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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

NORLAND.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Walters from the vicinity of Woodville, paid their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Bowin, of Norland, a visit on Sundsy last.....Geo. S. Houston is in the city....E. C. McLauchlin, of Fort William, and Alex. E. McLauchlin, of New York, are this week the guests of their sister, Mrs. R. A. Adair, and family and other friends.....Wm. Boadway and G. W. Allely are on a business trip to the city this week.....Rev. A. H. Foster has returned from conference at Bowmanville....Mrs. C. Woodcock and son, Ralph, have returned from their visit to Mariposa.....G. M. Perkins visited Lindsay last week.

SICK LIST.—Miss Bird Wakelin and Mrs. A. J. Reading are on our sick list now, but we are pleased to say they are recovering.

GOOD TIME.—A great many Norland young men and two of our young ladies drove to Digby on Friday night last to attend the school concert. They all report the concert "the best of the season." Some of the party ransacked a certain party's milkhouse on their return and helped themselves to milk, cakes, pies, etc., which were also the best of the season. "Guess Towser was tied up."

A CAMPING PARTY, consisting of Norland young folk, are now enjoying themselves camping on the beautiful Gull river waters.

S. A. CONCERT held in the barracks on Monday night last was a grand success.

MINING OPERATIONS are being rapidly carried on here and many rich finds are being made. Many false reports, however, are in circulation regarding the parties who are pushing forward the work, the quality of ore, etc. However, Norland promises to become a very rich mining centre....The Victoria Mining & Development Co., of Kirkfield, of which Dr. J. W. Wood is president, have prospectors out in this section looking for more gold. Success.

QUERY.—Who got lost at the Somerville picnic and had to be advertised for, eh, Frank? U-No-Hoo.

MARIPOSA STATION.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

JUBILEE EXCURSION.—Nobody read this unless you want to go to Crowley's Island on June 26th, 1897, to the annual excursion of the Mariposa Station Sunday school, per steamer Crandella. Boat leave wharf at 8.30. Tickets, adults 30c., children 15c. —71-wl.

DUNSFORD.

(Special to THE POST.)

REAL ESTATE.—Mrs. Jas. Bell, of Orono, has purchased from Mr. John A. Bell the property known as the Ashbury lot. Mrs. Bell and family have removed to Dunsford.

GOOD WORK.—Last week Mr. Thos. Bell raised a stable for Mr. Robt. Thurston and a barn for John V. Thurston.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

CHURCH RE-OPENING.—The Methodist church, which has been undergoing extensive renovation, will be re-opened next Sabbath, 20th inst., when Rev. R. H. Leitch, of Greenbank, will preach at 10 a. m. and 6.30 p.m. On Monday a great time is expected, beginning in the afternoon at 2.30. Addresses may be looked for from Revs. McLeod and Delve in the afternoon, after which a sumptuous supper will be served in the basement. After supper, beginning at 7.30, will be a platform meeting, addresses by Revs. Leitch, Stratton, McCauley and Real. Special music will also be rendered. Admission 25c and 15c.

EDEN—THORAH.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

NOTES.—During the past few days the weather has made a change for the better, and the farmers are hoping that the improvement will continue.....This section now boasts of a bread waggon, butcher waggon, egg waggon, and a travelling store. The latter waggon is owned by H. Grant, of Gamebridge, and does a thriving business during the busy season....Joseph Bennett has just completed a large stone root house for R. Dawson.....Chas. Dukelow is busy preparing for his large raising, which will take place in a week.

PERSONAL.—Miss Maud Staback is home for her summer vacation....Mrs. and Miss Silverthorn, of Toronto, are visiting friends in the neighborhood.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

OBITUARY.—The extract given below is from the Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke, June 5th, and refers to the somewhat sudden death at that place of the late Mrs. A. A. McLauchlin, formerly of this town: It was with much regret that the sad news of the death of Mrs. Edna McLauchlin, who had been ill but a short time, was spread on Sunday morning, she having passed away at 3 o'clock. Deceased had been a resident of Revelstoke since last December, and has two daughters here, Mrs. Ed. Adair and Mrs. W. J. Lee, who have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement. A short service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Wood at the residence of W. J. Lee on Wednesday morning, after which the funeral procession proceeded to the station, the remains being taken to Oakwood, Ont., for interment. Messrs. Lee and Adair went as far as Winnipeg, where they were met by Mr. Edgar McLauchlin, son of deceased.....The deceased lady and her husband visited this place during the winter of 1896, when the latter was suddenly called away and was buried in the cemetery here. His companion now reposes beside him. They saw the return of the anniversary of their marriage in July 1845, in 1895. A. A. McLauchlin was one of the original trustees of the cemetery grounds under a conveyance from the late J. B. Pearson, former owner of the farm of the late John Dillman, so the husband and wife now lie together in the cemetery which the husband was instrumental in procuring. Mrs. McLauchlin was born in the township of Uxbridge, and when four years of age came with her father's family in 1833 to reside where the residence of W. H. McLauchlin now stands; from whence she was removed to her last resting place. The deceased was a loving and affectionate wife and mother, and for many years a devoted christian and member of the Methodist church, fulfilling all the duties of life, and leaves very deeply sorrowing friends and relatives. Only one sister survives her, Mrs. Raymond, of Detroit, and one brother in Ypsilanti, Michigan, four sons and six daughters—Empey, of Sarnia, J. Henry, of Oxbow, Manitoba, Alex., of York Haven, Penn., Edgar, Screiber, C.P.R., Susan, of Oxbow, Flora, of Revelstoke, B.C., Cora, of Petrolea, Ont., Alma, of Norland, Alice, of Revelstoke, B.C., and Ada May, of Oxbow, and a large number of grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Oakwood, conducted the funeral services at the house and cemetery. The bearers were Wm. Lownsbrough, A. Cameron, D. King, Jesse Weldon, Thos. Puley, J. D. Brass, John Wallis, Jos. Penrose; children present, Emphey, Alex. E., Edgar, Cora and Alma.

S. S. SOCIAL AND EXCURSION.—Arrangements are being made for a gathering of all the Sunday schools on the Oakwood circuit at Sturgeon Point on Wednesday, 7th July. A program of sports, music and addresses is being prepared, and a grand rally of all the children and parents is looked for. See bills later for particulars. Six Sunday schools will be represented—Eden, Graham's, Wesley, Oakwood, Mariposa Station and East Oakwood.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.—Don't overlook the popular excursion by G.T.R., Niagara boats and electric railway to Niagara Falls on June 25th, as it will be the best and cheapest trip of the season. See large bills for particulars.

(From another correspondent.)

CHURCH NOTES.—The services at the Methodist church were conducted on Sabbath last in the morning by Rev. N. Harris, of Beaverton, who preached an excellent sermon from Heb. 6, 9th verse. In the evening Rev. W. F. Woodger took the service, and gave an excellent discourse from Heb. 4, 14th, 15th and 16th verses. Mr. Woodger was pleased to meet many of his old friends, having travelled here as a probationer in the Bible Christian church 12 years ago.

OBIT.—Mrs. Jane Rilance, relict of the late W. Rilance, passed away on Monday evening last at the good old age of 83 years. Mrs. Rilance was one of the oldest inhabitants of this neighborhood, having come here 58 years ago. She was much respected. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Eden cemetery.

ARBORICULTURE.—We are pleased to see so much interest taken this season by some of our neighbors in planting the beautiful maples in the southern and western part of the village.

TONSORIAL.—Mr. McCullough, our village barber, is having a new shop erected on Eldon-st., which will be much more convenient for his customers than the one he has been occupying.

IMPROVING.—We are glad to hear that Mr. William Short is slightly improving from his attack of paralysis, and we hope to see him about again soon.

HYMEN.—From reports it appears that our minister will be having a busy time this week, if the number of wedding card invitations in circulation is an index to matrimonial matters in prospect.

NOTES.—Our young people are expecting a very interesting entertainment on Friday evening next at the town hall.....I see notices posted that our township council will meet for the transaction of business on Tuesday next, 22nd inst. Rather remarkable that the leading township in the county named after our gracious queen should call for public business on the day set apart for the great national holiday.... Our Young People's League announced a temperance concert to be held in the church on Tuesday evening next, but on account of its being jubilee day they have postponed till Wednesday evening.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

SERVICES.—On Sabbath morning Rev. F. Woodger, of Wooler, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, his discourse being founded on the subject, "Christ our sympathetic High Priest." It was a very strong and practical discourse, and was much appreciated. Rev. A. R. Delve assisted in the service....At night Rev. F. B. Stratton gave his popular lecture, "Trial by Jury." It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

NOTES.—Mr. Thos. Morton, P. M., and wife are delegates to the Christian conference at Newmarket, being held this week. He left on Wednesday to attend.....Elder Garbutt and Mrs. Garbutt are also in attendance....Lindsay will be the jubilee attraction for many of our villagers, while picnics, etc., are spoken of by others.....The foundation is now excavated for E. Glass' barn and the wall is being built. Mr. J. Pearce has the contract....Dr. Hall is now moving into Dr. Vrooman's late residence.....Mr. Frank Netherton will represent the local lodge at the grand lodge of I. O. G. T. being held in Toronto this week....Mr. Sam Thorburn spent Sabbath at Salem.....Miss Nettie Stratton is the happy possessor of a new bicycle.....Our "famous" lawsuit has been postponed for three months.

DISTRICT.—The semi annual district meeting of the Orangemen was held in the village on Monday. A good deal of business was transacted, and the decision arrived at that the various lodges should select their own location for the 12th. This lodge and Valentia will probably go to Bobcaygeon.

JOTTINGS.—Our weather is just beautiful at present....Roads perfect....Crops are looking excellent and good prospects are ahead.

HYMENEAL.—Wednesday was a gala day in Little Britain. The occasion was the marriage of Luella Maud, daughter of Rev. F. B. Stratton, to Robert J. Breckenridge, barrister, of Chicago, Ill. The weather was simply beautiful, the sun shining warm and brightly, and the air fresh and cool. The roads were in the best possible condition. The ceremony was announced to take place in the church at 2 o'clock—by that time the church was well filled with an expectant crowd. The platform was carpeted from the steps into the church, which was most exquisitely and profusely decorated with flowers. The display of roses, pinies, dahlias, hydrangeas, geraniums, etc., will not soon be forgotten. A regular pyramid of flowers was garlanded around the pulpit and altar. Messrs. W. E. Yerex and Thos. Wescombs acted as ushers, and did their duty well. At 2.30 the wedding party arrived, drawn in A. Jewett's livery. The bride was led up the aisle leaning upon the arm of her father, while the organ pealed forth a grand march under the manipulation of Miss Lottie Davidson. The bride was attired in pale blue silk with chiffon and pearl trimmings; the dress was also adorned with white natural roses, and she carried in her hand a shower bouquet of similar roses procured from Dunlop's (Toronto) nursery. She wore a handsome bridal veil looped with white roses, thus completing a magnificent attire. Surrounded by the floral decorations, the bride looked most charming and beautiful. The duties of bridesmaid were ably discharged by Miss Nettie Stratton, sister of the bride, who was attired in cream muslin with ribbons and lace to match. She also carried a handsome shower bouquet. Dr. J. White, of Lindsay, supported the groom through the critical ordeal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. B. Stratton in his usual happy manner. After the ceremony the party were driven back to the parsonage, where congratulations from numerous callers were received. A sumptuous dinner was partaken of by the guests, and at 6 o'clock the party were driven to Mariposa Station, where the happy couple, amid showers of rice, took the west bound train for their future home in Chicago. The presents were beautiful, among them being a gold watch and chain and also a diamond ring from the groom. We extend our best wishes to the newly married couple for a happy and prosperous voyage over life's joyous sea.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Methodist Sabbath school will be held on Sunday and Monday, 27th and 28th inst. On Sabbath Rev. J. W. Merrill, of Prince Albert, will preach at 10 and 6.30. On Monday a platform meeting will be held at 2.30. Program by the children chiefly. Speeches by Revs. Wetherill and McFarlane, of Lindsay, and resident ministers.

FAREWELL.—It is with the profoundest regret that we chronicle the departure of Dr. and Mrs. Vrooman from our midst. For 26 years they have resided in this village, and have seen its growth and changes in every way. They have ever been identified with any and every object connected with the educational, social or religious movements in this place. Dr. Vrooman first started the practice of medicine here, and has singularly held his own without opposition all this time. Being very successful in his profession, he has beneneath him a good financial basis. Few men have commanded the general admiration and respect always accorded to him. From the oldest man to the very youngest toddler, all admire and love Dr. Vrooman. He is especially the children's friend, and in this he was peculiarly fitted for his position as Sunday school superintendent. This office he has held for 6 years, and under his able management the school has made unprecedented progress. He also acted as recording steward of the quarterly board of the Methodist church for the same length of time, and this duty he has discharged with exceptional ability. In public life and confidence he has also risen, being the choice of his party in the Dominion election. On every hand this man was loved by rich and poor alike, for he was no respector of persons. On Tuesday evening the Methodist church was filled by a large audience, who came out to show their high appreciation of his work amongst them. The lodge of A. O. U. W. (of which the Dr. was a member) was present in a body, bedecked with regalia. Mr. Thos. Honey, M.W. of Britain lodge, was in the chair, and called the meeting to order at 8.30. A very fine program was rendered, comprising a duett by the Misses Maunder, recitations by Miss I. E. Stratton and Miss Lucy Thompson, solos by Mrs. Carnovsky, of Kingston, and Mr. M. Swain, of Janetville. The Sunday school presented the Dr. with a lovely onyx stone clock and an appropriate address. The Workmen also presented an address, accompanied by a gold-headed cane. Dr. V. replied at length, and very feelingly referred to his past life here and his coming removal to Lindsay. He keenly appreciated the confidence, trust and affection bestowed upon him by his many friends, and vowed ever to remember and cherish past and present reminiscences. Revs. F. B. Stratton and A. R. Delve, Messrs. John Dix and Frederick Shaver, and Dr. Hall, made suitable replies. Everything went off most pleasantly. We join the community in our deep regrets in losing one of the truest and noblest men any county can produce; but Lindsay will gain a magnificent citizen, who will honor his home and his profession. We trust his future life at Lindsay will be one of highest success in every part of his career. With loving sorrow, as for a lost friend, we bid a reluctant adieu to our noble Dr., his wife and family.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. Bennett has returned to Manvers after a visit to village relatives.....Rev. J. S. McMullen, Mrs. and Miss Salles left for Atherley on Friday morning. Mr. McM. has been stationed at Centreville, in Tamworth district....Miss I. E. Stratton, of I. O. F. staff, Toronto, is visiting her parents at the parsonage.... Mrs. Weldon is improving as nicely as can be expected.....Mr. R. J. Breckenridge, of Chicago, U.S., is holidaying at Rev. Stratton's.....Mr. and Mrs. F. Western spent Sunday with Markham friends.... Mrs. McEachern, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maunder....Mr. Robbie Broad, of Trinity medical school, is visiting his brother, Dr. Broad, of Wellington....Mrs. Carnovsky, of Kingston, is rusticating at the parsonage.....Rev. W. C. Beer and wife of Millbrook, were looking up old friends in this village; Bro. B. is an ex-pastor and is always welcomed.....Rev. Woodyer (and two boys), of Wooler, Brighton district, spent a few days with friends here..... Mrs. Pilkie and Miss Glenney, of Fort William, are visiting their father, Mr. J. Glenney.....Mr. George Roach left on Monday for Rochester, N. Y., to join his brothers there.....Mrs. (Rev.) James Vallentyne and child, of St. Paul, Minn., is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. G. Prouse....Mr. A. P. Switzer spent Sabbath at his home in Pefferlaw....Mrs. Harms, of Markham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snelgrove.....Miss S. Rogers spent Sabbath and Monday at Scugog Island, attending the Christian tea.....Mrs. Blewett is much improved.....Mr. T. H. Wallis is on the sick list at present..... Rev. Garbutt preached at Scugog Island anniversary services on Sabbath, and gave an address on Monday.....Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Robertson wheeled out from Woodville on Sunday, and spent the day with his brother, R. S.....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn is visiting her father, Mr. S. Rogers. Mr. E. Yerex, jr., went to the city on Tuesday evening.....Dr. Henderson, of Cannington, spent Monday here.....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maunder spent Sabbath at Valentia, the guests of A. Mark.....Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Yerex were the guests of Mr. Read, of Mariposa Station on Sunday. .....Revs. Stratton and Delve returned from conference at Bowmanville, the former on Tuesday, and the latter on Wednesday. Mr. S. comes back for another year, while our junior pastor is stationed at Wilberforce.....Mr. Miller, of Lindsay, Singer sewing machine agent, gave us a call on Friday....Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allin, of Lindsay, spent Sabbath at G. Prouse's....Drs. Davidson and White, of Lindsay, were guests at the parsonage on Sunday.....Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenway spent Sabbath at R. Greenway's. .....Mr. L. Lake and Misses S. and B. Randle, of Sonya, were guests of Mr. G. W. West on Sabbath.....Mr. R. Jeffrey, of Victoria Road, is visiting village friends. Miss Jessie Mark is staying at Wick.

ADDRESS.—During the program in the I.O.G.T. lodge on Friday evening last, Mr. John Prouse, L.D., called our junior pastor to the front and read the following address:

DEAR BROTHER,—It is with deep regret that we realize you are about to sever your connection with us, the members of Providence Lodge I.O.G.T., not through any desire of your own, but to take up your chosen work in another part of the Master's vineyard. It has been a great satisfaction to us to know that amid your arduous duties as our junior pastor you have been able to devote so much of your time to assist in the building up of this lodge, and in our crusade against that giant evil intemperance. Your presence and your earnest appeals on behalf of the temperance cause have been an inspiration to us, and have strengthened our resolves to do all we can to support the cause of temperance. We shall miss you in our meetings, but our loss will be others gain, for in you they will possess not only one who will break to them the Bread of Life, but be earnest advocate in the cause of total abstinence. We all join in wishing you God speed in your labors; may heaven's richest blessing be yours; may you have souls for your hire and receive the fulfillment of that promise, "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine as the stars for ever and ever." Believe us in faith, hope and charity, the members of Providence Lodge.

Mr. Delve replied feelingly touching his pleasant associations with the lodge and its work, which were indeed hard to sever. He wished for the society and cause every success in their noble work. The members then repaired to E. Z. Yerex's store, where ice cream was served, and a pleasant social time was spent.

PARTY.—The christian denomination of this village tendered Dr. and Mrs. Vrooman and Miss M. Whiteside a farewell on Friday evening. About 45 persons were present. During the evening the guests were called forward, and an appropriate address read by Mrs. Rusland, expressive of the good work done in the church by Mrs. V. and Miss W., and also of their popularity among this people. The guests replied suitably, deeming it hard to say good-bye to so many tried and worthy friends, and to the cause of their church. Elder Garbutt, Messrs. Noble, Whiteside, and others also spoke in reference to the worthy esteem of the departing ones, and wished them every success in their new location in Lindsay. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, and all were sorry when the time came to part.

BEAVERTON.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

PICNIC.—Father Cantillon's annual picnic will be held in Veal & Way's park in the early part of July. The great success of his former picnics is a guarantee that the day's outing will be well worth attending.

THE NEW PARK.—The proprietors of this very popular resort are sparing no expense to make it one of the most famous resorts in the county. They have just completed the large pavilion and have added a number of new boats to their fleet, also a steam yacht. They have made arrangements with two of the large boats to run excursions weekly from this point.

JUBILEE DAY.—Large posters are out announcing a monster celebration here on June 22nd. A most attractive program of sports are advertised. Let all loyal subjects attend.

PERSONAL.—Mr. M. J. Nolan, of Wilfrid, was in town Thursday.....Messrs. B. Madill and J. Chalmers were in the city Sunday.....Mr. John Overend has returned from a trip to Madoc. It is rumored he has bought a hotel there..... Mr. Archibald McDonald, who has occupied the position of master mechanic on the Trent Valley canal for the past two years, left on Monday to take a similar position on the Soulanges canal. By his genial and affable disposition Mr. McDonald won for himself the good will and respect of the entire community.

UPHILL.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—Seldom, if ever, has this section and surrounding country enjoyed such a gay and festive evening as was held in the spacious schoolroom on last Friday night. The large and beautiful hall was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, and, when lit up by numerous chinese lanterns, presented a most enchanting appearance, and when the crowd had all gathered and the soft light fell on "fair women and brave men" many were the loud exclamations of praise and wonderment at the most picturesque scene. In the early part of the night Mr. Malcolm McLean, of Bolsover, took the chair, and in his manly and courteous way maintained the most perfect order throughout the evening, besides winning the good will of his hearers by his eloquent and suitable remarks. The program, which lasted about three hours, was one of the choicest and most talented that has ever been given here, and perfectly delighted the hearers. In the dusky twilight it commenced by an opening chorus "Twilight is Stealing" by the scholars. Then followed an address of welcome, by Maggie Tufts, after this various recitations and dialogues by the children were given. A few worthy of note were: A recitation by Master J. Ryan, won loud applause, also two given by Miss Flora Adair and Katie Tuft; two solos given by Lizzie McLachlan and K. McFayden were well rendered; the dialogue "The Darkies' Dream" was heartily received, also one by Miss Minnie McDonald and Master J. Foley, entitled the "Milkmaid," and another "Late Return" by Miss Flora Adair and Master Hector McLachlan; the club swinging by the scholars showed careful training. Besides the school children were others who participated in the program, among whom were; Mr. F. Washington, of Toronto, who gave some choice selections on the harmonica and organ together, which displayed great skill. Miss R. K. McGillivary, of Lancelot, gave a recitation in her usual charming way; Mr. H. Burns, of Lindsay, took a prominent part in the program and won hearty encores for his many comic selections. Miss Lou Proutt, of Port Perry, also sang very sweetly; a very fine item was another solo by Miss Ruth Porter, of Uphill, which displayed her great power as a singer. The club swinging by Miss Almira Thompson, of Beech Lake, was done in a very graceful and pleasing manner. A violin solo by Miss M. E. Burns, the teacher of the section, was well received. After the program an exquisite supper was served and was fully relished. When supper was finished and the large hall was cleared, one of the prettiest "hops" witnessed here for some time was indulged in by many. Mr. Hector McLachlan, in his usual first class style, accompanied by Miss Mary Burns, of Lindsay, furnished the music. Great credit is due to Messrs. James Commerford and W. M. Reid for their able management of affairs. The school should be congratulated for its decided success, and the many who attended went home well pleased and heartily wishing that S.S. No. 1 may again favor us with such a rare treat.

HEAD LAKE.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—A concert was held in No. 1 schoolhouse, Digby, on Friday evening, 11th inst., under the auspices of Miss M. Burns, teacher. All the talent of the surrounding country (and it is not a little) was well displayed. The training of the pupils reflected much credit on Miss Burns, who is a young lady of many accomplishments and unusual business ability, making the entertainment all through a grand success. A delicious supper was served after the concert, followed by a lively dance which was kept up until morning, making altogether a very enjoyable time, and all returned home greatly pleased. The proceeds realized are in the neighborhood of $28.

PERSONAL.—Miss Nellie Toby has returned home from an extended stay in Lockport, N.Y., looking as usual well and handsome.....Miss Sarah Fitzgerald, of Lindsay, paid her parents a flying visit and was present at the concert.

KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

IMPROVEMENTS.—Henry Graham is getting his house plastered.....C. E. Cole is putting a verandah to his shop.....Fred Detman has fenced in a stock yard—a much needed want, as there is quite a lot of cattle shipped from here. The yard is opposite the station.....Isaac Cole is getting his gate patented, and will have the same on the market shortly, which ought to be a great boon to the farmers in general, as it can be opened without getting off the rig.

BRIDGE.—The government granted an amount for a bridge across the Burnt river on or about what is known as Byrne's line. Our council seem to have some difficulty where to build same, and we would suggest that they call a meeting of those interested and place it where most convenient to all parties.

VISITOR.—Our genial butcher, James W. Wilson, wore a more expansive smile the other day than usual. It's a boy.

FIRE.—Our citizens were awakened up from their slumbers about 2 o'clock this morning (Wednesday) by a cry of fire. Upon rushing to the scene of the fire it was found to be the stables of M. Mansfield and sheds and stables of Joseph Bowie, which were totally destroyed. What makes the occurrence more distressing is that Mr. Mansfield lost a valuable horse and two cows, which were consumed. The fire originated in Mansfield's stables, and it was impossible to release the poor brutes. Other contents were also valuable. Mr. Bowie's stables were empty.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED—from the premises of the undersigned, lot 22, con 9, Eldon, on or about 20th May last, a roan Steer two years old. Owner can have the same by paying expenses and taking him away. HENRY M. KEARNS, Kirkfield P.O. Ont.—71 3w.

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