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Local and General.

—The Easter(n) question: "Where did you get that hat?"

—Friday was St. George's day, and in honor thereof the flag at the postoffice was unfurled to the breeze.

—Business was quiet in town on Saturday. Cause: Roads heavy and farmers busy with spring work.

—Teacher—"What is raised mostly in damp climates?" Bright pupil—"Umbrellas!"

—The editor of the Orillia Packet has received $2 from the Rev. C. H. Marsh, Lindsay, and $2 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grandy, Omemee, for the Irish Society.

—The Minden cheese factory company have secured the services of Mr. D. A. Harris of Northumberland as cheesemaker for the approaching season.

—"Great activity in ladies dress goods," said the merchanr when a mouse put in his appearance in front of the bargain counter.

—The malleability of gold is so great that a sheet of foil, it is said, can be beaten as thin as the slice of ham in a restaurant sandwich.

—"Maria," said John, "you must have had a fearfully big bird on your Easter bonnet." "Why do you say that?" asked Maria. "I judged from the size of the bill," said John quietly.

—Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., and Major Sam Hughes, M.P., Lindsay, have been re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, of the Dominion Rifle Association.

—The wells at the "town park" have been filled in, and parents in the immediate neighborhood can now breathe freer. The park has also been tidied up a bit. It cannot be cleaned of its present rubbish piles too soon.

—The steamer Beaubocage made her first trip of the season Friday morning and found the lake and river free of ice. She will make daily trips until the new boat is finished, which will be in about four weeks.

—Notice has been given that application will be made this sesison to parliament for an act to extend the time limiting for the commencement and completion of the of the Lindsay. Haliburton and Mattawa railway.

—By the recent changes in the tariff the duty on cigarettes is doubled, and imported raw leaf tobacco, which was free before, is taxed eight dollars, and an excise duty put on of ten cents a pound on unstemmed and fourteen cents on stemmed.

—The trial of F. H. Sauer, who was arrested in Toronto and brought to town last week on a charge of forgetting to return an overcoat borrowed from a fellow employee at Martin's mill, was postponed for a week and will come up to-morrow.

—The Perth Expositor says parties who ought to know better are ordering wall paper from the departmental stores in Toronto, and gives the experience of one lady who found she had paid $4.64 for what she could have got at home for $4.16.

—The Peterboro town council are about to adopt a by-law regulating expectoration on the public streets, which filthy practice is undoubtedly the means of spreading consumption and contagious diseases. Just how the nusiance is to be overcome it is hard to say; but probably the male portion of that town will be either muzzled or compelled to carry a pocket cuspidor.

—Elisha Canning was arrested at Paterson, N.J., on Easter Sunday for drinking rum in church. He walked down the main aisle of Cross-st. M. E. church during the Easter services, faced the assembled congregation and, producing a bottle from his pocket, drank its health. The sermon of the pastor came to a sudden stop; the deacons protested. Some one summoned a patrolman, who arrested the drunken ruffian.

—As the steamer Alice Ethel was returning from the Point on Saturday last she collided with a scow anchored just below the Wellington-st. bridge. One side of the steamer ran upon the scow and careened over, frightening the passengers not a little. Fortunately, the steamer was running slow at the time, and what might have been a bad accident was averted.

—Now is the time to thoroughly clean up all back yards and out premises before the hot rays of the sun has time to breed disease from the rubbish piles and filth accumulated during the winter. Disinfectants are cheap, and a liberal use of them cannot be too strongly urged. Promot attention to these sanitary suggestions may save serious sickness and consequent expense later on.

—A subscriber writes: "What is the matter with the sanitary inspector's nose? Can't he smell anything? The medley of 'perfumes' that comes from cellar windows on Kent-st. indicates, in my mind at least, that it is high time he made his annual tour of inspection. In the meantime it would not be out of place for merchrnts to open front and back cellar windows and allow the fresh air of heaven to circulate freely."

—The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada are making preparations for a large convention, to be held at a central point, for the discussion of matters affecting the interests of merchants, especially with regard to departmental stores. All merchants interested in such a convention should communicate with the secretary of the association, Mr. E. M. Trowern, 155 Bay-st., Toronto.

—The genuine sportsmen among the local deer hunters are jubilant over the fact that the proposal to re-establish the killing of deer in water has been strangled. The game commission recommended this course, and Hon. J. M. Gibson is said to have had the bill drawn to effect the change. The strong opposition to the scheme which has been evinced by experienced sportsmen, however, induced him to change his mind, and the bill was thrown in the waste paper basket.

—The funeral of the late Dr. Kempt of Peterboro, formerly of Lindsay, took place Friday from his late residence to the C.P.R. station and thence to Norwood, where the remains were interred. Rev. Dr. Torrence conducted a short service at the house. The pall bearers were eight physicians, Drs. Burnham, Boucher, Halliday, King, Bryson, McGrath, Fife and Caldwell. A number from Lindsay were in attendance at the funeral.

—Some time ago the Dominion government sent a militia force to Lowe township to enforce the collection of taxes. It looks now as if another force will have to be sent to collect the cost of the last expedition. Sir Oliver Mowat has instructed his deputy to demand payment of $1,883, and he adds "that unless this matter is arranged at once legal proceedings will be taken to enforce the claim, though the crown would be unwilling to put the municipality to any unnecessary expense for costs."

—The other day some wag with an eye for the ridicuious placed a placard bearing the words "Keep off the grass" at the southeast corner of Lindsay's only park, on Kent-st. west. No wonder passers-by smiled as they stopped to read the warning and gazed at the background of old cellars filled with stagnant water, stoneheaps, rubbish piles, a stray mattrass or two, with here and there a plot of grass popping up oasis-like along the banks of the dirty stream that meanders diagonally across its slopes. The word "danger" would have been more appropriate.

—It has been decided by the authorities of the militia department having the selection of the Jubilee contingent in charge that the detachment who will go to England shall fully represent each arm of the service as well as each province of the Dominion. At least three of the Ottawa corps will contribute their quota, the Field Battery, Guards and 43rd Rifles, and probably the P.L.D.G. will be represented in the cavalry contingent. The red coats, rifles and cavalry will be drawn from the city corps. The only rural battalions to be represented will probably be the regiment of the minister of militia, the 68th of King's county, N.S., and probably Col. Domville's Hussars. The kilted companies of the Toronto Highlanders and Montreal Royal Scots will, with the Canadian regulars, complete a thoroughly representative detachment of the Dominion's defenders.

—The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association are arranging a series of shipments of pure-bred live stock to the Northwest. Saturday a car started at Guelph, taking Galloways from Mr. D. McCrae for Mr. J. H. Tinney, Dunmore, N.W.T., and Polled Angus from Mr. James Bowman for Oak Lake, Man.; Short Horns were loaded at North Toronto from Messrs. J. and W. Russell of Richmond Hill, and the carload will be completed at Myrtle. The car is in charge of Mr. James Yule, late of Elder's Mills, and the experiment will be repeated if more stock offers. Mr. F. W. Hodson, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, is arranging details wholly in the interest of the breeders of pure-bred stock.

—A couple of weeks ago Prof. Ferris, the hypnotist, buried Jimmie May of Orillia six feet under ground at Simcoe, Ont., where he left him for three days and then resurrected him. The sheriff and a posse of officers appeared on the scene when the "interment" was being made and endeavored to stop proceedings, but neither the county attorney or the judge of the assizes then in session could find any law bearing on the case. There was a great deal of excitement in the town over the case. The feat, however, is trifling when compared with the achievements of the East Indian, who allowed himself to be buried for three months at Paris, France, a few years ago to decide a bet of $100,000, which Norman L. Munro, the New York publisher, made with a Frenchman. Munro lost his money, the East Indian coming through his odd experience but little the worse for wear. A crop of grain grew over his grave while he was underground.

—The Parry Sound Star says: The richest discovery of gold yet reported in the district has been made in Christie township, not far from Maple lake, and the assayer's report shows that the quartz carries the enormous quantity of $5,400 to the ton. The story of the find is somewhat romantic, but the fact that the find is genuine is beyond dispute. The find is near the railway at Beatty's old lumber camp, and the first discovery of the vein was made by one of the men employed in blasting in Cote's cut. This man had worked in mines and he saw the gold but said nothing to any of the men, but quietly covered up the place where gold was visible. He subsequently told of his discovery and interested men with money. The vein was pointed out by him at the end of the ties and was traced some distance. Specimens were sent to Toronto for assay, with the result as stated. Sheriff Bettes of Bracebridge is one of those interested in the mine.

—The Whitby Chronicle says: One of the most horrible mishaps we were ever called upon to record took place here on Friday night at Mr. Jas. Maynard's residence. Miss Mary Maynard, his second daughter, who is well known in town as clerk in A. M. Ross' store, had made some taffy for the children and placed it down cellar to cool. After a time she took a lamp and went down to bring the taffey, and in ascending the stairs missed her footing. She fell backward with the lamp in her hand, which broke, causing the oil to run out ugon her breast and face. It caugnt fire and she screamed, but it was some time before water could be had to drench her and put out the fire, and by this time her face and throat were badly burned. Her hair was burned from the front part of her head, and, worse than all, her eyes probably destroyed. In her efforts to save her face and put out the flames Miss Maynard burned her hands so badly that it is not yet certain whether or not they will have to be amputated. The awful pain and horror the poor girl suffered whilst encircled by a pyramid of flame from the burning oil is past the imagination of any person. Dr. McGillivray was hurridly called, when it was found that her breast, face and throat were burned raw. Morphine was used to alleviate the pain, but though conscious throughout, Miss Maynard has not yet opened her eyes, and it is uncertain whether or not she will be blind, but there is some hope that this terrible fate may be avoided.

—The steamer Alice Ethel ran down to Sturgeon Point on Saturday afternoon last. Through the courtesy of Captain Fremont Crandell a number of cottage owners took in the trip and were given an hour and a half to look about the Point and inspect their property. It is pleasing to note that the numerous boathouses along the shore fared much better than last spring. Nevertheless some of them have been pretty badly pinched and not a few wharves have been more or less smashed. Several trees have been blown down along the shore, while in one or two instances the axe has caused devastation, and a few stalwarts that furnished beauty and shade at the Point last year will go up in smoke during the coming summer. A few cottages and boat houses have been visited by sneak thieves, but little harm is reported. Onevaccommodating cottager last fall made out a detailed list of the contents and pinned the same to the door, with the request that if the marauders declined to accept the list and went inside that they would kindly close the place after them. This did not suffice, for the vagabond wrenched off a shutter, smashed a pane of glass, turned the catch and entered the cottage, but did little harm. Mr. Simpson, however, has the most amusing event to report of all the cottagers. During the winter the rail fence at the rear of his premises has been stolen root and branch. Evidently the enterprising thief who visited Mr. J. B. Knowlson's property a few years ago and purloined a year old orchard has been passing that way.

—At the recent sittings of the division court in Omemee Judge Dean heard a case in which an attempt was made to collect a note given for a fraudulent "patent right." In dismissing the case, his honor gave the defendant some wholesome advice. He was a young man, laudably desirous of adding to his income as a schoolmaster, by engaging during the summer vacation in some occupation which would afford at the same time needed relaxation and the exercise which his sedentary profession does not enable him to obtain at other times. The judge warned him for the future to beware of "patent right" speculations. His honor had heard the "big Yankee" who had defrauded several worthy young men in this and neighboring counties as he had done the present defendant, lying in the witness box in Lindsay "to beat the band." Anyone who fell under the hypnotic influence of those plausible rascals was certain to suffer loss. Do not listen to them. In the present instance, one not under that glamour must wonder how an intelligent young man could imagine there could possibly be sale enough of a bed for invalids in a single township to reimburse him for a "royalty" of $60 in addition to the expense of canvassing for orders and delivering the goods. Why, a moment's reflection ought to have shown him that in order to do this he must sell an article required only by confirmed invalids in every house throughout the municipality, a proposition one would think sufficiently absurd to prevent the "patent right" vendor from finding any victims. Yet there was evidence that the game had succeeded whenever tried. There was no hope of escape for those who looked upon the bait. The only safe plan was to avoid "patent rights" as one would the devil—flee at the first sign of the temptor's approach. Once listen to the "charmer" and there was as little hope of escape as for the bird in the toils of the serpent.

—Be like a sponge. Absorb ideas from everybody with whom you come in contact. You can earn something from the humblest, some crude facts if not some ideas. The man that is himself the all-sufficient source of his own knowledge cannot expect to keep abreast of the progression in his line of business. He is a shrewd business man who is ever taking in but never giving out information. One of the largest carpet mills in America was started from a tip given by an innocent solicitor for foreign carpet manufacturers. He carelessly announced a plan of his employers to start carpet mills in this country. He was soliciting business from the man, who turned out to be a future competitor. This man had a habit of giving an audience to every solicitor who called, and he always turned the conversation in such a way that he learned something of more or less value. He never let anything good get away from him. He never was too old to learn. So the successful business man is in one sense a bundle of hooks and eyes.

Interesting News Items

—The directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have decided to construct thirty new locomotives during the next two years. The engines will be built at Montreal.

—"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no morefatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases Ayers Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and la grippe.

—At West Lorne, near St. Thomas, on Saturday, a score of juveniles assembled to play baseball. The elder son of Mr. Jacob Mistele was in the act of striking the ball when the bat slipped from his hands and struck his seven-year-old brother in the pit of the stomach. Dr. Brock was summoned, but the boy died on Sunday.

—Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

—A return was brought down last week in the Dominion house of documents and memorials on the Manitoba school question. The majority of them are in protest against the settlement, but two of them, one from the Catholics of Deloran, Man., and another from the Catholics of Saskatchewan, approve the settlement. The last mentioned was only received on April 13th and is signed by a hundred persons.

—Three confidence men swindled Mr. David Robertson, a farmer, living north of Elmira, in Waterloo county, out of $180 on Wednesday. The way the men did the trick is probably well known. They first got Robertson to show the money, which he was to deposit, as a guarantee of good faith. Then they put, or were supposed to put, his $180 in a tin box, along with the money they were going to pay him for the land. Then they went away. When Mr. Robertson opened the tin box all he found was sawdust and some printed advertising matter made in the form of Dominion notes.

—Mr. Taylor of Leeds county will ask in the Dominion house if the government are aware that the late legislature of New York has appropriated $50,000 for the purchase of a portion of the Thousand Islands as part of an international park proposed to be established there. He desires to know if the government proposes to meet the American proposal to establish an international park in the river, extending from Kingston to Prescott on the Canadian side, and from Cape Vincent to Ogdensburg on the American side.

—We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M.D., chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers, to any one sending thirty-one cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family doctor book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y.

Notes From Cross Creeks.

—Fall wheat in this section is nearly a total failure and most of it is being ploughed up. There was a large acreage sown. This spring promises to be a late one.

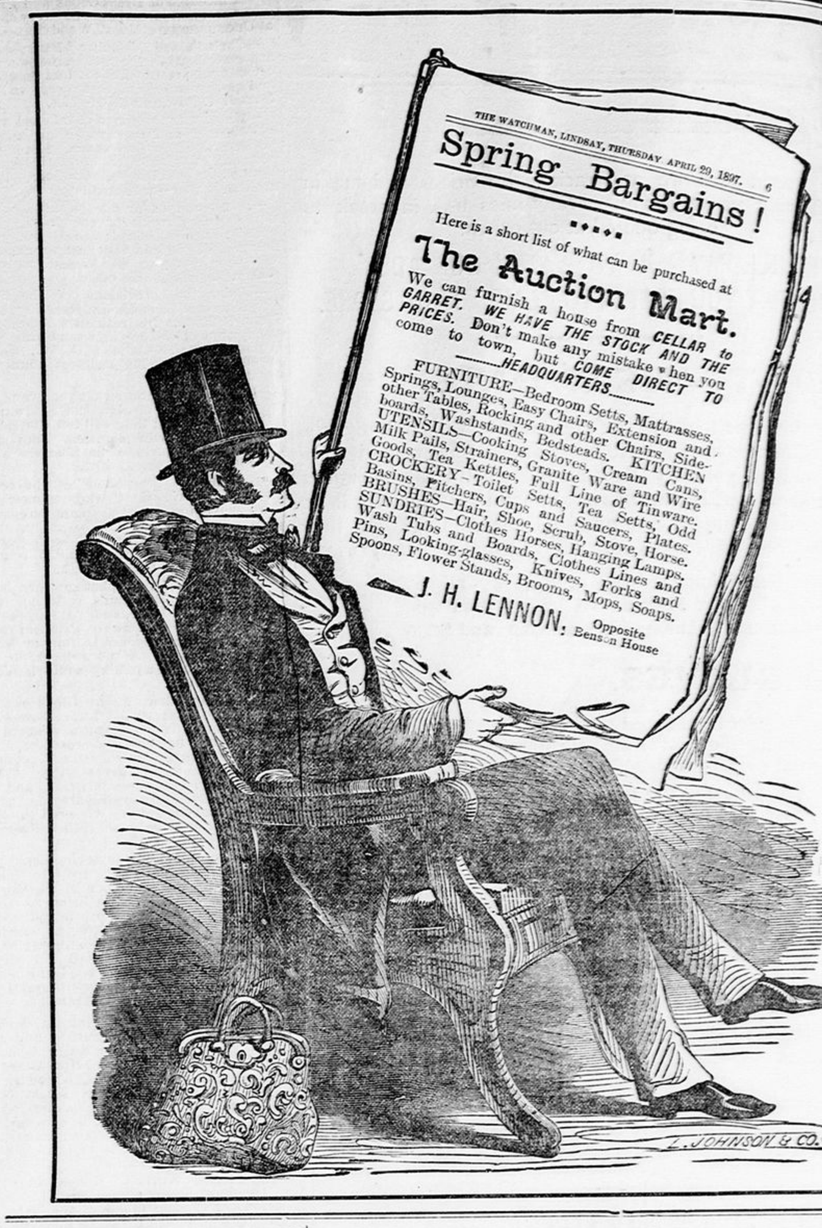
—A couple of trappers had a narrow escape at Muskrat island the other day. Their canoe upset, but fortunately by dint of pushing and wading they were able to reach the island, but in an exhausted condition. It was a close call.

—There have been many changes in this section lately. Mr. Francis Carlin has rented the Miller property and will move thereon in June..... William Macksey has rented the J. R. O'Neill and John Keating property, and is now in possession .... Wm. McGill of Janetville has moved on the Patrick McCann farm.

—Peter Tully, lot 8, con. 5, who died on the 16th, inst., was one of the best known and highly respected residents of this section. He was a good neighbor and a model citizen in every way, whose word was as good as gold. He was married about six years ago, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. His two brothers and sister live near Lindsay.

—A couple of weeks ago it was feared that the ice would not leave the river at the creeks. The channel was clear, but the ice was still thick on the edges. Fortunately—or unfortunately—a couple of heavy-weight hunters decided on a trip up the river, and when a short distance from shore their canoe upset and landed them in the cold, cold water. The result was wonderful. The water immediately rose many feet and the remaining ice was piled high and dry on the shore. The structure known as Cross Creek's bridge had a narrow escape from total annihilation, the waves washing clean over it. Never since the mills at Lindsay were built was so much water known to pass over the slide. It came down like a tidal wave and with a roar that was deafening.

—An interesting foot-race took place here one day last week, the contestants being a young fellow of 18 and a broken-winged goose. It appears a flock of wild geese were observed to settle down in a 20-acre field near by, and together with a companion and a couple of guns the young fellow sallied forth. When within range of the birds the guns were emptied into the flock, and all were observed to rise and fly off but two. These, while not able to join their companions, set up a tremendous "squawk," and set off across the plowed ground at a gait that would have done credit to an able-bodied ostrich, followed by the 18-year old youth. Round the field they went, over ridges, furrows, sticks and stones, across corners and down the centre, the front goose showing excellent generalship in the way of short turns and quick doubles. Finally, after an hour's chase, one of the birds came within grasping distance, when its exhausted and panting pursuer threw himself at full length on the ground, with both arms around the goose's neck, and held on like grim death to a culled person. When he was able to catch his breath the bird's neck was twisted and its sufferings ended. In the meantime the other wounded bird started for the river, followed by hunter No. 2, but as the days of walking on the water are past he was unable to go further than the water's edge, and the goose escaped. The sport was witnessed by a good crowd and enjoyed immensely.



To The North Pole by Balloon.

A despatch from Allana says: Public notice will be given in the Official Gazette that the government of Sweden and Norway purpose sending a balloon expedition towards the North Pole for exploration in the interests of science. The balloon will convey a party of three Swedish scientists who desire to make explorations towards the North Pole by these means. The party comprises Mr. Solomon August Andree, aged forty-three; Mr. Nils Strindberg, aged twenty-five, Mr. Knut H. Jalmar and Ferdinand Frankenkel, each aged twenty-seven, or one of these replaced by Mr. G. Wilhelm Emanuel Swedenborg, aged twenty-eight. It is understood that the expedition will start from Spitzbergen about the first of July next. Should any accident befall the explorers and should they arrive in any locality, having lost the balloon, the inhabitants are asked to give them all possible assistance.

Of Interest to Farmers.

A case of interest to farmers was recently disposed of before Judge Klein of Port Huron, in which the point involved was, whether a man is free to dispose of stock contracted for by a buyer, who fails to call for it on the date agreed upon. In this case Mr. Dargavel of Durham bought lambs in August, which were to be delivered on the 1st of October. As the buyer failed to put in an appearance on the day named, two of the farmers, Messrs. Geddes and McFadyen, sold to another man. Hence the action. Dargavel did not call till the 12th of November, notwithstanding, according to his own evidence, the date agreed upon was about the first of the month. The judge held Dargavel's contention that the lambs were his to be preposterous, and held that, where the animals were not a specific article as in the case of a horse, should the buyer default the date, the farmer became non-responsible for the contract, notwithstanding that money may have passed to bind the agreement.

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