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

From Saturday's Daily. DISTILL FOR THE

whole neighborhood fin the northern was upstairs, as stated above, and extremities of the town last night. very hard to get at with pails; The house of John Cotey, coachman water. Soon after the first alarm for Mr. J. D. Flavelle, on Regent-st. the flames broke through the | winbetween Adelaide and Albert-sts., was dows, and immediately the whole burned. The house was valued roof of the dwelling was a mass of at \$800, and is a total loss, as there flames. was not a cent of insurance on it.

by a south-easterly wind, the dry, which caused the fire were 200 pure frame dwelling burned like tinder, and bred chickens, which were also conwas a mass of flames by the time sumed. Mr. Cotey is a chicken fancthe firemen had the water, turned ier, and has bred many chickens by Both on. It was almost half an hour bethe incubator and brooder. Both fore the brigade had the water turned on the burning house. They could not find the location of the fire at first, and then they were short 500 feet of hose when they did find the fire, having missed a nearer hydrant.

Even if they had put the hose on the property by drant it is a question the incubator and brooder. Both the incubator and brooder.

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By the time the fire had reached beyond control the fire waggon returned with the additional 500 feet of hose. Pressure was soon obtained, and the still blazing remains of the house put out. Driver Bell came the house put out.

#### CAUSED BY A LAMP.

in a brooder in the upstair part of ky, and the residents in the south-the house. Evidently it had been ern part of the town imagined a turned too high, and Mr. Cotey, who huge fire was raging somewhere t in was in bed downstairs with his son the north. Hundreds thronged from and thought it was a cat. Earl went blaze. upstairs to ascertain what was mak- The direction the wind was blowing ing the noise, and his father . was saved the home of Mr. R. Helson, startled by a cry of "fire" !; Pull- which is located right beside the ing on his clothes he hurried up the burned house. Mr. James, who lives stairs, but the room was filled with on the other side, was one of the choking smoke. The son flew for first to notice the blaze through the the fire hall, where he gave the alarm. window upstairs and gave the alarm.

#### TIME WAS LOST. Evidently Driver Tisher, Uho was on fire, hurried home in great in charge of the hall, Driver Bell pense. She was much relieved having taken his night off, misunder- find the report to be false. stood the directions given by

lad, for he drove down to William-st. and at last reached the scene of the Fireman McGillivray was almost fire. The hose was attached to the caught under the falling chimney, but hydrant at the corner of Bond and escaped by a hair's breadth. Albert-sts. There is a hydrant at was, he was hit by a few the corner of Sussex and Colborne- The walls of the house fell sts., at least 400 feet nearer. When after the firemen arrived, and the 1,000 feet of hose were strung the once comfortable home was out, they did not come within a block of the fire, and the team, returned to the hall for more.

NEIGHBORS ASSISTED lending a hand to assist in the furniture. An attempt made to extinguish the flames throwing water from the pump

The alarm cry of "fire" aroused the the fire, but to no avail. The fire

#### FURNITURE SAVED.

The furniture, stoves, even the car-The fire was short lived, but; in- pet in the parlor, was saved, i but tensely fierce while it lasted. Fanned stairs were burned. In the brooder

nearest hydrant it is a question up with the wagon the second time, whether the length was sufficient or having been out on a visit with re-

A BRIGHT REFLECTION. The fire originated from the lamp A lurid reflection was cast in the Earl, heard dry crackling upstairs, all parts of the town to witness the

> His wife was out visiting, and, hearing that it was her house which was

A NARROW ESCAPE. half mass of smouldering ruins.

Mr. Cotey is a widower, and lived in the house with two sons. youngest boy, Earl, was with; when the fire broke out, and Meanwhile the neighbots had I been not have time to dress completely. was of years ago, and much sympathy is weeks, and in that time all he had tion, men, women and children mingsaving Mr. Cotey bought the house a couple by felt for him among the neighborhood to eat was plums and dry bread. The ling in the same atmosphere.

# Liberal Candidate for Lambton Shot Himself live it is the way God requires burteness. In this area the jury found seventy-six men, women and children.

ment was made that Montague Smith series of political meetings. The first Evidence of the post-mortem exam- and women in a nude condition were \$1.10. of the banking firm of L. H. Smith was to have been held at Florence ination of the deceased was given by ound together. They ido not accept & Co., and Liberal candidate . for his evening. This morning he rose Dr. C. C. Withrow. He stated that he marriage laws, but practice a sys-East Lambton, had committed sui- early, went to the livery and order- the organs of the man were in per- tem of free love, which, it is ,said, cide. The act was committed about ed a team for the trip, and then fect condition, but, though he was admits of practices which are not tol-So'clock in the lavatory at the rear went to the bank, where he evidently six feet three inches tall, he weighed erated in any civilized community, this year. The continued downfall of of the bank. When J. D. Living wrote his farewell letter. The letter at the time of his death only 125 and which they were not allowed to stone, the accountant, came to the referred to the mental strain caused pounds, whereas the normal weight pursue in their own country. bank at 8 a.m., he found a letter on by his position as candidate, and would have been in the neighborhood Under this system children, the desk addressed to himself in Mr. other matters. Deceased was 57 of 180 pounds. He was evidently sufdeed. Mr. Smith at once searched, ness affairs are in splendid shape in and found the body of Mr. Smith in every way, both in connection 1 with and found the body of Mr. Smith in every way, both in connection; with stomach was empty it appeared as proper restraint. The jury advised in his head and a revolver in his will be held, Coroner Totten deciding After hearing the evidence of Police ferred from their present debasing the lavatory with three bullet holes the bank and privately. No inquest though he had starved. hand. Coroner Dr. Totten was call- that sudden mental aberration was Chief Dodds as to the stopping of the surroundings to some suitable instied. and on examination found and the cause of his committing the aw- uneral the jury adjourned to make tution where they can be taught the

### GRAND TRUNK TO DOUBLE TRACK FROM MIDLAND TO LINDSAY dled together. Several of the band up of the community.

the track would be laid. This is an- Midland from Port Arthur and Fort ton. other indication that it won't be William will pass through here.

That the Grand Trunk will double- Midland through Lindsay to Belleville | The Bankers baseball players have track the line from Midland to Lind- and thence to Montreal is seventy-five received their new uniforms. say in the very near future was the miles shorter than the present route will present a good appearance on opinion vouched by a G.T.R. em- through Orillia, Allandale and Toron- the diamond this year. to. The present route is double-The company had decided to take tracked, and is therefore used to this step some time ago. In fact transport grain over. When the dou-Recently a surveyor started | from Lindsay, nearly all the huge ship- French Coach Erskine stallion, King ly. Mr. Driscol will be off work for Midland to take a last survey before ments of grain that are landed at Proctor, to H. Francis, of Canning-several days as a result.

That the route through Lindsay way inside of a year. When it is ts name is "The Coming Premier of addition to the usual athletic sports would be advantageous to the com- completed it will be a great advan- anada." Pany is an acknowledged thing. From tage to Lindsay.

Rev. Wm. Cooper, of Port Perry, The St. Mary's of Toronto has a (cepted a call to Mount Forest, written for a game in Lindsay and will be transferred. I The Port May 25th. Perry palpit will be declared vacant A NUISANCE.

#### on May 31st.

ENTRANCE EXAMS. exams, are to be held on Wednesday, caying body is very offensive to the Thursday and Friday, June 24, 25 traveling public. and 26. The examinations for matriculation and teachers' certificates begin on Monday, June 29th.

PASSED HIS EXAMS. Hopkins, was successful in passing exhibition games with Lindsay. his second year exams, in civil en- A HOTEL FOR THE POINT: gineering at the School of Practical Science, Toronto.

SHIPPED POTATOES. potatoes from Manilla to Preston finite can be obtained regarding the takes place that night.

Jesterday. A carload will also be rumor. shipped from Mariposa soon. Pota-BOYS' CHOIR AT ST. MARY'S. toes are scarce this year.



Farmers complain of a nuisance in the form of a dead dog, which is ly-The Collegiate Institute entrance ing on the Fenelon road. The de-

LACROSSE IN PETERBORO. An effort is being made to form a lacrosse league in Peterboro. Millbrook is willing to enter if one Mr. C. H. Hopkins, son of Mr. E. ormed, and the Examiner suggests

morning that the building of a hotel the fair grounds track, and will Adams Bros. shipped a carload of lation by a company. Nothing de-

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 bringing the boys forward in such a splendid manner.

#### A GOOD PURCHASE.

The Douro Horse Association has completed the purchase of a handsome stallion named "Right ward," from Mr. Frank King, Port Bobcaygeon Independent: 1760 pounds, and in August will be of dull in Verulam if he should | un-

NEITHER TUNE NOR INSPIRATION



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

The rooms twere all in a high degree

14x16 addition, is large enough

A SLIGHT ACCIDENT.

William Driscol, an employe of the

was working on a boom of logs. He

got his thumb caught in the wire,

which secured the logs together, and

the weight of the logs coming

Omemee citizens will have a cele-

# Marriage is Unknown

Among the Doukhobors A Fort William, Ont., despatch to looked as if they were starving a the New York World says: The lo-death while others had coughs which

cal revulsion against the Doukhobors, were almost bad enough to lead to who -have tramped here from Sas- the belief that consumption had tak-His katchewan has been increased by dis- en hold of some of the members of him closures following upon the death of the band. John Czlin, one of their number. According to Alexis, one of the of temperature, any all the pilgrims

band, Czlin, had been sick for three were lying around in a naked condiband intended to place his body in The premises inhabited by the band, the bushes, where it would be de- namely, a building 24x30, with This is their wisdom, and they be- all for possibly eighteen people

Czlin, as all believed Jesus would teen inmates, all naked, and of both

Forest, Ont., May 14-(G.N.W.) - good spirits until the last moment. "brothers and sisters." They have five years of age.

on May street. Thirty of the pil-good citizenship. As for the adults, DEVITT.—On the 8th in Verulam, an inspection of the Doukhobor house principles of industry, morality and grims were found together in one they do not appear to be amenable upstairs fourteen persons were hud- no other solution than the breaking lam, the wife of John Mulligan, of

Baker Lumber jo., met with a slight accident Thursday morning while he

#### KING PROCTOR SOLD.

James Gostling has disposed of his against his thumb crushed it severe-The animal is a fine-looking VICTORIA DAY AT OMEMEE. specimen of the "noble horse." Gostlong before the double-tracking com- The guess was hazarded that the ling has purchased another fine anisecond track would be well under mal from Pat Clancey, of South Ops. bration an Monday, May 25.

BASEBALL AT POWLES' CORNER Married vs. Single Men; a five-mile Baseball is quite a favorite sport Marathon race in the morning. among the youths of Powles' Corner. Omemee band will be in attendance. have Almost any evening one may see a A strong committee headed by Dr. score of young fellows at practice. Sutton and Mr. H. Hayes It is expected that a junior team charge of the arrangements. from that hamlet will play Cameron on May 25th.

BLAIR'S "SUNNY SLOPE" TO RUN AGAINST ARMSTRONG'S "SLOPPY JIM."

Another race is in view. It between two horses this time, and is handicap event. Seward | Armstrong's driver, "Sloppy Jim", matched to go three times around the track while W. Blair's 'Sunny Slope' goes twice acound. The race is for a side bet of ten dollars. The event It was rumored around town-this comes off next Tuesday evening on at Sturgeon Point is under contem- an additional attraction to the open-

WANTS TO FIGHT BURNS. London, May 12.-A cablegram received here from Sydney states that 'ommy Burns, the heavyweight champion,, has accepted an offer of \$15,-000 to visit Sydney, and that it i expected he will take part in three eight o'clock. This is the first boys fights while the United States battlechoir in Lindsay, and Rev. Father
Collins deserves great praise for Burns' representative in London says the champion has not accepted offer to visit Sydney. He agreed to go if he was given \$15,000 for one fight, but the Sydney club manded three contests for this ount, which Burns declined.

For- IT SURELY WOULD. 'erry, where some of the finest hors- Millage, the thresher, of South Verues in the Province are bred. "Right lam, is away at Lindeay, brakeing Forward" is a Clydesdale "weighing on the railway. It will leave it kind fortunately get his hands crushed.

Herb Nicholls, af North Verulam,

got badly lamed the other day, and was lucky in not getting worse jured. He was leading a horse that had been too well fed and was much too fly, and it frisked around to it upset Herb, and tramped on his foot. It is a wonder he did not tramp on his body.

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. The post office department have also notified the different postmasters to

the same effect. PLAY AT BOWMANVILLE.

Mr. W. Roenigk and Mr. seventy-six men, women and children. Martin returned from Bowmanville No medical aid was summoned for In one room 7x13 there were four-Smith was apparently in his usual look after him. All Doukhobors are sexes, ranging from thirteen to fifty- the Lindsay Local Minstrel perform-The whole town was shocked this At eleven o'clock last night he comone large family and believe in free A similar condition was found in 21. The minstrels will leave here by

Farmers in town Saturday are not very optimistic about the fall crops rain has delayed seeding seriously, of and will affect the harvest to a considerable extent. The fall wheat, how-

#### BIRTHS

room, while in a much smaller room to reason, and the jury could suggest MULLIGAN.—On the 9th, in Veru-

MARRIAGES cADOO-BOYD .- At Mount Pleasant on May 7, Miss Jennie Boyd

#### Mr. Wm. McAdoo.

DEATHS

AKISTER .- In the Township of Verulam, on Monday, May 11, 1908, 1 Mrs. James Akister, sr., aged 60 years and 8 months.

DEVITT .- On the 15th, in Verulam, Margaret Devitt, aged 79 years, wife of Thos. Devitt.

CUMMINGS-At Wick, Mr. William Cummings, formerly of Lindsay. there will be a football match, Beth- O'BRIEN-At Lindsay, on May 16, Mr. John O'Brien, aged 85 years. any vs. Omemee, and a baseball game GRAHAM-In Lindsay, on May 15, Mr. Robert Graham, aged 88. WALKER-At Lindsay, on Satur- | Peterboro and Lindsay. Mrs. Geo. A. Walker, a daughter.

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