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GOODS SHOWN WITH PLEASURE

R. NEILL

7 Branch Stores 90 Kent-St., Lindsay

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Fenelon Falls

Miss Noble of Toronto is the guest of her cousin Mrs. M. De Cow. Mrs. Charles of Toronto and Miss Noble of Fenelon, are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Borden of Fenelon this week's camp on Balsam Lake. Miss J. Birchell of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. Heard. Mr. Geo. O'Leary of Toronto is a guest at the Mansion House. Mr. H. J. Lytle of Lindsay, who has been camping at Rosedale for

some time, spent Tuesday at the Falls. Mr. Bert Townley spent Friday evening in Rosedale. Miss Dickson of Rosedale went down to Bobcaygeon on Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of Dr. Bonnell. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lytle and child, returned on Monday from a week's camp on Balsam Lake. Mrs. R. P. Dalyfish of Toronto, rendered some splendid Scotch solos in very fine style, and the singing of the crowd was spirited. The evening

FIREMAN PREVENTED CITIZEN FROM SAVING GOODS AT FIRE

Mr. Rich. Heels Wants Damages For Alleged Mistake of Fireman Cotey

A special meeting of the Police and Lighting committee was held on Thursday night to consider a charge laid by Roadmasters Wright and Heels against Fireman Cotey for his action at the fire in the house of the latter railroader on Sunday afternoon. The complainants were present and Roadmaster Wright thus stated their case: "I am a brother-in-law of Mr. Heels whose house was damaged by fire on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Heels was absent from home during the fire. I found out from his wife that they had no insurance on their furniture and at once went to get it out. I was stopped at the door by Fireman Cotey. I asked him his authority for stopping me, and he told me to mind my own business, and upon my again seeking to get the furniture out, he repeated these words. After a while I found Chief Nevison who ordered Cotey to let me remove the goods. In the meantime the fire had made headway and the goods suffered damage that they would have escaped if I had been let remove them at first. On that account I think Mr. Heels has a claim for damages against the town."

THE FIREMAN'S STORY

Fireman Cotey said: "I did stop the goods from being taken out of the front part of the house. It did not appear to me that the fire was reaching there, and the goods were being badly damaged by removal. Some lads were throwing stuff from the upstairs and breaking it. I refused to let Mr. Wright take the goods so I was acting in Mr. Heels' interests. I did not tell him to mind his own business. Unless I have instructions to the contrary I shall feel justified in acting the same way again. Mayor Sootheran—you certainly had no right to prevent the removal of the goods. Mr. Wright—I am quite sure of the words you used to me. They were

as I have said; you were very uncivil. Fireman Cotey—I am certain I did not tell you to mind your own business. The mayor and aldermen considered the charge made by Mr. Wright a serious one that must be dealt with by them after investigation. Chief Bell of the brigade had no idea that he had any right to prevent the removal of goods from a burning house. THE HOOKS AND LADDERS It was decided that the hook and ladder trucks should go to every fire and whichever carter draws them there will get \$1 by day and \$2 by night. The mayor had seen the fire wagon driven over hose at Sunday's fire and the firemen were given orders to carry a wooden contrivance for protecting the hose when being driven over.

THE STREET-LIGHTING

The question of street lighting came up incidentally and aldermen gave each other a little of their own old wobble as to the merits and defects of the present system. Mayor Sootheran walked to the window and gazed at the gas lamp on the corner and the trial electric arc light swung in the middle of the street, and bade his conferees look upon them and decide for themselves which was giving the more light, adding that in his mind the gas was. This opinion the advocates of electricity had in derision, and were not convinced by Ald. Cinnamon's remark that Mr. Frampton had told him that the gas lights Kent-st. better than electricity ever did.

Upon adjournment the Unconvicted aldermen accepted His Worship's suggestion that the two lights referred to be extinguished alternately and results noted. The gas was put on first and watches in hand volunteers retreated from the arc light to see at what distance the hour at which the bar closes could be seen. When away down by the railway track the numerals were still visible. Then the arc light was extinguished with the result that a lantern was required to discover the contingent with the gas. Mayor Sootheran, and Ald. O'Reilly and Cinnamon were not changed in their opinion by this experiment, however.

last Sunday attending the funeral of a cousin there. Mr. Samuel Webster of Kansas City is visiting friends here. Miss Bertha McNabb of Toronto is visiting at Mr. Geo. Ray's. Miss Ethel Armstrong of Mouncey is visiting at Mr. A. H. Webster's. Mrs. Rev. A. M. Irwin of Grafton is spending a couple of weeks at her father's, Mr. A. H. Webster. Mr. Ernie Sackville of Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webster. Dr. G. W. Davidson of Cincinnati, Ohio, is home for a few weeks holidays. Our school re-opened on Monday with Miss Scott of Omemee as teacher. Miss Ida Graham returned to her school at Zion on Monday.

OMEMEE

Farmers are getting their harvest well saved and a beautiful one it is. The threshers have formed a combine and fixed prices. There has been three or four milk separators introduced around here and are giving good satisfaction. The Episcopal church pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by their own popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Tenney. The Methodist pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Brown who gave an excellent evening sermon to a large and appreciative congregation. The musical part of the sermon was made more attractive by the rendering of a vocal solo by Miss Spier of Lindsay. The Presbyterian pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Mr. Potter, missionary to the sailors' and lumbermen, and a sailors' home and chapel is to be erected at Kingston and will receive a hearty support. The regular minister chosen will not be here for one month. An excursion under the auspices of the congregation to Bobcaygeon, per Str. "Kenosha," about the 28th or 29th of Aug.

A pleasant outing and driving party, under the management of Mr. Harvey, teacher, and D. H. Rea, was given lately and thoroughly enjoyed by about fifteen persons. Reports say that about half-dozen successful applicants have passed for teachers from our high school. The many friends of Mr. Alex. Weir, sr., who has been confined to the house for some time past, are glad to hear of his improvement, and hope yet to see him visit our village soon. Our school house will have a new furnace. Mr. G. H. English has gone into the coal business, after having a very busy season manufacturing grain cradles.

MILLERSMITH-EMILY

The farmers around here are busy harvesting, and a fair yield is expected. Mr. J. D. McFadyen paid our vicinity a flying visit on Monday last. Mr. Earl Driscoll of Rochester is visiting at Mr. George Kennedy's. Miss Walsh of Rochester is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. McMullen. Mrs. G. Thurston and Mrs. W. Treddler are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy. Mrs. Will. Gertley of Bruce county is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Padger. Her many friends are glad to see her. Messrs. Jack Vout and Hugh Elliott, spent a very pleasant evening in the west ward.

FLEETWOOD

There is quite a lot of sickness around our village. Mrs. S. Arnot has been very ill for the past week, also Alex. Monk. We hope that with the care of Dr. C. H. Breerton they will soon recover. Mr. Arthur Mayes went back to the Ross Hospital, Lindsay, on Saturday last. It is hoped he will get some relief. Miss Myrtle Shea has returned home after visiting friends in Lindsay. Miss Mabel Bailey left last Saturday to spend a week with her parents in Cambrey. Mrs. Wesley Jones and her daughter Annie left for the Northwest on Monday, 17th inst. Miss Mabel Jordan has returned home after visiting friends in the north. The school trustees have had a well dug at the school, which will be of great benefit to the scholars. The threshing machines are busy at work here again. Robert Colvin has two machines on the road this year. Names of the scholars who passed successfully the promotion exams: From sr. 2nd to jr. 3rd.—Clemence Stuart, Millicent Beckley, Elmor Thomas, Lily Crawford, Jessie Arnot, Clayton Brown. From jr. 3rd to sr. 3rd—Willie Leslie, Elsie Grant. From Sr. 3rd to jr. 4th—Edward Shea. Names given in order of merit.

WOODVILLE

Monday was a busy day at the G. T. R. station. A large number left for Manitoba and the Northwest on the harvest excursion. Contractor McLean is pushing along the work on the new town hall. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Adams is slowly recovering after her severe illness. James, son of Mr. Robert Adams, is now lying very ill. He is under the care of Dr. Grant. Concern, McKee is attending the sittings of the high court, I.O.F. at Barrie this week. Mrs. Hugh Ray of Toronto is visiting friends in Woodville and vicinity.

Mr. Robert G. Nesbitt, head teacher in the Waubesaunee public school, and his wife are visiting friends in town. Mr. M. Wilson, head teacher in Woodville public school, is attending the meeting of Grand Lodge, I.O.O. F. at Hamilton. At the last meeting of our council a motion was passed authorizing the issue of 20 yearly debentures bearing 4 per cent. interest for the sum of \$3,650 to pay for the new town hall. Has the park scheme dropped that we hear nothing of it.

MANILLA

What is the public opinion as to which is the victorious team when the score being a tie and only seven innings played, and with their own umpire the Sunderland team refused to finish the game with the boys on Friday evening last? To-morrow, the 21st inst., at Sunderland, the third game is expected to be played and our next issue may tell of the result. Our bets are all on our boys. A steam motor vehicle going at the rate of thirty miles an hour passed through our village one day last week, and proved that the horse must go by the way. All who were in the path hustled for the nearest side street out of its way. The ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles announces the progress of the educational and threshing mills respectively, the product of which is very satisfactory to all concerned. Mr. J. Allen and family of Lindsay were the guests of Mr. Joseph Broad on Sunday last. Miss Eva Pearce spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Varcoe of Osburn. Mr. Fred Savage and family of Toronto are the guests of his aunt, Mrs. I. Whiteside. Mrs. Jas. Coone and her daughter Miss V. Coone, are visiting her daughter Mrs. (Rev.) J. McCamus of Wellington. Mr. Wm. Mollin, now of Lindsay, but formerly of our vicinity, is renewing old acquaintances. A little infant lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray on Wednesday last week. Black and colored silks and satens, Lonsdale cambric, Victoria and Persian lawns and fancy casings, gingham and prints, etc., at W. L. Coone's. Also good value in ladies' lace gloves and mitts, umbrellas and summer corsets, and a great variety of combs and hair pins. If you don't see what you want ask for it. The members of Manilla Public Library Board beg leave to express their thanks to the people of Manilla and vicinity for their ready assistance in the management and carrying out the "lawn fete" held for the benefit of the library on Friday evening last. The community evidently realizes that its one public institution exerts a decidedly good influence. A particularly pleasing feature of the occasion was the generous help given by the boys and young men, and the keen interest manifested by them for the prosperity of the library. We desire also to thank Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coone for the use of their beautiful grounds and not only that but their kind exertions towards making the "fete" a success. Numbers from the neighboring villages of Oakwood, Cannington and Sunderland were in attendance, some of whom were heard to comment on the utter lack of disorder, which is sometimes so difficult to avoid on similar occasions. Some apology is perhaps necessary for the brevity of the program. Owing to the numbers that partook of refreshments it was a somewhat late hour before it could be rendered and by that time some of the performers had to leave.

VICTORIA ROAD

Miss Cunningham of Hornby is visiting her friend Miss Nellie Cunningham. Miss M. M. Armour returned to her school near Gravenhurst on Saturday. Dr. Henderson and Mr. Jardine of Hespeler are having a very pleasant holiday at J. W. Shields. Miss Katie Smith and her little niece Miss Ina are visiting at Mr. Bailey's home. Miss Ella Campbell of Hartley spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Spence. Miss Nettie Burling, who is teaching at Sunderland, returned to her school on Monday, after spending her holidays under the parental roof. Miss Norma Argue of Dongola is spending a few days with her cousin Miss Florence Graham. Rev. E. J. Adams of Laurel was a guest at the home of Rev. Mr. Wickette for a few days last week. Miss Polly Chirpaw is visiting friends at Woodville and Uxbridge. Mr. W. B. Devnon of Thebes, Ill., spent a few days in the village last week renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. A. Webster is visiting friends at Saulton, Assa. Mr. Sherwood Thorndyke spent a few days this week with friends in Woodville.

—Samuel Smith met with a horrible death at Owen Sound on Monday afternoon about three o'clock. He attempted to drive down a difficult roadway with a load of lumber. It is assumed that the lumber slipped forward, and that the horse ran away. At a tree half way down the hill the victim was found with his head jammed to a jelly between the spokes. One of his arms was fifteen feet away, having been torn from his body. Death was instantaneous.