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DISTRICT NEWS.

MINDEN

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young lad about 17 years of age, Stewart Pritchard, oldest son of Mr. J. Joseph Pritchard, ex-reeve of S. Anhope, came down to visit the exhibition here on Tuesday last, and at the close of the show his uncle, Mr. John Hobden, was mounted on one of his fine brown mares when the boy unfortunately came up to the beast laying his hand upon her, and being a nervous animal she was frightened and kicked striking the boy in the abdomen producing inflammation of the peritoneum resulting fatally. The funeral took place Saturday.

S. S. NO. 21 MARIPOSA

School Report.—Report of S. S. No. 6, Eldon, name arranged in order of merit: 4th class—Beattie McNabb, Andy McKay, Archie McMillan, Sadie Jamieson, Hannah McMillan, Jerome Burke, Edward Burke, Thomas Thornbury, Sr. 3rd class—E. McDonald, J. Foreman, N. McNabb, J. Cameron, A. McNabb, M. McMillan, M. Argue, W. Staples, R. 3rd.—B. Black, E. McMillan, J. Logan, D. McMillan, M. Logan F. Hep-

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burn, H. McNabb, B. Finney, M. Bell, 2nd class.—M. McMillan, F. Hopburn (equal), Jno. Cameron, J. McMillan, C. McMillan, H. McPhail, Willie Foreman (equal), Florence Tinney, Archie McKinnon. Pt. 2nd class—Annetta Brown, D. McNabb, C. McMillan, E. Staple, D. McNabb, Sadie Black, L. Black, R. McPhail, J. Foreman, W. Black. 1st. Pt. 1st.—K. Thornbury, M. Cameron, T. McNabb, W. McMillan, M. Black, T. Black.

NORTH VERULAM

RE-ENGAGED.—The trustees of school section No. 4 held a meeting last Friday evening the object being to discuss several matters relating to the school and school grounds and to re-engage Miss A. Kennedy as teacher, for the coming year. As she has given the highest satisfaction for five years she was re-engaged at an advanced salary.

DEDICATION.—The dedication of Ed'n church last Sunday was fine, it being crowded to excess at each meeting, and the collections were good. Monday's tea meeting was largely attended, and there were speakers galore. One good feature was the attendance of the clergymen of other denominations, who all spoke pleasantly, and exhibited a happy spirit of broad charity. The Robinson choir gave very nice music at the Sunday service and the Bobcaygeon choir covered itself with glory and perspiration on Monday evening. The singing of the Messrs. Cash brothers was much enjoyed, and general satisfaction was expressed with Mr. Vic. Cash's work on the new structure. The services realized about two hundred dollars, and sufficient is subscribed to clear all the costs. The committee deserve great credit for the work they have done, and the trustees desire to put on record their heart-felt gratitude to all who in any way contributed to the successful erection of the church.—Independent.

HALIBURTON

CORDWOOD.—On Friday last Mr. Gorrie commenced shipping cordwood to Toronto. He shipped two car loads. He had nearly a thousand cords to send away. The prices are about the same as last year.

DECIDED TO RESIGN.—Mr. Wm. Pym, who for many years has been the conductor on our train, has, it is reported, decided to resign, his health not permitting him to continue railway work. On Wednesday evening last Mrs. Pym, who has always taken a leading part in the education and moral and religious training of the children of the village invited all the young folks to spend the evening with her, and a very happy party was the result. Should Mr. and Mrs. Pym leave the village they will be greatly missed.

PLENTIFUL.—Both partridge and deer are plentiful. A deer was seen last week only a short distance from the village. A settler, speaking of deer, made the remark, "the woods are thick with them."

A FAILURE.—The accounts from all parts of this northern territory agree as to the failure of the crop of potatoes. It is safe to say that taking the whole district there will only be one-third of an average crop.

GOLD.—Work on the village gold mine has been partially suspended awaiting the arrival of machinery.

OSHAWA

A VICIOUS YOUTH.—Thursday morning during recess at Centre-st. public school while the boys were at play, Albert Short and Leslie Welsh got into a dispute and during the scuffle which ensued Short was thrown to the ground by his opponent, who afterwards proceeded to kick the fallen boy about the head. The boy's screams brought everyone in the neighborhood to the scene, and every endeavor was made to stop the flow of blood. The little fellow's eyes were swollen and bleeding and it is not yet certain that the sight will not be affected. He was sent to his home by the teacher. Such barbarous conduct should not be tolerated in any school for a moment and any boy who will do such an act at this tender age has a great deal to fear from his own actions should he ever arrive at man's estate. Prompt measures should be put into force to prevent a repetition of an occurrence which is a disgrace to any community, and by making an example of boys of this temperamental lessons in a marked degree the offence being repeated in the future.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. David McMillan sent her eight year old daughter down stairs to light the coal oil stove in order to prepare breakfast. A few minutes afterwards the mother was terrified by a scream from the little girl and upon hurrying down stairs found that the stove had exploded, and the house was rapidly filling with smoke. From the window Mrs. McMillan gave the alarm and soon after the fire was going on a table, was on the scene. He was unable to gain admittance for the doors were all fastened up and the inmates of the house were bewildered. When he at last succeeded in affecting an entrance the place was so densely filled with smoke that it was suffocating. Mr. Glenn asked after the other children and the distressed mother had almost forgotten that such existed, however she piloted Mr. Glenn upstairs amid the smoke and groping his way four children were found sleeping peacefully. They were got down stairs as soon as possible, but perhaps none too soon for as it was the smoke had made them very ill. While this was going on a bridge carried on his hands and knees and opened the door tossed the stove and now burning table into the yard. The rest of the fire was easily put out. The fire happened at a most unfortunate time so far as help was concerned, as nearly all the men of the neighborhood had gone to work. The prompt action of the above named gentlemen saved the house from serious injury and probably the lives of the innocent ones who were unconscious of the exciting scene that was being enacted within a few feet of their bedside.—Vindicator.

TORONTO

A BOOM IN BUILDINGS.—The value of the building permits registered during the months of September amounted to \$143,370, or more than double of the total in

September of last year. The result has been to bring the total amount of the building operations for the first three-quarters of the present year to \$1,419,790, as compared with \$657,168 for the twelve months of 1896, and \$938,619 for the year 1897.

NO DRUNKS.—Prohibition did prohibit in Toronto Thursday. The bars throughout the city were closed and for the 24 hours ending at 12 o'clock the police made not a single arrest on a charge of drunkenness. Only one arrest was made during the day and that was on a charge laid at Brantford. This is almost an unprecedented record in the police department, and Inspector Stephen, in speaking of the day, said that every day on which the bars were closed, the number of arrests dropped to almost nothing. In his division, he said, the law regarding the closing of saloons was very generally observed Thursday, and this explained the absence of prisoners in the station.

THE PALACE HOTEL.—The mayor held a prolonged conference last week with Mr. Jarvis, representing the syndicate which proposes to erect a new million dollar hotel on King at opposite Toronto-st. Controllers Leslie and Burns and Assessment Commissioner Fleming were also present. The questions upon which there is any difference of opinion between Mr. Jarvis and the city are all practically settled except, perhaps, one, which is however, of minor importance. It is a million dollars has been subscribed in Toronto, a quarter of a million dollars in New York, and the remainder in England, so that the erection of the hotel is assured as soon as an agreement is arrived at with the municipal corporation upon one or two questions.

BEAVERTON.

PROJECTED RAILWAY.—The Metropolitan Railway Company of Toronto, whose line on Yonge-st. at present terminates at the northern limits of the town of Richmond Hill, contemplating making extensions to the road which they believe will have the effect of bringing an immense amount of trade to Toronto, besides opening up an immense tract of country in the County of York and neighboring districts. Already operations have been commenced and the line has been surveyed through to Lake Simcoe. It is proposed to finish the railway through to Aurora this fall. When completed the railway will extend northward to Lake Simcoe, westward to Schomberg and north-east to Jackson's Point, Rosch's Point and Beaverton, taking in the principal summer resorts along the lake shore and the different towns and villages en route. The undertaking is a big one, but the company are confident of success. At the head of the project are such men as Mr. Charles D. Warren, president of the Traders' Bank, and the company will directly superintend the building of the entire line. In addition to a regular passenger service there will be special trains intended exclusively for light freight, such as milk, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables and small farm produce generally. The solicitors of the company are at present making enquiries as to how far the railway act will affect the question of taxation. Under this act locomotive railways cannot, in the country, be assessed for improvements but only for land at the rate of farm property at so much per acre. Should the electric road come under the same law there will be no delay in pushing forward the extensions.

BOBCAYGEON

OUR FACTORY.—Bobcaygeon is the spot. There is not another such place in whole universe. That is a self evident fact, for there can be but one hub, Chicago considers itself some thing, but it is merely the ornamental grease stopper for the hub, and shockingly filthy it gets around the edges. Bobcaygeon's reputation is the envy of the whole world. Bobcaygeon is the synonym of perfection, it is the pure cheese, and Franklin, Pennsylvania, is one of the places that gracefully acknowledges Bobcaygeon's cheese perfection. Yes, sir. Last year Mr. Harry Lambertson of Franklin obtained a cheese from the Bobcaygeon factory, and the name of Lambertson became famous throughout the States. Strangers would send in their cards, even after midnight, begging the privilege of a taste of the Bobcaygeon cheese. The most distinguished ladies of the surrounding States, worked all manner of schemes to obtain invitations to Mrs. Lambertson's five o'clock cheese parties. Generals, senators and politicians insisted upon calling Mr. Lambertson Harry, old man, and dear boy, and almost insisted upon his running for governor, but fortunately for Mr. Lambertson he had broken a leg and was not in extra twist for running. Again this week, Mr. J. C. Anderson, the skilled muddler of milk at the factory, has shipped another cheese to Mr. Lambertson, and this time next week Bobcaygeon will be on the lips of thousands of the most intelligent men, and the most beautiful women of Pennsylvania.

RIES BROKER.—Mr. Wm. Freeman met with an unfortunate accident the other evening that will incapacitate him from work for some time, just when he had a job on the government works. He was talking to a friend near the town hall, at the corner in the sidewalk formed by the platform

that runs to the rear of the hall. A lady coming by he stepped back to make room, not knowing that he was on the edge, and fell off. It was only a few inches to the ground, but being unexpected he fell heavily, his side striking on the edge of the platform, fracturing two of his ribs. The same ribs were broken a few years ago by the kick of a horse.

MUSKOKA

BLASTING.—On Thursday morning, the men who were blasting on the railway track near the Dominion hotel stables, created considerable excitement in the town. There was a terrific explosion, and stones of various sizes were thrown in every direction, and there were some very close calls. A guest in a bed-room at the Dominion house was surprised to have a stone weighing several pounds, come smashing through the window. A young man who was holding a bag of flour, had the bag torn with another piece Mr. Kirk's store window was broken. Walter Kinsey was struck on the leg, and finally, a stone passed high in the air, and could not find a nicer place to drop than on Mr. Ryan's skylight, smashing all the glass. Damages were promptly paid. No doubt the workmen will take greater precaution in future blasting.

A WARNING.—A word of caution to young girls stopping at summer resorts frequented by a certain class of young men from Toronto and Hamilton, elsewhere, even if they be law students, university students, clerks, or otherwise presumably respectable, as to "picking up" or singing songs to their choruses, which they hear these men using. It is a shameful fact that there are young men who take songs and choruses of a lewd or immoral character, and omitting or altering, teach them to their girl companions as "college songs." Did these girls know the contents of some of the so called "music" thus learnt, they would feel bitterly humiliated and ashamed. They attribute the merit and applause their singing receives from the connoisseurs of this beautiful (so called) "joke" to causes very far from the real ones. It was an accidental enquiry of a young friend as to the cause of the uproarious laughter with which a certain chorus by a party of young women was received by a lot of rather "rowdy" students, that made the writer aware of this matter.

PARTRIDGE.—Those who go for long tramps in the woods in the search of partridge, make a great error. They should stay in town and shoot the birds as they pass by. Last week a partridge flew into the station round house at Gravenhurst and was killed. On Monday a partridge was observed fluttering around to a maple tree in front of Mr. D. Boyd's residence, Bay-st. Several boys soon gathered, and one of them, Amos Hill, procured a gun and shot the bird dead. It was a fine specimen. Yesterday morning Mr. Fred Martor shot a partridge which had perched on the roof of Mr. Cumberland Clark's house.

TRYING TO GET BACK HER DAUGHTER.—Mrs. Lily Taylor of Bracebridge wants back her daughter Lottie, who, when she was in rather poor circumstances, was entrusted by her to Mrs. Scott, of Parkdale, under a legally drawn up document. On one occasion Mrs. Taylor succeeded in getting the child away from Mrs. Scott, but was forced by a writ of habeas corpus to restore her to the foster parent. She has now entered an action to set aside the agreement and recover damages for the detention of child. The case came before Mr. Justice Ferguson Tuesday morning, at Osgoode's Hall, and was adjourned until next week, when another judge will be sitting. Justice Ferguson decided not to hear the case himself owing to the fact that it was he who granted the writ of habeas corpus.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.—Mr. J. C. Davidson of Gravenhurst, last week picked ripe strawberries from his garden patch. The weather of the past month has been so tropical, and most favorable to the growth of vegetation.

GEOLOGICAL.—Some geological specimens are being exhibited in the Johns' agency window at a prehistoric time in Muskoka's history. In the bed of an ancient water way, covered now with a few feet of sediment gradually changing into stone, are quantities of water-worn crystals of semi-transparent quartz. Some are six some seven and some others eight-sided, and pointed.

PLUCKY.—One of the pluckiest and most heroic women in Burk's Falls is Mrs. Tom Spiers, of Dimsdale-st. On Monday morning last Mr. D. F. Burk's team were engaged in drawing lumber to the station, and while the wagon was being unloaded the horses got frightened at a passing freight train and bolted turning quickly around throwing the driver out of the rig and then proceeded at a lively pace up Yonge-st. the wagon slivering a piece off the bridge over the river while crossing it. When near Dimsdale-st., Mrs. Spiers ran out into the street and bravely stood in front of the prancing animals and brought them to a standstill.

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