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Lindsay, July 15th, 1885.—49.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1885.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE

Paris Green.

Pure at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—48-2.

Church Notes.

Mr. Alfred Gandier, B.A., preached in St. Andrew's church last Sunday at both services. Mr. Gandier's abilities as a preacher are of a high order.

The Preserving Season

is now on. We have just got in one carload of sugars, all grades. Prices very low. Qualities most excellent. In quantity at very low prices. The best value ever offered in sugars. At A. CAMPBELL'S.—193.

Fine Photographs.

No necessty for going to the city for first-class work. Finely finished cabinet portraits, equal to the best city work, can now be obtained at the photo rooms of Mr. J. A. Scott, corner Kent and William-sts. Mr. C. ADAIR (late of Toronto) operator.—183.

Sit Down!

50 cents will buy an excellent camp stool at CARTER'S BOOKSTORE.—49-1.

Base Ball Notes.

A match will be played on the grounds on 23rd inst. with a Toronto team.

On the 30th inst. there will be a match, Lindsay v. Cobourg, played at Lindsay.

On the 27th or possibly the 28th inst. the Lindsay club play at Lindsay the Metropolitans of Toronto. Match on the agricultural grounds.

The Lindsay base ball club will play on Saturday, 25th inst., at the Midland employees picnic, the C. P. R. club of Toronto. A fine game is expected.

Three silver trophies won by the Lindsay base ball club have been on view for a few days in the window of Sootheran, Cathro & Mark's store. The exhibit includes the handsome tankard won at Lindsay, 1883; the not less valuable silver piece won at Lindsay, 1884, together with the championship of the Midland district; and the silver cup won during this season at Bobcaygeon.

The Lindsay club went out to play Little Britain on Tuesday for a practice game and came out victorious again, having 17 runs to spare. The club were not all along, being without Mr. R. Bates, the catcher. G. Little went to catch behind the bat, and had to retire with a broken finger. R. Hungerford went in in place of him and had to retire in the 4th innings. Mr. Adams then took the position behind the bat and caught very well for four innings when he had to retire to the field for the rest of the game with a finger knocked out of joint. For Little Britain Ramsay played a splendid game, for Lindsay all the team did well. Mr. Frank Morris of East Saginaw, Mich., umpired the game and gave entire satisfaction. D. J. Scully again took up his old position in left-field and played in his old time style.

Personal.

Dr. W. A. Bigelow is home for a short holiday.

—Mr. H. Rea, dentist, London, is home on a short visit to his father, Mr. Isaac Rea of Lindsay.

Mr. D. J. Scully of Lindsay, who has been taking a course in medicine at McGill college, Montreal, returned home for vacation Friday last.

Honorary Captain and Quartermaster Hughes has per last Gazette been retired retaining honorary rank. Mr. Hughes has seen forty-three years service.

—Mr. P. J. Ryan of the Midland Free Press was in town Saturday. Mr. Ryan looks well and prosperous, and some of these days will be starting a bank—a bank where the wild thyme grows, if not a financial institution.

Mr. W. A. Sherwood, artist, now of Toronto, was in Lindsay for a few days this week. Mr. Sherwood has been successful in his line in the city and finds it as much as he can do to keep up with the many orders for work from his fascinating brush.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bradburn and family of Lindsay are at Sturgeon Point for July and August and occupy the neat cottage adjoining the hotel. Visitors from Lindsay will find—we feel free to say—the latch string on the outside of the door.

Mr. W. J. Hallett, headmaster of the Lindsay public schools, has with his family gone to spend the vacation at Bracebridge, Muskoka. Mr. Hallett goes with an eye to fish possible, either hooked, speared or acquired, and will no doubt enjoy his holiday.

Mr. J. English of Cobourg was in Lindsay on Saturday on his way to Haliburton, where he has a large quantity of grazing land. He was good enough to compliment THE POST as being the best and most readable local paper published in the Midland counties.

—Master Fred. Heap, one of those who passed the matriculation examination lately held here for Queen's university, is only thirteen years of age. He was in our high school only two years. This speaks very highly for his abilities and reflects great credit on his teachers.

—Mr. Wm. M. O'Bierne, editor of the Napanee Express, spent Saturday and Sunday in town, while on his way to the Muskoka lakes for a well-earned holiday. Mr. O'Bierne was naturally somewhat jubilant over the liberal triumph in Lennox, a triumph to which the Express materially contributed.

—Mr. W. Pepper, artist, has gone to Orillia for a stay of some months, but will be back in due time. Mr. Pepper makes Lindsay his headquarters, while he takes at various places large photographic portraits. Mr. Pepper has for some four years devoted his attention to this work with gratifying success.

—Three Lindsay boys have done remarkably well at the recent Queen's college matriculation examinations. John W. Mills carried off the Gunn scholarship of $100 and honors in nearly every subject.....John H. Spier, son of Mr. R. Spier, carried off honors in history and geography.....Fred. Heap, son of Mr. Jas. Heap, though only thirteen matriculated. This is very creditable to the boys.

—By the death of an aunt living near Belleville Mr. G. M. Stewart, formerly teller in the Ontario bank here, and son-in-law of Mr. Wm. Grace, has come in for the handsome fortune of $60,000, mostly all in high-class debentures. Mr. Stewart's many friends will congraulate him on his good fortune in being thus remembered. Mr. Stewart is accountant in the Ontario bank, Peterboro, but is, we believe, on leave of absence owing to his health having been poor of late.

—Mr. E. McTavish had a successful sale of his effects and will shortly remove from town. He has had several excellent and unsolicited offers to go into business again, but has not made up his mind what he will do. His many friends in this community will join us in wishing him all success in whatever line he may enter. It is some satisfaction to know that the outrageous conduct of the caplas-issuing Montrealers has not injured Mr. McTavish in the community where he is best known.

—Mr. Wm. Garvey of Morrisburg, Ont., was in town on Wednesday doing some business for the firm of that place with whom he is connected, and paid out about $4,000 for cheques purchased recently in Victoria county. To facilitate business Mr. Dean of the Dominion bank kindly kept the bank open until six o'clock for the convenience of those who wished to have cheques cashed. Mr. Garvey is jocularly known around Morrisburg as the "butter king." He made a flying trip out into Manitoba and is very enthusiastic over the appearance of the country and the prosperous condition of the farmers of the banner township. The butter and cheese from this section be pronounced first-class and equal to the products of the best factories elsewhere.

Dandelion Bitters.

Sold by HIGINBOTHAM and used by every person.—48-2.

Parsin's Worm Powders,

in boxes—best thing known for worms. 25 cts. per box.—49-2.

Fox Meal.

An excellent breakfast dish. Buy it and try it. For sale by A. CAMPBELL.—49-2.

Campbell's 35c. Tea.

is giving the best satisfaction. Those who have sampled it and who are using our 25c. tea say it surpasses anything they have ever bought at the same money. In teas, we must have it understood, we cannot and will not be undersold. 49-3.

Local Brevities.

—Two or three trotting match races are in prospect between local horses.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most effective blood purifier ever devised. It is recommended by the local physicians.—49-1.

—The Ops township council has made a grant of $16 towards the proposed flag to be presented to the 45th battalion. Well done, Ops.

—Mr. P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay shipped on Saturday last two carloads of fine fat cattle to Montreal. The cattle will be exported.

—The auction sale of household furniture held by Mr. E. McTavish on Saturday of last week passed off very successfully and was well attended.

—Although a special meeting of the school board was called for Friday night of last week a quorum of members did not come together and no business was transacted.

—Tuesday, 28th inst., will be observed by the local Oddfellow's lodge as "decoration day." All who have friends or relatives interred at either of the cemeteries are invited to share with the lodge the observances of the occasion.

—The excursion to Toronto under the auspices of St. Paul's church, Lindsay, on Thursday of this week was very well attended. A special train of seven coaches left the station at eight o'clock. The day was spent in Toronto in sight-seeing, the excursionists returning early in the evening.

—The fashionable belt for young ladies is of leather with double buckles. There seems to be a knack required to get the belt nicely fitted. A Ridout-st. young lady was overheard the other night to say that "she hadn't pulled it quite tight enough, but I get Fred to draw it up an inch or two."

—The committee on decorations are in need of evergreens. Will half a dozen live young farmers bring in loads of evergreens and oblige the committee, and such service will be placed on the list as a subscription to the fund. Bring in your evergreens and enquire of the chairman, Mr. John Dobson, where to deliver the goods.

—Before closing the school (Methodist) on Sunday last Mr. Wm. Flavelle, assistant-superintendent, read the long list of names of scholars who have obtained marks in the yearly competition. The average attained showed a marked degree of excellence achieved in punctuality of attendance, correctness of recitation and good conduct by the scholars.

—The canoe club trip to Sturgeon Point on Friday afternoon of last week was not very well attended. Possibly the notice given was too short to allow of arrangements being made by many to attend. The next trip must be made a successful one. Those who did go enjoyed themselves very well and had a pleasant sail, returning by steamer during the evening.

—A shocking instance of ingratitude was noticed at the meeting of the reception committee on Friday night. When subscriptions were called for a chap pretty well under the weather came in and between alternate spasms of hiccoughing said he'd five dollars to "see 'em through." Chief Officer Bell came down and marched him off to the lockup, despite his offers to "see 'em through to the extent of a fiver."

—Among other portraits appearing in the issue of the Sporting World of July 13th is one of Mr. John Irwin of Lindsay, who is referred to as a well-known sporting man, "and as the boniface of the Market hotel in that city, which is the resort of all sporting, variety and theatrical classes. He also owns the famous trotting team Nellie and Gypsey." The portrait is a good one.

—The Review says: "Private Wm. Pratt of Lindsay, with the Midland battalion, wrote a letter at Frog lake to his brother in Peterboro on a page from a book which belonged to John Delaney, one of the victims of the massacre, and which bears the murdered farm instructor's signature. He used the page because writing paper was scarce, but it will be kept as a memento of the massacre and the Midlanders' march to that place.

—Messrs. Lees, Dunn, Dickson and Fraser, the latter of Toronto, started out Wednesday on a canoe trip through the waters above to Stoney lake, where the quartette will camp for a week and probably do "Old Clegg's" and make a scientific investigation of the silurian and carboniferous strata underlying A. C. A. ice house. A parting remark concerning a 15-lb. fish to be sent this way will be remembered.

—On Monday a visitor from the country went into a store on Kent-st. to do some shopping, enquiring for among other things the price of parasols. After leaving the store a parasol was missed, and having made enquiry the proprietor went out, brought in the queer customer, who offered to buy the parasol which she had in her hand and make matters all right. A good stout price was exacted, followed by a moral lecture from the proprietor.

—During the last three weeks Mr. W. H. Gross, dentist, has made a very great improvement in the appearance and fitting up of his dental rooms on Kent-st. In addition to re-papering and painting a fourth room has been prepared and furnished. This room will be used for operations when it is necessary that teeth shall be taken out and is well and comfortably furnished. Several new appliances have been put in to facilitate work in general. Mr. Gross has one of the handsomest dental offices in the district.

—Answer to "Old Biles," who wants to know "how shall I illuminate for the Midlands." The question offers a wide field for reply. In this case get about 150 pieces of tin, say three inches square. Double down one corner. Stick the end so turned between the window sill and sash—inside, d'ye mind. Double up the other corners so as to grip the wax candle. Put about eight in each window. Then bring up a pail of water and wait the turn of events. N.B.—This prescription is for external application only.

—It would grieve us very much to have the impression go abroad that the editor of the Packet is jealous of the "sogers" when he says: "Some excitement was caused at the Midland station at Orillia on the night of Dominion day at the sight of an officer in full panoply of war stepping off the cars. It was at once conjectured that he was one of the returned warriors from the Northwest, but enquiry showed that he was a gallant sub of the 34th battalion, who had been participating in a field day at Lindsay and was come here on a visit to his friends and had encountered nothing more dangerous than the smiles of the Lindsay belles, which were as killing as the celebrated steel, the name of whose invention he bears."

—The fine hall which has been fitted up in Britton's block for the use of Lindsay lodge, I. O.O.F., deserves a special notice and the order is to be congratulated on having such a convenient and which must prove to be a very satisfactory room at disposal for lodge purposes. The hall is well lighted from the south and commands a very fine view of Kent st. The woodwork and trimmings of the windows have been renewed and are of a novel yet neat pattern. Inside blinds are placed on all the windows. A platform along the sides of the hall will support the seats. Suitable platforms are provided at each end for the officers of the lodge. The walls have been papered with a very handsome gold paper of quiet pattern, with a deep brown and gold border. The effect is very rich and when a new carpet of bright color is on the floor and the lodge furniture in position the hall will be one of the handsomest in the district. A committee was appointed to look after the details, but the greater portion of the work has been carried out under the direction of Messrs. J. and S. Britton, who deserve great credit.

—A spirit of improvement very much to be commended is shown in all parts of the town by property owners. Mr. Wm. Flavelle is making a number of changes which will add to the beauty of his residence and grounds, and is also boulevarding the street for some distance outside of and along the sidewalk....The fine brick house on Francis-st. recently fitted up for Mr. A. Jackson is further improved by a neat open fence while the grounds have been cared for.... Mr. D. Brown has put the finishing touches to his new property on Russell-st. by adding new fences and a little of block pavement at the gates. Like all work of this character undertaken by Mr. Brown it is neatly designed and well carried out.....Mr. Wm. McDonnell has built a new fence in front of his residence on York-st.....Other improvements and many new buildings are noticed all over town....Just past of Colborne-st. at the residences of Mr. H. Walters and Capt. Ross shows a marked improvement, not only on the street front but about the premises named. New fences, verandahs, lawn, shrubs and flowers add greatly to the appearance of the property.....Mr. R. Thornton's new house is approaching completion and will be a handsome addition to the place....In the east ward since last spring several noticeable improvements have taken place. New houses have been built, old ones repaired and a great many freshly painted. Among those who have exerted themselves in this respect may be mentioned Messrs. A. Mallon, W. H. Fox and Mr. J. McGinley.....Mr. Robert Dunn, who has received the contract for building the addition to the court house, has made a good start and is pushing the work through rapidly. The stone has been procured and the foundation is nearly completed. The work will be finished in about a month.

Bilious?

cured with Dandelion Bitters.—48-2.

Tasteless Castor Oil.

"Children cry for it." 15c. per bottle. At PERRIN'S.—49-1.

Gas Fixtures.

Any parties wishing to have gas designs fitted up in front of their buildings for the reception of the volunteers will please give their orders at once to JAS. SMITH, Supt. Gas Co.—49-1.

Making the Grant $100.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening at which some business of an urgent character was transacted. The grant made at a former meeting in aid of the volunteer reception fund ($50) was increased on motion of Couns. Crandell, seconded by Coun. Sinclair, to $100, much to the satisfaction of the deputation, who had taken it on themselves to ask for an increased grant. On motion of Coun. Taylor, seconded by Coun. Keith, it was decided that the council as a whole should go to Port Hope as representatives from Lindsay at the funeral of Col. Williams. The council then adjourned.

Card of Thanks from Col. Deacon.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—Kindly express to the people of the counties of Victoria and Durham who most willingly satisfied the wants of the detachment of the 45th battalion now on active service, the sincere thanks of the officers and men for the very practical sympathy expressed on their behalf. The supplies were admirably selected and met the wants of the men, who are extremely thankful and jubilant, as the same will add greatly to their physical comfort as well as cheer their hearts, which seem to have ever been in remembrance of those left behind. Both officers and men trust that their future conduct will merit the gratitude of their kind friends at home.—I remain, yours truly,

J. DEACON, Lieut.-Col.

Splinters.

—At Port Hope posters are out announcing that after one week the dog by-law will be strictly enforced, and that all members of the canine tribe will be promptly shot by the chief constable if not decorated with an 1885 dog tag, procurable from Chief Douglass..... This is all very well for dogs which have received a common school education, but what about the great mass of illiterate dogs. Ignorance in this case is certainly not bliss.

—Port Hope Times: "A grand stand, to seat eight hundred, has been erected on the agricultural grounds at Lindsay. It will cost a great deal of money when finished, and will not then be patch on our park natural grand stand, which will seat eight or ten thousand.".....Exactly. Then we are to infer from the above that if nature had not gratuitously provided a "natural grand stand" that the Port Hope park would have remained without such a convenience for at least the next twenty-five years.

Hymeneal.

The following from the Charlottetown (P.E.I.) Patriot will be read with much interest by friends and acquaintances in this town, who will join us in wishing Mr. McTavish and his bride all happiness and prosperity: "At six o'clock this morning (July 8) in St. James' church Miss Mary K. Bayne, third daughter of the late Rev. James Bayne, D.D., was married to Rev. Daniel McTavish, D.Sc., settled in Lindsay, Ont. Rev. Mr. Carruthers officiated, assisted by Rev. Ernest Bayne, a brother of the bride. The eldest brother, Dr. Herbert H. Bayne of Kingston, Ont., gave away the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Maggie Bayne and Miss S. E. Macdonald; the groomsmen, Prof. S. E. Winans, Ph.D., of Princeton, N.J., and Rev. Mr. Meikle, evangelist. The pulpit front and the choir loft were tastefully decorated with wreaths and flowering plants. After the ceremony the newly married couple drove to the steamboat dock to take passage on the Princess of Wales for Pictou. A large group of friends gathered at the boat to bid them farewell. The old time ceremonies of the rice and shoe were not omitted and caused no little merriment. Dr. and Mrs. McTavish purpose taking an extended trip through the provinces and in the New England states. The gifts to the bride were many and numerous.".....The pastor of St. Andrews and his wife may feel sure of a very hearty welcome to Lindsay.

That Trotting Challenge.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—I observe in the last issue of THE POST a challenge from Mr. Chas. Bartlett especially intended for me, an advocate of "high-breeding," etc., to trot my mare "Lucy S." for $50 a side, play or pay. It seems quite evident from the tone of the challenge that Mr. Bartlett was seriously disappointed that his "high bred" mare, "Maud Bartlett," did not even secure a place in the county trot, much less distance the field as he no doubt anticipated, judging from the *loud talk* and *blow* made by that gentleman before the first of July, and all manner of excuses for his mare's defeat since that date. For the information of those concerned I may here state it was not my intention to enter "Lucy S." in the late county trot, as she was in no fit state to be speeded. However, about half an hour before the race came off I concluded to let the little mare take a spin. Now, in order to afford a measure of relief to the owner of "Maud Bartlett," I am quite willing to accommodate him by placing my cheque for $50 in the hands of any responsible gentleman and match "Lucy S." to trot against his mare, mile heats, best three in five, on the Woodville track, within thirty (30) days of signing the articles of agreement. I am authorized to state that the managers of the Woodville track (which is in much better condition than the agricultural grounds) will grant each party ten dollars to cover expenses should the race come off on their track. I am prepared to sign articles of agreement at once should my proposition meet with Mr. Bartlett's approbation. All the preliminaries may be arranged by calling at my house, Mill-st.—Yours, very respectfully,

THOS. ADAM.

Local Brevities.

—On our seventh page will be found the reports of Inspectors Knight and Reazin to the county council.

—In the windows of the stores of Messrs. John Petty and Wm. Foley are now in use novel and very attractive gas fittings.

—The prize-list for the Lindsay Midland central exhibition is already in the hands of the printers and will be issued shortly.

—The "Comet" base-ball club of the east ward is still in existence and the boys are anxious to hear from some of the local junior clubs.

—Large quantities of harvesting machinery are being shipped from the Sylvester works during each week. The excellence of the machines and their thorough adaptability for the work make them the favorite with farmers.

—Arrangements are about completed for the Midland employees' picnic at Hutton's grove on Saturday, July 25th. A large gathering of people from up and down the line and across and beyond are expected at the picnic. Full particulars next week.

—During the past three evenings Prof. Akins, "champion roller skater of the world," has been in attendance at the roller rink and gave the finest exhibition of fancy skating ever seen in Lindsay. He will also attend this (Friday) evening and on Saturday evening.

—This must indeed be great growing weather. A resident of the south ward—pumpkin hollow, of course—solemnly affirms that a squash vine in his garden of the Hubbard variety by actual measurement registered the extraordinary growth of 2½ inches in five hours one day last week.

—The first excursion of the Catholic literary association will come off on Wednesday, July 29th. Burke Bros. of Lindsay new steamer Dominion and palace scow has been engaged and will take the excursionists down the river to Pleasant Point. Posters will be issued in a few days giving particulars and program of sports.

—Messrs. Dundas & Flavelle Bros. shipped a large amount of cheese the other day, to the number of 1,700 boxes of white and colored make, which was purchased at the recent cheese meeting in Peterborough. They brought over $10,000 worth, some of which goes to Great Britain. They also made a large shipment from Norwood.

—Wm. Gallon has just bought from Joseph Riggs, the agent at Lindsay, one of Shaw & Sons "Gem" bicycles, a 48-inch wheel machine.....Riggs has bought for his own use a "Rudge" bicycle, which seems to be very safe and yet speedy. Having now enough bicycles in town to form a nucleus the next thing will be to form a bicycle club.

—A. E. Terry has had placed in his store the telephone, which will be a convenience to customers. Still it must not be understood that Terry intends to serve ice cream by wire....A. W. Parkin has had telephone connection made between his house and the central office.....Miss Umphrey, the obliging and attentive operator at the central office, has gone to Toronto for a two weeks holiday.

—A dangerous and startling runaway occurred Wednesday afternoon. Two gentlemen were passing Riggs's store where some valuable poles were quietly resting against the wall. It occurred to one of the gentlemen that it would be a fine thing to mount the first hotel and take a drink. No sooner said than done, and the wheeled Bucephalus started off at a rate that promised another John Gilpin's ride and threatened to create a vacancy in an important Ontario government position. Two friends rushed to the scene, the steed was turned to subjection, and the leading citizen was safely landed on his native heath.

Two columns local matter on eighth page.

Paris Green.

Pure at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—48-2.

Headache

cured with Dandelion Bitters.—48-2.

The Preserving Season

calls for jars and cans. A large supply in stock. Gem jars in pints, quarts and half-gallons. All close-fitting and safe jars to use. At A. CAMPBELL'S.—49-2.

Inspecting the Steamers.

A matter of general interest to the public especially to those who "go down to the sea in ships," was the annual inspection of the river and lake steamers made during the week at Lindsay by Mr. E. Adams, inspector for the district of Ontario from Toronto to Cornwall, excepting the Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe ports. The different boats were held at Lindsay for inspection during Friday and Wednesday. The examination is very thoroughly made, the boilers being tested to an average pressure of 150 lbs. to the square inch, cold water pressure. The limit allowed in use is placed at not over 100 lbs. to the square inch. The steamers inspected were as follows:—Mary Ellen, Needler & Sadler, Lindsay; Anglo-Saxon, Trounce & Co., Port Perry; Beaubocage, Trent Valley Nav. Co., Bobcaygeon; Dominion, Burke Bros., Lindsay; Eva, Crandell Bros., Lindsay; Ontario, Jacobs & Parkins, Lindsay; Stranger, Bigelow & Co., Port Perry; Water-Witch, A. Parkins, Lindsay; Mary Louisa, J. D. Bowerman, Port Perry. In addition the steam yacht, Seaborn, A. Hudspeth, Lindsay; and the steamer Esturian, of the Trent Valley line, were to undergo inspection yesterday. The inspector reports all those examined as being in very good order and quite within the requirements of the law as regards safety and equipment.

Scott Act Notes.

—Report of Scott act meeting on 8th page.

—Mr. John A. Nicholls has been giving valuable attention to a number of points in the North Riding during the week.

—A telegram from Ottawa to the secretary of the Victoria Scott act association says: "You need not fear wine and beer amendments."

—Rev. E. W. Sibbald, rector of Christ church, Belleville, will speak at Dunsford, Tuesday evening and at Lindsay Wednesday evening.

—Mr. John A. Nicholls, a pleasing and effective speaker, will address a meeting in the school house at Downeyville, Saturday evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Scott act.

—Meetings in the interest of the Scott act, to be addressed by Mrs. Susannah Evans Peck, will be held at Omemee this evening; Lindsay, Saturday evening; Little Britain, Sunday morning; Oakwood, Sunday evening; Fenelon Falls, Monday evening; Bobcaygeon, Tuesday evening; and Reaboro, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. D. E. Cameron of Lucknow, an old Victoria county boy, is announced to deliver a number of addresses in the northern part of the county in behalf of the Scott act. Mr. Cameron, whose reputation as a speaker stands high, speaks at Lorneville on Saturday evening, 18th inst.; at Kirkfield, on Monday, 20th; at Victoria Road, on Tuesday, 21st; and at Balsover on Wednesday, 22nd.

—Rev. W. A. McKay of Woodstock, who is an eloquent and powerful speaker, will address meetings in the interest of the Scott act, as follows:—In Presbyterian church, Argyle, on Monday, July 20th, 6 p.m.; in Spencer's hall, Woodville, on Tuesday, 21st July, 7.30 p.m.; in village hall, Hartley, Wednesday, July 22nd, 6 p.m.... On Sabbath, 19th inst., Mr. McKay will preach in the Presbyterian church, Woodville, at 11 a.m., and in the Presbyterian church, Glenarm, at 6 p.m. Collections will be taken up at all the meetings in aid of the Scott act fund.

St. Paul's Church Promenade Concert.

The concert that took place last Thursday and Friday evenings at the curling rink, in aid of the building fund of St. Paul's church, was a great success. Unfortunately the first night the weather was most unpropitious, and as a consequence the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been. But this result was somewhat got over by the announcement being made that the concert would be continued on the following evening, and Miss Howden, the star of the evening, was gracious and kind enough to say she would sing again. The concert was opened by the Lindsay orchestra playing "Lutspiel," in this and in the other pieces the rendering of their different parts was exceedingly good and shewed marked ability and the care with which they always endeavor to please their audiences. Miss Silver's piano solo was very pleasing and greatly appreciated. The attraction of the evening was of course Miss Howden, who long before had become a great favorite with Lindsay audiences, she sang in her usual pleasing and attractive manner. Her voice is a soprano of the highest order, and promises for her future a prominent place in the list of our Canadian songsters. Mr. John Petty was, as usual, as funny as ever, and that is saying a great deal. He of course brought down the house—or rather the rink—and it is said the curling club are instituting an action against the lessees of the rink on the occasion for the holes and roughness caused in the surface of the rink by the foot applauding that came at the finish of every verse from Mr. Petty. One never to be forgotten on occasions of this kind is Miss Leary, ready and willing as she always is. On this occasion she was to the fore and her excellent accompaniments added greatly to the good rendering of the different voices of their respective parts.

Organizing for the Reception.

There can be no question but that the decision arrived at to give the returning volunteers a good hearty reception will be generally approved, and that the idea will be popular. The committee who have undertaken to make arrangements have had several sittings and a summary of the proceedings since last week's issue will be found below. On Friday night the question of whether or not to have a banquet as a part of the reception was re-discussed. It was felt by several that such an occasion following the burial of the late Col. Williams would be in bad taste. It was pointed out that the usages of military service made such permissable, and also that a banquet would afford the best possible opportunity of getting the men together and hearing them tell the story of their exploits. A banquet was decided on and a banquet it will be. The matter of paying the expenses of the outside companies of the 45th Batt. attending the reception at Lindsay was discussed and it was decided that the expense would be greater than the committee could undertake to meet. A resolution was then carried that the whole of the 45th Batt. should be invited to come to Lindsay, and that the Battalion would be considered the guests of the town while here. It was intimated by letter from gentlemen of Cartwright and Bowmanville that those places proposed to give receptions to the men from each locality, and the committee for the Lindsay reception were instructed to correspond with them so as to arrange, if possible, that a clashing of dates might be avoided. Mayor Wallace will be asked to issue the customary proclamation appointing the day for the banquet a public holiday. A subscription list was then circulated, those present contributing over $75. It was decided to send representatives from Lindsay to attend the funeral of Col. Williams at Port Hope and the committee were instructed to procure a floral wreath to be placed on the coffin of the deceased soldier as a tribute from the county of Victoria. Mr. F. C. Taylor was requested to see what arrangements could be made for a special train to and from Port Hope on the day of the funeral.....On Monday evening the reception committee met and completed further arrangements. The date fixed for the banquet is that of Tuesday, July 28th, to take place during the afternoon, and probably in the curling rink. It was learned that the funeral of Col. Williams would take place at Port Hope on Tuesday of next week, the 21st, and it was decided to bring the Lindsay men of the Midland Batt. out to Lindsay after the funeral, the train to reach town not later if possible than 9 p.m. With this view it was decided to have the town brilliantly illuminated, and a sub-committee was appointed to ask citizens on the principal streets to contribute all in their power to make this a successful feature. A committee of ladies was named to assist in getting up the banquet, and this committee were advised to meet at the council chamber on Thursday afternoon to talk matters over and organize for the occasion....Tuesday afternoon the meeting was held and the ladies present agreed to take charge of the details of the proposed banquet, and to provide a part of the viands and give their assistance as waiters. It was decided to have a quantity of evergreens provided, from which the ladies agree to make a quantity of wreaths for decorative purposes. ....On Wednesday night the general committee met and amended their decision of Friday night to the effect that the expenses to and from Lindsay of all members of the 45th Batt. who served in the Northwest should be defrayed by the committee. It was decided to engage the services of the 45th Batt. band (Dominion Organ Co. of Bowmanville) for the day of the banquet. As matters now stand the returning volunteers will be received on the night of their arrival with a torchlight procession and general illumination. Then about a week after will follow the grand banquet and general holiday.....An appropriation was made to defray the expenses of enlarging and re-decorating the arch now standing on Kent-st. Two side arches will be added. A number of sub-committees were appointed—decorative committee and committee on banquet and program.....The Midlanders reached Winnipeg on Wednesday and are expected at Toronto on Sunday, and Port Hope Sunday evening or Monday. The battalion will go under canvas at Port Hope for some days covering the time of Col. Williams' funeral..... In all, counting subscriptions and grants made up to date, the committee have funds at their disposal amounting to about $700.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

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THE CITY STORE

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FALL IMPORTATIONS

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14 Yards Check Shirting for another " Dollar.
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500 Remnants of Dress Goods and Prints, none long enough for a full dress, but all long enough for something—a polonaise, a wrapper, a child's dress, etc.

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Lindsay, July 15, 1885.—49.

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A. CAMPBELL.

Lindsay, June 24th, 1885.—46.

Ray & Co.

JULY, 1885.

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During the week we have opened a case of HOSIERY. All sizes in Black and Dark Colors. Desirable Goods. Satisfactory Prices.

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Lindsay, June 5th, 1885.—43.