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ROUND TOWN.

TO DAY

Sturgeon Point Excursion.

Grand Oddfellow's Parade.

Drill Shed The "Haymaker's"

HANDSOME PHAETON. Mr. I. O'Connor has placed on the streets another exhibition of his excellent mechanical ability and taste in the handsome new phaeton (owned by Mr. D. Oliver). It is pronounced one of the best for style and workmanship in this district.

NEW TIME CARDS ON THE MIDLAND. The summer time table takes effect on the Midland Monday next. The trains leaving Lindsay will be as follows: going north 9 10 a.m. and 12 30 p.m.; going South 9 30 a.m., 12 20 p.m. and 4 p.m.

NEW STRAWBERRIES. Mr. Sterling has placed on our table an offering of choice strawberries. This is unusually early, and it is unnecessary to add that the luscious fruit was most acceptable. We observe that Mr. Sterling is receiving strawberries regularly.

ANNUAL DRILL. The three Volunteer Companies in this county will, we understand, do company drill in Lindsay this year, some time during the next month. The camp ground likely to be selected will be the large field opposite the site of the old Lesliban Brewery.

ALLAN LINE. "Peruvian" for Liverpool, 1st June; "Scandinavian" 8th do. The passages of this line during the summer of 1877 from land to land averaged about eight days, two of which are spent in the smooth waters of the St Lawrence. R. S. Porter is the agent in Lindsay.

DISTRICT MEETING. The district meeting of the Canada Methodist clergy and laymen will be held in the Methodist Church here on Wednesday and Thursday next. There will be present twenty three clergy and twenty laymen, in addition to the ordinary business the laymen will appoint their representatives to the General Conference to be held in Montreal in September next.

VERNON AGAIN. Mr Vernor writes to the Montreal *Gazette* of recent date as follows: "I may state that my impression is, that June will be very hot, without much rain. After the 10th July the weather will be the same, but will be marked by rather a severe relapse, with frosts lasting through one week. I fear the summer will be unfavourable to heavy crops."

BEING REROOFED. The bad hole on the approach to the Ops swing bridge which has been the cause of breaking several buggies this season, is now being repaired by the town council. That it should have remained so long in the condition it was is anything but creditable to the township. Some of the parties who suffered injury to their property thereby talk of claiming damages.

HOUSE CLEANING. Workmen are now actively engaged in painting and renovating the Benson House preparatory for the warm weather. The walls of the office have been beautifully tinted and the other rooms on the ground floor are receiving similar attention. It is worthy of note that travellers when commenting on the merits of the hotels of the Province invariably give the Benson House the palm for neatness and cleanliness.

ADVERTISING. The late Mr. A. T. Stewart, the millionaire, once came to the conclusion that, although advertising was a good thing as a ladder, it was of no great benefit to him, as his name sold the goods. As a test, only one department of his establishment was advertised. Its business overtopped that of the others so immediately and so largely, that Mr. Stewart concluded that to get the full power of his name it must appear in printer's ink. His advertising managers say, "from that time he advertised more largely than ever in the papers."

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH. A Toronto friend who has been inspecting the phonograph now on exhibition in Toronto kindly sends a piece of tin foil used in the "machine." The indentions it would seem were in a straight line and are made by the human voice or other sounds striking on a delicate needle and when the cylinder is reversed and made to pass over these impressions it reproduces audibly the same sounds exactly as spoken into the phonograph by the operator. The piece we have received, we are told, bears a correct solo, a verse of Poe's "Raven," and a business letter, and it is a very ordinary piece of foil too. The invention has superseded the telephone in point of interest with scientists.

CRICKET MATCH. A very exciting cricket match was played on the High School grounds on Saturday afternoon last and was witnessed by a large assemblage of townspeople. The contestants were the pupils vs. the ex-pupils of the High School. The ex's came on the field in full regulation attire and all paraphernalia calculated to carry dismay into the camp of the boys. So confident were the ex's of victory that, it would seem, they beguiled their lady acquaintances to the scene that they might witness ex pupil's skill and daring and add the nectar to the triumph which was sure to follow. The boys were modest to a fault. They threw out no flannel nor strong muscle but went into the field with a determination to win despite the war paint of their opponents. The result is told in the following score: Ex pupils, 12; pupils, 38, and victory by 12 runs.

PERSONAL. The friends of the Rev. Dr Newton, in Lindsay, will learn with pleasure of his progress in the far West as described in the following extract from a letter from Edmonton: "Until lately the Churches here were the Roman Catholic and the Wesleyan. Both have been zealous to civilize and Christianize their people. For some reason the Church of England which has done so much for mission work in almost every part of the world, and for Northern America generally, has overlooked this Edmonton district; now, however, that Church is seeking her people in this far North-west, and is preparing to receive others who may come. While we write, the clergyman, the Rev. Dr. Newton, and his people are building a very pretty church about half a mile above the fort. The site overlooks the Saskatchewan and an extensive valley. The style of the church is mostly gothic, and besides the main part of the building there will be a chanced end, and a neat tower, all nicely proportioned, so as to present from the river and the parts adjacent a picturesque and pleasant appearance."

Mr. E. H. Dunham, of Galveston, Texas, eldest son of Mr. J. Dunham, of the Sturgeon Point Hotel, is at the Point on a visit. Mr. Geo. Matthews, left town on Tuesday last for England. Mr. D. Jackson, of Jackson & McTavish, has gone to Manitoba on a prospecting tour. The business during his absence will be conducted as usual by Mr. McTavish. We are pleased to see that Mr. W. Flavelle has again taken up his residence in town. On leaving Peterboro he was made the recipient of a handsome present described under Peterboro news items elsewhere.

BUILDING. Mr. W. E. Russell has purchased the designs for on the south-east corner of Glenelg and Lindsay streets and is preparing to erect a commodious brick residence thereon.

RIVER NOTE. The steamer "Maple Leaf" has had false sides placed on her and is now as free from rocking almost as any vessel on the river. Capt. Smart is bound to make her in every way acceptable to pleasure seekers and travellers generally.

GRAND EXCURSION TO DELAWARE, O.E., on June 4th, via the steamer Norwegian and Northern Central Railway. The trip includes cheap hotel fare at Dover and free drives for two days through the Garden State of the Dominion. This trip affords a rare opportunity for land and pleasure seekers. Return tickets for sale by F. C. Taylor, Express Agent, Lindsay.

THE MASONIC EXCURSION.—The deputation sent to Buffalo to make arrangements with the hotels there for the accommodation of the party at reduced rates for the Mason's Excursion on the 24th June, returned last week, and give a good report of their reception by the Masons of Buffalo, through whom splendid hotel accommodation has been secured for excursionists. The bills are out, read them.

LAW EXAMINATIONS.—At the law examinations in Toronto last week, Mr. Thos. Stewart, in the office of McIntyre & Whiteside, passed his second intermediate without an oral, a distinction extremely creditable to the ability of our young friend. At the same time Mr. D. H. Cooper, in the office of Mr. P. S. Martin, passed his first intermediate examination in a creditable manner.

PROVIDING EVERGREENS. The Demonstration Committee are indebted to their Reform friends at Little Britain for several car-loads of evergreens for the arches and decorations for the 28th. A "bee" was hastily got up and a large quantity got out the other day. We understand Mr. David Walker and his friends purpose sending in a similar contribution from Mr. Fisher's bush, and when David organizes a "bee" it will be well done.

WHAT CAME OF A STOLEN LOBBY RIDE. Five men were up before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning charged with appropriating to their own use a lorry belonging to the Victoria Railway. They took the lorry on Wednesday evening and went to attend a raffle at Oakwood where they were arrested by Chief Smart and brought to town. They were remanded for a week on their own recognizances to appear. Perhaps it is not generally known that to interfere with railway rolling stock is a penal offence punishable with long servitude, but such is the case.

POLICE COURT. (Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P. M.) Monday, May 20th. Samuel Routley, of Fenelon, was charged by Chas. McGregor with threatening his life, and was bound over to keep the peace. Tuesday, May 21st. Joseph Dewart, accused of being drunk and disorderly, was fined $2 and costs, or 30 days in gaol at hard labour. Thursday, May 23. Dan. O'Neil, David Mulcahy, Thomas Connolly, James Connolly and Timothy O'Donnell, hands lately employed on the railway, were brought up on warrants charged with obstructing the Whitby and Port Perry railway track. At the request of counsel for prosecution they were remanded till the 29th inst., bail being taken for their appearance.

A HEAVY STORM. On Monday after noon last this vicinity was visited by an unusually severe storm, and although no very serious damage was done yet it left its mark in various parts of the town. One of the pinnacles on the Canada Methodist church was blown down and in its fall demolished a portion of the fence. A large handsome tree across the street from Loretto Convent was also destroyed. From the country there are numerous reports of injury having been done to property, particularly in the vicinity of Woodville and Dunsford.

PLEASE STOP MY WHAT? "Times are hard, money is scarce, business is dull, retrenchment is a duty please to stop my "whiskey? "O, no; times are not hard enough for that yet. But there is something else that costs me a large amount of money every year, which I wish to save. Please stop my "tobacco, cigars and snuff? "No, no, not these; but I must get such some where, please stop my "ribbons, jewels, ornaments and trinkets? "Not at all, pride must be fostered. If times are ever so hard, but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction, please stop my "tea, coffee, needles and unhealthy luxuries? "No, no, not those, I cannot think of a sacrifice! I must think of something else. Ah! I have it now. My paper costs twelve cents a month; $1.50 a year. I must save that. Please stop my paper. That will carry me through this panic easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy, especially in brains. [Household.

BUSINESS CHANGE. Owing to the large increase in Mr. J. R. Dundas's grain business, which calls for greater attention on his part, he has decided to take into partnership on the 1st of August next Messrs. J. D. & Wm. Flavelle, who will assume the more active management of the extensive dry goods business which Mr. Dundas has so successfully carried on for the past eighteen years in this town. The Messrs. Flavelle are well known and respected, having been associated with Mr. Dundas from, we may say, early boyhood. We heartily congratulate them on their advancement and trust that they will meet with success which they are sure to do if integrity and honorable dealing combined with other good qualities nowadays have their reward. It is satisfactory to note that the change will not involve the loss to the town of a gentleman who has been so closely identified with its prosperity. Lindsay could not well spare a man of Mr. Dundas's superior business qualities and therefore it is to be hoped that the business to which he will in future give his close attention will be largely remunerative. By reference to our advertising columns and circulars which have been very generally issued during the past week it will be seen that the present stock will be sold out at and under cost in order to make a clearance by the first of August.

SPLINTERS. Mr. James McGinley will simply gravel to the town delivered for 60 cents per yard. The project for constructing a sidewalk to Riverside Cemetery is assuming shape. It will be a great boon to the townspeople.

The prizes offered by the yacht club for competition to-morrow are on exhibition at Porter's bookstore. Two pigs quietly meandered along the gutters on Kent st. Wednesday afternoon. This is an evidence of how far swine may go without the by-law prohibiting their running at large on the public streets being enforced. Conn. Pogue had better bring in another by-law.

The pupils and ex-pupils of the High School will shortly play another match when a handsome ball will be given by Mayor Deacon as a prize to the winning club. A school-master near Omemee was fined last week for thrashing a servant girl in the house where he was boarding. She loved but he could not reciprocate and a row ensued in which the amazon received a black eye. It is only fair to the pedagogue to say that she struck the first blow. Conn. Pilkie is a spotted man with the small boys. He has ventured to advocate in Council the suppression of fire crackers and spit devils. Can it be supposed that the gamin could allow such a tampering with their rights? Lindsay Court of Revision is advertised for next Tuesday.

ANOTHER DARING BURGLARY. The most daring burglary we have yet had to record occurred last Saturday morning when the house occupied by Mr. Peplow, one of the teachers in the Union School, and her sister, situate on Albert-st., was entered by two men about three o'clock one by the cellar window and from the cellar to the upper rooms which were occupied by Miss Peplow, and another by her sister and a daughter of Mr. Janes, Miss Peplow's brother-in-law. The burglar who gained admittance to the cellar, evidently opened the kitchen door in the first place and admitted his confederate and then proceeded to business and to take stock of the premises by opening the sideboard and placing the silverware on the top of it ready to be removed after they had gone through the other portions of the house which they ransacked thoroughly. It is presumed they proceeded from the dining-room to the drawing-room and selected from among other articles a writing-desk which contained some correspondence and relics of value, left Miss Peplow by her father, now deceased. They then apparently betook themselves to the bedroom occupied by Miss Peplow's elder sister, with whom Mr. Janes' daughter, about 10 years old, was sleeping, and went through the bureau in which were two silver watches with gold chains which they appropriated together with some minor articles without disturbing the inmates. They afterwards proceeded to Miss Peplow's room which they entered and were searching for more valuables when Miss Peplow hearing some noise awoke, and perceiving some one standing at the foot of her bed demanded who was there and what was wanted to which one of the ruffians answered money. Miss Peplow said she had none and screamed, upon which she was at once threatened in a manner to cause her to scream again and jump out of bed. The villains fearing no doubt the alarm given would cause trouble from some quarter, made a hasty departure from the premises by the kitchen door which they had left open as a means of escape, forgetting to take with them the silver ware which they had placed on the top of the sideboard on their entrance. The matter was at once communicated to the Chief of Police who proceeded to investigate and from whom we have received these particulars.

WEATHER PROBS.—The weather report yesterday was "Moderate to Fresh Winds. Clear Weather." This indicates Queen's weather for the morning.

DANGERS FROM FIRECRACKERS.—The danger of an indiscriminate use of firecrackers was again illustrated yesterday by a small fire caused thereby which if it had not been promptly checked would have laid in ashes one of our finest and largest blocks and caused enormous loss. The Mayor, as soon as the matter was reported, promptly issued his proclamation calling attention to a by-law for some time in existence which prohibits the practice under heavy penalties. The police and the magistrates are determined to enforce the by-law, and it is highly desirable that they should do so.

MORE MIDNIGHT MARAUDING.—It is quite evident that Lindsay is the headquarters of a gang of burglars of more than ordinary skill and impudence. On Monday night last the residence of Mr. David Walker, Ops, on the Omemee road, was entered by the kitchen window, and a thorough inspection made of the interior. So quietly did the burglars carry out their plans that no person was aroused and it was not until the usual getting-up hour in the morning that the discovery was made. It was then found that the burglars had stolen a valuable silver double-cased English lever watch, belonging to Mr. Walker, over $30 in cash from Mr. W.'s trowsers' pockets, and two or three pocket knives, while the contents of two wallets, comprising some papers of value, were scattered about. The thieves were evidently hungry for they carried off several loaves of bread. The watch was numbered 12179.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

ITS CELEBRATION, TO-DAY.

This morning the principal attractions will be the excursions to Sturgeon Point per Victoria Railway and steamer Vanderbilt. The train on the Victoria Railway will leave the Union Station at 11.30 a.m. giving three hours at the Point and returning in time for the grand Oddfellow's parade. The Vanderbilt leaves at 9.30 a. m., and will return at the same hour. Several other boats will it is expected also run excursions. In addition to the many features of the Sturgeon Point Hotel which are calculated to give pleasure to a day's outing, there will be a

YACHT RACE

in the afternoon by the members of the Lindsay Yacht Club. The course will be five miles, the prizes being a handsome silver vase for first, and a silver bouquet holder for second. If the weather is favorable the race promises to be interesting as the yachting element has lately been on the increase. In the evening at 6.30 p. m. there will be a grand

ODDFELLOWS' PARADE

in which the members of the Order in this district will take part, headed by several brass bands. The procession will pass through the principal streets to the Drill Shed where the cantata of

THE "HAYMAKER'S"

will be repeated. This entertainment was given last night before a large audience and was pronounced the best production of amateur talent ever witnessed in this section. Parties wishing to procure reserved seat tickets can do so this afternoon at Porter's Bookstore which will be open for the purpose.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

CAMBRAY.

THUNDERSTORM. A severe thunderstorm passed over here Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage. A new barn belonging to John Hazlett, third con. Fenelon, was blown down and completely destroyed.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BUSINESS NOTES. Mr. Kivell has opened a new cabinet shop. Our druggist has re-opened his shop.

PERSONAL. Our much respected minister, Mr. Schuster, and family, intend going on a tour to Frankfort, in Germany, for the purpose of recruiting his health. We wish them a happy voyage and a safe return.

CALL. The Congregationalists have given a call to a minister in Scotland to become their pastor. He is expected here shortly.

POLITICAL. Your Manilla friends are doing well, hard at work. Go on, friends, work for Connolly, and the victory is yours.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COURT OF REVISION will be held in the town hall on Saturday, 25th inst at 10 o'clock a.m. There are only two or three appeals to be disposed of, after which a regular meeting of the council will take place.

LINDSAY REFORM DEMONSTRATION. A large number from this place intend going to the Reform demonstration, Lindsay, next Tuesday, providing there will be a train running to take them in the morning and back in the evening. Satisfactory train arrangements will be made. See posters. ED. POST.]

TWO CASES were before the magistrate this week, one for obtaining goods by false pretence with intent to defraud; the other for threatening to do bodily injury. In the former case the prisoner was dismissed greatly to the regret of many who considered it a straight case of fraud; in the latter case the party was ordered to find sureties to keep the peace for one year.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BRICKYARD.—George Hawkins has opened a brickyard on the east side of the river.

THE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION Thursday night was well patronized. The music was good, the enjoyment hearty and the time punctual.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY Excursion down the river will afford our villagers an unusual opportunity for holiday recreation of a healthful kind.

FINE PRESENT. Mr. W. Clarke, of the Clarke House, was made the recipient of a very interesting present on Monday a little laughter. The village fathers being in session at the time adjourned to the next room for a little while.

ASSAULTS. A couple of assault cases were up before the Reeve Tuesday.

PUSHING.—Mr. W. Sherwood has opened his new boot and shoe establishment in his new building east of the Town Hall. He pays no more rent and his many patrons get the advantage.

STARTING AGAIN. It is very probable that Mr. J. J. English will rebuild the mills destroyed by fire last week. In his loss Mr. English has the sympathy of the entire community and in his fresh start will deserve the support and good will of all well-wishers of the village.

BOBCAYGEON.

RAILWAY MATTERS. A petition signed by the ratepayers of the village is now ready for presentation to the village council asking for the submission of a by-law granting $20,000 to the Bobcaygeon and Lindsay Railway. A preliminary conference was held on Wednesday, at Dunsford ville, between a few of the residents in that neighborhood and a deputation from this village consisting of Mr. Read, Mr. Snowdon, Dr. McCamus and Mr. Howson. The object was to consider the best means of bringing the claims and advantages of the Bobcaygeon and Lindsay port before the ratepayers, with a view to obtaining a bonus from the section. It was resolved to call a public meeting at the Corners for Wednesday next. The station will be on the most suitable portion of the line nearest to the village, and Mr. Snowdon is ready to erect a steam grist mill at the station as soon as the line is open. It is proposed to ask the ratepayers to give a subsidy of about two mills and a half on the dollar, or $2.50 on the thousand dollars of assessment. We understand that the Bobcaygeon bylaw will be submitted at once, and it is proposed to take votes on the Sheriff's Corners by-law and the Lindsay by-law at the earliest day convenient. The Verulam and Harvey by-laws will be submitted later. Lindsay, Dunsdonville and Bobcaygeon being on the line will be taken first.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE. The case of Miss Davies, late teacher of school section No. 3, Verulam, who sued the trustees in the division court here for a balance of $43 brought a few things to light that are not very creditable either to the school trustees, or the scholars, and show that the Council of Public Instruction have as much need to appoint constables for the protection of teachers as superintendents. We know nothing about the teacher, but presume that the Board of Examiners had deemed her competent else she would not have had a certificate from their hands, but the hints given about the outrageous conduct of the scholars, sufficiently indicated that they would have required Tom Sayers or John Morrissey to have beat them into civility rather than a young female whom they could set at defiance with impugnity. We hope that the Council of Public Instruction will appoint a commission to examine the whole of the parties connected with this case, and lay the whole of the proceedings before the public. The school register was mutilated, and the boys, some of them almost young men, were addicted to the roughest horse-play, in which the school register and other property was almost destroyed. Let us have an investigation into these circumstances and see who was to blame for the disgraceful state of affairs disclosed during the trial of the cause. [Post correspondent.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

VIOLENT STORM.—The storm of Monday evening did considerable damage in this vicinity. Mr. Alex. Robertson's barn and sheds were blown down and nearly all the fences levelled to the ground. The acres of hardwood and hemlock bush was uprooted, leaving but a few small trees standing. The barn of Mr. Richard Middleton was also blown down, and the fences in the vicinity were scattered over the fields. The orchards suffered badly. The loss to the parties named cannot be less than $1,000.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

EARLY.—Mr. Gibson had ripe strawberries for sale yesterday. They were grown in the Smith gardens west of the town and were as ripe, large and full flavored as berries in July. They had just one drawback—they were fifty cents per box. This is, however, cheaper than imported berries at this time. —[Oshawa Vindicator.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Geo. Campbell, of Rama, was driving along the Monck road, when a wheel went into a hole, and feeling himself slipping Mr. C. sprang out, but the lines caught his foot, and he fell on his head and neck, sustaining injury of the spine. He has since been in a state of partial paralysis, and there has been no perceptible improvement in his condition.

ORIONVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE CROPS.—The crops are assuming a good appearance here this year and are considerable ahead of any previous year. The late rains have done no damage except on a few low farms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The sabbath school recently organized in Cedar Grove Church promises to be a success. There are upwards of one hundred in attendance. It only requires a little energy and forethought on the part of the superintendent to insure the solid prosperity of the school.

TREES.—The trustees of our school planted this spring some beautiful maple trees partially round the school yard. They promise to complete the remainder at a convenient season. This is praiseworthy and should be appreciated by the section.

POLITICAL.—This vicinity will give Mr. Connolly a good majority. He is a staunch and reliable Reformer and is worthy of general support from our Reformers.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BAD ROADS.—The boundary road between Eldon and Fenelon, south of Glenarm, was badly burned by the bush fires last September and is now in a fearfully bad state, and is, in fact, almost impassible. Several conveyances have been damaged in passing over it. No person in authority has, so far, looked after it, although sixteen of the neighbors and a team of horses turned out last fall and put in good state for a winter road. They were then promised that the road would be properly repaired in the spring, but neither reeve, nor councillor, nor pathmaster has been near it yet. We would like to know who is to look after it, or is it to be left in its present dangerous state. The ratepayers are indignant at the way in which this matter has been neglected, and it is to be hoped something will be done at once or else there will be a rebellion. What has become of the county money usually voted for these roads. There is something wrong about it and the municipal authorities should investigate the matter.

REABORO.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHEESE-MAKING.—I want to tell you about our Cheese Factory at Reaboro. On Monday they got 4,550 lbs. of milk; they are making seven cheese each day average 25 lbs. and consequently there are lively times with teams every morning. How is that for high? Can Mariposa beat Ops? We have had a nice house raised this week.

THE CROPS.—Now about the crops. I was in Peterboro last week and all the crops look well on high land. The low lands have suffered some with the late rains, but I expect a few warm days will make them all right again.

THE FROST. Last week's frost has done some good; it has has killed all the fox tail, though it has injured the garden truck.

BAD ROADS. Now about the roads. If there ever was a Slough of Despond it is a half mile south of Lindsay. It could have been mended for five dollars for the present, but we had not a councillor that could see it. If they had put on it one waggon load of brush and a few loads of gravel, it would answer for the present. Several parties were asking me at Emily and Peterboro if the road was mended. It is an injury to the town. I may say that the Peterboro market was crowded, there being I think about eighty waggons on the market. How long will Lindsay be before it gets woke up? The sooner the better.

EMILY.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The Council met at Omemee on Monday, May 13th. Present—the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, Messrs. Adams, Miller and Scully. The minutes of last Council were read and adopted. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Scully, that a by-law for the purpose of establishing a road or public highway between the north halves of lots Nos. 4 and 5 in the 4th con. of Emily, be read the first time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Miller, that William Curry, substitute for the schools in the municipality of the corporation of Emily, get an order for the sum of $12.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Scully, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that a by-law for the purpose of opening a new allowance for road between the north halves of lots Nos. 4 and 5, 4th con. Emily, and closing an old road angling through said lot No. 4, be read the second time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Adams, that E. Flood get an order on the treasurer for the sum of $74.30, being the amount of his account in full for printing voters' lists, etc.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Bailey, seconded by Mr. Scully, that a by-law for the purpose of establishing a new line of road or public highway on the limit between lots Nos. 4 and 5 through the north half of the 4th con. of Emily and closing an old road angling through the north part of said lot No. 4, be read the third time and passed, and that the Reeve and Clerk do sign and affix the corporate seal thereto.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Miller, that this Council stands adjourned until Monday, the 27th inst., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of holding the Court of Revision.—Carried.

MILLBROOK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ESCAPED.—The prisoner Gray, who was committed for an attempted rape upon Miss Thompson, school teacher, as reported in the last issue of The Post, made his escape last Monday under rather slippery circumstances. The prisoner was tried on Saturday before Messrs. Ferguson, Reeve; Hetherington and Sowden, the Reeve presiding, found guilty and committed for trial. For some unaccountable reason the "papers" for committal could not be got ready that night and were put off till the Monday morning following. Gray in the meantime was like our sweet will, though nominally he was in charge of Constable Scott, who does not happen to be a sworn officer of the peace. In the meantime various efforts were made to compromise the matter, but the young lady would hear of none as much as $300 were offered on Monday. Gray was furnished by his friends with a suit of new clothes, two pockets of which were not empty, and everything got into good trim for his escape. About 11 a. m. his mother called Constable Scott to one side and engaged him in conversation long out of sight of the prisoner, who at once made the most of his opportunity and bolted across the country to where a buggy was in convenient waiting, and for the present has is all of Mr. Gray. Mr. Thompson, the young lady's father, went to Cobourg on the Tuesday following and put the case in the hands of the county attorney, who at once sent detectives in every direction. A great amount of indignation is the result of the way in which the magistrates have "run the thing."

THE DUNKIN ACT. The operation of the Dunkin Act don't amount to a "row of peas" as a tavernkeeper elegantly puts it. "Waubaushees bitters" did for the first week but it is a well-known fact that familiarity breeds contempt, and now it is "straight whiskey." The bummers have a "glorious time" and use it to the best advantage from their point of view. We have a salaried official here whose duty conflicts with this state of matters, but somehow appears to be nowhere in the race, and now we find ourselves "out of the frying-pan into the fire."

HAIRBLERS.—Muskoka, Manitoba, Delaware and other fevers of a migratory nature are showing themselves. A. T. Armstrong's agricultural emporium was set on fire Saturday night, but was put out before any damage was done. Recent frosts did very little harm that is visible yet. Crops are looking splendid. Mr. Eyman's speech on protection as reported in last week's Post has shaken the faith of more than one Tory in this place. I have not had the paper long enough to read half of it. In fact THE POST is watched coming from the post office and if I see it in two days I don't complain. You must send a canvasser into this section. The Messenger must have gone harvesting or somewhere else last week. We are still without any visible means of fire protection, notwithstanding that incendiarism is rife. Between everything the question is asked, "Whither are we drifting?"

MUSKOKA.

SCHOOL INSPECTION.—A correspondent of the Huntsville Forester from Scotia writes as follows:—"Will civilized humanity believe that our school inspector is Mr. J. C. Miller, of Goderich, also inspector of schools for West Huron, who, together with Mr. McMurry, of Parry Sound, constitute the cumbrous machinery for organizing and inspecting our schools. No wonder then that it has taken one year of threatening correspondence to organize our section here, and the business now is done to the satisfaction of no one. If Perry were united to the district of Muskoka, we could then have our schools properly looked after by Mr. H. Beaatie, Inspector for Schools for Muskoka, who owns large possessions in Perry, and who, five or six times a year, passes through Perry. We trust that the Minister of Education, Hon. A. Crooks, will, without delay, take this matter in hand, and secure something like fairplay for this well settled and prosperous township."

IMPORTED CATTLE.—Mr. H. Rezzin's imported herd of 16 head of cattle passed through here on Friday last.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CALL.—The congregation of Knox Church, Kincardine, have unanimously resolved to give a call to Rev. J. L. Murray, the respected and popular pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this place. It is to be hoped that Mr. Murray will not sever his connection with his present charge.

APPEALS.—Sixty-six appeals against the voters list of 1877 for the Township of Eldon were handed in to the clerk of the township on the afternoon of the 15th inst., by the accredited local agents of the U. E. Club, in accordance with instructions received from their political "head centre."

THUNDERSTORM.—A storm of unusual violence passed over this village and neighborhood about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon causing much damage to buildings and fences. The galvanized iron with which the roof of the Queen's Hotel was covered was completely stripped off and carried away a considerable distance. One of the chimneys of the hotel was also blown down. A new frame building covered in and shingled, the property of Mr. Archibald Smith, and intended for a shop and dwelling, was levelled to the ground by the violence of the gale, and completely wrecked. The extensive sheds of the Presbyterian Church were also unroofed and a number of frame barns and sheds in the neighborhood shared a similar fate. Altogether the gale was the most severe experienced for years.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HURRICANE.—A hurrican of rain and wind passed over this locality on Monday last, levelling fences and tearing the roofs off buildings. We heard of two barns being overthrown. The extent of the damage is unknown up to the present. Owing to the amount of water remaining on the surface of the ground the farmers are beginning to have serious apprehensions for the safety of their crops, especially on the low, undrained places.

THAT BOATING ADVENTURE.—In last week's issue of THE POST the correspondent at Cameron under the heading "A boat on a dip," told how the yacht "Lady of the Lake" was caught in a squall on Sturgeon lake and had her mast broken, much to the terror of those on board, and that the captain is thinking of challenging the Lindsay Yachting Club for a race this summer. Your correspondent must have been wrongly informed, or perhaps he was *non compos*. There is no boat of any kind belonging to any person or persons in Cameron of that name, making it impossible for the captain to challenge any yachting club. It is true an accident occurred sometime ago, when one of our fellow mortals sailed over to Sturgeon Point and had the misfortune to run foul of a beer glass or something stronger, which caused considerable delay, and compelled the crew to recross the mighty Sturgeon after night, and not having their nautical instruments with them they lost their reckoning and it is quite probable they were lost. But after some lusty yelling they were discovered by a man with a lantern. Now, before this Clachan or clocking correspondent writes anything more on navigation he had better house down his bobstays, hang on to his jib, wear ship, and sail away to Terra del Fuego.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

PERSONAL.—I am glad to find the Rev. Mr. Kenner remains in connection with this circuit, it having been rumored that the rev. gentleman was going to the old country, some said to remain. He goes to England shortly but will only be absent for a few weeks.

B. C. DISTRICT MEETING.—The Bible Christian District Meeting was held in their church here last week, commencing on the 14th, and lasting over three days. The District embraces this county and Peterboro. The meeting is a conference on a small scale, and the membership is made up of a lay delegate for each ministerial member. The number present altogether was twenty, eleven being ministers. The meeting was a pleasing one, with favorable reports on the state of the work and financially. Rev. Mr. Jolliffe preached the conference sermon. Rev. Mr. Roberts was chairman of the platform meeting. Rev. Messrs. Rowe, Harris, and Thomas giving addresses. Two ministers retired from the work here and one was taken in. Sacraments were dispensed on Thursday afternoon. Miss Williams led the singing and presided at the organ during the evening.

POLITICAL.—If the weather is favorable you may look for a large attendance from these parts at the Reform Demonstration on the 28th in Lindsay.

DIVISION COURT.—All the cases on docket at the last sitting of the Division Court here were not got through with, some of them being very tedious, an interpleader issue, Brown vs. Watson *et al*, taking several hours. The question was whether Mrs. W. Brown could hold a quantity of wheat raised on her farm against her husband's creditors. Over twenty witnesses were examined. The decision was not given. Judge Denistoun, of Peterborough, presided.

PROPOSED EXCURSION.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening in the C. M. Church here to consider whether steps should be taken for a Sabbath school excursion or not this summer. A number in the meeting seemed to be animated by anything but proper feelings; some taking part in the meeting whose daily walk and standing should exclude them from any such meeting.

REAL ESTATE.—There have been several farms sold in this vicinity lately. Mr. Thomas Webster sold 75 acres, part of Lot 19, in 8th Con., to Wm. Dobson at $85 per acre, and bought part of Lot 21, 9th Con., at about the same figure, 100 acres. Michael Thorndike bought N. half of 19, in 9th Con. (the William Brown farm) 100 acres, costing about $97 per acre, on time, the highest figure paid here yet for a farm.

PETERBOROUGH.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night the store of Messrs. R. Stenson & Son was entered and a dozen and a half of calf skins, valued at $75, stolen. No other articles are yet missing, but it is quite possible that several pairs of boots and shoes may have been abstracted. The entrance was effected through the rear of the building. No clue of the burglar has yet been obtained.—[Examiner.

NEW COMPANY.—The Peterborough Real Estate Investment Company (limited) with a capital of $2,000,000 has been incorporated for the purpose of lending money on real estate and debentures.

PRESENTATION.—Previous to the departure of Mr. Wm. Flavelle for Lindsay, to enter into partnership with his uncle, Mr. Joseph Dundas, the members of his Sunday school class presented him with a handsome writing desk, accompanied by the following address: DEAR TEACHER AND FRIEND,—On the eve of your departure for Lindsay, we, your Sabbath school scholars, desire to express to you our sorrow in parting with one who has endeared himself to us, not only as a faithful teacher and counsellor in the Sabbath school, but also by the tie of friendship and by the noble example of a consistent christian life. While regretting that you must leave us, we rejoice that "our loss is your gain," and trust that you may long be spared to enjoy a successful business career. Please accept this writing desk as a small token of our regard, with the prayer that as in the past so in the future, you may more and more "show forth the praises of Him who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light;" that your light may so shine before men that many others seeing your good works may glorify our Father which is in Heaven; and that the blessed promises of God's word may inspire and cheer you throughout life's journey, remembering that "he that winneth souls is wise," and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament, and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

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