

# Many Items of Interest From the Village of Lifford

Lifford, Aug. 30.—The annual excursions to our Western Provinces, Canada's great wheat fields, are again bringing the usual exodus of stalwarts from other parts of our fair Dominion. A great many go to see the vast undulating plains now covered with golden No. 1 hard, while not a few go to remain there to buy a quarter section or homestead the same. Among those who went from here last week are: W. Dinwoody, Jas. Shea, Offa Staples and Mrs. A. Kerr and children, in company with Mrs. Page, of Pontypool. Although the population of the prairie provinces is becoming largely cosmopolitan, yet the number of undesirables is quite small comparatively speaking, and we have no hesitation in predicting a brilliant future for them. A poem written by one of our late statesmen might well apply to the western provinces of Canada:

Though boasting no baronial halls  
Nor ivy-crested towers,  
What past can match her glorious youth  
This Canada of ours?  
We have those far-off ocean isles  
Where Britain's monarch reigns,  
We'll ne'er forget the good old blood  
That courses through our veins;  
Proud Scotia's fame, old Erin's name,  
And haughty Albion's powers  
Reflect that matchless lustre on  
This Canada of ours.  
May our Dominion flourish then,  
A goodly land and free,  
Where celt and Saxon hand in hand  
Hold sway from sea to sea;  
Strong arms shall guard our cherished homes  
When darkest dangers lares  
And with our life-blood we'll defend  
This Canada of ours.

On looking from the observatory on Lifford Hill one cannot but be struck with the great change that has been wrought in our fair neighborhood during the past week. Fields that were thickly covered with shocks of grain are now quite bare but for the yellow stubble that stands, soon to be returned to another earth from which it sprung. The sound of falling apples is heard on all sides, reminding us that autumn is once more upon us, while

the cool breezes from Thule make us think of October's dark days and November blasts.

Mr. Thos. S. Wilson, wife and family, of Buffalo, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Mrs. C. B. Staples visited Mrs. C. Timms last week.

Miss Winnie Wilson and Miss Edith Mulligan visited Miss Jessie Arnott of Fleetwood on Sunday. The girls say the best of the journey is coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Yelverton, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Staples on Sunday.

Miss Maud Scott, of Bowmanville, visited her cousin, Miss Addie Scott last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. R. Staples is poorly again, but we hope that he is himself soon once more.

The Misses Mabel and Greta Scott, after a very pleasant sojourn of six weeks with their cousins, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ola McMullen, Miss Ella Rowan, of Brunswick, visited Miss Ruby Sisson last week.

Quite a number spent Sunday out of town. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. C. Timms, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, and Mr. W. J. Mulligan.

Mrs. Shea, Fleetwood, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Neal last week.

The hum of the threshing machine is once more heard in our midst. Mr. Robert McDonald is getting the majority of the work around here. For speed, lack of trouble and good threshing we believe he has the best outfit in the township.

We read with pleasure the item in your last issue deploring the fact that Gray's Elegy has been omitted in the new fourth reader. Elegy written in a country churchyard is a masterpiece, presenting a wonderful picture, true enough to believe, written in a sad but pleasing style, and in language simple enough to be easily understood. We, too, regret very much that such an excellent poem should be set aside for anything Rudyard Kipling can write, and only hope that the teachers in Ontario will not let it go into oblivion because "some one has blundered." Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air.—44.

ars a love of the land in which they dwell.  
And so on, through the volume, well-selected poetry and prose intermingled. Here an extract from Mark Twain, Longfellow, Tennyson, Longfellow, then the story of the ancient Argonauts, "Fishing," from "Tom Brown's School Days," "David and Goliath," from Holy Writ and so forth.  
The volume is concluded with Tennyson's immortal poem, "Crossing the Bar."  
Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me  
And may there be no moaning of the bar  
When I put out to sea.

## THE LATEST THIRD READER Prose and Poetry in the New Edition

The new third reader, which the school children are required to have, is sold in the local book stores for fourteen cents. It is bound and printed in a similar manner to the fourth reader. The matter contained in this reader is far different from that of the old third reader.

A poem by Carlyle, entitled "Today" is the first selection in the book. The first verse:  
So here hath been dawning  
Another blue day;  
Think, wilt thou let it  
Slip useless away.

A selection from "The Pickwick Papers," "The Pickwick Club on the Ice," by Dickens, which was included in the old High school reader, is printed in this book. Many of the poems and prose selections are more advanced in this third reader than in the old.

Every school boy during the past score or more years knows of the battle of Blenheim and Old Kaspar's difficulty in solving the questions of young Peterkin, who wanted to learn the cause of the battle.

Then Old Kaspar:  
"Why, that I cannot tell," said he,  
"But 'twas a famous victory."  
This poem, by Southey, is included in the new readers.

Canadian authors are not overlooked and a portion of Ralph Connor's "Man From Glengarry" is included.

A white tent pitched by a glassy lake,  
Well under a shady tree  
Or by rippling rills from the grand old hills  
Is the summer home for me.

This pretty description of a phase of Canada's life will teach the school-

children a love of the land in which they dwell.

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### SENTENCED TO JAIL.

A Lindsay boy was sentenced to twenty days in jail at Toronto for stealing \$1.00, and some handkerchiefs from his employer, J. J. Greenburg.

The youth was a clerk in a store in town for some time and went to the city where he secured employment, a little while ago. He was employed in the gents furnishing department of the store and his employer suspected him of stealing for some time and caught him finally with marked money.

### INJURED IN WEST.

Thomas Frampton, of Calgary, son of Mr. F. J. Frampton, caretaker of the Union school, was injured while at work in Calgary.

Mr. Frampton, sr., received word of the injury to his son this morning, but the particulars were very meagre and the young man's actual condition is not known as yet. That he accidentally fell and was injured is the extent of the information.

The injured young man is a tinsmith by trade and learned his trade with Boxall & Matthie, town. Afterwards he worked in Toronto and has been engaged at Calgary of late. He is in partnership with W. E. Dillon, of Toronto.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Frampton's injuries prove to be slight.

## Personals

From Wednesday's Daily.  
—Mr. Jos. Parkin is in Havelock on business.  
—Miss Flossie Walkey is visiting friends in Toronto and Buffalo.  
—Miss Bertha Wilkinson is visiting with friends in Woodville.  
—Miss Ethel Greenan is visiting friends in Toronto.  
—Misses Mary and Sadie Edmonds are in Toronto visiting friends.  
—Miss Gertrude Roenigk is visiting friends in Toronto.  
—Dr. Gibson, of Janetville, was in town yesterday on business.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Heavis, of Dunsford, were in Lindsay yesterday.  
—Miss Ethel Reid, who has been visiting in Bobaygeon and Lindsay, returned home yesterday.  
—Mr. W. B. Sparling has returned from a pleasant trip to the Pacific Coast.  
—Miss Edna Roenigk has returned from Toronto where she spent the past two months.

—Mr. H. Cooper, of Winnipeg, is visiting his father Mr. Jos. Cooper, for a few days.  
—Mr. D. McKenzie and wife, of Haliburton, were visitors in town yesterday.  
—Miss Emma Anderson, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks at "Shady Nook", Pleasant Point.  
—Mrs. L. M. Morton and Miss Etta Morton left yesterday for their home in Sayre, Pa.  
—Miss Sue V. Kisinger, of Adrian, Mich., left for home yesterday after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. N. S. Morton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker and family, who spent the summer at Pleasant Point, returned to their home in Toronto yesterday.  
—Mrs. E. A. McGilivray and Mrs. A. Gillies, who have been visiting friends in town for the past month, left for Toronto yesterday.  
—Mr. J. J. Morgan, teacher, of

Port Hope, who has been holidaying in this section, left this morning to resume his duties.  
—Miss Ethel Parker, of Dunsford, has returned from a lengthy tour of Midland, Collingwood and other points, and reports a most delightful journey.  
—Miss Jessie Mann, of Victoria, B. C., is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Miss Tilly Mann. She leaves on Friday for Peterboro to visit her parents.  
—Night Constable John Short has returned from a pleasant visit with his son Mr. Ernie Short, Southampton, and left this morning for Manitoba to spend a few days with his mother. Constable Short will resume his duties on Sunday night.  
—Miss Lily Jeffers and Miss Fanny Reesor leave to-morrow morning for New York, where they will resume duties as nurse-in-training in the New York hospital. They have spent a pleasant two weeks' vacation at their homes in Lindsay.

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## Fire Caused Big Damage at London

London, Ont., Aug. 31.—A fire to-night threatened the entire block surrounded by Dundas, Talbot, King and Ridout, including several wholesale stores, the City Hotel, one of London's largest hosteleries, and many stores and office buildings. It started in Thompson's livery stable, and went on to the Parisian Laundry, where the loss will be the heaviest. Twelve horses were burned with the livery stables, six in each of them; seven horses were taken out. A strong north-west wind carried the sparks for blocks, and bucket brigades had to be improvised in every direction. Manager Spry was unable to give any estimate to-night of the damage to the Parisian Laundry. The whole place is flooded with water to-night.

### FROSTS IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 31.—Last night was full moon, and incidentally it was the coldest night of this season in Winnipeg, the mercury dropping to 34 and white frost covering the ground; but the most tender garden stuff does not appear to be affected. What is a good deal more to the point, so far as can be learned at present, no frost has appeared through the Province west, with the single exception of Pierston, Manitoba, where four degrees were recorded. In fact, the temperatures last night at most points were higher than they have been since the middle of last week.

The probabilities to-day are for light local frosts, getting warmer to-morrow. Quite 75 per cent. of spring wheat is now beyond damage from anything but very heavy frosts, say eight to ten degrees, and oats being hardier are not affected even when pretty green by light frosts.

### DR. JOHN McCULLOCH

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Much of the oat crop, however, is very late, and it will be a miracle if a good deal of this is cut for anything but feed.

### NOW MANAGER

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The many friends of E. R. Bickard formerly of the L.C.I., and later a graduate of the S.P.S., Toronto, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted by the Nova Scotia Mine Co., to be general manager over their mechanical works at Cobalt.

### BIRTHS

GOLDEN.—In Lindsay, on Aug. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golden, Durham-st., a daughter.