STURGEON POINT REGATTA GREAT LIST OF EVENTS

The Amateur Canoeists and sail Boat Experts will contest for Prizes—Events for Power Boats Also—Lists of Prizes

To-day the great Sturgeon Point regatta will take place, and boats will leave Lindsay as follows: Manita, 8.45 and 11 a.m.; Esturion, 9.30 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. Returning, steamers will leave Sturgeon Point 4.10, 6.00 and 8.30 p.m.

The races will begin at 1.30 p. m. sharp and continue without interruption until the program is through. The events are only open to amateurs. The boats and canoes on the lakes this season are much more numerous than heretofore, and there will doubtless be many entries in each class.

PROGRAMME.

1. Sailing Race for Sturgeon Lake championship flag, open to any class of boat, 3 miles. 1st prize, championship flag and association dated flag. 2nd prize to be chosen.
2. Dinghy Race, 6 miles. 1st prize, silver cup, to become property of person winning 3 times, and association dated flag. 2nd prize to be chosen.
3. Ordinary Single Skiff Race. Presented by Mr. J. C. Grace and W. Wallace Jones; 1st prize, Gillette safety razor; 2nd prize, fishing rod.
4. Canoe Paddling, girls, tandem, 18 and under. 1st prizes, handsome belt buckles, presented by Mr. W. Lloyd Wood; 2nd prizes, decorated paddles.
5. Canoe Paddling, boys, tandem, 16 and under. 1st prizes, decorated paddles; 2nd prizes, jack-knives.
6. Gasoline Launch Race, 3 horse power and under; boats under 3 horse power allowed 2 minutes. 1st prize, association dated flag and oil-skin coat; 2nd prize, boat fenders.
7. Gasoline Launch Race, 6 horse power and over 3 h. p., time allowance 1 minute per h. p., 3 miles. 1st prize, association dated flag and combination lantern; 2nd prize, boat fenders.
8. Canoe Paddling, mixed tandem. 1st prize, for lady, presented by Mrs. and Miss Annie Walkey, and for gentleman, books; 2nd prize, two decorated paddles.
9. Crab Race. 1st prize, decorated paddle; 2nd prize, jack-knife.
10. Canoe Paddling. Boys 21 and under, 3 in canoe. 1st prize, three decorated paddles.
11. Canoe and Swimming Obstacle Race. 1st prize, writing portfolio; 2nd prize, fishing basket.
12. Power Boats, 35 feet and under, 3 miles. 1st prize, association dated flag and anchor; 2nd prize, boat fenders; 3rd prize, boat hook.
13. Tug-of-War. 3 in canoe. 1st prize, 3 hunting knives.
14. Upset Race. 1st prize, tobacco jar; 2nd prize, tobacco pouch.
15. Tilting Tournament. 1st prize, fountain pens; 2nd prize, trolling lines and spoons.

Committee: Messrs. J. D. Flavelle, W. Lloyd Wood, A. B. McIntyre, F. A. Clarry, R. L. Morgan, W. H. Simpson, F. Crandell, R. A. Miller, J. C. Grace, G. Sterling, Ryerson, M.D., Joseph Brown, J. M. Knowlson, D. Cinnamon, A. O. Hogg, W. Wallace Jones, Chairman of Committee. C. H. Grantham, President. G. H. Hopkins, Sec., Lindsay.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

VICTORIA ROAD.

Mrs. E. V. Moore is at present visiting friends in Peterboro.

Miss Pearl Graham is spending a few weeks at Port Carling, Muskoka.

They had a lovely day for the Kirkfield Public Library excursion. Among those from this village who enjoyed the outing were Dr. J. Grant and daughter, Miss Alma, Mr. J. W. Shields and daughters, Misses Margaret and Mabel, Miss Josie Gallagher, Miss C. Shields and the Misses Magwood.

Mr. Closs, a former teacher in the public school here, was back to see us last week, the guest of Mr. D. King.

Miss Ruby Thomson, of Hespeler, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Shields.

That was a thrilling game of tennis that we had the other evening. What think ye, girls?

So you beat Victoria Road at baseball on civic holiday! Did you Coboconk? Be honest! Or did your pitcher get tired at the third innings and leave the field in wild pursuit of a dish of Forse?"

The Misses Shields entertained a number of the young people on Monday evening, in honor of their brother's guest, Mr. H. O. Doran, of Toronto.

Mrs. Davey's lawn looked very pretty last Saturday evening, the occasion being an ice cream social, which was enjoyed by all.

MOUNT HOREB.

The following is the report of the recent promotion examinations held in S.S. No. 12, Ops and Manvers. Names of successful pupils appear in order of merit. Those obtaining 75 per cent of aggregate number of marks are entitled to honors:

Promotion from class 2 and 3—Mona Coulter (honors), Leslie Hart (honors), Harry Hart, Dougal Deyelle, Myrven Moore.

Promotion from class 2 to 3—Mamie Bennett (honors), Mabel Skuce, Lora Jones.

EAST OAKWOOD.

Miss E. Jean Fowler, of New York, and Mrs. W. Ochiltree, of New Jersey, guests of Mrs. R. G. Webster, spent a few days last week with Eden friends.

We are glad to be able to report that Miss Blanche Webster and Mr Arthur Webster, who have both been seriously ill, are recovering.

Mr. T. Smith spent the past week with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. C. F. Hardy, an employee in the Master Mechanic's office, Union station, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

A number of relatives from this vicinity attended the wedding of Miss Lottie Parkinson to Mr. Johnston, at Mariposa Station.

The harvest rush will soon be over. The fall threshing will be the order of the day shortly.

BALSAM LAKE.

The dreadful storm of Sunday, Aug. 5th caused considerable damage. Fences were levelled to the ground, crops badly damaged and trees broken off at the fences and carried into the fields.

The grasshoppers are very bad in this vicinity, and are cutting the turnips off and doing oats considerable damage. Pasture is so scarce in some parts that the farmers have to cut feed for the cattle.

Mr. Hugh McLeod has sold his farm here intending to go West We wish him success.

Mr. Wm. L. Richman, traveller for the R. M. Beal Leather Co., Lindsay, has returned to Lindsay, after spending a vacation with friends at Balsam Lake and Coboconk. Mr. Richman was accompanied by a friend.

Bertha Richman has returned to her home here after enjoying a few days with friends in Coboconk.

OMEMEE.

The farmers are very busy saving their excellent harvest. They have been favored with good weather.

Harvest hands are in demand. There has been sufficient help so far.

The lawn social at the Presbyterian church on last Friday evening turned out a grand success in every particular, notwithstanding the threatening rain.

We are glad to report that the condition of Wm. Adams has improved this week, whilst Dr. Cornwall is holding his own.

Threshing has begun again.

Mrs. Cochrane and Miss Stephenson, took in the Coboconk trip last week with Lindsay friends.

The crew working on our waters with the steam punt Baptiste, of Lindsay left for Lindsay on Tuesday of last week after putting in a faithful week's service assisted by Mr. Beatty, at clearing the logs and weeds out of Pigeon River

The attractive prize list in circulation for the Lindsay Fall Fair should not fail to please everyone.

There has been a large number of visitors here recently enjoying our picturesque village and country and good fishing.

Omemee citizens are asking for a Civic holiday. Some suggest an entertainment or some other scheme towards getting funds to re-organize our village band.

GOODERHAM.

The quarterly official board met here on the 16th inst., when important matters were discussed. In the evening divine service was held, when Rev. R. McCulloch preached.

On Sunday, 19th inst., special service will be held in the church here at 2 p.m., while the singing part will be given by Sunday school children. Recitations, etc.

On Monday 20th, there will be an entertainment at 7.30 p.m., when a program will be given, also lecture on mission experiences or work in the slums of England and East Central Africa. All are cordially invited to these services. Refreshments will be provided at the entertainment. Admission for entertainment and lecture, 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Big Money in Hogs

Farmers who are raising hogs these days ought to be happy. Less than fifteen years ago hogs were selling for $3.75 and farmers were well satisfied if they managed to get $4; to-day they are getting just double, $7.50. The other day an old farmer remarked, "Why, years ago, when grain was no cheaper than now, we thought we were stealing somebody's money when we got $5 a hundred. There must be big money in hogs at the present prices, and yet the farmers are just as anxious for the extra five or ten cents raise as they were twenty years ago."

KILLED FOUR BEARS.

Mr. Alva Lawrence, of Havelock, cornered the bear market last week, when he bagged four members of the bruin family in one afternoon. Lawrence, while hunting, ran across a cub. He shot it and wounded it so severely that it screamed with pain. The noise attracted the attention of the mother a long distance away, and she made for the author of the injury and almost reached him before she was despatched. Lawrence then made a reconnoitre and discovered two more cubs, which he killed. He sold the skins to Mr. E. Hubble for $30.00.

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Lightning's Freaks

A severe electric storm passed over the upper lake region the other afternoon, there being heavy falls of rain and hail. Mr. E. Cox's summer hotel at Port Sandfield was struck by lightning and three beds were destroyed, one of which was occupied by a sick lady visitor. Strange to say that though the lady had been obliged to keep her bed for some time, she was up and about the morning after the storm.

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During the heavy electrical storm on Sunday afternoon Mr. Wm. Calverley's house on West street, Orillia, was struck by lightning, the chimney being demolished and stove pipes knocked down. The current grounded in the furnace in the cellar, no person fortunately being injured. Several shade trees in different parts of the town suffered more or less from the lightning.

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During a storm at Washington, D. C., on July 11, 1906, at the branch office of the Scientific American, says that journal, lightning struck the electric wires that supply the office with light and power. The fuses of the various lights and fans were instantly burned out, and simultaneously therewith a torrent of water poured from the floor of the building where the wires entered, evidently flowing from the water pipe supplying the various radiators of the water-heating system, which, as is usual, had not been cut off for the summer months, since it is not generally considered necessary or even desirable to do so. Careful inspection disclosed the fact that the electric wiring was close enough to the water circulation pipe to permit electricity of high voltage to jump to the fine ground connection which the water pipe afforded, and in doing so it burned a hole fully three-eighths of an inch in the water pipe, with the results noted above.

"The lesson which the incident teaches, is, first, the value of adequate lightning arresters; and second, the importance of keeping all electric wiring away from water and gas pipes. The electric wires were properly insulated, and carried by porcelain sleeves through the wooden joists of the building, but the lightning's voltage was heavy enough and the ground connection so good as to make the jump possible. If the pipe had been a gas instead of water pipe, needless to say a fire would have occurred, which would have been difficult to control in daytime, and disastrous at night

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The barn on Mr. Archie Russell's property, known as the R. Croft place, near Cobourg, was struck by lightning on Sunday about 8 p. m. A most unusual occurrence in connection with this, is that the barn has been struck three times in the same place. On this occasion the ridge board was torn down and some of the shingles were torn off. Boards and rafters were splintered. No trace of lightning is to be seen, however, after reaching about half way down the end of the barn. This barn was struck by lightning on the 28th of June last year and also during August of last year. Upon the latter date Mr. Thos. Gall's barn near Centreton was burned.

Sought Summary Judgement

A motion was made last week before the Master in Chambers, on behalf of the Ontario Bank, for a summary judgment against P. E. Kinsman, a Hamilton broker, and S G. Parkin, a lumberman and merchant, of Lindsay. It was stated by council who made the motion that an agreement was made between Kinsman and Parkin whereby Kinsman was to buy lumber from Parkin and give his note for the purchase sum over $5,000. The bank holds a lien against the lumber in question, he said, as a consequence of Kinsman having made a note out to Parkin and endorsed it over to the bank. Kinsman holds there is not enough lumber to satisfy this claim and that the bank was a party to the agreement in any case. The bank, on the other hand, claims it war not a party. The case will be argued in September.—Globe.

Crops Around Valentia

Mr. John Day, of Valentia, called at this office on Friday. He says the oats in that locality were much damaged by the rain of two weeks ago Sunday. Much of the grain has been harvested, however, and with favorable weather will be finished on Saturday. He used a reaper on his oats. The straw was so strong that it did not flatten quite down, and the ground being even and free from stones made it possible to reap it with the machine. Some had to be cut by driving in the opposite direction to what the straw leaned Wheat is a fair crop. There is a lot of fall and spring wheat sown in Mariposa township. The crop is nearly all in the barns except goose wheat. Potatoes in some places are rotting. There is not a very large acreage of the crop, though it is larger than last year. The extra work it requires to fight the bugs, and the high price of labor, causes discouragement in raising this staple crop Apples, speaking for his own orchard, are fair. Northern Spies are more than an average, but Greenings are very much below last year. The Ben Davis apples are not a large crop.

A MAGNIFICENT COMBINATION.

The most costly, the most majestic, the most imposing musical organization that has ever left the shores of England is the band of the Second Life Guards, who will give two grand concerts daily at the forthcoming exhibition in Toronto.

TO KEEP FLIES OFF HORSES.

A correspondent says he tried putting red clover on the horses instead of branches or twigs of trees to keep the flies off, and to his surprise, not a fly bothered his team. Take common red clover in bloom, pull it fresh, and place it on the harness between the leather on the bridle and backband and any place you can put a piece on it, and you will be surprised to see how it keeps the flies away. It's cheap and worth trying.

CATARACT CITY HAPPENINGS

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Personal Mention—Campers at Rosedale—Disabbled Yachts—Church Notes—Civic Holiday Sports

Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, spent Tuesday at the Falls.

Mrs. Jas. Taylor and Miss Edith Taylor, of Port Hope, are visiting friends at the Falls.

Miss McIntyre, of Norland, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. McIntyre.

Miss Anna B. Collis, of Toronto, and Mr. J. D. Vanstone, of Gravenhurst, were the guests of Mr. D. J. Collis this week.

Miss Lillie Ham spent a few days last week the guest of Miss Fanny Brandon, "Brandonhurst."

Miss Aileen Lytle, of Lindsay, spent a few days at the Falls last week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. Gould.

Mrs. H. J. Lytle passed down from Rosedale on Wednesday to spend a couple of days in Lindsay.

Miss Dickson, of Rosedale, spent Wednesday at the Falls.

The Misses Hand, Graham and Nevison came down from the "Tarry-a-While" camp, Rosedale, to spend Sunday at the Falls.

Miss McMullen and Miss Bonnel, of Bobcaygeon, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Dickson, Rosedale, last week.

Mrs. Adams, of Coboconk, spent last Wednesday at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hare and their children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Hare's father, Dr. A. Wilson, for some time, left on Wednesday for Whitby where they will visit Mr. Hare's parents, for a week before returning to their home in Quincey, Ills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Miss Street, Miss Brown, and the Misses Hand, visited the "Tarry-a-While" camp, Rosedale, last week.

Mr. Jos. Robson, Cache Bay, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robson.

Mrs. W. H. Robson and young child returned last week from a visit to her mother, in Hamilton.

Miss Cassells, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, for some time, returned to her home in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Wager is visiting her old home near Coboconk.

Mrs. M. H. McCallum and Master Gerald are visiting friends in Haliburton.

Mrs. W. S. Perry and three children, of Abbington, Va., are visiting friends at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell and child, of Markham, are the guests of Mr. Jewell's parents at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankin and two children, of Toronto, are visiting friends at the Falls.

Miss Anderson, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Dickson, Rosedale.

Mrs. Myles Hamilton and children spent a couple of days with Mrs. Kains, at Rosedale. While bathing, Beresford, Mrs. Hamilton's eldest son, stepped on a broken bottle and cut his heel badly. It caused the boy a good deal of pain and his friends a good deal of anxiety before he was in the hands of a physician at Fenelon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardrobe, of Kingston, went up to Rosedale last week and reopened their handsome summer cottage, "Kawartha Lodge." They were accompanied by Miss Night, Mr. Archie Wardrobe, Mr. Beamish and Mr. O'Brien, also of Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell is visiting her old home, at Two Mountains, Que.

Messrs. Geo. Ralston, of Hamilton and H. C. Mann, of Bridgenorth, were at the Falls for a couple of days last week.

Miss E. Austin, of Kinmount, Miss Buckley, of Toronto, Mr. H. J. Case, of Uxbridge, joined the Tarry-a-while campers last week. Mr. Case returned to Fenelon Falls for Sunday.

Miss Nora Tomlinson, of Brantford, is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Brandon.

Dr. Vrooman, of Lindsay, spent a short time at the Falls last Wednesday on his way up to Coboconk.

Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Kains and the Misses Kains, of Rosedale, spent Monday at the Falls.

Mrs. H. H. Graham, Miss Gertrude Graham, Rev. W. Cook and Master Grattan Graham spent last Wednesday fishing at Rosedale. They caught two fine lunge and a number of bass.

Mrs. Elisha Mark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baptist, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Nesbitt and daughter, of Lindsay, are stopping at Moy Villa, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and the Misses Hamilton, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. Arkwright, Rosedale.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Sims spent Sunday at the "Dew Drop Inn" camp, Rosedale.

Mr. A. H. Guidal, of Toronto, spent a few days at the Falls last week.

Mr. Edwards, of Peterboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Rosedale, last week, and dined with them at Moy Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Tonawanda, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brandon last week.

Lieut.-Col. Sam. Hughes, M. P., came out to the Falls last week to spend a few weeks with his family at his summer cottage on Cameron Lake.

Mrs. Porter and two youngest children, who have been visiting friends at the Falls for several weeks returned to Toronto on Tuesday.

Messrs. Hill and Stevens, of Toronto, spent a few days in Rosedale last week and caught twenty bass during their stay. The fish weighed from two to four and a half pounds each.

Mrs. Spence, of Peterboro, who is at Parkdale for the summer has been landing some fine bass.

The Rev. Arthur Baldwin, of All Saints', Toronto, was at the Falls for a couple of days last week, making "Hotel Kawartha" his head quarters.

Miss Nellie Heard, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Jos. Heard, for some weeks, returned to Chicago, Ills., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jackson, Mrs. and Miss Burns, Messrs. A. B. Cameron and Martin Simon, of Toronto, Mr. J. A. Courtemanche, Montreal, and Mr. H. P. Haldane and wife, and the Misses Haldane, Paterson, N.Y., were at "Hotel Kawartha" last week.

Mr. John E. Blain, of Cincinatti, a cousin of Jas. E. Blain, of New York, who has been at "Hotel Kawartha" with his daughter for several weeks, had some splendid fishing last week.

A number of our "Columbian—No. 1" party, of Pittsburg, Pa., who are camping near Bobcaygeon, came up on the "Dawn" on Monday and spent a few hours at the Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Walters, of Lindsay, went into camp at Rosedale on Monday.

Miss Spratt, of Lindsay, was the guest of Miss F. C. Brandon, for a couple of days last week.

The northern lights were magnificent on Sunday night, and those who retired early missed a sight not often witnessed.

Mr. Thos. Robson took a party on Saturday on the "Dauntless," who enjoyed a most delightful day on Balsam Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and Miss B. Clark, were among the party.

Major Neill, of Toronto, who has been spending some weeks at Moy Villa, Rosedale, with his family, went up to Toronto last week, but is expected back the latter part of this week.

The Presbyterian church of Rosedale purpose holding a garden party on the lawn of Mr. Smith on the evening of Aug. 15th.

Mr. Jos. Walsh has rented Mr. D. Merriam's cottage on Cameron Lake for a month.

The "Dew Drop Inn" party went into camp at Rosedale last Wednesday, going up on the "Kawartha, in the afternoon. As they reached the lock Rosedale looked quite in the season. The "Manita" and a gasoline launch were in the lock, the Kawartha was waiting to come down, and the "Dauntless" waiting to go up. The party consisted of Mrs. Thompson, the Misses Mabel Maywood, Dolly and Leona Johnston, Ethel Holland, Dr. Maywood, Messrs. Roy Van Vlack, Wm. Evans, J. A. McFarlane, of Toronto; the Misses Mabel Taylor, Alta Hart, and Mr. Fred Taylor, of Rochester; Mr. Victor Whitlock, of Cleveland; Miss E. Robson, and Messrs. Fred Robson and Oswald Hamilton, of Lindsay.

As the "Manita" was returning from Coboconk Monday afternoon she noticed a row boat waving frantically in Cameron Lake and whistled a greeting. As the waving continued, Capt. Hamilton altered his course and found Mr. J. W. Flavelle, of Toronto, with a party in a gasoline launch, with a broken propeller, and anchored waiting for help to reach Fenelon Falls. The launch was quickly towed up by the "Manita."

Mr. Hogg's gasoline launch has also been unfortunate with its engine. It was at the Falls for a couple of days undergoing repairs and started up the lake on Monday. At the mouth of the river the engine again kicked, and the party were obliged to remain where they were until the "Togo" came along and towed them up to Rosedale.

Mr. J. W. Foy, of Toronto, is out every day fishing on his gasoline launch, "Lady Lou," and has been having splendid luck.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter and her visitors. A most pleasant evening was spent by all present, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon being noted for the kind hospitality always shown to their guests.

Rev. H. B. Kenny left on Monday for a month's vacation.

Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., who has been away on a three weeks' vacation, is expected home for next Sunday.

The sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered in St. James' last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Walker, during the absence of Mr. T. D. Bell, student in charge, on a two weeks' vacation.

What has become known as Mr. W. Northey's party went down to Bald Lake on the "Kawartha" on Monday. They will remain about a week, when the Kawartha will go down and bring them back. The party consisted of Mrs. John Chambers, the Misses Worsley, M. Wilson, E. Maybee, C. McGee, M. Quibell, B. Austin, M. Tyrill and Messrs. Cliff McFarland, W. B. Moore, Geo. Wilson, H. Griffin, H. Graham, A. Quibell, W. Northey and W. Jordan. Miss L. Moore, of Lindsay, was also with the party.

The civic demonstration last Thursday passed off splendidly. The sports were well contested, the attendance large, and the weather delightful. The aquatic sports in the forenoon drew hundreds to the canal bank and the athletic bill of fare at the park in the afternoon drew a good crowd to the fair ground. The base ball game resulted in a victory of 10-3 for Fenelon Falls against Manilla. The tennis in the forenoon between Coboconk and Fenelon Falls resulted in a score of 12-7 in favor of Coboconk. In the afternoon it stood 17-15 in favor of Fenelon Falls. The procession was not as large as last year but was fully up to the mark, and a credit to those who participated in it. The gate receipts netted over ninety dollars, leaving fully seventy-five dollars over and above all expense, for the benefit of the public library. The "Manita," "Dauntless," and "Kawartha" brought many visitors from Kirkfield and Coboconk, and the special train to Haliburton left many at the Falls.

The Sons of England excursion from Lindsay to Haliburton last Thursday was largely attended.

The Menzies party comprising the "Togo Camp,, at Rosedale are having a jolly time. When they first arrived at Rosedale with the minstrel, "Hi Henry Meehan" on board, they were greeted with a reception worthy the valiant Jap after whom they are named. The British Major fired several shots of welcome and fireworks blazed forth to greet the Japanese party on their trim little war ship, which has so far not broken down. The other launches which come to grief so easily must surely be of Russian origin.

KINMOUNT.

There was quite an interesting time at the exhibition race track on Saturday evening last, when J. Craig's horse, "Sir Wilfred," and Jas. Mansfield's "Mick" faced the judge's stand for three half mile heats for five dollars a side. The judges were Messrs. Edward Stephens, Charles Harris and Geo. Train, and after a little scoring the word "go" was given. Craig had the pole but soon lost it by his horse breaking. On the home stretch they were neck and neck until within about twenty-five yards, when Mansfield surged ahead and won the first heat.—Time 1.58. After a short rest they got another good start. Mansfield had the pole and steadily gained on his opponent, winning by about 25 yards. —Time 1.50. The track was a little heavy, but the race was enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty people.

The Misses Hannah and Eliza Beech are home visiting their parents.

Mr. Fred Blakeman, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. L. Christopher's.

The Canadian Foresters will hold their annual "at home" on Friday evening, Aug. 31st. All Canadian Foresters, no matter what court they belong to, are welcome.

Rev. E. Soward preached in the Anglican church at Norwood on Sunday last, relieving Rev. Mr. Pickford, who is away on holidays.

Mrs. E. Soward and her granddaughter, Trixy Train, are visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Jas. Black and family are visiting at Lochlin.

Quite a number took in the Sons of England excursion to Haliburton on Thursday last, and report having an enjoyable day.

A canoe club is to be organized here in the near future. It is hoped that Messrs. Craig & Austin will make an effort to give boat owners a chance to get up and down the river by leaving a narrow channel on the east side. We believe that if the matter was laid before the firm in a conciliatory spirit that they would remove their logs at once.

Mr. Joseph Crego has two wild ducks raised from eggs which he found up the river and placed in a Chatham incubator. Joe is quite proud of his pets.

During the storm on Sunday, Aug. 4th, lightning struck and demolished Mr. M. D. Hickey's barn in Galway.

One day last week Lloyd Wilson, the little son of W. J. Wilson, fell across a barrel and broke both bones of his wrist. His father is away in the Northwest breaking sod on his farm there.

The Joker in His Serious Moods

THE LATER LIAR.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy,"
So has the poet writ. It may be so.
"Heaven lies about us in our infancy";
Earth "lies" about us after—that we know.

A MODEL SERMON.

According to Harper's Weekly, the head of a theological seminary in the south tests the self-possession and adaptability of his students by sending them into the pulpit with a sealed envelope containing a text on which a sermon is to be delivered offhand. On one such occasion the student, on opening the paper, read these instructions: "Apply the story of Zaccheus to your own circumstances and your call to the ministry." The student, cleverly enough, delivered himself of the following: "Brethren, the subject on which I address you is a comparison between Zaccheus and myself, with reference to my qualifications for the pulpit. The first thing we read of Zaccheus is that he was small of stature. I never felt so small as I do now. In the second place, we read that Zaccheus was up a tree, which is very much my position at present. Thirdly, it is related that Zaccheus made haste to come down, and in this I gladly and promptly follow his example."

TWO KINDS OF KICKERS.

"I s'pose you're takin' a vacation?"

"Yes, and I've earned it, by George! It's the first one I have had for a year. Been working like a horse for twelve long months."

"You think that's tough, do you, mister? You don't know what hard luck is. If you had to hunt jobs, the way I do, you'd change your tune. I've only had three months' work in the last year."

"Then you've had nine months' vacation, you lucky dog. What are you kicking about?"—Chicago Tribune.

A NEW USE FOR RAT TRAPS.

Philip Rodney, of Centreville, Pa., a prominent business man, discovered recently that his wife had been taking spending money out of his trousers pocket while he slept. He remonstrated with her, but the wifely pilfering continued, and serious quarrels followed.

One night, Rodney, determined to break up his wife's practice, put a small, but strong, rat trap in his money pocket, with the jaws toward the opening.

He was awakened shortly after midnight by his wife's screams, and, jumping out of bed discovered her hand tightly wedged in the jaws of the steel trap.

The woman begged to be released, but Rodney allowed her to suffer for a while before freeing her. Her hand was badly lacerated.

Mrs. Rodney left her husband the next day and took up her residence with her parents. She says she will not longer live with him.

HOW A FLORENTIAN VIEWS THE TOURIST.

"A disgrace to Florence and the arts is the so-called 'indifferent tourist,' a species of which Americans constitute by far the greater part. Sans eyes, ears, culture, imagination amiability, the beautiful is for them but a phantom, art a superfluity, culture charlantism, landscape a loss of time. To eat well, drink too much, ride constantly in carriages, and to sink oneself more and more in the cosmopolitan crowd of birds of passage, whose nests are made passage, whose nets are made passable only through the size of their purses, this is their ambition. To lodge in the most costly and extravagant hotels, is their aim. They go to bed at dawn, worn out, and only rise at twilight, to recommence drinking and intoxicating themselves once more. They carry a stomach evidently fitted for such Pantagruelesque feats. To amuse themselves gluttonously and voluptuously, that is all they live for."

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A shipment just to hand of Ladies' Silk Belts, in white and black, at 20c, 50c, 75c.

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MAN LOVES GOOD CLOTHES, TOO?

Mrs. Nulywed—You don't love me any more—I know you don't!

Nulywed—But, my dear, you're mistaken. I adore you.

"No, you don't! No man could love a woman so badly dressed as I am."—Le Rire.

HOUSEWIVES CONFIDENCES.

Two neighbors were confiding their troubles to each other over the back-yard fence that separated their premises.

"You know," said Mrs. Higgins, "that my husband is a carpenter?"

"Yes."

"Well, I give you my word that all our upstairs rooms are unfinished, and the roof leaks whenever it rains, and I can't get Henry to do a thing to 'em!"

"You're not any worse off than I am," said Mrs. Clingham. "You know my husband used to be a fireman on a locomotive?"

"Yes."

"Well, just as true as I stand here, I always have to get up in the morning and make the fire."—Youth's Companion.

WOULDN'T YOU?

"Yes, my dear, while we were alone he had the impudence to kiss me."

"I suppose you told him what you thought of him."

"Indeed I did, every time he did it."—Le Rire.

HORSE ELECTROCUTED.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Collins, of Douro, was killed in a peculiar manner on George street, Peterboro, Friday afternoon. He had tied the animal to a telegraph pole in front of the Peterboro Hardware Company, on which there was an electric wore running down to the ground. It is supposed that the chain of the bit wore through the insulation of the wire, and that the electric current thus found its way to the horse, which was killed instantly. Mr. Collins was about to grab the bit, but was prevented by a bystander from doing so; very fortunate for him, as he would likely have met the same fate.

CANADA AT PAARDEBERG.

The Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, has purchased Caton Woodville's famous picture, "The Dawn of Majuba Day," in which the second Canadian contingent is shown in front at the surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg. Critics pronounce it the most striking war picture ever painted.