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Everything sold at closest city prices. In MILLINERY we turn out high-class artistic goods at low prices.

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DISTRICT NEWS.

ORILLIA

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.—Last Thursday evening Daniel J. Tudhope, aged 40, was found unconscious at Carman, Mich., with his head terribly mangled, near Durand. He was brought to the county jail. He is believed to have been struck by a train while trying to steal a ride, and to have fallen by the roadside in endeavoring to reach a house near by. Papers on his person lead the sheriff to believe he is from Orilla, Ont. He will probably recover.

ONTARIO COUNTY

INDIANS RAISE A BARN EIGHTY YEARS AGO.—Capt. Benjamin Wilson from Vermont was the first settler in what is now Ontario county. His home, where he made the first clearing in the unknown forest in 1778, was on the Lake Ontario shore, on lot No. 4, broken front, East Whitby, where the Boys' Brigades were camping last summer. The captain now sleeps in Port Oshawa burial ground, close beside his former home. Some eighty years ago last June he raised a large frame barn on his farm. There being but few whites about there (1809) he got the Indians, who were camping near, to help him at the raising. Little active fellows they were, and most efficient at a barn raising, being able to go aloft without a tremor. A few days ago Mr. Conant removed this barn to the adjoining lot 5, had it re-raised, but this time by white men, since there is now no Indians nearer than the reservation on Sogog Island, 25 miles away. The timbers were found to be perfectly sound, and made of the finest clear stuff—pine—of a quality not now obtainable.

BARRIE

SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEN YEARS.—D. B. Johnston, a travelling spectacle vendor and eye doctor from Toronto, was given three years in the penitentiary by Chief Justice Meredith Thursday night, for criminal assault on a young girl about 15 years of age. The prisoner took the girl away from her home, near Thornton, on Aug. 21st, telling her mother that he would take her to Toronto and get her a place. Instead of doing this he drove north towards Hillsdale, and it was on the road that he committed the offence. The prisoner denied the story point blank. He was defended by T. C. Robinson and Wm. Lount, Q. C., conducted the prosecution. The judge, in his charge, indicated that he did not think the assault had been committed, but the jury decided otherwise, and after being out over two hours brought in a verdict of guilty shortly after midnight. Johnston has a wife and one child.

SOUTH VERULAM

BARN RAISING.—Mr. Morgan Johns, Scotch line, who had his barn and contents destroyed by fire on the night of August 17th last, called his friends and neighbors together on Monday 24th to help him raise another. The new one is a 50 x 60 ft. end drive barn and is to be a thoroughly modern one in every respect. The stables are to be fitted up in the best and most convenient manner. Messrs. Walkers & Webster of Lindsay did the masonry, and have no reason to be ashamed of their work.

work. While Mr. Theo. Bell, Dunaford, the enterprising barn and house builder, had the designing, framing and building of the barn. There were seventy-five hands present, and they had all they could do to get up the sides for the timber was very heavy. Mr. G. W. Taylor, our efficient township clerk, had a very narrow escape from a serious accident. A short brace fell from its position and landed on Mr. Taylor's head. It struck a girth in falling, and to some extent broke the force of the fall. Mr. Taylor was knocked down and dazed for a few moments, but soon recovered. It was a very close shave. The building, when completed, will be a model barn at an approximate cost of \$1,000. The young people met in the evening and carried enjoyment into the early hours of the morning.

PARING BEE—A number of young folks met at Mr. Geo. Thurston's last Thursday evening for a paring bee, but after paring for a couple of hours they changed off, got gay and balanced on the corners all to their contentment.—Independent.

FENELON FALLS

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Paul Sova's second son Ernest, about 12 years old, met with a very painful accident in the big mill on Saturday last. While working at the lath machine, a piece of lath fully half an inch wide struck him on the edge of his left hand and was forced edgewise through between the palm and the bones, projecting nearly an inch on the other side. His father, who is also employed in the mill, tried to pull out the piece of wood, which was over a foot long, but only broke it, after which he took the boy to Dr. Graham, who administered chloroform; and then drew out the piece in his hand, but not from the side at which it entered, as it might have left splinters in the wound. The doctor does not consider the accident a very serious one, and thinks the patient will be all right again before long. On Saturday last, while Mr. John McLennan, a blacksmith in the employ of Mr. Charles Kelly at the Falls, was nailing a shoe on one of the hind feet of a horse owned by Mr. Day of Fenelon, the animal suddenly jerked his foot forward, and then kicked with such force that Mr. McLennan, who was struck on the top of his right leg just below the groin, was knocked half the length of the shop. Fortunately he had on a thick pair of drawers under his trousers, and a stout leather apron above, which no doubt saved him from serious injury; but the flesh was badly bruised, and on Monday, not feeling able to work, he went to his home at Argyle.—Gazette.

TORONTO

INCENDIARY FIRES.—A series of mysterious incendiary fires in Parkdale have occasioned the residents of that quarter of the city much uneasiness. Night after night in the early part of the month the fire brigade was called out to subdue fires which had undoubtedly sprung up from the incendiary's match. The firemen several times traced the flames to little piles of chips and shavings. Sometimes the material was saturated with coal oil. After a while the

officers noticed that among the first to arrive at each fire were a couple of boys. No matter in what locality the flames sprang up these lads were always on the scene before the arrival of the reels. This led Detective Verney to conduct enquiries and his investigation resulted in placing under arrest Gregory Higgins, sixteen years, 135 Lisgar street; William Freeman, seventeen years, 188 Gladstone avenue; and Daniel Daniels, seventeen years, 82 Northcote avenue. At the station house they confessed without the least apparent concern that they were responsible for the fires, and when they appeared in the police court they all pleaded guilty. "We just wanted to see the reels and engines come out," one of them said. "It was just for fun." No less than ten fires were started during the present month. "It is a most serious offence," said the magistrate "Higgins will go to the Penitentiary reformatory for three years. Freeman and Daniels will go to Kingston penitentiary for five years each."

BOBCAYGEON

GUM—A new industry for this neighborhood is the gathering of tamarac gum. Two men from the shore of Lake Ontario have been about for some time gathering this gum. They have climbers on their legs similar to the climbers of the telegraph men, and with a small hatchet and a bag fastened on the arm, they climb up and chop off the gum. They made a splendid haul from the swamp by Mr. Fred Steele's in Verulam, getting 400 lbs. in three days. They have shipped from here to the buyer in Brockville about 600 lbs., and it is said they get \$6 a hundredweight delivered on the boat here. Altogether about 700 pounds have been shipped from here, and the gatherers are moving east. It is used in making chewing gum.

DIED.—The village was very much shocked on Tuesday morning when it was learned that Mr. L. W. Ross had died in Toronto on the previous evening. He had been away for a few weeks holidays, visiting relatives at Chicago, London and Hamilton, and returned home on Wednesday week. On the way home he noticed a peculiar feeling in his left hand, and at Peterboro mentioned that he thought it might be the first effects of poison ivy. The pain increased and extended up the arm, but he went to the office until Saturday afternoon when the pain was so troublesome that he went home. Sunday the arm became numb and he lost the power of it, and it was decided on Monday to go to the Mountsview hospital, Toronto, and obtain the advice of a specialist, Dr. Graham. An examination was made about eight o'clock Monday evening, and the doctor gave the opinion that it was a critical case, but he would make a fuller examination on the following morning. At that time the lungs were partially paralyzed. At seven o'clock he passed away, the muscular paralysis having extended to the heart. On Wednesday the body was brought home, accompanied by his relatives. Mr. Ross was a member of the Masonic fraternity, six members of his lodge conveyed the remains to the house and acted as pallbearers at the funeral on Thursday. It was known that he did not favor public displays and therefore none was made by the brethren, confining their outward show of sympathy to a handsome wreath of flowers, a floral

square and compasses being formed in the wreath. Another beautiful wreath of roses and lilies was the gift of the Messrs. Boyd. Mr. Ross was accountant and book-keeper with the Mossom Boyd Co., and had been with the firm for about 15 years, at all times possessing the fullest confidence of his employers. His remarkable faculty of application and aptitude for learning was shown in his musical proficiency, the pursuit of which was the chief delight of his leisure hours. He was an active member and secretary of Knox church. Mr. Ross leaves a wife and two children, mother, brother and sister, all of whom will receive the sympathy of many friends in their sudden affliction.—Independent.

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