

### Reminiscences Gleaned From Files of Warder

Glimpses of Doings in 1886 BY BUSYEYES

**CANOE CLUB DINNER.**  
Victoria Warder, Friday, March 4, 1886.—The annual dinner of the Lindsay Canoe Club was held in McConnell's Hotel last Wednesday. There were about forty members present. The president, Mr. Porteous, delivered a speech, and was followed by Mr. Edwards, the commodore, and Mr. Dobbin, the secretary. Songs from T. D. Dunsford, R. J. Matchett, A. Magachan, T. Walters, Wm. Walters and others helped to make the evening pass pleasantly.

**BISHOP JAMOT HERE.**  
On Thursday Rev. Bishop Jamot, of Peterboro, who has returned from Rome, was in Lindsay. He was presented with an address of welcome by the Catholics of town.

**DISTURBED SALVATION ARMY.**  
Some blackguards raised a disturbance in the Salvation Army barracks last Wednesday night and attacked the S. A. officers, who tried to eject them. The police were sent for but the row was over before they arrived.

**WANTED THE TRENT CANAL.**  
A delegation from the interested municipalities appeared before the Dominion Government recently to

advocate the building of the Trent Valley Canal. The Victoria county deputation comprised: N. Heaslip, warden, I. McFeeley, Col. Deacon, A. Hudspeth, H. Walters, F. C. Taylor, Rev. W. Logan, S. Swanton, P. Sandford, J. Brandon, J. G. Moynes, C. Fairbairn, M. M. Boyd, G. Bick, W. Kennedy, W. B. Read, E. Bottom and W. McKenzie.

**FAST HORSES IN LOTUS.**  
Wm. Mulligan, blacksmith, of Lifford, paid this village a visit last week for the purpose of trading horses. He traded his racing mare, Katie to R. Shakleton, Bunker Hill, for his fast horse Dick, and got twenty dollars to boot. Dick's record is 2.39, and the mare has a record of 2.20, and was formerly owned by Dr. McAlpine, Lindsay.

**NOT A HUMAN BODY.**  
Sam Parsons had his suspicions aroused by the movements of a mysterious bag in the river. He investigated and found the bag to contain a big Newfoundland dog.

**MR. FEE'S EGG.**  
Mr. W. B. Fee has a hen's egg, 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches in dimensions. He says it is the regulation daily size of an egg laid by a Spanish hen.

### They Didn't Have to Change.

During the years in which our pure food laws have been put into effect there has been a great hurrying and scurrying on the part of the food manufacturers to change their methods to make them conform to the law. The Quaker Oats Company is a conspicuous exception. It was admitted that Quaker Oats was as pure and clean as possible and that it was an ideal food. The purity and cleanliness of Quaker Oats is familiar to every one who has compared it with other brands of oatmeal. It is so cheap that any one can afford it and so nourishing that everyone needs it. The result of last year's experiments at Yale and other points where food values were tested is that Quaker Oats has been adopted by many persons as their food on which they rely for adding vigor and endurance of muscle and brain.

### L. C. I. PROGRESSING

Now that active work has commenced in the building of an additional wing to the Collegiate Institute, a retrospective glance over the life of the main building may be of interest. It might first be said, however, that the addition which is at present going up will include a new gymnasium, which has been badly needed, besides class rooms. The estimated expenditure is \$15,000. The Collegiate Institute came with the growth of the town and the consequent demand for better educational facilities. That it has performed its function to the uttermost is testified by the many brilliant students it has produced, professional men, business men, skilled mechanics engineers and so one down the long line of occupations. The increase which is being consummated at present was made necessary by the cramped conditions. Naturally the attendance at the institute grew from year to year and larger and better accommodation was required. The Government Inspector has been commenting unfavorably on the condition of the school for some time. The board at last decided that an addition was imperative and the money was freely granted by the town council. It was in 1889 that the present Collegiate was completed and the date is an auspicious one to the people of Lindsay and also to the people of the county. The cost of the building was \$29,000, and it was formally opened by the Hon. G. W. Ross, then Minister of Education. Previous to that time their had been a high school here, but the course and the building were inadequate and the town was falling behind educationally. The Department of Education had been demanding improvements in the system and threatened to cut off the grant if these were not forthcoming. Affairs reached a crisis and the Board of Education finally decided to build the present Collegiate Institute. The chairman of this board was then Adam Hudspeth, M.P. The contractors for the building of the L.C.I. were McNeely and Walters—Isaac McNeely, of Omeme, and Harry Walters, of town—and John Milburn did the stonework, James Crowden, the brickwork, Thomas Bridgewater, the carpenter work, and Wm. Woods, the steamfitting and plumbing. Among those present at the opening ceremonies were Inspectors Reazin and Knight, of East and West Victoria, the warden and members of the county council, President John Dobson and members of the Lindsay Board of Trade, and the Mayor and council of the town. Previous to the building of the New Collegiate Institute the High school classes had been taught in the present Union school and along with these several Public school classes occupied the school. This Union school was condemned as a school building at that time, but it is still being used for that purpose, though it will not last every much larger if the present board's plans are carried out. The head master at the time of the opening of the Collegiate Institute was Mr. J. C. Harstone, B.A., now principal of the Walkerton Collegiate. Mr. John Head was the modern language master; W. S. Milner, B. A., Classical Master, W. H. Stevens, B.A., Science Master, and Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., was the youngest teacher on the staff at that time. Miss Aletta E. Marty was commercial teacher. With the coming improvements, which include the addition of a splendid gymnasium and several classrooms, it is expected that the school will improve in many ways, and the pupils will doubtless show the benefit of better prevailing conditions. A new heating system is being installed which insures those who attend healthy and sanitary environments and which will prevent the health of any being impaired at a critical time in life. The improvements will be completed before February, and there will in all probability be a formal re-opening on that occasion to which the townspeople will be invited. The Lindsay Collegiate Institute will then rank among the highest, in appearance—for it has done so in the quality of the students it has turned out—and in modern construction. Both the C.N.R. and C.P.R. are rushing coal west.

### Horse Races at Millbrook Fair

There was some excellent horse-racing at the Millbrook fair held Friday. Senator McHugh, town, was judge at the races, and the crowd was greatly pleased with the manner in which he directed the events. The senator is a great admirer of good horses. Mr. W. H. Simpson, of town, was starter, and handed out a square deal to everybody. The races were good, the summary being as follows:

2.28 class—  
Lulu Chimes, McIvor, Peterboro ..... 1 1 1  
Queen's Bourbon, Whittam, Peterboro ..... 2 2 2  
Sphinx ..... 3 3 3

2.15 class—  
Patterson, Jones, Peterboro ..... 2 1 1  
Honest Billy, Colwell, Port Hope ..... 1 3 4 4  
Wallace W., McArthur, Toronto ..... 3 2 2 3  
Lou Keswick, Ashmore, Lindsay ..... 2 4 3 2

The track was a three lap one and the best time in the last race was 2.30. The fair was good in every way and a good crowd was present. Many from Lindsay were among the crowd.

### ANOTHER BAD FIRE.

Midland, Oct. 1.—A fierce and uncontrollable fire this morning completely destroyed the big lumber yards of Manley Chew, M.P., for East Simcoe, causing a loss of between three hundred thousand and four hundred thousand dollars. Ten million feet of lumber were consumed, as well as the costly trainways and docks. What the cause was has not been determined, though the blaze was first discovered at the base of a pile of lumber, where it is believed a lighted cigar may have been carelessly thrown. Happily for nearby residences the strong wind was blowing in a westerly direction, though it ensured the complete demolition of the yards. Local fire fighting apparatus was used and volunteers were rushed to the scene from all quarters, but the closely piled lumber heaps caught rapidly and burned like shavings. Efforts were made to cut off part of the lumber from the advancing line of flame, but this proved useless. At one p. m. all hope of saving even a portion of the stock was abandoned, and the employes and townspeople were obliged to stand helplessly by. It is thought the mill may yet be saved. At no time was the town of Midland in danger, as the yards stand quite a distance out, though had the wind changed, it is difficult to say what might have happened. Mr. Chew's lumber industry was among the most important in this section of country and its loss will be felt heavily. The insurance is not yet known. The lumber was owned principally by the Turner Lumber Co., Savage & Co., and Cochrane. Only ten days ago, on Sept. 20, the yards of Chew Bros. situated in the centre of the town, were destroyed, causing a loss of over \$150,000, and destroying about fifteen million feet of lumber.

Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States Forestry Bureau, has issued a warning that a huge monopoly is forming to secure control of all the waterpower sites of the country. One of the bandits who robbed the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River three months ago, has been located in Pittsburg jail and has confessed. Rev. R. J. MacAlpine, formerly of Owen Sound, has been called to the Boulevard Presbyterian church, one of the most important pastorates in Cleveland.

## Why Bobcageon Fall Fair is Always a Success

Bobcageon, Oct. 1.—Just what connection a baseball tournament has with an agricultural fall fair we have been bothering our brains for some time to find out. Perhaps some others might ask what connection has a decorated procession, led by the Sylvester brass band, and followed by about 200 school children each with a Union Jack over their shoulder, to do with the Bobcageon fair. Well, to explain, we might say, it is one of the attractions, perhaps the only one, but in fact, the chief one which has been the unique feature of this fair for some years. As time passes and the years come and go the procession still stays, and as the river grows broader as she nears her course, so does the procession of the Bobcageon fair grow in strength and popularity. Neither is the procession held to take the place of horse racing as an attraction. True, we do have a little excitement on our quarter-mile track, but that you know, is but a diversion, as they say, to keep time from dragging heavily along. This is an agricultural fair, first, second and always. The Bobcageon fair this year, under ordinary circumstances had they depended on either horse racing or baseball would have been a flat failure, but as it was even with the discouragement of a two days' rain, was an unqualified success. The entries were fully 250 more than any previous year. The space in the hall was all occupied, every inch, some were almost double-decked, and never before was there such a display of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and mind you all brought out under the most discouraging fair weather that could be imagined. People prophesied failure, but stout hearts know not such. It was not for the confidence the public have that the fair would go rain or shine, the president, secretary and directors might have had some quavers, but when, as the saying is, all eyes are turned this way, and knowing of what has happened in the past, and of what they would surely miss if they did not brave the elements, like Julius Caesar. They came, they saw, and they conquered. It was a sad disappointment to the kiddies though to have to abandon their long cherished hope, what they had talked of, sung of, and even dreamed of, but better luck next year. The decorated wagons, buggies and carts were numerous, even Roy Braden having his dog cart gaily decked, and Mr. Hills mules were also in line. The Church of England are holding their harvest home services, this evening and Sunday, the 3rd. The Lord High Bishop assisted by the local clergy, will preach this evening, and the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday.

The temperance field day on Sunday last was perhaps the opening shot in the local option campaign. Rev. Mr. Kettlewell preached in the Baptist church in the evening. The Rev. Prof. Cotton, of Wycliffe College, preached in the English church and Rev. Mr. Moore in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Besides this Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, who is field secretary of the Dominion Alliance and Rev. Prof. Cotton addressed a mass meeting in the town hall in the afternoon. Mr. Kettlewell stated in positive terms that local option, even though the opposition were doing all possible to discredit it was a success in Owen Sound and Midland. It was easier enforced than the present license law, and although many were trying to discredit it, yet given a fair trial would prove the uprooting of perhaps the greatest social and moral evils which is now caused by the open abar. Mr. E. P. Young, of Springbank cottage, Pigeon Lake, leaves Saturday for his home in Sewickley, Pa. We are sorry to lose him but our friends will go with him and our friendship will go with him and our hope is that when next summer comes along he may migrate with the birds and be with us again. Mrs. (Rev.) H. T. Lewis, of Oshawa, left this afternoon for her home. Mrs. Lewis is an invalid, but during her stay here for the past two months, she has recovered her health very much. Mr. Lewis is so much pleased at his wife's recovery that it would not be unthinkable to see them back again next summer, but under canvas as was the case this year, but in a nice tidy little cottage of their own.

### Troubled With Backache For Years.

Backache is the first sign of kidney trouble and should never be neglected. Sooner or later the kidneys will become affected and years of suffering follow. Mrs. W. C. Doerr, 13 Brighton St., London, Ont., writes:—"It is with pleasure that I thank you for the good your Doan's Kidney Pills have done me. Have been troubled with backache for years, and nothing helped me until a friend brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I began to take them and took four boxes. I am glad to say that I am entirely cured, can do all my own work and feel as good as I did before taken sick. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all you claim them to be, and I advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial. You may use my name if you wish." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering specify "Doan's."

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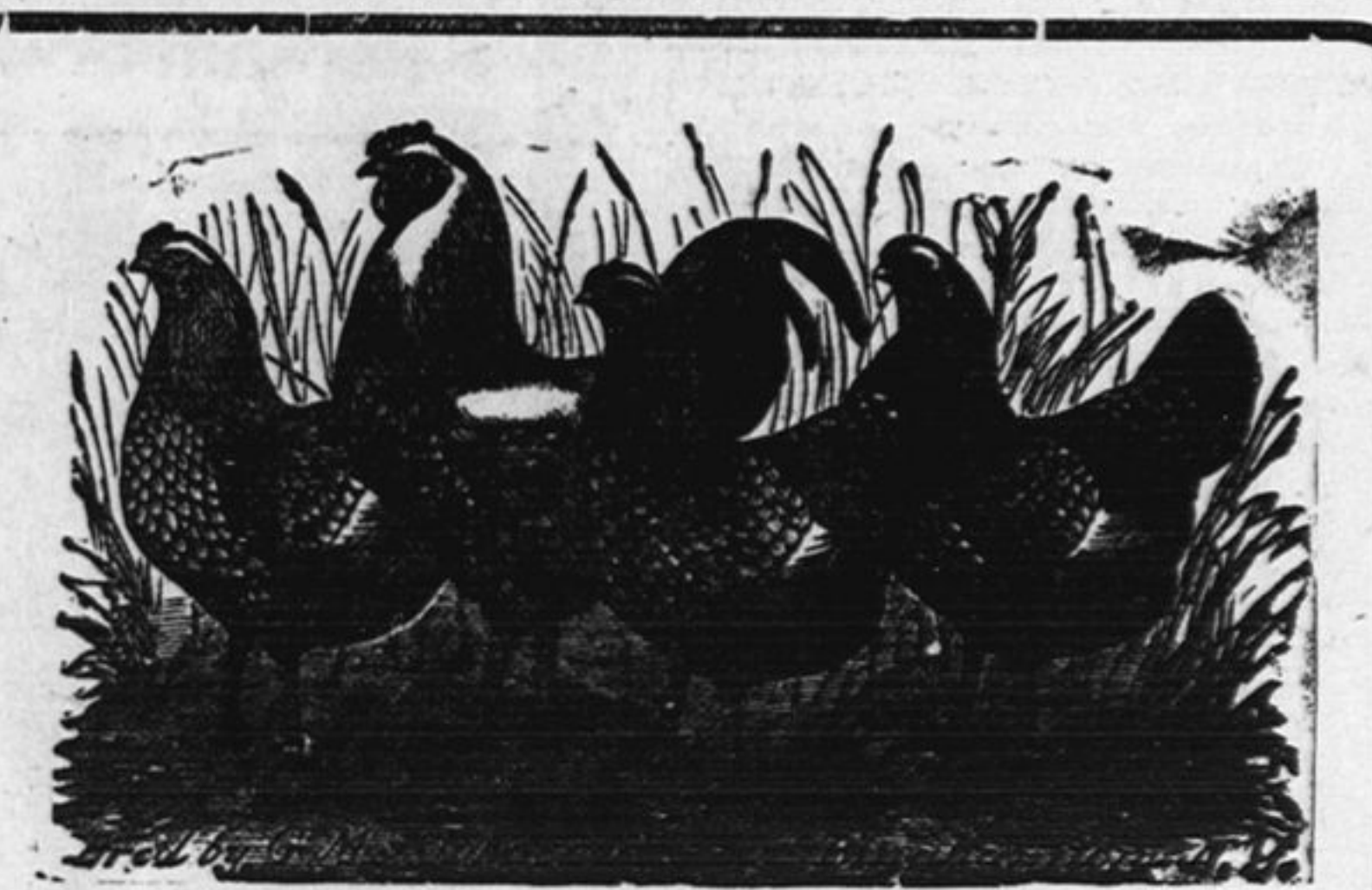
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