

THE WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

MATTERS AND TOPICS OF INTEREST TO OUR FEMININE READERS WILL BE PRESENTED AND DEVOTED IN THIS COLUMN, WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF A CAPABLE LADY EDITOR.

TELEPHONING A BAD HABIT.

Many a man has changed his mind about calling on a girl because she happened to telephone and say "hello."

round cakes and bake in buttered pans.

Honey Ginger Snaps.
One pint of honey, three quarters of a pound of butter, two teaspoonfuls of ginger. Boil together for a few minutes and when nearly cold sift in flour enough to roll. Cut in small cakes and bake quickly.

Honey Sponge Cake.
One cupful of honey, one cup of flour, five eggs. Beat the yolks and honey together; beat the whites to a froth; mix altogether, stirring as little as possible; flavor with lemon and bake quickly.

Honey Tea Cake.
One cup of honey, half a cup of sour cream, two eggs, half a cup of butter, two cups of flour, scant half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Flavor to taste, and bake in a quick oven.

Honey Popcorn Balls.
One pint of honey. Put in a frying pan and boil until very thick; then stir in freshly parched corn, and mould the balls when nearly cold.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The worst case of colic can be cured with a teaspoonful of lime-water. Every mother should remember this fact.

Four teaspoonfuls of bran to a quart of water makes an excellent wash for silk stockings. Rinse well, but do not ring, press out and dry in the shade.

Peach stain is one of the most difficult to remove. Ordinary methods are quite ineffective. A correspondent of good housekeeping gives her method. Place a tablespoonful of sulphur on a paste, add a few drops of pure alcohol and ignite. Over this place a tin funnel. Allow the sulphur fumes to come in contact with every particle of the stain. The action is a quick chemical bleaching, which is effective for any stain on white goods. Be sure to rinse the material immediately and thoroughly in weak ammonia water, then launder as usual.

To keep frosting on the cake, cut oiled paper into strips and pin around the cake with toothpicks, leaving the paper one-half inch above the cake. The frosting stays on top of the cake and makes a nice clean looking edge. Leave the paper on until cake is cold.

If you will generate your gasoline stove with wood alcohol instead of gasoline you will never have a particle of smoke in the room or soot on your burners. Just pour from a long-necked bottle enough wood alcohol to fill the little generating cup; let it burn, and then turn on your gas. In this way you will never have anything but a clear, clean, blue flame, with no trace of black smoke or soot accumulation. Used in this way a gasoline stove is as cleanly as a gas range. Or at least, so declares the Chicago Tribune.

A handful of quick lime mixed in four ounces of linseed oil and boiled to a good thickness makes, when spread on plates and hardened, a glue which can be used in the ordinary way, but which will resist fire.

White lead is said to be the most effective agent for mending broken crockery, as it is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Apply thinly on the edges of the broken pieces, press them together and set aside to dry.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.
A drop of carbolic acid in an ounce of cold cream is a good remedy for chapped lips.

The afternoon nap is recommended as an effective aid to those who desire to gain flesh.

An excellent remedy for a rough skin is to lather the face well, rinse off, dust with oatmeal, rinse again and dry with a soft towel.

Those who would keep premature wrinkles out of their faces, should avoid worry as much as possible and be careful of their facial expressions. Old age is not the only promoter of wrinkles.

A trained nurse remarks that if nervous persons would only drink more water they would not be so nervous. Many women who do not feel well if they would look better and feel better if they would drink water frequently between meals.

The basis of beauty is good or health. Keep the system in good order and the blood pure and there will be little reason to complain of bad complexions, pimples, etc.

The Pretty Village On Pigeon River

OVERSEER GORDON, OF THE T.V.C., INSPECTED THE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

(Correspondence Free Press.)
Omemee, Aug. 17.—Mr. Harry Ball, of Brandon, Man., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, "Homelea Farm."

Miss Jessie McQuade returned home on Saturday night, after visiting friends in Rochester.

Miss Ethel Rehill, of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. T. J. Parsons.

Miss Cunningham, of Peterboro, is visiting Miss Ola Earle.

Miss Emma Francey returned to her home in Millbrook on Saturday night, after spending a week camping at Carroll's Landing, on Pigeon River.

Mr. W. W. Jardine returned home from Toronto on Thursday.

Miss Maggie McCaffrey is visiting her Toronto friends.

Mr. W. B. Harvey spent Sunday in town.

The Methodist Sunday school intend holding a picnic on Wednesday next at the "Spout." All members are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Gordon, the Trent Valley inspector, called at Omemee on Thursday last, and is well pleased with the way the work is progressing.

Miss Cora Perrin and Mrs. Hopkins were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey last week.

The ex-pupils of the Omemee high school had a re-union at their picnic at "The Spout" on Saturday last. There was a large crowd present, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Arnie McCaffrey, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Whitelaw, of Toronto, and formerly of Omemee, is visiting friends in town.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN HONORED BY FRIENDS

MR. McCRIMMON, WOODVILLE, GIVEN SUIT CASE, BIBLE AND ADDRESS—OTHER ITEMS.

(Correspondence Free Press.)
A number of young people of the village met at the home of Mr. Downer on Thursday last, to say farewell to Mr. H. McCrimmon. The following address was read during the evening: To Mr. Hector McCrimmon,—We, the young people of the village, have learned with deep regret of your intention of leaving our midst to make your home in the great West. This is the reason for our assembling here to say farewell.

Before doing so, allow us to present to you, as a slight token of our esteem for you, and also as an evidence of our appreciation of the many unselfish acts of kindness which you have shown to us during your stay in this place, this suit case and bible. The former we trust you will find most useful in your journey; the latter we trust you will make your closest companion, and follow its unerring guidance, which will make all life's journeys more safer and happier, and at last guide to that great home beyond.

We all wish you a safe journey and every success wherever you make your future home.

Signed on behalf of the young ladies and young men.
Woodville, Aug. 12th, 1908.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, also Misses S. and C. Campbell, spent Saturday afternoon in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Little Britain, were the guests of Mrs. H. Robinson on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Austin, of Toronto, called on friends in the village on Tuesday last.

Fierce Fire at "Little Bob," A Suburb of Bobcaygeon

BUILDING DESTROYED—SPARKS SET THE SAWDUST BANKS ON FIRE, AND FIREMEN AND CONSTRUCTION STAFF WERE KEPT BUSY ALL NIGHT.

(Correspondence Free Press.)
Bobcaygeon, Aug. 17.—To-night one of the double houses at "Little Bob" was burned. Fire broke out between 6.30 and 7, and fanned by a strong west wind made rapid headway.

A man on horseback brought word to the village a few minutes after seven. The fire brigade turned out and were quickly on the scene. In a short time two streams were turned on the burning building. The dwelling was a strip house, plastered with rough-cast, and although old and dry burned fiercely for a long time. There was no chance of saving it, so the efforts of the firemen were devoted to preventing the flames spreading to the adjoining houses. About 9.30 one stream of hose was carried on past the burned house to the numerous fires in the sawdust which had started from sparks. In an hour's time these were pretty well drowned out.

The volunteer fire brigade, under Captain N. Garlick, did good work, and there was lots of help, especially in the early part of the evening. The fire originated in the chimney

of a summer kitchen in the part of the house occupied by a man named Foster. A family named Young lived in the other end. When the fire broke out a number of men boarding at "Little Bob" were close at hand, and everything of consequence was saved.

For a time it was feared that the other houses would be ignited by sparks from the burning one, and in this connection Foreman Brownley, of the dam construction staff, with his men and teams, did good service in hauling water and keeping the roof soaked before the fire engine arrived. Later they devoted their efforts to fighting the sawdust fires.

The building was the property of the municipality, being one of those purchased from Mossom Boyd Company along with the water rights at Little Bob.

A half-hour after the alarm was sent in several hundred people had congregated to see where the fire was, and to watch it burn. There was a procession from the village of automobiles, carriages, wagons, buggies, bicycles, and people on foot.

MIDLAND CITY STORM--SWEPT

TWO HOUSES WERE DAMAGED AND PARK RUINED BY WEDNESDAY'S STORM.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Midland Aug. 13.—The worst rain and wind storm in years visited this town yesterday afternoon. Beginning at 4 o'clock the rain fell in torrents and down town streets soon resembled roaring rivers. Cellars were flooded, trenches were washed in the streets and mud and refuse deposited where least wanted. The wind storm was a veritable tornado in the south end of the town. The park with its beautiful grove of maples was left in a state of chaos. Over forty large trees were uprooted or snapped off. Several large trees fell into Mayor Elethery's yard, one of them striking the roof of his residence, making a big hole through which the heavy rain poured, damaging a bedroom considerably. Another tree fell on the roof of Mr. A. J. Craig's house, causing some damage, while two other trees fell into his yard. Streets were blocked by trees falling across them. In the park the storm took the form of a whirlwind, for trees are lying in various directions. Fortunately no houses were damaged other than the two mentioned. The damage to the park will be irreparable. It is reported that Capt. Soden's bush northwest of the park is almost destroyed, fallen trees blocking traffic on the road leading to Wye-bridge.

Was Arrested Three Times in Three Days

DRUNK HAD NEARLY ALL OF HIS MONEY TAKEN FROM HIM IN FINES—ALLOWED TO GO.

Mr. J. Glass imbibed a little too freely on Friday last and was given a rest, and time to sober up, in the gaol. He was let out again on Saturday morning and was found some few hours later in a bad state of intoxication, with the result that he appeared before Magistrate Jackson on Saturday eve and was fined five and costs. The fine was paid, but it left him financially embarrassed, yet he somehow managed to get drunk again on Sunday, when the Chief arrested him. After spending a few hours in gaol he appeared sober enough to make his departure, which the Chief allowed him to go upon promising that he would immediately get out of town.

TOWNSHIP SHOULD BEAR PART OF COSTS

DEPUTATION FROM THE COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET VERULAM COUNCIL.

A deputation composed of Dr. Mason, Warden, Mr. Taylor Parkin, reeve of Fenelon and Mr. Thos. Watson, of Mariposa, arrived in town last Monday on their way to Verulam. Dr. Mason was interviewed by The Free Press representative to the object of the deputation. He stated that there was a bridge stretching across Emily Creek, which had been the cause of a dispute lasting several years. The matter came up before a judge at one time, who ruled that the county should bear the expense of its maintenance. The Council for the township at the hearing did not bring in that the township was benefitted in any way by the bridge, thus the judgment.

The County Council are of the opinion that they should not bear the entire cost and want the township to shoulder a little of the expenditure.

Beaver River Be Made Navigable

MESSRS. FEAD, DOBSON AND HALL GO FROM CANNINGTON TO SUNDERLAND.

Cannington Gleaner: On Thursday morning, Civic holiday, Messrs. Fead, Dobson and Hall started up the Beaver river at 8.30 on an exploring tour, their object being to reach Sunderland. They took the gasoline launch up and towed the row boat behind, and after going four or five miles in the launch they anchored it and changed into the row boat and paddled on, working their way.

Cutting through trees and clearing all obstructions they reached Sunderland at 3 a.m. Immediately starting homeward they paddled down until they reached the launch, where they again put on steam and arrived in Cannington at 8 o'clock. The river which is deep and wide, could be made navigable all the way to Sunderland, and in fact to Blackwater, were people interested in clearing it. The distance by water is about twenty miles, and with curves and twists the scenery is most picturesque.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.



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