

DOMINION DAY.

Do not forget that Friday next, July 1st., will be Dominion Day, which is everywhere observed as a public holiday. See advertisement in another column with reference to the grand celebration to be held at Lindsay.

Patent Medicines.

Some time ago the Massachusetts State Board Analyst published a statement of the amount of alcohol in thirty-five patent medicines, none of which contained less than 12, and one of them more than 47, per cent., while beer contains only from two to five per cent. of alcohol. Since then these medicines have been much discussed, and the Toronto Star, in a long article in reference to them, makes the following valuable suggestion:

"It might very well be provided by law that a prepared medicine sold without stint to all who ask for it, should, if it contain cocaine or any other poison, bear this fact clearly set forth on both the wrapper and label. This should be done for the protection of society. A proprietary medicine could be registered with the Government, it could be analysed. The officer of the Government entrusted with this duty would not require to pass judgment on the efficacy of the medicine as a cure for the diseases for which it is recommended. He should have nothing whatever to do with that, because, in forming his judgments, he would take no broader view than that of the school in which he was trained, and 'discoveries' and new methods would be condemned. His duty would merely be to detect the presence of injurious drugs in remedies that were being popularized, and to compel the labels to carry in plain English an admission that it is not a medicine that anyone should use in excess. He would guard the public against consuming deleterious substances unknowingly in seeking relief from their infirmities."

Struck by Lightning.

On Mr. Alex. McGee's farm in Fenelon, about three miles from the Falls, there is a splendid barn, 76 x 114 feet, on a stone foundation, and about three feet from the barn, on its north side, is a now empty silo, 18 feet in diameter and 24 feet high, with a chute running from near its top down into the basement of the barn, about 30 feet from its west end at which there is a ventilator, eight inches square that goes up from the ceiling of the basements and out four feet through the roof. At about one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon while a storm was raging, a bolt of lightning struck the top of the ventilator, down which it passed to the basement, and then, leaping across to the mouth of the chute, climbed up it into the silo, and there exploded. Mr. McGee, who was on the thrashing floor of the barn at the time, neither saw a flash nor felt any shock; but a man in the basement saw a flash that made the horses jump in their stalls, though he did not feel any shock. The lightning in its progress smashed several feet of the ventilator into match-wood, without setting fire to the hay packed around it, and bored three or four hundred holes, which looked as though they had been made by small bullets, through the walls of the silo. The damage, which is only trifling, is covered by insurance.

He Could n't Die.

The following, from an American paper, is of course a joke, but it shows the only way under heaven in which the trusts can be dodged:

A wild man was discovered the other day over in Bates county, Missouri. His only costume consisted of some furs and leaves. His body and face were covered with long hair. Strange to say he seemed intelligent and sane. He told his captors he was living close to nature that he might be free from the trusts. He wore no clothing, and thus beat the clothing trust. He lived on wild berries and fish, and was free from the food trust. When he wanted a fire he made one out of the broken limbs of dead trees, and beat the coal trust. He lighted his fire by rubbing two sticks together, and thus reduced the income of the match trust. His house was a cave, thus dodging the lumber trust and the labor trust.

"But what's the use of your living?" asked one of his captors. "Why do n't you die?"

"I do n't dare to die," sighed the poor fellow. "I must live to beat the coffin trust."

And then one of his hearers handed the poor man a trust-make handkerchief to wipe away his tears!

Farewell Address and Presentation.

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and several new members were added to the roll, giving every encouragement for a prosperous year. At the close of the business, Mrs. Garbutt, who is leaving Fenelon Falls, was presented with a dozen beautiful pearl-handled knives and the following address:

Dear Mrs. Garbutt:
We, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Fenelon Falls Methodist Church, could not let the occasion of your removal from our midst pass without some expression of our appreciation of the part you have taken in our Society as well as of the church at large since first coming among us. Under your able presidency our society has increased considerably in membership, the meetings have been marked by deep interest and by better work being done. We earnestly pray the Divine Father that His blessing may accompany you and yours in your new field, and that even greater success may attend your efforts in what we hope may be a more extended sphere of labor. We would ask you to accept this small present as a souvenir of your stay with us, and as a token of our affectionate regard for you. Signed on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. A. Wilson, Pres.,
Mrs. B. H. Mayber, Sec.
Fenelon Falls, June 21st, 1904.

Mrs. Garbutt made a very feeling reply, and spoke words of kind encouragement to the Society. The president, Mrs. Wilson, closed the meeting with a short address, and the ladies then retired to the lawn, where dainty refreshments were served, and the afternoon was spent in a most agreeable manner.

Court of Revision and Council.

Fenelon Falls, June 20th, 1904. The Court of Revision met according to adjournment; all the members present and Mr. McFarland in the chair.

McGee—Austin.—That the assessment on the Standard Chemical Company's property on the west part of lot 13, north of Francis and west of Colborne streets, be \$10,000.—Carried.

McGee—Robson.—That the Lindsay Light, Heat & Power Company's assessment be confirmed.—Carried.

Deyman—Austin.—That the Court of Revision be now adjourned, and we resume the business of the council.—C'd.

Robson—Austin.—That the clerk advertise for tenders for watering the village streets; tenders to be opened on Monday, June 28th.

McGee—Austin.—That the Bell Telephone Co. be requested to move their poles on the west end of Francis street, so as to clear the sidewalk when moved, same to be placed as directed by the streets and bridges committee; and that the same committee be empowered to have that company and G. N. W. Telephone Co. remove any other poles that may be necessary.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Personals.

Miss Roselle Junkin, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends at the Falls.

Mr. Henry Graham, Sr., of Kilmount, was at the Falls for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. Richard Merriam came home on Wednesday from Albert College at Belleville.

Dr. and Mrs. Coulter have taken possession of their new cottage at the Fenelon Falls summer resort.

Mrs. W. D. Stacey was at Lindsay from Saturday until Monday, visiting her friend, Mrs. C. A. Frost.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gould left on Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lytle, at Lindsay, for two or three days.

Mr. W. E. Craig left on Wednesday for Gooderham, and will come home about the middle of next week.

Mrs. Robert Graham, of Kilmount, is visiting at her old home at the Falls, and will remain for about a fortnight.

Miss Bertha Kelly and her brother Clarence, of Toronto, are at the Falls visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quibell.

Mr. J. H. Scriver, of Lindsay, advance agent for the Kawartha Lakes Navigation Co., was in town on Tuesday, and favored us with a call.

Mr. Frank H. Kidd, of Toronto, was at the Falls from Friday until Tuesday, and professionally audited the Sandford Manufacturing Company's books.

Messrs. W. T. Junkin, D. Broken-shire and John Copp left on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge C. O. O. F. at St. Catharines.

Mr. R. J. Moore and family left on Thursday (yesterday) for North Bay. Mr. Moore will return on Monday, but Mrs. Moore and the children will spend at least three months at North Bay and other places.

BASEBALL.—The local "Cataracts" defeated the Lindsay "Hummers" in a league game at Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 5. That's business.

GARDEN PARTY.—The annual garden party of St. James' church will be held on the evening of Tuesday next, June 28th, on the Rectory grounds. The usual refreshments will be provided. A moonlight excursion will be run from Lindsay to the Falls on that evening. Admission 10c.; children 5c.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.—The public school holidays will commence on Tuesday of next week and last until the first Monday in September, giving pupils and teachers more than two months to rest from their intellectual labors and have good times. The promotion examinations are now "on"; the entrance examinations will be held next week.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.—The C. M. B. A. will hold a picnic in Henderson's grove, two miles south of Kilmount, on Tuesday next, the 28th inst., at which there will be the usual sports, and—also as usual—a platform laid down and music provided for dancing. Hon. J. H. Stratton and Mr. R. H. Hall are billed to deliver addresses on the leading topics of the day. Admission: adults 25c.; children half price; ladies with baskets, free.

THE L. B. AND P. RAILWAY.—A telegram from Lindsay to the Toronto papers on Monday says: "The construction trains on the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool Railway arrived in Lindsay to-day from Burketon. Two C. P. R. engines are with the construction party. The track is laid as far as the Lindsay station. Immense crowds of delighted citizens were on the scene and loudly welcomed the arrival of the C. P. R. connection in town."

MORE SPRINKLING WANTED.—In speaking of the opening of the fishing season last week, the Star says "the lakes are sprinkled with boats." Good idea! But would n't it be more to the point if our village streets were sprinkled with the lakes. We would suggest that our street and bridge committee take a walk down to the lake shore and note the remarkable absence of dust on the rolling waves, owing to the fact that they are constantly being sprinkled.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week Mrs. F. J. Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, met with a very serious accident at Coldwater, where she is on a visit to her parents. She and another lady were going for a ride in a buggy, with a young man as driver, but almost as soon as they started the horse commenced to kick. Both ladies jumped from the buggy, and while one of them escaped with some slight bruises, the other, Mrs. Aldous, had her left leg broken in three places. She is under the best medical care, and at last account was doing well.

FRONTENAC COMPANY'S DIVIDEND.—The directors of the Frontenac Cereal Company of Kingston have declared a dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock of the Company. This is the result of the Company's first year of business in the introduction of Orange Meat, the now famous Canadian cereal. Orange Meat has rapidly become the most popular cereal food on the Canadian market. The Frontenac Cereal Company have displayed great enterprise in its introduction, and the declaring of the first dividend is an indication of the bright future which the company has before it.—Ad.

A SUNDAY TRIP.—About thirty Foresters went from the Falls to Lindsay on the Kawartha on Sunday afternoon in response to an invitation from the brethren of that town, and quite a number drove in from Kilmount. In the evening they attended service in St. Paul's church, where an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. C. H. Marsh, after which refreshments were partaken of and some votes of thanks put and carried in the lodge room. The trips out and back were delightful, but a couple of juvenile Foresters from the Falls stayed a minute too long in Lindsay, missed the boat and had to drive home.

ALLEGED CATTLE THIEF.—On Monday Mr. Benjamin Burtchell had a warrant issued by John Austin, J. P., against Wilfred Bowins, for stealing five head of cattle from his (Mr. Burtchell's) ranch in Somerville in September last. Constable Brock at once went to Cobocook and arrested Bowins, who lives near that village, and has a wife and three or four young children. The prisoner was brought to the Falls and lodged in the lock-up until Tuesday, when Mr. Brock took him to Lindsay, where Col. Deacon remanded him for a week. Mr. Burtchell claims to have evidence which he feels sure will lead to a conviction.

A SUCCESS.—The garden party given by the young people of the Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening, on Mr. W. L. Robson's grounds, was a success in spite of the rain, which was coming down heavily by half past six, and lasted, with a few intermissions, for over an hour. The very unfavorable weather

CLOTHING.

\$6 and \$6.50 Suits for \$4.50.
\$7, \$7.50 and \$8 suits for \$5.50.
Great reductions in all lines of men's, boys' and children's Clothing on Saturday.

Ladies' Raincoats in the new military style at \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Men's Raincoats from \$2.00 up.

New Dress Goods this week. Black voiles, navy voiles, black crepe de chenes, black organdies. All the latest styles in summer suitings.

Chiffon Collar Forms, any size, 10 cents each.
Men's Rubber Collars, polished, any shape, 25 cents each.

A BARGAIN IN FLANNELLETTES.

25 pieces striped Flannellette, extra wide and soft finish, sold anywhere at 10 cents a yard. While they last, 8 cents a yard.

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S. J. Petty, the Jeweler.

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Lindsay. The Jeweller.

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