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J. Sutcliffe & Sons.

ANOTHER SACRIFICE

This time it is

Dress Muslins

Every yard of these Summer Goods must be cleared out at once, as Fall purchases are now coming forward. So on

SATURDAY MORNING,

at 8.30, we offer all our 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c MUSLINS at

5c per yard.

These are the balance of lines sold out, and are all this season's purchases.

None of these Muslins will be sold before 8.30 Saturday Morning.

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SUMMER SHOES

If you want light Shoes for summer wear, you will find our stock offering the best.

Sensible Shapes — comfortable widths — sensible prices. High qualities as low as $0.00.

Our new summer line is the height of Shoe perfection. Airy prices on warm weather footwear for men and women.

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74 Kent-st, 2 doors west of Campbell's grocery.
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We are showing a line of Fruit Dishes, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Spoon-Holders, etc., from $1 up. See them.

HUGHAN & CO., Jewelers

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Hot Times for the Farmers

are here, and we can supply them with goods that will lessen their labors.

Harvest Supplies,
Binder Twine,
Haying Tools,
Paris Green,
Machine Oils,

of the HIGHEST Quality—that is what counts these days

J. G. EDWARDS & CO.

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Iron and Steel. Bicycle Supplies.

New Advertisements.

LOST—On Saturday morning last, near Geo. Matthews' corner, about a mile west of the town, A LADY'S GREEN WATERPROOF CAPE. Finder please leave at Post Printing Office. —w1.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—West half of Lot 12, Con. 5, Mariposa, comprising 100 acres, all cleared and under cultivation. Never failing stream of water through centre of farm; outbuildings good and terms easy. Apply to SILAS WALLIS, Manilla.—S4w4

FARM TO RENT.—North half of Lot 3, Con. 10, Emily, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared and in a first-class state of cultivation. Good house and buildings. Plowing privileges at once. Possession given March 1st. Apply to WM. O'NEILL, Lindsay.—S4w3.

STRAYED.—From Lot 17, Con. 10, Ops, on or about July 20th, 2 Two Year Old Steers, dark red, rings of wire in left ear of each. Any person giving information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded by owner, GEO. CURTIN, Lindsay P.O.—S4w4.

STRAYED—From the premises of the undersigned, on or about the 30th July, a small Bay Mare, white stripe on face, scar on left hip and blister on right hind leg and over on left knee; about 10 years old. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the animal will be thankfully received by the undersigned. P. J. McDONALD, Kirkfield.—w4.

$5 REWARD—A Reward of $5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the seller will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. JOHN SHORT, License Inspector, Box 472, Lindsay.—dw.

FARM FOR SALE.—Splendid farm in Ops, being the west half of Lot 16 in the 3rd Concession, containing 100 acres. About 80 acres is under cultivation, most of the balance is pasture land. On the premises is a good Brick Dwelling, a frame barn, stable, and other shed accommodation. This farm is about 4 miles from Lindsay on the leading road to Little Britain. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to GEO. McHUGH, Lindsay.—w2m.

VALUABLE FARM AND TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The undersigned Executors are offering for sale the following lands:—

PARCEL 1.—The North half of Lot 18, in the 1st Concession of the Township of Ops, 100 acres, more or less, known as the "Eagleson Farm."

PARCEL 2.—The East part of Lot 8, in Block "O" on the north side of Colborne-st., in the Town of Lindsay.

On Parcel 1 there is a good, commodious stone dwelling and frame barns and outbuildings. Possession given on March 1st, next. Permission to plow after harvest.

On Parcel 2 there is a handsome brick dwelling in a good state of repair. This property is highly desirable and pleasantly located just west of the County Buildings.

For terms of sale and particulars apply to D. Eagleson or John Hore, of Lindsay, Executors of the last will of David Eagleson, Sr., deceased, or to

McSWEYN & ANDERSON,
Solicitors for Executors

Dated the 16th day of August, 1899. S4w2.

TOWN OF LINDSAY.

Separate Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Works, will be received up to Twelve o'clock, noon, on

Wednesday, the 23rd day of August,

A.D. 1899, for the construction of the following works, viz:—

1. A tile sewer about 1500 feet long, on Lindsay and Melbourne streets, together with fifty lateral sewers each 33 feet long.

2. A tile sewer about 1200 feet long on William and Russell streets, together with the necessary side and cellar drains to the street line.

3. A tile sewer about 2400 feet long on Cambridge, Wellington and William streets, together with the necessary house drains to the street line.

4. A 12 foot granolithic walk along the North side of Kent street, from William to Lindsay street, a distance of about 530 feet.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a marked cheque for five per cent of the tendered price, which will be returned upon a contract being entered into.

Plans and specifications may be seen after Friday, the 18th day of August, 1899, and forms of tender obtained at the office of the town clerk, or at the office of the engineer, W. T. Ashbridge, C.E., Temple Building, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—d4.

GEO. INGLE, chairman Board of Works.

Railway Notes.

—Owing to many engines being repaired at the Montreal shops, and the extra heavy traffic over the road, there is not at present sufficient engines available to carry on the work, but the officials hope that this scarcity will be remedied in a few days.

OUR CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Various Attractions Were Well Attended.

BASE BALL MATCH, EXCURSION AND SPORTS AT STURGEON POINT THURSDAY.

Pleasant Weather Contributed Materially to the Enjoyment of Pleasure Seekers.

Thursday was very faithfully observed by our citizens as Civic holiday, and it would be a very pleasant state of affairs if all the proclamations of our good mayor received like attention— then there could be no doubt entertained as to the fate of the by-law to raise money for local improvements. Be that as it may, our good people banished all thought of business, and gave themselves up to the pursuit of health and happiness with a zest indicative of the prosperity that need have no care for the morrow.

The C. M. B. A. Excursion.

Rain fell during the night, and the appearance of the weather in the early morning was gloomy and threatening. Notwithstanding the depressing indications the excursion to Chemong Park, under the auspices of Lindsay C. M. B. A. was very well attended, the Crandella leaving port about 8 o'clock with about 225 on board. This number was increased to 250 by accessions made to the party at Pleasant Point and Bobcaygeon, Chemong Park was reached about 2 p.m., and the party spent a couple of very pleasant hours wandering about the beautiful grounds. The trip home in the evening was particularly enjoyable, and the excursion was unanimously voted "the best yet." We are pleased to know that the Association will have a handsome surplus to add to their treasury funds.

The Orillia Excursionists.

The special train bearing the Orillia excursion, under the auspices of the fire brigade and band of that town, arrived at the station at 10.30—sharp on time. It was made up of five well-filled coaches. Only eight members of the fire brigade were in attendance, as part of the department had to remain at home as a measure of protection. The Lindsay men took them in hand and the hose wagon was given a run for their edification. The band accompanying the visitors made a very favorable impression, and played frequently during the day. About half of the excursionists remained in town to witness the ball game, the other half electing to visit Lindsay's famous summer resort.

Sports at Sturgeon Point.

The demonstration at Sturgeon Point udner the auspices of Lindsay's Citizens' band proved a great drawing card. The Alice-Ethel left port soon after 10.30 with a full complement of passengers, and about 11 o'clock the Greyhound pulled out with the barge Lindsay in tow, there being literally not a foot of spare standing room on either deck of the covered barge. Soon after 1 o'clock the Alice-Ethel made a second trip, and although she took away her full complement there was a sufficient number left to tax the carrying capacity of the Maple Leaf, which left port at 3 o'clock with about 50 on board.

The Orillians enjoyed their stay at the Point very much, and admitted that Lindsay's summer resort compared favorably with any of the pleasure resorts on Lakes Couchiching or Simcoe. Some of them spent the afternoon exploring the shady walks, others went bathing or boating, and a goodly number were interested spectators of the sports and games, in charge of Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and R. Millar. The warm weather drove many to drink, and the two or three refreshment booths on the grounds did a rushing business, lemonade, soda water, etc., being the only tipples.

Perhaps the most exciting feature of the afternoon's attractions was the steamboat race. The Calumet, Mr. W. T. C. Boyd's steam yacht, did not show up, as was announced, but Alice-Ethel steamed down the lake to meet the line boat, Esturion, and when fairly abreast of her full speed was turned and the trial of speed began. The Alice had her bracing buckets on, and Capt. Ed. Smith knew how to hold her to her course, so she slowly but surely forged ahead of her big rival, beating her by several lengths, the Greyhound coming in third. It is but fair to add that the Greyhound has been towing, and her crew had not time to put her in trim to win, as she likely would have done under favorable conditions. Following we give the names of the winners of the various land sports:

Boys' Race, under 10 years — 1st Carl Hettger, 2nd Russell Armstrong.

Boys' Race, under 15 years, — 1st Fred Lennon, 2nd Geo. Walker.

Girls' Race, under 10 years—1st Ethel Kent, 2nd Ira Hartley.

Girls' Race, under 15 years — 1st Ruby Lennon, 2nd Leona Conquergood.

Young Ladies' Race — 1st Nellie O'Neill, 2nd Minnie Hartnett.

100 Yard Race for championship of district—Phil Thomas.

Three-Legged Race — 1st White and Bick, 2nd Paton and Benson.

Running, Hop, Step and Jump — 1st Phil Thomas, 2nd M. Bick.

Sack Race—1st J. Elliott, 2nd Geo. Walker.

Race on All-Fours.—1st White, 2nd M. Bick.

Tug-of-War—won by team captained by Mr. Wes. Greer.

Owing to lack of time the canoe races were not run off.

The ticket-holders' prizes were won by—1st Miss Bouyea, $5 in gold; 2nd (not learned); 3rd, Mr. Fred Oakes, handsome picture.

The return of the vast crowd to Lindsay seemed to present quite a problem, but was accomplished by 7.30 without incident—if we except a vast amount of discomfort caused by overcrowding. Shortly after 8 the Orillia train steamed out for home with the happy but tired excursionists.

They are Grateful.

We are authorized by the Citizens' band to express their grateful thanks to the citizens, for their generous support, and to Mr. Flavelle, Mr. Miliar and others, who assisted in running off the sports. The band also desire to state that winners who have not yet received their prizes should make application at once to Mr. W. Best, president of the band.

WAS A HUGE FARCE.

Lindsay's Were Easy Victims in the Ball Match Thursday.

Over 500 people paid admission to the Agricultural Park Thursday afternoon to witness the base ball match between the Peterboro and Lindsay teams, and never before in the history of base ball in this town was there such a dissatisfied and disgusted crowd of spectators. The visitors had everything their own way all through. Their errors were many, but their fielding and batting was excellent, and by means of the latter they managed to pile up a big score. McCabe pitched a superb game. The home team played new men to fill McAdam's and Little's places, who are away on holidays, and this was probably accountable for the result. Blakey, the Toronto pitcher upon whom the home team relied, was pounded all over the field, and with ragged support the Peterboros had a cinch.

Both teams received a duck egg in the first innings, but in the second the Peterboros started the ball rolling and scored six runs. In the third they again failed to tally, but in the fourth, fifth and eighth their runs were numerous. On the other hand, the Lindsay men could only score one or two under the most favorable circumstances, and generally they fanned wind and retired. In the seventh Blakey was replaced by Stacey in the box, and Ben. pitched good ball, succeeding in striking out several players. Burke's muff of a fly ball to centre, and Blakey's fizzle at third were costly errors.

Manager R. Hamilton umpired the game to the entire satisfaction of both teams. Score, 28 to 5 in favor of Peterboro.

The following were the players:

Peterboro.		*Lindsay*
Sheridan	third base	Stacey
Parnell	short stop	Striker
Graham	catcher	Hen'ey
McCabe	pitcher	Blakey
Melrose	left field	Beck
Scott	second base	Elliott
Donovan	right field	Burke
Connors	first base	Robinson
Grady	centre	Sinclair

HAVOC DONE BY LIGHTNING.

Barn Destroyed Saturday Morning.

Last Saturday's severe electrical storm interrupted the slumbers of many of our citizens, and will be remembered by Mr. Samuel D. Webster, a respected farmer, who resides one mile west of Glandine, on lot 20, con. 5, Mariposa. About 5 o'clock lightning struck his large barn, where a great deal of this year's crop was stored, and in a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. Scarcely anything was saved; nine head of cattle, ten horses, and a number of hogs and sheep perished. Mr. Webster's beautiful bay driver, which won first prize in the lady's race at the Central Fair here last year, and which was purchased this spring by Mr. Webster's son, was among the horses burned. We understand Mr. Webster has $1,000 insurance on the building and contents.

Sheep Killed.

Mr. Johnston Ellis, ex-reeve of Ops, was another sufferer, but fortunately his loss was not so serious. During the storm a bolt of lightning struck a flock of sheep huddled together, and seven of the animals were instantly killed.

Other Sufferers.

Mr. Thos. G. Gibbs, a farmer residing on lot 11, con. 5, Fenelon, had eleven sheep killed, and Mr. James Moore and Mr. Wm. Skuce, two farmers living near Mount Horeb, had their barns slightly damaged by lightning. The barns were insured in the London Mutual Insurance Co., for which Mr. Frank McClory is agent.

Struck by Lightning.

The barn of Isaac Tripp, near Corson's Siding, in Bexey, was burnt Saturday morning, also the barn of John Martin, of Carden, was destroyed and one horse killed. They will feel the losses very keenly, as they had their barns full of grain, and but a very small insurance.

BARN BURNED LAST MONDAY.

Another Mariposa Farmer Suffers a Severe Loss.

Mr. George Stokes, a well-known farmer whose land lies about four miles south of Little Britain, is now mourning the destruction of his fine barn, stored with the bulk of the season's crops. Mr. John Looper, thresher, started work there last Monday in order to make room for grain yet to be cut, and half an hour after starting a spark from the engine lodged in the straw and in an incredibly brief space of time the building was burning fiercely. Some implements and vehicles in a driving house adjoining were saved. We have been unable to learn particulars as to the insurance.

CONNECTION WITH C P. R.

Meeting of the Provisional Directors o the L. B. & P. L. R. R

The provisional directors of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway held a meeting here Monday those present being Messrs. W. T. C. Boyd, Senator Dobson, J. D. Flavelle, Jas. Graham, J. G. Edwards, Robt. Kennedy, Col. Deacon, Squire McDonnell, John Kennedy, Tos. Brady, A. E. Bottum, J. L. Read and J. T. Robinson.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing to take the necessary steps to promote the construction of the road. The municipalities interested will be asked for a revote of the respective bonuses, and committees were appointed for the purpose of conferring with the municipalities and taking the proper steps to bring the matter dearly before the people of the townships.

The undertaking will be pushed vigorously, and the directors believe that with the municipal and government bonuses they will be able to finance the scheme and secure the early construction of the railway.

Business Change.

Mr. Robt. Baldwin, blacksmith and wagon-maker, has disposed of his business to Mr. Chas. Jones, who has been Mr. Dougald Sinclair's head blacksmith and horseshoer for the last seventeen years. He is a first-class workman, and very popular with the farming community, hence he will likely do a good business. He has leased Mr. Baldwin's premises.

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS.

NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL LOCAL STUDENTS

Who Have Passed the Examinations in Forms I. and IV.

The reports of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the high school and matriculation examinations held in July have been considered by the Educational Council, and the results issued. Below will be found the names of the successful candidates in the examinations of Forms I. and II. The results of the examinations of Forms III. and IV., and for the commercial specialists, and commercial diplomas, will be published early next week. The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent within ten days to the principals of high schools or public school inspectors. No marks will be sent or given to candidates by the department. Certificates of successful candidates will be sent to principals and inspectors about the 1st of September.

Unsuccessful candidates should not appeal until they have consulted the high school principal after receiving their marks. Appeals to be entertained must be made to the Deputy Minister before the 20th of September.

Regarding the certificates awarded for the examination in Form II. subjects, candidates should observe the following:—Part I implies that a Form II. part I. certificate has been awarded, the candidate having obtained 50 per cent. on total as well as passing in each subject.

Matriculation (4) implies that a part I. matriculation certificate, covering grammar, arithmetic, history and physics, has been awarded.

Matriculation (3) implies that a part I. matriculation certificate, covering grammar, arithmetic and history, has been awarded. This certificate, together with that for matriculation (4) has no qualifying value for either junior leaving or senior leaving standing, as they represent examinations in which candidates have not obtained the required total of 50 per cent.

In the case of certain candidates whose names appear under "matriculation (3)" and who are eligible to write under the special provisions of former regulations, it will be necessary to furnish evidence (date and centre of previous examination) that they are entitled to this privilege before certificates will be awarded.

Form I. Candidates.

LINDSAY—N. A. Balfour, I. Bell, O. M. Eagleson, L. Everett, G. H. Gucker, E. L. Hooper, R. Hughes, S. J. N. Magwood, John McDonald, F. Nugent, Bertha C. Porter, E. F. Robinson, J. Fitzpatrick.

With Honors—R. H. Armour, R. L. Barr, A. M. Beall, R. G. L. Harstone, V. E. Hart, F. Macdonald, G. G. McNeillie, F. E. Robson, W. H. Stevens, R. H. Touchburn.

OMEMEE—E. O. Clarke, Geo. Earl, J. J. H. Fee, G. Grandy, E. H. Silcocks, B. J. Wilson.

Form II. Candidates.

LINDSAY—Part I.: A. Bagshaw, I. Currie, H. E. Graham, L. P. Gray, G. H. Greer, M. H. Henderson, A. G. Hooper, E. Hopkins, L. E. Janes, A. Jeffers, L. M. Johnston, J. L. Kenney, M. Mahoney, M. Morrissey, M. T. McEachern, J. D. McFadyen, M. McFadyen, P. B. Macfarlane, M. McGuire, A. Nie, M. O'Callaghan, E. O'Leary, A. R. Payne, E. A. Pogue, P. G. Prouse, K. C. Rankin, R. S. Soanes, H. C. Sootheran, W. C. Way, A. M. Weldon, J. S. Wheeler, D. Williams, F. G. Williamson.

Matriculation (4)—B. Abbott, E. M. Harrington, B. Ritchie, A. Sylvester, M. Ingram.

Matriculation (3)—G. W. Mackinnon, S. J. Staples.

OMEMEE—Part I.: W. J. Cook, W. Hart, M. E. Jardine, A. W. Jones, M. E. Poast, O. W. Robinson.

Matriculation (4)—S. E. Evans, E. McConnell, G. C. R. McQuade, R. C. Pope, P. B. Thornton, A. R. Evans.

BOBCAYGEON—Part I. M. L. W. Purdy.

Matriculation (4)—J. C. G. Junkin.

Matriculation (3)—J. E. Down.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS IN THE HIGHER GRADES.

Names of Those Who Passed the Examinations in Forms III. and IV. and in the Commercial Course.

The reports of the Boards of Examiners in connection with the examinations for commercial specialists, commercial diplomas, and for the High school and matriculation examinations, Forms III. and IV. have been considered by the Educational Council.

The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent within ten days to the principals of High schools or Public school inspectors. No marks will be sent or given to candidates by the department. Certificates of successful candidates will be sent to principals and inspectors about the 1st of September. Unsuccessful candidates should not appeal until they have consulted the High school principal, after receiving their marks. Appeals to be entertained must be made to the Deputy Minister before the 20th of September.

Passed, under either Form III. or IV., implies an examinations in the subjects prescribed either under the present or former regulations. The certificates issued will indicate more definitely the character of the examination passed. Candidates awarded these certificates obtained fifty per cent on the total, besides passing in each subject.

Matriculation implies that the candidate has been awarded a certificate of Part II of junior matriculation, or has obtained pass standing in some subjects of junior matriculation. This certificate has no value as qualifying for a teacher's non-professional standing.

Part II., under Form IV., implies that the candidate passed in the required subjects, either under the present or former regulations, fifty per cent. on the total having been obtained. The certificate issued will indicate more definitely the character of the examination passed.

Honors in matriculation will be awarded to such candidates as submit proof of standing and forward their certificates to the department for endorsation.

In the case of certain candidates, whose names are reported in the following lists, it may be necessary, before certificates can be awarded, that evidence be furnished (date and centre of previous examinations) to show that they were entitled to write under the provisions of the former regulations.

Form III.—Commercial Diplomas.

Lindsay—Passed—G A Beggs, G S Buck, T W Ellis (honors), E L Flavelle, G E Greenway, K A Guiry, F A Jackson (honors), H G Jackson, D Jamieson, R W Jordan, F Manning, W Morrow, H Moynes, J McCallum (honors), A B McFarlane, A D McFarlane, S Mackenzie, W McKinnon, M McLaughlin (honors), M Nugent, A L Prior, C T Rodman, B M Smith. Matriculation—W S Irvine, L H Gilson. Passed in German Authors—H Irvine. Passed in French Composition and German Authors—B Taylor. Passed in German—H F Williams.

Omemee—Passed—I Scott, B Spence.

Form IV.

Lindsay—Passed—L O'Connor. Part I.—L J O'Boyle, G L Pedlar, J Thornhill. Part II.—H Bartley, T Marks, J A Macfarlane.

MONDAY'S BIG CELEBRATION

The Closing of the Gates of Derry will be Fittingly Celebrated.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

One need not possess an artistic temperament, nor an acquaintance with the work of celebrated painters, in order to recognize that the town is at present set in a Turneresque landscape. The spectacle is something gorgeous, and while it might be classed as somewhat gay by the original Turner, his Peterboro namesake endorses it, and the citizens of Lindsay are ready to seal their approval ungrudgingly.

There's no denying that a main street such as Lindsay boasts of—one of the finest in the Dominion—presents a gay and cheering sight when adorned with flags, banners and bright mottoes—many hundreds of 'em. That's where Turner's landscape works comes in, as a decorator for public functions he leads the procession. His men have been at work since Thursday, and the town looks as it should on Central Fair days.

The reason for all this garish but picturesque display is to be sought in the great demonstration planned by the Protestant 'Prentice Boys, and associated brethren to take place here on Monday, when the historic closing of the Gates of Derry will be celebrated with fitting eclat. The event has been well advertised and if the farmers of the country are not too busy in the harvest fields there will be a great gathering of spectators. There will be a proper touch of realism about the event, as real gates have been set in place beneath a very handsome arch erected on the square formed by the intersections of Kent and William-sts., and the aforesaid gates are removed and placed under lock and key every night for fear some wags might introduce a further touch of realism by painting them a bright green.

If the weather and other essentials pan out as hoped the 1899 celebration of the "Little Twelfth" will be a noteworthy event.

CROWD DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

Celebration of the Closing of the Gates of Derry a Partial Failure.

[From Monday's Daily.]

Owing to poor attendance from outside points, to-day's celebration of the closing of the Gates of Derry, planned by the local lodges of True Blues and 'Prentice Boys, did not come up to expectations. The local Orange lodges were not represented and the procession was far from inspiring. There was a large turnout of townspeople, the fair sex predominating. Farmers are busy these days filling their barns with golden grain, hence the slim crowd from outside points.

Hotel men and others had made preparations for a busy day, and these will probably be at some loss.

Butter Paper.

A fresh supply of pure Vegetable Parchment Butter Paper, just received at The Post printing office.

On an Important Quest.

The members of council took a run down the river last Wednesday on a steam yacht, armed with long-distance telescopes, microscopes, and other glasses of standard shape and make. They were out spying for sand for use in connection with local improvements. (No reflection intended). The home article available for the construction of granolithic walks did not please the engineer, as it lacks the requisite sharpness, hence the city fathers decided to visit the lake shore deposits, and at the same time inspect some gravel banks.

BOBCAYGEON.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Some very fine catches of fish have been made at Bobcaygeon this summer, both in point of number and weight. Judge Phillips and party, of Kentucky, are prominent among the successful ones, both in number and weight of catch. Last Monday the party, under guide R. Nicholas, were successful in capturing the largest bass of the season, weighing five and-a-half pounds. Tuesday the party fished on Sturgeon Lake, and this day brought forth the heroine of the hour, Mrs. Saunders, who was successful in landing a maskinonge which, when brought to their head-quarters, the Reid house, at night, weighed 21 and-a-half pounds, losing about one pound from the time it was caught. This maskinonge was an accompaniment of 20 bass for the day. The party have forwarded both the large bass and maskinonge to Peterboro to have them mounted as "souvenirs" of their fishing trip to Bobcaygeon.

BEXLEY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Harvesting has commenced around here and the hum of the binder can be heard on every side.

Miss Josie Staples, of Lindsay, is visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances in our midst.

Miss Tena Davey is at present visiting friends in Bobcaygeon.

We are pleased to again see the smiling face of Mr. J. H. Peel, who has just returned from the British Isles, where he has spent several pleasant months.

Mr. Dartnell and men have just completed the contract of bricking Mr. P. Sinclair's house.

Mr. Geo. Peel has returned from Rochester, where he had been visiting his son.

Miss D. Britnell has returned to Grass Hill, after spending a few days at home.

The many friends of Miss Letisha Staples will be sorry to hear of her death, which occurred on Friday, the 4th inst. The funeral took place on Sunday, 6th, to Kirkfield cemetery, and was well attended. The deceased had been ill for a number of years, and death was not unexpected. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

We are pleased again to see our dear old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sangster, back at Corson's Siding to preach the grand old gospel to us again. It makes Corson's Siding look quite gay to see the big tent; nearly any Sunday evening one can sit at his door and see the young folks go in crowds. Some of our young boys, who think themselves men, had better stay at home until they can learn some manners.

The crops are good this year; apples are pretty good.

I think there will be another wedding soon; one can nearly always tell by the way they link arms walking along when whispering to one another.

Our neighborhood is lost now, for some of our best friends have gone to the North-West.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LIFFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. James Chambers, of Pontypool, was the guest of Mr. D. N. Mills over Sunday.

Mr. C. Hartley, of Salem, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin, of Peterboro, spent a few days looking up old acquaintances last week.

Miss Flack, of Toronto, is the guest of her neice, Miss Mulligan.

The hum of the threshing machine is to be heard again. Mr. R. J. Colvin is on the road this year again, and expects to get the largest end of the work as usual.

The Lifford and Lindsay B. B. Clubs played a hard game on Tuesday in Lindsay, resulting in a tie, Rumor say if everything had been fair the Lindsays would have been left. Be that as it may, they came within one of going out by the route of Stacey, Bradburn & Co.

GOODERHAM.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

The sittings of the division court were held here and at Wilberforce on the 2nd and 3rd inst., respectively, before his honor Judge Harding, Messrs. Steers and McLaughlin also attending. The suits were as follows: Watson vs. Madill, adjourned to next court; Natah Sheer vs. Davis & White, for plaintiff for $4.75, (without witness fees). Four judgment summonses followed: In one, an order was made "If not paid in 30 days, 30 days in goal;"; in another, $5 a month and adjourned to next court, and the other two adjourned to next court.....At Wilberforce an adjourned case, S. White vs. S. Parkin, was adjourned to Chambers. James Scott vs. Solomon Schickler; Ephriam Shickler, claimant, Adam Graham, Bailiff, interpleading. Judgment for execution creditor, with costs. Solomon Shickler vs. James Scott; judgment for defendant with costs.; Alex. McCrea vs. John Roscoe; suit for damages for dog killing sheep, adjourned to next court before a jury; J. H. Anderson vs. John Bowen, adjourned to next court, plaintiff to send clerk, within ten days, detailed statement. Judgment summonses: Chase Bros. vs. R. C. Short, adjourned to next court without further payment or notice; two others have the same order made. Next court meets Nov. 9th and 10th.

KIRKFIELD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mrs. John King was in Toronto last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie and Miss McFadyen, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. McFadyen.

Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie, of Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Mackenzie.

$15 cash will purchase a good Bicycle at J. A. Williamson's harness shop, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Quite a sensation was caused here one evening last week by a number of young ladies and gentlemen who drove around serenading and making things lively by singing and occasional tooting of tin horns. We have not heard what the celebration was intended for, but rumor has it that a very important event is likely to take place very soon; however, the party broke up after supper, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

No less than seven children were baptised in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. B. M. Smith.

Mr. McClelland has a good stock of school supplies ready for school opening, next Monday, August 21st.

We feel very sorry indeed for your correspondent at Victoria Road. He must have been thrown into a dreadful state of mind when he found that the Peterboro Examiner had overlooked them when giving an account of a visit to the Peat Works. No doubt this was an oversight on their part, but we fully agree with your correspondent, that it would take a good guide by day, and a strong electric search light by night, to find Victoria Road village, when represented as it is by your correspondent.

MANILLA.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mrs. (Rev.) J. McAmus, of Lakefield, is at present visiting her mother Mrs. Jas. Coone.

Mr. T. W. Dodds and wife, of Woodville, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Coone.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutton, of Pennsylvania, spent a week here, the guest of of Mrs. Short.

Mr. H. Carmichael and wife have just returned from the city, where they spent a week visiting friends. Mr. C. was sent as a representative of Manilla I.O.O.F. to the session of the Grand Lodge held last week in Toronto.

Mr. Geo. Coone has placed an order with Mr. John Moore, machine agent, for a new Fleury grinder, which, it is expected will be ready for work by the first of next week. Parties having grain to grind will do well to call and inspect.

The peaceful slumbers of some of our natives were somewhat disturbed by the attempted depredations of some cattle at a very early hour Monday morning. After endeavoring vainly to pick the locks of gates they concluded to take a vault over a temptingly low gate when one of them got held up for robbery. It took the united strength of four good men to release her from her exalted position.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckland, of Oshawa, spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. D. King.

Mr. Archie, McFadgen, of Port Perry, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Florence Edwards, of Toronto, was home for a few days.

Miss Maud Pearce returned from Toronto Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre, of Lindsay, spent a few days visiting in and around Manilla.

Mr. John Carter left for Orillia on Monday afternoon to visit friends before going to Ottawa.

Mrs. McQueen, Mrs. E. McFadgen and Miss Lyde McFadgen left on Monday evening for Kirkfield for a few days, visiting friends.

Messrs. Will Carter, George Carter and J. Robinson, wheeled out from Orillia Saturday evening, returning on Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Campbell has returned to her home, after visiting friends in Eldon.

Miss Belle Carmichael is at present visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Hugh Carmichael is in Toronto, as a delegate to the Oddfellows' convention.

Miss Vina Anderson, of Oakwood, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Whitesmith.

Mr. R. Belle, of Cleveland, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park.

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