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Sunday Sermons.—Rev. Father Jones will preach in the Catholic church morning and evening next Sunday.

Canadian Post.—The Canadian Post of last week has been received at Kingston. The Post is a very creditable sheet, and we wish it success before leaving it, for the Penitentiary, the Mill Barracks, the Lunatic Asylum, the Penitentiary, the Lunatic Asylum, the Rideau Canal, Fort Henry, Fort Frontenac, Fort Wellington, and a trip up the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, will also likely be included before the prosperity go down among the islands of the St. Lawrence and Bay of Quinte in their beauties. Rev. Father Lynch, of Thousand Island Park, has entered upon his duties, and is pleasant for the members of the Fourth Estate who may take part in the excursion. Alexandria Bay and Brockville will also be taken, as well as down the river to Montreal, over the Lachine Rapids, and we prove most enjoyable. The party may return by the Occidental Railway, visiting the capital, and make to the front again by the St. Lawrence and Ottawa or Canada Central Railway.

R. C. Church.—The pastor's meeting of the Victoria and Peterboro' district will be held at Lindsay on Thursday, July 17th, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Not Lost.—A woman named McCrea of Dover, Ontario, who for several days last week was supposed to be lost, has turned up with her relatives in Lindsay.

The Return Match.—The return cricket match between Haliburton and Lindsay clubs will come off to-day, at the old cricket ground south of the Whitby station.

Gone to Beaverton.—Mr. C. Gilbert, lately of this town, is about present to open a boot factory in Beaverton, removing thither the machinery of his Lindsay factory.

Farm Department.—A midwinter meeting will now, owing to Mr. Mackenzie's illness, not be held. The meeting, which was to have taken place on Monday last, 7th inst., has been cancelled.

Sunday Excursion.—The annual excursion of this society was held on Sunday last under favorable circumstances. The steamer Emma Louise was chartered for the occasion, and a pleasant day was spent.

Fatal Case of Poisoning from Paris Green.—A little seven-year old daughter of Mr. Henry Callaghan, Eastward, died yesterday from the effects of Paris green she had swallowed a couple of days previous in eating lettuce in the garden. The Paris green was put on some potato plants and must have been blown off on the lettuce by the wind. The little girl suffered intense pain for two days until death relieved her.

Barns Burned.—Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock the bakery of Mr. W. H. Fee in the East Ward was discovered to be on fire. The building is frame, and the fire spread very rapidly. The fire brigade were upon the scene about ten minutes after the alarm, and succeeded in saving the greater part of the building, confining the flames entirely to the roof. The contents of the building were nearly all saved, therefore the loss will be slight. The waterworks worked well.

Street Watering.—The gentle hint about the inelegant manner in which the street is being watered recently printed in The Post has had no effect upon the contractor, and the attention of the water committee should now be given to the matter and that too without delay. The only time the street is well sprinkled is when "Jupiter Pluvius" performs the operation, and the driver of the cart considers this an excuse for doing his work with greater inefficiency than ever. The annoyance to our storekeepers is very serious and they must have sustained loss as well by damage of their goods from dust. We hope after this the street will be thoroughly sprinkled, and kept sprinkle I all day.

Presbytery of Lindsay.—The Presbytery of Lindsay met at Woodville on Wednesday, 2nd July. Minutes of former meeting read and sustained. Session records and treasurer's accounts were ordered to be produced at next meeting for examination. Arrangements were made for dispensing the Lord's Supper at the mission stations, and deputies appointed to visit the supplemental congregations. In the afternoon Rev. A. Ross, M. A., was inducted to the pastoral charge of the congregation. Rev. Mr. Elliott preached; Mr. McNabb presided; Mr. McGregor addressed the minister, Mr. Cockburn the congregation. The next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be held at Lindsay on the last Tuesday of August at 1 p. m.

Lindsay R. C. Association.—The Lindsay R. C. Association, of Peterboro', Harris, Son & Co., of Brantford, Lawrence to Mr. B. Walker, their agent in Lindsay, and Mr. Osborne will further say to those who intend purchasing a first-class reaper, buy the Kirby in preference to any other reaper made. In case of theft, a good shed to keep it, strength and durability, it has no equal." D. Walker is the agent at Lindsay. [1051-1]

Memorial Sunday School Excursion.—The annual excursion and picnic of this school to Couchiching park on Wednesday next promises to be one of the best of the season. The low price of the ticket, only 50c. apiece, will enable anyone to take advantage of it. The committee of management has spared no pains to secure an enjoyable day. Boy cars will be provided for the free carriage of boats and canoes, and arrangements have been made for conveying the baskets from Couchiching station to the park. The steamer "Emily May" will run every half hour between the park and Orillia, giving the excursionists the opportunity of visiting the town as well as the pleasure of a sail on Lake Couchiching, all for 50c. Owing to a change in the Midland time table it will be necessary for the train to leave the station punctually at 8 o'clock a. m. [1051-]

Grower Cavvers Chop Report.—I suppose you will be looking for a report on the growing crops. The early sown grain among the best farmers seems to be far above the average. The prospect was never so good before. There are some farmers that ought to move to Algoma as they seem to raise nothing but thistles and mustard. It seems to me that we are going to have good times, our merchants are buying new safes, as the old ones are not large enough. I drew one weighing 2,800lbs. through the streets of Lindsay with a team of horses. I could find a horse able to do it. So I hope you will give the old mule credit for what she did. The haying has commenced, and the crop is far above the average. I see quite a quantity of Indian corn planted. I hope the people will attend to it with the hoe and cultivator, have only three or four stalks in one hill, and take off the side shoot. I want some of our Indian corn raisers to write to The Post and tell us what they have done. Geo. Calvert.

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Sentences.—An item of $2 took up a great portion of the time of the Council Monday evening. There was nothing wrong with the account, but certain members of the Council had to raise a discussion upon it. Another warning to fast drivers is to be placed on the Lindsay bridge. Mayor Deacon went out of his way Monday evening to say that when Mr. Knight announced writing he did not know where to stop. Did it ever strike the Mayor that there are people who think that when speaking he has but a faint knowledge of where to begin and when to end. The broken stone placed on Kent-st., opposite Tuesday's hotel, is outrageously badly broken. It will remain there till doomsday before any man who has any feeling for his horses will drive over it. "Why was it not broken smaller?" is the question that is asked. When the main sewer is tapped the authorities should see that the street is left in the same good condition that it was before the excavation was made. This has not been done. The handsome engraving of Her Majesty which occupies a prominent position in the Benson House office fell the other day, and in its descent struck the electric bell and damaged it considerably. It is not often that Her Majesty cuts up such dido. The merchants were all ordered on Saturday last to remove their goods off the sidewalks. A general cleaning was made. With the exception of a move to Algoma as they seem to raise nothing but thistles and mustard. It seems to me that we are going to have good times, our merchants are buying new safes, as the old ones are not large enough. I drew one weighing 2,800lbs. through the streets of Lindsay with a team of horses. I could find a horse able to do it. So I hope you will give the old mule credit for what she did. The haying has commenced, and the crop is far above the average. I see quite a quantity of Indian corn planted. I hope the people will attend to it with the hoe and cultivator, have only three or four stalks in one hill, and take off the side shoot. I want some of our Indian corn raisers to write to The Post and tell us what they have done. Geo. Calvert.

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Attention is directed to Mr. G. H. Burton's new advertisement concerning his general stock and specialities for this season.

Walking Match.—Three local amateurs will have a one-hour go-as-you-please walking match in the Drill Shed, Lindsay, on Saturday evening, July 12th, 1879, commencing at 8 o'clock, for $15 a side. If the sentence down is a mile race can be arranged at the art of the contest. Tickets, 10c. Ladies free.—1055-1.

Credit Valley Railway.—It will be seen by advertisement in other columns that two hundred men are wanted to work on the Credit Valley Railway, tracklaying and ballasting between Milton and Brampton.

Lindsay Assessment Statistics.—The following statistics have been compiled from the assessment roll of 1879:—

Total amount real property	$1,195,481
" " personal property	36,350
" " taxable income	47,000
" " non-resident roll	49,625
Total on roll	$1,273,556
Population	3,518

Summer Travel.—Return tickets per water route can now be had for Chicago, Montreal, Quebec, the Saguenay, Manitoba and all points on Lake Superior. Return fare to Chicago, $25.90; Ha Ha Bay, $22.10; Thunder Bay, $37.50, including meals and stateroom. Single passage, first class, to Manitoba, $31.05. See F. C. Taylor's advt. in another column.—1035-1.

Grand Excursion to Toronto.—The Whitby Chronicle says that Mr. Thomas Moody is now making arrangements for chilidren's annual grand steamboat excursion to Toronto. It is to come off on Thursday, 24th inst. A pleasant time may be expected, and all know that no pains will be spared by Mr. Moody, in attending out into the convenience and comfort of his guests. The excursionists will have an opportunity of attending Barnum's circus.

Self-Binding Reaper.—We learn that our enterprising townsman, Mr. A. McAlpine, has purchased an Osborne self-binding reaper from A. Harris, Son & Co. of Brantford. Mr. McAlpine will reap about five hundred acres this season on his farms in Mariposa and Eldon. Mr. Thos. Fee also ordered one from the same company a few days ago.

Installation of Officers.—On Monday evening last the following elective officers of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M., D. J. McIntyre: N. G., John Cameron; V. G., A. J. Wright; R. S., J. G. Whyte; P. S., E. T. Goldsmith; Treas., A. M. Reekie. Mr. John Shaw, the retiring N. G., is the representative to the Grand Lodge. After the meeting was closed a couple of hours were pleasantly spent by the members over the refreshment table in the dining room of the Osborne House. Speeches and songs were the order of the hour. The lodge is in a healthy condition financially, and is being strengthened in numbers.

Municipal Drainage.—At the last meeting of the Council tenders for drainage by-laws in accordance with the drainage act of Ontario were passed. One is for a large open drain 1,200 rods long, extending over and placing under drainage lots 19 and 20 in the 2nd con., 19 to 24 in the 3rd con., and 19 to 23, in the 4th con., besides 248 rods township roads, comprising the big swamp west of Lindsay. It is to be 3½ ft. deep, 4 ft. wide at bottom and 11 ft. at top, and will cost about $1.75 per rod. This drain will change this swamp into first-class farming land, that will from its proximity to the town be of more value than any. The engineer for a loan of $300 for a tile drain for draining his property with the main drain, which we presume the party by law was for borrowing $2,000 from the drainage fund of Ontario for the use of any person in the township who may wish to take advantage of the low rate of interest for improving their lands by drainage. We are pleased to see that the Council have commenced this work, and hope other sections in the county will go and do likewise.

Personal.—Mr. Hector Cameron, M. P., sailed in the Moravian last Saturday for the old country. It is considered likely that Mr. Wm. Hamilton, late manager at Belleville, will succeed Mr. A. Campbell as manager of the Consolidated Bank in Toronto, the latter going to Montreal as general manager. Mr. Hamilton's many friends in Lindsay will be gratified if this appointment is made. Mr. Rankin, of the Hudson Bay Company, was in town this week. Mr. Orlando Porter of Montreal is in town for a week or so on a visit to his brother, Mr. R. S. Porter. He has just recovered from a severe attack of a shed fever. Mr. W. H. Smithett of Iowa, eldest son of Rev. Dr. Smithett, is in town on a visit to his parents. He reports business dull in the west, but crop prospects excellent.

Lunatic Committee.—John Clarke, of Anson, is in gaol on remand, for insanity. It seems that Clarke was committed to gaol some time ago on the same account, but becoming quite sane, was dismissed. But hot spell since seems to have affected him badly. He made his appearance in front of the Benson House one evening last week and aired some of his ideas upon the Zulu war; then he struck a musical vein and gave some specimens of his skill in the terpsichore art, but he found it slow work without musical accompaniment and started off in search of a violin. He ran to the doors of a number of houses and knocked vigorously, but before he had proceeded far he was pursued by Chief Constable Smart and taken to the lock-up. Those who had been amused on-lookers at the antics which Clarke cut, did not suppose that it was anything but an overdose of liquor that prompted him. He will likely be right again in a few days.

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The Recent Reform Picnic. In our report of the Reform picnic at Sturgeon Point, written hurriedly before going to press, we omitted to recognize the courtesy of Mr. M. Boyd in connection with the steamer "Beaubeagie," which was removed from regular business in order to give Mr. McCoy's friends in Bobcaygeon and points in Verulam an opportunity of reaching the picnic grounds. Capt. Maurice Lane's geniality and attentiveness increased the pleasure of the trip on the "Beaubeagie." Wasnot not omit to mention the unwearied activity and good humour of our friend, Mr. Stewart, of the Independent. He was the spokesman of the committee on games and boat-racing, and announced the various events in speeches that far eclipsed the eloquence of the Provincial Treasurer and "brought down the house" repeatedly. The independent awards deserved commendations to Mr. Jno. Berry of Lindsay, and Mr. Patrick Curtin of Ops, as active members of the sports committee, and who with Mr. Howson of Bobcaygeon as secretary, managed the entries and polled the votes with creditable rapidity. We may also add thereto the names of Mr. Thos. Walters, of Lindsay; and conspicuous among those whose efforts were successfully directed to make the day pass off agreeably, we noticed Messrs. David Reid, John Connolly and Geo. McHugh of Ops; J. F. Cummings, Geo. Silver, A. Cameron and Harvey Rogers of Mariposa; D. Scully and D. H. Donohoe of N. Emily; D. Thornton and H. Cameron of Omemee; Col. Deacon and Dr. Herriman of Lindsay, and many others whose names we have not taken. But we must not omit the indefatigable treasurer, Mr. A. O'Leary, and his staff of assistants, who got through their arduous duties in connection with the sale and taking of tickets in a very creditable manner.

LINDSAY TRADE NOTICES.

Jersey Butter Powder.

A. HOOPBOTHAM, Draggist.—1035-6.

Plate Cream.

Guaranteed chemically pure at PERRIN'S.—1021-tf.

Chicken.

If you want Ice Cream or Strawberries and Cream Mrs. Gillies' is the place to go during the hot season. All other articles supplied promptly at GILLIES' RESTAURANT, Adam's Block, Kent-St., Lindsay.—1033.

Dentistry.

By reference to our advertising columns, the card of Mr. H. REA, Dentist, will be seen. Those who require their teeth attended to will find in Mr. Rea a careful and skilful operator. His office is in Doheny Block, just west of Baker's store.—1035-3.

Printed Envelopes.

Many persons wish to have letters returned to them at once if not delivered, and it is customary to print on the corner of the envelope: "If not called for in ten (or fifteen) days, return to Sender." In the Dominion of Canada, the other day, in reply to a question, the Postmaster-General stated that it is the custom of the department to return all letters to the sender provided the latter's name was printed on the envelope, but not if written. A large stock of envelopes of various qualities and prices—from the cheapest to the most stylish—at the office of The Post. Inspection solicited.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Tumor Removed.—Our esteemed friend Mr. Geo. Eade of Somerville, has had removed a tumor on the main artery of the neck, which has been troubling him for some time. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. Herriman of Lindsay.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Departure.—Rev. H. Sherin, C. M. minister, took his departure from amongst us this week. During the past year by his influence, example and earnest preaching he did much to extend the kingdom of righteousness in this part of the county. He has gone to Scarboro. May the Lord crown his labours with success. Mr. Wheeler takes his place.

MINER'S BAY.—LUTTERWORTH.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Camping Party.—The following named party from Toronto arrived here to-day (July 5th) and are camped on the shores of this bay to spend a while in fishing and other sports: James Kent, John Kent, Arnold Thomas, Frank Manchell, Fred Lewis, F. F. How and C. A. Hodgetts. They seem to be a good natured crowd of sporting men. This is the first camping party of the season. We are daily expecting our Lindsay friends out.

Log Drive.—Mr. Barnhard is passing through here with a large drive of logs upwards of 70,000 pieces.

The Crops look well and promise to be a full average crop. Wild and tame fruit are in abundance. The garden strawberries weigh 38 to the pound.

Cameron Road.—The thousand dollars grant on the Cameron Road is now being spent. Mr. Mooney, foreman, is doing some good work. The grant is not sufficient to do more than fix some of the worst places.

Navigation.—The steamer Minden lands at Miner's Bay until the river is clear of logs.

KINMOUNT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

School Examination.—Last Friday I had the good fortune to attend the most interesting exercises in connection with a school in operation in the Kinmount school; and believing that you and many of your readers are ready to rejoice in the prosperity of education and the success of teachers, I take pleasure in sending you the following very brief statements respecting this excellent school. The examination commenced early in the afternoon and was attended by about sixty really intelligent pupils and over thirty delighted visitors, who unanimously declared that it was one of the most interesting and successful affairs ever held in this section. The school house, tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the perfect order, the creditable attainments and proficiency of the pupils, and the appropriate music furnished by the children drew from all the several speakers warm expressions of praise and encouragement to all connected. Miss Kelly, the respected teacher, was highly and repeatedly commended for her superior diligence and success in teaching.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

I.O.O.F. Installation.—At a regular meeting of the Manilla Lodge, No. 105, I.O.O.F., held in their hall on Wednesday evening, 2nd July, Mr. John Short, D.D.G.M., installed the following elective officers into their respective chairs: A. Clark, P.G.; E. Kelly, N.G.; Dr. Luke, V.G.; G. Short, R. Sec.; J. A. McLean, Per. Sec.; A. McFadyen, Treas. Asaph Edwards was elected degree master and Alexander Clarke, representative to the right worthy grand lodge of Ontario. This lodge works in unison and harmony and paid its per capita tax for the last six months, $31. The amount of their general fund, including stock and regalia, is $1,414, and the amount of the widows and orphans' fund, not included in above, is $139.21.

Guiding Star Encampment. The following are the elective officers of Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22: J. A. McLean, C.P.; G. Short, H.P.; E. Jones, S.W.; L. G. McDonald, J.W.; A. Edwards, Scribe; A. McFadyen, Treas.; and Samuel Kivel, representative to the grand encampment of Ontario, whose annual session is to be held in Hamilton this year. This encampment has a splendid outfit, is free of debt and has $32.77 in the treasury.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Drowning Accident. John Teele, jr., the second son of John Teele, sr., of the township of Carden, was accidentally drowned on Sunday last while bathing in company with several other boys in a pond on a neighbouring farm. The pond, we are informed, was only three or four rods wide and strange to say, although some of the boys who were present witnessed the occurrence were said to be good swimmers, no attempt appears to have been made to rescue the unfortunate young man. He was about 19 years of age.

Mill Accident.—Mr. Ewan McKenzie, of the firm of Mackenzie Bros., had a few of his fingers nearly cut off with a circular saw in the mill here the other day.

Fall Show.—At a special meeting of the members of two years' standing of the North Victoria E. D. Agricultural Society, held at the village of Victoria Road Station on the 8th inst., of which meeting public notice was duly given as by law required, it was unanimously decided to hold the next fall show in that village instead of at Glenarm as formerly.

School Entertainment. On the evening of Tuesday last the people of this village were gratifiously treated to a very interesting and amusing entertainment got up by Mr. John McRae, head master of the Kirkfield school. The room was very tastefully decorated with bouquets, evergreens and mottoes appropriate to the occasion. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music (the latter by the Annie Armstrong, whose performance on the organ was ably rendered and duly appreciated by the audience) and it is but just to say that their several parts were performed by the children in a manner creditable alike to the children, and themselves. The programme was a long and interesting one and the large audience dispersed at a late hour highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Personal.—Dr. McKay left a few days ago for a trip up the northern lakes. He intends being absent about three weeks. Dr. Grant will attend to his practice during his absence.

Band Practice. The band boys were out Monday evening for practising. Under the able leadership of Mr. Emery they are improving very much.

Grain Buying.—A large quantity of grain has been purchased at the grist mill here during the last week by Mr. John A. Proctor is noted for paying the very highest market price for good grain.

Haying.—Farmers are busy haymaking. The crop this year is much above the average in this section.

Strawberry Excursion.—About seventy-five or more went on a strawberry excursion to Georgians Island on Wednesday last. Some gathered strawberries, which are very plentiful there at present, others played croquet, and all enjoyed the time.

Complimentary Supper.—A farewell supper was given to Mr. Muir on Monday evening last between twenty-five and thirty friends of Mr. P. McDonald, who is about leaving town to enter upon an engagement in Stratford, gathered round the festive board at Dolan's hotel to bid the guest one last showing their esteem for him and solicitude for his success. Mr. McDonald has been in the employ of Mr. John Chisholm for the past fifteen years, except a short period when he was absent in Manitoba, and during that time has won the good opinion of the employer, and gathered about him a large number of friends. It was not at all surprising therefore that there was so large a crowd to do him honor. The spread was highly creditable to Mr. Daly, and the "flow of soul" which followed the removal of the cloth was creditable to the young men who took part in the speech-making, and the singing was excellent. The chair was ably filled by Mr. John O'Leary, and the vice-chair by Mr. Fry. Such pleasant gatherings among our young men have a tendency to draw more closely together the bonds of friendship, which cannot but result in mutual good. We wish Mr. McDonald success in his new field.

Alleged Embezzlement. A detective was in town the other day with a warrant for the arrest of Mr. W. Johnston on charge of embezzlement, but Mr. Johnston had disappeared. Mr. Johnston only came here a short time ago from Barrie, and opened a law office. He is a man advanced in years, was at one time a minister of the Presbyterian church here. It appears that he was residing in Barrie and that a relative in Hamilton, an aged lady, had a considerable sum of money in trust for some children, and going to that city obtained the money, about $700, by stating that he had a splendid opportunity of investing it on good landed security at twelve per cent. Another guardian, Mr. McKinnon, chief of the Belleville police, also a connection, did not approve of the transaction, but thought it would come out all right. The interest, however, was not forthcoming at the proper time, and after some trouble and investigation Mr. McKinnon found that the money had been used but not invested, and Mr. Johnston admitted that he had used it for his own purposes. Due time was allowed him to replace the money, but having failed, even under assurance of arrest, the matter was placed in the hands of the police, the children at Hamilton being, it is said, in absolute want. The failure of to arrest was not through any fault on the part of the detective. While those who have known Mr. Johnston will greatly regret this turn in his affairs, the circumstances in the charge will prevent him having any sympathy.

The Recent Reform Picnic. In our report of the Reform picnic at Sturgeon Point, written hurriedly before going to press, we omitted to recognize the courtesy of Mr. M. Boyd in connection with the steamer "Beaubeagie," which was removed from regular business in order to give Mr. McCoy's friends in Bobcaygeon and points in Verulam an opportunity of reaching the picnic grounds. Capt. Maurice Lane's geniality and attentiveness increased the pleasure of the trip on the "Beaubeagie." Wasnot not omit to mention the unwearied activity and good humour of our friend, Mr. Stewart, of the Independent. He was the spokesman of the committee on games and boat-racing, and announced the various events in speeches that far eclipsed the eloquence of the Provincial Treasurer and "brought down the house" repeatedly. The independent awards deserved commendations to Mr. Jno. Berry of Lindsay, and Mr. Patrick Curtin of Ops, as active members of the sports committee, and who with Mr. Howson of Bobcaygeon as secretary, managed the entries and polled the votes with creditable rapidity. We may also add thereto the names of Mr. Thos. Walters, of Lindsay; and conspicuous among those whose efforts were successfully directed to make the day pass off agreeably, we noticed Messrs. David Reid, John Connolly and Geo. McHugh of Ops; J. F. Cummings, Geo. Silver, A. Cameron and Harvey Rogers of Mariposa; D. Scully and D. H. Donohoe of N. Emily; D. Thornton and H. Cameron of Omemee; Col. Deacon and Dr. Herriman of Lindsay, and many others whose names we have not taken. But we must not omit the indefatigable treasurer, Mr. A. O'Leary, and his staff of assistants, who got through their arduous duties in connection with the sale and taking of tickets in a very creditable manner.

this part of the country. Potato-bugs are not so very plentiful this summer. The N. P. has had a change to their advertisements in this part of the country; at least for the present.

CEDAR GROVE, MARIPOSA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

School Examination.—The half-yearly examination of the public school in this section of Mariposa was held on Friday, the 27th ult. The school room was handsomely decorated with wreaths, mottoes and flowers. A large number of visitors attended and were highly pleased with the progress of the school. Instrumental and vocal music for the occasion was contributed by Miss Hagaskwood, Miss Irvine, Miss Trueblood, Miss Hall and Miss Smith. Their selection of music was excellent and highly appreciated. At the close of the examination several essays and the subjoined address was read by the pupils: An address by the children of S. S. No. 9, Mariposa, to the members of the same section: Our Very Dear Friends,—When we look around and see the goodly number who have this afternoon responded to our call, our hearts are made to rejoice that you have been so kind as to turn a deaf ear to our cries. If proof be wanted then you take a lively interest in our welfare we have only to point to the commodious building in which we are assembled. This building was built expressly for us, and we lay claim to it and though at the time many in the section felt the increased taxation on account thereof, to-day we believe our are not sorry for putting up with a little inconvenience in order that we your children might be benefited thereby. For this we never have had the privilege of expressing our gratitude to you. Every man, woman and child, we think, will be with us in their prayers through seasons of sorrow and of joy. We are no exception to the rule, but by far do our joyous days exceed our days of sorrow, and when we look around and see your pleasant faces and smiles of approval, we are in thought carried beyond the school room out into the convenience and battle with that which is wrong, and cause the world to feel that we your children shall not be dead while having a name to live. Perhaps you will say that we are enthusiastic, if so, we will accept the application and give the credit to our zealous teacher, Mr. D. B. Carmichael. We appreciate your visit this afternoon, and trust that your lives may long be spared to train up in the way that we should go, and when your cheery faces are no more here, yes, when you have passed away to the tomb, we, your children shall arise an call you blessed.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Amateurs.—The rising generation of Fenelon Falls bids fair to become famous in the way of acquatics. We can now boast of a second Hanlan and second Trickett, juvenile swimmers, rowers, jumpers, runners, and in fact everything in the shape of athletic accomplishments, even to a host of fishermen who can be seen every morning about five o'clock wending their way to the different fishing points which abound in great numbers on the shores of Cameron Lake and along the Fenelon River. Fish is so plentiful this year that there is very little demand for fresh meat.

Reception.—Quite a large number of the adherents of the Methodist church in this village gave the Rev. W. W. Leach, successor to Mr. Potter, a hearty reception on the afternoon of Friday last. Rev. Mr. Evans, the new Baptist minister, arrived safe and safely and commenced his labour on Sunday last.

Band.—Another attempt is being made to reorganize the Fenelon Falls brass band. This is the third time it has been undertaken this summer and we hope it will prove successful.

Got a Wetting.—A young man belonging to this village got a ducking in Cameron Lake on Tuesday last by being tipped out of a birch canoe. The lake was very rough.

Personal.—Mr. Robert Cain, who left this village about five weeks ago for a trip to Manitoba, returned last week and looks quite hearty after his travels.

Badly Sold.—On Monday last a number of gentlemen left this village per steamer Coboconck to attend a sale at Coboconk, among whom was Dr. Bryson of this village, and as they passed the Gazette office the doctor conceived and carried into effect the idea of playing a good joke upon the knight of the scissors and pen of this institution, and sent a very really intelligent pupils and over thirty delighted visitors, who unanimously declared that it was one of the most interesting and successful affairs ever held in this section. The school house, tastefully decorated with evergreens, and the perfect order, the creditable attainments and proficiency of the pupils, and the appropriate music furnished by the children drew from all the several speakers warm expressions of praise and encouragement to all connected. Miss Kelly, the respected teacher, was highly and repeatedly commended for her superior diligence and success in teaching.

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

I.O.O.F. Installation.—At a regular meeting of the Manilla Lodge, No. 105, I.O.O.F., held in their hall on Wednesday evening, 2nd July, Mr. John Short, D.D.G.M., installed the following elective officers into their respective chairs: A. Clark, P.G.; E. Kelly, N.G.; Dr. Luke, V.G.; G. Short, R. Sec.; J. A. McLean, Per. Sec.; A. McFadyen, Treas. Asaph Edwards was elected degree master and Alexander Clarke, representative to the right worthy grand lodge of Ontario. This lodge works in unison and harmony and paid its per capita tax for the last six months, $31. The amount of their general fund, including stock and regalia, is $1,414, and the amount of the widows and orphans' fund, not included in above, is $139.21.

Guiding Star Encampment. The following are the elective officers of Guiding Star Encampment, No. 22: J. A. McLean, C.P.; G. Short, H.P.; E. Jones, S.W.; L. G. McDonald, J.W.; A. Edwards, Scribe; A. McFadyen, Treas.; and Samuel Kivel, representative to the grand encampment of Ontario, whose annual session is to be held in Hamilton this year. This encampment has a splendid outfit, is free of debt and has $32.77 in the treasury.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Drowning Accident. John Teele, jr., the second son of John Teele, sr., of the township of Carden, was accidentally drowned on Sunday last while bathing in company with several other boys in a pond on a neighbouring farm. The pond, we are informed, was only three or four rods wide and strange to say, although some of the boys who were present witnessed the occurrence were said to be good swimmers, no attempt appears to have been made to rescue the unfortunate young man. He was about 19 years of age.

Mill Accident.—Mr. Ewan McKenzie, of the firm of Mackenzie Bros., had a few of his fingers nearly cut off with a circular saw in the mill here the other day.

Fall Show.—At a special meeting of the members of two years' standing of the North Victoria E. D. Agricultural Society, held at the village of Victoria Road Station on the 8th inst., of which meeting public notice was duly given as by law required, it was unanimously decided to hold the next fall show in that village instead of at Glenarm as formerly.

School Entertainment. On the evening of Tuesday last the people of this village were gratifiously treated to a very interesting and amusing entertainment got up by Mr. John McRae, head master of the Kirkfield school. The room was very tastefully decorated with bouquets, evergreens and mottoes appropriate to the occasion. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, recitations, vocal and instrumental music (the latter by the Annie Armstrong, whose performance on the organ was ably rendered and duly appreciated by the audience) and it is but just to say that their several parts were performed by the children in a manner creditable alike to the children, and themselves. The programme was a long and interesting one and the large audience dispersed at a late hour highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

High School Entrance Examinations.—There are over sixty at the entrance examination for the High School commencing here on the 8th.

A Ride through Ryde.—It may be out of the order of local items but perhaps not uninteresting to the readers of The Post to give a few notes of a hurried trip to and through the township of Ryde by rail. Ryde is now a free grant township but was not at first set apart at the time others were in the Muskoka district further to the rear. The township lies directly in rear of this township and is the south of Morrison township and comes up to the north-east corner of Rama. It is the nearest free grant township to this place and is easy of access by rail to Washago and a good wagon road the rest of the way to the township. It is only a few years since the first settler went in and now the township is pretty generally settled. Let me give the case of one of the first settlers who went about seven years ago with no means but a stout heart, a stout arm and an axe. He located at what is now known as Housey's Rapids on a river whose name rhymes with Magog. He was alone for a year or two but soon got a helpmeet. He has now a clearing of forty or fifty acres, frame house, good barns, stables, four horses, three yoke of steers, a number of cows, sheep, pigs, etc., an orchard, sixteen trees bearing this year, grape vines bearing, tame gooseberries, currants in abundance, etc. This all unaided. The lots were not open for location for some years after he was there. As soon as he could he located and will get his deeds in October next. The system of timber limits is very much against the interests of settlers. Licenses are renewed in May each year and in the case of the