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and Optician, Lindsay, Ont.

## SPANISH PRISONER "GANG IS BAGGED" MYSTERY OF FRAUD IS UNRAVELLED

Lindsay citizens, who, during the past years have received "appeals in aid of the Spanish prisoner" will be interested in the following despatch: London, Feb. 9.—According to The Daily News Madrid correspondent, the police succeeded in discovering a gang of the swindlers responsible for the "Spanish prisoner" fraud gang, which, admirably organized, began operations eight years ago. The chief of the gang, Eustebio Rico, proprietor of the house, 18 Luchano st., was assisted principally by his brother, father-in-law, and a private secretary, Guillermo San Juan. Rico's house was specially built for the purpose,

and was provided with false doors, secret rooms and so on, in order to baffle the police. Daily hundreds of letters were despatched to the four corners of the earth, inviting foolish foreigners to lift the treasure hidden somewhere by a bankrupt prisoner in Madrid. After several weeks' hard work, Police Sergeant Latons succeeded in arresting Ortega, at the very moment when he was receiving, in an obscure street, nine telegrams from a messenger boy. On his way to the police station the prisoner tried to bribe the sergeant, but the boy made a confession.

## THE HUGHES CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AT LOCAL RINK FEB. 18, 19 AND 20

This tournament takes place at the Lindsay rink Feb. 18, 19 and 20. It was at first intended to have these games played during street carnival time, but as ice was so late in forming outside, and local teams were not ready, the executive met and set the tournament back to the following week. Fenelon Falls and Omelee have already entered, with several other outside entries in sight, which assures three days of good sport and lots of keen rivalry. Since last year the cup has been held by Manager Bakogeorge for the Olympias, and this team will be on the ice again this year to defend it. In Lindsay we have six town league teams all evenly balanced and going well, and it is just a question where the cup will rest in 1913. If at all possible Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, the donor, will be present for the opening or final games, and every available team in the Counties of Victoria and Hal-

liburton should participate, that the Col. may see how general his generosity is appreciated by the puck chasers of the riding he represents. Our citizens too should be on hand with their patronage. The games will be worth while, and their presence will materially add to the success of this very important event. The dates are 18, 19, 20. Let us bear this in mind, and all hands be at the rink to see the young athletes in action for the Hughes Cup. The class of hockey will be equal to that played in the O.H.A. Entries should be sent direct to Mr. A. M. Paton, and any team intending to compete should attend to this at once, to enable the draw to be made, and all concerned duly advised. Out of the executive's portion of the gate receipts expenses are paid, and the balance is used to purchase individual prizes for the winners and runners up.

## INAUGURAL MEETING BOARD OF HEALTH JOHN O'REILLY RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office. Mayor Beal, Inspector Douglas, Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., J. O'Reilly, C. E. Weeks were present. J. A. Williamson was absent. J. O'Reilly was elected chairman.

There have been fifteen cards out altogether, six being out yet. The cases have all recovered, the type of fever being very mild. I might give it as my opinion that teachers have not been as prompt as they might have been in looking after absent children, ascertaining the cause of their absence and reporting. I believe that children have attended school while some members of the family were sick at home. If they would carry out the law laid down in chap. 39, 1 Ed. VII, clause 8, subsection 8, there would be less fever, I believe.

Last spring I was ordered by the Board to make four milk tests at such times as thought necessary, or advisable by the chairman, (so far two tests have been made, the results of which I append), and to hand in my bill for same. April 2nd, 1912:

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1. Morrow ..... 3.75 p. c.  
2. McCausland ..... 3.50 p. c.  
3. McFadyen ..... 3.75 p. c.  
4. McMullen ..... 5.00 p. c.  
5. Wilson ..... 3.00 p. c.  
6. Murtha ..... 3.50 p. c.  
7. Murphy ..... 3.75 p. c.

N. B. — Names not in order of merit. Numbers merely refer to the order taken.

R. A. DOUGLAS, Inspector.

To 2 tests totalling 15 samples, at \$2, \$4.00.

#### MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

Lindsay, Dec. 13th, 1912. The Chairman and Members of the Board of Health, Lindsay. Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure to inform you the town has been free of contagious diseases during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1912 than it has been for 18 years. No case of diphtheria has been reported and only 13 cases of typhoid fever were admitted into the hospital, 5 of those being town cases. Eight families were reported as having scarlet fever, 1 in February, 1 in April, 2 in May and 4 in November. There were no deaths, which is a good indication that the disease was of a mild type, so mild that perhaps some cases were not recognized and were therefore allowed to mingle with other children and thereby spread the infection. I hope that doctor, parents, guardians and teachers will assist the local board in their endeavor to stamp out this treacherous and much to be dreaded disease. before it assumes a malignant type, such as visited the town ten years ago.

The number of deaths of town residents, exclusive of premature still birth, recorded for the period of this report was 84, which is a population of 7157 give a mortality of 11.7 per

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In regard to ages at death, there were 17 under 5 years, 27 between 5 and 50 and 10 between 80 and 90, 16 between 50 and 70, 14 between 70 and 80.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board for the courteous manner in which my suggestions have been received during the year now closing. The sessions of the present Board have been marked by an intelligent and comprehensive grasp of the requirements of the Health Act, and by a desire to forward the true interests of the public. I also tender my appreciation of the zeal and intelligence which the Sanitary Inspector has brought to the discharge of his duties.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. McALPINE,  
Medical Health Officer.

## WILL G. T. R. CAR SHOPS LEAVE HERE RUMOR TO THIS EFFECT IN MIDLAND

The Midland Free Press says: "A rumor is afloat that the Grand Trunk Railway Company is contemplating some changes in their machine shops. It is said the shops at Lindsay will be moved to Peterboro, while the Allandale shops will be transferred to Tiffin at Midland. Official announcement of this has not yet been made, but is expected at any time. Should this occur it will mean from ten to twenty more families for Midland.

In 1910 there was no thought in the minds of the public that in less than three years from that time another massive structure would crown the land, owned north of the present yards and station. But such is the word that has gone out. The rearrangement of the division and the increased authority and territory warrant the erection of such a building to take care of the engines of the Midland or Northern Division.

The Post was informed on Thursday that a great many of the train crews would be moved from Lindsay this spring. The G.T.R. is at present hauling grain via Allandale to the front. An effort was made to ascertain the truth of these reports, but the information was given out that no official announcement had been made as yet.

A new round house in Belleville or Thurlow will mean the coming of families of scores of members of G.T.R. crews to Belleville to reside, swelling the population by hundreds. A downtown station at the corner of Pinnacle and McAnnany streets is assured as the plans are out. It is expected that the passenger trains will soon be running in alongside the south of the present depot and offices, and that a large veranda will cover the platform. Some minor changes in the route of the Grand Junction line are contemplated.

## WHEN PEAT FUEL WILL RIVAL COAL PEAT BRIQUETTES DR HAANELS DREAM

Toronto Telegram: "What is peat selling at?" "Two-fifty a ton, ma'am. We have it in briquettes of all sizes, for grate stove and furnace. How much do you want?"

Something like two million good Canadian dollars have been burned up in the effort to manufacture peat briquettes. One man in Toronto alone is said to have lost two hundred thousand dollars at the game. But despite all the efforts, inventors and the variety of machines and methods, experimented with the finished product, it appears, cannot be turned out economically.

One wonders if such a conversation may not ensue in the near future, when the Toronto housekeeper is laying in her winter stock of fuel. Perhaps the day is not far off when muddy, marsh matter, dried and pressed out into hard, glossy, brown bricks, will make the citizen independent of black diamonds and the tyranny of the coal baron, whose indispensable commodity goes soaring in price every year.

Left out by nature when the world's coal supply was being apportioned, Ontario has nevertheless been plentifully endowed with peat. Huge bogs of this unutilized fuel lie within the confines of this province—some at no very great distance from Toronto. The sole barrier to its use is that as yet, no commercial process has been evolved whereby the stuff may be dug from the bogs, dried and pressed into fuel.

THE PEASANT'S FIRE. Over in Europe peat has been used extensively since time immemorial, especially in the country, where it is merely cut from the bogs in blocks with a spade and piled outside the house. When dry these are burned in a partly open fire, to which it is best adapted when in this raw con-

dition. But, if course, with such a crude process, the peat, bulky, crumbly and dusty, is only fit for fuel on the spot.

For the purpose of investigating and furthering the manufacture of peat fuel both a Canadian and an American Peat Society have been formed, and much valuable work done, but solution of the principal problem still baffles scientists.

The goal of Dr. Haanel and his fellow enthusiasts is peat briquettes at from \$2.50 to \$4.00 a ton. Fame and fortune await the inventor who will make this possible.

### G.T.R. FIREMEN SHOVELLED IT.

Fifty years ago the Grand Trunk locomotives running into Toronto from Montreal had their tenders stacked high with peat. For five years they burned this fuel. It was dug from a bog near Farnham, Que., just outside Montreal, and there manufactured by a company into little cubes for the railway company and any others wishing to buy. The peat bricks turned out by that pioneer concern were of so crumbly a quality that the engineers and firemen could hardly see to do their work for dust. The peat stacked in piles with no cover absorbed the rain, and the engine men who hated the sloppy stuff, provided used to talk of "taking on a load of manure," when they filled the tender.

"Finally the men got so sick of the fuel," related an old Grand Trunk engineer to The Telegram, "that they set fire to a huge pile of it, and the company discontinued its use."

Anyway, at this period the price of coal was cut in half, and this was a further inducement for the G.T.R. to try something new.

#### GLOSSY, BROWN BRICKS

The process of manufacture has evolved greatly since that time, and the peat fuel turned out nowadays is very satisfactory, apart from its financial aspect. Peat is nothing more nor less than decomposed vegetable matter, branches, twigs, grass, etc., that has been accumulating for ages in bogs. This stuff is dug up by machinery or dredged up from a wet bog and spread out to dry. When the moisture has been sufficiently evaporated it is put under hydraulic pressure and squeezed into bricks.

Hard as stone, and of glossy brown appearance, for all the world like a polished block of mahogany, are these briquettes when they emerge from the terrific embrace of the hydraulic press. It is almost impossible to imagine the thick, soupy mess which is scooped up from the bog converted into this compactness.

First rate fuel are these briquettes, little inferior to real coal.

The Government has interested itself extensively in investigating the peat resources of Canada. Dr. Haanel has been tireless in his efforts in this direction and experts have ransacked Europe for ideas on the subject. Some excellent peat briquettes have been turned out from the Government experimental works on the big bog at Alfred, in the vicinity of Ottawa. Similar briquettes, too, manufactured at another — a private plant in Perth—were tried out in the furnaces of the Metropolitan Railway at North Toronto with satisfactory results.

#### EFFORTS IN ONTARIO

In Ontario a number of plants have started operations at different times. At Welland, Beaverton, Perth, near London, and at several other places, but in most instances they have failed owing to mechanical difficulties. The great stumbling block is the difficulty of drying the peat. Machinery has been invented which will successfully dig it, spread it out, and afterwards press it into bricks, but as yet no feasible way seems to have been found for drying it. In this nature has to assist, and the cost of mechanical apparatus is prohibitive.

#### MILLIONS OF TONS HERE

In Europe, where natural resources are more carefully conserved than on this continent, and where labor is cheap, some 15,000,000 tons of peat fuel are manufactured annually, and valuable by-products are obtained in the way of coal tar extracts, dyes, etc. As an example of the quantities of this fuel in Ontario, it may be stated that the peat bog at Welland some 5,000 acres in extent, alone contain over 10,000,000 cubic yards of peat, while that at Alfred, where the Government experimental works are, contains over 27,000,000 cubic yards. There are many more such areas.

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## PATSY PETERS SENT TO INSTITUTION

On Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held in the Public Library. The meeting was called to consider the placing of Patsy Peters, a ward of the society. Mr. O'Connor, inspector and visitor of Roman Catholic children, spoke a few minutes. He said that the House of Providence, Peterboro, was the natural place to send Peters, provided the child would be safe from being taken by relatives. If the society wanted to send the boy to Toronto home, Mr. O'Connor thought he could arrange for the boy's transport to Toronto if the Lindsay So-

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ciety would guarantee the cost of keeping him.

Mrs. Milne made a resolution to the effect that both Peters children be sent away (The Post has been requested not to say where), adding a clause that the local Society guarantee \$2.10 per week each for their maintenance, holding the County of Haliburton responsible for same. The children are to be taken away immediately.

Mr. O'Connor, of Toronto, and Mr. J. Gillogly spoke of conditions in the north country. They revealed conditions that are deplorable, and degrading to the general moral tone of the community.

Mr. O'Connor spoke of three boys and one girl taken by the local Society seventeen years ago. He had visited them and found them to be doing well. The members felt that such incidents amply repaid them for the time and money they expended in caring for children.

### Young Peoples Meeting

The regular meeting of the Young People's Club of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church was held last evening. The meeting took the form of mission study classes. The subjects

studied and the teachers were: Decisive Hour, Miss F. Currie; Awakening, Roy Weldon; My Neighbor, Arthur Allan. The Choral Society held a very successful practice at the close of the classes.

The bean social was postponed a week, owing to Mrs. Jean Halloway being here under the auspices of the Club on Thursday, Feb. 20.

## BAKER AND BALDWIN NEW FIRM NAME

Mr. W. E. Baker, grocer, has taken in as a partner in the business J. G. Baldwin, who has been in employ for some time. Mr. Baldwin is well and favorably known throughout the district, while Mr. Baker has been in business for thirteen years.

Mr. Baldwin had an excellent position in Moosejaw, but decided to enter into partnership with Mr. Baker. This well known business has enjoyed a large share of the public patronage, which will undoubtedly expand under two such capable partners.

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