

TOWN TOPICS

Fifteen cases of Scarlet fever have been recorded in Peterboro since Jan. 1st. The Free Press is informed that work on the new dam will be commenced next week. A large amount of hay, both pressed and by the load was coming into town during the day. Mr. Bert Naylor, barber, has installed a very attractive sign, which according to the wind, turns about, catching the passer's eye. The many friends of Miss Annie Power, formerly of Lindsay, regret to learn of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Power, of Fenelon Falls. Mr. Alden (George) Barkley for many years a resident of Fenelon Falls died yesterday afternoon after an illness from anaemia lasting since Christmas. At a meeting of representatives of East and West Farmers' and Women's Institutes held in Mr. Mackenzie's office this morning it was decided to run a joint excursion to Guelph on the 22nd June next. Fire destroyed the dwelling of Mr. Thomas Cooper, Norland, on Tuesday morning about 9.30. Although it was too far advanced to save the building, the family with the aid of neighbors were able to save almost all of the contents. Highland Grove lost one of its old pioneers on Dec 16th in the person of Robert Huston. Deceased was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and followed the trade of shoemaker for a number of years. He was 76 years of age—Minden Echo. Mr. D. Cinnamon has just received a stock of Wood-Lac Stain from the manufacturers. The quality of this stain is the highest that science and human skill have ever produced. For floors, furniture and woodwork, it has no equal. "M. D." writes to "Flaneur," of the Toronto Mail, as follows: "Cannot some of our temperance zealots spare time to enquire into the quality of so-called temperance drinks. As a medical man I can tell you, Mr. Flaneur, that much of the soft stuff sold here is more harmful than the worst whiskey in the city." "Come down and pick oranges with us," write the Pepper Twins from Florida to The Free Press. "We are having very hot weather—just like summer. We get your paper every week from home." The Pepper Twins send along a picture of an orange grove that certainly makes the mouth water. Rev. Fr. Monya, an enthusiastic curier and an all-round good citizen, was re-elected chairman of the Orillia Collegiate Institute Board this week. Rev. Fr. Monya is well known and much esteemed in Lindsay, where he has been on more than one occasion with the curiers who have a way of discovering the good fellows. The village of Beaverton and the township of Thorah have reached an agreement in reference to the erection of a public hall for the joint use of both municipalities. The hall is to cost \$12,000, sixty per cent. of which will be borne by the village and forty per cent. by the township. The present site will be sold and a more suitable one purchased. Orillia Packet: Cobourg and the district around it will be well supplied with electric lines if all the railways are built that ask incorporation. Application will be made to the Legislature for a charter to the Cobourg, Port Hope and Havelock Railway. Last week an application was made for the Cobourg, Peterborough and Kawartha Lakes Railway. Fenelon Falls Gazette: The Chemical Works have shut down, and will remain closed until about May 1st, the cause being a temporary oversupply of charcoal. We are pleased to be able to state that rumors that the shut down might be permanent are absolutely without foundation. The enterprise is in a prosperous condition, a large stock of wood is on hand, the plant is in first class shape, and there is every likelihood that the business will continue for many years yet. Having severed her connection as operator of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company, Miss Stella Perrin, of the east ward, was on Thursday evening, presented with a very pretty fine piece of expensive chinaware, by the members of the operating staff. Miss Perrin was taken by surprise when in the evening the members gathered at her home on St. Peter-st. Miss Perrin had been in the employ of the company for several years and has been very popular with the other members of the staff. During the week, says the Beaver-ton Express, fifteen to twenty men left this section for the Gowganda district. Among them was Mr. H. S. Cameron, who has been engaged by the Gowganda Transport Company, Messrs. Neil McLeod, Donald Galbraith, Charles McKenzie, Stanley Bell, Walter Blackburn and a number of Englishmen. Mr. Sidney McKenzie took a carload of supplies and a number of fine horses up on Thursday and will remain in that district until spring. These men are all in the employ of the Gowganda Transport Company of which Messrs. A. C. McKenzie and Jas. Cowan are the promoters, and will be engaged in carrying freight and passengers from Sellwood to Gowganda.

THEY PROCLAIM THE MERIT.

To the World of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. (To the Editor of The Free Press.) That the world may know of the merits of Dr. Clarke's wonderful Little Red Pills, I ask the newspapers to publish the following: I was, for years, a martyr to stomach trouble, and had no hope whatever of being cured; but on seeing a testimonial from a friend in Ontario, in one of the Toronto papers, I resolved to write to her and found that she had actually been cured of the same trouble by Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills. I at once bought three boxes and took them according to directions, and they almost cured me. I purchased three more boxes and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured. I have no splitting headaches now, no burning pain in my stomach; in fact, have a new lease of life. MRS. JAS. HUNTER, Miamsa, Mich.

I was a chronic sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying almost every known remedy without results, was completely cured after using three boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills. John Dixon, W. Dunoon, E. Gregory, A. Higinbotham.

Dr. Clarke's preparations are for sale in Lindsay at the drug stores of Philip Morgan, W. Dunoon, E. Gregory, A. Higinbotham. Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Catarrh, and Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema, same price. Money will be refunded in any case not permanently cured.

FOR MEN ONLY.

According to the Oklahoman a lady reporter of the Tulsa World was recently shocked because a street carnival had an attraction which was placarded "For Men Only." From the members going in she decided that it must be something desperately wicked and said some caustic things about it in the paper. It developed that the attraction consisted of a clothesline on which were hung a pair of pants, coat, vest and socks. When one sucker was caught he very naturally steered all his friends into the trap.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

It is not often an opportunity occurs at your door to see the latest Parisian and New York styles in Hair Goods, yet such is the case, as Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, is visiting this town and invites your inspection of these goods at his private apartments at the Hotel. These Hair Goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face, and consequently tone up an aged appearance. Be sure and see them at the Benson house, Lindsay, on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

OLD BRIDGING BEING REMOVED.

The local G.T.R. branch has kept two yard engines for the past few days busy removing from the old Victoria Junction to the yard, the old ironwork or bridgework from along the track which had lain there for some years. The officials have decided to erect a new bridge at Burnt River, for which the local branch are shipping the old frame to-day. The bridge-framing has laid beside the Victoria Junction track for many years having, it is said, been a bridge near Niagara years ago and the company being compelled to build a new structure removed it to Lindsay, where it has laid ever since. It will be remembered Mr. Tiffin, the Grand Trunk northern division superintendent, visited Burnt River late last summer and decided to erect a new structure there for which purpose the bridging is being removed.

PRINT BY REQUEST.

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home druggist. The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladder weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. Those who have tried this say it positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst forms of bladder weakness. Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for many persons.

CREDIT SALE.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25. — By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, great sale of Farm Stock and Implements, the property of Mr. Jos. Meehan, lot 24, con. 6, Ops. The live stock includes 25 head of Cattle and Horses, including Brazilian Driving Mare. The machines and implements are in first-class shape. Sale at 1 o'clock and without reserve.—w2.

PERSONAL

(Daily Free Press, February 4th.) —Mr. Jas. J. Glass, of Little Britain, was in town last evening. —Mr. W. H. Meldrum, of Peterboro, was in town to-day on business. —Mr. M. J. McDonald and wife, of Haliburton, were in town to-day. —Rev. G. Munro and Mr. F. G. Perrin, of Oakwood, were in town to-day. —Mr. J. W. Wakely, dry goods merchant, will leave for Toronto this evening on business. —Messrs. C. H. Shield and G. B. Stevenson, of Peterboro, were in town to-day, guests at the Simpson house. —Messrs. J. T. Squires and Thos. H. Savigny, of Peterboro, were in town to-day, guests at the Benson house. —Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rutherford, of Fenelon Falls, were in town this morning on their way to visit friends in Peterboro. —Mrs. R. W. Moore, (nee Miss Myra Middleton) of Buffalo, is at present the guest of her brother, Mr. Herb. Middleton, Kent-st. west. —Mr. Robt. Graham and son, Mr. Jos. E. Graham, of Sturgeon Point, were in town to-day, having driven up via the ice road. They report everything quiet in Lindsay's summer resort. —Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Ritchie, of New Liskeard, are in town to-day. Mr. Ritchie, as our readers are aware, is now one of the financial "big wigs" of New Ontario owing to his large holdings of mining stock. —Peterboro Review: Rev. Dr. Langfeldt and family returned on Monday from Orillia. The friends of St. Luke's rector will be pleased to learn that he has much improved in health.

(Daily Free Press, February 5th.) —Mr. H. J. MacDonell, of Peterboro, paid our town a visit yesterday. —Mr. R. J. Dook, of Midland, was a guest at the Pym house yesterday. —Messrs. M. W. Brandon and Wm. Aldous, of Fenelon Falls, were in town last evening. —Mr. Richard Howkins, the energetic reeve of Eldon township, was in town yesterday on county business. —Mr. Chas. Fairbairn, of the Parliamentary Library, Toronto, was in town Wednesday and part of yesterday. —Mr. W. J. Dowall, of Brockville, General Chairman of the B. of L. F. & E., was in town last evening paying a fraternal visit to the local lodge. —Mr. Peter A. Thaw, of North Bay, and Cresswell Moynes, of Lindsay, entered the School of Railway Telegraphy here this week. These young men are starting away in life in the right direction, as our numerous transcontinental roads will require thousands of them.

(Daily Free Press, February 6th.) —Mr. J. F. Cummings, of Oakwood, was in town to-day. —Mr. Walter Martin, of Oshawa, paid our town a visit to-day. —The Misses White and Bell, of Kinnmount, were in town to-day. —Mr. W. Nichol, of Peterboro, was a guest at the Pym house yesterday. —Mr. W. Bibby, of Barrie, was a guest at the Pym house yesterday. —Mr. J. Howard Bridge, the expert who invented and installed Lindsay's ozone system, is visiting in town. —Mr. Wm. Fell, of Bury's Green, and the Misses Emily and Annie Nie, of Fenelon Falls, were in town this morning. —Mrs. J. H. Brandon and daughter, Miss Fanny C. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were visitors in town this morning. —Messrs. E. A. Pearce and Grover Kerr, of Fenelon Falls, were among those who went to Peterboro last night to the hockey match. —Mr. Alvin Gould, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last evening, being called here owing to the death of his sister-in-law, Miss Roberta Henderson. —Messrs. B. Burgess and Cecil Deyman, of Fenelon Falls, accompanied the juvenile hockeyists to Lindsay last night and attended the game.

(Daily Free Press, February 8th.) —Mr. H. A. Stone, of Peterboro, was in town to-day. —Mr. J. R. Marsh, of Toronto, was in town to-day. —Mr. J. A. McIntyre, of Guelph, is in town to-day. —Mr. Bridge, of Peterboro, is in town for a few weeks' visit. —Mr. Jas. M. Thorndike, of Oakwood, was in town Saturday. —Mr. E. Marks, of Toronto, was in town for a few hours to-day. —Mr. C. Thornton, of Pontypool, was in town lately on business. —Mr. O. Hancock, of Hamilton, spent a few hours in town to-day. —The Kathryn Osterman Company is registered at the Simpson house. —Miss Teresa Campbell and Miss E. Campbell, of Beaverton, are in town for the Campbell-McIlhargey wedding to-morrow. —Miss Gertrude Lamonte, who has been visiting her parents, Cambridge-st. south, for the past four weeks, returns to Winnipeg this week. —Miss Jennie Fee, of Queen-st. Methodist Church Epworth League, and Miss I. Laidley and Mr. G. A. Robson, of Cambridge-st. League, left this morning for Omemee as delegates to the Lindsay District Convention of Epworth Leagues being held there to-day.

—Mr. W. H. Roach, of Beaverton, is in town to-day. —Mr. J. E. Fabe, of Toronto, spent the day in town. —Mr. J. Adams, of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day. —Rev. Fr. J. O'Brien, of North Bay, was the guest of Archdeacon Casey to-day. —Miss Esther Worsley, of Zion, was in town this morning on her way to Omemee. —Miss F. Armitage, of Oakwood, left for her home this morning after spending a few days in town. —Mr. G. P. Sampel, of Brooklyn, New York, is registered in town as a member of the Kathryn Osterman Company. —Rev. J. W. Cragg, Mr. A. Terrill, Misses M. Littleton and Miss M. Quibell, of Fenelon Falls, Rev. Wattham, of Woodville, and Rev. E. A. Tonkin, of Cambay, were in town this morning on their way to Omemee to attend the convention of Lindsay District Epworth Leagues.

(Daily Free Press, February 9th.) —Mr. R. M. Beal is in the city to-day. —Mr. James Ward, of Cannington, was in town yesterday. —Miss Ward, bookkeeper for Adams Bros. is in the city to-day. —Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., left for the city this morning. —Mr. Robt. Naylor, town, is visiting friends in the city to-day. —Mr. Arthur Hogg, of Toronto, is a guest at the Benson house. —Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McLean, of Peterboro, are at the Benson house. —Mr. W. Curious, of the G.T.R. Divisional staff, Allandale, was in town yesterday. —Mr. W. T. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor in town this morning. —Mr. Sam Britton was among those who went to Toronto on the curlers' excursion. —Mr. F. Vallean, of Peterboro, Eastern Ontario agent for the Junior Typewriter Co., was in town to-day. —Miss Agnes Palfrey, of South Ops, who has been in Montreal for some time, returned home last night, her mother being seriously ill. The C.P.R. was stopped at Pottery Corner in order that she might reach home the sooner.

(Daily Free Press, February 10th.) —Miss Gertrude Davey is spending a few days in the city. —Mr. John Rothwell, of Peterboro, was in town yesterday. —Mr. P. Mitchell, of Calgary, is visiting friends in town. —Mr. S. Stone, of Seagrave, paid our town a visit yesterday. —Miss Helen Ross is at present the guest of Peterboro friends. —Mr. H. Gilmore, of Peterboro, was in town yesterday on business. —Mr. W. A. Scott, of Barrie, spent a few hours in town yesterday. —Miss Gallagher, Victoria Road, is the guest of Miss Brady, Glenelg-st. —Mr. F. A. Cory, of Belleville, was a guest at the Simpson house yesterday. —Miss Mae Heard, of Fenelon Falls, was the guest of Miss Jean Graham yesterday. —Peterboro Times: Miss Ross, of Lindsay, is visiting her friend, Miss Montzambert, Hunter street. —Mr. Nelson Hart, school teacher at Powles Corners, was removed to Ross Hospital Monday evening suffering from pneumonia. —Mr. H. Cooper, barrister of Winnipeg, and wife, who had been visiting Mr. Jos. Cooper, Victoria ave., left yesterday for the West.

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The Prices Ruling on the Lindsay Market

GRAIN AND PRODUCE QUOTATIONS FOR OUR READERS. A large quantity of meat was to be had at the market this morning, the front of the building being filled with sleighs. The farm produce department was perfectly empty. The scales were in constant use with hogs, hay and stone. The prices ruling were as follows: Apples, \$1.00 to 1.50 per bag. Barley, 45c. to 50c. per bush. Beef cattle, 4c. to 1-2c. per lb. Beef, retail, 12c. to 13c. per lb. Beef by quarter, \$5.50 and \$6.50. Buckwheat, 52c. per bush. Butter, 27 to 30c. per lb. Cream, 15c. to 30c. Chickens, 80c. to \$1.00 per pair. Ducks, \$1.00 per pair. Eggs, 28 to 30c. per doz. Flour, best, 95c. per bush. Flour, best Manitoba, \$3.15 per cwt. Geese, \$1.25 per pair. Goose wheat, 90c. per bush. Hay, \$10-12 per ton. Hides, \$9.50 and \$9.00. Lamb, 8c. to 10c. per lb. Lard, 16c. per lb. Large peas, 90c. per bush. Live hogs, \$6.65 per cwt. Oats, 40c. per bush. Pork, 10c. lb. Pork by hog, \$9.25. Potatoes, 40c. per bush. Rolled Oats, \$2.65 per cwt. Rye, 65c. per bush. Sage, 5c. per bunch. Small peas, 80c. per bush. Spring Wheat, 90c. per bush. Straw, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 a ton. Turkeys, 17c. per lb. White oats, 37c. per bush.

LINDSAY'S GREATEST FEBRUARY White Goods Sale

Starts Saturday Feb. 13th, Startling Price Reductions on Embroidery, Linen, Cotton, Muslins, Underwear Etc., Many others not mentioned here.

Embroideries

2,000 yards of embroidery edging 5c a yd, White Goods Sale 1 1-2c

Lace Curtains 23c

About three dozen pair lace curtains, neat patterns, 2 1-2 yds long. White Goods Sale per pr. 23c

White Cottons

25c Sheetings 20c, 30c Sheetings 25c, 12 1-2c Cotton 10c, Forty inch Grey Cotton 10c, Two hundred white Cotton mill ends White Goods Sale 5c

Corsets 59c

Four doz. of our D. & A. corsets made of good quality white coutil with four suspenders, all sizes reg. 75c White Goods Sale 59c

Corset Covers 25c

Front Trimmed with lace insertion neat forms finished with lace White Goods Sale 25c

Gowns 60c

Ladies white cotton gowns with tucked yoke, trimmed with insertion neck of lace White Goods Sale 60c

Muslins and Curtains 19c

Ten doz. samples of fine curtain museline and sample curtains 2dys long White Goods Sale 19c each

Linen Toweling 8c

Five hundred yds pure linen toweling reg. 10c White Goods Sale 8c

J. W. WAKELY

Store Opens at 8 a.m. Store Closes at 6 p.m. One Door East of Dominion Bank

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence Free Press.)

Feb 8.—Mr. Edwin Rodman has purchased the blacksmith shop and residence of Mrs. Raynor at Oakwood and purpose moving there in a few weeks to carry on his trade. Mr. Rodman has worked for P. S. Robertson, the well known carriage maker and blacksmith of Little Britain, for the past eleven years, and has won the confidence and respect of his employer. Mr. and Mrs. Rodman will be missed in the social circles and in the church. We wish them every success and prosperity in their new home and know that our loss will be Oakwood's gain. Miss Mabel Davey, of Valencia, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Chas. Found. Mr. Ezra Haskel and wife of Trehorn, Manitoba, who has been visiting among their friends and relatives for the past eight weeks, purpose returning to their home in a few days. Mr. Isaac McKee has returned from Toronto, where he spent several days on business. Mr. James Isaac is busy making the new assessment for the year 1909. Mrs. Bonny and son William intend moving to the village of Oakwood in a few weeks. They will be greatly missed in our burg as they have proved themselves good neighbors and citizens. Mrs. Bonny has been looking after the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., for the past year and has had a successful year.

Seed Peas For Farmers

We are now giving out peas to grow on contract and as the prices on some varieties have advanced they are going very fast. Those who have left their order for peas we wish would call and get them and those who have not but intend to grow, write to our office or call at once and select the kind you want before the varieties are all gone. James M. Squier & Son will give a SPECIAL PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS for the largest yield of any variety of peas of over ten bushels of sowing in each of the following townships:—Verulam, Ops, Emily, Fenelon and Manvers. The Blue Imperial and Harrison Glory peas as you all know are old favorites with the farmers around here and of which large quantities are grown every year. Squier & Flavell will also give a SPECIAL PRIZE OF TEN DOLLARS in each of the above townships for the largest yield from over ten bushels of sowing of either of these two varieties. Do Not Delay, But Come in at Once and Leave Your Order.

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