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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 9, 1878.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

AROUND TOWN.

LINDSAY RATE. Seventeen mills.

NORTH VICTORIA FALL SHOW. We understand that the North Victoria Agricultural Society have decided to hold their fall show on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, at Coboconk.

MUSICAL CHRISTIANS. Huntsville is deeply agitated over the problem whether it is right for preachers of the gospel to play cricket or baseball and the *Forester* has several letters discussing the pros and cons.

A HEAVY STORM. Toronto sustained damage to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars Sunday evening last by a violent hail and rain storm. The rainfall was the largest ever known. About the same time Lindsay was visited for a few minutes by a pretty lively storm.

RECOVERED DAMAGES. A widow in England has recovered £1,-[illegible] from a railroad company as damages for the loss of her husband, who died from injuries received on the company's road. There are several husbands in Lindsay who could do the same, and most useful thing possible for their wives and families by getting killed on that railway under circumstances that would secure even $500. It is not every husband that is worth $1,500.

HUMAN ECLIPSE. (*To the Editor of The Post.*) Sir, The *Wonder* of the last issue, under the heading "quick time," says Mr. D. E. Bruce rowed from Toronto to Niagara in *one hour and 15 minutes*, and Mr. Bruce says it is the shortest time on record. Now, the distance from light house to light house is 30 miles to say nothing about the distance from landing places which are still further. It would take Hanlan in his best form to do it in 1 hours and 25 minutes. See his last race. COBOCONK OBSERVER.

A MISTAKE. The Oshawa Reformer states that Mr. Robinson, dry goods merchant, last Tuesday received a bill of lading for 111 guns, seven tons of shot, and a ton of gun powder, which have been shipped from Liverpool to his address. He knows nothing about them and does not desire to go into the gun and ammunition business. Post-bag. The mistake arose from Mr. Lake Robinson having resided here, and removed to Lindsay where he is carrying on the business of a gunsmith, and for whom the consignment may be intended.

THE COLORADO BEETLE. A person who has tried it gives the following as a thorough protection against the Colorado beetle. Sow salt broadcast to the extent of two bushels per acre just before the leaves are springing. When hoeing the potatoes sprinkle salt between the rows (not on the potatoes). Let this be done in dry weather. That the remedy is a good one is proved by the fact that while the potatoes in neighboring gardens are covered with bugs they are not to be found in his garden. Exchange.

FORT GRAND JUNCTION. The Norwood *Register* says "There seems a possibility of a reorganization of the Grand Junction Railway scheme. Messrs. F. O. Bickford and Alex. Manning, of Toronto, in company with some Belleville gentlemen, have been on a tour of inspection of this railway. The two former gentlemen express themselves highly pleased with the country through which the road is expected to run, and it is thought that with Mr. Manning at its head, a company will be formed to undertake the completion of the road.

ANOTHER SPLITTING THE GRAIN. The *Hamilton Times* takes the view that it will be unwise policy on the part of the farmers to hoard up their grain. Says our contemporary "It is to be hoped that the farmers will not adopt the dangerous policy of holding their produce in the hope of obtaining higher prices. The successful termination of the Berlin Congress, and the permanent establishment of peace throughout the civilized world, should prove sufficient to check the indulgence of such a hope. The banks are ready for the moving of the crops, and we confidently assure those whom it may concern, that every facility will be afforded for the accomplishment of this desirable end.

RAISING CATTLE FOR EXPORT. We read in one of our exchanges that "a number of gentlemen prominently interested in the production of the cattle export trade, will meet representatives from the several counties of the Province during the present month, with a view of concerting measures favorable to the growth of stock raising, after which consultation the Government will be asked to aid the several municipalities of the Province to procure good breeding cattle, for the purpose of improving the various classes. We trust Victoria County will be represented at this gathering for the subject to receive consideration is one of great importance and one to which our farmers should devote particular attention.

CHURCH WEDDING AND HORSE WARNING. We copy from the Howard County *Times* the subjoined account of the anniversary festivities of a former resident of Lindsay and Ops, and we are sure their many friends in this section will join us in conveying to the happy couple their heartiest congratulations and will second the good wishes expressed at the close. Our western cotemporary says: "Married in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, July 20, 1853, Mr. John McHugh and Miss Margaret Falvey. There has been a happy married life. Children and friends, which always ought to be and are in their case the greatest of blessings, have been granted them. And business success and political honors have attended Mr. McHugh. He is a successful banker of the firm of Kirby & McHugh of the Howard County Bank of this place and of the Bank at Lawler. And he represented with honor Chickasaw county in the State Legislature, two years ago. In the country of their birth and in the land of their adoption Mr. and Mrs. McHugh have merited and received the esteem of all their acquaintances, whose names are legion. Last Saturday being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, a 'crystal wedding' was given at their new and spacious home in Cresco, at which were present about two hundred invited guests. The house was brilliantly illuminated and the handsome lawn lighted and decorated with Chinese lanterns. The well-trained Lawler Cornet Band, justly named and known as "Iowa's Excelsior Band," discoursed most delightful music on the lawn. The company was a happy commingling of people representing various and diverse religious and political creeds, a fair representation of the elements of our nationality, and all united most harmoniously in the common enjoyment of the courtesies and festivities of the occasion, social converse, music, and a sumptuous repast. Many elegant 'crystal' presents were brought in, not for their intrinsic value, but as tokens of good will." Among the list of those present from abroad we observe the names of Mr. F. F. Walker, wife and daughter, of Dubuque. The *Times* concludes: "It was a very enjoyable occasion, and all wish the Hon. John McHugh and family continued happiness and prosperity, and that they may live to celebrate their 'golden wedding.'"

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT OAKWOOD. Next Sunday, 11th. See Oakwood correspondence.

M. E. CHURCH, PORT HOPE.—Rev. N. E. Scott, of Oakwood, will occupy the pulpit in the above church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers welcome.

EXCURSIONS.—The Toronto Excursion to Sturgeon Point Hotel to-morrow will, it is expected, be a large one. Next Tuesday is Port Hope's civic holiday and an excursion to Sturgeon Point is down on the programme for the day.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Mr. Thos. Niblock for a copy of the Denver *Tribune* which contains a very graphic and interesting report of observations of the eclipse of the sun made by prominent astronomers at that point. We are also indebted to Mr. James Walker, of Cameron and Mr. Thos. Keenan for interesting newspapers.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. E. B. Roberts left town last week for a month's holiday at Providence, R.I., where she will join the Falvorian family who are recruiting at that place. We had a flying visit from Mr. Karl Kollmer, pianoforte and organ tuner. His friends may be glad to hear that he will be back here as soon as the very hot weather is over. Mrs. Samuel Trude and Mrs. A.S. Trude, of Chicago, are on a visit to their friends at Lindsay and are stopping with Mr. Frank Trude.

WHITBY AND LINDSAY RAILWAY.—A year ago last week (Aug. 1) the Whitby and Lindsay Railway was opened for business and it is worthy of note that during that time not an accident has occurred on the line—not a wheel off the track nor has any human being been killed or injured. This record is extremely creditable both to the management and the employees as well as the builders of the road. Messrs. Gibson & Dixon, the contractors, did their work thoroughly and satisfactorily in the first place, and the carefulness of the management has resulted in this capital record. "Safety, speed and comfort" is the appropriate motto of the line and it is well deserved. We trust they may be as successful and fortunate in the year now commencing.

PROPER CAUTION.—The Lindsay Sporting and Game Protection Society have issued the following necessary and proper caution and it is to be hoped it will have a good effect:—"By Section 2, Chapter 18, Statutes of Ontario, it is enacted that no Mallard, Grey Duck, Black Duck, Wood Duck, or Teal, shall be hunted or killed between the 1st of January and the 1st of September. The penalty for offence against this clause is not more than $25, nor less than $5 for each bird "shot at" or killed, with costs. The fine to go to the prosecutor. By section 8, Chapter 189, of Revised Statutes, the penalty for hunting, shooting or fishing on Sunday is not more than $40, nor less than $1. One-half to the prosecutor, one-half to the County Treasurer."

LINDSAY BOARD OF EDUCATION. A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last. Members present Messrs. Browne, Deacon, Keith, Duncan, Wray, Irwin, Twamley, Cornell, Mann. Members absent Messrs. Crandell, Grace and Heap. In the absence of the chairman Mr. Browne was called to the chair. A communication from Mr. McFaul with reference to the engagement of teachers was laid before the board. Moved by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Wray, that in consequence of the zeal and efficiency evinced by Miss Richardson Mr. Cornell be requested to make an application to the Minister of Education for authority to retain that young lady in her present position till the end of the current year as an exceptional case.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Mann, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for the necessary number of third-class teachers to fill the vacancies in the rooms now existing in the wards. The salary not to exceed that of their predecessors.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Mann, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for a second-class male teacher, duties to commence after the holidays.—Carried. Mr. Cornell, in the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts: C. D. Barr, $8; Alex. Skinner, $97.10; J. Mosgrove, $5; also recommending that a rate be struck to meet the expenses of the current year, and that the balance unprovided for (about $2,500) be carried over. Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Mann that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Cornell, that this Board places on record an expression of approval of the zeal and efficiency of the retiring teachers and regret the loss of their services.—Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

HOLIDAY NOTES.—Mr. J. C. O'Brien, Connaught-st-Law, and Mrs. O'Brien, Rochester, N.Y.; Mrs. A. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Leary, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Spratt, Lindsay, are camping at Mud Turtle Lake. Messrs. F. C. Taylor and E. Gregory returned Friday last from the lower provinces, sunburnt but in splendid trim. They had a glorious trip and feel that they had the "bulge" on their neighbours in having had a good view of the eclipse. They speak in high terms of the "Miramichi" and especially of the kindness and courtesy of Capt. Paquet and his officers who did everything in their power to make the trip pleasant. This route to the sea is a very popular one, and as it gives a water trip of more than a thousand miles and can be done in about two weeks, it is just the thing for recreation. Mr. and Mrs. S. Bigelow, who accompanied Messrs. Taylor and Gregory, have not yet returned. They are enjoying the invigorating effects of and stated that it was proper that a full and clear statement of the town's financial condition should be placed before the ratepayers, and that nothing should be suppressed or kept in the dark. He was perfectly willing to assume his share of the responsibility of dealing thoroughly and effectively with our indebtedness.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT *of Income and Expenditure for 1876 and 1877, with Estimates for 1878.*

Expenditure.

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Salaries	$8,311	$8,165	$8,547
Printing, postage and stationery	397	382	434
Charity	559	683	650
Police Court	161	124	78
Streets and bridges	1,692	3,362	1,927
Fire and water	1,486	1,094	1,276
Interest on debentures	8,324	8,325	8,324
Interest on discounts	870	1,276	1,275
County rates and arrears	9,558	8,490	8,734
Street watering	324	500	1300
Fuel and light	79	55	60
Law costs	93	278	75
Election expenses	92	130	156
Town Hall	329	93	60
Insurance	120	120	120
Special grants (Central Exhibition)	—	500	—
Sinking fund not included	713	818	1,250
Bills payable from 1877	—	—	5,700
Totals	$29,590	$30,435	$30,686

Income.

	1876.	1877.	1878.
Police Court	$790	$492	$342
Street watering	324	500	300
Assessment	18,887	19,092	†23,184
License	1,093	1,733	1,580
Midland Railway debt	1,791		
County and other grants	124	400	200
Non-resident taxes	1,092	894	757
Rents	892	754	848
Sundry items	165	183	82
Cash on hand	—	—	1,501
Totals	$23,744	$24,260	$28,084

† By the rate of 17 mills struck Monday night.

FINANCE REPORT THE RATE.

Coun. FLAVELLE presented the following report of the Finance Committee:—

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Lindsay

GENTLEMEN,—Your committee beg to submit for your consideration an approximate estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures for the town for the balance of the current year ending December 31st:—

Expenditures.

Equivalent to Separate School Grant, Union School Taxes on non-resident roll, say	$ 275 00
Printing	237 00
Printing	250 00
Balance due on County Rate of 1877, including interest on same to November 15, 1878	1250 00
Note under discount in Ontario Bank	17500 00
Debenture Interest	4378 00
Salaries unpaid, including firemen and officers of fire company	2980 00
Charity, say	250 00
Streets and Bridges, say	200 00
Interest on renewals for notes discounted	350 00
Police Court expenses, "special business," say	40 00
Fire and water, including lease of water power	450 00
Contingencies, covering stationery, insurance, light and fuel, postage and telegraphing, &c	500 00
Interest on debt due Township of Ops	258 00
Street watering, unpaid	150 00
	$28,168 00

Receipts.

Cash on hand	$ 1501 00
Town Hall rents	30 00
Queen's Square rents, say	100 00
Market House, fees and rent	340 00
Livery licenses	75 00
Clergy Reserve Fund, say	150 00
Police Court, say	200 00
Charity Grant from County	200 00
Non resident taxes, say	130 00
Special taxes for street watering	300 00
	$3976 00

Leaving the amount to be provided for $25,092. Your committee, after careful consideration, recommend that this amount shall be raised during the present year.

They would report that the amount required to pay interest on debentures, county rate and sinking fund on bonds issued by the county is $13,[illegible]328, and with an assessment of $1,325,000, it will require a rate of ten mills on the dollar to meet this, which rate will be struck by your Clerk and Treasurer on the whole assessable property of the town as provided for by by-laws of the municipality, thus leaving a balance of $11,768 to be provided for, which they recommend shall be raised by an additional rate being struck of eight and one-half mills on the dollar, making a total rate of eighteen and one-half mills on the dollar for the ensuing year.

Your committee would also call the attention of the Council to the fact that they have included the interest on the note under the head of the estimates, as it does not require to be paid before the first day of May next. Nor do they have a sinking fund during any provision being made for a sinking fund during the present year.

In explanation, relative to the increased rate as compared with that of last year, they would submit that they have made provision for the cancelling of a sum of about six thousand dollars unprovided for by last year's Council and re-purchased unpaid at the first of the present year. They have also not included among the receipts a sum of about twenty-eight hundred dollars due the town by the Midland Railway Company.

They would suggest that should the foregoing amount due by the Midland Railway Company be paid during the present year, it shall be placed to the credit of a sinking fund of which bonds amounting to $1,100, fall due in the year 1879, to be provided for by the non-supporters of the Separate School.

The following accounts are recommended by your committee for payment:—

C. D. Barr, printing	$81 05
H. Workman & Son, livery	2 50
John Toms, police duties	1 00
A. Pringle, charity orders	10 00
A. Hudspeth, for Stephenson & Degrell, for repairs to hose, &c., in 1876	28 70
C. D. Barr, printing voters' lists	87 25
C. L. Baker, charity orders	69 70

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN D. FLAVELLE, Chairman.

The report was adopted, except the clause regarding the rate, and the Council went into committee of the whole, Deputy Reeve Cooper in the chair, to consider the usual by-law striking the rate.

Coun. FLAVELLE stated that in drawing up the report he had been governed by the same considerations that would influence a business man in dealing with his business. He had always opposed carrying over a deficiency, and he was now strongly in favor of meeting our financial requirements thoroughly and squarely.

An informal discussion took place, and it was decided by the chairman's casting vote to strike the rate at 17 mills, thus leaving a deficiency of $2,700 for next year. The by-law so amended was reported and read. On the third reading—

Coun. FLAVELLE, seconded by Coun. PILKIE, moved an amendment to make the rate 18½ mills. Yeas—Flavelle, Pilkie, Pogue and Cahill. Nays—Cooper, Taylor, Heenan and Flurey. The Mayor voted nay, and the amendment was lost.

COW AND GEESE BY-LAW.

Coun. Pilkie gave notice of a motion to introduce a by-law to restrict cattle running at large in certain seasons, and to prevent sheep, geese and pigs running at large altogether.

THE CEMETERY SIDEWALK.

On motion of Deputy Reeve COOPER the Street Committee were authorized to put the extension sidewalk to the cemetery on the west side of Lindsay-st., instead of on the east side, as first mentioned in the report.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

A conversation arose as to the Sanitary Inspector, when it appeared that the Town Council declined to appoint Mr. Rodden when passing their usual by-law appointing the town officials, but that the Sanitary Committee of the Council had appointed Mr. Rodden. The Mayor stated that all he knew of the matter was that Mr. Rodden had come to him and stated that he had been authorized to get out the usual notices. The Mayor also stated that a more efficient Sanitary Inspector than Mr. Rodden could not be got.

The Council then adjourned.

OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following are the successful candidates at the Omemee High School Entrance Examination, being 16 out of 19 sent up:

	Marks.
Cookman, Lizzie, Coboconk	366
Cornwall, Clara, Omemee	283
Junkin, Mary A., S. S. 10, Verulam	404
McCrea, Ella, Omemee	319
Miller, Sarah Jane, S. S. 13, Emily	325
Norris, Annie, Omemee	281
Sherwood, Amelia, Omemee	334
Bennett, John, Omemee	334
Calvert, John J., S. S. 7, Ops	307
Turner, James, Omemee	295
Ivory, George, Omemee	299
Magee, John J., S. S. 10, Emily	384
Mills, Thomas, S. S. 13, Emily	365
McCague, D. S., S. S. 10, Emily	398
Muir, Wm. T., S. S. 8, Emily	431
Sherin, Isaac, S. S. 13, Emily	449

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Subjoined is a list of candidates admitted by local examiners, with the school at which they received their education:—

Brown, Finlay	Lindsay P.S.
Chambers, Robert	do
Halsey, Herbert A	do
Herron, William	Cameron.
King, William J	Lindsay P.S.
Moore, Jessie	do
McFarquhar, Robert	Cambray.
McLaughlin, Fletcher	Norland.
Powless, John	Fenelon S.S.
Robinson, Thomas	Lindsay P.S.
Scobles, Thomas Albert	do
Shaw, James	do
Twamley, John	do
Wilson, Thomas Geo	do
Bigelow, Ella	do
Bryson, Agnes	Cameron.
Collier, Charlotte C	Lindsay P.S.
Groves, Flora	do
Herriman, Lizzie	do
Wood, Ada	do

Number of candidates from Lindsay Public School, 29; from other schools, 22; total, 51. Number passed from Lindsay Public School, 15; from other schools, 5; total, 20.

OUR CIVIC HOLIDAY.

EXCURSION TO MUSKOKA LAKES.

Owing to the morning of the Civic Holiday being showery not more than a couple of hundred availed themselves of the excellent opportunity provided by the St. George's Society for seeing the Muskoka Lakes. These were principally parties who had arranged for spending a week or two in camping or at "Pratt's." The trip up was not marked by any incident worthy of note until Gravenhurst was reached, when the excursionists experienced a delightful change from the crowded to the handsome steamer Nipissing, which was decorated with bunting. The scenery along the lakes was very much admired. The "season" being just at its height the islands were studded with the tents of camping parties who invariably extended a greeting of some kind. That of a party from Philadelphia was especially warm, a salute of a half dozen guns being fired. The Stars and Stripes occupied a prominent position and a sign informed us that the place was "Camp Comfort." The boat reached Rosseau about two o'clock in the afternoon and after remaining an hour, during which the place was duly inspected, the party arriving home about midnight. The excursion was in every respect, apart from the number of people, a success, and will doubtless guarantee the Society in making the trip again next year.

THE VANDERBILT

made two two trips to Sturgeon Point and was liberally patronized, particularly in the afternoon. There were a number of private boating parties and the day was quietly spent.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Wm. Trotter died suddenly Wednesday morning. He had been ailing for a week but was up the day before and around. He got up Wednesday morning at four o'clock to go down to the barn, sat on a box outside the door and fell over dead. He was buried Thursday afternoon with Orange ceremonies.

SOUTH MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A BASE BALL MATCH was played between the "Unions" of Fingerboard, and the "Wide-awakes" of Salem, at Fingerboard, on the 6th July. The score was "Unions," 22; "Wide-awakes," 00. The game passed off quietly and we were treated well. There was a large number of spectators on the ground. The "Elmgroves" played the "Wide-awakes" a return match on the 7th July at Salem, but there was quarrelling and unpleasantness.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FALL SHOW.—The fall show of the Mariposa Agricultural Society is to take place at Oakwood on Monday and Tuesday, 14th and 15th Oct.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.—The Episcopal Methodists of this place purpose having an old-fashioned harvest dinner (substantials as well as dainties) on the 19th of August, and organizing a platform meeting after dinner, when some of the eminent men of the Church, including Bishop Carman, Elder Argue, Rev. C. A. Simpson and others will give addresses. An efficient choir, led by Miss Scott and Mr. Powers, will furnish the music. On the next day, the 20th, the Sabbath School and friends, including the above-named gentlemen, will have an excursion and picnic to Sturgeon Point on the favorite steamer Vanderbilt, of Crandell's line. On the previous Sunday (18th) Bishop Carman will preach in the morning and afternoon and Elder Argue in the evening.

ALLEGED BIGAMY.—The young man that treated the minister at Woodville so liberally a few days ago, in dodging the marriage fee, was named Harris, and had previously married a young woman of this village a few months ago, and has lived here up to a few weeks. He came to this village last fall, and now the constables are after him with a warrant for bigamy, or at too much married man, and it is to be hoped they will secure him as he is evidently a villain.

A BETTER PLAN.—Speaking of marriage, that was an odd way chosen by a young woman at one time a pupil of our school, but lately teaching not a thousand miles from Bexley. The local minister was invited to visit the school, the young man happened to be there also, so the knot was tied in the presence of the school, and the duties went on as usual, and the young lady finished her time as if nothing unusual had happened.

THE HARVEST.—There is much disappointment, owing to a partial failure of the spring wheat crop here, and a large proportion of this year's crop is spring wheat. All other crops are splendid. The Eldorado variety is counted a sell here. Harvest hands are scarce, and high wages are paid.

FENELON FALLS.

PAINFUL ACCIDENTS.—Mr. Jos. Ellis incautiously tried to remove a piece of log that was being cut in Nelson's portable saw mill on Wednesday week and got his hand caught by the saw. The ball of the thumb was badly lacerated and the main artery cut. Dr. Bryson was called in and the wounds dressed. ....Monday week the eldest daughter (aged 17) of Mr. Thos. Smithson, Fenelon, was pitched forward from the load of hay on which she was riding from the field and falling between the horses received severe scalp wounds and injuries to her arm. Dr. Bryson was called in.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—On Friday morning Mrs. Abijah Dexter, of Fenelon Falls, whose husband has been working for some months past at or near Bracebridge, received a telegram from that village stating that he had been struck dead by lightning the previous day, and promising particulars by letter.—[Gazette.

CAMERON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HARVESTING.—This being a wet morning I find time to make a few notes of things in general around Cameron. The broken, wet weather is greatly against harvesting operations. The fall wheat is all in the barns and in good condition and may be said to be a good crop. The spring wheat is a failure in many places and will not be cut. Its so much laid down with wind and rain that it is almost impossible for either mower, cradle or scythe to cut it and then there is little or no grain in the straw. Two weeks ago some of these fields had every appearance of having thirty bushels to the acre. It is said on reliable authority that the yield in this section will not be over 10 or 12 bushels per acre of spring wheat. Oats will be an extra crop: peas good: roots never better.

BUSINESS in this place is brisk at present. We have two carriage and waggon shops turning out good work. Bowles & Northcote have been working over time for the last few weeks with extra help and cannot meet the demands made upon them.

DANGEROUS.—I beg to call the attention of our township council to the dangerous condition of the bridge over McLaren's Creek. A stitch in time saves nine.

A CURIOSITY.—Mrs. Duell of this place has two apple trees loaded with apples and at the same time covered with blossoms. They can be seen at any time in the garden.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. D. S. Willock's cheese factory is doing a much larger business this season than last. He has had the good fortune to get the right man in the right place in the person of Mr. S. Steenburgh, who came here from the township of Murray, Co. of Northumberland, where he had been engaged for several years in the manufacture of cheese. I am told by wholesale men that his cheese stands A No. 1. There was very little cheese made at this factory last year from some cause or other; hence Mr. Willock deserves credit for the trouble that he took in going around amongst the farmers showing them the difference and profit in the making of cheese and butter with no other labor than the milking of the cows. The farmers at once fell in with his views and the following figures will show the result of his labours. In the months of May and June 97,640 lbs. of milk were brought to the factory, and in July the amount was 101,960 lbs. of milk, making 10,450 cheese. Mr. Willock has shipped 200 boxes of cheese to Liverpool where he expects to meet with a ready sale and quick return of the money. Mr. Willock deserves great praise for his enterprise and for his perseverance and I hope the farming community will continue to give him liberal support that will increase the business. He deserves a good reward for his enterprise in this matter.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

HAND CRUSHED.—A son of Mr. Pemberton, publisher of the Uxbridge Guardian, has had his hand badly crushed in a job press.

CREDITABLE.—Jas. Dixon, of Scott, set a turkey-cock on 32 eggs. 30 were hatched out, and all are living.

STRONG DRINK VS. TOBACCO.—The chairman of the Sunday temperance meeting at Oshawa had rather the best of the joke on Sunday afternoon last. One of the speakers, a merchant in town, after denouncing tobacco in strong terms, inveighed against the use of the weed also in good set terms. Now, the chairman was a user of it. He followed up the remarks of the speaker by affirming that he was a user, and he hoped those who heard him would be profitted. But as the speaker had denounced the seller of strong drink as worse than the drinker he hoped he would apply the doctrine to sellers of tobacco. As some of the audience had got more than one good plug from the merchant the hit was audibly appreciated.—[Indicator.

EMIGRATING.—Several mechanics in town have bought land on Manitoulin Island and are contemplating removing there with their families. Mr. W. Cameron, who has had some farming experience, goes out this fail, and if he reports favourably the other will follow next season.

NEW BARLEY.—The first load of new barley was brought on the market this morning by Mr. Thos. Wilcocksan, of Columbus, and was bought by Mr. Fowke at 70 cents. The yield was a little better than 30 bushels to the acre, a fair indication of the crop for the year.—[Reformer.

NEW WHEAT was ground in Port Perry on the 27th of July, but the Uxbridge mill beat this by two days—the earliest ever ground.

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FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.—Mr. G. Ogston, a well-known farmer of Whitby, met with his death on Tuesday last while marking at the butts for some members of the Rifle Association who were firing. As the last shot was fired about a quarter past twelve he was seen at the target without having previously hoisted the danger flag. Almost simultaneously with the report of the rifle, on looking towards the butts he was seen to fall before the 500 yards range, at which practice was being made. The ball passed through the small of the back a little above the left hip, lodging above the right hip. The unlucky shot was fired by Mr. George Ray, who, of course, is exonerated from all blame for the sad accident. The wounded man expired about half-past two.

COBOURG.

ARREST OF A "LORD."—Our exchanges have lately devoted considerable space to the adventures and family connexions of "Lord" Ogilvie or Ogleby, who was the other day at last arrested in Toronto on charge of forging in Boston to the tune of $30,000. After exhausting that city he came on to Montreal, where "he was admitted to the confidence of several firms, and his true character was only discovered when the fact came to light that he had forged bills on these firms, and had left for the proverbial 'parts unknown.'" He next tried Cobourg, where Chief Constable Elliott received instructions to arrest his Lordship, otherwise Cecil McCann. He was nearly caught in the post office, but succeeded in getting to Toronto, where he was arrested in the Walker House. He was conveyed to the Arlington and decided to go quietly back to the States with his captors without waiting for extradition. The total amount of the alleged forgeries in Boston is estimated at $30,000, but when found the prisoner had very little money in his possession. The Lord Ogleby, whose name he assumed, is at present with the 9th hussars in India, and is a son of Lord Airlie. There are some in Boston who believe that the young fellow whose misfortunes we have related is the real Lord, as he seems perfectly conversant with the family history and says he left his regiment without his father's knowledge and came to America. He is rather tall and a pleasant looking man, and he has an exceedingly polished address.

BEAVERTON.

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LOCKED UP.—Pat Haley, a sprightly youth about the age of 17 years, who emigrated here a few years ago from the "Emerald Isle," considered it fashionable to take a holiday during the hot weather, but by some unfortunate circumstance over which Pat says he had no control, he took a small quantity as well. The cost of the trip came to $10 and quick return of the money. Mr. Willock deserves great praise for his enterprise and for his perseverance and I hope the farming community will continue to give him liberal support that will increase the business. He deserves a good reward for his enterprise in this matter.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

HAND CRUSHED.—A son of Mr. Pemberton, publisher of the Uxbridge Guardian, has had his hand badly crushed in a job press.

CREDITABLE.—Jas. Dixon, of Scott, set a turkey-cock on 32 eggs. 30 were hatched out, and all are living.

STRONG DRINK VS. TOBACCO.—The chairman of the Sunday temperance meeting at Oshawa had rather the best of the joke on Sunday afternoon last. One of the speakers, a merchant in town, after denouncing tobacco in strong terms, inveighed against the use of the weed also in good set terms. Now, the chairman was a user of it. He followed up the remarks of the speaker by affirming that he was a user, and he hoped those who heard him would be profitted. But as the speaker had denounced the seller of strong drink as worse than the drinker he hoped he would apply the doctrine to sellers of tobacco. As some of the audience had got more than one good plug from the merchant the hit was audibly appreciated.—[Indicator.

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