crops, it is hoped business will improve after a while.

BUILDING.—Mr. John Graham, of Blyth, is erecting a nice brick house this summer. Mr. Thos. Farrars, of this place, contractor, and Mr. Wm. Jordan, are also building a large brick house—Mr. Duncan McDermid, contractor. Both are under contract to first-class men and it is expected they will be houses that will be ornaments to their immediate neighborhoods.

SAW-MILLING.—Messrs. Green & Ellis have begun running their large saw mill for the season.

SEVERAL left here for the boat race in Toronto on Wednesday.

NORTH MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At a regular meeting of the Elm Grove Lodge No. 494, U. T. A. Good Templars, the following officers were elected. Pres. Bro. Samuel Hankok; Vice-President, Sister Isabella Horn; Secretary, Bro. W. E. Bond; Treasurer, Sis. Annie Rogers; S. C., Sis. Libbie Rogers; J. C., Sis. Jennie Thompson; Chap., Bro. E. Rogers, sen.; F. S., Bro. Amos Nason; R. S., Sis. Rhoda Hankok; M., Bro. W. J. Greenaway; D. M., Sis. Hannah Rogers, jr.; G., Sis. Susie Greenaway; S., Bro. Rich. Cruess; P. P., Bro. Eddie Rogers. The lodge is in a prosperous state.

CHEESE FACTORY started April 22nd, and has now over half a ton of milk daily.

WOODVILLE.

THAT EX. J. P. (*To the Editor of* THE POST) SIR, With regard to the statements of Mr. Sidney Mackenzie that he was put out of court while another witness (Mr. Irish) was allowed to remain, permit me to state as an eyewitness that attention was called to the presence of Mr. E. Irish, but both parties heartily consented to let Mr. Irish remain in consideration of his age and infirmities, Mr. Irish being perhaps our oldest settler. The witnesses were requested to retire in a most courteous manner, and this is the usual course, in order that one witness may not hear the evidence of another and govern his own testimony accordingly. All the witnesses left the room at once without a grumble; and the prevailing impression is that if Mr. Mackenzie had been allowed to remain in court he would not have made a mistake of ten years as to an important occurrence. Mr. Mackenzie ought to know from his long and varied experience in the law-courts and particularly as a magistrate that it is more important not to allow one witness to hear what another says. Mr. Mackenzie's reflections on the magistrate are most uncalled for. With regard to the charge of perjury brought against Mr. Rigland it is due to him to say that after examining thirteen witnesses the charge was dismissed and there was consequently no foundation for it.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM.

BEAVERTON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

THE TWENTY-FOURTH. The inhabitants of this place and vicinity intend celebrating Her Majesty's birthday with the following programme: Athletic sports and amusements; lacrosse match between the "Couchichings" of Orillia and "Beavers" of Beaverton; cricket match between the married and single men of the place; foot racing and putting the stone. In the evening there will be a grand torchlight procession of the kalathumpians in full costume; also there will be fire works and balloon ascensions, and boat races. A good feature in the affair is that the committee are determined to carry out the programme and allow nothing immoral or unbecoming on the grounds so that the most fastidious need not have any scruples in attending. "Dunkin" will be present in full attire, and will no doubt be glad to meet as many of his friends as may find it convenient to attend. The prizes offered are liberal.

CALEDONIAN SOCIETY. At a meeting of a number of the inhabitants of this place held in the Alexandria hall a few evenings ago a Caledonia Society was organized to be known as the "North Ontario Caledonia Society," and the following officers appointed: Alex Muir, B. A., President; E. H. Cameron, 1st Vice-Pres.; Alex. Hamilton, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Robert McLean, Sec., Jas. Gordon, Treas.; Chaplains, Revs. D. Watson, A. McNab and E. H. Bauld; Pipers, Messrs. John McKinnon and Wm. McDougall.

BOBCAYGEON.

DROWNED. The bodies of Mooreand Sedgwick, the two young men drowned in Pigeon lake on Sunday, April 28th, have been recovered. The punt in which they were rowing was capsized by a boyman of the Masters' Association. The body of Joshua Sedgwick was found by Mr. Godfrey, the fishery overseer. It was within a few yards of the shore. Sedgwick was a capital swimmer, and the surmise is that after the boat capsized Sedgwick endeavored to support Moore, who could not swim, until he found his strength forsaking him, and that he then struck out for the shore, but was too exhausted to reach it, and went down when only a short distance from the bank. The sudden death of these two young men caused a deep sensation throughout the neighborhood, and Sedgwick's funeral was largely attended. He was buried in the Verulam cemetery. Moore was an only son, and the main support of a widowed mother. The parents of Sedgwick reside in the county of Haliburton, where they are greatly respected. The body of Moore was found on Wednesday last, some distance from the scene of the disaster.

THE GRANGERS. A new Grange was organized at Bredin's school house, North Verulam, on Thursday week, by J. T. Gould, Deputy of Durham Division Grange, with twenty-five charter members, comprising many of the leading farmers of the vicinity. They appear to take a deep interest in the Grange movement.

SWING BRIDGE. The new swing bridge has been finished, and is now open for traffic. It is a handsome and substantial structure, and was constructed from drawings by Mr. Belcher, the Chief Engineer of the Trent Works, and the work was performed under the care of the skilful foreman, Mr. W. Kennedy. [Independent.

MILLBROOK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

POLITICAL LECTURE.—Mr. N. F. Davin lectured here last Monday under the auspices of the Young Mens' Conservative Club. The lecture was a decided failure from a political stand point, only about 150 being present. A more than loyal Onemee Conservative present maintained that he smelt O'Donovan Rossa's ghost somewhere in the neighborhood, and he insisted so strongly upon his conviction that he had to be put out of the hall by force.

INJURED BY ASSAULT.—Last Friday evening Miss Thompson, a very respectable young lady, who is teaching school about two miles from this village, was brutally assaulted in a lonely place on her way home by a young man having his face blackened, with criminal intent. The young lady resisted desperately and during the struggle bit with her teeth a large piece out of the back of his hand. But still the brute persisted and would have accomplished his nefarious purpose, had not the young lady the presence of mind when feeling herself being overpowered, to call upon some imaginary "Jim" to come to her aid when the cowardly ruffian took at once to his heels. A young man of the name of Gray was apprehended on that day by Constable Scott having a piece out of the back of his hand which a medical examination proved to have been bitten out. He was tried that evening before a bench of magistrates and fully committed for trial, the evidence against him being very conclusive.

BRIEFLETS.—The Dunkin Act is in full swing....May Show was held last week and was a decided success....The "Oratorio of Esther" was performed here last Thursday and Friday nights. The hall was crowded on both nights.

Mr. Ross and Col. Williams are both actively engaged in a personal canvass of this Riding. Mr. Ross says his reception by his constituents has exceeded his most sanguine expectations; and so it ought, for a more zealous or devoted representative there is not in the House....The weather is bitterly cold for May, and the late crop has some harm in low-lying districts....Our tavern sheds are still nailed up. As much cannot be said of their bar-rooms.

Both our temperance hotel keepers are daily in receipt of threatening letters brimful of fire, etc....Gardening operations are at a standstill....Old newspapers are in request for covering tomato plants at night....Mr. Charlton, M. P., it is expected will address the electors here sometime this month.....The Hon. A. Mackenzie is to be here early in June for the same purpose.

RAINVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses belonging to Mr. A. Fair, of this place took fright at something on the road when on the way home from the field last Wednesday evening. The team was hitched to a wagon on which was a set of three section harrows and a couple of bags of barley laid loose on the bottom board of the wagon. Isaiah Fair, who was driving the horses at the time, was thrown from the wagon and fell on his head on a heap of rails, receiving some pretty bad cuts in the forehead. The horses were uninjured.

HEAVY FROST.—The fruit crop, it is feared, will be extensively injured by the heavy frost of Sunday and Monday nights.

BELLEVILLE.

TALL GRASS.—Mr. B. Gilbert, front of Sidney, comes to the front with grass 2ft 10 in. high. Since that date (May 9) specimens are reported taller.

SENTENCED.—Miss Fergusson, of Picton, who deserted her illegitimate child near Rednersville, was tried before Judge Jellett, at Belleville, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—During the storm of last Thursday, which was the heaviest that has occurred here for years, the of Mr. J. West, Hungerford, was struck with lightning about one o'clock in the morning and burned with all its contents; loss, $3,500; no insurance. Rain fell in torrents for nearly four hours, and all low lying lands were flooded.

GOLD MINING.—A nugget of gold valued at a hundred and eighty dollars, from the Gladstone mine, in the county of Hastings, was shown at Belleville last Friday.

SCOUNDRELISM.—Last Saturday night some scoundrel succeeded in making his way into the stable at No. 2 Fire Station, and mutilated one of the horses employed to draw the engine by cutting, apparently with a sharp knife, a long slit in the animal's nose.

CAMERON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

SEEDING is all over in this section. The crops never looked better at this season of the year until the late frosts came which has greatly retarded their progress. The fruit trees have sustained much damage from the frost these last two nights. All the early vegetables above ground are cut down.

BIG BARN.—James Parnell, ex-Councillor, has raised a bank barn 80 x 50, with 9ft. under for stalling cattle. Mr. Parnell hopes to fill it this harvest, and I trust he may do so.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. David Willock's cheese factory has commenced operations under more favourable circumstances than heretofore. It is to be regretted that the farmers do not take more interest in this branch of produce than they do. Cheese making is more profitable than butter making with less labour to the producer.

ALMOST A DIP.—The yacht "Lady of the Lake" belonging to this "clachan" was on Sturgeon Lake last Friday afternoon when a sudden squall struck her and broke the mast, much to the terror of those on board. Fortunately they had their oars along with them otherwise they would have been at the mercy of the raging billows. The captain is thinking about sending a challenge to the Lindsay yacht club soon.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

MINISTERIAL.—There is much disappointment felt here in consequence of the unexpected removal of the Rev. Charles Taylor from the Oakwood circuit to Brampton, and Mr. Taylor himself regrets having to go, but bows to the will of Conference. It seems likely we may have a complete change of all the ministers located here. Rev. Mr. Schuster, B.C. Minister, it is said, has to cease from the active work of the ministry owing to failing health, and contemplates going to Germany.

THE SCOTT TEMPERANCE ACT.—There is an expectation among the Temperance people here that a movement will be started to secure the advantages for this county of the new Temperance Act just passed. The neighbouring counties of Peterborough, Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, York and Peel having carried the Dunkin Bill it is full time that Victoria was wheeling into line. Now that the vote can be taken in one day in the whole county steps should be taken to test the feelings of the people, and if the new Act can be carried it should be done in time to give a fair notice before going into operation next year. We are to have a public temperance meeting soon, and expect addresses from Rev. Messrs. Savage, Wass, and perhaps others. I notice that Mr. A. A. McLauchlin, License Inspector for the North Riding has had Mariposa added to his district, I suppose to equalize the work for the two Inspectors.

THE CROPS. Having recently made a trip through Mariposa, Ops, Fenelon, Somerville and Bexley it may be said that the prospects for a large crop were never better, and the general appearance is simply splendid from pastures to fall wheat. If the writer was to award a prize for the nicest style of farming in the above townships he would road he would say that the fields along the 2nd line of Ops on lot 21, 2nd con., belonging to Mr. John Graham, jr., should get it. The two Reform Governments are doing well so far this spring for the people through here. [Note—Alittle too much rain though: Mr. Mackenzie must see to this when he comes here.

SHADE TREES.—The people of Oakwood with commendable taste are planting out ornamental shade trees along the principal streets.

BASE BALL.—Our Base Ball Club, in a contest with the Little Britain club, came off victors, and our club has been only recently formed. The club have leased a playing ground from Mr. James Coade.

PETERBOROUGH.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—On Saturday morning last Mr. Frederick Rubridge, of this town, committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. He went to the drill shed and while the caretaker was in another room, placed the muzzle of a rifle against his heart and fired. He died instantly. Deceased had been laboring for some time under religious dementia. His funeral on Tuesday was very numerously attended.

NEW CHURCH. The corner stone of a new Presbyterian church will be laid with Masonic honours at Norwood today.

THE GRAND JUNCTION.—The Campbellford *Herald* announces a grand scheme for the Grand Junction Railway, no less than plan for hand-car locomotion while the contractors are tarrying in the completion of the work.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George H. Johnson was entertained on Wednesday night, at a supper given by his brother Oddfellows, of Lodge 111. Mr. Johnson left on Thursday to take a situation in Welland, and carries with him the best wishes of many friends in Peterborough.

PIGEON CREEK bridge has been closed being unsafe for travel.

THE TWELFTH.—The Peterborough Orangemen have passed resolutions pledging their brethren in Montreal their aid in celebrating the coming 12th of July provided the procession is sanctioned by the Grand Lodge.

DUNKIN BY-LAW IN TOWN.—A meeting of temperance men was held in the Good Templar's Hall on Thursday night last to consider the question of the by-law and its enforcement in town. Mr. Stratton occupied the chair. Several resolutions were passed urging on the Council the enforcement of the law, and pledging the meeting to see that it was carried out if the Council failed in its duty. Great enthusiasm was manifested, and money freely subscribed for the purpose. The Licensed Victuallers, who had been growing "chipper and sassy" within the last few days, in the belief that the Bill wouldn't be enforced, are beginning to weaken. [Times.

LAMB RAISING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. James Clysdale, of Asphodel, has been fortunate this year in stock raising, his small flock of nine sheep giving birth to nineteen lambs,—one giving birth to three and the remainder to two lambs each, making a total of nineteen lambs from the nine sheep, which are of the Cotswold breed. We congratulate Mr. Clysdale upon such a large accession to his barn yard family.

NORWOOD SCHOOL STUDENTS.—During the past fifteen months three young men, prepared to commence their professional studies at the Norwood High School, have received the degree of M.B., and four others are at present on their medical course. [Register.

HORSES FOR ENGLAND.—Last week Mr. Joseph Walsh sailed for England with a number of horses purchased in this neighborhood for the English markets by him and Mr. Packham. Mr. Walsh's well known trotting mare "Lady Lorne" is one of the number. They are fine animals and we hope the venture will be a successful one, both for the sake of those interested in it, and as affording additional inducement to our farmers to breed good horses.

A NEW FIRE BRIGADE has been formed with every prospect of being a lasting institution.

NEARLY DROWNED.—A young son of Mr. Isbister, Lakefield, was at that common occupation of young boys—fooling on sawlogs in the river, one day last week. A log on which he skipped turned, and the boy was precipitated into the water. And he kept going down, again and again, but his companion had by this time gained the ear and assistance of Will Thornton, who pulled the drowning lad out as he was going down for the third and last time. A shingle application resuscitated the lad, and he went home a wetter if not wiser boy.—[News.

FISH FRY.—20,000 salmon and salmon trout fry have been placed in Stoney lake. They were obtained through Mr. J. Bertram, M. P., from the government breeding establishment at Newcastle.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

ABSQUATULATED.—The North Ontario Reform Convention at Cannington yesterday was adjourned for a couple of weeks.

LIQUOR BY WHOLESALE.—Only two wholesale liquor licenses have been issued in South Ontario—one in Whitby and another in Oshawa.

OSHAWA PEOPLE will excurt to Lindsay and Sturgeon Point via Whitby Railway on the 24th.

INDECENT ASSAULT.—George Greigson, committed for indecent assault on the McMinn little girls, was placed on trial before His Honor Judge Burnham last week. The accused was found guilty of common assault and fined $25.

HANDSOME.—Although the Councils of East Whitby refused to vote the funds of their Township to aid in the erection of the Cedar Dale Hall, yet on Monday last they showed their good will toward the undertaking by putting their hands in their pockets and subscribing four or five dollars each.

DAMAGE BY FROST.—The frost of Sunday and Monday nights has blighted the previously fair prospects for fruit. Orchards and gardens have suffered severely in this locality. The grain crop, however, does not appear to have suffered to any appreciable extent.—[Chronicle.

BURKE AND MACPHERSON. — The Chronicle states that strong petitions numerously signed in favor of the commutation of the sentence of the condemned men have been circulated, and are to be dispatched to Ottawa at once. A special meeting of the Pickering township council is to be called by the reeve, Mr. Miller, for the purpose of adopting a memorial to the Governor-General backing up the petitions and praying that the death sentence may not be carried into effect. That the sentence will be commuted the Chronicle entertains little doubt, considering the strong case made out for the prisoners and all the other influences brought to bear in their favor. Burke is a Catholic and Macpherson a Presbyterian. The same paper states they have long been fast friends, although differing in politics—the latter and his family taking the Reform, and the former the Conservative side. Both express much indignation at the stories now set afloat to their disadvantage, and repudiate with abhorrence the very thought of personal violence towards the deceased Mrs. Bennett.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO ROMAN CATHOLIC TEACHERS.

Rev. Father Stafford, of Lindsay, publishes the following offer in the *Canada School Journal*:—

SIR,—It appears we have a very few Roman Catholic Separate School teachers holding 1st class A. Normal School certificates. I shall be glad to give a premium of one hundred dollars to any Catholic teacher who may win a first-class A. at Toronto. This offer to continue for 10 years, but not more than one such premium to be given each year. I suppose it is our own fault if a Normal School into which so many thousands of our money has gone has yielded us so little advantage.—I have the honor to be, yours truly,

M. STAFFORD, P. P.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—The Pennsylvania oil business is depressed and hundreds of men are vainly seeking employment.

—Information has reached Havana that six hundred persons have been killed by an earthquake in Venezuela.

—Intense feeling has been aroused in Germany against the Socialists by the recent attempt to assassinate the Emperor.

—Some twelve butter factories are to be started this spring in the country lying to the north of Wellington county.

—The Napanee *Beaver* has received two gigantic mushrooms grown in a garden in that town. They measured about five inches in diameter.

—The bill repealing the Bankrupt Act in the United States has passed the Senate with an amendment providing that it take effect on 1st Sept.

—A meeting of Catholics and Protestants is to be called by the Mayor of Montreal for an early day to consider the existing state of affairs in that city.

—A farmer named Meloche, of Caughnawaga, was burned to death the other night in trying to save his cattle at a fire which consumed his barn, stables, and stock.

—The betrothal of Prince Arthur to the Princess Louise, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, has been formally sanctioned by the father of the future bride and by the Emperor William.

—It is said the Pope has authorized the French Bishops to support the Republic, coupling with the permission a request to that Government to aid the inferior clergy of their country, who are in abject poverty.

—Owing to the obstructionist tactics of a number of the Irish members in Committee on the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, the Imperial Parliament sat from four o'clock on Monday afternoon till half-past nine the following morning.

—A remarkable case of resuscitation is reported from London, Ont. A child had been pronounced dead by two physicians and placed in a coffin. While the funeral arrangements were in progress the child revived and spoke, and is now in a fair way to recovery.

—Dr. Butt has been requested to retain the leadership of the Home Rule party in the English Parliament. He has been offered his own terms, and it is thought he may possibly not resign until Parnell and his comrades are reduced to complete submission.

—Serious rioting occurred on Monday at Blackburn among the striking cotton operatives. The residence of the chairman of the Masters' Association was burned to the ground, all the windows of the mills in the town demolished, and other damage done. Finally the military appeared on the scene and quelled the disturbance.

—A Baltimore paper states that a merchant of that city offered to pay a draft at a bank in the new silver dollars the other day, and the bank refused to take it. Inquiry in the case revealed the fact that none of the other banks in the city would take the coin, though they could doubtless be compelled to do so under the law.

—It is rumoured that one of the best steamers of the North German Lloyd's line have been sold to the Russian Government. The Baltimore agents know nothing of the sale, but it is known that the ships have been replaced by others, and applicants for first-class passage could not be accommodated.

—A sensational rumour is in circulation that the Fenians are meditating an attack on Montreal on the 12th of July. Another version credits them with the design of attacking on that date some unguarded point while the attention of the military is engaged at Montreal. Both stories are in all probability idle *rumours*.

—At the Huron assizes last Thursday Duncan Macdonald was sentenced to be hanged on June 10th for the murder of Roderick Munro, with whom he boarded at Port Albert. The injuries from which Munro died were inflicted in July last, but death did not take place until more than five months afterwards.

—A few days ago a gentleman in a prominent position in Goderich, gave a cheque on a bank to a farmer, and upon its presentation, the encouraging reply was given—"no funds." The farmer came out, and meeting a friend, in the most anxious tone enquired, "Is the bank bust?" It was not, but when the circumstance became known round town, the gentleman who gave the cheque very soon was.

—The body of Timothy McCarthy, the victim of the mysterious Shediac tragedy, concerning which New Brunswick is greatly excited, was found on Friday in the Scadoue River. Osborne, the proprietor of the hotel where the murder occurred, and his family are in gaol awaiting trial, and Annie Parker, the servant girl, by whose testimony the corpse was discovered, is retained also as a witness against them.

—George Newton, of Troy, Beverley, went to a prayer meeting in that village the other evening, and sought to enliven the proceedings by putting on a false face and raising a laugh, after which he stood in the lobby and bowed the worshippers out with his false face. He has since changed his mind about such "fun," as he was brought before W. McDonald, at Rockton, and had to pay $8.30 for his prank—going home with a face so lengthened out as to preclude the use of his mask for some time to come.

—The Rural New Yorker gives the following picture of the state of affairs in the United States: "We hear reports from all over the country of *mills lying idle*, manufactories *working on half time* and thousands of *people out of employment*. The quantity of goods manufactured and sold is *much less* than it was ten years ago, and the people are asking with fear and trembling, 'What is to be the end; will better times never come?' Somehow that high tariff does increase the cost of living and does not ensure safety to the manufacturer, or either good wages or constant employment to the workingmen. The one thing certain under it—certain as death—is high taxes.

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THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED IN LINDSAY. "THE HAYMAKERS" GRAND PARADE OF ODDFELLOWS.

In default of our townspeople as a body not taking any steps towards celebrating the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, the Oddfellows have arranged a bill of amusement which for novelty and genuine interest as well as refined entertainment will, we feel assured, well repay visitors from the country and a distance. The most attractive feature will be the rendition of Root's celebrated cantata,

"THE HAYMAKERS,"

in the evening in the Drill Shed, by one hundred performers under the direction of Prof. C. W. Tanney. The music of the cantata alone would make it most desirable to hear, not to speak of the scenic and dramatic effects. The Drill Shed has been fitted up with a stage 56 feet long and 30 feet deep, and with every required adjunct to secure faithful representation. The many interesting scenes and amusing situations with which the old-time haying season was replete, will be depicted as truthfully as art and limited space will allow, and the dialogue which is set entirely to music with the numerous solos and choruses will constitute an entertainment which our rural friends especially should on no account fail to attend. The Drill Shed has been comfortably seated to accommodate over two thousand spectators and a body of courteous ushers will provide against crowding. An excursion train from Whitby will be run in the morning, returning after the entertainment is over; and the Victoria and Midland Railways will issue return tickets at half rates. At 6.30 p.m. promptly a

GRAND PARADE OF ODDFELLOWS

will take place, in which members of the Order from Toronto, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterborough, Brooklin, Port Perry, Uxbridge, Sunderland, Cannington, Manilla, Woodville and Lindsay, will take part, with Major O'Donovan, of Whitby, as Marshal. The Grand Master of Ontario and several Representatives to the Supreme Grand Lodge are announced to be present. The procession will be headed by several brass bands and will march from the Market Square through the principal streets to the Drill Shed, where the entertainment referred to above is to be held. The members will appear in regalia and will doubtless make a very imposing demonstration. Additional particulars can be gleaned from the programmes which will have been very freely distributed. An

EXCURSION TO STURGEON POINT

will be given in the morning via the Victoria Railway, returning in time for the evening's entertainment. Doubtless many will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying this justly popular summer resort a visit.

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The great international two-mile boat race between Hanlan, of Toronto, and Plaisted, of New York, took place at Toronto on Wednesday evening at six o'clock, and resulted in the defeat of the lat