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Midland District Notes.

Sidney B. Stickles was sentenced at the Northumberland and Durham quarter sessions last week to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for poisoning a horse belonging to a neighbor.

A baseball match between the clubs of Hartiey and Palestine, played on the 21st, resulted in Palestine being beaten. Nine innings were played, Hartley winning by nine runs. This is the second victory gained by Hartley over Palestine.

A young girl, an inmate of the Orillia idlot asylum, recently cluded the vigilance of her keepers and escaped from the asyand succeeded in capturing, not the fugicon the esplanade near the asylum. There was a resemblance in the manner in which the hair of the two girls was dressed, said

Friday evening Mr. R. M. Goodman, of Oshawa, made a serious mistake in taking a teaspoonful of muriatic acid instead of another medicine on which account he had a very narrow escape from a painful death. He was at once given a dose of goose oil, which somewhat relieve ed him. Although he lay at death's door for several hours he is now convales-

James H. Duffy, aged 28, was found drowned at the foot of Day street, Toronto, last Friday evening. Deceased had been missing five or six days. He was the son of James Duffy, the well-known hotel-keeper, who died three months ago. His father left all his property to his daughters and two other sons. There is a rumor that deceased saidled on account of being out out of the inheritance.

A fatal accident occurred in Monck township on Tuesday about noon, by which Gilman, the young son of Mr. W. Gibson, lost his life. While working in the woods an old tree stub fell upon the boy, prostrating him to the earth, and causing his death before medical aid could be obtained. The deceased was about fenricen or lifteen years of ege, and was the only son in the family; consequently his loss will be the more keeply felt.

The Times says := " It is the opinion of not a few well informed railway gentled men that after all the talk about the Midland Railway workshops, no other than at present will be built, at least not than at present will be built, at least not for some time. The works at Port Hope may add weeds of all kinds. Grain is will be gradually cularged to meet the demands of the road in running repairs, too wet, but in the wetter portions a great white all now works at Port Hope may add weeds of all kinds. Grain is also growing rapidly where the land is not demands of the road in running repairs,

the bedroom of Mr. L. Brooks, snatched his pants from under his pillow and made off with them. The pockets contained \$20 in each and a cheque for \$20, drawn by Mr. H. C. Gibbs in favor of Mr. F. Mothersill.

The crop of strawberries promises to be enormous this season. Peterborough alone will contribute no less than thirtyfive thousand quarts, and in addition to this about twenty thousand quarts have been contracted for from out of town, which will make a total of some fifty-five thousand quarts to be disposed of in Peterborough within the next three weeks. There will be a lively and jolly times with the luscious fruit, and the prices that now rank among the tens will pro-bably drop to more insignificant units.

U. Thorn, V. S., Fort Perry, performed an intricate surgical operation a few days ago on a valuable mare, the property of Mr. Thomas Smith, of Port Hoover, For some time past a film had been observed forming over one of the mare's eyes, and after examining the eye he administered chloroform to the mare and on thorough examination found that the sight of the eye was destroyed and a worm about three inches long lodged in the eye. He succeeded in removing the worm; the eye will soon heal but it will be sightless. Mr. Thorn states that in all his practice he never before had a similar case,

The concert held in the town hall, liethany, under the auspices of the liethany brass band on the evening of Wednesday was more than fairly attended. The liaker, of Hamilton, for \$30,000, and on citizens made a noble turnout, which it is estimated that there is about shows their zeal for the maintenance of \$,000,000 feet of lumber, but which the shows their zeal for the maintenance of the band. The overture was a selection from the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. A. Staples, which gained repeated culagisms from the assembly. The singing and instrumental music given by miss Lamb and Miss English, of Omemes, were received with delight, encore after encore sounding through the hall after their received with delight, encore after encore sounding through the hall after their received with courtesy unsurpassed, they are the same for the lumber, but also for the slabs and other mill refuse for fuel. It is possible that there is about \$3,000,000 feet of lumber, but which the posses, can be had cheep in quantities of 20,000 feet and upwards also for mill is 100,000 feet in twelve hours, and being situated on the Northern raile way, about forty miles from Toronto, it will find a ready market there, not only for the lumber, but also for the slabs and other mill refuse for fuel. It is possible to a likinds suitable for building and retail purposes, can be had cheep in quantities of 20,000 feet and upwards also set and upwards also they favorably responded. Mr. A. Sherwood, of Port Hope, gave a recitation which merits praise, and adds credit to the town in which he resides. The songs fiven by Mr. Duncan, accompanied by Miss Richardson, of Milibrock, were re-

ceived with solat by the listeners, and re-peatedly were they encored, each time achieving a greater success than before. The chair was taken by R. Grandy, jr.

John Afthine, the principal in the Centreville murder, indicted for mandaughter, but found guilty only of assault, has been seateneed to three years in the pententary. The judge in his charge to the jury said the prisoner should have been tried for murder.

On Sunday a little son of Mr. A. B. Molean, of Woodville, came near losing his life by drowning. It seems the little fellow was looking into the cistern when he fell head first into it. There being five feet of water he would quickly have been drowned, but an rising to the surface he managed to grasp the edge and cry for help.

The large barn and stable belonging to Mr. Robt. Johnston, 14th con. of Mariposa, were completely destroyed by fire last week. The fire it appears originated in some mysterious way in a straw stack in close proximity to the barn, and quickly spread to the buildings. Several animals were burned, and a quantity of grain. A small incurance was on the buildings.

The wife of James M. Campbell, a former resident of Newberry, Mich., was taken sick on Sunday, June 3rd, and was delivered of a son (still born.) Mrs. Campbell still lies in a precarious condition, but there are hopes of her recovery. She is a daughter of Roderick McIntosh, of Dalton township, and is well known in this vicinity. She will have the sympathy of all acquaintances and it is hoped she will soon resover.

On the arrival of the Rev. S. Salton, at Brooklin, from conference Friday night, a large gathering of his many friends took possession of the parsonage. The ladies at once went to work and spread the tables as if for a wedding feast. After the rich feast had been fully appreciated by all an address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Salton, accompanied by a well-filled purse; short addresses were given by several of the company, after which Mr. Salton replied in appropriate and touching terms; he exdressed his unworthiness of this another kindness added to the many this another kindness added to the many he had received from the Brookin friends. He would always have a place in his heart and memory for Brooklin, and would turn to it with mingled feelings of joy and

your hat and start for home "-and he started. But the affair got out some way, and Jake never heard the last of that Sunday night's courtship.

A process has been discovered by Mr. John J. Blair, of Ardtea, of North Orillia, by which hydro-carbon oil is at once converted into a gas of high illuminating power. The principal novelty of this process is that the oil about to be converted into a gas partially oxidized so that it is converted into a hydrated bicarbonic oxide. The density of this gas is one-half greater than carbonic acid. It can be carried in an open vessel as if it were a fluid. With the apparatus now designed any housewife can in ten minutes manufacture enough gas to illuminate the house for twelve hours. The gas cannot be exploded by ordinary means as it requires a large quantity of oxygen to render its combustion perfect. It cannot fail to be of great utility in the near future and will render brilliant lighting feasible in every

demands of the road in running repairs, while all new works and heavy repairs will go to Montreal, as was the case with the G. W. Rafter its amalagamation with the Grand Trunk.

The Brook house, Oshawa, was entered during Thursday night at an unknown hour, by some one well acquainted with the premises, and one who was audactously free enough to take from the bar till \$20 in cash. From there he went to the bedroom of Mr. L. Brooks, snatched his pants from under his pillow and made off with them, The pockets contained \$20 in cash and a chemic for \$20 drawn the earlier planted fields of potatoes did not come up regularly owing to a portion of the seed rotting in the ground, but in the case of late planted potatoes, even in places where the land was not dry as it ought to have been, the plants have made a rapid and vigorous start and give prom-ise of large returns although the bug seems as troublesome as usual. From present appearances hay will be an enor-mous crop, and the same may be said of fruits of all kinds, strawberries making an especially fine show, but a speedy return to dry weather is necessary for the ripen-ing of the young berries.

ing of the young berries. Mesers, R. & G. Strickland have purchased from Messrs. Thompson Smith & Son their limits in the township of Ridout and Sherbourne. The timber and logs from these limits will go to Lakefield, their waters being tributary to the Otonabee river. These limits added to those their waters being tributary to the Otonabee river. These limits added to those previously in the possession of the firm will afford a supply to the Lakefield mills for many years to come. Messrs. Strickland have also purchased from Messrs. T. Smith & Sou their large steam saw mill at Hradford, at which they propose cutting the logs from the limits in Oakley and Hindon, which they purchased from the Dominion Bank the year before last, and on which they estimate that they have ever 100,000,000 feet of lumber. This estimate does not include the north-west quarter of Oakley, which Messrs. Strickland lately sold to Messrs. Thomson & Baker, of Hamilton, for \$30,000, and on

would remove the mill from Bradford to the Black River.

It is currently rumored in both Port Hope and Peterborough that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, of the Port Mope News, has accepted a position in the insurance department of Mr. Geo. A. Cox's office, and that the Guide management is, about to buy out the plant of his paper.

Ninety-five plum pits which caused great trouble were found in the stomach of Mr. Jas. Nicholls, of Aurora, during a post mortem examination. Many believe that swallowing the stones prevent difficulties consequent upon eating green fruit. It is an erroneous impression.

A young Englishman named Jacobs was recently drowned near Beyeville, Mushoka, while running Holman's rapids. The heavy laden boat became partially filled with water, and Jacobs stood up in alarm, thus capsizing the boat and throwing all the occupants into the water. All except Mr. Jacobs reached the shore.

On Saturday last three boys while bath-

On Saturday last three boys while bathing in lake St. John got beyond their depth, and before assistance came one of the three named Murray had floated nuder some loga and was drowned. The other two had a narrow escape, one being unconscious when taken out, but with the persistent efforts of friends animation was restored. tion was restored.

The Advocate says "we have had two mammoth eggs placed on our table for inspection. Large eggs have now become almost a drug on the sensational market, and although we do not expect ours to champion we will give them a chance:

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On Friday Mr. Daniel Parliament, of the 14th con. of Brock, went out to the field to catch a horse, when the animal kickled him in the side, causing such in-juries as resulted in his death on Sunday evening. No one witnessed the accident, and it was two hours afterward before he was found—his prolonged absence causing a search to be made. The deceased leaves a wife and large family to mourn his untimely death.

Strawberries have been for some weeks in the market, but are still too high in price for general use. The Ontario crop this year is backward, like every other product, but promises to be very large and of good quality. In a good year there is no more profitable crop than that of strawberry. During the height of the season the yield is about 500 quarts a day per acre, so that one day's picking, at seven or eight cents a quart wholesale, is The veteran editor of the Fort Hope (mide tells this little story. He knows how it was. He was "thar." Some forty years ago, in the township of Markham, Jake went one Sunday night to see Susie. They were sitting one on each side of the old-fashioned fire place, fully six or eight feet apart. Jake's heart went pitty pat. He couldn't muster courage enough to get an inch mearer Susie. At last Susie startled Jake by saying, "Quitpinching me!" "I ain't pinching you!" "Well, don't you intend to?" "No, I don't." "Then, Jake, you had better take your hat and start for home"—and he paratively neglected. Besides being among the very lightest kind of farming, demanding a minimum of labor, it is among the most remunerative. Yet there is not enough grown in this district for local consumption. Although large quantities come here from Oakville and elsewhere, the profits of the local grower are not materially affected. It will be seen that under such circumstances there is a good deal of room for expansion in the culture of strawberries hereabouts.

It is probable that Captain Webb, who swam the English Channel in 1875, will swam the English Channel in 1875, will swim the terrible whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls on July 21st. Capt. Webb was born in Shropshire, England, and is the son of a physician. He took to the sea early and became the captain of a merchantman. Many years ago he jumped from the deck of the Cunard mail Nails, steamer Russia during a storm to save a render brilliant lighting feasible in every home at a fraction of the cost of coal oil. It is to be hoped that Mr. Blair (who has an experience in chemical and electrical research second to none of his day) will at once give the world the benefit of this discovery.—[Times.

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