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Lindsay, June 9, 1892.—109.

New Advertisements.

DR. BURROWS, graduate of McGill College, 1866. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., noon; 4 to 6 p. m. Telephone connection. Lindsay, July 16th, 1892.—15 1yr.

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Lindsay, June 14, 1892.—10.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of THE CANADIAN POST to Messrs. WILSON & WILSON, all parties indebted to me for Printing, advertising and subscriptions are requested to pay up at an early date.

By arrangements subscriptions for the now current year are payable to me, and can be mailed or paid at the Registry Office; when more convenient payment can be made to Messrs. WILSON & WILSON.

C. D. BARR.

Lindsay, July 2, 1892.—13-tf.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the *28th JULY, INSTANT,* for the erection and completion of a **Brick Veneered School House,** 30 x 43½ feet, in school section No. 9, township of Ops. To be completed on or before the 10th of October next. The drawings and specifications may be seen on and after the 18th inst. at the office of Wm. Duffus, architect, Cambridge street, Lindsay, or at the residence of the undersigned.

Each tender must contain the bona-fide signatures of two persons as sureties for the fulfilment of the contract. Otherwise they will be ruled out as informal.

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

WM. J. BLAYLOCK, Secretary, Lot 5, con. 11, Ops.

Lindsay, July 9th, 1892.—14-2. Omemee P.O.

AUCTION SALE —OF— *Valuable Farm Properties* —IN THE— **Township of Somerville, in the County of Victoria.**

There will be sold on **Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1892,** At one o'clock in the afternoon, at the DUNBAR HOUSE, in the Village of Kinmount,

by virtue of powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, the following property:

All that part of Lot Two in the 13th Concession of the said township of Somerville, lying north and north west of Burnt river, containing 160 acres more or less, save and except so much thereof as is occupied by the Victoria branch of the Midland Railway Co., and also so much thereof as is occupied by the Monk road as a road allowance, and also excepting therefrom those parts thereof heretofore conveyed by Frederick Train by instruments registered as numbers 1997, 2426, 2429, 2432, 2466, 2506, and one acre and a half acres conveyed to one J. Morrison by an unregistered deed, the land hereby offered for sale containing 130 acres more or less.

The following improvements are said to be on the premises: about 45 acres cleared, having erected thereon a frame barn.

TERMS.—20 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale. For balance terms will be made known at the sale.

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New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED. — For S. S. No. 6, Eldon, holding 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence the middle of August. Apply with references, and stating salary, to COLIN McMILLAN, secretary, Glenarm P. O.—15-3pd.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The South half of lot No7, in the 7th concession of Mariposa; 100 acres. Convenient to market, railway station, shools and churches. Apply to McINTYRE & STEWART, barristers, Lindsay. July, 14, 192.—14-tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

M. H. BERKLY, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O. 89, Cap. 110, sec. 36, the creditors and others having claims against the estate of Michael Hidley Berkley, of the township of Fenelon, in the county of Victoria, miller, deceased, who did on or about the 8th day of May, 1892, are hesby requested to send in to WM. B. FEIR, of the said township of Fenelon, Cambray P. O. the administrator of the personal property of the said deceased, a statement of their name and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, on or before

The First day of September, 1892.

And take notice that after the said date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said Michael H. Berkley, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

Impressions of Lindsay and its People—An Interesting Letter from a Regular Visitor.

I first became acquainted with Lindsay when on a short visit to the family of the late Judge Smith somewhere in the sixties. My impressions of the place at that time may be summed up in one word—rough. It had then, as now, its splendidly wide Kent street. But within a stone's throw of this fine street, cows and geese roamed at will among the stumps in the vacant lots. Speaking of stumps, I thought there were more of these in this town to the square acre than in any place I had ever seen outside of a farm clearing.

The word I have used to describe my impressions of the place will convey, not inaptly, my impressions of the people at that time; but this term, under the circumstances, carries no disgrace with it. The fire had most severely scorched the place (and, metaphorically, the people) not long before; the community evidently was not wealthy; and man must have an assured abundance of the necessaries of life before he can give a thought to its refinements and luxuries. Everyone seemed to be engaged in struggling for a living, in recovering from losses, or in laying the foundations of a well-to-do-ness yet to be reached. No wonder, then, that little attention was given to personal appearance or womanly adornment. But any lack of exterior attractivenes on the part of the people was more than compensated for by their warm-heartedness and hospitable attention to strangers. It seemed to me that the Lindsayites only needed to be assured that a man was decent and respectable and was following an honest calling for everyone to try to make him feel at home in their midst. A perfect absence of uppishness and cold formality marked their reception of a stranger and won his heart.

After that visit of nearly thirty years ago my acquaintance with Lindsay was limited to an occasional passage through the place until some eight years ago, when I had occasion to make a stay of some weeks in the town. The progress the place had made in the meantime was evident on every side. Cow pastures and stumps had ceased to be a feature of the principal streets; their place was taken by substantial residences, with an abundance of lawn and garden neatly fenced in, or by comfortable cottages of a humbler kind. The streets were well graded, but badly kept; for on all but the business part of Kent-st. the gutters abounded with worn-out tinpails, pans, kettles and other nondescript articles of this class, with the remains of repaired sidewalks and with prunings of trees from adjacent gardens. The cow still contested the pedestrians right to the sidewalk and crossing, if not in person at least by those annoying evidences of her existence which she contrives to leave behind her where they will be most unseemly and annoying. In speaking of the private residences I designedly called them substantial; of residences that could be called handsome or elegant I could not discover a baker's dozen in the town; and to designate the vast majority of the houses I saw by these epithets would be an unwarrantable stretch of politeness and truth. In fact, after a stroll through the town on that occasion in search of the beautiful, I came the conclusion that each householder in Lindsay had been his own architect; and I was forcibly reminded of what is said of the man who is his own lawyer, namely, that he always has a fool for a client.

The stride made by the inhabitants in material prosperity since my former visit was not less marked than the improvements made in the place. In point of fact the latter was only the outward and visible manifestation of the former. Men, whom, at the time of my early visit, I had heard mentioned as shrewd, pushing men of business, then heard spoken of as substantial men of means, in a position, if they chose to do so, to cease the struggle for wealth and retire on well and honorably earned fortunes. Riches, however, had neither turned their heads nor spoiled their hearts. I found them as simple in manners, as unpretending in dress, as affable and courteous to strangers as when they had less of this world's goods. They had lost none of their "Glad-to-see-you," "Happy-to-become-acquainted" expressions.

I had occasion to visit the town again for some days recently. My impression is that Lindsay has advanced in the last eight years as much as it had in the previous twenty or more. Though there is much plainness about the stores—outside and inside—they are all well lighted by electricity, and so are the streets. The road bed of most of the streets is good, but their sides are still sadly lacking in tidiness; the sidewalks as a whole are simply wretched; there is an attempt at boulevarding on many of the residential streets, shade trees have been liberally planted and are fairly well taken care of. The population must have increased by 1,500 or 2,000 within the last eight years, if one may judge from the number of houses, suitable to laboring men, mechanics and artisans, that have been built within that time, especially in the south and west of the town. I missed that relic of village life—the cows pasturing on the public streets, and was told that her majesty had been made to abdicate by by-law passed three or four years ago. As a consequence, I noticed that in a few instances, fences, which tend to disfigure and fail to protect, have been removed from the fronts of houses. Many dwellings of recent erection and of modern style may justly lay claim to elegance, while the new Collegiate Institute, the Post-office and Custom-house, the English, the Presbyterian, the Methodist and Catholic churches are edifices of which no city need be ashamed.

To what extent the increase of wealth that has blessed the husband's exertions has been followed by increasing taste and refinement in his household, I have had little means of ascertaining; but doubtless as money has accumulated home comforts have increased, and have been accompanied by a desire to share the enjoyments and even the luxuries of life. Expensive turnouts, with servants in livery,—a relic of vassalage, and often smacking of shoddy,—are as yet unknown in Lindsay. Still at church, and at festive gatherings, one sees and meets in Lindsay as many well bred people as in any town of its size in Canada. Worth would perhaps exalt his nose, and Oscar Wilde wrinkle his visage at the style and taste displayed in dress; nevertheless their self respect, conversation, behaviour and bearing, make a stranger regard them as true gentlefolk, while their cordiality towards him wins his heart and makes him like the man and their town.

Lindsay has great advantages. She has a magnificent water-power; she has splendid river and rail facilities in all directions; in Sturgeon Point she has a watering place for summer outings within an hour's sail; she is surrounded on all sides by rich, well-settled, farming land; she is an important railway centre. With these advantages, and with shrewd, far-seeing and energetic business men to turn them to account, Lindsay ought to prosper in the near future as much as she has in the near past. My wish is that she may.

VIATOR.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

PETERBORO.

RELIEF FUND FOR ST JOHN.—At the meeting of the town council Monday night 100 barrels of flour ($370) were voted for the relief of the sufferers by the St. John's, Newfoundland, fire.

CARDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REAL ESTATE.—Mr. P. McCarthy was in Lindsay last week. He purchased the Armstrong farm from Mr. J. A. Gillogly. This will be quite an addition to Mr. McCarthy's farm.

OMEMEE.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning last, about half-past nine o'clock, Mr. W. J. Lang, while carrying a pail of mortar to a man who was shingling the roof of his house, fell to the ground, a distance of some 25 feet, sustaining severe spinal injury, resulting in paralysis of the lower extremities. He is probably also slightly injured internally. Dr. Cochrane is in attendance, and reports that the patient is progressing favorable. There were two other men on the scaffold at the time, both of them having a narrow escape from falling.

JANETVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RETURNED.—Business is again in full blast since our loyal defenders returned from drill at Belleville. We learn that our boys (No. 46) presented an appearance second to none in camp.

HOLIDAYS.—The schools of the vicinity are closed and scholars are enjoying a much needed respite from school. Mr. Arthur Magill, teacher of s. s. No. —, con. 14, and Mr. T. C. Birchard, teacher of union s. s. No. 7, Janetville, have been spending an enjoyable time camping on Sturgeon, Pigeon and Stoney lakes.

ORILLIA.

ALLEGED MURDER OF A TWELVE-YEAR-OLD BOY.—Joseph Badgerow, a twelve-year-old boy, was found hanging in his father's stable at Rathburn on May 15. The boy was buried two days later. Rumors of foul play were in circulation at the time, but no action was taken until Tuesday, when an inquest was held under an order from the attorney-general. A number of witnesses were examined by county attorney Farewell, of Whitby. The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by violence, at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

MONMOUTH.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

SCHOOL REPORT.—S.S. No. 5, Monmouth, May and June, average, 14. Standing of pupils according to attendance and marks. Fourth class—1 Wilfrid Parker, 2 Alex. Riel. Third class—1 Lizzie Riel, 2 Maud Kelly. Second class—1 Jane Johnson, 2 John Madill, 3 Jemima Johnson. Second part of first—1 Lottie Parker, 2 Lizzie Savanac, 3 Minnie Riel. First part of first book—1 Lizzie McDonald and Roland Madill, 2 Maud Parker and Cassie Madill, 3 Angus McDonald, Alice Reil, Annie Madill and Norman Kelly, 4 Edward Riel and Thomas Madill.

E. M. SCRIVER, teacher.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.

LACONICS.—The weather for the last week or so has been most delightful. Farmers are getting about through with the hay harvest and are busy with turnip hoeing.

THE CHURCH.—At a meeting of Brockville presbytery, held at Brockville on the 12th inst., Rev. D. G. Ross was appointed to the Knox Presbyterian church of this village. Mr. Ross comes from Westport and takes with him the kind wishes of that congregation, which has more than doubled during his pastorate. His brethren of the presbytery expressed their regret at losing such a valuable member, but congratulated Cannington on obtaining such a good pastor.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Newton Hill of Queen-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday last.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

LACONICS.—The weather is the very best. .....Farmers smiling, or should be..... Crops good, if present indications can be taken as a guarantee. A heavy, fine crop of hay is being harvested here. Root crop promises well.

EXCURSION.—The Oakwood Sabbath school hold their annual excursion this year to the park at Beaverton—a delightful spot, next week. For further particulars see posters for dates and rates.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Pattenden and two children of Buffalo, widow of the late John Pattenden, formerly of this place, have been on a visit here for a few weeks, staying at her brother's, Mr. J. F. Cunnings. .....Miss Alice Ashberry of Tottenham has been here for some time staying at her aunt's, Mrs. Eleanor Richardson.....Miss Lizzie Ainlie and niece of California are visiting here, staying at her sister's, Mrs. R. P. Butler.....Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Coad have been paying a visit to their brother-in-law, Mr. R. Ashberry, at Tottenham, driving there via Newcastle.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

RUNAWAY.—We had a rather serious runaway in our village last Friday. Two young lads got rather badly bruised and scratched, but they are getting on quite well again.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Luther Smith, who was ailing the most of the spring; he died last Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow and two little boys to mourn his loss.

CYCLONE.—Last Friday's cyclone, which did so much damage in some parts, paid us a visit but left without doing damage of any consequence. We learn that out north and east, in Kirkfield and Palestine, it was terrific, as several barns were unroofed and whole barns torn down.

COMMENDABLE.—Our village constable is bound to put a stop to any misbehaviour in our village. He took action against the McEachrens, who met here on the 12th to fight out an old quarrel of theirs. Mr. McKinnon says that if they wish to fight they must do it in some other place—he will not allow them to fight here. He introduced them to Police Magistrate Deacon, who fined two of them $7 50 each and costs, which amounted to about $30.

BADDOW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

HEAVY STORM.—A heavy storm of wind and rain passed over here about five o'clock last Friday evening, moving in an easterly direction. In its course it uprooted trees, unroofed barns and upset a number of small buildings. The apple trees were well-shaken of their fruit too early in the season. We learn it done a great deal of damage on the east side of the river.

PERSONAL.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardy and Albert Hardy and family of Ops are the guests of Mr. William Suggitt, and with their large family they only served dinner to thirty persons last Sabbath.

CONGRATULATIONS.—Mr. George Fielder has taken to himself the "better half." We expect more to soon follow his example.

ORANGE LODGE.—The Baddow boys talk of having an Orange lodge organized here every 12th of July, but that is as far as it gets.

DIPETHERIA.—Mr. Hartwick's family are suffering from the dread disease diphtheria. Mrs. Bowen has lost her two little girls. She is also down with the disease, but is now in a fair way of recovery. Other members of the family are down with it at the present time.

CROPS.—The prospects of the crops this season so far are good.....Haying is the order of the day, much of it having already been housed.....Messrs. John and James Wilson have between fifty and sixty acres of hay each, and all to be mown, which they state will take a long time. Mr. John Wilson has already sold forty tons to two parties at $8 per ton.

MARIPOSA STATION.

[Correspondence of THE POST.]

SOCIAL.—The temperance band at Mariposa station will have an ice cream social on Saturday, July 23rd. Social from 6 to 8 p.m., after which an interesting program will be presented. The Oakwood brass band will be present. Admission, adults, 20c.; children, 10c. All are cordially invited to come and have a pleasant evening.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

BASE-BALL.—The Lifford B. B. C. and the Western Manvers-Cartwright-Darlington-Port Perry combination team played a match at Janetville on Friday evening. When five innings were played the combination team were two runs ahead, and to save their honor they stopped and refused to play any further. As five innings do not constitute a game unless on account of darkness or rain (neither interfering in this case), the Lifford boys claim the game with a score of 9 to 0.

PRESENTATION.—Mrs. Robt. Magill presented her husband with a fine healthy son on Thursday morning. It is needless to say he accepted of the gift.

ROSEDALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DIPHTHERIA AND DEATH visited the family of Mr. Hartwick and carried off two of his grand-children. Two of the older members of the family were stricken, too, but are recovering. The board of health have taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

STORM.—A heavier storm of wind and rain than ever before was witnessed passed over here on Friday last, and in passing it blew down John Mason's, Chas. Smithson's and Jas. Windrim's barn's and stables and half the roof of Mr. D. Elson's barn, besides all the fences and trees that were exposed. Also Messrs. Thoams Clements and Robert Graham's barns at Baddow.

CROPS.—Haying is the order of the day here.....The crops are so heavy here that barn room will not hold them.

PETERBORO

A MEAN ACT.—On Saturday evening Mr. Christopher Armstrong of Otonabee came to town and put his horse and buggy into the Croft house yard. When he went to return home about nine o'clock he found his top buggy and black horse missing. He had given no one authority to take it away, and the general opinion prevailed that the horse and vehicle had been stolen. At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. Jas. Middleton, who resides on the second concession of Smith, about four miles from Peterboro, heard a horse whinney on the road. Getting up, he discovered an animal attached to a buggy standing in front of his gate. The hind wheel was caught against a post, holding the horse fast. Nothing about the harness or buggy was broken. Mr. Middleton took the horse and buggy into the yard, and set word to town.—[Examiner.

BOOMING.—Nearly five hundred men are now employed in the various departments of the Edison works owing to the large number of contracts on hand. The pay sheet of the company last week amounted to $3,500.

EXCURSION.—The Sons of England are to hold their picnic to Sturgeon Point on 18th August, the civic holiday.

County Bridges.

A combined committee of the counties of Victoria and Peterborough met at Peterborough on Monday last, for the purpose of trying to arrive at an amicable settlement as to the proportion of the cost of construction of the Pigeon Creek and Bobosygeon bridges each county should bear. Victoria was represented by E. H. Hopkins, reeve of Ops, Dr. Cornwall, reeve of Emily, Mr. Switzer, reeve of Mariposa, and the warden; and Peterborough by the warden, and Messrs Casement, Burnham, Maloney, Sanderson and Anderson. Victoria offered to assume three-tenths of the cost of the Pigeon Creek bridge and seven-tenths of the Bobosygeon bridges. The offer was declined by Peterborough. Peterborough offered to contribute one-half of the cost of the Pigeon Creek bridge and one quarter the cost of the Bobosygeon bridges, which Victoria declined. The committee broke up without reaching any agreement.

Friday's Storm.

Reports of damage done by the big storm of Friday afternoon show that west of Lindsay, in Eldon and Thorah townships, it assumed the dimensions of a veritable cyclone. Near Beaverton it was exceptionally severe, and swept a path about a mile wide, levelling everything in its course. It swept through T. C. Hodgkinson's and Hector Grant's bush, levelling every tree of any size to the ground. Thos. McEachern's large barn in course of construction was demolished, and Mr. Bennet and son at work on the building were caught by the falling timbers. Bennet was so seriously injured that he died from the effects, but the son recovered. The barns of Messrs. Hector Grant Neil Westcott, Jas. Waddell and Mrs. McDougall were unroofed, and Chas. Westcott's barn and dwellings of Peter McDougall, Francis Ducette and Allan McLean were blown to pieces. Miles of fences were levelled, and whole fields of grain beaten to the ground. At Kirkfield Mr. Wm. McKenzie's fine residence was badly damaged; the cheese factory was wrecked, and Gusty's hotel also suffered. At Palestine, about three and a half miles north of Kirkfield, Mr. Donald McArthur's barn was unroofed, and many other farmers suffered. A gentleman who drove from Kirkfield to Lorneville Wednesday counted no less than fifteen roofless barns en route; one roof had been lifted, carried one hundred yards and dropped close to the back door of the dwelling. In Eldon the storm was also felt in its intensity, and on every side evidences of its terrific power are to be seen. It seemed to have divided before reaching Lindsay, one portion going to the south and the other to the north. In the district about Peterborough it again gathered full strength, and inflicted a great deal of damage.

Lacrosse.

On Monday last a fair crowd gathered at the agricultural park to witness the game of lacrosse between Orillia and Lindsay. All expected to see a first-class exhibition of our national game, nor were they disappointed, for from start to finish both teams played a grand game, and if the play was rough the Orillia team have only themselves to blame for it. Promptly at 3.30 Referee Hunt of Port Perry called the players on the field, and they lined up as follows:

ORILLIA.		LINDSAY.
Watson	Goal	Hamilton
Frost	Point	Phillips
Tudhope	c point	Sadler
O'Connor	1 defense	Eaton
Armstrong	2 defense	Smyth
Watson	Centre	Cook
Connor	2 home	Elliott
Stephenson	1 home	Finley
Boolittle	Outside	Powers
May	Inside	Short

Referee: Mr. Hunt.

Cook drew the ball at the face and after a short scrimmage Elliott secured the ball and passed it to Finley, who made a splendid shot, but Watson made a nice stop and transferred the ball to the other end of the field, where the ever reliable Phillips was waiting to receive it; and he making a grand catch dropped the sphere in Orillia territory once more. The Lindsay home team made shot after shot on the almost invincible Watson, who was playing a grand game; but time will tell, and after some fine play by our boy Elliott and old Pete Powers the latter did the necessary for Lindsay, scoring the first game in forty-five minutes. The second game was very rough, and Elliott receiving a severe blow was compelled to play goal for the remainder of the game, which Orillia won in twenty minutes. Play was continued for thirty minutes longer, but neither team scored.

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