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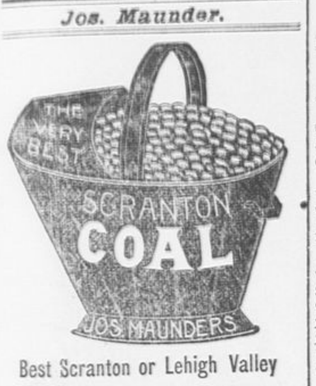

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Municipality of the Township of Mariposa, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 5 and 6, of the Voters' Lists Acts, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the lists, made pursuant to said act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said municipality, to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at elections of members of the legislative assembly and at municipal elections, and that said list was first posted up at my office at Oakwood, on the 1st day of October, 1895, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

JOHN F CUNNINGS,
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THE FALL ASSIZES.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

The Counterfeiters Given Heavy Sentences—Young Genevieckow Acquitted—The Grand Jury's Presentment.

The fall assizes, presided over by Chief Justice Meredith, opened here on Oct. 1st, and were brought to a close on Friday last by the sentencing of those found guilty. Mr. W. R. Riddle, of Toronto, conducted the cases for the crown.

One Rod McIntosh was charged with unlawfully setting fire to a hay crop. The old man, who is over 70 years of age, pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on suspended sentence.

Two cases of perjury against William Creswell, of Bobcaygeon, were thrown out entirely.

The case that created the most interest was the different charges against the Murphy family for counterfeiting, and a great batch of evidence was produced by the crown. Against Allan Murphy there were three charges of uttering counterfeit coin—on July 11th, July 13th, and July 15th. The prisoner was found guilty on each charge by the jury.

Fred Murphy, (15 years of age), was charged with uttering counterfeit coin to two different parties, and was found guilty on both counts.

Richard Murphy, charged with passing counterfeit coin to one William Richards, in Lindsay, was found guilty.

The three above mentioned, along with William and Wellington, and old man Murphy, were charged with having in their possession a machine for making counterfeit money, and also some of the coin. The jury found them guilty, but recommended the father, Jer. Murphy, to mercy. He being a very old man, was discharged.....Mr. E. B. Stone, of Peterboro, defended the prisoners during the hearing of the case.

The next case was that against Chas. Genevieckow, charged with attempting to set fire to a stable in Lindsay on March 15th last. The jury found him "not guilty." Mr. Steers defended him.

At noon to-day the members of the Murphy family were arraigned for sentence. As soon as they were brought in William, the eldest of the lot, began to explain that a great wrong had been done him, and that he was not guilty. His lordship asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him, and still he kept up his noise and the constables could hardly keep him quiet. He was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for seven years with hard labor on the first charge, and for three years on the other, sentences to run concurrently.

Allan Murphy was then called for sentence, and his lordship, in talking to him, said that his brother William was the more to blame, he being the oldest of the family and the owner of the farm. Allan was sentenced for the first offence to five years at hard labor in the Kingston penitentiary; for the second offence to three years; and the third to five years; the sentences to run concurrently.

Wellington Murphy was the next one to stand up and "take his medicine," and he was sentenced on the first charge to five years and on the second to three years, the sentences to run concurrently also.

Richard Murphy came next, and he was sent down to Kingston for five years at hard labor.

Fred Murphy, the youngest boy, was then ordered to stand up and receive the sentence of the court. His lordship said that he would not send the boy to Kingston along with the others, but would send him where he could learn a trade. He then sentenced the boy to three years in the reformatory at Penetanguishene.

As they received their sentences they were led away by constables. As William was going out of the door he turned and shook his fist at his lordship, and remarked "You're a d——d old scoundrel."

THE GRAND JURY.

The following composed the grand jury: F. Shaver, Mariposa, (foreman); Wm. F. Best, Emily; Isaac Burnell, Somerville; W. T. C. Boyd, Bobcaygeon; David Chalmbers, Somerville; Wm. Meehan, Ops; Arch. McFarlane, Eldon; Wm. E. Swain, Mariposa; Rich. Spratt, Lindsay; Thos. Shier, Fenelon; John Suggett, Fenelon; Stephen Washington, Mariposa; Jesse Weldon, Mariposa.

THE PRESENTMENT.

May it please Your Lordship:—The grand jurors of our sovereign lady the queen, assembled at the court of assizes for the county of Victoria, beg to make their presentment:

They desire to congratulate your worship on your elevation to the bench, and to express their gratification that one so eminently qualified by ability and experience, and possessing most worthily the confidence and profound respect of the people of the province of Ontario, should have been called to the exalted judicial position you now occupy.

The number of cases requiring their special consideration is unusually large, and the nature of the crimes charged, that of counterfeiting, is happily rare among persons who follow agricultural pursuits.

It is to be hoped that the vigilant, thorough and successful efforts put forth by the officials whose duty it is to detect such crimes and bring the offenders to trial, will have a wholesome effect in preventing the recurrences of such cases in this locality and throughout the province.

They have visited the county goal and are pleased to be able to report that the building and premises are in the usual good condition. There are thirteen persons confined in the prison—all males—seven who have been tried or are awaiting trial at this court, two insane one under sentence for larceny, one for want of sureties to keep the peace and two for vagrancy; the latter two in fact because they are homeless.

They have enquired particularly into the case of the person reported insane who has been confined in the prison for nearly six months. He is a harmless person, becoming old and showing mental and physical decay, and the case is probably such as to make it undesirable that an asylum should be encumbered wiht his presence. They are glad to be in a position to state that since your lordship in your address called attention to the matter, the advisory committee of the county council has directed the county clerk to request the immediate removal of this man to an asylum, and failing in this, that an effort should be made to provide comfortable shelter and maintenance for him elsewhere than in the goal.

Attention has recently been called again, by reason of the killing of a young lad who was driving a team of horses over the railway crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway on the Fenelon Road, a short distance north-west of the town, to the dangerous condition of the approaches to the crossing, owing chiefly to the fact that there are obstructions to the view along the line of railway in both directions. They desire to suggest that the danger could be greatly mitigated by the removal of the embankments thrown up on both sides of the railway westerly from the crossing, and the removal of a considerable portion of the high, close fence in the south east angle formed by the road and railway, and all trees that obstruct a necessary view of the railway.

They deem it due to the crown council and officials of the court to express appreciation of the courteous attention and assistance rendered by them. All of which is humbly submitted.

F. SHAVER, foreman.

Grand jury room, Lindsay, 4th Oct., 1895.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—All military men in Canada will be much interested in Col. Denison's article on Lord Wolseley, in the October Canadian Magazine. He relates his personal recollections of the new commander-in-chief, and tells of the latter's connection with the famous Red River expedition, bringing to light many new facts connected therewith. Goldwin Smith has a bright article in the same issue criticising the Canadian copyright bill. Although he takes an anti-Canadian stand, his views are worthy of more than passing notice. This number has also an illustrated article on Esquimault and Victoria B. C., an illustrated article on the agricultural importance of the North-west, and an original illustrated story entitled "In Acadie." Important articles by J. Castell Hopkins and the Rev. Dr. Scadding also appears, as well as a department conducted by Ella S. Atkinson (Madge Merton.) The Canadian Magazine never was better than it is this issue, containing as it does contributions from over a dozen of Canada's leading writers.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

A Peterboro Wedding.

The residence of Mr. Richard Hall, Peterboro, was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, when his daughter, Annie Josephine, was united in marriage to Dr. John Spier, of Montreal, son of Mr. Robt. Spier, of Lindsay. The Rev. Dr. Torrance, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large circle of friends. Miss Laura Davidson acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Ed. Gregory, of Lindsay, performed the duties of best man. The happy couple left by the midnight C.P.R. express for the east on an extended wedding trip. Among those present from a distance were Senator and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. John Ogilvie and Mrs. Carlyle, of Montreal; Mrs. Robt. Playfair, of Midland; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Spier, town; and many others.

Some Interesting Reminiscences.

A writer in this week's Omemee Mirror gives the following interesting particulars regarding the early days of Emily township: Emily was first settled in the year 1820. The first deed of land was made by Sir P. Maitland to Wm. Allen, dated 21st June, 1823. The first house or shanty in Omemee was built by Mr. S. Cottingham and Mr. James Laidley in 1820. Morris Cottingham next built his house of some size west of the site where the Methodist church now stands, and there opened the first store in 1826. Mr. Samuel Cottingham was first collector of taxes for the township of Emily in 1821. The whole taxes for the year were four dollars. He was paid three per cent. of this for collecting and had to deliver them at Cobourg, and also was obliged to give security of several hundred dollars. The first post office was established in 1835. Mr. Josiah L. Hughes was the first postmaster. In 1846 he resigned in favor of Mr. Robt. Grandy, who faithfully held the position until he resigned, after 45 years' service, in favor of his son, but still holds the position of assistant. The first school house was built in 1833 or '34, near the corner of King and Sturgeon-sts. The mill dam was built in the year 1825. As far as can be learned, the first religious meetings of any kind were held in the different houses then built. The first church was built in 1825 on the corner of Mr. F. Henderson's farm; the carpenter work was done by I. Switzer, for which he was paid the sum of twelve dollars. The circuit in 1823 extended from Whitby to Carrying Place, from the lake to Omemee, and from Omemee to Percy; the minister had to follow a blaze through the woods on the trees. There was but one house at that time in Lindsay. The minister followed the blaze six miles further to Payne's shanty in Mariposa. He received for his year's labors thirty-two dollars and twenty-three pairs of socks.

Annual Meeting of the Curling Club.

Last Friday night the Lindsay Curling Club met in their rooms for the election of officers. The number of members present is a good indication of the interest that is going to be taken in the game this year. The meeting was by far the largest in the history of the club. Shortly after eight o'clock Mr. J. M. Knowlson, president, took the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. J. C. Harstone was elected secretary for the meeting. The following persons were elected members of the club, viz.: Messrs. Schultz, G. Richardson, W. Richardson, Steers, Gamon, H. Porter, F. Walters, Gormally, C. E. Lee, S. Robinson, W. Kempt, H. Reesor, E. Greenshields, A. Hamilton, A. Storer, Dr. Lemon, Cuthbert, C. Smith, Bick, MacAulay, A. Brown, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Rev. Mr. Hughson, and Dr. Shier.

There are probably quite a few men in town who would like to join the club. If these will speak to any of the officers, or to any of the old members, their names will be brought before the club. The fee for the season is six dollars. There are quite a number of pairs of good stones for rent, so that a new member has the choice of either renting or buying his own pair of stones. It is the intention of the club to do everything possible to have the games so arranged that the younger members shall have fully as much curling as the older players.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season of 1895 '96:—

President.....A. F. D. Macgachen
Vice-president.....G. A. Little
Patron.....J. B. Knowlson
Treasurer.....J. D. Flavelle
Secretary.....J. C. Harstone
Chaplain.....Rev. J. W. Macmillan

Committee of Management—Messrs. W. Needler, H. Ferguson, B. F. Reesor, T. Brodie.

Committee on Local Matches—Messrs. H. Ferguson and J. C Harstone.

Representative Members—Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and W. Needler.

Committee on Foreign Matches—Messrs. A. F. D. MacGachen, G. A. Little, J. D. Flavelle, W. McLennan and J. C. Harstone.

CLUB SKIPS.

1 S. Armour	13 F. Knowlson
2 T. Brodie	14 G. A. Little
3 J. Cruso	15 R. Millar
4 W Dundas	16 Dr McAlpine
5 J. G. Edwards	17 L. McIntosh
6 H Ferguson	18 W. McLennan
7 J. D. Flavelle	19 J A McMillan
8 J. C. Harstone	20 D. McGribben
9 G H. Hopkins	21 W. Needler
10 J. Keith	22 T Pratt
11 M W. Kennedy	23 Dr. Simpson
12 J. M. Knowlson	24 W H. Simpson

Collection of Timber Tolls at Little Bob.

A case of importance and interest to lumbermen has been tried during the past two weeks before his honor Judge Dean, and is now pending judgment. It is an application by Messrs. Mossom Boyd & Co., under the Rivers and Streams Act, to compel all lumbermen running saw logs down the Little Bob river and over the slide there to pay tolls. The other lumbermen contend that the ownership of the Little Bob channel is in the Dominion government, and that the stream is therefore not one of those affected by the Rivers and Streams Act, which is a provincial statute; also that the dam of Messrs. Mossom Boyd & Co. is a mill dam built for milling purposes and is within the Mill Dam Act, which allows no tolls; also that the Rivers and Streams Act applies only to dams built by lumbermen in the course of their river driving expressly for the purpose of floating logs, so that all using such dams for the same purpose should contribute rateably, and that this dam was not so built, but was built for an ulterior purpose, namely, a mill dam, and for which the applicants hold their consideration the power to drive their mill. The lumbermen contend further that the stream was floatable with the government dam before the Boyd dam was built, and also that the Boyd dam did not improve the floatability of the stream, but rather by reason of this dam being built in the wrong place for saw-log driving the long stretch of dead water, the slide being too narrow, and the Boyd mills occupying the greater portion of the stream—the dam is an obstruction rather than a benefit. The lumbermen contend also that the stream was floatable during freshets in a state of nature, and that now, with the stored freshets which are brought down with their drives, the stream could be run by all their drives, and in any case there being no doubt they could run the Big Bob channel, that now where the government has turned them into Little Bob to keep the big river clear for navigation, they are entitled to a free right of way down the Little Bob. The lumbermen say that any dams and locks which the government has built on the main highway of these waters, while a benefit to steamboat navigation, are no benefit to saw-log driving. The trial occupied five days; a great deal of evidence was given by men expert at saw-log driving and men who had driven logs down the stream, some of them as long as forty years ago. Mr. A. J. Wickham appeared for Messrs. Mossom Boyd & Co., Mr. Walter Cassels, Q C, and Mr. Thomas Stewart appeared for Messrs. Gilmour & Co. and the Rathbun Co., the lumbermen chiefly interested.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

On Wednesday word reached town that John Burton, familiarly known to many as "Black Jack," had met his death Tuesday in one of Howry & Son's camps in Monmouth township by being crushed by a falling tree. The deceased had resided in Lindsay for a number of years, and for a long time was in the employ of Mr. Wm. White, being a shoemaker by trade. We understand that the body will be sent to Bowmanville, where relatives reside.

A Fire in the South Ward.

Shortly after two o'clock Wednesday the fire alarm was sounded for a blaze in the south ward, and the driver of the hose wagon made a quick run for the scene. It was found that the roof of a frame dwelling situated on Adelaide-st., south of the Grand Trunk Railway round-house had caught fire from a defective chimney. The flames were quickly drowned out before much damage had been done, as the furniture had been removed by neighbors. The house is owned by Mrs. Keefe, and was occupied at the time by Mr. Giles, G.T.R. sectionman. We have been unable to learn the amount of insurance on the premises.

Loyal to the Core.

An amusing incident in connection with the arrest of the Murphy family for counterfeiting has just leaked out, and is told, we understand, with infinite gusto by one of the government detectives who made the arrest. When the posse had secured an entrance and were about to arrest old man Murphy, he objected in somewhat forcible language, and pointing to a large framed picture hanging on the wall, the figures in which were undiscernible owing to the poor light, he shouted "You daren't arrest me under the shadow of that—I'm a loyal citizen, and it's agin the law to do so." The officers were obdurate, however, and made the arrest in due form, after which they took up a light and surveyed the mysterious chromo. It proved to be a picture of King William in the time-honored act of crossing the Boyne.

Gough Bros.' Exhibit at the Central.

In our account of the Lindsay Central fair last week the exhibit of Messrs. Gough Bros. did not receive the prominence it was entitled to, being the largest and best display of ready-made clothing on the grounds. They exhibited suits for men ranging in price from $3.50 to $15, all made in first-class style and showing most marvellous values. There were also hundreds of boys' suits, at prices ranging from 95c. a suit to $8, the style and finish being such as to please everyone, no matter how fastidious. As for overcoats—well, they seemed to have a corner on them—there were first-class well made, stylish coats, ordinarily sold at $10, that were only marked $5 and $6. Gough Bros. devote their whole energies to the ready-made clothing business, and wherever a wholesale and retail firm is hard up for cash Messrs. Gough Bros. are on hand with that commodity, and usually get the goods at their own prices, and are enabled to give customers the advantage of such bargains. That is how they earned the name of being the wonderful cheap clothing men of the province.

The Cricket Club's Record.

The cricket season is over for this year. On account of Peterboro, Orillia and Whitby refusing to give return matches, the games here were few and far between, only two matches being played. The team had a very good season, winning four games out of seven. The following is a review of the games:

Haliburton vs. Lindsay was won by Lindsay by a score of 114 to 29.

Lindsay vs. Millbrook was won by Lindsay by a score of 121 to 102.

Peterboro vs. Lindsay was won by Peterboro by a score of 103 to 81.

Orillia vs. Lindsay was won by Lindsay by a score of 111 to 52.

Whitby vs. Lindsay was won by Whitby by a score of 66 to 59.

Millbrook vs. Lindsay was won by Millbrook by a score of 43 to 32.

All-North vs. Lindsay was won by Lindsay by a score of 101 to 24.

The following is the batting average for the season:

	No. runs.	Times out.	Average.
W. Richardson	76	7	10 6-7
H. Porter	31	4	10½
A. Paton	58	6	9 2-3
M. Sisson	86	10	8 6-10
M. Kennedy	32	4	8
T. Brodie	54	8	6 3-4
J. Short	55	10	5½
J. Matthews	52	10	5 1-5
D. Barr	20	4	5¼
Rev. C. Smith	22	5	4 2-5
G. Little	29	7	4 1-7
Wm. Gormley	19	5	3 3-5
G. H. M. Baker	9	3	3

Bowling Averages.

	Wides.	No. balls.	Runs.	Wickets	Overs.	Maidens.	Bowling.
A. Paton	0	0	119	30	91.	35.	10
W. Gormley	0	0	78	16	67.	25	10
W. Richardson	0	0	52	9	33.	11	4
G. Little	5	0	147	21	91.	33.	11
H. Porter	1	0	81	8	33.	7	5

Lindsay sports "Scooped."

For a month or so previous to the Lindsay Central fair it was known to a few of our sporting citizens that Bethune, the well-known sprinter, was rusticating in town, and some curiosity was expressed as to the object of his visit. The "object" developed itself on Wednesday of last week in Kingston. It appears that a few days after Bethune's arrival one of our local sprinters received a challenge from a Kingston man, offering to run him "or any other man in your town" a race for $50 a side. The local man decided to back Bethune, and as the "snap" appeared to be a good one, a number of our prominent young sporting men, "who know a good thing when they see it," put up their good dollars with a prodigality born of a certainty of winning. The race was arranged to take place in Kingston on Wednesday of last week, and thither an enthusiastic little crowd journeyed on Wednesday of last week, their pockets bulging with good money. The outcome of the expedition is told by the Kingston Whig of October 3rd, as follows:—"For some time past a few local sports have been negotiating a sprinting contest between two professionals. The race came off yesterday afternoon at the driving park. The contestants were a man named Roche, who has been in town for some time, and who was backed by Con. Millan and an unknown from Lindsay. The unknown from Lindsay is said to be no other than Harry Bethune, the well-known Toronto sprinter. There were between $200 and $300 nominally staked on the event. Professional events are notoriously uncertain, even more uncertain than horse races, and the amount of bona fide money at stake is also a very uncertain quantity. A Mr. Fitzgerald, of Toronto, also a sprinter, acted as referee. Roche won the race, beating his opponent out by a few yards. The official time, as given by the referee, was 9¾ seconds. Other watches that were not official, but may have been good time-keepers, made the time from four to twelve seconds. There was an attendance of about fifty people. Everything as to the identity of the sprinters was kept very dark, and apart from the chief backers, very few cared to risk any money. There were $1,400 up on the race. The Lindsay crowd put up $700, eight watches and an overcoat on Bethune, and would have put up more if they had had it. Bethune got very little Kingston backing, so that none of the local sports are much out of pocket."

.....The whole thing was a carefully arranged "plant," and the Lindsay boys went into it with their eyes wide open, as they were warned by a couple of citizens long before the final arrangements were made.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Rev. L. S. Hughson will give an address on Sunday next at 4.15. Good music. All men invited.

—A bible class for the study of the international lesson is held on Sunday morning at 9.45.

—Junior members' meeting on Thursday night at 7.30. All boys between the ages of 12 and 16 are invited to join.

—The reading club, to be conducted by Mr. E. A. Hardy, will hold its first gathering on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.

—Those wishing to enter the commercial class are reminded of the first meeting to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Y.P.S.C.E. Notes.

—The officers of the Cambridge-st. Methodist C. E. society are: Pres., R. Irvine; vice-pres., Miss B. Bowes; sec., Miss Davidson; treas., F. A. Robinson.

—The officers of the Presbyterian C. E. society for the coming term are as follows: President, R. H. Walks; vice-pres., Miss Duncon; rec.-sec., Miss L. E. King; treas., R. Williamson.

—The Christian Endeavor Societies of the town will hold a local union meeting next Monday evening, 14th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Queen-st. Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Mallett, of Scugog, will give an address on "Spirituality of Christian Endeavor," and Miss Duncon and Mr. E. A. Hardy will each give some thoughts touching the Brantford convention. In consequence of this meeting all other C.E. meetings will be withdrawn.

General Sporting Notes.

—Messrs. Jake and Charlie Gaudaur, of Orillia, will take part in the Austin, Texas, regatta next week.

—Hackett, the Rat Portage oarsman, has entered the professional ranks, and will issue a challenge to Gaudaur, it is expected.

—John D. Macpherson, champion professional shot putter of the world, was fatally injured on Saturday at Sault Ste. Marie by falling from the lock wall into the chamber, a distance of 40 feet.

—In Toronto a man has been sent to the penitentiary for four years for stealing a bicycle, and another man for four years for setting fire to his business premises. Bicycling may have some votaries on the Ontario bench.

—Mr. Sutherland Gaudaur, brother of Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, has developed into a crack wing shot. He has just won the championship of Winnipeg. "Sud" is a contractor there and has filled an aldermanic seat for several years.

—Owing to the wet weather on Monday the Elms and town team did not play, but will play to-day, Friday, at 2.30 if the weather is fine, the proceeds to go to Caretaker Parker. Admission, 10c., ladies free. This will be one of the best games of the season.

Railway Notes.

—A carload of sheep arrived on the Haliburton train Saturday morning and went on to Montreal.

—The annual G.T.R. dollar excursion to Orillia, Midland, Gravenhurst and Bracebridge took place Thursday.

—Geo. Westinghouse, patentee of the brake which bears his name, has already made $20,000,000 from his invention.

—Conductor Pym, of the Haliburton mixed, has been on the sick list for some time, and is being relieved by Conductor Russell.

—Three passenger specials left town on Friday last for different points to take passengers to Markham, Millbrook and Midland fairs.

—Brakeman Courtney sports a handsome brown fedora, the gift of Bethune, the well-known sprinter, who left town about a week ago.

—The company have under course of construction a new water tank at Haliburton, and are also putting in a new Worthington pump there.

—The Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway Company have given an order for 1,000 new freight cars. Five hundred will be built at Detroit and 500 at Chicago.

—The G.T.R Co. will build a tank with a capacity of 150,000 gallons of water at Kingston station for supplying cattle passing over the line. This will be a great convenience to shippers.

—The quantity of stuff taken north every week for use on the Onderdonk section of the Trent Valley canal is astonishing. An immense shed for holding Portland cement is now being constructed, and six carloads of 100 barrels each formed the first consignment towards filling it.

—It is thought that a change will shortly take place in the G. T. R. train service between Peterborough and Belleville, the principal feature of which will be that the passenger train will leave Peterborough for Campbellford and Belleville on the arrival of the Toronto train.

—The water in Lake Ontario is very low at present, and the pipes used by the Grand Trunk at Port Hope to bring water to their engines are not deep enough and do not now touch the water. Mr. Storer took a trip down there on Thursday and examined the situation, and they have decided to lengthen the pipes and deepen the tanks.

—One day last week a special freight, in charge of Conductor J. F. Jobbitt and Engineer Wallis, was near Marsh Hill when they noticed a fire running the fences and fast approaching a bridge. The train was stopped and the crew after hard work put out the fire. If they had happened along a few minutes later one end of the bridge would undoubtedly have been burned and a serious accident might have been the result.

—The G. T. R. has lately been trying a new style of locomotive fitted with patented devices, the most important of which are two cylinders, one 19 and the other 30 inches, and so arranged that the steam is used in the larger one after it has done its work in the smaller. When tested the engine drew 46 loaded cars from Brockville to Montreal, with a consumption of 4½ tons of coal. An ordinary engine hauling half that number of cars he same distance uses five tons of coal.

—The G.T.R. station at Orillia has been remodelled and modernized as far as such an old building could be. The room formerly used as a freight office has been turned into a ladies' waiting room, and the freight office placed in the rear of the ticket office. The building has also been painted throughout.....Now that the rush is over perhaps Stationmaster Roper will be able to wake up the Northerners to play that cricket match with the Midland team for the silver cup.

—Early one morning last week Mr. W. J. Dunford, section foreman on the G.T.R. at Uthoff, captured a partridge which flew through an open door into the kitchen of his house while breakfast was being prepared. The bird flew to the top shelf of the dresser and was caught after a lively scrimmage. It was in fine condition and made a toothsome addition to a subsequent meal. It was probably being chased by a hawk when it sought refuge, which however, proved to be delusive.

—During the last twenty years the improvements in railroads have been remarkable, but they must be more remarkable in the next twenty. When we see crashing past us that enormous mass of iron and wood called the vestibule train, we are prone to wonder at the wide difference between the construction of this train and that of a bicycle. A twenty-one and one-half pound safety will carry a 150-pound man at nearly the same rate of speed as the train, but for every 150-pound man the vestibule train must carry a dead weight of between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds. Now, as the bicycle is a practical machine, the train must be unnecessarily heavy; and if there is such a discrepancy in one important point, may not an equal discrepancy exist in other important points?—[Engineering Magazine.

Police Court Calendar.

—The pedlar named Soddy, who attempted an assault on a Mariposa lady, was arrested Tuesday and brought before County Magistrate Deacon, next morning. He was remanded till next week.

—In the police court last Friday morning Magistrate McIntyre gave judgment in the case of Robert Marshall, charged with non-support of his wife. The magistrate found him not guilty, but gave him a severe talking to.

Newspapers and Magazines.

—The following works will be published by Harper & Brothers during October: "Other Times and Other Seasons," by Laurence Hutton, author of "From the Books of Laurence Hutton," "Literary Landmarks of Jerusalem," etc. "Mentone, Cairo and Corfu," by Constance Fenimore Woolson. "Against Human Nature," a novel, by Maria Louise Pool, author of "Roweny in Boston," "Dally," "The Two Salomes," etc. "A Life of Christ for Young People," in questions and answers, by Mary Hastings Foote. "Practical Exercises in English," by Huber Gray, Buehler, master in English at the Hotchkiss school. In the new edition of novels by Thomas Hardy, "Return of the Native," "Tess of the D'Ubervilles," and "The Woodlanders."

Church Notes.

—Bay of Quinte conference branch of the W.M.S., which met at Oshawa last week, decided to meet in Lindsay next year.

—Rev. Mr. Hughson, of the Baptist church, will preach and conduct the services in the Queen-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, next Sabbath.

—Next Sabbath morning, in the Queen-st. Methodist church at 10 o'clock, the usual monthly fellowship service will be held. All the classes unite in this service.

—The Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, B. A., curate of All Saints' church, Toronto, who starts to China as a missionary in November, addressed a meeting in St. Paul's school room last Wednesday evening.

—The memorial sermon of the late J. L. Winters will be preached next Sunday evening in the Cambridge-st Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Snorey. The services throughout will be of a memorial nature.

—Reaboro and Salem Methodist congregations are both making preparations for a harvest home offering somewhat similar to that held in Queen-st. church last Sabbath. The Salem church will be nicely decorated for the occasion.

—Rev. Father McCloskey, formerly of Fenelon Falls parish, but now pastor of the Roman Catholic church in Campbellford, is already displaying his accustomed energy and is engaged in enlarging the edifice, as the congregation has outgrown the seating accommodation.

—The Queen-st. Methodist church had a very successful day last Sunday. Instead of the harvest home dinner of former days, they had a direct offering. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Totten, conducted the services morning and evening. In the afternoon a union meeting was held in the church, which was very largely attended. Rev. J. W. Macmillan and Rev. C. H. Marsh gave very suitable addresses. Some of the scholars took part in the service, and performed their parts well. The offering for the day amounted to over $120, and considerable will be handed in yet. Altogether the effort has been quite a success.

—In the absence of the pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Rev. F. Morris, of the Victoria University, Toronto, occupied the pulpit Sunday last, morning and evening. The morning's discourse was taken from psalm 143: 9: "The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works." The text for the evening was found in 2 Cor. 5: 10: "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ." The speaker went on to show that Christ was not as yet judging those who had departed, nor would he do so until his mediatorial work was finished; then would he put on the robes of justice and throw off the mediatorial robes. Christ became man that he may be a sympathizer and a mediator between the offender and the offended. Both discourses were well thought out and proved very instructive and profitable.

—In St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, Rev. J. W. Macmillan preached to a large congregation, taking his text from the 19th psalm and the first verse, "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament sheweth His handiwork." The speaker said the earth has been cursed by man's transgressions and holds many temptations. The stars above us are pure, and on clear