THE WEEK'S NEWS of the COUNTY and DISTRICT

Interesting Items Gathered by Correspondents and Reporters from Around the Neighborhood.

FENELON FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Archer, of Rochester, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. Rednor and Mrs. Edmonds, of Peterboro, were the guests of Mrs. Rednor, of town, last week.

Mr. Arch. McKendry, of Cobourg, arrived home on Saturday.

Messrs. W. Swanton of Longford, S. Swanton, of Port Perry, and Miss Grace Swanton of New York, are visiting in town.

Mrs. R. Patterson and child, and Ernest Brynell left for Toronto on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Simpson and Mrs. W. Pollard, of Cameron, visited in town last week.

Mr. Art. Cullon, of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Messrs. B. Bryson and A. Pollard, of Cameron, called on town friends Sunday evening.

Miss Pearl Pearn, of Cameron, is visiting in town this week.

Miss E. Whytall, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Fred. Robson, of Lindsay, called on town friends on Saturday.

Mr. L. E. B. Hartle, of Picton, is a guest at the Brook house.

Mr. M. T. MacEachern called on Woodville friends last week.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh and Miss Lochart arrived home from Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy and family, who have been spending the summer in town, left on Monday morning for Toronto.

Miss Bella Ferguson, who has been working in town for the past four months, left on Friday for Toronto. During her stay here Miss Ferguson has made many warm friends, who will miss her very much.

Misses Florence and M. Bellingham were among the guests of D. J. Murchison of Glenarm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, of Roach's Point, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McInnes last week.

Mr. Harry Torrance, a popular young man of our town, has joined the ranks of the union men. His many friends here wish to offer their congratulations. The W. W. correspondent extends his best wishes.

The Misses Worsley have closed their dressmaking establishment, and intend spending a very pleasant vacation.

Messrs. K. Lane, of Lindsay, and W. Lane, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Ed. Hayes, of Toronto, visited Mr. Thos. Lane last week.

Mrs. J. Ellis and Miss A. Ellis are visiting in Parry Sound.

Miss Bryans and Miss Sabina Bryans are visiting in Omemee.

Mrs. Walters, of Belleville, is the guest of Mrs. H. Austin in town.

The Misses Shirley and Hazel Clendenning, of Lindsay, who are spending a vacation at Coboconk, visited Violette McKendry last Wednesday.

Mr. Fred Warren, who received severe burns at a fire last week, is improving, and will be able to be out in a few days.

Rev. J. Wallace, of Lindsay, will occupy St. Andrew's pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. W. Barnum, of Lindsay, was in town on Monday.

Miss Ruby Hughes arrived in town on Monday morning.

Mr. Dick Lodge returned to Haliburton on Monday.

LINDEN VALLEY.

The very refreshing rain on Friday last did a deal of good, and would have done more had as much more fallen.

Harvest is in full blast, and the hum of the thresher is heard again

The addition added to Mr. J. Rogers' barn has made a very fine looking barn; also adds very much to the improvement of the place.

Miss L. Every left Monday to take charge of a school for the remaining part of the year.

Mrs. F. Gillies and little boy, of town, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers.

Mr. Percy Campbell and Miss Maud Campbell returned to the city after spending a couple of weeks' vacation under the parental roof.

Miss N. M. Cruess spent a few days at Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Jewell spent Sunday at Lorneville.

Miss L. Owens spent Sunday with the Misses Cullis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knight and son, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McElroy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Brown, of town, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gillis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. MacNaughton, of Seattle, Washington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Birchard spent Sunday at Linden Valley.

Mrs. McElroy spent last week in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Golden.

KIRKFIELD.

The afternoon service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday was taken by the Rev. Dr. McDonald. Dr. McDonald was one of the first ministers in this part of the country, and had this charge when Kirkfield was first known. Many of the oldest residents remembered him, and all appreciated his excellent sermon.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school picnic is to be held at Balsam Lake on the first Wednesday of September. So far none of the details have been arranged.

St. Thomas' church picnic at Balsam Lake on Friday, Aug. 16 was quite a success, in spite of the heavy rain in the early afternoon. Most of the Kirkfield people were interested in the baseball match between Kirkfield and Victoria Road. Our team won by a score of 19 to 5.

School opened on Monday last with Mr. Gilchrist in charge. Miss Truman is taking the Junior department for the rest of this month, on account of the absence of Miss MacKenzie, the regular teacher. Miss Truman leaves on the 2nd of September for Newmarket, where she has secured a position in the public school.

Mrs. McFadyen left last week for Toronto, where she is with her brother, Mr. Alex. MacKenzie, who is quite ill.

Mrs. John MacKenzie and Miss Zibbie MacKenzie have gone to Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Campbell returned on Thursday last from her month's visit with her daughter in British Columbia.

Mrs. T. N. Rutherford returned to St. Catharines on Monday of this week after a month in Kirkfield.

Mrs. Sangster spent Friday last in Lindsay.

Dr. Wood was in town over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie McLachlan is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. H. McLachlan.

Miss Belle Campbell spent Saturday last in Bobcaygeon.

Miss Shepherd left on Saturday for a visit to friends in Minden.

Mrs. Billingsley, of Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Staples over Sunday.

WOODVILLE.

The funeral of the late Frank Ross took place here last Wednesday, 14th inst. He was buried in Smith's cemetery. Mr. Ross formerly lived a few miles west of here, and was well known in Woodville. Three years ago he married Miss Katie McLean, the youngest daughter of Alex. McLean. He was then engaged in business in Orillia, but his health failing, he moved to Stouffville, where the end came peacefully on Sunday, the 11th inst. He leaves a widow, but no children, to mourn his loss.

Miss Kate Grant returned home last week after an extended visit to friends in the western part of Ontario, and from her present appearances we think that her trip agreed with her.

Miss Annie Campbell returned last week to Minden, where she resumes her duties as teacher in the public school in that place.

Miss Lillie Rae entertained some of her lady friends at a lawn social last week, and all are loud in their praises of the good time they had.

News was received here last week of the death at Brockville of John Menish, a prominent citizen of that place, and father of Mrs. Rev. W. Kannawin, of this place. Mr. Menish visited Woodville about four years ago, and by his social and many other excellent qualities made many friends here, who regret to hear of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Kannawin have the heartfelt sympathy of all their friends in this, their last sad bereavement.

John McKenzie returned home from Cobalt last Saturday, and reports business dull in that town, owing to the miners' strike there.

Rev. Mr. Watts preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday to a very large audience. The rev. gentleman is a very able and eloquent preacher, and was listened to with rapt attention by all save the crying baby, but I am not going to scold or find fault, as babies are so scarce around Woodville that even a squaller seems a thing of beauty and a joy forever. Well, Mr. Editor, I intended to give you a little write-up on this famine which threatens our vicinity, and ask you to suggest a remedy, as I am told that editors know everything, but on further thought I find this to be such a delicate and intricate question or subject that I defer action until some future time.

The death and funeral of Mrs. McDougall, relict of the late Duncan McDougall, of the 14th concession of Mariposa, took place here last week. Mrs. McDougall was in her usual health until about ten days ago, when she contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and the illness proved fatal last Friday. She was in her 76th year, and leaves a very large family to mourn her sad loss. She was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery east of Woodville. In the absence of Rev. W. Kannawin Rev. Mr. Young, of Eldon, preached the funeral service, which was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives, who came to pay their respects to her memory in this last sad rite.

Miss Egleson, who taught in Grant's school for the last three years, is this week visiting with friends in the Glen.

J. J. McMillan has returned to Cobalt.

Miss Sarah Mathers, of Toronto, is visiting at her uncle's, Hugh McKinnon's.

Mrs. Dr. Grant, who has been for the last month visiting friends in Chicago and other parts of Uncle Sam's domains, returned home last week.

Miss Aggie Grant, formerly of Woodville, but now of the nursing-at-home mission, Toronto, is spending her holidays with friends here.

JANETVILLE.

Our idea of the springing up of new towns is largely connected with the North-west and some of the newer portions of the country. But now staid old Manvers is renewing her youth, and our neighbors in the vicinity of Janetville Station are expecting large things. Already a station, 60 feet in length, in the newest style of C.P.R. architecture, rears its goodly proportions as an index of what is to be. A splendid double track siding speaks of prospective railway activity. A coal shed is soon to be erected. The grain and stock markets are already here, and by the very law of commercial gravitation our friends are looking for a subtantial future. When in the course of human events so much of solid and tangible results is already achieved, it becomes necessary, and is only in line with human nature that our Scugog friends see visions and dream dreams. The telephone is rapidly being installed in the homes, for why should our good friends do without this chief of city luxuries when all the rest are so soon to follow?! The people have arrayed themselves for the battle, and whatever hinders or is likely to hinder the growth, advancement and ultimate greatness of Janetville Station is to be fought with vigor to the bitter death.

First, then, and foremost, Janetville Sr. must go: either be absorbed, or swallowed, or annihilated, but in some way Janetville that was and is, must give place to Janetville that is to be. For how could a town spring up in all its modern grandeur right under the wing and shadow of a village that has been declared by some to be the most beautiful in the province? One of the inhabitants took me somewhat into his confidence and I was led to see something of what he really planned. A village that would overshadow the present Janetville was soon to appear; stores and storehouses, summer cottages and summer hotels (temperance), would spring up. Zion church would be moved, or in some way a church supplied, and it was even hinted that Scugog Lake be drained in part and a bridge erected over the central channel. Then woe to Valentia, Little Britain and such villages near its western banks! Even Lindsay will begin to shake in its muddy streets, for here is a city in the making.

Harvesting is well under way, and crop reports are very favorable.

We hear of no one from here going to the North-west on the harvest excursions,—something very unusual.

Mrs. Switzer and family, of Orillia, have been visiting her brother, Mrs. Thos. Howe.

The Presbyterian brethren are expecting their new pastor in the course of a few weeks.

Rev. Thos. and Mrs. Snowden were visiting friends last week at Enniskillen, their former field of labor.

Mr. Christy Argue returned on Saturday to his school at Lang, Ont.

Mr. Joseph Walker is having a very heavy season in masonry, and has contracts for a long time to come.

The apple crop promises a splendid yield.

CRESSWELL.

Particularly sad were the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Andrew C. Grant, eldest son of Mr. Alex. Grant, which took place at his home on Sunday. While the other members of the family were at church he took a revolver to examine it, and was accidentally shot. The parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Mr. Edwin Ramsey, of London, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Wesley Varcoe, of Lindsay, was the guest of Mrs. J. McKinnon on Thursday last.

Mr. D. McFadyen, teacher, of Lindsay, visited friends last week.

A number of young people drove to Little Britain on Friday to see a game of baseball between Manilla and Little Britain, but owing to the heavy rain in the afternoon the game was not played.

SONYA.

"A Sonya Friend."—It is against a very strict rule of this newspaper to publish items written by persons who do not sign their names. We demand this as an evidence of good faith, and if "A Sonya Friend" wishes any items published the name of the sender must accompany the item. Other correspondents please note this rule.—Editor W.-W.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1907.

The members were all present, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

S. J. Fox, relative to making 12 inch tile.

From Messrs. McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, relative to repairing the road allowance and the bridge at lot 19, con. 5.

From J. W. Hancock, desiring a Court of Revision on the Hancock drain account.

From W. Donald, of the G. T. R. Co., in relation to the agreement re Dunn drain across their lands.

From R. M. Roy, manager of the Hamilton Bridge Co., agreeing to build the bridge at lot 18, con. 10, instead of at Little Britain.

From Messrs. C. E. Weeks and H. Fowler, re clearing out outlet for drainage of N. ½ lot 15, con. 14.

Mr. Rennie presented a statement, showing amounts due the corporation for payments on several drains in the township.

Mr. Stacey presented a report, showing the total cost of the concrete bridge at lot 18, con. 5, to be $165.70, and the concrete abutments at lot 18, con. 10 cost $210.10.

The Council took no action in regard to the communication of Messrs. McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton.

The Clerk was asked to advise Messrs. Weeks and Fowler that if the outlet for drainage was not properly attended to they had full power to call on the Engineer and have the work done.

Mr. Hancock was too late in asking for a Court of Revision, as at least one half of the farmers had paid in their respective shares.

The Council went into Court of Revision re the Dunn Drain, and an amendment was made to the resolution of July, whereby the corporation assume the assessment assigned to the G.T.R. Co., save and except the actual cost of building the part of the drain across the G.T.R. lands, said work to be done by the G.T.R. Co. The assessments were confirmed, and the Court closed.

Mr. Yarnold's third report re the Brooks drain was read, but the Council finding the estimates for work $2,278.15, and the schedule of assessments to be $2609.86, also his total expenses were charged up to the municipality of Mariposa. The Clerk was asked to return all his reports, and have them corrected and condensed into one complete report.

Mr. P. S. Mark was authorized to see that the part of the Dundas Drain 20 rods on N. ½ lot 20, con. 7, was completed as soon as possible. Mr. Hardy thought the Council should notify each person digging this ditch that they would be responsible for fires, but Mr. Hardy finally concluded to do this himself.

The Reeve was authorized to renew the insurance on the township hall property in the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the sum of $3000.

Thomas Tamlin was authorized to look after and keep in good repair the Tamlin branch of the Hancock drain, and Wm. Fowler the north branches of said drain, including the silt basins in each case.

Accounts for some $75 were ordered to be paid, including 12½ days, $25, to G. Martindale, and 10 days, $32.00, to E. Sluggett for work on grader.

Commissioners' accounts aggregating some $585, were ordered paid, including payments for abutments, lot 18, con. 10, and bridge at lot 13, con. 5, besides various jobs of gravelling, putting in culverts, ditching, etc.

The Council then took up the by-laws for levying the rates for the year 1907. The requisitions for school purposes are some $1400 higher than last year. The township levy will be some $350 more than last year, and the county rate some $300 less than last year.

By-law 613 was read the usual number of times authorizing a levy of $5163, on the different school sections for school purposes.

By-law 614 authorizing a levy of $8515.76 for county purposes; $6498 for a general school rate, and the sum of $8000 for township purposes.

By-law 615, authorizing a levy of $100 on the police village of Oakwood for current expenses, and ½ mill on the dollar for library purposes; also a levy of 2 mills on the dollar for the police village of Little Britain for current expenses.

The Clerk was authorized to levy the sum of $33.60 rateably on the persons interested in the Hill drain. Also the sum of $34.25 rateably over the persons interested in the Townsbrough drain; also the sum of $6.65 against the S. ½ of lot 14, con. 10; and the sum of $2.40 against the S. ½ of lot 13, con. 10, and the sum of $8.24 against the N. ½ of lot 14, con. 8, with interest at 7 per cent. added for the last three named amounts; also the sum of $250 against the S. ½ of lot 13, con. 9, being payments due on the township drain; also the sum of $10.31 against the E. ½ of lot 5, con. 13, re the Campbell drain.

The Council then adjourned till the second Monday in September.

J. B. WELDON, Clerk.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

London, Aug. 21.—(G. A. P.)—The body of S. M. Kennedy, a Canadian visitor drowned at Belfast, July 17, together with that of a girl, believed to be that of his daughter, who was drowned at the same time, was washed ashore at Balantree. On Kennedy's body was found $380 and two South African medals.

Killed by Dynamite.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—As a result of a premature dynamite explosion, which took place two miles north of Manotickville, Nicholas Carcoggio, aged 48 years, and his son, Sam, aged 17 years, both of Young street, Ottawa, lost their lives.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 20.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1d higher, and corn futures ½d higher than yesterday.

At Chicago, September wheat closed 1⅛c higher than yesterday, September corn 1c higher, and September oats 2c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—Aug. 80¾c bid, Sept. 82⅝c bid, Oct. 82⅝c bid.

Oats—Aug. 40c bid, Oct. 29c bid, Dec. 37⅝c bid.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—		
Wheat, spring, bush	0 80 to	$....
Wheat, fall, bush	0 80	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 82	....
Wheat, red, bush	0 80	....
Peas, bush	0 75	....
Barley, bush	0 55	....
Oats, bush	0 50	....

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, boxes	0 21	....
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 20	0 21
Butter, tubs	0 18	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 22	0 24
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 19	....
Cheese, large, lb	0 12	....
Cheese, twin, lb	0 12½	....
Honey, 60-lb. tins	0 09	....
Honey, 10-lb. tins	0 10	....

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d; winter dull; Sept. 6s 2¾d, Dec. 7s 0¼d, March 7s 5¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2d; old northern, 5s 2½d. Futures firm; Sept. 5s 0¾d, Oct. 5s 0½d.

Hams—Short cut dull, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Short rib steady, 55s 6d.

Lard—Prime western quiet, 44s 6d; American refined quiet, 44s 6d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 25s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 13,405; creamery, common to special, 20c to 25½c; western factory, common to extra, 19½c to 23½c.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9430.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Sharply Lower at American Points.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—London cables are steady at 12½c to 12¾c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.

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TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market, as reported by the railways, were 60 carloads, composed of 941 cattle, 428 hogs, 1087 sheep and lambs, with 162 calves.

Exporters.

Crawford & Hunnisett reported one load of cattle, weighing 1300 lbs., at $4.85 per cwt. Export bulls were quoted at $4 to $4.25.

Butchers.

Best butchers' were quoted at $4.50 to $4.75, but Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold one lot of 10 choice heifers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.85; steers, 1300 to 1200 lbs., $4.25 to $4.50; medium, $3.65 to $4; common, $3.25 to $3.60; cows, $2.65 to $4 per cwt.; canners, $1 to $2 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers, with the exception of a few of the tops, was dull, and prices ranged from $35 to $50, and one or two were quoted at $55 each.

Veal Calves.

Receipts were moderate, with prices unchanged at $3 to $6 per cwt., and an odd new milk-fed calf brought $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries of sheep and lambs were light in comparison with late market receipts. Demand good, with prices firm for all of good quality. Export ewes, $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt.; rams, $3.50 to $4 per cwt.; lambs, $5.50 to $6.25 per cwt., with selected lots at a little more money.

Hogs.

Receipts light, with prices steady at last week's quotations. Mr. Harris quotes selects at $6.75 and lights at $6.50 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 325 head; fair; demand steady; prime steers, $5.25 to $5.75.

Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, $5 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7[illegible] head; slow; 10c to 40c lower; heavy, $6.35 to $6.45; mixed, $6.40 to $6.50; yorkers, $6.40 to $6.50; pigs, $6.30 to $6.35; roughs, $5.25 to $5.50; stags, $4 to $4.50; dairies, $6 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1600 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs, $5.50 to $7.80; yearlings, $6 to $6.25; wethers, $5.50 to $6; ewes, $4.50 to $5.25; sheep, mixed, $4.50 to $5.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 236; trading in live cattle dull; nominally steady. Exports to-day, 520 cattle and 2260 quarters of beef to Liverpool; to-morrow, 2600 quarters of beef to London.

Calves—Receipts, 49, for slaughterers; market almost nominal, but feeling steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7905; sheep slow; choice lambs barely steady; others 10c to 25c lower; sheep, $4.50 to $5.60; lambs, $7 to $8; two cars choice, $8.25 to $8.35; culls, $5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3306; none for sale; nominally lower on Buffalo advices.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5500; market steady; common to prime steers, $4.50 to $7.60; cows, $3 to $4.60; heifers, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5; calves, $3 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $[illegible]

A QUEER CALCULATION.

The Power That Would Be Required to Move the Earth.

Statisticians sometimes have queer ideas. One of them amused himself by calculating how much energy, water and coal it would take to move the earth a foot, supposing that it were subjected throughout its mass to a force equivalent to terrestrial gravitation. This is a gratuitous supposition, for in spite of its enormous mass the earth weighs nothing.

Starting with the fact that the earth's mass is about 6,100 million million-million tons, our statistician calculates that we should require 73,000,000,000 years for a 10,000 horse power engine to move our globe a foot. The boiler that should feed this engine would vaporize a quantity of water that would cover the whole face of the globe with a layer 300 feet deep. The vaporization of this water would require 4,000 million-million tons of coal. This coal, carried in cars holding ten tons each and having a total length of thirty feet, would require 400 million million cars, which would reach 40,000,000 times around the earth. The train, moving at the rate of forty miles an hour, would take more than 5,000,000 years to travel its own length. It would require for storage a shed that would cover 1,000 times the area of Europe.

If we realise that this fantastically huge amount of energy is nothing at all compared with what the earth possesses in virtue of its rotation about its axis, its revolution about the sun and its translation in space with the solar system, of which the earth is but an infinitesimal part of the universe, we may get some idea of the importance of man in the universe and estimate his incommensurable pride at its just value.

A PIQUED BONIFACE.

Meilhac and a Costly Dish That He Did Not Eat.

Among the most absentminded of geniuses was the French composer Meilhac. On the occasion of the first presentation of one of his operas Meilhac, in evening dress, entered a fashionable restaurant and threw himself down at a table, thinking earnestly about the event of the evening and nothing else.

A waiter brought him a menu. Meilhac, a man of very simple tastes in the matter of food, abstractedly indicated with his finger the first dish on the bill that his eye had struck. Now it chanced that this was the most elaborate and costly dish on the bill, and when the waiter went to the kitchen with the order there was in consequence great commotion there. The proprietor himself was summoned, and he and the principal chef devoted themselves to the preparation of the famous dish. One man was sent for the choice ingredient and another for another. Meanwhile Meilhac waited, absorbed.

At last the dish was brought with a great flourish, and the proprietor, with a proud smile, stood not far away to observe the result. When it was deposited in front of him Meilhac regarded the dish with an expression of melancholy interest.

"Did I order that?" he asked.

"Certainly, M. Meilhac."

"Do you like it?"

"Yes—yes, monsieur; but"—

"Then kindly take it away and eat it yourself," ordered Meilhac, "and bring me two fried eggs."

Couldn't Quit Gambling.

Driving a cab in the streets of London is a young man who has literally thrown away £80,000. The son of a wealthy family in Yorkshire, he went into the army, but soon became distinguished by his gambling propensities. He ruined himself and had to leave his regiment. Some time ago while living in a garret news was brought to him that he had been left £80,000. There was a condition attached to the legacy—that the money was to immediately pass to another person, named in the will, if the legatee was ever found gambling. A detective was set to watch the ex-captain and saw him enter a well known club one evening, where he lost the sum of £300, which he had raised on his expectations. He forfeited his £80,000 before he had even laid hands on it.—London Tit-Bits.

Neill's August Bargain Sale

The brisk buying of the past week was evidence of the success of this Sale. Most of the people were able to get their size in the sale goods.

To those who were disappointed in this respect, and also to those who have not attended the sale, we commend the following specials:

Ladies' Lace Boots, in patent colt, dongola and box calf' goodwear welted and turn sole. Many of these are $3.00 shoes, suitable for fall wear, sizes 2½ to 7. Sale price per pair **$2.25**

Misses' genuine Box Calf Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price..... **$1.15**

Misses' Pebble School Boots, solid leather insoles, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price..... **90c**

In addition to these there are miscellaneous lots of Shoes ranging in prices from 45c to $1.25.

August Sale of Trunks, Grips, Suit Cases, etc.

Even if you are not in immediate need of these articles it will pay you to BUY FOR FUTURE USE.

Remember the Special Discount is for August only

NEILL THE SHOEMAN

90 Kent St., LINDSAY

Going Out of Business

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS we will offer our Entire Stock of Dress Goods, Mantles, Applique, Skirts, Waists, Table Linen, Prints, Ginghams, Curtain Muslins, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes, Hosiery, Summer and Winter Underwear; in fact everything pertaining to Dry Goods.

ALSO OUR STOCK OF

Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Overalls, Smocks, Hats and Caps, Neckwear, Collars, Fancy and Work Shirts, Braces, Belts, Hosiery, Winter and Summer Underwear.

We intend to "Sell Everything at Exact Cost" and many Lines will be Shamefully Slaughtered away below cost.

Remember this Sale is Genuine and Commenced

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH,

And will Continue for ONE MONTH.

Get busy while we have a Large Assortment to choose from

TERMS—CASH.

L. MacPHERSON

OAKWOOD