

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Told in Interesting Form by the Bright Correspondents of The Post at the Various Centres.

REABORO.

(Special to The Post.)  
(Crowded out last week.)  
The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled very acceptably on Sunday last, morning and evening, by Mr. Shields, a student of McMaster University, Toronto, and in the afternoon the rite of baptism was administered in the Union church by the Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Lindsay. He also preached to a large and attentive congregation.  
Mr. Howard Holmes and Miss L. McMan were married on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Marsh, of Lindsay. They have our best wishes for success in the future.  
Wet weather is still the order of the day and but very little seeding has been done yet on that account.  
Arbor day was celebrated in right good style by the teacher and pupils of our public school on Friday last, and everything is now in proper shape for business.  
Robert Allan, cheesemaker, spent Saturday with friends and relatives in Peterboro.  
The people of this place are pleased to learn that our popular merchant, Mr. Grier, has decided to remain with us. He has always given most excellent satisfaction, and the people would be very sorry to lose him.  
Mr. Thorne has the cement foundation for his new barn partly completed. The wet weather has retarded the workmen considerably.  
Earle Vanstone, who had the misfortune to cut his foot about a week ago, is now improving very nicely.

GOODERHAM.

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At last we seem to be in sight of spring. A heavy rain fall and nice sunny days have shown their effect on the grass.  
Mrs. Barr and Miss Lizzie are bet-

ter after a severe attack of la grippe.  
Mr. Albert Day, of Tory Hill, and Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Essocville, were married on May 6th at Lindsay.  
Mrs. Jos. Day, of Tory Hill, is making her last visits among friends in the neighborhood before joining Mr. Day at Salmon Arm, B. C.  
Mr. Fred Evans, of Omemea, has taken charge of the school at Ursa for the remainder of the year.  
Our fishermen are trying their luck at their favorite sport, but so far have not had much success.  
Rev. Mr. Meering preached in the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon.  
The R. T. of T. had a social evening at Mrs. J. Conkell's on Friday last, to try to revive a little spark of interest in the society.  
Mrs. R. Madill left yesterday for Lindsay, where she will stay some time.  
Mr. J. Hadley has put a new boat on Pine Lake.  
Mr. D. McColl is moving into the village again.  
Mr. S. Whittaker has left for Gowanda, where he has interests in several claims. We wish him success.  
Inspector Phillips gave our school a call last week, and was much pleased with everything.  
Miss Boyce, of Tory Hill, left last week for a few months' visit to friends in Manitoba.  
We are glad to hear Ms. T. Creighton, who was very ill a few days ago in Toronto, is doing well.  
Miss Belle Shires is home on a visit from Toronto.

SCOTCH LINE—SOUTH VERULAM

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The weather continues to be wet; water, water everywhere.  
The Rev. Mr. Moore opened his pastorate of the Baptist church Sunday evening, and if he follows the

programme he outlined, a great good will be sure to follow.  
We understand that the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of St. David's Methodist church; has been requested to remain for another year in charge of this circuit.  
Your correspondent noticed in the last issue of the Weekly Post, that a certain doctor of Lindsay is planting a miniature forest, for the purpose of showing to the farmers the necessity and wisdom of reforestation.  
Well, Mr. Editor, is it possible that the farmer knows nothing? In pretty nearly every issue of your valuable paper there is some article from the pen of the professors telling the farmer how to feed pigs, raise cattle and take care of his farm horses, when, sir, there are farmers on the Scotch Line from whom you can get more genuine information about practical farming in five minutes than many of those fellows ever knew, or can hope to know, for it is not their calling.  
The Star cheese factory is to be opened for operations in a few days, under the management of Mr. Fred Hurchmer, and if he continues to do as well as he has been doing in the past, the Star shall sparkle brighter than ever.  
Mr. Wm. Laird has his woodshed completed. If he only had a helpmate he would be a happy Bill.

KINMOUNT

(Special to The Post.)  
Quite a number of the residents of this village and vicinity attended the Conservative convention held at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Westwood, sr., returned from Stirling, last week, having spent a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clark.  
Mrs. E. A. White and children were visitors in Fenelon Falls last week.  
Mr. Victor Soward, of Peterboro, has accepted a position with Hopkins Bros. & Mark.  
Mrs. J. Brown left for Napanee on Monday.  
Mr. J. Wilson is busy moving into the house recently purchased from Mr. W. Craig.  
Mr. D. Hartle of Minden was in the village on Tuesday.  
Miss Dorothy Clark, of Fenelon Falls, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. White.  
On Wednesday, May 5th, Mr. Joseph Hodgson and Miss Mable Woods both of Burnt River, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. T. France.  
At the Baptist parsonage, on Monday, May 6th, Mr. Bryant and Miss Maggie Williams, on Miner's Bay, were married by the Rev. T. France.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant left for St. Catharines on the 3.35 train.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dettman, on Saturday, May 8th, a son.

EDEN.

(Special to The Post.)  
The Eden baseball team have started to practice, again for the coming season, but since it does not appear to be coming very fast, perhaps we might organize a boating club to have in the meantime.  
Mr. Percy Hancock is visiting his home here and renewing old acquaintances after an absence of several years.  
The Sunday school was well attended on Tuesday evening of last week, and it was decided that we hold our annual S. S. anniversary on Sunday, June 20th, and Tuesday, June 22nd.  
The many Eden friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens are sorry to learn of the illness of their baby daughter, and all hope for a speedy recovery.  
Miss Cullis and Mr. Lane, of Powles Corner, visited at Mr. Jno Cullis' on Sunday last.  
Mrs. Geo. Owens is spending a few days with her son, Mr. Herman Owens.

MINDEN

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Miss Lizzie Jones is visiting friends in Haliburton this week.  
Messrs. F. Stinson, A. E. Stinson, J. H. Delamere, S. Gilbert, and J. H. Graham attended the convention in Fenelon Falls on Tuesday.  
Mr. W. Peck returned to his home in Trenton on Friday last.  
Mr. J. R. Erskine, of Haliburton, was a visitor here on Wednesday.  
Mrs. M. Brown left on Thursday to visit friends in Toronto.  
Mr. E. B. Munn, clerk of the township of Snowdon, spent a couple of days in Fenelon Falls this week on business.  
The monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was held on Wednesday evening in the town hall. There was a large crowd present, it being the election of officers. Following is a list of officers, most of whom were re-elected: Mrs. Fielding, president; Mrs. Small, vice president;

Mrs. Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Hartle, Mrs. Noice, Mrs. Soward and Mrs. Pritchard, directors. The Institute have had a very successful year and begin their second year with an increased number.  
The Women's Institute have decided to hold a concert on the 27th of May.  
Mrs. A. J. Scott, of Gelert, and Mrs. A. Graham, president of the Women's Institute in Ironside were present at the meeting of the Woman's Institute here on Wednesday last.  
Mr. J. H. Hulbig, who was seriously injured by being nailed under a wagon as the horses ran away, is slowly recovering. Mr. Hulbig's neighbors gave him a ploughing one day last week, when there were twelve teams present.  
The temperance people are preparing for an entertainment to take place on the 18th of June.  
Capt. M. Lane, of Bobcaygeon, was a visitor here on Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Puffer returned to her home in Toronto on Thursday morning.  
Mrs. Beddington went to Oakville on Monday on business.  
Mr. Wm. Welch has purchased the Riverside store, where he has his butcher shop. He has also purchased an up-to-date butcher rig for delivering the meat.  
Mrs. J. Anderson, of Peterboro, arrived here on Tuesday evening and was present at the bedside of her father, Mr. R. Barton, whose death took place on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jas. Parker, of Renfrew, returned to her home last week.  
Mrs. Jas. A. Gillogly, of Lindsay, was a visitor here on Friday.  
Clark-Baker-At Maple Lake, by Rev. S. Lloyd, on Thursday, May 6, 1909, Mr. Herbert Clark and Miss Ida May Baker, daughter of Mr. Robt. Baker, all of the township of Stanhope.  
Smith-Morphett—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday May 12, 1909, by Rev. E. W. Rowland, Mr. Jas. Smith and Miss Christina Morphett, all of Anson township.  
Death has removed yet another resident of this district in the person of Mr. Robt. Barton, who died in Minden township on Wednesday, May 12, 1909.  
The funeral took place on Friday to the Minden cemetery, and was conducted by Rev. H. G. Kingstone of the Anglican church, of which the deceased was a member.

LITTLE BRITAIN

(Special to The Post.)  
Little Britain, May 18. — At the official meeting held in the Methodist church, May 3rd, Mr. W. R. Swain moved, and I. McKee seconded, "that we place on record our appreciation of the ability and fidelity of Rev. Mr. Moore in the discharge of his ministerial duties." This was the unanimous expression of the official board. During Mr. Moore's pastorate the church has been remodelled and paid for, a substantial increase in membership made, and the debt on the parsonage paid. The Methodist church in Britain and at Valentia were never in a more flourishing condition.  
A steel bridge is to be erected this summer over the creek. The present structure is in a very delapidated condition.  
The post office has at last changed hands and location. The government inspector arrived in town and gave orders for its removal to the store of Mr. E. Zi Yerex.  
Mr. Morton has gone to Peterboro to live.  
The building which was fitted up for a possible post office is now in disuse.  
The inspector of the Standard bank was in town inspecting the local branch and was pleased with the conditions and increased business which Mr. Thompson and his assistants have negotiated.  
There's no excuse for dirty collars now. Mrs. F. Sparks has opened up a first class laundry on Matilda st. and the beauty of it is, you can get your laundry twice a week, so get busy and take around your linen. Quality is her motto.  
Cresswell will play ball here on the 29th. Here's to a win for Britain.  
F. H. Moore was in Pickering recently on a business trip.  
Some people in this town take pride in fixing up their premises.  
Mr. Lapp is planting some more trees.  
—Eleven Italians were fined \$1,385 in Port Arthur for illegally selling liquor.  
—Hamilton Beach residents south of Hamilton will be annexed to Burlington.  
—Moses Berry, Brant township, wants the authorities to annul his daughter's marriage to Wesley Ketchen. The daughter is not yet eighteen.

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Gun Explosion at Gooderham

Gooderham, May 18.—Seeding and gardening, raking chips and bonfires are the order of the day.  
Whip-poor-wills were heard this week, but by the chilly weather we are having the birds must have made a mistake.  
The Oddfellows held a special meeting in the Orange Hall on Friday. Messrs. R. C. Short, H. Short, J. Spencer and J. Watson were down from Tory Hill to assist in degree business. Mr. R. Hancock, of Irondale, was also present.  
Dr. Frost was in the village last week.  
Commercial men seem to be pretty busy, judging by the number seen in the village last week.  
A very distressing accident happened to a young man named Osterag. He was firing at marks and using blasting powder. The gun exploded, tearing the barrel from the stock and burying the iron in the lad's cheek. He is in a precarious condition.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mertz, of Lindsay, have bought a farm from Mr. D. McColl. Mrs. Mertz is an experienced taxidermist.  
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