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A Meeting of Council is proposed next Monday evening.

The Book of Messrs. Workman & Sons has been found a great convenience to the people of the town and travellers pronounce it an exceedingly comfortable conveyance.

Counterfeit Money in Lindsay.—A counterfeit $10 Ontario Bank bill passed at one of our railway stations last week. It was so much like the genuine that detection was almost impossible. Parties should be on the look out for the "queer."

Police Court.—Our worthy Police Magistrate is enjoying a well-earned holiday at the back lakes. In his absence His Worship Mayor Deacon is attending to the magisterial duties. This week there is nothing of any consequence to report.

The Lindsay Gymnasium.—The Lindsay "Greys" as it was called, were under canvas at the Barrie regatta and had a "rushing" business. They also stopped at Orillia, where they opened the eyes of the "natives" of that backwoods village with their clever feats.

Warning to Game Law Offenders.—As there have been several violations of the game laws in this county by parties shooting wild duck the Lindsay Game Protective Association have offered a reward of $10 for the conviction of transgressors. This action of the society will receive the support of all honest sportsmen.

A Warning to Householders.—The Stratford *Herald* says a family in town who kept Paris Green for the purpose of destroying vermin, were nearly poisoned the other day through some of the poison accidently sifting into a cream jug. As it was, several of them were very sick, and had a narrow escape. This should be a warning to others how they handle the stuff, as it is volatile and virulent.

Assault.—A navvy named John Smith assaulted Mrs. Irwin, of the Globe Hotel, by striking her in the eye on the evening of the 12th inst. The ruffian was taken in charge by Constable Meehan and on the following day was committed for trial by Mayor Deacon. Yesterday he was arraigned before Deputy Judge Bridgeath and elected to be tried summarily. His trial was fixed for to-morrow.

An Enterprising Actor.—A man named Moye, from Niagara Falls, accompanied by two young men, passed through town Friday for the backwoods north of Bobcaygeon, where they purpose remaining all winter. Mr. Moye says he is "an experienced actor," having played with all the American stars, and that his visit north is for the purpose of securing the skins of wild animals to make up the scenic effects of a play he has written, entitled "The Hunter's Life in the Wild West." He says he can beat the Buffalo Bill combination "by a large majority." If the skins are secured and everything else works well the play is to be brought out next spring. We trust he may get the skins and enjoy the communion with nature, but it would be much cheaper to buy them from the sporting editor of the Independent.

Cowan's Bridge Completed.—On Wednesday of last week the new swing bridge over Pigeon Creek, known as Cowan's bridge, township of Emily, was completed and the "Lady Ida" passed through. Mr. Harry Walters of this town, the contractor, deserves credit for the promptness with which he completed the job, only four weeks time being taken, and for the excellence of the work, which received the high commendation of Mr. Tom Kains, C.E., who inspected the structure that it was the best swing bridge in the county. The foe of Mr. Walters having purchased all the material and framed the bridge and piers in Lindsay as well as having the iron work made at Mr. Mekins' machine works, shows a praiseworthy desire of giving Lindsay mechanics the benefit of all the work that can conveniently be done here. The frame work was conveyed on barges to place of erection. The plans and specifications were prepared by Messrs. Hogg & Burns, Civil Engineers.

A Connoisseur.—Those electors of Victoria who have at some time or other to buy shoes and we presume they all have to will appreciate this from the Hamilton *Times*: "We have a conundrum or two for Messrs. Gurney, of Toronto, to puzzle their brains with. Why is it that the Messrs. Gurney find time to answer the above conundrums.

W. W. Cole's New York and New Orleans Circus.—Amusement seekers will be glad to learn that the proprietors of this famous establishment have announced their intention of exhibiting here on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. It is hardly necessary to say much about an entertainment which for variety and magnificence has no equal on the continent. On this occasion, however, the attraction will be enhanced by a very important addition. Mr. Cole, with his accustomed enterprise, has secured for exhibition two of the greatest curiosities of the day, the largest man and woman in the world. Mr. Bates, the male giant, is eight feet high, lacking half an inch, and his better half who appears along with him, boasts exactly the same number of feet of womanhood. The couple have appeared before Her Majesty, who was so much impressed by their appearance that she presented his giantship with a magnificent gold watch valued at $1,000. This gift, it need hardly be said, is cherished by Mr. Bates as his most valued possession. Half a ton represents the joint weight of this respectable pair. But the giants, wonderful as they are and well able to exhibit as a separate show, are only an item of the entertainment. There is the circus, for which the services of the most daring bare-backed riders and funniest clowns in America have been secured. There is the menagerie, comprising thirty-five cages, where most magnificent specimens of wild animals from all parts of the world are to be seen. And there is the museum filled with curiosities and monstrosities of every description. The whole establishment, which, it may be mentioned, always travels by rail, is conducted on a grand scale; no less than three hundred horses and some two hundred men being engaged. From first to last the entertainment is pure, healthy and entertaining.

Crowded Out.—Correspondence from Muskoka.

Going to Nepanee.—Mr. J. Bruce Smith, barrister, etc., of this town, is about leaving town for Napanee, where he will enter into partnership with Mr. W. S. Williams. Mr. Smith as a lawyer is possessed of more than ordinary ability, and will doubtless soon make himself known in the place to which he is going.

Lindsay Manufactures at the Provincial Exhibition.—It is with pleasure we learn that Mr. James Hamilton has in course of construction two buggies and a two horse carriage which he intends exhibiting at the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto, this fall. This enterprise on the part of Mr. Hamilton is most commendable and we trust his example will be followed by other local manufacturers. It is at all times pleasing to note an increase in the business of our local industries and in this connection we may state that Mr. Hamilton is rapidly working up a large business with various places in the Dominion. This season he has shipped three express waggons to Toronto, several waggons and buggies to Dundalk, and one waggon as far east as Halifax. He has also developed a large trade on the line of the Victoria Railway and speaks highly of that Company's courtesy and liberal freight rates. Mr. Hamilton's is not a "ruined industry."

Personal.—Whilst in camp at lake Rosseau last week, Dr. DeGrassi had a very bad attack of lumbago. By careful nursing he was brought around in a couple of days, and came home with the party on Thursday apparently as well as any of them. Our young friend Mr. John McCrimmon, M.D., leaves Edinburgh on the 1st of Sept. for St. Thomas Hospital, London, where he purposes continuing his studies. We are glad to learn that he is enjoying the best of health and we are sure his numerous friends in this county will be equally as well pleased. Mr. D. McDonald has resigned his position as assistant teacher in the High School to accept the position of mathematical teacher in the Goderich Collegiate Institute. Mr. McDonald, during his stay in town, won for himself a most enviable reputation as a first-class teacher, as is shown by the motion passed at the last meeting of the Board of Education. His social qualities made him popular with those he came in contact and he leaves behind him many friends who will always be pleased to hear of his success.

Excursions.—The Whitby Railway is having its full share of the excursions which this year have been more numerous than ever. The popularity of the road in this connection may be attributed to its good condition and equipment and the courtesy and carefulness of the managers. On Tuesday the Methodist Sunday School of Oakwood picnicked at the Point with success. Yesterday was Port Perry's civic holiday and the villagers, headed by their reeve and councillors, turned out *en masse* to the excursion per Whitby and Victoria Railways to Sturgeon Point. The crowd numbered about four hundred and were a jovial and happy people. The day was one of genuine enjoyment. This afternoon there is an excursion on the Whitby and Victoria Railways to Toronto and Niagara Falls. The fare from Lindsay to the Falls is only $2.50; to Toronto, $1.50. Arrangements have been made for a reduction of hotel rates and for seeing the sights of the places named. Tickets good for one week.

Beauties of Protection Again.—Here is the evidence of one skilled artisan who is satisfied as to the benefits the mechanic receives under a Protective policy. An intelligent and skilful painter for a number of years employed at good wages in the Hamilton Carriage Works in this town a couple of months ago left for the Western States for the purpose of "bettering his condition." He went; and after a short sojourn returned and reports that he visited numerous towns and cities and in each place he found the "hard times" infinitely worse there than the devoutest Tory has claimed for Canada. There were thousands of first-class painters out of employment whilst the wages paid those who had work were less than were paid in Canada. Having satisfied himself as to which country was the best he has accepted work in Cannington. Notwithstanding that cases of this kind occur every day such advocates as Fraser and Wright have the "cheek" to ask Canadian mechanics to support the same policy that has brought ruin upon the United States artisans.

Sinners.—A young man failed while in Oriel's barber shop Saturday night. He was removed to Mr. Edmund Gregory's drug store where he revived. Last week an excellent opportunity was given the people of the town who were willing to get well. Nearly all the doctors were out of town.

Mr. J. R. Dundas's letter in a recent issue of The Post respecting the cleaning and preparation of barley for market has been very extensively copied with favorable comments by our exchanges in all parts of the Province. We trust the farmers of this section will see the wisdom of following Mr. Dundas's advice. Mr. E. Gregory advertises "anti-fat" for sale. Lindsay has the subjects to experiment upon. Mr. T. H. Tate, the relieving agent of the Midland Railway, has been in charge of the Lindsay station during the illness of Mr. Burton. Mr. Tate is a careful and obliging official. Master V. Ketchum, son of Mr. Jay Ketchum, has gone to Muskoka to join the surveying party on the Canada Central Railway, under Mr. Hugh Lumsden. We wish Vinney success in the profession he has chosen.

As sculling slang is now all the rage Mac says Connolly can afford to give McQuade two boat lengths. So say we all of us. The steamer Beaubocage was photographed at the locks Wednesday by Mr. Andrus. She was decked out in her best attire and looked "just sweet." The bankrupt grocery stock of Darley & Co. was sold on Tuesday by the assignee for 15c. in the dollar. This is considered a very good price for a bankrupt stock.

Board of Education.—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening Aug. 19th. Members present—Messrs. Grace, Irwin, Keith, Wray, Duncan, Crandell, Heap, Brown, Cornell. Members absent—Messrs. Mann, Twomley, Deacon. Applications were received for the vacancies existing in the Ward schools, and also for the position of male teacher required. Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Brown, that Miss Thexton be appointed as teacher of the senior department of the North Ward School at the same salary as that paid Miss Hamilton. Lost. Moved by Mr. Cornell, seconded by Mr. Keith, that the present teachers of the 2nd Division of the Ward Schools, the Board in parting with Mr. McDonald trusts that he may continue in the same successful course in the future as has marked his efforts in this town. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Holiday Notes.—Mr. S. A. McMurtry, the popular Manager of the Ontario Bank here, returned Monday from a two week's visit to Montreal and the summer resorts of the St. Lawrence. He had an exceedingly pleasant trip.

The Lake Rosseau camping party and Dr. and Mrs. Herriman and Miss Lizzie Herriman, who were also in Muskoka, returned home on Friday last. Their treatment by Pratt of the Rosseau House the night before their departure for home was not just as courteous and agreeable as desirable. The conduct of the proprietor of the Orillia House, Orillia, presented quite a contrast; he was agreeable, accommodating and moderate in his charges. The following Toronto gentlemen were in town on Monday *en route* for Sturgeon and Pigeon Lakes, where they purpose pitching tents for a couple of weeks: Chas. E. Maddison, George E. Madill, E. Boulton, T. Matchett, jr., W