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Midland District Notes. Orilla has the goodness to claim itself as one of the rivals for the Midland shops. The Times, of that town, says Port Hope is confessedly out of the count, and that Orilla, Peterboro' and Lindsay are the three rivals.

A baseless match was played here between the junior twelves of Cannington and Woodville. The boys were very fairly matched and a spirited game ensued. Three games were played resulting in two for Woodville and one for Cannington.

During the thunder storm which visited the northern section of this county on Wednesday, a house and outbuildings in the vicinity of Oakwood were struck and considerably shivered, but not destroyed. Two horses, however, were killed, and one or two of the inmates of the house were badly stunned.

Previous to the departure of Mr. Jas. Fraser from Oshawa for California, a number of his friends, members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, entertained him to a supper at the restaurant of Mr. John Gibson. Those present spent a very pleasant evening and many expressions of very appropriate speeches were given at Mr. Fraser's intended departure from the town.

At the afternoon train of Thursday, on the Whitty division of the Midland railway, was rounding the curve leading to Fort Perry station, a draw-head of one of the cars was pulled from its place, and three cars were thrown from the track and wrecked. A delay of four or five hours was occasioned by it, but this morning's train was on time. No one was hurt, and no one was to blame.

A deputation from Cannington waited on the directors of the Brock Agricultural Society, at their meeting at Sunderland, on Friday last, the 1st June, and succeeded in forming an alliance whereby the annual fall show will be held alternately at Cannington and Sunderland. The directors passed a resolution to hold the fall show this year in Cannington. The deputation was received very cordially, and the best of feeling prevailed, which augurs well for the future success of the society.

A stingy old church member, not 1,000 miles from Port Hope, is giving his experience in meeting said - "I have belonged to the church for over thirty years, and, bless the Lord, it has never cost me a dollar." The minister conducting the service responded: "The Lord bless your stingy old soul." Query - Is this Port Hope man a relative of the man in this town who so sadly misrepresented his church-going neighbors when in Lindsay a week or two ago? If so he ought to pay up at once his share of the shortage.

Some one has been to the pains of making a comparison between the values of chicken and pork raising with the following result. A hen may be calculated to consume one bushel of corn yearly, and to lay ten dozen or fifteen pounds of eggs. This is equivalent to saying that three and one-tenth pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, five-sixths of a pound of eggs; but five-sixths of a pound of pork require about five pounds of corn for its production. Taking into account the nutriment in each and the comparative prices of the two on an average, the pork is about three times as costly a food as the eggs, while it is certainly less healthful.

Hugh Ryan, of the Ontario and Quebec railway, has just returned from a tour of inspection of the road and expresses himself confident of the completion of the line before the end of the year. Rails are being laid from Perth westward to each bridge, where the material already for erection is placed on the ground, and the bridges will be at once put up, the operation taking about two days, when the track-laying will go on to the next bridge and so on. Between fifty and sixty bridges have to be built, the masonry for which is in most places completed. Scarcity of laborers to some extent impedes the work of construction, but the contractors hope soon to have men enough for all their works.

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe says that about eight miles down the river St. Lawrence from Kingston, Ontario, and 400 yards from the stream, rises a lofty ridge of granite. On the farm of Daniel McLean, in this ridge, are three wells carved out of the solid rock, which have defied the oppositions of the oldest inhabitants as to their intended use. These cylinders, only four feet deep and a foot or more in diameter, are hewn out of solid rock which the keenest tempered chisel of modern times would scarcely chip, and from top to bottom they are as smooth and regular as the finest polished Aberdeen granite. They always contain a copious supply of pure water, which must be applied by rains as no surface water can penetrate them. The popular idea is that therein former savages pounded their corn, but the diameter of the holes and their disproportionate depth render that an improbable idea. A much

more likely theory might be based on the rock excavation on the farm of Thomas McPherson, adjacent, where a similar well is found. This is, however, of greater circumference and considerably shallower.

Mr. Reginald Grant Dalton has been appointed fishery overseer for Lake Couchiching and the Severn river. An enthusiastic sportsman, he will make an efficient officer. His district, too, is sufficiently small to be well looked after. Indeed, he could have been given a portion of Lake Simcoe with advantage. But perhaps, in conjunction with Mr. Sanders, he can put a stop to illegal fishing beyond his actual jurisdiction. The Government deserve credit for the promptness with which they have taken measures for the protection of the fish in these waters.

There is now in the Barrie gaol a little girl named Hays, convicted of the heinous offence of being found wandering on Elizabeth street without home or place to go to. Her mother is in jail and her father has left the country. She was homeless and friendless, but the strong, inexorable arm of the law reached out and consigned her to a dungeon, to the company of thieves, drunkards and prostitutes. That child will never escape from the defilement of having occupied a prison cell even though brought there by the vices of her parents. A pretty commentary upon her boasted enlightenment and civilization truly.

Some workmen while engaged in digging post holes in Peterborough unearthed a quantity of human bones, evidently those of the noble red man. Further excavation disclosed half a dozen skulls, several other bones and aboriginal ornaments of bones, including fish spears, bone beads, etc., etc. One of the skulls, that of a full grown Indian, contained the full complement of teeth, every blessed molar was as sound as a new dollar, showing that poor Lo was a stranger to - besides other blessings of civilization - the toothache. Mr. Jas. Stevenson has possession of most of the relics, and will present them to the Mechanics' Institute. If permission could be bought to develop this dry bones mine, many valuable curiosities might be found.

Mr. Cox, general manager of the Midland railway, has agreed to meet with a committee of the town council in Whitty at an early day, to talk over the matter of the town's claims on the railway. The town, as every ratepayer fully realizes, especially when the tax collector is making his annual calls, has bonused the company in a very large sum - taking stock and bonuses together to the extent of about \$100,000. This money was given with a pledged understanding that certain privileges would be granted the town, and most important of all these was the location in town of the workshops of the W. P. & L. R. Co., employing a certain number of hands. Other benefits were promised, cheap coal wood for instance, but the establishment of the workshops here was the strong inducement. These are we without to-day. It is not possible yet to say what will be the result of the interview with Mr. Cox. The willingness of this gentleman, however, to come to Whitty, we take to be a good omen. He doubtless recognizes both the strong moral and legal claims of the town. Further we have confidence in Mr. Cox's desire to do Whitty no injustice under any circumstances. This he promised our railway committee when they met with him in Toronto at the time of the passing of the Midland railway bill. - [Chronicle.

News of the Week.

The species of fish known as menhaden are dying by thousands at the east end of Lake Ontario. In some places the surface of the lake is covered with dead fish. They leap out of the water, skim along the surface, and then swim round and round in a circle, gradually going slower until they turn over dead.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has crossed the Saskatchewan. About five thousand men are employed between Medicine Hat and the end of the track. More laborers are needed on that portion of the line. At the eastern end track is laid to 25 miles past Big Sturgeon Falls, or 143 miles from Montreal. The earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the last week of May amounted to \$140,000. Mr. George Stephen - who has just returned from England - having been interviewed, states that emigration from Europe to Canada this year will be unprecedentedly high, and Canadian prospects in this connection were never better than at present. While at Rimouski, Mr. Stephen had an important interview with the Bishop of the diocese relative to the removal of French Canadian families to the Northwest.

On Tuesday morning, when Eddy's mills in Hull, were in full operation, and hundreds of men employed were startled by the shrieks of a man who had fallen through a trap down into a slab shot leading to the devil's hole. The nature of the occurrence was known all over in a few seconds, and the greatest excitement prevailed amongst those who could see the poor fellow's perilous predicament. Quick as a shot he was hurled through a wooden waterway down to the devil's hole just at the mouth of the big mill tailrace. He was bewildered on reaching the open air, and made frantic efforts to save himself, knowing full well his dangerous situation. At last he was swept up to a jutting piece of rock, which he clutched with an energy hardly imaginable, and in a few minutes was rescued, little the worse for his adventure, but somewhat groggy. Had he been struck by the tailrace it would have swept him into the underground passages whose mysteries have up to the present remained unexplored, and the chances are that no further traces of him would have been seen.

There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Watford anent the alleged ill-treatment of a girl named Emma Frey or Cummings, by a farmer, Mr. Isaac Annett, with whom she was living. Sometime ago the girl, who is aged seventeen, suddenly appeared at the house of a Mr. Thomas Horn, a few miles from Mr. Annett's, claiming that she had been treated shamefully and asking for shelter. Sooner than to back she said she would commit suicide. Mr. Horn gave her employment, and all went well until the 20th ult., when the girl being left in the house with Horn's young children, she was abducted by a man and a woman, who, before carrying her away, beat and kicked her in a shameful manner. The children told their father on his return, and he in turn the neighbors. There was great indignation manifested. The girl was traced to Annett's and a warrant was sworn out before a magistrate against that party in order to procure a full investigation in the matter. Meantime the girl has disappeared from Annett's, and the strictest search has so far failed to discover her.

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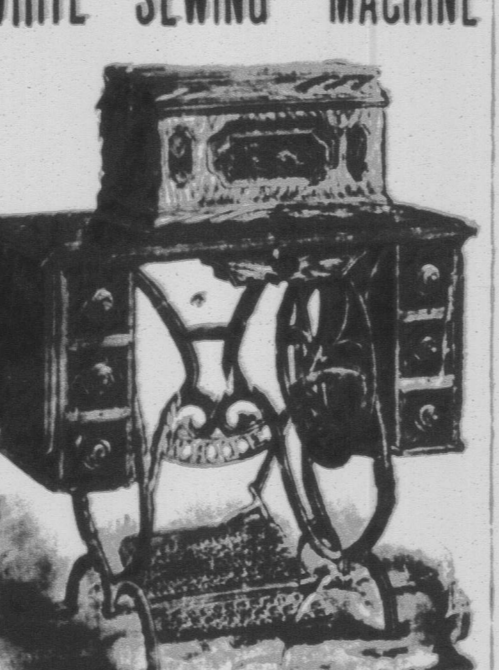
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