

THE LATE F. J. KERR.

Cazette:-One of the most highly popular residents of respected and Fenelon Falls passed away on Monday morning last in the person of Mr Francis J. Kerr, who died at his home here after an illness of several al population that had taken place weeks. Mr. Kerr had been confined to the house during the greater part of winter, and was at times in a very serious condition, but recovered sufficiently to attend to his duties at the post-office for a few days, when he was again taken ill and suffered a paralytic stroke, after which he gradually sank until the end came early on Monday morning.

Mr. Kerr was born in the township of Clarke in the countyof Durham in the year 1848, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, to Fenelon Falls when a young man. He engaged in lumbering for a time, afterwards going into the grocery business with Mr. Findlay McDougall. He was appointed postmaster on October 20th, 1887, and filled the position from that date until his death, winning the regard and esteem of all by his strict attention to his duties and his obliging and courteous conduct. Mr. Kerr was married twentynine years ago to Miss Lena Craig, who predeceased her husband by elev en years. He leaves to mourn his loss three children, Grover, of Hastings, and Aileen and Vivian at home; two brothers. James of Port Hope and John of Manilla; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Fallis of Bethany, Mrs. Robert Rutherford and Mrs. E A. McArthur of Fenelon Falls. The funeral on Wednesday to the Fenelon Falls cemetery was very largely at \_tended.

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Miss Emily Johnson and Miss Fanday in town.

sunshine.

## ANNUAL SEED FAIR BOBCAYGEON

(Special to The Post.) As was announced by programs

sent out through the district, the

Seventh Annual Seed Fair was held

in the Town Hall here on last Saturday, and it was well attended and the exhibit as usual was good. In wheat, oats, potatoes and buckwheat it was especially good. Mr. Jas. Boyd, who was here last fall and bought a car load of seed oats for Steele-Briggs, Toronto, from the Verulam farmers, was present and did the judging in the forenoon and gave an interesting address in the afternoon to the leading farmers of the district. The address was much appreciated and provoked a great amount of discussion, which no doubt, will bear fruit. He took as his subject a sentence from the Seed Fair program, viz. "Don't forget to bring your boys, the coming farmers, to Fair," and from this he spoke of what should be done to keep the oys and girls on the farm. He showed the great exodus of our rur for the past decade or so to the un ban centres, until at present there were 133,702 more in the towns and cities of Ontario than on the land. He thought there was food for reflection and discussion here and discussion he got till it was time to close his address. In his opening remarks he complimented the Verulam Society for the progress it had made in producing good pure seed grain. This was a good, kind work in these days, farms in many districts had

become polluted with noxious weeds, and clean seed was hard to be got. The following is a list of the prize winners:-1 R. E. Thurston, 2 Jas. Ingram,

Wheat. 1 Jas. Ingram, Bobcaygeon, Spring Wheat, California.

3 Thomas Cosh, Bobcaygeon, Fall

2 Silas Thurston, Dunsford, Spring Wheat, Colorado.

1 M. M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon, White Oats, Banner.

2 Chas. H. Thurston, 3 Jos. N. Taylor, Bobcaygeon, White Oats, Yellow Russian.

1 Ross Kimblei Bobcaygeon, White Oats, Bumper King. 1 Ross Kimble, Bobcaygeon, Barley

6 rowed. 2 R. E. Thurston, Bobcaygeon, Barley, O.A.C. No. 21.

1 Sam Stinson, Janetville, Silver Hull Buckwheat. 2 Chas. H. Thurston, 3 Ross Kim-

ble, Bobcaygeon, Silver Hull Buckwheat.

1 Ross Kimble, Bobcaygeon, Goose Wheat.

1 Chas. H. Thurston, Bobcaygeon, Emmer.

1 Silas Thurston, Dunsford, White Pease, Excelsior.

1 John W. Staples, Bobcaygeon, Field Beans. 1 Thos. Cosh, Bobcaygeon, Corn

1 Orval Cosh, 2 Karl Kimble, Bobcaygeon, Boys' Hand Selected Oats.

Beauties of Hebron. 2 Thomas Robertson, Dunsford,

3 Sam Stinson, Janetville, Harly

1 John W. Staples, 2 Joseph Robertson, Bobcaygeon, Field Potatoes, White Elephant.

3 Thomas Robertson, Bobcaygeon, Field Potatoes, Gold Coin.

Since the good sleighing has come our villagers are harvesting beautiful blue ice and replenishing their wood piles.

The pool room has been changed over to the old building in the Rockland and Mr. E. J. Broad is moving into the room that has been for pool OID my Johnson of Peterboro, spent the in the new part of the houses. These will be good quarters for Mr. Broad.

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Mrs. F. Greer and Mrs. Airth, o Toronto, have been visiting friends here for the past week.

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Full particulars from any C.P.R. Agent or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

M. G. MURPHY. District Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway.

## MAN OVERATE DIED OF INDIGES TON

Tweed, Feb. 18-David Morton, aged seventy-five, is dead from acute indigestion as the result of overenting. On Monday he disposed of a dozen fresh doughnuts and half a pie. Soon afterwards he became iil.

## Funeral Today

The funeral of Charles, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, took place from the family residence, South Ops, this afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The deceased child was two years of age, and the sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the parents in their loss.

citizens have for some months past been interesting themselves in betterare familiar to all, who have known of the quiet and effective work, which has been accomplished in convincing the Government of the wisdom, fairness, and necessity of keeping the waters of Lake Scugog at a proper level. It is simply an act of courteous justice to give the names of the gentlemen who assisted in this work They are-Messrs W. S. Short, C. R. Stewart, W. L. Parrish, W. H. Harris, James Lucas, Thomas and Wm. Graham, and C. L. Vickery. Tasks were apportioned to each

which involved long and expensive journeys, which were paid for personally, and these tasks required considerable diplomacy to secure results, for there are other interests, which confict with those of Port Perry. ance very materially aided in the work. They included Wm. Smith, M P.; J. H. Devitt, M.P.; C. J. Thornton. M. P. Upon these two latter gentlemen, Port Perry had no claim, but they came to the assistance of our citizens at a very difficult part in the proceedings, as did Peter Christie, ex-M.P. Above all should be placed the name of Mr. H. S. Osler, of Toronto, who was a clear headed influential friend, and whose support was very valuable.

The net result of the negotiations with the Government may be summed up as follows:

1. The waters of Lake Scugog are to be maintained at a proper level. 2. A fishway is to be constructed at Lindsay, where the dam crosses the Scugog River. 3. The Lake is to be restocked with

In support of the promises given are two letters sent to a member of the committee, which we publish herewith. There was a great deal of other correspondence, but these letter set forth the important features of the case quite clearly.

Toronto, Ont., January 21st, 1914. Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with reference to fishing in Lake Scugog.

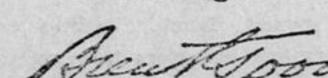
I am very much surprised to learn that some correspondence has taken fish-way was not needed. If any such April, the Canadian Pacific will run ment, which matter, I will at once these strate the necessity of a fish-way to an accomplished fact. allow the fish to ascend to the waters of Lake Scugog. The mere opening of a lock is not in my mind an adequate mode of letting the fish go through.

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of the fishery regulation, but to the fact that on more than one occasion Barristers, Solicitors, Metaries, of the waters of the lake were allowed to get too low during the winter and the extreme cold weather froze the ville. water down practically to the bot-Port Perry Star:-A group of our tom, thus asphyxiating the fish. However, at any time that I am as-

sured that the water will be kept at ing the conditions that have existed a sufficient level I will be only too for many years past, in connection glad to have the Lake restocked with with Lake Scugog. It is no secret black bass fingerlings from our bass who these gentlemen are, their names | ponds at Mount Pleasant and would be ready to commence this work next August.

Yours very truly, J. O. REAUME.

Ottawa, 28th January, 1914. Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 22nd re water in Lake Scugog, and return herewith Honorable Dr. Reaume's letter to you, having retained copy for my file.

I may say that this Department has duly notified the receivers of the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company that the Department would, in future, take action to prevent the lowering of the elevation of the waters above Lindsay dam below the rest of the dam during the season Friends were found, and their assist- of navigation, and, if necessary, to mill at any time this should become necessary to maintain level.

If, after the season of navigation the level of the lake should be lowered by the operation of this company, it would be a matter for the local Minister of Works, in charge of Fisheries for Ontario, or for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries here who has charge of the same branch of public service for the Dominion. Yours very truly,

F. COCHRANE. Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1914.

Dear Sir:-Replying to your letter of the 29th ultimo with regard to the fishway in the dam at Lindsay, I may say that when I was in Ottawa a few days ago, I took the matter up with the Federal authorities. I explained to both the Hon. Mr. Hazen and the Hon Mr. Cochrane the necessity for the fishway to enable fish to reach Lake Scugog.

With regard to bass fry, I have instructed the Super, ntendent of Game and Fisheries to see that the lake is not overlooked next season. Yours very truly,

J. C. REAUME.

It is pleasing to note that persistent concerted action has been successful in securing advantages which should have been granted years ago, but which were not granted largely because the effort of those who inplace between this Department and terested themselves in the matter that at Ottawa, to the effect that a have not been sufficiently persistent. We sincerely trust that the gentleintimation was made by our Depart- men, who have worked so well in matters may not be disaplook up, I will certainly have that pointed in the slightest particular. If statement recalled. It requires no they are we trust they will continue discussion or arguments to demon- their good offices until their work is

> The motto of every citizen of Port Perry should be "Don't grumble, do something."

# LINDSAY GETS THE TOURNAMENT

Huntsville, Feb. 18-Delegates representing the Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association met here today, and decided to hold the tournament for 1914 at Lindsay on July 30. A keen contest for the tournament took place between Lindsay and Mid-

land, the former coming into the association only last year. Delegates were present from New Liskeard Parry Sound, Burk's Falls, Bracebridge, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Lindsay Midland and Penetanguishene. Mr. Angus Kennedy of Burk's

was elected president, and Falls, Major Grant, of Huntsville, was chosen secretary.

A banquet was given tonight honor of the visiting delegates.

The above despatch means that Lindsay will be the Mecca on July 30th of many fire brigades from the Northern and Southern Volunteer Firemen Associations, as last year the Southern Association decided to gather at Lindsay. Besides the northern brigades, the fire fighters |Port Hope, Cobourg Trenton, Deseronto, Napanee, Gananoque, etc, will come to Lindsay. The Lindsay Fire Department will have a busy time of it arranging the big tournament, but they look for the co-operation and assistance of the citizens.

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