

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908

SERIOUS FIRE IN NORTH WARD --MR. COTEY'S HOUSE DESTROYED

From Saturday's Daily. The alarm cry of "fire" aroused the whole neighborhood in the northern part of the town last night.

The house of John Cotey, coachman for Mr. J. D. Flavell, on Regent-st. between Adelaide and Albert-sts., was burned. The house was valued at \$800, and is a total loss, as there was not a cent of insurance on it.

FURNITURE SAVED. The furniture, stoves, even the carpet in the parlor, was saved, but a lot of clothes which had been upstairs were burned.

A BRIGHT REFLECTION. A lurid reflection was cast in the sky, and the residents in the southern part of the town imagined a huge fire was raging somewhere in the north.

CAUSED BY A LAMP. The fire originated from the lamp in a brooder in the upstairs part of the house. Evidently it had been turned too high, and Mr. Cotey, who was in bed downstairs with his son Earl, heard dry crackling upstairs.

Neighbors assisted. Meanwhile the neighbors had been lending a hand to assist in saving the furniture. An attempt was made to extinguish the flames by throwing water from the pump on

NEITHER TUNE NOR INSPIRATION



PIPER MACKAY: "Such braw, drones and skirts, but nae a bit o' tune frae the bags." Also, "I hae piped to ye, and ye hae na' daunced."

Marriage is Unknown Among the Doukhobors

A Fort William, Ont., despatch to the New York World says: The local revolution against the Doukhobors, who have tramped here from Saskatchewan, has been increased by discharges following upon the death of John Cline, one of their number.

Evidence of the post-mortem examination of the deceased was given by Dr. C. O. Wilbur. He stated that the organs of the man were in perfect condition, but, though he was six feet three inches tall, he weighed only 125 pounds, whereas the normal weight would have been in the neighborhood of 180 pounds.

NEW SUITS. The Bankers baseball players have received their new uniforms. They will present a good appearance on the diamond this year.

KING PROCTOR SOLD. James Gostling has disposed of his French Coach, to H. Francis, of Cannington. The animal is a fine-looking specimen of the "noble horse."

BASEBALL AT POWLES' CORNER. Baseball is quite a favorite sport among the youths of Powles' Corner. Almost any evening one may see a score of young fellows at practice.

BLAIR'S "SUNNY SLOPE" TO RUN AGAINST ARMSTRONG'S "SLOPPY JIM." Another race is in view. It is between two horses this time, and is handicap event. Seward, Armstrong's driver, "Sloppy Jim" is matched to go three times around the track while W. Blair's "Sunny Slope" goes twice around. The race is for a side bet of ten dollars.

WANTS TO FIGHT BURNS. London, May 19.—A cablegram received here from Sydney states that "Tommy Burns, the heavyweight champion, has accepted an offer of \$15,000 to visit Sydney, and that it is expected that a junior team from that hamlet will play Cameron on May 25th.

A GOOD PURCHASE. The Douro Horse Association has completed the purchase of a handsome stallion named "Right Forward," from Mr. Frank King, Port Perry. Some of the finest horses in the Province are bred. "Right Forward" is a Clydesdale weighing 1760 pounds, and in August will be four years old.

A NARROW ESCAPE. Herb Nicholls, of North Verulam, got badly lamed the other day, and was lucky in not getting worse injured. He was leading a horse that had been too well fed and was much too fat, and it frisked around till it upset Herb, and tramped on his foot.

SAFECRACKERS ABROAD. It is understood that the banks have been notified from headquarters that a desperate gang of safecrackers are operating all over the country, and have been warned to take precaution to safeguard their premises.

PLAY AT BOWMANVILLE. Mr. W. Roenigk and Mr. Fred Martin returned from Bowmanville Thursday, where they concluded arrangements for the presentation of the Lindsay Local Minstrel performance in that town on Thursday, May 21. The minstrels will leave here by special train at 2 p.m., fare to be \$1.10.

MAY BE POOR HARVEST. Farmers in town Saturday are not very optimistic about the fall crops this year. The continued downfall of rain has delayed seeding seriously, and will affect the harvest to a considerable extent. The fall wheat, however, is thriving, and the crop of hay will be good.

BIRTHS. DEVITT.—On the 8th in Verulam, the wife of J. J. Devitt, of a son. MULLIGAN.—On the 9th, in Verulam, the wife of John Mulligan, of twins, sons.

MARRIAGES. CADOO—BOYD.—At Mount Pleasant on May 7, Miss Jennie Boyd to Mr. Wm. McAdoo.

DEATHS. AKISTER.—In the Township of Verulam, on Monday, May 11, 1908, Mrs. James Akister, sr., aged 60 years and 8 months.

DEATHS. DEVITT.—On the 15th, in Verulam, Margaret Devitt, aged 79 years, wife of Thos. Devitt. CUMMINGS.—At Wick, Mr. William Cummings, formerly of Lindsay. O'BRIEN.—In Lindsay, on May 16, Mr. John O'Brien, aged 85 years. GRAHAM.—In Lindsay, on May 15, Mr. Robert Graham, aged 88. WALKER.—At Lindsay, on Saturday, May 16th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, a daughter.

Liberal Candidate for Lambton Shot Himself

(Special to the Watchman.) Forest, Ont., May 14 (G.N.W.)—The whole town was shocked this morning when the terrible announcement was made that Montague Smith of the banking firm of L. H. Smith & Co., and Liberal candidate for East Lambton, had committed suicide. The act was committed about 8 o'clock in the morning at the bank.

Grand trunk to double track from Midland to Lindsay. That the Grand Trunk will double track the line from Midland to Lindsay in the very near future was the opinion voiced by a G.T.R. employee yesterday.

WANT A GAME. The St. Mary's of Toronto have written for a game in Lindsay for May 25th.

NUISANCE. Farmers complain of a nuisance in the form of a dead dog, which is lying on the Fenelon road. The decaying body is very offensive to the traveling public.

LACROSSE IN PETERBORO. An effort is being made to form a lacrosse league in Peterboro. Millbrook is willing to enter if one is formed, and the Examiner suggests exhibition games with Lindsay.

A HOTEL FOR THE POINT. It was rumored around town this morning that the building of a hotel at Sturgeon Point is under contemplation by a company. Nothing definite can be obtained regarding the rumor.

BOYS' CHOIR AT ST. MARY'S. A choir of forty boys assist in the singing at St. Mary's church. The choir boys are composed of: Father Collins' Bible class, and they will be present every Sunday morning at eight o'clock. This is the first boys' choir in Lindsay, and Rev. Father Collins deserves great praise for bringing the boys forward in such a splendid manner.

SHIPPED POTATOES. Adams Bros. shipped a carload of potatoes from Manilla to Preston yesterday. A carload will also be shipped from Mariposa soon. Potatoes are scarce this year.

Advertisement for Scientific American, featuring '60 YEARS EXPERIENCE' and 'PATENTS'.

Advertisement for Arthur S. Welsman, Jeweler, Lindsay, Optician, featuring 'For the Wedding Engagement Rings' and 'Plain Rings'.

Advertisement for Wilfred M. Pepper, The Photographer - Kent-St., featuring 'THIS MEANS YOU' and 'If you appreciate good work and want some really fine photographs...'.

Advertisement for 'CLOTHES OF QUALITY' featuring a man in a suit and the text 'We'd like to interview you concerning your outfit for the 24th MAY'.

Advertisement for LANG & MAHER, Clothiers and Furnishers to Men Who Know, featuring 'CHOICE FURNISHINGS' and 'HATS'.

Large advertisement for M. J. CARTER Ontario, featuring 'The Intrinsic worth of Progress and 20th Century Brand Clothing' and a list of clothing items like 'MENS SUITS IN STOCK' and 'CHILDRENS SUITS'.

