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Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa, September 23rd to 27th. Guelph Exhibition, 15th to 19th September. Return tickets at single fare for both.

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Peterborough Central Exhibition

The executive committee of this Exhibition which is to be held on Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st and 2nd, met at Peterboro' on Monday last. The judges were selected and the grounds visited. General approbation of the arrangements of the local committee was expressed. Prize lists had been issued and large handsomely printed premium lists printed at the Review office have been largely circulated. It is to be hoped that the exhibition will be a success and that Victoria county will be a large contributor.

Venner's Latest.

I ominously for former failures Mr. Venner comes smilingly forward with this weather prediction "I am of opinion that the wet period is about ended or ending, and that a dry or possible warm wave will extend over the ensuing portion of the season, say to April 1st. I predicted a cool and wet season for Canada and Great Britain up to mid-summer, such a condition has already more exceeded this forecast in both regions mentioned. I now look forward to a very fine and agreeable period in the weather, possibly with only and severe frosts, but late snow.

Oddfellowship.

We learn from Mr. John Shaw, delegate of Lindsay Lodge No. 109, I.O.O.F., to the Grand Lodge, that the annual report of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. shows the general condition of the order to be very satisfactory. The total number of Ontario lodges is 189, an increase on 1878 of 8. The total membership is 12,549; the total receipts for the year, $101,252; the expenditure for benefits, $60,000; expenses, etc., $8,851; balance to capital account, $15,[illegible]; total present funds of lodges, $213,[illegible]; amount paid for yellow fever relief, $1,[illegible]; grand secretary's office is now permanently located at Toronto. Guelph has been selected as the next place of meeting. The sovereign grand lodge will probably be held in Toronto on 1st Tuesday in June, 1880. The Orange and lodge has voted $1,000 for suitable preparation for the event.

Post Splinters.

The public schools picnic to morrow at Sturgeon Point.

Everybody is absent at the Toronto Exhibition or seeing the Princess.

The season for tourists has closed. It was a remarkably good one in this locality.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the famed Mayflie Navy, Lovers of the wood should try.

The yacht Petrel owned by Mr. W. Cripps, is will be off—I at the Jewett House on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. Peck, M.P.P., received her high boots broken as recorded in last week issue, is recovering rapidly. She is under the care of Dr. Herriman.

A green canoe was found one day last week on the south shore of Pigeon lake by Charles Jacobs, an Indian. The owner can have the same by applying to Mr. Jacobs.

The Sturgeon Point hotel became deserted immediately the Toronto exhibition opened. It has yet and will continue to have for some time many attractions for holiday people.

Well, said a prominent citizen on Saturday, on the other day, I have seen good many tough things in the shape of hotels, but I never thought it would come to be said of us as of Robinson Crusoe's organ.

A foot festival in connection with the Lindsay Bible Christian Sabbath school will be held on Sunday, the 7th of the Bible Christian church on Thursday, 18th inst. Commence at 2.30 p. m. Admission 10 cts.

Upwards of seventy cars loaded with Ontario apples passed from Port Hope and Cobourg along the line of the Midland Railway passed through here yesterday morning bound for Montreal. Five cars are expected by the 15th inst.

The prospectus of the South Victoria agricultural fair has been issued in pamphlet form in addition to the notice last week. A number of advertisements which will be found interesting to farmers. Copies can be had at any time from the secretary, Mr. James Keith.

Old sportsmen report duck scarce this season. Owing to the bad weather on the 1st very little good sport was enjoyed. If the game in this section is not exterminated completely, and if such an energetic protective society will have to be established and an example made of some old offenders against the game laws.

Mr. Youmans yesterday opened a cooking class in Bell's music hall. The attendance was quite satisfactory and a good foundation was laid. Mr. Youmans has an excellent reputation as a teacher and has had long experience. During the past year he had over 3,000 pupils. We understand that a concert is to be given at the close of the term.

The vital statistics for the past month show 4 births, 2 marriages and 1 death in Lindsay and 5 births and no marriages or deaths in Ops. These statistics will never be looked upon as reliable so long as the people can call to mind the deaths of a three prominent citizens in one week of the month, as was the case in August, and only one recorded. People should pay a little more attention to the registration laws.

Hague, the man who had the tussle with Chief Constable Smart when the latter said he was shot at, was allowed to depart from town unmolested after his release from gaol where he was committed in default of not being able to pay a fine for being drunk and disorderly. The Chief's insatiable did not wish to prosecute the man as he received no injury from the shot; and then there was no evidence that Hague had any shooting.

Fresh Oysters

Received daily at R. McTAVISH'S.—1044.

Teeth for Everybody.

As upper or under set of teeth at NEELANDS & PRITLAND'S for $10. 1044.

Notes Bought.

Money lent on Notes, Greenbacks exchanged, mortgages negotiated. O. BIGELOW. 950.

The Vanderbilt's Change of Time.

The steamer Vanderbilt changes her time to-day. She will leave Lindsay at 9 a.m., calling at Sturgeon Point and arriving at Bobcaygeon at 11.30 o'clock. Returning will leave Bobcaygeon at 12 o'clock, calling at Sturgeon Point and reaching Lindsay at 4.30 p. m. in time to connect with the Midland and Whitby railways going south. This time-card, which will remain in force until further notice, will suit the Lindsay and Bobcaygeon people nicely.

Police Court.

[Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P. M.]

Friday, August 29th.—John Green was charged by John Chamberlin with using insulting language to him on the street. The charge was proved and defendant fined $1 and costs or 14 days in gaol.

Thursday, Sept 14th. John Quantal appeared to answer the complaint of Edward Veitch, hotel keeper, for malicious injury by violently backing his team against that of complainant at the railway station. At defendant's request the case was adjourned until the 19th inst. Three cases of drunkenness by David Miller and William Workman for using language and assault were likewise adjourned to the 19th.

Friday, 5th Sept. Three persons were charged by the chief constable with driving over the Victoria road bridge faster than a walk and were each fined $2 without costs. Wm. Veitch and Wm. R. Fee were charged with similar offences but were acquitted for want of identity. Three similar charges were adjourned to the 12th inst.

New Post Offices.

The following new post offices have recently been established in the province of Ontario: Alsace, Gurd township, Muskoka; Ashdad' Bagot, Renfrew; Barclay, Mariposa Victoria; Barrie, Hemsworth, Muskoka; Batteau, Nottawasaga, Simcoe Dwight, Franklin, Muskoka; Grimsby Camp, Grimsby, Lincoln; Hintonburg, Nepean, Carleton; Killyleagh, Innisfil, Simcoe; Linden Valley, Mariposa, Victoria; Redickville, Melancthon, Grey; St. Albert, Cambridge, Russell; Stur-geon Point, Fenelon, Victoria. The name "Grouse Hill, in the West York, has been changed to Dayton. The following have been closed: Carnegie, in Bruce; Audley and Derryville, in Ontario; Mattawin, in Algoma; and Salmon Point, in Prince Edward County.

The Canada Life

The thirty second annual report of this company at the meeting on Tuesday made an extremely gratifying exhibit of its growth and prosperity. During the past year 1,723 new policies have been issued for assurances of $2,936,000. At the close of 1878 79, 11,387 policies were in force for assurances amounting to $19,000,300. The deaths during the past year were convenient by assurances for $152,000, but the mortality expected and provided for was $287,400. The assets of the company now amount to the enormous sum of $3,734,000 about $2,000,000 of which is invested in first-class municipal and other debenture securities. A dividend of 15 per cent, upon the capital stock of the company was paid during the year, and the sum of $80,000 carried to the credit of the proprietors' account. Mr. F.C. Taylor is the agent for Lindsay. See advertisement.

Pullman & Co.'s Successful Shows.

Pullman & Co.'s Great London Show which will exhibit in Lindsay on Tuesday, 16th of September, has met with the greatest success in Ottawa, as it seems to have wherever the confederation has struck since its start out. This, says the Ottawa Free Press, may be attributed to the fact that this tented show is a combination of novelties which never fails to please an audience, while the programme presented is of so varied a character that it keeps spectators intensely amused from beginning to end. A better array of talent than Pullman & Co. have on their list would be hard to find. Freddie and Willie O Brien are wonderful little gymnasts (they were in Lindsay four years ago with Howe's circus), while the Bennett family, with Miss Lizzie Wenkworth, in exercises on the horizontal bar, exhibit skill that cannot be surpassed. The family on ground and lofty tumbling were also first-class, while their comical musical act was decidedly funny and kept the people in convulsions of laughter. Amy Eudes, in his character sketches and lightning changes, produced much merriment while Miss Polly Daily, who sings daily sight long, proved herself a charming vocalist. Fred Lavanbue may well be termed an artist, and off-time wonderful feats. The performances of Miss Abbie O'Brien on the black wire were excellent, and the clever mule a nice, but the great attraction was Melsome Reality in her Samsonian feats. Fifty pound weights were nice playthings to her, while a heavy cannon ball was but a toy in her hands. The shouldering of the five hundred pound cannon was the grand finale, and a royal salute was duly fired. The trained dogs showed themselves intelligent, and their performances were highly interesting. The production of "Humpty Dumpty" at the start, and that of "The Lorenzos" at the finish, were both important parts of the entertainment, and were a source of much amusement, the pantomime being very comical and the sketch equally ludicrous but different in character. The band and orchestra with Pullman & Co. are both first-class. The balloon ascension in the afternoon was great attraction. The attendance at 10 cents on each occasion was very large, and we have no doubt crowds will come to Lindsay.

Geo. Calvert on Thistle Extinction.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR, I want to tell you how we farmed thirty years ago in Cavan and how they farm in Ops at the present time. I had two hundred acres rented in Cavan at a very low rent, nothing but thistles and weeds. I immediately followed forty acres the first year. I had two good teams of horses and borrowed one span for part of the time in the summer from the landlord. I ploughed my summer fallow in the fall, then again in June of the following year and again in July, August and September for seed, making three times in all, and gave it all the manure I could gather up, and I have had from thirty to forty bushels per acre. When I went to get the threshing machine the parties did not care to come, it was such a thistley farm. However, I made a bargain that if they found one thistle in forty acres of wheat I would pay them double wages; if not they were to thresh one day for nothing. I won the bet and got one day's threshing free. Now I want to tell you how they manage in these days. There are you would think intelligent men who plough up land that has had fall wheat this season, also barley, oats and peas, and sowing with fall wheat. Now, sir, if these men don't see hard times next season I will be badly deceived. In my time I have seen my seven used binding mitts; now there are tens of mitts used. What strange times we live in! I am persuaded that the farmers must have hard times for themselves. Now, sir, some one should say, "Why did he not get rich with his big crops?" If you ask any one that knows me they will say that I am rich. However, I am rich enough to own a span of mules and that is more than any other man in Ops can say. I say to every farmer in Ops or elsewhere, summer-fallow and plough in the fall and four times the summer following and save the price of mitts, and if hard times big and dry it will not deceive you. Try it and you will thank me for the advice.

GEO. CALVERT.

Personal.

Mr. Henry Maclagan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town on a visit to his friends.

Mr. P. S. Martin returned home Monday from his trip to Europe. He had a most enjoyable time and returns fully recuperated.

Corp. John Wallace, of this town, is Lieut. of Company No. 1, (Millbrook Company), 49th Batt., and has been absent during the past fortnight putting in the annual drill at Port Hope and Toronto.

Mr. A. McAlpine left town yesterday for Utica, N. Y., to be present at the trial of a suit he has brought against Drummond the cattle buyer, well known in this section. The amount in dispute is $750.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. W. Graham, formerly teacher in this locality, has been promoted to the head department of the Collingwood public school. This is the second time that Mr Graham has been promoted within the last two years and we congratulate him on his success.

Wm. Maguire, son of Mr. John Maguire of this town, who till recently had been running the Copley wire in the head office of the Montreal Telegraph Company in Toronto, has gone out West having received a good position in Jay Gould's new company. He is said to be a remarkably expert operator.

Mr. Chas. Bond, of the "Yankee Mill," has been suffering for several weeks with a severe attack of bilious fever His numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering and will be able to be about in a couple of weeks. His wife visited the city by his father, Mr. O. M. Bond, lumber merchant, Oswego, N. Y.

Miss Musgrave, Miss Rose and Miss Kate Smith of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. A. Niven of Haliburton attended the citizens' ball in honor of the vice-regal visit in Toronto on Tuesday night last. The costumes of the ladies were thus described in the daily papers: Miss Kate Smith Canary glace silk, with blue satin trimmings and gauze scarf; crimson and shaded roses ornaments, pearls. Miss Rose—Ecru Linnea Princesse, with crimson velvet trimmings. Gold ornaments. Mrs. Niven—Black grosgrain princesse dress, with gold trimming. Head-dress, Grecian style, with gold beads. Gold filigree ornaments. Miss Musgrave—Mauve silk; white lace and gold ornaments.

Artificial Teeth.

Mr. Gross, Dentist, is making Artificial Teeth at one-half the regular price. See his new card in another column. —1044-4.

The 49th Batt. Band.

Col. Deacon's letter, published in THE POST last week, does not seem to have had the desired effect of stirring up our townspeople towards doing something to retain the battalion band in Lindsay. The amount required to keep it in a state of efficiency is very small, only $25 per quarter, and there should not be much difficulty in collecting that amount. It certainly would not be creditable to the town to have the band removed to Omemee, the people of which village are anxious to get it and willing to support it. The proper action should be taken at once.

Seventh School Association of Canada.

The sixteenth provincial convention for Ontario and Quebec will be held in Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7th, 8th and 9th of October next. A highly interesting programme has been arranged. The opening and following business sessions will be in the St. James' Square Presbyterian church. The evening sessions in the Jarvis-st. Baptist and the Elm-st. and Metropolitan Canada Methodist churches. Pastors and other ordained ministers of evangelical churches are cordially invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. Every evangelical sabbath school, whether denominational or union, having fifty scholars, or under that number, is entitled to send one delegate, and an additional delegate for every fifty scholars above that number; but no school to send more than four delegates. Arrangements are in progress so that all who may be present will be well received and hospitably entertained during the convention. Mr. C. C. Case, musical conductor, of Cleveland, Ohio, is engaged to conduct the singing. "Gospel Hymns," Nos. 1 and 3 will be used. Delegates will please to be provided with these, or they can be had at five cents each (the words only) where the convention assembles. All should also come supplied with Bible, note-book and pencil. Billets for homes will be given to delegates and visitors on their arrival. A reception committee will be in attendance at the St. James' Square Presbyterian church for this purpose. It is especially requested that those who desire to be present will, as early as possible, if delegates, send a certificate duly filled and signed, which can be obtained from the local secretary; or if ministers intimate their intention by post-card to the local secretary, Mr. L. C. Peake, Drawer 2,356, Toronto, that it may be known what number may be expected and provided for. This is necessary. County secretaries or others are requested to be present to report the state of their several fields. Notice of attendance and application for certificates for railway fare, &c., must be sent to the local secretary not later than Wednesday, 1st October. The railways will give a return ticket for a fare and a third; the Nipissing and Victoria for one fare. Forms and certificates for reduced railway fares and a copy of the programme can be had on application to R. S. Porter, county secretary.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

UPTERGROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Angus Macdonald started for Belleville to the deaf and dumb institute with his son, a boy thirteen years of age. He also had in charge a boy about the same age from Orillia by the name of Wallis. The boys have been at the institute before and are now returning after the vacation.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Aikin, drover of Port Hope, shipped two double-deck car loads of sheep and lambs from Cambray station. They came from the neighborhood of Hartley. The sheep all looked well and the lambs as a whole were very good. They were bought for the English market. The shipment numbered four hundred all told.

GRANT HILL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HARVEST. The farmers are about through with their harvest which has turned out pretty good, but still they say when you meet them in a sad tone, "Ah, but the weevil has done a great deal of harm to the wheat crops."

HAD HIS ARM BROKEN AGAIN. Mr. Malcolm McArthur who had his arm broken some three weeks ago, had it again broken on Friday last by being kicked by a horse. He will be laid up for some time.

BETTANY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FIRE. On Friday evening about ten o'clock a large stable near the village, owned by Mr. John Moreton, but now leased by Mr. Alexander Wilson, was discovered to be on fire. The citizens turned out en masse but in spite of their efforts the building was speedily consumed, together with its contents, which consisted of the usual articles of a well equipped stable. A light wagon was saved after two of the wheels were badly damaged. A fat pig and two chests of carpenters' tools, the property of Mr. Wilson, were also consumed. The general opinion is that the loss is fully covered by insurance, and the belief is that it was the work of an incendiary.

THORNTON. Mr. Fairbairn, our popular station agent, has been removed to Port Hope and his place is filled by Mr. Hastings, formerly of Lindsay.

KIRKFIELD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SEEING THE PRINCESS. A respectable number of our villagers took advantage of the cheap excursion to the "queen city" on the 3rd and 4th inst. to witness the great cricket match and other events at the queen city.

RURAL DEANERY MISSIONS.—The Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, missionary secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, has just closed a series of interesting missionary meetings in the county. The first meeting was held on Friday evening, Aug. 29th, in St. James' Church, Gilway, four miles south of Kinmount, and was well attended, persons coming from Swamp lake road seven miles east, to be present on the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Peck, M.P.P., took the chair and the Rev. John Burkett, the aged but indefatigable missionary of the district. On Sunday, Aug. 31st, after prayers by the Rev. R. A. Rooney, the incumbent, Dr. Hodgkin preached the annual missionary sermon in St. Paul's church, Minden, to an interested congregation which entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. In the afternoon the secretary proceeded from the residence of Mr. S. S. Peck, M.P.P., whose kind hospitality had been tendered to him, to the Island chapel St. Stephen's, situated on Bushtoak lake, where a large attendance marked the interest of the scattered churchmen of this desolate neighborhood on the subject. A striking feature worthy of the imitation of stronger and more favored congregations, was the hearty responsive service which characterized the worship of this little flock in the wilderness. In consequence of the crush of the day, the last Sunday in August—said to be the busiest of the season it was found impossible to reach Minden in time for the proposed evening services, a matter of great disappointment to the large congregation assembled and waiting in St. Paul's church. On Monday evening after driving over to Haliburton, where the preacher was joined by the Rev. Dr. Smithett who came up by rail, an excellent meeting was held in St. George's church at 8 o'clock. After the opening service by the Rev. Geo. Lethington, incumbent, addresses pertinent to the subject were delivered by the Rural Dean, Mr. Rooney and Dr. Hodgkin. On Tuesday morning the deputation proceeded to Port Lake (Gelverham), by the Blackstone road. Perhaps we ought to say after leaving the boundary of the township of Dysart by the trail through Glamorgan. It is easy seen, when travelling through the bush, when you have the choice of roads whether built by the Government or the English Land Co., by the mark of descent to the lowest level of profession for man or beast locomotion, and if this road south of Pine lake to Peterboro' is of the same character, the business men of that town will be benefited by the connection with the back country. At Gooderham we found awaiting us with a fresh span of horses, Mr. Jabez Gander, a licensed catechist, and son of the missionary of Monmouth and Cardiff, to convey us over the excellent Monck road twenty miles—the distance to Port Lake, where that evening at Burleigh Junction. These townships are fast settling up a little back from the main roads and afford the Rev. Gander a promising field of usefulness. The missionary meeting was duly held in the school house at 6 p.m., and although the attendance was small the interest was manifested, as the large collection manifested. Dr. Smithett conducted the opening services and with Dr. Hodgkin and Mr. Gander addressed the meeting. After a pleasant evening and refreshing rest at the missionary's house, we were off again by stage for Chandos the next morning, reaching Trinity church at 2 p.m. for the meeting announced. The rain was now falling heavily, which through the day hitherto had only came in showers. After many years experience of the dangers and annoyances of the Burleigh road, we were glad to realize a marked improvement for the sinews of life and limb, for we have had before this to lead the horse and draw the buggy many a mile on the way. This time everything was pleasant and all went merrily, barring the rain, as a marriage bell. Congregation good; church just erected, tasteful and convenient, peopled coming three or four miles to the meeting. Rev. Philip Harding, incumbent, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. After waiting for a clearing shower not before, we pushed on at 5 p.m. through the drowning rain, for Clyde River in a gig, a drive of miles for the 8 p.m. meeting in St. Bede's church. Refreshing and warming the outer man, we are all soon at our goal, the other observers as before in the conduct of the meeting, and with a fair congregation considering the tempestuous weather. These two points, Chandos End and Apsley, are the two principal stations of Mr. Hartley's missions. Again on the way at 8 a.m. for Pine lake, forty miles to go, in the stage placed at our disposal specially for the trip as far as the Junction, and now there is rain for twenty weary miles, only seeing a little sunshine behind a good team, and reaching Mr. Gander's we can proceed no further. Wind, and thunderclouds would write it, (20), fallen trees, and inclement down pour. No time lost missionary meeting to-night. We must rest and be thankful at the neighbor's house, reconciling ourselves to this one and only broken appointment. A ride of forty miles behind Mr. Gander's well-appointed team and in his safe hands, being to us at Kinmount on Friday evening for our last appointment satisfactorily kept, assisted by Mr. Burkett in the service. We have reason for gratitude, only two spills by the way and no bones, as we close our adventurous journey of 245 miles in Mr. Gander's easy cart and horse, for the cause of God and truth.

BARCLAY—FRIENDS SETTLEMENT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DULL WET WEATHER for finishing up the harvest and fall wheat sowing.

GRAIN BUYING.—Mr. Bowerman is preparing to do a big trade in grain at the grange storehouse. He is putting a bridge at the door and other improvements so that all grain can be handled with much greater ease than last year.

PITCHED BATTLE.—A pitched battle between landlord and tenant in the neighborhood the other day made plenty of business for the J. P.'s. The affair is a disgrace, but we shall mention no names this time.

ROOT CROP.—What turnips escaped the flies are looking well. Potatoes are good.

HORSE KILLED.—Mr. Greenway lost a valuable horse by being kicked by some others.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PRIZE LISTS. The prize list of the Mariposa fall show have been printed in a neat little pamphlet and can be had on application to the secretary, Mr. J. F. Cummings. The pamphlets contain a number of advertisements of special interest.

THE DEPUTY REEVESHIP.—The election of Mr. Wm. Mark to the deputy reeveship by acclamation is alike creditable to all parties concerned and is quite a saving to the treasury besides. Mr. Mark is an intelligent, upright man, and will no doubt prove the right man in the right place.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—While Lake Brothers' threshing machine was engaged threshing at Mr. J. Dame's, a little south of this village, on the 10th inst., Geo. Lake, jr., in passing over the thresher, slipped and one foot was drawn into the mouth of the machine (in the cylinder) taking off the foot and leg a little below the knee and the parts passing through the machine. Drs. Herriman and Jeffers squared off the bone a little below the knee. The poor sufferer is as well this morning (Thursday) as could be expected. He has the sympathy of the community.

THE CERTIFICATES of those who passed the late entrance examination at Oakwood are at hand and can be obtained from the Head master on application.

HARTLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHANGE OF MAIL ROUTE.—On and after the first of October the mail for this office will come via Grass Hill instead of coming direct from Woodville. The route will then be from Woodville to Grass Hill, thence to Hartley, Glenarm, Islay and thence to Woodville via Hartley and Grass Hill. The round trip will be a distance of twenty-two miles. It is only carried twice a week on Tuesdays and Saturdays and the contractor is Mr. Stanton from near Woodville, who generally drives a white-colored mule which barring the color very much resembles the one owned by Mr. George Calvert, now of wide-spread mule fame.

GONE TO PORT HOPE.—Mr. Wm. Calder, one of our most highly respected farmers, purposes going with his family to Manitoba during the month of October. He has a brother living fifteen miles from Emerson village, where he intends going to until he can select a farm on which to locate. He will leave a good many warm friends behind who will wish him, well in his new home.

TAKES ILL. On Tuesday afternoon the young Stanton who carries the mail was taken ill while at this office, so that another person had to be employed to finish the trip. His parents were sent for and arrived about midnight. Through the kindness of Mrs. Barker and some other ladies who gave him every attention he was much improved in the morning and in a few days will be able to resume his duties.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Cameron, who lives about midway between here and Lorneville, had the misfortune to have his arm broken between the wrist and elbow on Thursday last by being kicked by a horse which he was leading out to water. Mr. C. will be unable to work for some time as the fracture is a bad one.

CATTLE AND SHEEP BUYING.—Mr. Nicholas Weldon and Mr. Aikins have lately been buying a lot of sheep and lambs from the farmers of this neighborhood. Wednesday was fixed as the day for delivering them at this village, therefore at an early hour the waggons loaded down with their living freight began to arrive and they continued to arrive from the east and west, north and south, until fully five hundred excellent sheep and lambs were safely enclosed in Mr. Maguire's shed. About ten o'clock the buyers put in an appearance when the farmers received their pay in full. The sheep were then all branded with the drover's brand and they were driven to Cambray station. For a time our village wore a lively appearance and friend Maguire did a good stroke of business.

ELK-HORN FOUND.—Our hotel-keeper, Mr. Patrick Maguire, has on exhibition in his hotel a very large elk-horn which was lately plowed up by Mr. Archie Currie, who lives near the village. The horn is fully five feet in length with several long prongs; at the but near the skull it is four inches in thickness. A stump eighteen inches in thickness was removed from directly over the horn which is evidence that the elk must have lived fully one hundred years ago. Only a few weeks ago there was found on lot 9, con. 10, Eldon, a pair of antlers seven feet in length. They were found several feet below the surface by some men who were digging a ditch. At the butt they were five inches in thickness and it is estimated that they weighed one hundred pounds. When found the men laid them on a stump to dry before removing them, but when thoroughly dry they crumbled so that they could not be preserved. It is now quite evident that Eldon was once a famous Indian hunting ground.

HALIBURTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. K. Douglas of London, England, one of the directors of the English Land Co., is here on a brief visit to inspect the company's territory.

GONE TO COURT. A number of leading citizens have gone to Toronto to attend the vice-regal ball and to witness the great cricket match and other events at the queen city.

RURAL DEANERY MISSIONS.—The Rev. Dr. Hodgkin, missionary secretary of the Diocese of Toronto, has just closed a series of interesting missionary meetings in the county. The first meeting was held on Friday evening, Aug. 29th, in St. James' Church, Gilway, four miles south of Kinmount, and was well attended, persons coming from Swamp lake road seven miles east, to be present on the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Peck, M.P.P., took the chair and the Rev. John Burkett, the aged but indefatigable missionary of the district. On Sunday, Aug. 31st, after prayers by the Rev. R. A. Rooney, the incumbent, Dr. Hodgkin preached the annual missionary sermon in St. Paul's church, Minden, to an interested congregation which entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. In the afternoon the secretary proceeded from the residence of Mr. S. S. Peck, M.P.P., whose kind hospitality had been tendered to him, to the Island chapel St. Stephen's, situated on Bushtoak lake, where a large attendance marked the interest of the scattered churchmen of this desolate neighborhood on the subject. A striking feature worthy of the imitation of stronger and more favored congregations, was the hearty responsive service which characterized the worship of this little flock in the wilderness. In consequence of the crush of the day, the last Sunday in August—said to be the busiest of the season it was found impossible to reach Minden in time for the proposed evening services, a matter of great disappointment to the large congregation assembled and waiting in St. Paul's church. On Monday evening after driving over to Haliburton, where the preacher was joined by the Rev. Dr. Smithett who came up by rail, an excellent meeting was held in St. George's church at 8 o'clock. After the opening service by the Rev. Geo. Lethington, incumbent, addresses pertinent to the subject were delivered by the Rural Dean, Mr. Rooney and Dr. Hodgkin. On Tuesday morning the deputation proceeded to Port Lake (Gelverham), by the Blackstone road. Perhaps we ought to say after leaving the boundary of the township of Dysart by the trail through Glamorgan. It is easy seen, when travelling through the bush, when you have the choice of roads whether built by the Government or the English Land Co., by the mark of descent to the lowest level of profession for man or beast locomotion, and if this road south of Pine lake to Peterboro' is of the same character, the business men of that town will be benefited by the connection with the back country. At Gooderham we found awaiting us with a fresh span of horses, Mr. Jabez Gander, a licensed catechist, and son of the missionary of Monmouth and Cardiff, to convey us over the excellent Monck road twenty miles—the distance to Port Lake, where that evening at Burleigh Junction. These townships are fast settling up a little back from the main roads and afford the Rev. Gander a promising field of usefulness. The missionary meeting was duly held in the school house at 6 p.m., and although the attendance was small the interest was manifested, as the large collection manifested. Dr. Smithett conducted the opening services and with Dr. Hodgkin and Mr. Gander addressed the meeting. After a pleasant evening and refreshing rest at the missionary's house, we were off again by stage for Chandos the next morning, reaching Trinity church at 2 p.m. for the meeting announced. The rain was now falling heavily, which through the day hitherto had only came in showers. After many years experience of the dangers and annoyances of the Burleigh road, we were glad to realize a marked improvement for the sinews of life and limb, for we have had before this to lead the horse and draw the buggy many a mile on the way. This time everything was pleasant and all went merrily, barring the rain, as a marriage bell. Congregation good; church just erected, tasteful and convenient, peopled coming three or four miles to the meeting. Rev. Philip Harding, incumbent, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers. After waiting for a clearing shower not before, we pushed on at 5 p.m. through the drowning rain, for Clyde River in a gig, a drive of miles for the 8 p.m. meeting in St. Bede's church. Refreshing and warming the outer man, we are all soon at our goal, the other observers as before in the conduct of the meeting, and with a fair congregation considering the tempestuous weather. These two points, Chandos End and Apsley, are the two principal stations of Mr. Hartley's missions. Again on the way at 8 a.m. for Pine lake, forty miles to go, in the stage placed at our disposal specially for the trip as far as the Junction, and now there is rain for twenty weary miles, only seeing a little sunshine behind a good team, and reaching Mr. Gander's we can proceed no further. Wind, and thunderclouds would write it, (20), fallen trees, and inclement down pour. No time lost missionary meeting to-night. We must rest and be thankful at the neighbor's house, reconciling ourselves to this one and only broken appointment. A ride of forty miles behind Mr. Gander's well-appointed team and in his safe hands, being to us at Kinmount on Friday evening for our last appointment satisfactorily kept, assisted by Mr. Burkett in the service. We have reason for gratitude, only two spills by the way and no bones, as we close our adventurous journey of 245 miles in Mr. Gander's easy cart and horse, for the cause of God and truth.

MANVERS.

ACCIDENT.—A son of Mr. Robert Henry, while riding a horse to water on Monday, was thrown off the animal, the result being a broken arm. The boy was conveyed to Williamsburg, where the fracture was reduced and the necessary splints applied.

LORNEVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BIG YIELD.—A piece of ground forty-four feet by ninety-five feet, owned by Mr. John McArthur of this village, has this season produced thirty bushels and a half of the Early Rose variety of potatoes. This yield is at the rate of three hundred bushels per acre.

ORILLIA.

REBUILDING.—The burnt district is not to be wholly rebuilt the present season. Messrs. Mulcahy, McKerroll, Thompson & Dunn, and Pace & Maitt will build at once.

READY FOR A PULL.—Miss Mary Morrison of Orillia accepts the challenge of Miss Eslin of Barrie to row a mile and a half straight-away race for $25 to $50.

CLEARING.—Forty days' work of one man chopped, logged and cleared ready for cross ties acres of land for an Essa farmer. Next!

BEAT THIS.—Orillia boasts of having had the biggest rain and hail storm of the season. "Pratt" up at Hosseau tried to beat it and failed.

BOUND TO GET MORE LIQUOR.—On Tuesday two women lately from Whitby were drunk, and being refused liquor at Maguire's hotel one of them took off her boot and struck the bartender over the head. They were got out with some difficulty. Constable Moffat, on duty for the night, reached the hotel just as the "ladies" returned to renew the affray. They were arrested and lodged in the lock-up. Next morning they were fined $11.25 each, inclusive of costs. The fine was paid and they left town.

BELLEVILLE.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—Last Thursday morning John Farrell, a labourer, whilst cleaning out a well on the premises of Mr. Kerr, George-st., was buried beneath a pile of stone which covered him to a depth of twenty-six feet. He was in the bucket some twelve feet from the bottom of the well, which is thirty-four feet, when the stones gave way beneath him. The stones which fell from above formed an arch above him, and after about an hour's work he was able to converse with those who were working to rescue him. He was got out after about six hours hard labour. When liberated he was found to have sustained no injury beyond the crushing of one of his feet. it was a miraculous escape.

TYPHOID FEVER AT STIRLING.—The Campbellford Herald reports Typhoid fever raging to a serious extent in Stirling, there being forty cases and a few deaths.

A BIG EGG.—Mr. Thos. Clark of Thurlow has an egg laid by a common hen which measures 8 inches by 6½ inches.

A FATAL FALL.—About six o'clock Monday evening a boy named Kennedy, aged fifteen, while up in a tree picking hickory nuts lost his balance and fell and broke his neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

BOWMANVILLE.

A SWINDLER CAUGHT.—Sam Taylor, alias Robert Miller, of Manvers, the man who obtained a suit of clothes, a set of harness and a buggy in Oshawa in June on false pretences, has been caught in Oshawa and sentenced to 18 months in the central prison. He was trying to get another set of harness when arrested.—[Statesman.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—David Kirkland, Orono, was thrown from a wagon laden with iron and coal by a sudden jerk, and fell so that the fore-wheel passed over his head, inflicting a severe wound.

MELANCHOLY DROWING ACCIDENT. Last Thursday afternoon a very sad occurrence happened at Port Newcastle. As soon as school was over eight of the pupils went down to the lake for the purpose of bathing, a recreation in which they frequently indulged. The lake was exceedingly rough and the waves were running high, but the fact did not at all intimidate the boys, and they undressed and swam out. Charlie Farnicomb, who was a good swimmer going further than any of the rest. On returning towards the shore he was found that he had great difficulty in buffeting with the waves, and when he neared the breakwater he appeared to be seized with cramps as he threw up his arms and called for help. Charlie Brent, jr., one of his companions, immediately swam to his assistance, but before he could reach him the poor boy had sunk. Another boy named Frank Garvin, who could not swim, and was standing near the shore, was also drowned, having been knocked down by a wave and was never seen afterwards. Mr. Tinning of Toronto was at the place all Saturday dragging and exploding dynamite cartridges, but found no traces of the bodies. The deceased boys were respectively the sons of Frederick Farnicomb, the collector of customs, and Mr. Matthew Garvin, general superintendent of the Massey Mfg. Co. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the village.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL. One of our citizens, Mr. A. Dobson, has been successful in carrying off three first prizes at the Caledonian games in Toronto. He jumped 46 ft. 9 in., being the furthest hop, step and jump on record; he won the running long jump, covering 20 ft. 5 in.; also the vaulting with the pole, clearing the bar at an altitude of 9 ft. 6 in. Total amount realized, $38. Who can beat Cannington?

HIGHLAND PLUCK. A controversy arose a few days ago between one Highland chief and "Fangaloe," from the "ould sod," as to the nationality of our esteemed Governor-General, the gallant chief claiming him to be a linal descendant of the Campbell clan, Fangaloe asserting he was a descendant of the Emerald Isle. The chief becoming irritated at what he consider an insult, drew his dirk, turned pale and rushed with great vehemence at his opponent, clutching him by the windpipe, closing the valve, and was finally rescued by W. Osselle just in time to prevent the undertaker making a small amount these hard times.

RE-BUILT.—The proprietor, Mr. Beuneh, proposes to erect a fine three-storey hotel on the site of the Northern which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. It is also the intention of Mr. Maybee to build a brick building to be used for a store on the place occupied by his wooden building, which was burned at the same time. No doubt before one year the