

Fish Seized at Chemong.

The Peterborough Examiner says: An important seizure of fish was made this morning by Fishery Inspector Watt and Captain Carson. For some months past the inspectors have been on the lookout for the sale of illegal fishing in the northern lakes. So numerous have these indications become of late, that the authorities decided to watch the Chemong Road. While out in that vicinity early this morning they observed three men and a loaded handsleigh approaching the city, but upon approaching the men, the latter fled, leaving the sleigh behind. An investigation disclosed the fact that the sleigh contained between two and three hundred pounds of fish, consisting of bass and maskinonge. It was brought into the city and left at the police station, where it will be held, pending further instructions from the Fishery Department in Toronto.

In all probability the fish will be forwarded to Toronto, and later will find its way into some of the charitable institutions there. In the meantime steps will be taken to apprehend the parties responsible for the violation of the Fishery laws.

Another Bank for Norwood.

On Monday last the Bank of Toronto, under the temporary management of Mr. P. J. Wright of Havelock, opened a branch here, in the premises lately occupied by Mr. J. Hendren and previously occupied by Mr. Walter Given, opposite the Methodist church property. This is but a temporary location, it being intended that in the spring a new and suitable building shall be erected in some convenient place.

This is certainly welcome news indicating the beginning of further building operations that are bound to come to restore what our village recently lost by the devastation of fire.

Inasmuch as the same constituency remains as was here before the fire, it stands to reason that eventually the local volume of business must resume its former proportions, which means that the same extent of building accommodation which formerly existed, must in time be restored.—Norwood Register.

Lindsay Post:—Mr. A. M. Paton, president of Town Hockey League, has received a communication from Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, to the effect that he will donate a handsome silver cup to be competed for annually at a tournament in Lindsay by teams from the counties of Victoria and Haliburton.

The Minister's kindness will be appreciated by the teams of the two counties, of which there are quite a number, and they all play good hockey. The games will likely be commenced just as soon as the Town League series is finished, and no doubt the different teams will compete for possession of the cup.

The teams in Haliburton county, as well as those at different points in this county, are playing good hockey and will put up a pretty warm argument at the tourney.

Bancroft Times.—On Monday last a deal was concluded by which Mr. W. H. Matthews of Toronto secured control of the water power, mill sites, etc., here from Messrs. Fair & Sargent for the sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Matthews owns a number of valuable marble properties in this section, and we understand it is his intention to develop the power and use it to operate a finishing plant which he will erect here.

It was confidently expected that the power would be acquired by the municipality, but Mr. Matthews knew a good thing when he saw it and lost no time in getting possession of it.

A discussion arose in the Senate last week on the subject of preventing the drift to the cities by making rural life more attractive to the young. Senator Loughheed's suggestion of improved highways was one of the most sensible made. Good roads are, from every point of view, a wise investment. Of late years since has been doing well, relatively, in this regard; and in this district the foresight and liberality of the Township of Orillia are particularly to be commended. But there is yet much to do.—Orillia Packet.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. Johnstone Penrose, while working at the windmill at his house on Thursday, had the thumb of his left hand caught in the gearing, and so badly torn that Dr. Johnstone found amputation necessary.

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, March 6th, Mr. Thos. Casbore will sell for Mr. Samuel Smithson, on Lots 8 and 9, Front Range, Somerville, his farm stock and implements, consisting of eight horses, ten good cows and other cattle, a number of sheep and pigs, a good list of implements, harness, etc., and a quantity of hay. No reserve. See bills.

KEEP THIS DATE CLEAR.

Do not forget the great treat in store on Friday night March 1st, under the auspices of St. Andrew's S.S. in Dickson's Hall. The programme will be unique and varied. The famous dramatic cantata "Trial by Jury" by the celebrated composers Gilbert and Sullivan is being prepared with great care for the occasion by over twenty young people. See bills later.

BORN.

EDWARDS.—In Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1912, the wife of Mr. E. C. Edwards, a daughter.

DIED.

O'LEARY.—At Port Arthur, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, 1912, Margaret Robertson, wife of (Judge) Hugh O'Leary.

Kinmount.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

At 11 a. m. on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Murray, Monk Road west, their eldest daughter, Jane, was married to Mr. Wilbert Lyle of Milbrook, eldest son of Mr. John Lyle of Kinmount. Rev. C. S. Lord of Fenelon Falls conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy santoy, and was assisted by the groom's sister, Miss Elda Lyle, also in navy. Mr. Jack Murray, the bride's brother, supported the groom. After a dainty wedding breakfast the bridal party drove to Kinmount, where Mr. and Mrs. Lyle took the 3.20 train for Milbrook, spending a few days in Peterborough and other points en route.

As I write the air is ringing with cheers for the victors in a match played here to-night, between Minden and Burnt River hockey teams.

The very one sided score of 14-4 in favor of the visitors bears false witness to the splendid game played here, on Saturday night by Cobocok and Kinmount. The teams were well matched, excepting at the goal, which, unfortunately, was Kinmount's weak point. Outside the goals the game was well contested, even Cobocok's professional player, Cook, as cover point, fairly well meeting his match, though he is something of a whirlwind. A tremendous crowd witnessed the game, about twenty-five coming from Cobocok among whom were noticed Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, formerly residents of Kinmount; Miss Nettie Peel of Lindsay and Miss Rhodes, who last winter had charge of the Union Creek School.

The return match will be played at Cobocok to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. This was Kinmount's first defeat this winter.

The annual tea and concert of the Baptist S. S. was held in the church on Friday evening. At the close of a good programme prizes were distributed to pupils, and Mrs. (Rev.) Walker, their very capable superintendent, presented with a set of silver spoons.

Rev. Pratt of Minden held service in St. James' Church last Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Hockley, who was in Haliburton taking charge of the day's services for Mr. De Lom, who is ill with pneumonia.

To-morrow (Wednesday) a social evening will be held by the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Gilmore.

Mrs. J. J. Townley of Fenelon Falls spent the week end in Kinmount, the guest of Mrs. John Austin.

Mrs. Bridgwood is back from Philadelphia, but leaves again on Friday next for different parts of Ontario.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, who for a number of years conducted a butcher business here but went West five years ago, is in town visiting old friends. When Mr. Wilson first settled in the West he was fifty miles from a railway. He is now, after only five years, though still in the same place, four miles from a thriving town with railways and everything up to date.

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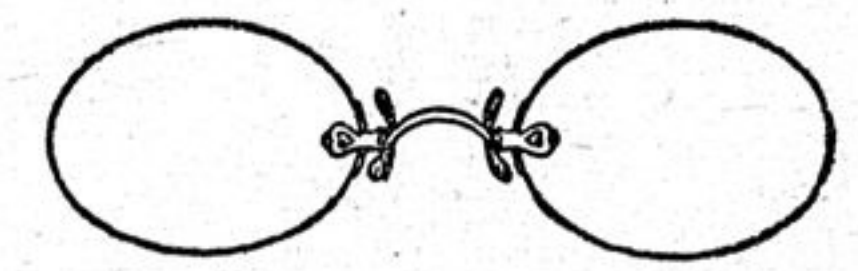
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