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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

MARA.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
PENNACUM, June 25.—The members of the M. P. of Fair Valley, and Miss Boyle of Pennacum, are to be married on Sunday at St. Joseph's convent, Toronto.

UPPER BOVE.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
NORW.—Several of our confirmed ninety children here on the 10th inst. Father Hoy has got a grand bull (1,000 lbs.) for St. Columba's church. Father's Miller has a fine cow, and a fine pig, a milster here now. Messrs. Thomas, Mulvill and Rev. H. Sinclair have given some excellent discourses at various meetings in Mara during the past week. Scott set. Mr. Sinclair will write up the subject and seems to have his whole heart in the agitation.

OPB.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
A FINE BANK.—Mr. John McArthur, jr., has just completed one of the finest banks in the county. The building is 90 x 45 feet, with good solid foundations underneath. There are about 20,000 feet of lumber in it, about 40,000 shingles. The building is of a fine weight of masonry used in the structure. Mr. James Ross of Lindsay, with an able staff of assistants, has done the work throughout. This is the first building of the kind in this county. By the way we might say that Mr. John has built himself a very fine brick residence some time ago. Now, while he keeps your eye on the bank, a question about it John has got to get a house-keeper.

WOODVILLE.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
CHALLENGE.—(To the Editor of THE POST.)—Sir, Dr. McKay of Woodville is anxious to get a trotting match with his young stallion, *Tramway*, against John Simpson's stallion by Toronto Chief of Fennell Falls. Simpson is well aware of the fact as the matter has been offered to him, and all that there is for him to do is to place the funds—say \$100—is a responsible stakeholder's hands and the doctor will give attention to the matter as usual. Simpson's horse as well as the doctor's is doing staid service. He will naturally want time to put him in trim for the race. Reasonable time will be given provided he makes the match good. The next ten days, that is provided he will place in stakeholder's hands a reasonable forfeit, say \$50, and sign articles of agreement. These to take place in the Woodville track, which will be kept in good order, Simpson to have the use of the track free to train on if he so desires. Now if we don't hear from him in the next few days we will conclude that he is afraid to measure speed with the "little fellow" for money.
G. A. MATHEW.

SUNDEHLAND.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
TEA AND CONCERT.—A grand concert and tea will be held in the town hall, SundeHLAND, on Monday night. Good talent has been secured for this occasion. It will be in aid of the church of England building fund. For particulars see posters.

CHEAP JAPAN TEA.—A. Calais has a quantity of cheap Japan tea, and is offering at 50¢ per cwt. This is a rare opportunity for those who are in the habit of buying tea.

STILL ARRIVING.—The constant rush at Groceries during the spring has caused him to order another supply of new goods of all descriptions, which are well worth the inspection of intending purchasers. Give him a call.

BEAUTIFUL LAWN.—The grounds surrounding the township hall reflect much credit on the taste of our worthy township clerk, Mr. T. H. Walsh. It is now the greatest attraction in the village, as the front of the hall is adorned with the most beautiful flower-beds. Omer Wilde might well come here and enjoy it.

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM.—One of the largest assemblies that have been held here took place on the occasion of the induction of Rev. Mr. Stevenson, Presbyterian minister. A grand concert and strawberry festival was held in the evening, at which \$50 was realized. Proceeds in aid of the manse fund.

LATON.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
BARR RAISING.—Mr. Bait on Saturday last week raised his frame barn. It was a heavy frame and well made. The building. The barn is 50 x 40 with a stone foundation underneath the entire building. The height of the stone wall is nine feet and the interior is finished in the present of Mr. Johnston of Brookville. Mr. Duncanson of Galloway is in the country. He is first-class workman. There were upwards of one hundred men present at the raising and they had a very exciting time. The most work done under the management of Captain McDonald and Hale had a hot race. Hale, however, took the cake and finished his work a few minutes in advance.

THE SALVATION ARMY.—The army is now making very rapid progress here. On Saturday evening they marched from the western part of the township down to Thomas's corner where they held their meeting. The procession was headed by two captains a little piece out of the town. A large number of converts were made and order will be held on the 15th July in the hall at Laton, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of appointing a new pastor. A large number of converts are all requested to attend the meeting. Doors closed at nine o'clock.

MANILLA.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
LOCAL PREACHER.—The Methodist church in this place was well supplied on Sunday last with Sharp as local preacher. In the morning we had an earnest sermon by Mr. George Sharp of Laton, brother of Mr. James Sharp of this neighbourhood. The service was very interesting and the two brothers are very earnest laborers in the cause of Christ.

A SUCCESSFUL AGENT.—We venture to say that Mr. H. D. Silver, Dundas, is the most successful agent in the county. He is the agent of the extensive firm of A. Harris, Son & Co. of Beaverton. He has a few days ago secured a contract for the sale of the single reaper and mowers he has sold the Beaverton reaper to Messrs. Harris for \$100. He has also secured a contract for the sale of the mowers to Messrs. Harris for \$100. He is a very successful agent and we are sure that he will continue to be so.

BRITTON BROS.
Lindsay, June 25, 1884.

of this issue one stock is now nearly sold out. We hope that Mr. Bowers may double his present number of sales yet this season and the company that he is working for is to be congratulated on having an energetic agent.—G.A.

HALIBURTON.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
DOMINION DAY.—Dominion day celebrations to be held here. A good day's fun and sport may be expected. Games of all sorts will be held, including chess, draughts, and other games. The prizes given on that day are usually very liberal. We are expecting a very large crowd from the country. It is the intention of all the store-keepers to keep that day a holiday.

WEST BROOK.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
REPAIRING.—The Rev. Mr. Dible, of SundeHLAND, is erecting a handsome home for his tenant, Mr. Wm. Simpson, of the 3rd con. of Brook. Mr. John St. John, of the 4th con., is erecting a new house, making great improvements in his out-buildings. He has roofed his barn and raised it considerably higher, and is putting on the sides of it, with some wall under the entire building. In all it will be a shade larger than Wm. Humphrey's. Mr. Thomas Ross, of SundeHLAND, has a fine lot of ground on the 4th con. of Brook, for his worthy tenant, Mr. H. Tucker. He is also putting an addition to the side 20 feet in width, with stone walls. The new addition, which will make it very convenient for Mr. Tucker. We wish him success and happiness, as he is a hard-working and industrious man.

BLACKWATER.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
PHYSICIAN.—Dr. E. D. Dible, of SundeHLAND, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. E. Dible, left for her home at Thornhill on the 14th inst.

TOMARAWK.—Mr. Jas. Kenny has in his possession an Indian tomahawk, which was found one mile east of here. Mr. Kenny is quite a collector of curiosities.

BOOMING.—Our local sportsmen are becoming quite in the use of the gun. Knocking a bee off a thistle at one hundred yards does not seem to fatigue them in the least.

STILL FISHING.—One of our citizens went still fishing one day this week. He reports it as a very still fishing, although he had a few fish. The weather was very good, and the fish were plentiful.

PORT OFFICE.—A petition to the postmaster-general has been presented, asking for a post office here. We hope he will grant the petition, as it would be a great convenience.

MEMPHIS.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
ACCIDENTS.—On Monday last while Mr. George Hastings was mowing Mr. Samuel English's new house the scythe blade gave way and Mr. Hastings fell to the ground. The distance of about twelve feet. Although badly broken up the scythe blade was not broken and he is on the mend.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last as Mr. Felix Galaher was on his horse and riding to the station, his horse took fright at the train and turned around short, breaking the tongue and upsetting the wagon, but we are glad to say that Mr. Galaher stopped them before any further injury was done.

THE VOLUNTEERS.—On Sunday evening last the volunteers in full dress marched to the English church, where a very eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Smithett, giving them good advice while at camp, etc. The church was crowded and many could not get admission.

AKWOOD.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
DEATH.—We regret to have to record the death of another of our worthy citizens, Mr. Donald Cameron, father of Mr. A. Cameron of this village, at the advanced age of 93 years. He died at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. Cameron, on May 30th, 1884. He emigrated to Canada from Scotland 60 years ago and lived in Glenora for seven years. He was a very worthy and successful farmer.

DEGRADATION OUTRAGE.—A week ago Sunday night (June 15th) some miscreant or miscreants, as present unknown, entered the schoolroom at the station, by prying the windows, and partially destroyed some choice and much-prized plants that the teacher, Mr. Horton, had in his room. It might be news to the offenders to know that they have rendered themselves liable to be sent to the penitentiary for a term of years on conviction. It is a disgraceful act and we hope that the law will be enforced.

farm of 200 acres to Mr. Wm. Short at \$40 per acre and got the standing crop. The Messrs. Cady remove to Michigan.

BOBAYEON.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
ROOF PAINTING.—Mr. J. J. Douglas has been doing a large business here in roof painting. He has done a very nice job on Mr. Morrison's dwelling, and also on Mr. Wm. Orr's temperance hotel.

BRECHIN.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
DOMINION DAY.—A grand program of sports, games and other attractions has been prepared for the picnic on Wednesday, July 9th, in aid of the presbytery building fund. It is to come off in Ritchie's grove, near Brechin. An energetic committee of the presbytery has the matter in charge, and a very successful and satisfactory affair may be looked for with confidence. A cordial invitation is extended to all our friends from far and near to pay us a visit on that day. See posters for further particulars.

DUNSFORD.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
S. S. EXCURSION.—The Sunday school excursion which came off on the 24th inst. was a very successful one. The grounds were well prepared for the occasion, and the excursionists ample time to get home in good season. Quite a nice sum was realized.

MOUNT PLEASANT.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
SCHOOL PICNIC.—As was duly announced in THE POST the annual school picnic was held in Mr. A. Webster's grove on Friday, the 20th inst. It was attended by a large number of people, a number of whom came to take part in the various sports and the remainder to pass the afternoon in amusements that were upon the grounds, and although the day was exceedingly hot every one present seemed to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent.

GARDEN PARTY.—On the 13th inst. a garden party was held in Mr. John's garden, commencing at 3 p. m. There was ice-cream, lemonade, and the very best of cake provided for lunch, and splendid singing for every one present. The band was in attendance and interspersed music at intervals, and the whole garden was lit up with torches and Chinese lanterns which looked very pretty at night. The whole was a grand affair and the committee deserve great credit for the way they had everything arranged.

VICTORIA ROAD.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
FIRE.—Last Sunday afternoon our villagers were rather startled by the cry of fire ringing through the streets, and soon a large crowd gathered and were seen wending their way in the direction of the rising flames, which proceeded from Washington's street. The fire was caused by a man lighting a pipe, and a charred mass of ruins remained. No other damage was done owing to the prompt arrival of our townspeople on the scene. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. McLaughlin and John Macwood of this place left here on Monday morning last for an extended trip through western Canada. May the boys have a pleasant trip.

NEW FURNITURE SHOP.—Mr. L. Washington of SundeHLAND has opened up a furniture shop here. He has a nice assortment of goods and is selling them at a low price. He is a very successful merchant and we are sure that he will continue to be so.

PERSONAL.—Our pastor, Rev. R. Duke, has gone on a pleasure trip to his mission field in Ontario. We wish him an enjoyable time.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Borden, our enterprising and energetic blacksmith, is erecting a large shop to replace the one which was destroyed by fire some weeks ago.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Mr. Howard will preach a sermon at the Masonic brotherhood of this locality on Sunday next, June 29th.

dent. On going down cellar he stepped on a piece of glass cutting his foot badly. However, help was at hand and the fire was speedily extinguished without much damage being done.
(Crushed out last week.)

CAMBRAY.
(Correspondence of the Post.)
GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party will be held at Rev. Mr. Cooper's on Dominion day. The proceeds are to be applied to the organization of the English church here. The beautiful grounds surrounding the parsonage are to be specially fitted up for the occasion and refreshments will be served in a large tent erected for the purpose. Music will be furnished by the Cambray brass band. Should the weather prove favorable there is not the least doubt but that there will be an excellent turnout.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—We owe a debt of gratitude to our energetic post-office inspector, Mr. Daniel Spry, for the favorable mail arrangements that he has after long and continued exertions secured for us. He has got matters so arranged that we now receive our Toronto mail on the day of publication instead of having to wait until the day following, and we can now receive letters from Toronto and have a chance of the reply catching the morning train for Toronto next morning.

PATENT CURTAIN RIGHT AGAIN.—Cambray must be a good place for agents, as we have had no less than five with us all the past week besides two who have transient ones. Amongst them were a couple of patent right men selling rights for a church. We hear they have succeeded in raising a larger sum than the other two. Better look out for these kind of birds and stick to honest farming, gentlemen. "Make not haste to be rich," says the proverb.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The Cambray Union Sabbath school held their twenty-ninth anniversary in Mr. Berkeley's grove on Friday, 20th inst. Mr. Joseph Wilkison, superintendent, in the chair, gave out a hymn, which was joined in by the goodly company of young people, parents and friends. The superintendent then gave a report for the past year of the school, a brief account of its origin, its history and constitution. Rev. Messrs. Scott and Cooper addressed the school, and with music from the brass band, who were kindly in attendance, Rev. J. R. Scott moved that Mr. Wilkison leave the chair and that Mr. A. Coats come into the chair, which was carried out by Mr. Scott. Mr. Coats then gave a report of his work, and in his concluding remarks he said that he had much pleasure in discharging a very agreeable duty laid on him by the committee of the school to read the following address: Mr. Joseph Wilkison, Superintendent Cambray Union Sabbath School.

THE FRIENDS OF THE U.S.S.
In the name of the friends of the U.S.S. we were then presented with an elegant easy chair, and some walking sticks, with inscription, by the parties appointed, after which Mr. Scott said: "Mr. Chairman, I wish to say a few words to you on this interesting occasion. I will not detain you long, although I hope to see you again very soon. I wish to speak of a man of a regiment who were presenting a silver jug to their colonel. The captain wrote out a letter to the colonel, and when he got up to present the jug all he could say was, 'Well, colonel, there's the jug,' and all the reply the colonel made was, 'It's a good one, that's the jug! We present Mr. Wilkison with a chair and a cane. The mercenary value is given, but I wish to notice the articles presented. First, the cane, it bears an inscription: 'To Mr. Joseph Wilkison from the friends of the U.S.S. in the year 1884.' The shepherd, used a rod in his work, and a minister is not unfrequently found with a cane which is given him by the people of his flock. It is a stephens feeding a noble, useful work, and in our presenting you with this cane I wish to say that it is a token of our affection with you as a pastor to the flock and with your work in leading the young in the great pasture and beside the still waters of gospel truth. Use it, and when you do feel that you are supported by the esteem and best wishes of many friends. Now in regard to the chair I regard it as very suggestive. It suggests that you have long labored in the good cause, that we feel you deserve to rest now and again, and that we would like you to rest, in much comfort, and in hope when you set down to rest, to rest or prepare for the Sabbath school you will feel that it is an easy chair, inasmuch as it is the gift of true friends and well-wishers. I will not detain you long, although I hope to see you again very soon. 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