

Jos. Riggs.

WHEEL

business, like every thing else, requires experience that you may select the best construction and materials.

WHEELS

like every thing else, may be good or shoddy. We value our reputation too highly to handle any thing but honest goods at honest prices.

WHEELS

like every thing else may get out of repair sometimes. Our wheels are guaranteed for one year by reliable manufacturers.

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No. 6 Kent St., Lindsay.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

UPPER LAKE STEAMSHIPS

Commencing on SATURDAY May 1st and every Monday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter.

OWEN SOUND

For Port William

After arrival of express due to leave Toronto 8 a.m. same day. Connections at St. Joe Marie for Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and all Western States.

T. C. MATCHETT.

No. 6 Kent St., Lindsay.

Britton Bros.

WATCHES, GOOD WATCHES.

We've been too long in this business to be surprised either in the quantity or quality of goods we keep.

We offer Special Values in Gold and Gold Filled Watches for either Ladies or Gentlemen.

Boys need Watches nowadays, and prices are so low that the need may readily be supplied.

The actual value of a Watch is only known to the purchaser through his experience in using one.

When you buy from us you may depend absolutely upon the representations we make regarding the quality of the goods.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Spring is about here. The time for house-cleaning will soon commence.

W. A. Moore, Painter.

W. A. White.

Residence 25 William St.

W. A. WHITE

Builder and Contractor.

Plans and estimates furnished on application. Insurance General.

W. A. WHITE

Shop and Residence, Cambridge Street

WANTED

Industrious persons of either sex, with good character and common sense, to work on the farm for two months in this community.

ORWIN A. MORSE, Organist and Choirmaster.

Cambridge St. Methodist Church.

STUDIO: Piano, Voice, Theory

Over Anderson, Nugent & Co's

J. Sutcliffe & Sons.

Half our knowledge we must snatch, not take.—Pope.

SNATCH THIS.

Like a Cambric Needle this Ad. will be pointed, and prick the sensitive part of the purse.

In spilling our minds over this paper we want to arouse your curiosity, and after this is excited we want to satisfy it.

If you have ever bought Millinery our printed inducements are unnecessary. It is to the unacquainted we are addressing an earnest and profitable appeal.

This Spring our Store is stocked with style and splendor in

MILLINERY

It is not beauty alone. Beauty hath charms, but Price, from a commercial standpoint, has greater ones.

It is said "Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn at no other." Simply because people do not yet trade with us in excuse for branding them foolish.

Empty exaggeration is not our method in advertising. Come to our Store and examine the Goods and Styles, and if what we say in print is not proven we will relinquish all hope for your future favors in trade.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

Warner & Co's Old Stand.

Good Stock and Low Prices on

Staples, Dress Goods, Mantles,

Clothing and Furnishings,

Etc., Etc.

THE BANTAM WON.

"IRISH" BILL SMITH DEFEATED BY JOHNNIE COTEY.

An Athletic Exhibition in the Town Hall Monday Evening Under Police Supervision—Some Lively and Exciting Sparring and Wrestling Matches.

Despite other attractions the sporting lolo in the town hall last Monday attracted a number of admirers of the many art of stufuffs and Cornish bugs, the majority of whom were so eager to witness the program that they forgot to pay the admission, and as a result the financial returns were somewhat disappointing to the promoters.

The audience was a somewhat motley one, comprising the sports of the town, a fair representation of Collegiate students of tender years, several staid business men, and a number of clerks who kept a close watch on the door and seemed to fear the entrance of their employers.

After a long and very tedious wait the uprolling curtain disclosed the stage arranged in regulation ring form. The first event was a four round sparring bout between two young men of Port William named Burke and Cotey. They sparred four rounds and displayed much science and agility in evading each other's blows, nevertheless the audience pronounced the fight very tame after all, and would no doubt have demanded their money back had they paid any.

After an intermission of about half an hour, Messrs. Dwyer and Duke entertained the crowd with an exhibition of catch-as-catch-can wrestling. They appeared to be evenly matched and managed to keep first fall was awarded to Duke; Dwyer obtained the next two, and the P. G. diamond belt.

The next item on the program was a bout with the gloves between Burke and D. Fisher, in which the latter displayed considerable pluck. Burke was evidently feeling the effects of his tremendous exertions earlier in the evening, and acted mainly on the defensive.

The spectators now became clamorous for the appearance of Smith and Cotey, as it was confidently expected that their sparring would develop into a "slugging" match, and that the claret would flow freely ere it was over. At last the two aspirants entered the ring, when the results of their careful dieting and the good work of their trainers were manifestly apparent. Smith towered like a giant over his small-set opponent, and his tremendous reach of arm looked ominous.

Johnnie's face bore a determined expression that augured ill for Billy. Both were attired in delectable costumes, the boxing gloves had not yet been examined to see that a stone was not concealed inside the referees got of their feet. In the first few rounds Cotey forced the fighting; owing to his low stance he was able to land a few blows on Smith's nose, and confined himself to body blows, and Smith, becoming angry, rushed in and fought Cotey to the ropes as time was called. In the two succeeding rounds a blow was struck and the audience booted. In the 8th round Cotey, acting under instructions from his trainer, Dwyer, started in to force the fighting, and several lively "rallies" followed without blood being drawn. In the 9th and 10th rounds Smith made determined efforts to knock out his opponent, but Cotey avoided his heavy left swings by ducking, and played a tactic on his opponent's ribs, which was very effective.

When time was called for the last round, the little fellow responded briskly, but Smith was too weary to continue the contest, and Cotey was declared the victor amid loud cheers.

FIRE AT HALIBURTON LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Queen's Hotel Property Burned to the Ground in Forty Minutes—Very Little of the Contents Saved.

The Queen's Hotel at Haliburton, of which Mr. W. H. Johnston, formerly of Victoria Road, has been proprietor since the last fire, caught fire last Sunday in the afternoon, and about 40 minutes later the entire building was reduced to a heap of smoking ruins.

Conductor Fred Russell and Expressman Harry Galt, of the Haliburton train, had rooms in the hotel, and were compelled to make a hurried exit and complete their journey at the station.

John Johnston was in a rear toilet in the open air. Galt slept in a rear room containing two beds and overlooking the kitchen; about 12 o'clock he was awakened by a choking sensation and discovered that the window frame and the spar bed on which his clothing had been hung were on fire. Grasping his garments he dashed downstairs to give the alarm, but found that the hotel was already in flames, and that the neighbors were gathering, so he returned to the room and succeeded in saving some clothing and other effects belonging to Express Messenger Mellish.

Just then Conductor Russell rushed in, thinking Galt had not yet been aroused, and finding him moving about in an aimless fashion, gathered him under one arm and the mattress and rolled him down the street, where he was met by a crowd of his somewhat sooty neighbors, among the large number of whom was a fire engine.

The building being frame, and one of the oldest in the village, it burned with extraordinary rapidity, and the villagers were only able to save the contents of the bar-room and some of the furniture. The bar-room floor. Luckily the wind was blowing from the north-west, and no other buildings caught fire, though the heat was so intense that the paint on the house opposite, occupied by Driver Ralph Clarke and family, was badly blistered.

Beyond doubt the fire had its origin in the kitchen, and it is believed that it served to do so. Galt slept in a rear room, and the building was owned by Mr. D. Kellat, formerly proprietor for many years, and had been leased to Johnston many years ago. Johnston had an insurance on his furniture, but he was unable to learn the amount. Mr. Johnston is a heavy traveler, and he has been successful in making the last of many expeditions to the north, and he is now on his way to the north.

On Thursday morning of last week, just as the express for Toronto, in charge of Conductor Boudry and Driver Young, had pulled out of the station and had obtained a good rate of speed, and was near the house, the driver was horrified to see a little child, apparently about two years of age, toddling across the track a very short distance ahead. An instant sufficed to apply the air brakes and reverse the engine, the shock of which brought the passengers to their feet in alarm, but the momentum was so great that the little toddler barely cleared the rail, and he was slipping on the cylinder of the engine brushed the child's back without seeing him.

The child, quite unconscious of the narrow escape, was soon in the arms of a stalwart yardman, and "cooed" contentedly as he looked at the pulling engine. The train bands never needed a check a shock that it will be some time before they will forget the incident.

They were Popular Citizens. The Mount Forest Representative of last week copied The People's Item relative to the engagement of Mr. Ketchum, of that town, as bandmaster of the Lindsay Citizens' band, and adds: "All the Poor says is true, and the removal of Mr. Ketchum and his family from the town is a heavy blow to the town, and to the musical circles thereof particularly. By the departure of Mr. Ketchum, the town has lost a leader in the band, and it is to be regretted that the change will be to their advantage, and heartily join in wishing them the success in their new home that they deserve."

Notes Discounted. For any term not exceeding twelve months Cash Advanced on Farmers' Sale Notes. Cash Paid for Mortgages and Debentures.

MORTGAGES CHANGED. Special privilege of re-payment on straight loan offered to farmers and others desirous of changing their mortgages, and having their interest reduced to the very lowest rate. Cost is small compared to the saving effected.

REAL ESTATE bought and sold on Commission.

J. H. SOOTHERAN, General Insurance Agent, Broker and Broker at Kent Street, Lindsay.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Of course They Would. "A Mother," writing to the Bowmanville Statesman, quotes the Watchman's rather ungenerous sentiment that "the good ladies of the W. C. T. U. should ring the bell themselves," and adds: "Now, curfew bell there need be no difficulty about its being rung. If there is not one man who can be found willing to do the good work, there are some good Christian women brave enough in the W. C. T. U. to do the ringing themselves."

The Starpoint Point Hotel. A conversation with Mr. W. H. Simpson, of the Simpson house, on Wednesday in regard to a new summer hotel at Starpoint Point, he said that as yet the project was not far enough along to warrant him going on with the building. There were two American visitors who had offered to take stock in the enterprise, and several citizens had also volunteered to do so, but there were not enough to justify going ahead with the project. Mr. Simpson stated that the amount required would not be large, as the hotel would not be an extensive structure, but it would be built after modern ideas, with plenty of balcony accommodation, large airy rooms, electric lights, and up to date conveniences. Those interested in the success of the project, or who would benefit by the new hotel, should contact Mr. Simpson, who will be pleased to have their names.

Youngster's Fish There Any More. A youngster sat on the town wharf yesterday juggling for unwary suckers, and he might catch the huggs, mask-hoping he a man reluctantly returned to the water. Inspector Bradshaw happened to be on the hook, and he was not long to give a quick jerk and a grin over his head. He had been under the strain of the day, and he was not long to give a quick jerk and a grin over his head. He had been under the strain of the day, and he was not long to give a quick jerk and a grin over his head.

His Face a Mass of Flames. Frightful Accident to a Toronto Gentleman at Overend's Hotel, Peterboro.

Overend's hotel, on Simcoe-st., was the scene of a frightful accident about half past twelve o'clock Monday, and as a result C. W. Francisco, of Toronto, musician of French emery slating for blackboards, lies in the Nicholas hospital to-day suffering intensely.

Mr. Francisco has been in town for nearly two months placing his enamel on the blackboards of town schools. He was mixing the acids and other liquids used in the preparation in the bar room of the hotel at noon.

Mr. Francisco was enveloped with commensurate thoughtfulness, and smothered the blaze. Mr. Francisco's face, head and hands being masses of flames, and he groaned in horrid agony. Mr. W. C. O'Connell, the bartender, with commendable thoughtfulness, smothered the blaze with his hat and immediately proceeded to tear the burning clothes from the man's body. A doctor on duty at the time, Mr. Francisco will lose the nearly all the flesh on his face, and will be confined to the hospital for some time.

Mr. Thos. McCutcheon was also in the barroom at the time, sitting in a chair near where Mr. Francisco was working when the explosion occurred. Mr. McCutcheon had his face and hands scorched, and the walls around the bar room were burned in several places and a serious fire was extinguished by the prompt application of water.—[Review.]

DEATH CAME IN THE NIGHT.

Melancholy Fate of a Scotchman who was Looking for Work—He was Found Dead at the Central House Monday Morning.

Sid is the fate of the man without money or friends, who has yet managed to maintain his self respect and is desirous of earning his living honestly. Such a man called at the store of Mr. J. B. Ketchum, on the corner of the street, and dismounted on a Scotchman, and dismounted on a Scotchman, and dismounted on a Scotchman.

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Obituary.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of William Albert Magee at the early age of 23 years. The deceased had for the past three years been employed at the Victoria Flour Mills, and was a faithful and esteemed workman, whose affable manner and cheerful disposition had endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him, in every walk of life.

Mr. Magee was a member of the Methodist church, and was a very active member of the same. He was a very kind and generous man, and was always ready to help those in need. He was a very good friend, and was always ready to help those in need.

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