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Local—R. Bryans.
Notice—E. Benson.
Reward—H. L. Dunn.
Local—Dr. Hotchkin.
Ruptures—Dr. Hotchkin.
Money Found—L. O'Connor.
Two Locals—K. Williamson.
Eight Locals—A. Higinbotham.
Card—Dr. Thompson, Sunderland.
Judicial Sale—McIntyre & Stewart.
Notice—J. B. Knowlson, town clerk.
Mill property for Sale—Thos. Thompson.
Monday's Storm—Scotheran, Cathro & Mark

LIST OF FALL SHOWS.

The Midland Central, at Lindsay, September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Jas. Keith, secretary.
Somerville agricultural society's fair, at Coboconk, October 1st and 2nd. Wm. Cookman, secretary.
Manvers agricultural society's fall fair, open to the province, at Bethany, October 13th and 14th. Alfred Ryley, secretary.
Grand Central exhibition, open to the province, will be held at Peterboro, on Sept. 29th and 30th and Oct. 1st.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1885.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN TORONTO

Half a mile on the Esplanade in ashes.

On Monday morning about 12.30 o'clock a fire started in the large brick building on the esplanade at the foot of Frederick-st., known as the Grape sugar refinery. At twenty minutes past twelve Constable Trotter, No. 86, whose beat lay along the esplanade and neighboring streets, passed the building and noticed nothing wrong. He marched along his beat up Sherbourne-st. until he reached Front-st. At this corner he looked around. In less time than it takes to state the facts the whole of the upper storeys had been enveloped in flames already raging and roaring. The esplanade, both east and west of this place, was occupied by frame buildings, a large number of them boathouses and boat-builders' establishments. Showers of sparks fell among these, like so many tinder-boxes, and a score of fires commenced in a line west from the place of starting. In ten minutes from the time the alarm was given the whole of the grape sugar building was a mass of flames. It was impossible for the firemen to approach the factory, and all the streams the brigade could have turned on would have been useless. The wind and flames combined made a terrific roar, which continued without intermission. The fire roared defiance and continued to spread. In the slip alongside the schooner Annie Mulvey was lying, and in a few seconds was wrapped around with fire. Cars of lumber standing along the esplanade broke out in several places, and the boat houses near by were doomed at once. Despair was pictured in the faces of the onlookers, now numbering thousands. The firemen were powerless, and although they worked hard their efforts were insignificant. Blaze after blaze broke out in the line of the wind in mockery of the most daring work. It was seen that all attempts to save the light structures around would be waste of work, and attention was turned toward getting out everything moveable. Before long the vicinity was strewn with bedding, rowboats and everything which could be carried out of the houses. In the meantime buildings along a couple of blocks westward were on fire. Every few seconds a crash of falling bricks told that another part of the sugar factory had come down, and on the blaze went westward, threatening to consume the whole of the esplanade.

Immediately west of the sugar refinery the schooner Annie was lying. It was the work of a moment for the flames to catch the vessel in their hot and destructive embrace. The masts and rigging almost melted at the fervent heat. On board were Captain Uglow and the crew, who were in imminent peril. The noise woke the captain, and the crew, comprising three men, were called and hastened to the deck. W. McCallum had his head badly burned, and he and the other members of the crew were carried by some people on the adjoining dock to an hotel near by. McCallum's condition was considered to be very dangerous and medical aid was immediately summoned. The other sailors received slight injuries.

As the flames swept further westward they consumed a row of boathouses. The first to go was Thomas Saulter's boat house. Then followed in quick succession boat houses belonging to the following: Messrs. Evans, S. R. Heakes and J. Gunsell. In most cases some of the contents were removed. Meanwhile the wind had shifted slightly to the north, and the fire-brands were sent harmless out into the bay. The end of Elias Rogers' coal wharf caught fire, and slowly the flames were crawling up to the lumber and sheds. When the lumber was reached the headway of the fire was more than doubled. Flames rolled up mountain high and increased in fury every moment. The crackling of the flames and the occasional falling of a building drowned every other sound. The conflagration advanced on to Polson & Co.'s engine and boiler works. The Currie boiler works were attacked in the rear, and determined efforts were put forward to save the building, but without avail. Then Williams' boathouse became an easy prey. The contents, however, were saved. In a few minutes R. Rennedson's boathouse was left a mass of smouldering ruins.

At the foot of George-st. on a wharf stood a long row of buildings, the front one of which was known as Taylor's elevator. At the end of the row Graham's icehouse stood. It was soon ignited, and with the surrounding sheds added fuel to the flames. The schooners Mary Ann and Madeline were moored at the wharf. Desperate efforts were made to get the Mary Ann out into the bay. A sail was hoisted but soon, however, caught fire, and the vessel had to be deserted to the devouring element, which consumed it in a few minutes. Steele Bros. stables were burned to cinders. Three horses which were in the stables were removed in time to escape being burned to death.

When the flames reached Joseph Adamson's plaster shops their velocity was increased. The wind, which for a brief period had veered to the north, again went round to the east, and blew the flames on to Chapman & Co.'s buildings, which burnt with fury till completely destroyed. Wm. Adamson's building and Sylvester's elevator then caught, and in a short time they succumbed.

At Church-st. wharf the pleasure steamers Mazeppa and Ontario were moored. The Ontario had steam up and was trying to tow out the Mazeppa. A schooner, however, blocked the way, and it seemed as if all three vessels were doomed.

The destruction of property is roughly estimated at $1,000,000, the grape sugar factory alone being valued with contents at $120,000. The building is insured in Canadian companies for $40,000 and the stock in American companies for $30,000.

Between Scott and Church-sts. only some three buildings escaped destruction, viz: Mrs. Grieve's boathouse at the foot of Scott-st., the Toronto Stone Company's works, and the Bayside rowing club building. All of these buildings had a very narrow escape from being consumed. The schooner Jessie Drummond took fire in the slip beside Mrs. Grieve's boathouse and would have set fire to the building had she not been towed out by the Jackman. The mountain of coal in Bailey's yard looks like a volcanoe. The flames burst forth from the heap in every direction. The same was the case in Crane's coal yard, at the foot of Church-st., but the quantity of coal there is much less than at Bailey's. The little G. T. R. signal office escaped, and the old signal man waves his red and white flags as usual in the midst of the surrounding ruins.

In the Church-st. slip four ferry boats were destroyed—the Annie Craig, belonging to the Humber Ferry Company; the Mazeppa, owned by M. Simpson; the Ontario, the property of Sheridan, Fleming & Shannon; and the Theresa, owned by Fleming & Tynan. Captain Tymon was heard to remark that if people had not lost their heads all these boats might have been saved. "As it is," said he, "I'm broke."

At Crane & Co's. coal yard everything in the shape of a building was consumed except the front office, which is of little value. The great heaps of coal are burning fiercely. Then comes a gap as far as the fish market, which was somewhat scorched and injured by water, but not badly wrecked. Lionel Yorke's wharf escaped almost untouched, though great gaps were burned upon each side of it. Park's vinegar factory received but little damage, while Polson's lower shop was only scorched, though the upper one was entirely ruined. Williams' felt roofing establishment also escaped almost uninjured, as did Adamson's stone and gravel establishment.

G. & J. Warin's boathouse was almost gutted. They lost some 25 or 30 new boats. The private boathouses in connection with the premises were entirely consumed. They lost besides a great deal of valuable cedar and spruce. The George-st. wharf escaped better than could have been expected. One building at the extreme end was burnt completely, but with this exception the whole wharf with buildings is intact. Mrs. Rennardson's boathouse escaped entirely, not a boat even being in any respect injured. The Wiman swimming baths suffered somewhat in the way of breakage, but as far as the fire was concerned it did not even scorch it. From here to the refinery buildings are burnt level with the water's edge. When it is considered that only these few buildings escaped out of a stretch of nearly half a mile of street some idea of the conflagration can be obtained.

It is impossible to say yet how much the total loss by fire will amount to, but insurance men say it will be between $500,000 and $750,000.

PLEASANT GROVE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCOTT ACT.—In THE POST of the 31st inst. I noticed a mistake in the returns made of Scott act votes returned at Brown's house, polling sub-division no. 5, Fenelon, your returns show 26 for, 51 against. This is wrong, it was 51 for, 26 against, total 77. This is a correct report. I do not know how this mistake was made or who did it. Now, sir, in justice to me, I ask you to find out who made this mistake; was it our returning officer, Mr. Gallon or the printer? and let us know in your next POST. I must tell you that we have many good, sound temperance men in no. 5 division, men who have worked well for the temperance cause, although I believe we had all of our council against us and all the liquor men. And yet we have come out more than a match for our enemies. Long live the temperance cause and the Scott act.

JAMES STEPHENS.

[Our correspondent will find in another column a revised statement of returns on the Scott act vote. The mistake occurred in the returns announcing the result at the polling division in question. It was not the fault of Mr. Gallon or the printer.—ED. POST.]

FEIRVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HURT.—Mr. James Shea, who is hired with Mr. Wm. Sutherland, got his hand severely jammed on Friday, July 31st, at the raising of a barn on the farm of Mr. W. Reid. He will be laid up for a considerable time.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. J. Ritchey, teacher, is visiting friends in this locality during the summer vacation.....Mr. Andrew Forsyth, who was away spending a few weeks with friends in the county of Essex, Ontario, returned home last week. He speaks in glowing terms of that part of the Dominion. He has a notion of going there to reside. The attractions are many.

THE HARVEST.—Harvesting has commenced....Considerable quantities of barley, fall wheat and rye have been cut, and some barley housed.....Some spring wheat will be cut this week.....The rains of this week will be a great benefit to the growing crops.....Crops have been injured considerably by the excessive heat of the past week, the ground being so dry. We have had no rain worth speaking about from July 13th until Aug. 3rd.....Potato bugs have not been as bad for years as they are this season. From the way the potatoes have been injured by the Colorado beetle and also from the dryness of the season the yield is not expected to be large.

SHUT DOWN.—Mr. Isaiah Feir has shut down until after harvest. The water in the dam is very low. He has cut large quantities of both lumber and shingles this season.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Inspector's Examination Concluded.

Third Class Junior—Miss Holtorf.

	Reading. 40	Spelling. 40	Writing. 40	Arithmetic. 60	Geography. 50	Gram. and Com. 50	Literature. 60	Drawing. 30	Total. 370
Roberts, Alfred	30	40	32	60	38	40	43	32	305
Graham, Darcy	31	40	30	55	41	31	32	23	286
Walker, Robt	30	36	26	60	46	31	35	19	283
Moffatt, James	30	30	31	60	34	41	36	20	282
Houghton, Frank	30	31	28	60	41	28	34	11	263
Waldon, John J	27	26	14	60	43	32	35	21	258
Clark, Frank	32	36	30	50	20	30	32	25	255
Elliott, John	31	28	34	40	33	20	36	21	252
Brown, Harry	32	36	29	60	27	24	24	10	242
Britton, Frank	31	32	28	30	33	33	24	21	241
Houghton, Ernest	31	18	24	48	42	31	26	18	238
Wickham, Cecil	14	30	30	40	42	32	39	10	237
Bannan, Eddie	28	26	26	50	27	27	31	22	237
Gallon, Chas	30	26	27	50	25	20	24	21	232
Haslam, Fred	27	31	31	20	40	28	28	22	230
Silver, Leslie	20	32	32	35	26	32	23	20	229
Lindsay, Chas	30	26	15	50	39	33	22	23	228
Waller, Frank	14	30	30	60	38	30	25	..	227
McCarty, Bertie	29	30	28	31	33	30	24	21	226
Cullon, Albert	31	34	20	40	25	32	13	18	222
Gnevecow, Chas	15	36	17	55	29	29	41	..	222
Knowlson, Harry	26	26	27	21	36	23	34	21	219
Robson, Eddie	30	20	31	35	32	22	29	18	217
Rawlings, Robt	30	28	26	25	37	24	24	20	214
Smyth, Fred	31	18	28	35	40	26	35	..	213
Walters, Chas	15	28	30	40	25	25	27	20	210
Henderson, Chas	30	20	24	30	29	26	27	23	209
Bradburn, Chas	32	30	25	22	16	26	33	20	204
Murdoch, Herbert	20	10	25	41	29	20	30	18	202
McMillan, Bruce	29	20	24	25	25	27	33	19	202
Goodwin, Wm. R	27	8	26	31	33	29	28	18	200
Thatcher, Chas	15	28	19	48	23	28	23	16	200
Weese, Fred	28	38	24	25	20	24	32	..	200
Trew, Harry	31	24	14	30	34	17	26	23	199
Skinner, Wm	23	10	24	44	19	25	25	22	197
Lyons, Herbert	14	24	24	30	32	27	41	..	192
Wilson, Eddie	32	28	12	30	27	32	30	..	189
Brown, John	15	30	24	21	18	10	23	21	176
Reeves, Samuel	29	12	33	15	19	11	27	20	166
Finley, Fred	30	30	20	30	12	19	21	..	162
Stinson, Coplin	28	16	26	28	22	17	18	..	155
Carr, William	27	6	23	10	11	23	25	18	143
Howe, Fred	14	18	10	30	23	17	29	..	141
Cummings, John	28	18	19	..	11	11	29	19	135
Hoadley, Walter	12	..	10	..	3	16	21	..	62

Miss McSweyn.

	Reading. 40	Spelling. 40	Writing. 40	Arithmetic. 60	Geography. 50	Gram. and Com. 50	Literature. 60	Drawing. 30	Total. 370
Perrott, Mary	33	26	34	56	42	32	29	24	276
Flavelle, Ethel	35	38	36	50	35	33	31	18	266
Widdiss, Eulalie	32	24	28	50	42	28	28	23	255
Henderson, Nettie	30	20	28	60	29	29	18	21	235
Valentine, Lillie	31	34	29	40	34	21	24	22	235
Knight, Edith	31	16	20	50	32	34	20	22	234
Brown, Gertie	31	30	31	36	33	28	22	22	233
Blain, Mary	30	26	31	40	26	35	20	19	227
Johnston, Annie	31	30	28	50	28	27	10	19	223
Bell, Sadie	29	14	24	38	27	38	28	22	220
Watson, Annie	31	24	31	40	11	26	24	..	217
Jewett, Eva	31	20	32	44	31	26	11	19	214
Bowen, Annie	28	36	26	35	29	24	12	21	211
Mills, Aggie	32	36	33	25	25	16	21	20	208
Rettgar, Hannah	29	10	29	15	22	22	27	23	207
Hettgar, Mena	29	26	20	24	26	13	26	19	195
Parkin, Mabel	13	32	29	20	35	26	25	15	195
Baker, Bessie	15	24	27	15	24	27	33	..	194
Gregory, Addie	28	12	24	36	19	28	26	21	194
Smart, Lydia	32	28	26	33	27	11	18	17	192
Free, Priscilla	29	18	25	26	26	20	15	20	188
Walroth, Emma	15	..	25	55	20	37	37	..	188
Foley, Eva	15	16	28	41	28	33	31	..	187
Finney, Eva	30	36	13	20	23	27	18	17	184
Sylvester, Ella	31	6	33	20	21	29	23	21	184
Brown, Ida	31	12	30	13	23	28	22	20	179
Weese, May	30	..	26	30	23	29	22	19	179
Smith, Mabel	15	6	23	30	24	26	33	20	177
Robson, Louie	15	..	31	36	22	31	21	18	174
Wellington, Jennie	30	16	21	15	16	26	24	18	169
Fisher, Carrie	15	18	28	30	17	26	10	..	151
Lorriman, Nettie	15	20	25	31	19	20	18	..	148
Gubbins, Grace	15	20	20	20	21	21	21	..	147
Edwards, Lila	16	12	26	6	19	24	22	19	144
Hoadley, Sabina	14	18	27	27	23	18	15	..	142
Mallett, Lillie E	15	24	26	26	14	26	8	..	139
Galbraith, Libbie	29	8	24	15	28	13	5	17	137
McCarty, Eva	14	26	27	10	23	15	21	..	136
King, Rose	28	..	24	12	8	20	20	21	133
Walters, Maggie	15	20	14	31	19	17	16	..	132
Meier, Minnie	16	20	10	20	16	18	24	..	124
Martin, Lillie	32	2	26	8	16	11	8	20	123
Fee, Gertie	12	28	35	13	21	12	..	..	121
Hall, Viola	15	2	26	31	11	16	17	..	118
Frampton, Nellie	25	..	28	18	4	8	6	15	104
McWilliams, Lottie	14	..	23	20	14	13	18	..	102
Waldon, Maria	27	..	26	11	8	8	20	..	100
Hazelton, Eva	29	0	28	6	8	20	6	..	97

Miss King.

	Reading. 40	Spelling. 40	Writing. 40	Arithmetic. 60	Geography. 60	Gram. & Comp. 70	Literature. 50	Drawing. 30	Total. 390
McKay, Mary	30	36	33	50	35	37	34	15	276
Ritchie, Samuel	33	32	25	50	41	37	26	15	261
Burke, Mark	32	26	32	40	33	30	43	21	256
McMichael, Violet	29	26	30	40	35	29	30	18	237
Britton, Arthur	30	12	29	50	35	24	37	19	236
Cameron, Allie	31	32	30	36	29	26	23	15	219
McMichael, Millie	31	22	30	35	26	25	31	18	218
Walters, Blanche	30	12	29	28	30	26	34	18	211
Neddo, Harry	22	16	32	24	31	21	22	18	186
Mills, Wm	31	30	22	10	30	18	36	19	196
Collins, Fred	30	4	26	30	25	19	31	18	183
Fraine, Robt	29	14	26	11	24	17	28	20	169
Fee, Maggie	31	4	32	30	18	18	19	15	167
Walters, Annie	30	18	24	19	21	11	25	15	163
Bullick, Jennie	28	16	32	10	20	20	9	15	158
Mills, Sylvia	31	..	23	25	13	20	13	18	143
Maginnis, Wm	27	..	29	15	18	13	20	18	140
Foley, Leslie	12	2	24	10	13	10	23	..	94

Third Class Intermediate—Miss Wray.

	Reading. 40	Spelling. 40	Writing. 40	Arithmetic. 60	Geography. 60	Gram. & Comp. 70	Literature. 50	Drawing. 30	Total. 390
Ritchie, Alfred	36	40	31	45	52	30	43	22	302
Preston, Carrie	32	40	31	36	45	53	30	21	288
Blain, Robert	26	36	32	55	48	44	23	20	286
Ferris, Eva	34	34	30	30	52	50	23	19	271
Falen, Albert	30	32	32	35	57	49	30	21	266
Gladman, Bertie	36	32	30	40	39	44	25	22	268
Jewett, Wm	30	30	32	40	39	39	29	23	262
Shaw, Rebecca	32	30	32	20	50	56	17	19	256
Smart, Minnie	34	30	30	36	46	34	18	19	255
Cameron, Wm	27	34	28	36	42	40	22	21	250
Burke, Katie	31	32	32	30	34	43	22	21	245
Martin, Jessie	29	24	32	30	50	42	19	19	245
King, Nellie	31	30	29	30	31	37	22	20	230
Hopkins, Lizzie	26	32	30	30	33	35	15	19	230
Smart, Lena	30	30	30	40	40	41	13	16	230
Keith, John	30	34	33	35	41	30	21	22	226
Smith, Charles	32	18	32	43	44	26	24	21	221
Cummings, Florence	31	30	30	40	28	35	16	21	220
Weeds, Gerald	30	32	32	30	37	42	21	..	224
Smith, Thomas	29	30	31	30	40	42	20	20	222
Parker, Lottie	31	32	29	30	34	40	20	20	216
Fee, George	30	30	28	35	36	40	16	20	215
Greenwood, Ruth	15	32	30	35	40	40	22	..	214
Little, Harriet	30	14	29	40	37	32	20	20	202
Fenwick, Annie	30	14	30	40	37	32	20	20	203
Ellis, Ella	31	30	30	40	40	30	20	20	201
Smith, Charles	31	30	30	40	40	30	20	20	201
Smith, Charlie