

Fowles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Any young man who is spending \$10 or \$15 a year on tobacco and cigars, and has no insurance on his life, is making a mistake. Try \$500 insurance, which, together with the sick benefit, in the I. O. F., will not cost as much as many spend every year on the weed.

An order has been sent to the Globe Furniture Co., of Walkerville, for seats for the church. Those who have attended the two meetings that have been held to consider the advisability of seating the church with good comfortable pews are looking after their own welfare, and when they have gone from the platform of life and the stage of action, it will be a satisfaction and an honor to know that while here below they were a blessing to the church where they worshipped, to their children, and to the whole community.

Ex-Sergt. Major Schoof was here last Tuesday evening. His lecture was instructive, thrilling and entertaining from start to finish. His lightning sword drill was a marvellous exhibition.

[The above correspondence was crowded out last week.—Ed.]

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.—Do not forget that the annual meeting of the East Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held in Dickson's hall to-morrow, and that Miss Laura Rose, Dairy Instructor at the O. A. C., who was here about three years ago, will give an interesting and instructive address, after which the advisability of organizing a Woman's Institute will be considered. A full and representative meeting is hoped for.

MADE GOOD WAGES.—On Tuesday last Mr. Felix Northey finished his contract of taking down the kiln, upon which he commenced work about three weeks ago. The price agreed upon was \$200, but, as he employed an average of four assistants and had to spend a good deal for chisels and sharpening them, he says he only made good wages. The brick lining of the kiln is still standing, as its removal was not included in the contract.

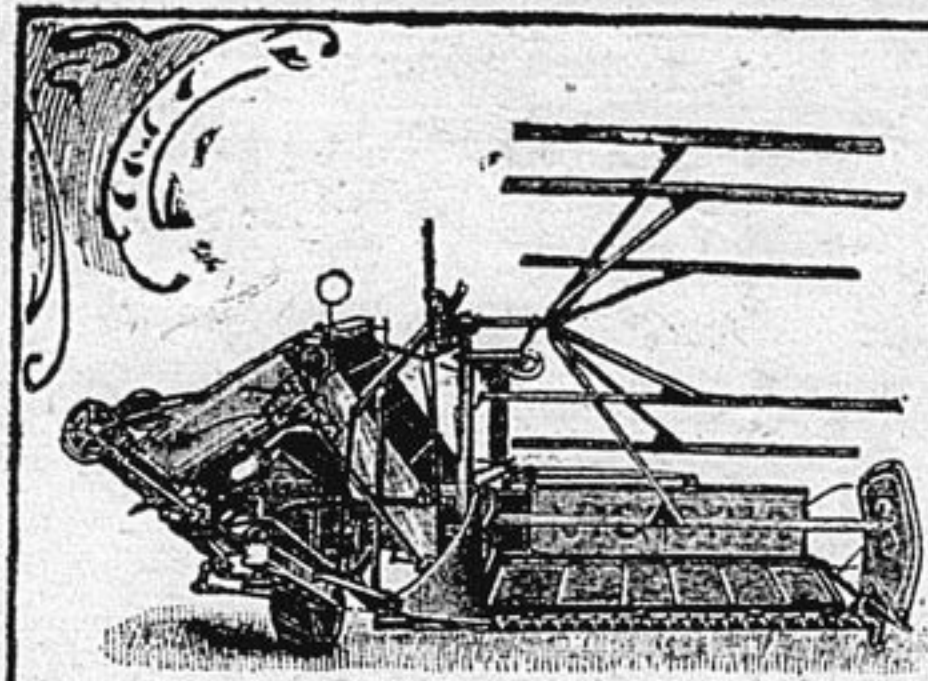
A LOSS.—A milch cow owned by Mr. John Quibell, and for which he would not have taken \$40, died last week from injuries inflicted upon her in some way about a fortnight earlier. She appeared to have been struck violently across the shoulders and upon one hip, and for the last few days of her life was unable to rise, which Dr. Mason, who saw her three or four times, attributed to pressure upon the spine, a hard lump having formed upon her shoulders.

DUST.—For some days previous to the light rain—not much more than a heavy dew—that fell during Tuesday night everybody was complaining of the dust, especially the merchants, who said that it was injuring their goods; and the question "where is the watering cart?" was repeatedly asked. We hope that, wherever it is, it will soon make its appearance again, for in dry, windy weather the dust is a horrible nuisance. The service of the cart were paid for by residents of the main street, and can probably be had again upon last year's terms.

A BAND STAND.—A subscription for the erection of a band stand is being taken up, and when we saw the list, three or four days ago, so much money had already been collected that it was evident there would be no difficulty in raising the necessary amount. The site of the stand has not yet been decided upon, but, from what we hear, the vacant piece of ground near the bell tower is likely to be chosen. The band, under the able leadership of Mr. Mark DeCew, is a credit to the village, and we are pleased to be able to state that suitable accommodation for it is to be provided.

GEESE.—Mr. Robert Rutherford tells us that he is greatly annoyed by the presence of geese in his pasture at the end of Francis-street east, and intends to see that the by-law which prohibits them from running at large shall henceforth be enforced. He says that on one occasion last year he saw about seventy-five geese and goslings roaming over his field, and that he is determined to exclude them in future, as they eat a good deal of grass, and no horse or cow will touch that which they have defiled. The owners of geese will, therefore, either keep them upon their own premises or be prepared to take the consequences of allowing them to run at large.

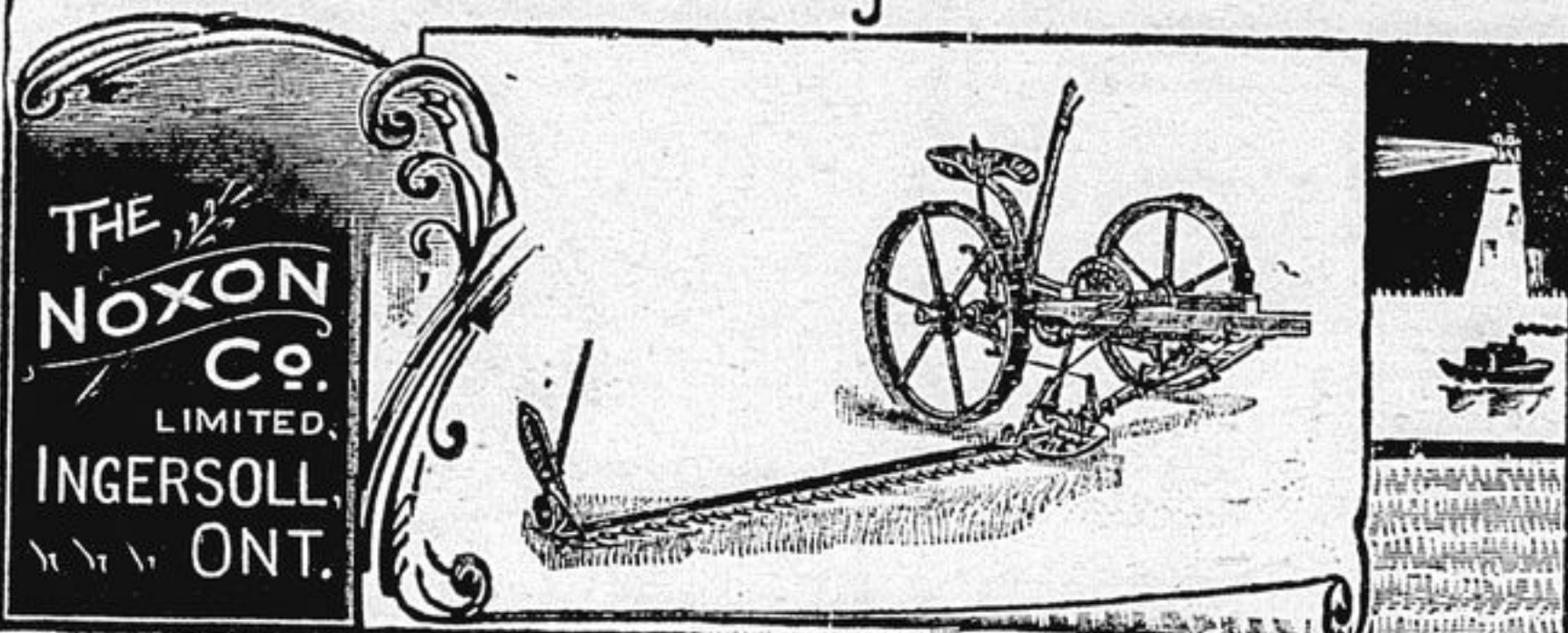
AN INCIDENT FIRE.—While walking upon the railway track about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening, two of our villagers discovered a small fire burning upon the ground, not more than a dozen feet from Mr. John A. Ellis's saw-mill and about the same distance from an empty box car that stood upon the rails. As the mill yard is covered with chips and sawdust, it might be inferred that the fire originated from a spark from a cigar or pipe, but for the fact that a



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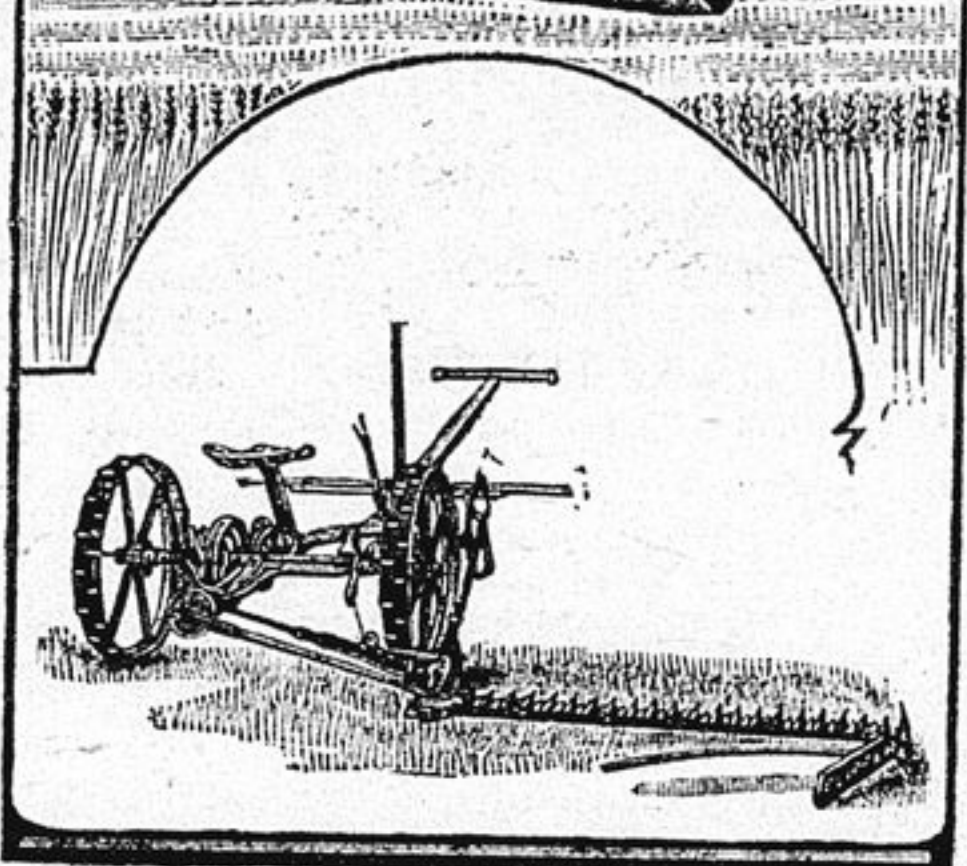
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handful of what is called "waste" had been taken out of one of the axle boxes of the car and placed upon the top of the burning rubbish. Of course the fire was promptly extinguished, but Mr. Ellis would very much like to know who started it.

FISHING.—The open season for muskellonge and bass will commence on Saturday, the 16th inst., two weeks from to-morrow, and an old and experienced fisherman, with whom we had a chat last Tuesday, predicts that "lunge" will be very plentiful this year. He says, moreover, that fishing for them ought to be allowed on and after the 1st of June, as they have already finished spawning, but that bass spawn until the end of the month, and should be protected until the 1st of July, or even a few days later. A great many "lunge" have been seen lately in and around the locks, and a few of them have been accidentally caught by boys "jigging" for snickers, who, of course, took the forbidden fish gently off their hooks and restored them to their native element.

THE CATHOLIC PIC-NIC.—There is likely to be a large attendance from Peterborough and Lindsay as well as from the surrounding country at Rev. Father O'Leary's picnic here on Tuesday next, especially if the weather be fine. The Peterborough people will come on the regular train as far as Lindsay, and then take a special, which will leave at 9 a. m., and reach the Falls not much more than half an hour later. It is probable, though not certain, that the special will remain here until about 7 p. m., leaving in time to connect at

Lindsay with the local train for Peterborough. The day's sports will consist of horse, foot and bicycle races, a football match, a "tug of war," and trapeze and aerial performances by Mr. Robert Caelel, all of which will be well worth seeing.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Close Piling, Owen Sound, Grey, Ont.," will be received at this office until Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, for the construction of close piling at Owen Sound, County of Grey, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.; on application to the Custom House Officer at Owen Sound, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order
JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 23rd, 1900.

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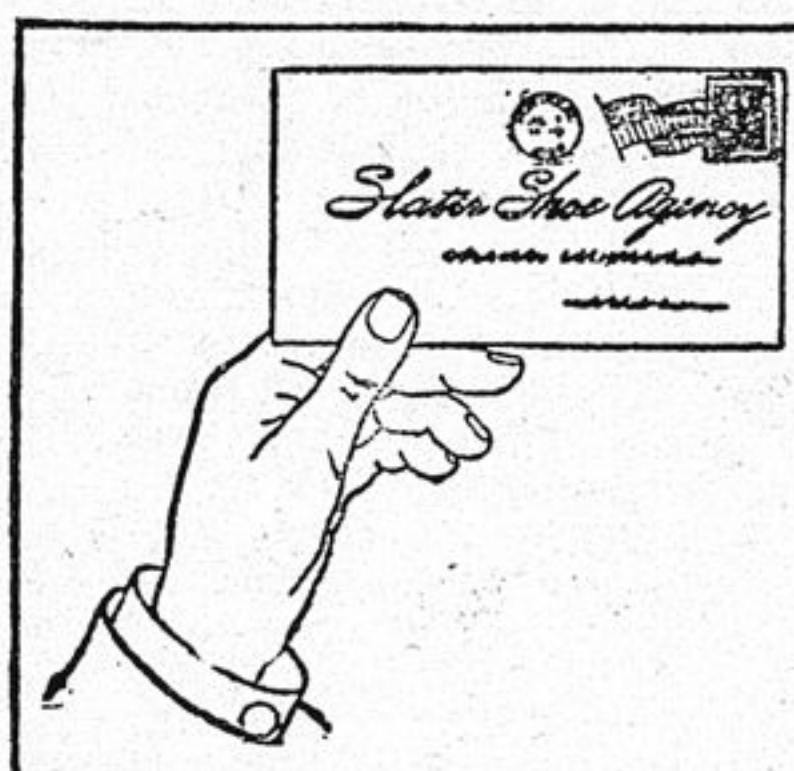
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