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SCARLET FEVER.

Scarlet fever is not epidemic in Lindsay, but it is sufficiently prevalent, and of such malignant type, as to justify a large degree of uneasiness among the people, and active measures for its repression by the officials.

The situation, however, is not of itself so serious as the attitude of the men who should cope with it. The doctors have been and are negligent in reporting new cases; in fact the medical health officer says that the prevalence of the disease is the direct result of that negligence; the Board of Health has been dilatory to the point of comparative inaction; and now the medical health officer comes forth with theories that will certainly not tend to help matters or check this malignant malady.

At the last meeting of the Board of Health, Dr. McAlpine set forth propositions that the public should look into. If they are defensible they should be generally adopted; if they are not the medical health officer should resign his position.

Dr. McAlpine makes three propositions: he says that doctors must be excused if, to retain their volume of business, they fail to report cases of fever; that houses on Kent-st should not be placarded for fear of hurting the business of those who occupy them; and that there would be fewer cases of fever if no houses were placarded at all.

The words of the medical health officer have reinforced the spread of the malady, in confirming the suspicion that upon the doctors of the town rests the responsibility for the terrible disease that now appals the town. His words also prove that there is passive conspiracy between himself and the other doctors to let the scourge prevail. They do not report; he defends them. Some infected houses are not placarded; he says it would be better if none were. Meanwhile the disease is spreading, schools and public library are being closed and homes desolated. We want to support those members of the Board of Health who are demanding more vigorous measures and the enforcement of the law. It is no time to listen to any man's whims be he a doctor or a layman. The town has already suffered enough by that. It is a time to see that the doctors promptly report every case of fever, that the sanitary inspector placard all the houses in which they occur, and that the medical health officer dispense with his private opinions and enforce the statute without regard to the pockets of either physicians or business men. In the eye of the law these are none of his affairs, and his anxiety for them is poor excuse for the desolated homes into which professional neglect has ushered death.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. G. W. Henderson the new pastor of Cambridge-st Methodist church preached twice on Sunday. In his morning sermon he admonished the congregation not to come to him with tales about each other nor retell his defects to other than himself. The sermon contained a good deal of wholesome advice on how a congregation should get along with each other and with their pastor. Mr. Henderson made a good impression. Of him a leading member of his congregation said on Monday: "Not oratorical or demonstrative, but thoughtful and deliberate. Mr. Henderson is a man who will have something to say, a man who knows well what it is and how to say it effectively."

Rev. G. W. Connors of Bobcaygeon will lecture in the Baptist church on Friday night. Subject: "The Fallacies of Christian Science." The Masons attended church at St. Paul's on Sunday morning. Rev. W. L. Armitage of Peterboro preached able sermons, morning and night. The Canadian Order of Foresters attended church at the Queen-st on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Strike preached an appropriate sermon.

There's Danger of It. (Toronto Star).

Let us hope that the salt of battle which our Canadian citizen soldiers shared to the full in South Africa has not spoiled their taste for those battles of peace which know no armistice.

The first of July celebration in Lindsay on Dominion Day, will again be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Messrs. Gregory and Greer, the experienced and reliable managers will again cater to the pleasure of the citizens of Lindsay and county of Victoria.

Hymeneal

HEWITT-WELSH The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welsh of Stanhope was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday the 18th, inst., when their eldest daughter Minnie, and Mr. Arthur Hewitt of the same township were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fenning of Minden in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride was supported by her cousin Miss E. Goodwin of Lindsay and Mr. Jos. Hewitt brother of the groom was best man. Congratulations.

DIGNAR-MINTHORNE

One of those events which gladden all concerned took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minthorne, Mariposa, on Wednesday June 18th, when their daughter Lillian and Mr. Charles Dignar of Buffalo, N.Y., were married. The Rev. Mr. Clare of Oakwood tied the indissoluble knot in his usual happy manner. The bride looked charmingly handsome in her bridal robes. The wedding march was played by Miss Lottie Minthorne and the groom was supported by Mr. Sam Lovett. Miss Della Minthorne made a pretty bridesmaid while Miss Mina Minthorne was maid of honor. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable presents from the people who were assembled. The happy couple left by the evening train for Toronto and other western points prior to taking up their residence in Buffalo, where they will reside. Congratulations.

HOOTON-HAYGARTH

A thoroughly enjoyable house wedding took place at the home of Mr. Myles Haygarth on Victoria Road, Eldon, on the afternoon of June 11th. About a hundred guests and friends assembled to witness the ceremony by which Ethel M., Mr. Haygarth's eldest daughter became Mrs. Andrew Mark Hooton of Cavan. The strains of the wedding march played by Miss Gretta Parrington the bride and groom with attendants took their places under a beautifully decorated arch in one corner of the lawn. The Rev. A. J. Terrill, B. A. repeated the solemn words of the Methodist ritual and they became man and wife.

The bride's dress was of white silk trimmed with applique and lace. The bride's maid wore a pretty gown of yellow organdie. Mr. William Hooton was best man and Miss Luella Haygarth was maid of honor. Flowers, principally carnations were worn by all and were in good taste. The ceremony taking place at six o'clock a bountiful repast was soon served and the young people enjoyed themselves after a most seemly fashion till far on into the night. The bride was a great favorite and will be much missed from the community and from the church but Cavan will be the richer. A large number of friends from a distance were present at the wedding. Among them may be mentioned: Mr. and Miss Hill, Miss Dorset, Miss Taylor, Mr. Tremmer and Mr. McLean from Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Miss Wilson, Miss Findlay, and Mr. Will Hooton from Cavan. The presents were exceptionally numerous and valuable. Congratulations.

Born.

POWERS.—In Lindsay, on June 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers, Pottinger-st., a son.

SWAIN.—At Valentin, on Wednesday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. James M. Swain, a daughter.

TAYLOR.—At Valentin, on Wednesday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rich. Taylor, a son.

STORER.—At Toronto Junction, on June 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Storer, a daughter.

Married.

O'CONNOR-MACNIVEN.—At St. Basil's church, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 25th, by Rev. Father Brennan, assisted by Rev. Father Kennedy, Mr. Lawrence V. O'Connell, Mr. Lindsay and Miss Mary Macniven, of Toronto.

McFADYEN-SPENCE.—At the residence of the bride's aunt, near Rapid City, Man., Wednesday, on June 11th, by the Rev. Mr. Grant, Mr. John McFadyen, C.P.R. bridge and building foreman at Brandon, formerly of Hartley, Ont., to Miss Mary Spence, formerly of the same place.

ALDOUS-LOWTHER.—On the 17th in Bobcaygeon, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. G. Horton, William Herbert Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, and Mable Lowther of Bobcaygeon.

CAPTICK-KELLY.—On the 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. J. Creighton, Joseph Captick, of Verulam, and Olive Kelly, daughter of William E. Kelly, of Bobcaygeon.

DESPOND-WISE.—At the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday June 11th, by Rev. W. H. Cook, of Cobocok, Mr. Albert Despond of Toronto, to Miss Jennie Wise, of Fenelon Falls.

DEGNAR-MINTHORNE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mariposa, on June 18th, by the Rev. G. R. Clare, Mr. Charles Degnar of Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Minthorne.

STAPLEY-BERRIE.—In Lindsay, on June 14th by Rev. E. Roberts, Mr. Arthur Ernest Stapley and Miss Florence Berrie both of Lindsay.

HEWITT-WELSH.—On Wednesday, June 18th, by Rev. Mr. Fenning, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Arthur Hewitt, and Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welsh, Stanhope.

Died.

MENZIES.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, June 24th, William Archibald Menzies, aged 55 years.

WRIGHT.—At Lindsay, on Sunday, June 22nd, Edward Wright, aged 60 years.

McCONNELL.—In Lindsay on Wednesday, Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McConnell, aged 11 years and 10 months.

LITTLE BRITAIN

Hogg and Lytle have purchased the coal and lime shed at Mariposa Station from J. F. Maunder, and have just unloaded a car of fresh lime. Lime and coal, salt and binder twine will be kept on hand and sold at reasonable prices.

MANSE GROVE-ELDON

Rev. Mr. Morrison of Cedarville, visited with Rev. N. A. McDonald last week.

Mrs. Lyons and daughter of Bobcaygeon visited in this community recently.

Among those who visited Muskoka on the Oddfellows excursion, we noticed Rev. N. A. and Mrs. McDonald Miss A. Heaslip and Miss J. Smith. All report having had a pleasant outing.

Mr. G. Smith of Brechin called on friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth spent a few days of last week with friends in Cavan.

Mr. S. Coolidge had the raising for his fine farm barn on Thursday, 12th, which adds greatly to the appearance of his place.

The Sunday school here in connection with St. Andrew's church are holding their annual picnic to Beaver-ton on Thursday, 26th.

Strawberry festival to be held here in the near future.

FRANKLIN

At present all kinds of crops show indication of a beautiful harvest. The spring grain is now heading out; hay is very good in some places, better than it was last year.

Our business men are doing a good trade.

Mr. Tripp has given his entire store and dwelling a coat of paint which makes it look well. Mr. Spier is commencing to put up some fancy fencing about his premises. James Stewart has added 30 feet to one of his barns making it now 80 feet all on stone work.

Mr. Herb. Fallis of Peterboro is spending a weeks holidays at his home here.

Our young men have organized a foot ball team and are doing good practice and will soon be able to make a match with some of the older teams.

Noble Bros. are making improvements on their premises by adding 30 feet to their barn, which will now make it over 80 feet all on stone work.

Mr. Guy Tripp has hatched out a large number of chickens this season with his incubator.

Lindsay, Messrs. Gregory and Greer managers for I.O.O.F., are now perfecting arrangements for a grand program. Watch this paper next week for particulars.

MILLERSMITH

Grand Coronation Celebration in Lindsay, July 1st, Dominion Day by I.O.O.F. horse races, athletic sports, balloon ascension, parachute drop, athletic sports. See program.

A very sad event occurred on Thursday of last week when Peter Brodie, a young man of about seventeen summers died from the effects of liquor.

It seems that he was returning from town with two other men when it was noticed that he had lost all self control and became stupid. Upon arrival at Mr. Peel's, the farmer with whom he worked, he was laid in the barn with the expectation that he would soon rally. To their horror, however, he soon succumbed. The funeral took place on the following day to Dunsford Cemetery. Peter was an orphan boy and known to a very few in this vicinity.

Miss C. Shine spent last week with her friend Miss Catherine McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Deyell of Mount Horob paid Mr. J. F. Kennedy a flying visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns.

Mr. Ed. McGabe is erecting a new house—"the cage before the bird"—that's right Edward.

Mrs. B. Parker started on Tuesday last to visit her sisters in Western Ontario. After spending some time at Hamilton and Port Huron she intends to return via the Manitoulin Islands. We wish her a pleasant and profitable trip.

OAKWOOD

Last Friday, there being a picnic at Zion the Oakwood baseball team at the request of the Little Britain team journeyed to the former place to meet the "real thing." From the time the first ball was thrown it was easily seen that "Oakwood wins the game." At the end of the five innings the score stood 15 to 5 in favor of Oakwood. Not much like "Walking around us," Try again, boys.

At a barn raising at Mr. Costello's four miles east of here, Mr. William Jordan was seriously injured Monday by the falling of a timber which had been placed in position. The injured man was immediately taken home and when medical aid arrived it was found that his shoulder and hip were badly bruised.

The many friends of Mr. W. T. Hogg will be pleased to hear that he is enjoying his trip, and is feeling very much improved in health. His brother, A. O., has just heard from him from California, en route to Los Angeles. He reports passing through snow clad mountains last week, and arriving at way stations in California and found boys selling ripe peaches, cherries, and apricots. He purposes stopping sometime at Los Angeles, then sailing up the Pacific coast to British Columbia, and spending sometime with his brother J. R. in Assinabois, N.W.T., before reaching home again.

Tuesday evening the League had a very pleasant social time in the basement of the church. A very good program had been arranged, after which ice cream and cake were served by the ladies.

Mr. Rennie has sent four pupils up to the entrance this year.

Mr. Dickey, salesman at Hogg Bros. is making preparations to leave the town on July 1st. Our village will lose a good citizen.

A good time is expected at the Presbyterian social Thursday evening.



SEE THE GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION

Thrilling Parachute Drop Prof. Cassell

The daring Aeronaut, at LINDSAY

ON Dominion Day, July 1st

FENELON FALLS NEW BUDGET

The Happenings of a Week at Cataract Lawn

Mrs. S. Sims is visiting her parents at Owen Sound.

Mr. E. McKendry of Lindsay was at the Falls on Sunday.

Col. S. Hughes, M.P., was at the Falls for a couple of days last week. His daughter Miss Roby Hughes, was also out from Sunday until Wednesday. The family expect ere long to move out to their summer cottage for the season.

Mrs. Dickson and family are settled for the season at their pretty summer residence at Rosedale.

Two large drives of logs, the property of the Rathburn Lumber Co., passed down our waters this week.

The many friends of Mr. W. Ellis will be pleased to hear that he has obtained the position of captain on the Alexandra, for which he is well fitted, having passed his examination for a captain of these waters a couple of years ago.

The Baptist convention which closed on last Thursday night was a most successful meeting and was attended by nearly a hundred delegates. The "Kawartha" took down a number of gentlemen to the reception tendered to J. H. Carnegie, M.P., at Bobcaygeon Wednesday of last week.

Things looked lively here that same Wednesday with the "Kawartha," the "Ogemak" and "Marie Louise" all steaming down our canal one after the other.

Quite a few citizens enjoyed the concert given in the Oddfellows hall at Cobocok on Tuesday evening.

The "Kenosha" brought up the choir of St. Andrew's church Lindsay and a large number of their friends to our town last Thursday evening. The party enjoyed a delightful moonlight.

The entrance examination is in course of progress at the north ward school at present. Owing to this examination the north ward school closed on Tuesday night and the south ward one will close on Friday night.

Keep the date and place before you—I.O.O.F. Celebration July 1st in Lindsay—Immense program, balloon ascension, parachute drop, trapeze performance in mid-air, grand attractions in front of grand stand at Agricultural Park.

Mrs. A. Wilson and her daughter Nora left on Monday for Whitby to attend the closing exercises of Ontario Ladies' College. At the recent examination of the Conservatory of Music Toronto, Miss Lillian Wilson took 85 per cent. in vocal, graduating with first-class honors, and also capturing the O.L.C. gold medal in vocal. She also took one of the general proficiency prizes in piano. She goes to Toronto on Friday to compete with three others in a second test for the gold medal of the Toronto Conservatory. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson have great reason to feel proud of the success of their daughter, and the scribe adds his congratulations to the young lady to those of her many friends.

Mr. Wm. Campbell is having a Coronation sale and his place of business is very beautifully decorated. Tri-colored bunting is festooned in graceful loops around the walls and the general scheme of decoration is a tri-colored description as suitable to the present season as it is artistic and beautiful. If any of our residents have not yet seen the interior of the store, they should do so at once.

The residence of Mrs. Lowther of Bobcaygeon was the scene of one of the prettiest house weddings of the season on the evening of Tuesday of last week. The contracting parties were her daughter Mable and Mr. W. H. Aldous of Fenelon Falls. The drawing-room was very tastefully decorated in flowering plants and cut flowers and the fair bride presented a charming picture in her chaste white organdie gown with its trimmings of insertion and valencienncs lace. She

SUTCLIFFES' STORE NEW

Dominion Day, July 1st, This Store Will be Open until 1 o'clock p.m.

Out of town customers may visit this store July 1st, at single fare, good returning July 2nd—thereby enjoy some of the money-saving chances offered by this store.

In the Ladies' Section In the Men's Section

25c HOSE 19c COMFORT HOSE



Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose; full fashioned; natural balbriggan feet, regular value 25c per pair for 19c

Ladies' Blouses \$1 Regular Value \$1.50

Ladies' fast color Chambray and muslin Blouses. This season's styles, regular value \$1.50 1.00 for

Black Sateen Blouses 69c Regular Price \$1.25

Ladies' Black Sateen Blouses; tucked front, back and sleeve with fancy cuff; regular price 69c \$1.25 for

Shoulder Capes 99c Regular Price up to \$4

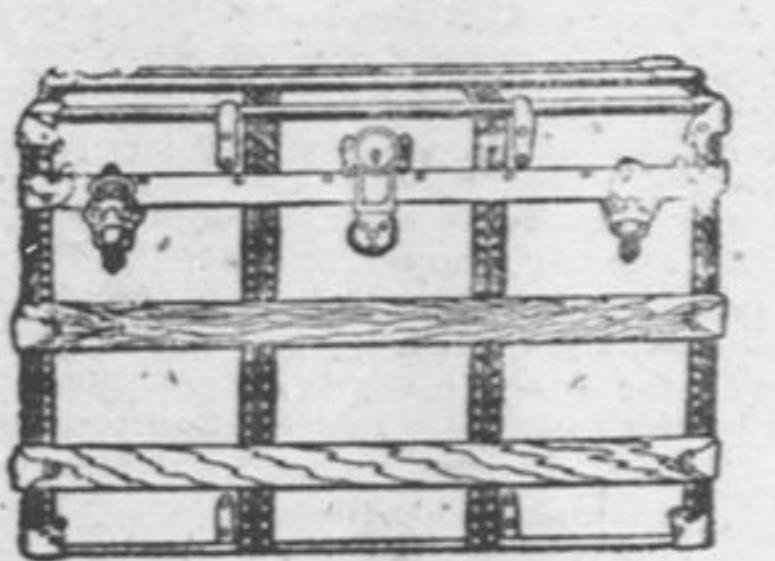
Ladies' Shoulder Capes, 22 inches long, all wool cloth, braided or stitched. Just the thing for these chilly evenings. Regular prices \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. To 99c clear at

Remember Lindsay's Monster Celebration July 1st. This store will be open until one o'clock.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE Ten Days' Clearing Sale

Trunks and Valises



YOU MAY NEED ONE

- 1 Large Saratoga, Double Lock, 36 in., regular price \$4.95. Sale. \$3.50
1 Large Saratoga, Double Lock, 28 in., regular price \$4.00. Sale. 3.00
1 Brass Trimmed Square Canvas Trunk, 30 inch, regular price \$1.25. Sale. 3.00
1 Brass Lock Square Canvas Trunk, 32 inch, regular price \$1.25. Sale. 3.00
1 Brass Lock Square Canvas Trunk, 28 inch, regular price \$3.25. Sale. 2.45
1 Square Canvas Trunk, 28 inch, regular \$2.50. Sale. 1.75
5 Square Marbleized Iron Trunks, 28 inch, regular \$2.00. Sale. 1.50
10 Children's Toy Trunks, regular price 75c and \$1.00. Sale. 50c
1 Only Large Canvas Trunk, 36 inch, regular price \$6.00. Sale. 4.00
TELESCOPES
14 inch, regular price 50c, for 35c
16 and 18 inch, regular price 60c and 75c, for 45c and 55c
20 and 22 inch, regular 85c and \$1.00, for 65c and 75c
24 and 28 inch, reg. \$1.15 and \$1.40, for 85c and 1.00

Valises, Suit Cases and Club Bags, 20 Per Cent. Off

This is a Genuine Clearing Sale. All Trunks, Telescopes and Valises are marked in plain figures. Come and see.

FINLAY & CHANTLER

Blackwell's Block. carried white carnations and was attended by Miss C. Godfrey of Peterboro in a pretty white organdie frock with similar trimmings and carrying pink carnations. Mr. P. Aldous supported the groom. Only the immediate friends of the happy pair were present and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Horton of Bobcaygeon. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome brooch in pearls and brilliants and to the bridesmaid he gave a similar present in opals and brilliants. The happy couple left for their future home at Fenelon Falls and took up their residence in the handsomely furnished apartments provided for them by the parents of the groom. Both parties are well and favorably known to their many friends with whom their success and happiness in their new career.