

SOME \$30,000 DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT ON TRENT CANAL IN THIS SECTION

According to the proposed expenditure on the Trent Valley Canal this year, a sum in the neighborhood of \$30,000 will be spent in this neighborhood. Some of the repairs will be as follows:

Between Kirkfield lift lock and Lake Simcoe	\$ 5,000
Sturgeon lake, Lindsay river	4,000
Hip-rapping Balsam Lake	5,000
Lake Simcoe division	5,000
Duplicate lock gates	5,000
Reservoir waters, Jumbo lake township of Glamorgan	9,000
Reservoir waters, Sheldon township of Lutterworth	4,000
Entrance piers at Buckhorn locks, two piers above and one below	4,000
Moving bridge at Fenelon Falls	2,000
Purchase of land, etc., filling same and repairs to lock	15,000

and construct another higher up. Then traffic could use either bridge and there would never be a blockade. Mr. Graham—That is worth looking into and we will look into it.

Mr. Hughes—The Scugog river above Lindsay is badly in need of dredging. That district is largely used as a summer resort by Toronto people, and there are many pleasure yachts on the river. There has not been very much heavy traffic there, and there are a great many weeds in the channel and some logs. I understand that the minister's officers have a plan for cleaning out the logs and weeds below Lindsay and I would like to have them at the same time look into the conditions above Lindsay.

NOT IN FAVOR OF A UNION

An effort was made at the Mill street Presbyterian church, of Port Hope last night to formulate a basis of union between that church, and the St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Rev. James Rollins, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Springville Presbyterian church, were the committee appointed to bring the union about but utterly failed. The entire vote, with two exceptions was against the union.

BOWMANVILLE TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

Bowmanville, April 4.—Voting took place on three municipal by-laws, one of which was carried and two defeated owing to a shortage of votes polled. The most important one was for the sale of the town's electric light plant and franchise to the Seymour Light & Power Company for \$16,000. The vote was 345 for and 127 against a majority of 18 votes.

The second by-law was to grant a fixed assessment of \$5,000 to the Seymour Light and Power Company for ten years the vote was 188 for and 165 against, or a majority of 23. But to carry this by-law three fifths of all the qualified voters was necessary, or 326 more votes in favor of the by-law.

The third was to grant exemption.

of taxation except school taxes for ten years to the Durham Glove Company Limited. The vote was 288 for and 70 against. But 133 more votes are required.

Week's Doings From Woodville

(Special to the Post.)

The little son of Mr. J. W. Trebilco is very ill with pneumonia, but is some better at the time of writing.

Mrs. J. McPherson has been quite ill with bronchitis, but is improving slowly.

A number are suffering from cold owing to the very extreme weather.

Mrs. Donald Campbell entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.

Mr. Jarvis Stoddart returned on Friday from Belleville, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Mr. H. Rennie, of Toronto, called on Mr. Cecil Smith, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomson, of Eldon, visited at Mrs. W. McKee's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prouse visited at Mr. S. Walters, of Oakwood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachern visited at Mr. Jewell's and Mr. McElroy's, on Sunday.

Mrs. Prouse and Mrs. McEachern, representatives for Woodville and Lorneville Women's Institutes attended the convention in Lindsay Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Folliott, and daughter, Mary, of Glenora, are visiting Mrs. A. McArthur this week.

Miss Bessie McMillan, of Palestine is visiting her aunt, Miss B. Murchison this week.

Mrs. Murray Wilson, Cannington, visited her sister, Miss L. Gilchrist on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLeod, visited at Mr. McNabb's at Eden on Tuesday.

Mr. Chris McKay, of Winnipeg visited his brother for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay, Glenora, continued on page 4.

GEORGE TERRY FOR SASKATOON

From Wednesday's Post.

Another of Lindsay's most popular young men has answered the call of the West, in the person of Mr. George Terry, who leaves this evening for Saskatoon, where he has accepted a splendid position with the dry goods firms of J. S. Cairns.

Mr. Terry is a young gentleman who is bound to succeed in the west. He is a young man of splendid habits and of a winning disposition which is sure to win for him many friends in Saskatoon. He was a member of the Cambridge-st. Sunday school and was a warm favorite in social circles.

ANOTHER FIRE AT OAKWOOD CHURCH

Oakwood, April 4.—During the concert held on Tuesday evening the church again took fire from the other furnace, but was put out before much damage was done.

ANNUAL EXCURSION TO GUELPH

A meeting of the executive committee of the Women's and Farmers' Institutes of East Victoria, was held in D. A. Mackenzie's office on Monday.

It was decided to run the annual excursion to Guelph on June 22nd, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KIRKFIELD ATHLETIC CLUB

The annual meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the parlour of the Dominion hotel on Friday evening last, and was well attended, and considerable enthusiasm for the coming season. The report showed a small balance in treasury. An effort will be made to increase the membership, in order to complete the improvements started last fall.

A motion to invite the Tennis Club to connect with the association was carried.

The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

Pres.—Dr. J. F. Ross.
Vice Pres.—W. D. Mitchell.
Treas.—Jas. Rusland.
Secy.—H. D. McInnis.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. G. S. Staples, the retiring secretary for the interest he has taken in the Association since the inception and for the infusion into the different clubs with which he was connected, the principals of good clean sport. Mr. Staples made a suitable reply thanking the association, stating that though severing his connection with the management, still he would continue to be a member of the association.

The auction sale held in the repository on Saturday under the management of Messrs Coad and Curries was a decided success. The crowds on the streets notwithstanding the severity of the weather resembled those of a town more than a village and all seemed satisfied with the bargains secured. These sales we understand will be held monthly, and will prove a convenience to farmers and others, who wish to dispose of their surplus stock. The next sale will be held early in May, and we learn they will have considerable furniture to offer for sale.

Mr. Jas. Luke, of Oshawa the veteran horse buyer, is on his rounds again, and will no doubt meet with his usual success.

Mr. A. N. Campbell shipped a carload of stock this morning some of which was some choice beef.

An entertainment will take place in the hall under the auspices of the Athletic Association the latter part of April, of which further notice will be given.

Jottings From Busy Kirkfield

(Special to The Post)

Mr. Russel Smith received a hurried call on Saturday to fill the position as operator at Omemee Jct. As this is Mr. Russel Smith's first station we wish him heaps of success.

Lady MacKenzie is certainly rushing business in our town. The men have been kept quite busy repairing the old Post Office and turning it into a new Library. This is certainly a helpful idea as the Library was so inconvenient before.

Mr. H. Waterson is visiting his brother in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell returned home after a few weeks visit with her son in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. J. Lee and children returned home on Wednesday night of last week, after a visit of about three months in Hamilton.

Mr. Geo. Ashman left for Lindsay on Friday morning last where he has accepted a position as turnkey in the jail. We wish him heaps of success.

Mrs. T. Brown and her brother Stanley who are visiting their mother Mrs. Rushton intend spending the summer in our town.

Mrs. Chas. Merry of Beaverton High School spent Sunday in our village.

Dental—One of the firm of Neelands & Irvine, Dentists, Lindsay, will be at McRae's Hotel, Woodville, on Tuesday, March 11th, and Gusty's Kirkfield Wednesday 12th. Call in the morning if possible.

NEW REGULATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMPORTANT CHANGES BEFORE SEPTEMBER

Before re-opening next September, some important changes will be made by the Department of Education in the organization of the primary and secondary schools. These changes will include:

A revision of the Public School regulations and the programmes of study.

The establishment of a senior entrance examination into the Middle school of the High and Continuation schools, to be based on the course of study of the Lower school of the High schools, and to come into operation in June, 1912. The examination may be taken only by those who have been in attendance at Public school fifth classes and at Continuation schools which have no Middle school. It is not intended as an examination for promotion of pupils from the lower to the Middle school. As heretofore, such promotion will be in the hands of the principal of the school.

Except in the case of the duly certificated pupils of schools approved under the present scheme, who now belong to the Middle or Upper school or who may be promoted thereto before next September, the teacher's certificate for the Lower schools subjects prescribed for admission to the Normal Schools and Faculties of Education will not be accepted after the present year whether the school is approved or not. All other candidates will be required to pass an examination in said Lower school subjects, which will be held at the same time

as the Senior High School entrance examination.

The "approved school" scheme will be retained with whatever modifications may appear to be desirable but the status will be recognized, not in the exemption of pupils from examination in the Lower school subjects, but in the payment of a larger share of the Legislative grant to approved than to non-approved schools.

For the present year, and in 1912 and 1913 the September examination of pupils from the non-approved schools will be held, not, as heretofore at the Normal Schools, but at local centres in the different counties at the same time as the matriculation supplemental examinations.

Although the Normal and Model schools and the Faculties of Education are together sending out each year more teachers than ever before in the history of the Province, the supply is still insufficient, owing chiefly to the prosperity of the country, the continued lowness of the salaries of the Ontario teachers in comparison with the emoluments in other fields, and the high salaries and other inducements of the Western provinces. To meet the situation, several additional Model schools will be established during the present half year.

As soon as final arrangements are made, a circular containing the regulations for Model schools will be issued. The details of the other changes affecting the schools will be published in time for the re-opening next September.

CHIEF OF POLICE VINCENT RESIGNS IS CHIEF OF SAULT STE MARIE FORCE

From Wednesday's Post.

To-day Chief Vincent, of the Lindsay Police force, handed in his resignation, to take effect as soon as possible. He has accepted the position of Chief of Police of Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Mr. Vincent has been head of the local police force for four years succeeding ex-Chief Nevison. Prior to coming to Lindsay he was connected with the force at Barrie and also held positions of prominence as a police officer in Great Britain.

During his residence in Lindsay, Chief Vincent has shown himself to be a most capable official, fearless, conscientious and upright in the discharge of his duties and gentlemanly and courteous in his bearing.

Mr. Vincent was also prominently identified with several local fraternal organizations, and was a member of St. Paul's Anglican Church choir. He secured the appointment of Police of Sault Ste Marie in the face of keen competition on the part of a large number of applicants. He will take charge of a force of five men, and his salary, it is understood, is a splendid one.

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HALL RENTALS FOR SHORT COURSES PAID OUT OF THE COUNTY GRANT

From Wednesday's Post.

Last evening at the Board of Education meeting Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the finance committee read in account from W. H. Roenigk of \$125 for rental of Academy of Music for short course lectures in connection with the local Agricultural Department.

Accompanying the account was the following communication:

Lindsay, March 29, '11.

Chairman Lindsay School Board:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith Mr. Roenigk's account for rent at the Academy of Music, this account has been refused by the Supt. of the Institute's Branch of the Department of Agriculture on the ground that as other counties having short courses pay for the rent of halls, this item should be paid from the county grant.

The objections raised when this account was previously presented were that as the course was held in Lindsay it did not come within the meaning of the Act, which says that the grant may be applied for short courses outside of the centre where the office is located Anyone who is conversant with the history of the courses which have been held in Lindsay know that they have been attended by farmers, from all parts of the country, and it was the opinion of my predecessor and myself that on account of the splendid accommodation provided Lindsay was the best place to hold the course.

The other objection was the matter of precedent. It is my opinion on account of the increasing demand for courses of this kind and the fact the provincial appropriation for this work is not proportionately increased counties holding such courses must be willing to bear a considerable share of the cost. Eventually then the county grant must be applied for this purpose, and it will simply mean holding a number of short courses at several points rather than the one at Lindsay. The matter of precedent need not be considered.

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SOMETHING TO CHEER FOR

- Surplus for the year ending March, \$30,500,000.
- Estimated revenue, \$117,500,000. Estimated expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund, \$87,000,000.
- For the year 1909-10 the actual surplus was \$22,091,963—a new record. Actual revenue for year, \$101,503,710.
- "Let well enough alone," has never been the motto of the Dominion of Canada. In all times past, even when we have had a prosperous condition of affairs, when my predecessors in office were able to make statements, perhaps hardly so rosy as that which it is my pleasure to make to-day, but nevertheless hopeful and encouraging statements—when they had that condition they were not content to let well enough alone, and why should they preach that doctrine to us to-day? If we are to adopt that policy, let us abolish our steamship lines, cut off the subsidies to them, and cease to send trade agents to foreign countries. We are seeking new markets everywhere; our steamships run to all countries, many of them heavily subsidized; we are sending our trade agents over the civilized world; we are doing everything that is inconsistent with the policy of "let well enough alone," for when things are going favorably there is no reason for doing nothing. It is rather a reason for being alert, to avail ourselves of other opportunities. We need new markets in all directions; need them for the surplus products of Canada as it is to-day, and we shall need them in ever greater degree for the vaster surplus of Canadian products to come to us from the great west in the near future.
- For these reasons we have endeavoured to enlarge our markets in all directions and it does not seem to be wise, while we are sending agents to Africa and China and the distant parts of the world, to close our eyes to the opportunities lying near our home. Into that I do not wish to enter to-day. Every prospect for Canada to-day is bright and hopeful. With peace and prosperity at home, with the friendliest relations with the great Republic lying along side of us, with the warmest attachment to the great Empire of which we are so proud to form a part, the Canadian people can look forward to the future with every hope and every confidence.—From Hon. Mr. Filding's Budget speech.

EASTER GREETING 1911

Splendid Easter economies. Exceptional values in up-to-date Ladies' Stylish Suits.

Ladies' Spring Suits in colors, navy, black, grey, brown and green, regular \$11.50. Easter week, \$9.95

Dress Goods in black and colors, black and white shepherds check, 25c, 30c, 50c and.....75c

The new and leading shades in plain poplins, satins and venetians at 50c and.....75c

2 specials in black Voiles, 75c and \$1

Splendid assortment of patterned Foulards at 15c, 20c and.....25c

3 specials in Hair Ribbons, all shades 10c, 15c and.....20c

Black Silks, guaranteed French makes, from 75c to.....\$1.50

36 inch Chiffon Taffeta, special for Easter.....45c

Ladies' black Satcen and Jap Soie Underskirts, embroidered sateen skirts, 2 specials, \$1 and.....\$1.59

In Jap Soie, our leaders \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

HOSE—3 specials in Ladies' Hose—2c lines, 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

Extra fine I lama.....50c

Ladies' Spring Undervests, 2 leaders 10c and.....15c

Lace and embroidered trimmed Corset Covers, 25c, 35c and.....50c

Carpets and House Furnishings, Floor Rugs with border in tapestry 24 x 3 yards, special.....\$5.00

34 x 4 yards, \$7.50 and.....\$9.00

LACE CURTAINS—Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 specials for Easter \$1.00 \$1.50, and.....\$2.00

Linoleums at 35c, 50c and.....60c

Priestley's

VOILES



FASHION says sheer, open weaves are the thing for street and house dresses this Spring.

do not fade, and have a touch that only comes from quality.

The time for buying your Easter wearing apparel is now, the place to buy is at McGaffey's, where stocks are fresh and complete. Here are a few specials.

Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, lot 1, French Kid Gloves, all shades, sizes from 6 to 7, reg \$1.35, Easter selling.....\$1.20

Lot 2, French Kid Gloves, in fine and heavy makes, all shades, reg \$1.10, Easter Sale.....95c

Lot 3, a good Kid Glove in black and colors, for.....75c

Ladies' Fabric Gloves, in black and colored all sizes, up \$1.3 leaders, 25c, 35c and.....50c

New Veilings in black and colors.

Ladies' Collars—Silk and net stock collars.....25c

Handsome net and silk stock collars at.....50c

Embroidered linen collars, 2 specials 20c and.....25c

Embroidered and plain Eton collars

Hair curls in clusters, 3 prices, \$1.50, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50

Cream and silk net Blouses, \$2.50 and.....\$3.50

White lawn blouses, 3 specials, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.25

Side Combs and Barrettes—Fancy side combs, stone setting, 15c, 20c, 25c

Barrettes to match, 18c, 20c, 25c up to.....\$2.50

Handsome bandos, jewel setting, 50c

Easter Neckwear, 25c and.....50c

3 specials in white, bleached Table Linen, 50c, 75 and.....\$1.00

Fancy Curtain Scrims, 13c, 18c.....25c

Splendid assortment of floor Oils, 25c, 28c and.....30c

White Bec. Spreads, \$1.00, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

Men's Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00

Men's Easter Kid Gloves in Tan and Greys, \$1.00 an l.....\$1.50

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

THE DOMINION BANK

CAPITAL STOCK PAID UP - \$ 4,000,000

Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits ... 5,300,000

Deposits by the Public 49,300,000

Total Assets..... 62,600,000

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Lindsay Branch - - - ROBT. ROSS, Manager