

Local Citizen Strikes Bonanza

Mr. P. J. O'Connor's Rich Find in the Gowanda District

Messrs. J. D. Grant and P. J. O'Connor returned last evening from Wagoning camp, Nipissing district. Mr. Grant, in conversation with the Post this morning stated that the Post this morning stated that the Wagoning Camp, in which local citizens are interested, is "panning out" satisfactorily, and will prove to be a bonanza in every respect. Mr. O'Connor has been fortunate in striking a claim of about 40 acres at Wagoning Camp, and brought to Lindsay with him several samples, rich in nickel, gold and silver. The "claim" is situated about twenty miles from Gowanda and a prominent mine owner was satisfied to give Mr. O'Connor \$200,000 had the mine been closer to this point. A local citizen who is interested in the Wagoning Camp, this morning offered Mr. O'Connor \$10,000 for his mine.

A. C. Bingham Gave Address

At the Meeting of the Queen-st League Monday Evening

Last evening the regular meeting of the Epworth League was opened and conducted by the president. The topic for the evening was in charge of Mr. A. C. Bingham, who delivered an excellent inspiring address on "Reading the Word of God" which was highly appreciated. We should not be guilty of putting our bibles away and never reading them. We should be ready to fight Satan with the word of God and to do this we must study our bibles. The word of God is a guide and by following the guide we are sure to reach the goal. Mr. Bickford rendered a beautiful solo and the meeting was closed. Next Monday being a holiday, the Epworth League will meet with the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Every member of the executive is urgently requested to be present tomorrow evening, May 19, to meet the Sunday school and arrange for the shredded wheat concert to be given on May 27.

Nominations in East Victoria

Dr. Mason and J. Lockart Gordon Will Contest the Riding

Nominations were held at Fenelon Falls last Tuesday of the candidates who will contest the riding of East Victoria in the Liberal-Conservative and Independent interests. There was only a small attendance present and very little interest was manifested in the proceedings. Dr. Mason, of Fenelon Falls, was nominated as the Liberal-Conservative standard bearer, and Mr. J. Lockart Gordon, of the English Land Co., Toronto, was nominated by the Independent wing of the party to oppose him. The convention assembled at two o'clock when Dr. Mason, the Conservative nominee spoke for a short time, and Lockart Gordon, the Independent candidate followed with a short speech in which he said the reason of him offering himself as a candidate was that he felt the nomination of Dr. Mason was very unfair and had been engineered by Col. Douglas, and he did not propose to submit to such political tactics and he felt he would have the support of the independent electors in his candidature. Mr. Geo. Jordan followed with a short speech in favor of the Conservative candidate.

Exciting Dog Fight

A black bulldog attacked a little terrier last Friday in front of Mr. John Flury's grocery, and for ten minutes or more there was a bloody time. The bulldog caught the terrier by the throat and hung on to his dear life. The pitious wails of the terrier could be heard for blocks and it was not long until a large crowd had gathered round. Some started to kick and beat the bull, but to no avail, as he had a death grip and held on. The poor little terrier was nearly all in and was being downed by his bigger and stronger opponent. At last after a strenuous effort he was choked off and dropped his hold on the terrier, who at once made a hurried exit. As the fight finished Magistrate Johnson happened along and gave a lecture to the owner of the bulldog. He warned him that if he did not get rid of the dog, the Chief Police would do away with it.

Old Mariposa Pioneer Dead

Mr. Hezekiah Noble Passes Away on Monday, Aged 85 Years

One of the oldest pioneers of Mariposa township passed away Monday May 17th in the person of Mr. Hezekiah Noble, of Lot 8, Con. 2, Mariposa, aged 85 years, 8 months and twelve days. Mr. Noble was born in Markham, Ontario. His father was originally a native of Pennsylvania, but subsequently moved to Canada. During the rebellion of 1837 he refused to enlist, not from a spirit of disloyalty, but rather from strong religious principles. As a result of his refusal his lands were confiscated. His son, Mr. Hezekiah Noble, moved to the Township of Mariposa at the age of seventeen. At that time Lindsay was practically a wilderness. Eight years afterwards he married Julia Ann Moore, of Markham, and afterwards moved from Lot 2 to Lot 8, where he has resided ever since. To this union was born a family of nine children, five of whom are still living; Alzina (Mrs. D. Culbert) of Little Britain; Lydia Ann (Mrs. T. Reazin), Salem, Mariposa; Alfretha, (Mrs. Chas. Dunn) Mariposa; and Mr. A. H. Noble, living on the homestead. Twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren are living. Mrs. Noble also survives, and is his junior by four years. In religion Mr. Noble was a consistent member of the Christian church, at Little Britain. Mr. Noble was one of the old school of Reformers, and has been almost a life-long reader of The Post. Mr. Daniel Noble, of Mariposa, is the only living brother of the deceased. The deceased celebrated his diamond wedding on Jan. 25, and has not been well since, but got out occasionally. He was to church three weeks ago, it being communion Sunday, and enjoyed it so much he could not refrain from telling about it on his return. Since then he has failed rapidly. He chose his own pallbearers, his two sons and his sons-in-law. He will be buried at Little Britain Christian cemetery on Wednesday, May 19. Friends will please accept this intimation.



The late Hezekiah Noble, of Mariposa, who died Monday, and Mrs. Noble.

Plank Fell on a Local Painter

Unpleasant Experience of Mr. Joe Birgenaw on Saturday

Mr. Joe Birgenaw, a local painter, met with a painful accident on Saturday. The unfortunate man was doing some painting on a house in the East Ward when a scaffold on which he stood fell to the ground. Before he could get out of the way a large plank fell on top of him, inflicting a nasty wound in the head. The cut was at once dressed and the wounded man is now doing nicely. Will Administer Confirmation The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to a number of candidates by His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, at St. Mary's church, in June. At the Barracks The Y.M.C.A. evangelistic band conducted services in the Salvation Army barracks on Sunday. Large congregations were present and the music of the day was exceptionally good. Pen and Ink Drawing There is an exhibition in the window of Geo. Goodwin's store, Kent-st., a splendid pen and ink drawing of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish Liberator. It is the work of Miss May O'Connor, of Lindsay, and is very cleverly executed, the features of the eminent barrister being natural and life like. The Bible Society will build headquarters in Winnipeg to cost \$25,000.

Of Interest to Navigators

For the benefit of owners of motor boats and other small craft on local waters, the following from the Canadian Navigation Laws, with which every navigator of a motor boat should familiarize himself, are given:-

Any boat propelled by machinery comes under the designation of a steam vessel. Boats driven by gasoline, kerosene, naphtha and electric launches rank as steam vessels under the laws of navigation. The starboard side of a vessel is the right hand side looking forward. The port side is the left hand side looking forward. The weather side of a vessel is the side on which the wind blows. The lee side is the side furthest from the wind. RIGHT OF WAY. Right of way is the custom of allowing one class of vessel the privilege of holding a course while another class has to give way. Steam vessels, (which include motor boats) must give way to sailing craft and row boats. Two steam vessels (or motor boats) meeting head on shall steer to the right and pass to the left. If two steam vessels are approaching each other in an oblique direction, the vessel which has the other on her starboard (right) side shall keep out of the way. If two vessels are pursuing the same course, the one overtaking the other must keep clear. When a steam vessel and a sailing vessel, are proceeding in such direction as to involve the risk of a collision, the steam vessel shall keep out of the way of the sailing vessel. When, by any of these rules, one of two vessels shall keep out of the way the other shall keep her course and speed. Every boat which is directed by these rules to keep out of the way of another boat shall on approaching her, if necessary, slacken her speed, or stop, or reverse.

A Storm Period Due on the 21st.

Washington, D. C. May 15th. - Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 17 to 21 warm wave 16 to 20, cool wave 19 to 23. This was expected to bring a great rise in temperatures, to cause radical weather events with very little rain and generally good crop weather.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 21, cross Pacific slope by close of 22, great central valleys 23 to 25, eastern states 26. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25. Cold wave will cross Pacific slope about 24, great central valleys 26 eastern states 28. The special features of this disturbance will be warmer, better crop weather, and not much rain. It will cause severe storms on the Pacific slope and at the same time the preceding disturbance will be causing severe storms in eastern sections. I warn all persons on Northern Pacific slopes, northeastern Pacific ocean, eastern provinces of Canada and eastern states that dangerous storms may be expected within a few days of May 21. All the planetary forces are, and have been for a month, in electric touch with the earth, and only small disturbance is necessary to touch off a very dangerous storm. In a few localities some errors have occurred in my forecasts, but in most sections the forecasts were largely successful. My forecasts for vicinity of Washington, D. C., were about 70 per cent. good. I have not hitherto made forecasts regularly for this section. There are 30 or more well defined weather cycles and I am now able to make useful forecasts for all sections of the country. One difficulty remains to be overcome. These cycles overlap each other and it is difficult to determine where one cycle quits and another begins. I am experimenting on this problem and give it intense study. When it is conquered, the weather problem will have been solved, and I hope to accomplish this ere the year closes. Our national weather bureau is losing prestige. The magazines are giving it a terribly black eye. They do not oppose the weather bureau in hard luck, and I do not envy his merit, but it is generally understood position. Our weather bureau is at the end of its career as a useful government department unless it succeeds in improving its work. I do not want to be the chief of the weather bureau but I do aspire to success in formulating a new system of weather forecasting that will make our weather bureau more popular with the people. If it can succeed in this I will have reached the zenith of my ambition.

A Saturday Jaunt

Commander James Metcalfe took his speedy yacht for a jaunt down the river on Saturday afternoon as far as Sturgeon Point. On board ship, as guests of Mr. Metcalfe, were Messrs. Peter, Berry, Philip Burke, Harold Bates, Dan. Curtin and Percy Fisher. The party enjoyed a pleasant time at the Point, and returned home later in the evening. On the way back the party became lost in Goose Lake and it was only after the repeated efforts of their guide, Percy Fisher, that they got on the track again.

Work is Progressing

The work on the locks is progressing rapidly and a large number of men are employed tearing away the old structure. A big scow is being loaded with stones, which are being taken down the river to a spot opposite Beal's warehouse. The cool weather is making matters rather uncomfortable at present, but with the return of real spring weather it is expected that the work will go on quickly.

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Electric Irons Popular

Lindsay housekeepers have arrived at the conclusion that it pays to let the kitchen range run low and use an electric iron which costs very little more, while more work can be accomplished, and the housewife can avoid having a stifling kitchen. The local company is putting out iron on trial and are selling them almost as fast as they can get them.

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