

Will Port Hope be Isolated

Probability that the Grand Trunk Flyer Will Not Stop There

The Guide asks: Is Port Hope to be side-tracked? The question is a pertinent one. Hitherto the Board of Trade has confined its attention chiefly to promoting industrial expansion. Although that policy shall still remain its chief concern, a wider field of usefulness awaits some measure of attention. Rumors are current that the G. T. R. intends withdrawing the "Flyer" from Port Hope in the near future. Although Port Hope is a junction point, it must be borne in mind that there are other junctions on the main line where the flyer does not call, and there is a possibility that the report may be authentic. The Board of Trade has written to headquarters for official information on the subject, on receipt of which the question will be publicly discussed in this column if necessary.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse

A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had not carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal, when summoned to execute the last criminal, condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

A Smith Man's Painful Accident

Thrown Out of His Buggy and Face Badly Cut

Peterboro, April 15th.—Mr. Robt. Haddie, of Smith, had a nasty accident befall him last night when he was thrown out of his buggy while turning the corner at Hunter and Aylmer streets. The horse lurched very suddenly, throwing Mr. Haddie out on to the road. The side of his face was cut badly and the skin was all taken off the back of his left hand. The gash in his face bled freely and it took several stitches to close the wound. Mr. Haddie was found on the road in a semi-unconscious condition by Mr. Fred. Herron, who took him to Dr. Gallivan's surgery, where his wounds were dressed and he was able to proceed home afterwards.

Bal Poudre a Fine Success

Young People Enjoy Themselves at a Delightful Social Function

A delightful social function was held by the maids and matrons of Lindsay last Friday in the town hall. It was termed a "Bal Poudre" and included guests from town and out-side points. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and potted plants, and presented a very pretty appearance. Delightful music was furnished by an Italian orchestra from Toronto—Messrs. D. Macciarolo, D. D'Alexandro, D. D'Angelo. All the latest music successes were rendered during the evening for the various numbers on the programme. A dainty supper was served by the ladies in the Council Chamber. The affair was an all round social success, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the result. The following were the patrons and stewards:—Patrons—Judge Harding, Mr. Black, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. F. Holmes Hopkins, Mr. Milburn Sylvester, Mr. Arthur Simpson. Stewards—Mr. McGregor, Mr. Green, Mr. Murdie, Mr. Koyl, Mr. Green, Mr. Thomas. Miss Sotheran was the efficient secretary of the committee.

Will Close the Rink

Manager Jos. Parkin of the roller rink closed that resort for the season on Saturday evening, and will not open the doors until the ice skating starts.

—Mrs. J. O. Orr, wife of the publisher of the Madoc Review, is dead.

Little Girl Had Narrow Escape

Was Knocked Down by a Horse Wednesday Evening While Playing on the Street

Peterboro, April 15.—Myrtle, the little daughter of Mr. H. C. Thompson, 239 Hunter street, had a remarkable escape from serious injury last night when she was knocked down by a horse which was being driven rapidly. The little girl with a number of companions about her own age were playing at the side of the road, near the corner of Hunter and Aylmer-sts., about 6.30 last evening. The driver of a local express rig when drawing near the children, pulled his horse off to one side, so as to pass the young people, but by some reason the young girl became frightened and excited with the result that in trying to get past the horse she was knocked down. The driver acted promptly and the little girl was picked up and carried into her home. There it was found that fortunately she had received no further injuries than being badly cut about the face. The little girl was able to be out this morning, and naturally does not realize the narrow escape she figured in.

Not Many Tramps

While other towns and cities are reporting trouble from the tramp nuisance, Lindsay thus far has not been seriously invaded this spring. The railway men at the stations and in the several yards have seen but few of the tramp family. This is about the time that they begin their "bumpers" tour of the country with tickets granting complete stopover privileges. Almost at any time now the first arrivals may be announced, and homes near the points of entry will be called upon for charitable bandouts.

Assault Case Dismissed

An interesting assault case was ventilated at a session of the police court last Friday. Two well-known local citizens had a falling out at Moore house on Good Friday and as a result one charged the other with assault. Mr. Geo. A. Jordan appeared for accused and a number of witnesses were examined. The magistrate dismissed the case.

What Cement Means to Modern Industry

History of Ancient Works Shows Nothing Can Compare With Recent Achievements

From a practically unknown and little used material of a few years ago Portland cement has today become as much a staple as steel or iron and absolutely essential in practically every engineering and construction undertaking of the present time. It has displaced stones, brick and wood to a large degree. It forms the walls of the subways of tunnels, the sidewalks we tread, the banks of our canals, the dams for our reservoirs, the walls of our homes and skyscrapers and even the ornaments on our lawns, in our parlors and the statues in our art galleries. The history of the world, even in the days that saw the rise of the pyramids, the great wall of China, the aqueducts of Rome, and other marvels of the ancient world, shows little or nothing that can compare with the gigantic structural improvements now under way in the neighborhood of New York alone. Within a period of ten years there will have been expended on this work no less than \$2,000,000,000. The stupendousness of those undertakings can be realized by considering a single one—New York's new water supply—which will cost at least \$160,000,000. And all these magnificent pieces of work have been rendered possible by the fact that such a building material as Portland cement has been found.

Making a Hit in Midland

Mr. Elias Perrin, of the east ward, the local dancer and singer is making a big hit in Midland, where he is filling an engagement.

—A new lock-up is to be built at Whitby, and the Chronicle wants to know who will be the first occupant.

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Chronicles of the Last Generation

Interesting Notes from the Columns of The Post in 1863

Mr. Fred Knowlson, town clerk, has received a number of copies of The Canadian Post, printed in the year 1863, from Edinburgh, Scotland. They were forwarded by relatives of the late C. E. Wilton, who was a member of the editorial staff at that time. The paper, which was termed a "literary, political, educational and family journal," was a four-page, seven-column sheet. Mr. G. Cruickshanks was publisher and proprietor, and the paper was published every Thursday morning. The business men of Lindsay and adjoining country advertised liberally at that time. The members of the legal profession whose cards appeared were: Messrs. Hudspeith & Heap, Cameron, Moss & Orde, McKay & McKinnon, R. L. Benson, A. La-course, Weller Bros., J. McFadyen. Messrs. M. Deane, R. T. Burns and C. Brady were county engineers and land surveyors respectively. Mr. Jas. H. Knight announced himself as a music teacher at Mr. C. Britton's residence, Kent-st. Messrs. Gilchrist and Cameron announced in liberal space the arrival from Montreal of a first-class stock of boots and shoes and clothing. James Moore conducted the Victoria shoe store in those days, while Messrs. J. Duprez and D. Connolly catered to the public as merchant tailors. George Crandall was proprietor of the Lindsay and Manilla stage line, while the royal mail stage was controlled by W. Ray. The Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway ran a train from here to Port Hope, leaving at 9.40 a. m. and arriving in the lake town at 1.40 p. m. Hugh Workman ran a livery stable in the east end of the town, with "2.40 horses always in hire."

Lindsay also had its share of hotels. There was the Jewett house on William-st., Pyne's hotel, run by Trefley Fournier. It stood at corner of Peel and William-sts. Do-heny's hotel was situated where the Bank of Commerce now stands. The American civil war was in full swing at this time and the Canadian Post kept its readers in close touch with the movements of the opposing armies. In the month of June, 1863, the country was in the throes of a political contest. In Victoria county the fight was between Messrs. Sidney Smith and James Dunsford, the latter winning by 24 of a majority. The fight, judging from the editorial utterances of the Post, must have been a very bitter one. In referring to Mr. Smith's defeat the Post says: "He adjourned to Fournier's hotel with a few of his particular friends and he addressed the crowd outside from one of the windows. After feasting in the hotel, Mr. Smith wished to remove to his quarters in Lindsay's hotel, and his supporters found it necessary to carry him, which task was performed without any accident. Had Mr. Smith been the successful candidate, we should have supposed the procession of transformation to have been intended for an ovation, but as he was defeated, we leave our readers to form their own conclusion."

The Lindsayites in 1863 paid 30c. a bushel for potatoes, butter 13c., a pound, eggs 9c. a dozen, and turkeys 40c. each. The street problem was a live one in those days. Listen to this from the editorial columns: "A town like Lindsay, where its affairs well managed, ought to be able to devote some attention to the condition of its streets. Wagons and men waded along Kent-st. Saturday as if they were fording a river. To have christened it Mud Lake would have been an appropriate cognomen."

Prisoners escaped from Lindsay jail in those days, too, and as a result the jailor was dismissed. One of the prisoners was 67 years of age. A hot municipal election was held in December, 1863, when Mr. Wm. McDonnell was elected Mayor. In this month the death took place of Mr. Patrick McHugh, father of Senator McHugh.

Lindsay in January 1864 had 506 ratepayers on the assessment roll, and was therefore entitled to a deputy reeve. St. Andrew's church was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Mathieson, of Montreal, on the 31st of January, 1864. A branch of the Ontario Bank was opened in Lindsay in 1864, in a frame building at the east end of Kent-st. A boy named David Killby was killed while tending a threshing machine on the east half of lot 11, 9th con. Ops, in October, 1863. The following humorous i rivity appears in the issue of September 24, 1863: "The man named Doucie, who

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was reported as so severely beaten at a wake, in Ops, has, we learn, recovered."

The Lindsay Herald, a third paper, made its appearance in September, 1863, and The Post has this to say: "The editor of the Lindsay Herald pants that we have not given him a word of advice or encouragement on the circumstances of a new lunary bursting forth in the newspaper heaven!!! Ye gods and little fishes isn't that superfluous! Now, since it is quite evident from this alone that our Tory neighbor, any more than our chum, the Advocate, will never set the Scugog on fire, we may say to him DON'T publish a newspaper—drawing teeth is better. "One science only will one genius fit, "So vast is art, so narrow human wit." Interesting items from these old copies will appear from time to time.

Spring Clean Up

Deputy-Reeve W. W. Jordan, Chairman of the Board of Works, has had a gang of men cleaning up Kent-st. Thursday and Friday on the surplus mud, and they are certainly making a good job of it. When this work is completed, a layer of good sound gravel spread judiciously over the surface would certainly make an ideal thoroughfare.

Barrie Horse Stolen

Chief Vincent has been notified of the theft of a horse and buggy from Barrie. They are described as follows: Bay horse, with white stripe on forehead, pacer, nearly 16 hands, hair worn off under dutch collar, little lame on right hind leg, a little sore under back band; rubber-mounted harness, plain blinds, one side of dutch collar broken, and strap put through ring, McLaughlin buggy, black body, ad gear, braces under the shafts, black robe in buggy, also blanket, grey and red stripes.

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Obituary.

JAMES TWOHEY

One by one the old residents of Victoria county are passing over to the great majority—men who left their homes across the ocean and journeyed to this country to hew out a new home in the virgin forests.

In the death of Mr. James Twohey on Thursday a venerable old gentleman who was a well known figure in the history of Ops township bade good bye to this world. The deceased gentleman was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1824. His parents left the Emerald Isle when he was but three years of age for America. They spent one year at Brockville and two years at Toronto, afterwards coming to Ops township and settling on lot 19, con 4. That was 79 years ago. A permanent home was afterwards made at lot 21, con. 2, where the late Jas. Twohey died.

The deceased leaves behind him two daughters, Misses Mary and Hannah, and two sons, James and John.

Mr. Twohey was an ideal citizen and neighbor, and was a consistent member of the Roman Catholic church.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Locks Ready for Operation

Review: All the locks along the Trent Canal system are ready to be operated now with the exception of the lift lock, which will be ready for the opening of navigation about the first of May. There is an impression that the opening of navigation along the entire system takes place today, but it was given out at the superintendent's office that the ice is not all out of the back lakes.

Another Ozone Plant to be Installed

Mr. Leggett Has Closed a Contract With Ann Arbor, Mich.

Lindsay is soon to lose the distinction of having the only ozone water purification plant on this continent, as we learn that Mr. R. M. Leggett has closed a contract with the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a large purifying plant, sufficient to taken care of their present total requirements and any increase for the next ten years.

The energy and foresight of Lindsay Water Commissioners in securing an ozone plant for this town is made manifest by the action of the Ann Harbor authorities, as Ann Harbor is the seat of the University of Michigan, whose medical and bacteriological departments dictate the policy in all matters of public health, and the acceptance by them of the ozone system of water purification will mean much in the rapid adoption of this means by many municipalities whose water supply is of a low standard of purity.

Lindsay, however, is the centre of the ozone industry in Canada, as R. M. Leggett & Co., with headquarters here, are the sole Canadian representatives of the United Water Improvement Co., of Philadelphia, which company controls Mr. Bridge's system. We are not only receiving the benefit of a pure water supply, but Lindsay is now prominent everywhere on this continent as the nucleus of what promises to soon become an industry of large dimensions.

Black Snakes, Popular in Georgia

There are many farmers in this country who are in love with the blacksnakes which they have in their places and believe the reptiles are better than any cats or dogs in removing the rats and mice from their premises. It is a well known fact that the snakes destroy hundreds of pests in a season, and for this reason they are liked by the farmers. There are some men who would cause all sorts of trouble to a man who would harm a reptile of this kind.

Wanted to See the Organ Accompaniment

Tom was so much surprised at the church on his first Sunday attendance that he called out, "What is that?" I said "Hush!" that's the organ." And to my horror he yelled, "Oh! let me go and see the monkey."

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