

Blinded by Storm was Nearly Killed

Farmer Crossing the C.P.R. Tracks Was Almost Run Down

A serious accident was narrowly averted Wednesday as the C.P.R. freight train was pulling into town about nine o'clock.

The Coal Rate is Reduced by 10c

The Board of Railway Commissioners Clip the Freight Rate from Niagara Falls

Messrs. John McLennan and Wm. Flavelle, who were in Ottawa a few days ago, giving evidence on the complaint of McLennan & Co., of this town, that the Grand Trunk rates on coal from Niagara Falls were too high, as compared with those to Cambray, Cobocok, Peterboro and Port Hope, have been notified that the railway commission has ordered a reduction of ten cents a ton.

As there are about 12,000 tons of coal brought into Lindsay every year, this will mean a considerable saving. The text of the order, as signed by D'Arcy Scott, assistant chief commissioner, is as follows:

"Upon the hearing of counsel for the complainants, the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Canadian Pacific Railway, the evidence adduced, and what was alleged, and upon the report and recommendation of the chief traffic officer of the board, it is ordered that the Grand Trunk Railway Company be and it is hereby directed, to reduce its rates on coal in carloads from Suspension Bridge, Black Rock, and Buffalo, New York, to Lindsay, Ontario, to one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per ton of two thousand pounds, subject to a compliance with the provisions of sub-section 5 of section 315 of the Railway Act.

To Bridge Ball Lake Narrows

Arrangements Completed for Bobcaygeon Seed Fair-Other 'Caygeon Notes

(Special to The Post) Full arrangements have been made for the Bobcaygeon seed fair, which is to be held in the town hall here on Wednesday, 17th inst, and the exhibit of grain and seeds promises to be a good one.

South Harvey is quite close to Bobcaygeon and the railway, but for a great portion of the year they are cut off by Pigeon Lake. However, steps are being taken now to bridge Ball Lake Narrows, and if this is done they will be in easy distance of a good market for their stock and farm produce during the whole year.

Mr. George McGregor, of this burg carried off a number of prizes in

black minorca and black orpingtons at the Lindsay poultry show lately. George has some very fine birds—just the kind to make money at poultry shows or in the farm yard.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson held her post-nuptial reception on last Wednesday, and Thursday and entertained a large number of friends. Miss N. McGuire, Mrs. W. Hickson, Mrs. L. Cottingham, and Mrs. W. C. Moore assisted at the tea room, where dainty refreshments were served.

Floating Bridge for Ball Lake

Deputation of Peterboro County Council Visits Bobcaygeon to Discuss Project

Warden Scott and Reeve Fife, of Ottonabee went to Bobcaygeon Tuesday morning, where they met Reeve Shaw of Harvey to discuss the erection of a floating bridge over Ball Lake. The proposal is to build a bridge at the Narrows between North and South Harvey for the accommodation of the people of the latter section.

Farmers' Union Fire Insurance

Annual Meeting Discloses Most Satisfactory Condition of Affairs

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held Wednesday in the council chamber. Mr. Lownborough presided, and the annual directors' report showed that the company had now 3,731 policies in force, covering amount at risk \$5,478,642.14

Warrants Issued for Alleged Spotters

Acted Peculiarly and are Now Charged with Using Abusive Language

Considerable excitement prevailed in town on Wednesday when the news became current that two alleged "spotters" had been stopping at a local hotel for the past few days, and that the proprietor had warrants issued for their arrests for using abusive language.

It seems that the two strangers arrived in town at the end of the week and registered at the hotel, one claiming to be from Oshawa, and the other from Toronto, Saturday evening one of them was very persistent in his demands for liquor, but he was refused.

They represented themselves on one occasion as travellers for electric supplies, and in another hotel claimed they were agricultural agents. They made the rounds of the different hotels and made enquiries regarding the rates.

The C. P. R. has purchased a natural gas well at Medicine Hat.

Mr. Justice MacLennan Retires from the Bench

Has Served Twenty Years on the Bench—Has Been Over Three Years on Supreme Court

It is announced that Hon. James MacLennan has resigned from the Supreme Court and that his retirement will take effect on Saturday, next.

Hon. James MacLennan, judge and jurist, is the son of the late Roderick MacLennan, who came to Canada with his father and settled in Lancaster, Glengarry, Ont., about 1795, and a brother of Sheriff MacLennan, of Lindsay. He was born in Lancaster, March 17, 1838, and was educated at Williamstown Grammar School and at Queen's University, getting his degree of B. A. in 1849. He was called to the bar in 1857. He entered the law firm of Mowat & Downey, Toronto, and continued for many years to be professionally connected with the senior member, Sir Oliver Mowat, and was made a Q. C. by the Earl of Dufferin in 1873, and by the Ontario Government in 1876. He served for some years as a member of the Board of Public Instruction, was appointed a Senator of Toronto University in 1892, and a member of the Educational Council for Ontario in 1896. He is also chairman of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University, from which institution he received the honorable degree of LL. D. in 1885. He sat for North Victoria in the Liberal interest in the House of Commons in 1874-75, when he was unseated. He had previously unsuccessfully contested Glengarry for the Ontario Legislature. He was appointed a member of the Ontario Court of Appeal on Oct. 27, 1888. On Oct. 4, 1905, he was promoted to the Supreme Court of Canada, in the place of Judge Nesbitt, who resigned. His Lordship is an adherent of the Presbyterian church. He was married in June, 1862, to Elizabeth McGill, only daughter of the late James M. Strange, Toronto.

Obituary

MISS ADA LEHANE Her many friends in Lindsay and vicinity will learn with sincere regret of the death of Miss Ada Lehane, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Lehane, a former resident of Lindsay, whose death occurred suddenly this morning at her home at Asheville, N. C. No particulars are at hand. The deceased young lady, whose health for the past few years had not been the best, was of a very modest and unassuming nature. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Nettie, at home, and one brother, Alf. H. Lehane, McDonnell-st., Peterboro, and a half brother, Michael, of Kansas City.

GEO. CALDWELL. The death occurred at Mount Horeb on Tuesday Feb. 9th, of George Caldwell, a well-known resident of that locality, aged 55 years and 3 months. The funeral will leave his late residence, lot 17, con. 14, Manvers, at 1.30 p.m. Service at the house an hour earlier. Interment at Emily cemetery.

Operations Will Begin Shortly

The citizens of Lindsay will be pleased to learn that operations will, in all probability very shortly begin on the new locks, dam and bridge, the contract for which has been awarded to Mr. Alex. Ritchie, of Beamsville. Some of the material to be used in the work has been shipped to town, and Wednesday, Mr. Alex. Brunton who has lately been employed by Contractors Larkin and Sangster on the Campbellford section of the Trent Valley canal, arrived in town and will be one of the staff on the construction work. Mr. Ritchie will be in Lindsay this evening.

Back Severely Strained

A serious accident befell Mr. Harry Chambers, butcher for Adams Bros., Tuesday. Mr. Chambers was working in the back storehouse when a number of bags of granulated sugar which were piled against the wall, fell on top of him. He was knocked to the floor and was severely stunned by the blow. It was in this condition that one of the clerks found him. He was at once taken to his home and a doctor summoned, where it was found that his back had been severely strained. Mr. Chambers is now doing nicely.

A Coming Mare Sold

Wm. White, of the Flavelle produce department, sold his handsome Keswick mare Tuesday to Mr. Van Allan, of Belleville, for a handsome figure. The mare is one that will yet make her mark. She is untrained, but yesterday came from a mile the other side of Oakwood in 40 minutes, with two in the buggy.

A Nicht wi' the Scotch Folk

A Gey Guid Concert by a Wheen Folk That Ken Hoo at Fenelon Falls



It WAS on Friday night that one of the best entertainments of the year was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Kirk. At the door a body gangin' inside was met wi' a real Gaelic welcome by the meenister's guide wife herself, Mrs. Lord. The room was braw wi' decorations of Tartan draped and festooned aboon an' aroon' and the flag of auld Scotia wasna' forgotten either. Mon, but it was graun'! Then it was fair dazlin' to a body's een tae see a' the bonnie Scotch lassies, in their Tartan an' Glengarry caps, fittin' aroon' the tables, waitin' on a' the folk that turned out tae the Scottish night. Then the variety o' cakes and ither guid things they ser'ed tae the folks, was something the maist a' them winna sune forget. When a' had thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments the wee tables were cleared awa' and the performance (some folks ca' it the programme) began. Whatever it's ca'ed it was guid. Rev. Mr. Lord, the meenister, was chairman, an' first he welcomed a' the folk, and said he was unco glad tae see sae many present. He ca'ed on the orchestra for a tune, an' Maister Ned Chambers and his two sons, and Maister Barclay Mason played for the company in their maist oblegin' manner. When they stoppt playin' Maister Cameron, the schule maister set a' launchin' wi' a' readin' ca'ed "Carrie Nation in Scotland." Then the orchestra played some mair and it was sic a lively tune it must have been a sair trial tae some o' the blythe lads and bonnie lassies tae sit still in their seats. Miss Violet McKendry, wha lookit fine in Tartan and Glengarry, then read, "For He was Scotch, and So was She," in a pleasin' mainer. Miss Doris Townley, a wee bit sonsie in full Hielan' costume then sang "Within a Mile o' Edinboro Toon," in a way tae captivate ilka chiel in the house, an' was encored. Miss Marjorie McDougall, whose costume was maist becomin', played a violin solo that was muckle enjoyed. Mrs. John Northey read "The Annuity," which juist aboot brocht doon the house. The orchestra then played, "The Campbells are Comin'." Mrs. Wm. Campbell, wha said she felt inspired, then gaed a fine Scotch readin' entitled, "Jimmy Broom's Christmas Goose," which was heirtily applauded. Miss Ruby Austin then sang "Annie Laurie," without the rendition o' which nae Scotch entertainment could be considered correct. A duet (vocal) "Jamie and Jeanie," by Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McDougall in costume, took the audience by storm. Miss Emily Hand read, "The Disadvantages of Being an Aunt," which was muckle appreciated. "Scots wa Hae," that sublime ode o' the immortal Robbie Burns, was rendered in graun' style by a quartette composed o' Messrs Cameron, McDougall, Lee and Stuart Mason. Mrs. J. Northey then sang, "My Hame is Where the Heathers Bloom," which was followed by a selection by the orchestra. The song, "Loch Lomond" rendered by Miss Alice Hand, was next on the programme. Mr. Lord then addressed the guid folk and rhanikit the ladies an' a' the members foreby the aens that were members who assisted in the programme. He announced that a month hence they would (D.V.) ha'e an Irish night on March 17th; St. Patrick's Day, an' hoped tae see a big crowd there. The meeting sang, "Auld Lang Syne," and the yetts were opened the folk gaed home.

Plenty of Water for Next Year

Mr. Wm. Walker, lock master, Bobcaygeon, was in town Tuesday morning. He reports the new dam in splendid order and there will be no difficulty in maintaining the water level in Sturgeon Lake hereafter. The old Boyd mill has been purchased by him and will be at once taken down. —There were 273 deaths in Peterboro during 1907, tuberculosis carrying off 20. —Residents of Apsley township have electric railway communication with Peterboro. —The artists have commenced work on the interior decoration of St. Mary's church. —Mr. Abe Warren, proprietor of the Temperance house, Cambray, will appear in county police court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning on a charge of selling liquor.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in Local and Sporting Circles Generally.

CURLING

Lindsay failed to win the much coveted Ontario silver tankard against the Toronto Granites Tuesday. It was an off day for the locals and luck seemed to be with their opponents. Skip G. A. Little's rink managed to break even with T. Rennie's quartette, while L. V. O'Connor's rink was five down in its game with H. T. Wilson, and his rink. The Toronto Globe thus refers to the match: "Though they came close to it, the famous Lindsay curlers will not this season have the honor of competing in the finals for the most coveted of the trophies of the game, the Ontario silver tankard. The right to represent group No. 1 was fought out yesterday on the ice of the Queen City Club, and the Granites secured it by defeating Lindsay by five shots. The Rennie and Little rinks made a draw of their part of the match, and victory came to the Toronto club through the lead that Skip Tom Wilson had over Skip O'Connor in their game. The score: Toronto Granites Lindsay F. Tremble, R. Butler H. Hunter, T. Knowlson Dr. Hawke, H. Cuthbert H. T. Wilson, L. V. O'Connor Skip 18 Skip 13 C. O. Knowles, W. Reesor A. B. Nichols, M. H. Sisson J. Rennie, J. D. Flavelle T. Rennie, G. A. Little Skip 15 Skip 15

—Chili sauce is now all the rage with Peru. —Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, declares for compulsory education. —The word "genial" is never used to describe women, although women are more genial than men. —Mr. John Bick, of Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday and purchased a Heintzman piano from Mr. Breen, which he presented to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Capstick, who resides in —To boil salt fish soak the fish over night in skimmed milk. When required wipe it dry and put it on a well greased grid-iron. When browned on one side turn carefully so as not to blacken. Serve with fried potatoes. —To make canned mackerel, hash a salt mackerel and soak 24 hours in balls, if whole cloves are sprinkled under carpets and rugs, among woolens and flannels, they will be found cold water; to one mackerel add one-half pint of milk. Put into moderate oven and bake one hour. Before the fish is done drop bits of butter on it. WANTED—A Protestant lady, about 45 or 50, to keep house for a widower on a farm, willing to help milk and a good butter maker. The right party can have a permanent home. Write with references, to John Reid, Sadow P. O., Ont.—wtf. S. A. VETERANS—Write me for particulars which will be to your interest. Will locate you. R. M. C. Houston, C. N. R. Land Department, Regina, Sask. Box 9.—w2.d2. GOING WEST?—Am in a position to sell you first-class land on direct line of the railway for \$3.00 per acre. Will locate you on a good homestead adjoining R. M. C. Houston, C. N. R. Land Department, Regina, Sask. Box 9.—w2.d2. COUNTY OF VICTORIA ADJOURNED SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES Whereas at the sale of lands in the County of Victoria for arrears of taxes, held at the Court House, Lindsay, on the Ninth day of February, 1909, I, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria, failed to sell a number of parcels of land for the arrears of taxes due thereon; and whereas I did at such sale sell to be held on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1909, 11 such lands for such sums as I could realize; and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on Tuesday, February 23rd, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes together with all expenses shall be sooner paid. Dated at Lindsay, this 9th day of February, 1909. J. R. McNEILLIE, Treasurer, County of Victoria

New Arrivals

A First Showing of New Materials for Spring

Daily we are receiving shipments of new merchandise such as will be in demand this coming spring. These lines come from the foreign manufacturers direct to us, thus saving you all unnecessary profits of the wholesaler or middle man as they are sometimes called. This season's showing brings greater variety and choice than formerly. Prices are very reasonable and buying from this first showing will be a money in pocket transaction.

A Great Offering at 13 1-2c a Yard

36 inch Art Silkolines, suitable for coverings, drapes, cushions, etc. Colorings of blue, green, fawn and cream, extra choice quality Special per yard..... 13 1-2c

New "Marathon" Wash Suitings

A very pretty wash fabric for ladies wash suits, pleasing in appearance, rich in effect and low priced. Marathon Wash Suitings, 27 inches wide, white grounds with pretty brown, blue, grey or tan stripe patterns Special per yard ..... 13c Imported Wash Gingham in solid ground colorings with pretty stripe patterns of dark colorings edged with white. Per yard..... 25c Marathon suitings, 36 inches wide, stripe and small designs, light and mid-colored grounds with or without borders, colorings of tan, brown, green, grey and blue. A splendid wash material of the newest class, something that will make up splendidly. Special per yard..... 14c

Our Annual White Goods Sale will Commence Saturday, February 20th. Next week advertising will give you full details. Be sure and keep the date in mind. Our values will be the best of all White Events.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY LINDSAY

BIRTHS

HUTCHINSON—On Friday, February 5th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson, Durham-st., south ward, a daughter.

FOR SALE—Three horse power. Sylvester gasoline engine, in first-class condition, cheap. Apply to E. GREGORY, Druggist, Kent street—w3.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of 49 registered short horn and high grade cattle, horses and complete set of farm implements, 2000 lb. scale, cream separator, etc., the property of Jas. H. Hopkins, 2 miles N. W. of Lindsay, on the Fenelon road. Lunch served at 11 o'clock and sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp.—w3. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 21, con. 3 Fenelon, farm stock and implements the property of Wm. Landall. Sale at one o'clock.—wtf. MONDAY, FEB. 22—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Donald Smirle, lot 20, con. 2, Fenelon. Sale commences at one o'clock.—w3. THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1909—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 16, con. 14, Mariposa, farm stock and implements, the property of Daniel Lee, jr. Sale at one o'clock. TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1909—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, on lot 13, con. 7, Mariposa, farm stock and implements, the property of Chas. O'Neill. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve, as proprietor is going west. FRIDAY, FEB. 26—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of James Kennedy, lot 7, con. 7, Ops. Sale commences at one o'clock, sharp.—w2. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.—By Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of valuable farm stock, including 4 horses, and 8 cattle and a complete set of farm implements, one set beam scales, and hay fork, car slings and rope, the property of Hilliard Magill, south half of lot 1, con. 15, Manvers. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.—w2.

Auction Sale

Having rented my farm, lot 24, con. 6, Ops, to my son, Mr. Geo. Meehan, I intend selling my Farm Stock and Implements on

Friday, February 26

including 14 cows and a thoroughbred bull.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK

JOSEPH MEEHAN

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Samuel Parsons, late of the town of Lindsay, in the county of Victoria, gentleman deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of December, 1908, are hereby notified, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chap. 129, to send in their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1909, after which date the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at Lindsay this 9th day of February, 1909. STEWART & O'CONNOR, Solicitors for John Short and James Davis, executors. —w3.