

### LETTERS OF INTEREST

#### Correspondents All Over the County

##### POWLES' CORNERS

Mr. Nathan Day returned home last week with his horse North Star, from the Westinghouse district. He had a very successful season.

##### FENELON FALLS

Prof. J. H. DeSilberge, the famous eye specialist from Germany, will be at the Mansion House, Fenelon Falls, on August 13th and 14th, and at the Mason House, Lindsay, Aug. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. Eyes tested free of charge. These having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult this professor.—31-2.

##### OAKWOOD

Nine boys blue serge single and double breasted suits, for little fellows 8 to 9 years of age, regular prices were \$1.50 to \$3, marked to clear at 99 cents at Hogg Bros.

As a reminder of our immense stock of boots and shoes we call special attention to a 60 pair lot of women's high cut buff lace boots; we could easily get \$1.20 for these and be good value, but bought them below regular price and will sell them the same way. You can have 'em at \$1 a pair this week at Hogg Bros.

##### ISLAY

Miss Lena Elford of Toronto is home for her holidays.

Miss Draper of Orillia is visiting her cousin, Miss S. Wilson.

Miss Bagshaw of Brock is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. S. Bagshaw.

Miss Mary A. MacFadyen of Eden, Macross, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. Fowler of Eden, Mariposa visited friends in this locality on Sunday.

Miss M. Rickaby of Toronto is visiting here, the guest of Miss M. Gilchrist.

Mr. W. Wilson, time-keeper on the P.R. works near Ottawa, is home for a few days.

We are pleased to see Mr. Jesse Christie again on the road with his fishing outfit. Jesse is a hustler in the line of fishing.

Miss Tess McEchern, of the firm T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, is home for her holidays she is accompanied by Miss Tredgold of the same firm.

A crowd of our local sports journeyed last week to Digby rocks and brought home a large quantity of huckleberries. They report a good time and lots of berries.

Material is placed on the school grounds for the erection of a wire fence. When completed it will be an improvement to our school grounds.

##### GELERT

We need rain badly. The heat on Monday and Tuesday was intense.

Miss Ella Paffer of Minden is the guest of Bertie Hughes this week.

Mrs. R. Ritchie and Master Marshall are visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. Ab. Francis and children of Toronto are visiting friends here at present.

Miss M. Dodge is spending this week with Mr. S. Hughes. She intends visiting friends in Lindsay, Midland and Muskoka before returning to her home in Picton, Prince Edward.

Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. O. Hughes spent two days last week in Lindsay, guests of Mrs. Lithgow. Mrs. Harrison consulted Dr. McCollough, specialist, about her eye, but we are sorry to hear he can do nothing for her to regain her sight.

One of the saddest deaths that ever happened in this vicinity occurred here on Wednesday last. Mr. T. D. Walker went out to his field for his horses on Tuesday morning, when he was attacked by his bull. He was hurt so badly that he died on Wednesday. Dr. Curry was soon in attendance also Dr. Graham of Fenelon Falls, but they could do nothing. This was one of the largest funerals that has been here for some time. He belonged to the Masonic order and was a true member. He was carried to the grave by six of his brethren and buried under that order. His widow has the sympathy of the community. Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Massey of Lindsay, attended the funeral.

##### FINGERBOARD

Mrs. W. T. Jones and little son Everett, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tait and family spent last Sabbath in Valentia visiting relatives.

Rev. Joshua Gallaway, wife and little daughter Monica, are holidaying at Maple Grove, Pleasant Point.

A few of our citizens attended the lawn social at Zion last Tuesday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Beatrice Whiteway of Ravenswood, Chicago, spent a few days last week at her grandmother's, Mrs. T. Moore, sr.

Miss Katie Currin, who has been spending her vacation at her uncle's, Mr. O'Hara's, has returned to her home in Port Hope.

We are pleased to hear that Blanchard, little son of Mr. Alfred King, is able to be around again after suffering for a length of time from a hurt which he received on his leg while playing.

##### KINMOUNT

Miss Ethel Scott of Tory Hill is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Train.

Mr. Geo. Train, our genial postmaster, is at present laid up with an attack of low fever. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. F. Askey, wife of Mr. F. Askey, G. T. R. station agent at Wyevale, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Bain.

The Methodist Sunday school held their annual picnic in Crego's grove on Wednesday, Aug. 7th. A large crowd was present, the weather was grand and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Messrs. A. Moore, R. J. Graham, Rev. Mr. Coumans, John Wilson and Archy Holmes took a three day's outing at Scabble lake, Lutterworth, last week. They report plenty of huckleberries and black bass.

I notice that the Hon. A. G. Jones has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia by the Brit government at Ottawa. Is this not the same individual who in 1891 at Halifax said: "When the British flag is hauled down from Citadel Hill I shall take off my hat and cheer." The very same traitor, I believe.

Mr. J. H. Knight, P. S. I., of Lindsay, was in our village on Tuesday, July 31st, in consultation with the trustees of s. s. No. 3 re-providing additional accommodation in the school. He was shown the several school sites proposed on which to erect a new building, and made the remark that if an addition were made to the old school we would only have a botch job when done. Let us have a new school and be done with it for all time to come.

##### District Notes

The Orillia Packet says:—The district between Collingwood and Meaford is, as is well known, one of the best plum sections in Ontario, but plums are exceedingly scarce all through there this year. Hugh Wallace, of Collingwood township, sold enough plums from his small orchard last year to put in an \$80 furnace. This year all his plums can be put in one basket. A well-informed correspondent, writing from Meaford, at the other end of the plum district, says there will be neither plums nor cherries in that whole section this year. Fruit generally does not, he says, come anywhere near up to the promise of the spring. The bloom on pears, peaches, and apples was all that could be desired, but to-day pears do not promise more than a quarter crop, and apples about one-third.

—The Huntsville Forester is responsible for this bear story.—Mr. W. H. Mathews has received an ivory bear tusk from Mr. John McConachie, who is accompanying a party of Government surveyors through the James Bay district. In a note which accompanied it, John stated that it was a gift received recently from an Indian chief, and that according to the chief's story its owner had put up a heavy fight before parting with it. The desperate nature of the struggle can be surmised when it is said that before Mr. Bruin gave up, five men and fourteen dogs lay dead at his feet. It was wise and farseeing on the part of our friend McConachie to make the explanation that this story originated with the Indian chief, otherwise his previous good reputation for veracity might have been brought in question.

—The Orillia Packet: On Thursday Ross Purvis, aged sixteen years, youngest son of Mr. David Purvis, hardware merchant of North Bay, and formerly of Barrie, left home about 10.30 with his bicycle. Mr. Purvis thought he had gone out for a run on his wheel, and would return soon. Hour after hour

passed, and no signs of him. Mr. Purvis then got uneasy and made enquiries. Next day it was surmised that he had left town for some reason unknown, and had gone either to his brother's, in Webbwood, or to his grandfather's in Barrie. Mr. Purvis wired, but the answers were all unfavorable. Search parties set out in all directions, and on Sunday his esp was found on the lake shore. The body was immediately grappled for off the new government wharf, where it was supposed he had been wheeling and fallen over, and the unfortunate boy's body was recovered in the afternoon. His wheel was first recovered, about ten feet from where his body was. Deceased was a grandson of J. K. Ross of Barrie, and during the fall and winter attended the Barrie Collegiate Institute.

—A son of ex Mayor Randall of Port Hope lives in Jefferson, Iowa. A letter to his father indicates that he has no clear vision of the great Anglo American federation that many people talk about. This is an extract:—Politics do not seem to excite people so much this year as in former presidential years, in fact there is very little talk about it. McKinley made a good wheat crop in Iowa and Minnesota, as well as corn, this year, and also by starting the South African war and the famine in India and making a short wheat crop abroad, he has so advanced the prices of wheat and cattle that people are too busy to find much fault. There will probably be a close election however, for the German and Scandinavian element are afraid they will be largely taxed and probably conscripted for military service and are against him on that account, and then again most of the Germans and Irish want England swept off the face of the earth. It seems, as near as I can find out, that England has been oppressing an enlightened and modern republic in South Africa and also starving her subjects in India, practicing cannibalism in West Africa, and in fact ought to be licked anyway on general principles.

##### Improving the Prize List

The directors of the East Simcoe Agricultural Society have taken hold of a task that lies before those of every other similar organization and perhaps to Lindsay's especially. The Orillia Packet says:

The interest which the Directors of the East Simcoe Agricultural Society are thus early manifesting in their work augurs well for the success of the fall show. They held their second meeting of the season on Monday evening, and every one of the twelve members of the directorate was on hand. The business of the evening was to receive the reports of special committees appointed at the previous meeting to revise the various departments of the prize list. These committees recommended a number of changes and additions which, it is hoped, will make the prize list more comprehensive and up-to-date. In horses, a special prize of \$10, presented by Mr. James Haw, will be given for the best matched team in harness; second prize \$5. A prize of \$2 will be given for single ponies; second, \$2. In the roadster class, \$3 will be given as first and \$2 as second prize for three-year-olds in harness. First, second and third prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 will be given for a hurdle race four times round the ring, over eight hurdles three feet six inches high. There will also be special prizes for colts by Lee Christy and Orphan IV. The height required for the matched team in the carriage class was reduced from sixteen hands to fifteen hands three inches.

In cattle, sheep and swine the prize list will be the same as last year.

In poultry it was decided to strike out the prizes for games and bantams as breeds which it was not desirable to encourage. Prizes for Andalusians were added. First and second prizes for spring chickens also will be offered in Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Cochins (any variety), Colored Dorkins and Black Spanish. These additions to this department will doubtless be appreciated by poultrymen, and should result in a much improved display.

In the fine arts department there will be two sections, one for amateurs and one for professionals, with a full range of prizes in each. Prizes will also be given for the best pen and ink sketch and the best pencil drawing by children under fifteen, who will thus be given some encouragement. These changes will effect a much needed reform in this popular department and should result in its being better than ever. The ladies' work department also has been given a thorough overhauling.

Instead of having a number of smaller prizes for various lines of merchandise, for which there has never been competition, it was decided to offer \$10 for the best display made by any merchant or dealer in musical instruments or implements, with \$5 for second prize. It is hoped in this way to stimulate a greater rivalry among the merchants in making displays, and to add to their number and effectiveness.

—Nearly 35,000 children are registered in the Toronto public schools.

—A report has reached Mr. J. J. Kelso of the Children's Aid Department containing an extraordinary allegation against a farmer in Muskoka. A gentleman residing on Mutual-st., Toronto, took his son up into the district mentioned for the improvement of the lad's health, and placed him to board with a farmer. Returning to the city the father fell sick, and was unable to pay for his son's keep. Now the story is that the farmer is trying to auction off the youngster in order to try and recover the money due him.

# Greatest Clothing Event for August

## LINDSAY HAS EVER SEEN



"The mill will not run with the water that has passed." The best selling of Clothing cannot be done in midsummer on the strength of last years' business, or the successes of past seasons. Grow as we will we must do better for our customers this year than last, and that's why during our Anniversary Sale our policy must be fast and furious.

### THE CLARION CALL FOR AUGUST!

Paramount values will reign this month. The push-on-and-keep-moving attitude of GRAHAM'S is irresistible. Surplus stock must be moved and we'll find a way or make it. Something startling will be the Wonderful Bargains during the continuation of our Anniversary Sale in August.

### Let Us Do the Worrying!

We have reckoned the cost and are fully aware from a financial standpoint, that we will drop a snug pile before we can accomplish a Complete Reduction of Stock, necessary in view of incoming fall goods. But it's an opportunity that will enrich you, if you take advantage of it. Let us do the worrying.

Don't come here if you are looking for cheap, tawdy Clothing, flimsily made. We don't keep it. Our offerings are of seasonable, suitable garments, well-made. We don't sell you what we can't warrant.

### PRICE LIST FOR AUGUST:

#### LOT 1

- 300 Men's \$10 Suits for.....\$5 25
- 400 Men's \$9.00 Suits for..... 4 75
- 275 Men's \$7.00 Suits for..... 4 00
- 200 Men's \$5.00 Suits for..... 3 00
- Boys' \$4.00 Suits for..... 2 00
- Boys' \$2.00 Suits for..... 1 10
- Men's good wearing Pants for..... 75
- Men's Summer Coats for..... 45

#### LOT 3

—50 dozen Colored and Silk Front Shirts, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25, your choice of any Shirt in the lot for

**75 cents**

#### LOT 4

—20 dozen Silk Flowing End Ties, worth 50c each, your choice of the lot for

**25 cents**

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