

### How Citizens Spent Monday

Victoria Day was a quiet holiday in Lindsay. There was no celebration to hold the citizens in town, and as a result hundreds left by the morning trains to spend the day at outside points. The weather conditions were ideal for a holiday, and this fact contributed largely to the exodus out of town.

Had it not been for the visit of the Lisgar-st. band from Toronto, and the Knights of Columbus, the town would have been practically deserted.

#### The Day at Uxbridge

There was big doings in the town of Uxbridge on the 24th of May, it being the day of the annual spring fair in that burg, and all day long the citizens and people from the surrounding country made the old town hum with the noise of the holiday. Uxbridge Spring Fair has long been noted as one of the best shows in the country, and yesterday was no exception. Blessed with the very best of weather, the fair this year was the best on record. All day long great crowds filled the grounds and enjoyed themselves.

One of the chief attractions to Uxbridge was the 45th Regimental band from Lindsay, which furnished music all day long. They arrived in town about 10.30 a.m., bringing with them about one hundred Lindsay people. After playing a few regimental airs, they dismissed for dinner.

At 12.30 they assembled at the corner of Brock and Church-sts., and together with the 34th bugle band and the high school cadets they proceeded to the fair grounds.

At the grounds a fine programme was given, including horse races, Marathon races, scotch dancing, etc. In the free-for-all race Dr. Broad's Dr. Mac won second money in three fast heats. The track at Uxbridge did not suit the big horse as the curves were too short and he had to be held in.

The 2.30 class was won by Mr. Ashmore's Lou Keswick, from town. The time for the race was 1.13.

Mr. Frank Mason, of Uxbridge high school, won the five mile Marathon race from a field of six starters in slow time. Only three finished, the other two being Scugog Indians.

The two mile Marathon was won by William Wright, a boy ten years of age, the finish was exciting the winner winning by about a length.

Mr. Stephen Oliver of town showed twenty three birds and carried off 13 first and eight seconds. Mr. D. C. Trew, of Lindsay, was on of the judges.

The scotch dancing by Misses Munroe and Jeffrey was exceedingly well done and brought forth loud applause. Prince Stanley gave an exhibition of high wire walking and proved himself to be an actor of some repute.

The drill by the high school cadets was also well done.

In the evening a concert was given in the Opera House before a large crowd by local talent. It was exceedingly good, and each number brought forth loud applause.

The following programme was rendered during the evening.

1. Overture—Sylvester orchestra.
2. Hogn E. Hendry, Entertainer.
3. Cornet Solo—Selected—W. Heffernan.
4. Vocal solo—Selected—Chas. Perkins.
5. Perrin Bros. Song and dance artists.
6. Workman & Parker, wire walking, comedy juggling.
7. Musical Act, Trio—Martin, Lozier, Heffernan.
8. Hi Meehan, the Versatile Singing comedian.
9. Hogn E. Hendry, entertainer.
10. Laughable farce comedy. (Introducing bright specialties by different members of the cast.)

#### Military at Peterboro

(Special Despatch to The Post.) Peterboro, May 24th.—Victoria Day celebration derived peculiar significance from the presence of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works to formally open the splendid new Armories and of the 19th Regiment, St. Catharines and the 38th Dufferin Rifles, Brantford, 312 and 372 strong respectively. The weather was superb on both days. The visiting volunteers arrived at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning and camped in the Central Park, the site of the new armories, which provide quarters for the 57th infantry, the 3rd Prince of Wales Dragoons and 24th Field Battery, On Sunday the three regiments paraded to St. Paul's church, where Rev. Mr. Kerr, Chaplain of the 19th, preached. This morning the extemporized brigade paraded to Riverside Park, where they were reviewed by Col. King, R. O., St. Catharines, the 19th trooping the color in very effective manner.

At 11 o'clock Hon. Mr. Pugsley formally opened the Armories in the presence of the three regiments and an immense throng of people.

In the afternoon the steamers Stony Lake and Otonabee conveyed the visiting soldiers up to the lift-lock and the Bessie Butler, the Government steamer, took Hon. Mr.

Pugsley, Mr. J. R. Stratton, M. P., and the staff officers of the visiting regiments up the lift lock and river to Lakefield, where Mr. Pugsley formally opened the new concrete wharf at that place. Addresses were presented to Mr. Pugsley by the Corporation, and to Mr. Stratton by the Board of Trade.

The Minister, in his reply, promised practical consideration of the request of Lakefield for an extension of the new wharf as a terminus of the Grand Trunk, made necessary by the great increase of tourist traffic and freight traffic by the opening of the upper section of the Trent Canal.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. T. E. Bradburn entertained the officers at a lawn tea at Moira Hill, and tonight Mr. Stratton gave a dinner at the Oriental Hotel in honor of Hon. Mr. Pugsley and the visiting officers. The regiments entrained for home at midnight, after what they say was the most delightful of their outings, to which the splendid weather and the hospitality and excellent arrangements of the military and citizens of Peterboro and the excellent behavior of the visiting soldiers chiefly contributed.

#### The Omemeé Marathon

A big day of sports was held in the village of Omemeé on the 24th, and the citizens of that village were treated to an exceptionally fine programme. A few Lindsay athletes took part in the races during the day, and acquitted themselves most creditably.

The five mile marathon race was won by Mr. G. Lowes, of Omemeé in thirty minutes. Mr. George Preston, the local runner, refused to compete against Lowes, claiming that the latter received money for racing during the last year. The authorities refused to bar Lowes, however, and he was given the cup, which he now holds, until next year.

Mr. Reg. Murray took first in the one hundred yard dash, and Mr. George Gage, also a local boy, won a number of minor races, among them being the potato race.

In the baseball match Omemeé walloped Mount Pleasant by the score of 10 to 6 and thereby delighted the fans, who turned out in goodly numbers.

Among those who were in attendance at the sports were, Messrs. G. Preston, E. Riley, H. Martin, L. King, E. Blewett, R. Murray, G. Gage, J. Coombs, and R. Winters.

#### Tournament at Cannington

The baseball tournament at Cannington on Monday attracted a big crowd. Five teams were entered and two games were going at once. Markham drew the bye.

Valentia beat Hartley 9-2 in a seven innings game. Port Perry defeated Victoria Road 16-6.

Valentia beat Markham in a 5 innings game 2-1, and Port Perry 11-1. "Dicky" Grey pitched the three games for Valentia.

The first prize was \$25.00 and the second \$10.00.

Vic Suggitt was not able to play for the winners on account of his sore finger.

#### At Sturgeon Point

Lindsay citizens and many from outside points who have cottages at this favorite summer resort, took advantage of the holiday and visited the point in goodly numbers.

The steamer Kathleen carried a large number, while innumerable smaller craft were loaded down with human freight. The day was an ideal one for an outing of this nature, and those who visited the Point thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Nature is looking her prettiest now and Sturgeon Point is garbed in spring apparel. This resort promises to have a most successful season, as the cottagers are making preparations for the summer months.

#### At the Golf Links

Yesterday was one of the greatest days in the history of the Lindsay Golf Club, and it will long be remembered as a most successful and enjoyable day by those who attended the links. The weather just suited those who take pleasure out of this great game, and in the afternoon the beautiful grounds were covered with golfers. The grounds this season are in better shape than ever before, and a fine addition has been built to the clubhouse, which now gives plenty of room, even on the busiest days.

A handicap competition was held yesterday afternoon on the links and the utmost interest was taken in the proceedings by those present.

In the medal play for gentlemen, Mr. Fred McDiarmid won first prize, and Mr. J. D. Flavell captured second prize. A great deal of interest was taken in this game, and the scores were very close.

In the medal play for ladies Mrs. Fred Wilford succeeded in taking first prize, and Miss M. Sootheran received second prize. This play was keenly contested, and furnished lots of excitement.

The mixed foursome was won by Miss N. Edwards and Mr. G. A. Little.

Mrs. Dr. Sutton won the first prize in the ladies' putting contest after a close play.

During the afternoon there were a large number of ladies present and an enjoyable time was spent by all. At the close of the play refreshments were served in the clubhouse by the ladies, after which the party separated.

### Two Magistrates Test Zam-Buk

#### Cure Effected in Both Cases

Mr. T. Rassussen, of 211 Marquette-st. Montreal, who is a justice of the peace, and a man not inclined to give praise except where it is well due, says:

"For many years I was troubled with a serious eruption of the skin. This was not only unsightly, but very painful. I first tried various household remedies, but as these proved altogether useless, I took medical advice. Not one, but several doctors in turn were consulted, but I was unable to get any permanent relief. Some time back I determined to give Zam-Buk a trial, and after a thoroughly fair test I can say I am delighted with it. I have the best reasons for this conclusion; because, while everything I tried failed absolutely to relieve my pain, and rid me of my trouble, three boxes of Zam-Buk have worked a complete cure. It is my opinion this balm should be even more widely known than it is."

Mr. C. E. Sanford, J. P., of Weston, King's Co., N. S., says: "I had a patch of eczema on my ankle, which had been there for over twenty years. Sometimes, also, the disease would break out on my shoulders. I had taken solution of arsenic had applied various ointments, and tried all sorts of things to obtain a cure, but in vain. Zam-Buk, on the contrary, proved highly satisfactory, and cured the ailment."

"I have also used Zam-Buk for itching piles, and it has cured them completely. I take comfort in helping my brother men, and if the publication of my opinion of the healing value of Zam-Buk will lead other sufferers to try it, I should be glad. For the relief of suffering caused by piles or skin diseases it is without equal."

For eczema, eruptions, ulcers, piles, blood-poisoning, varicose ulcers, children's sore heads, ringworm, salt rheum, cuts, scratches, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries, Zam-Buk is a perfect cure. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Three boxes for \$1.25.

### Church Was Much Admired

The scaffolding has been removed from the interior of St. Mary's church, and although the decorative work is not completed, the beautiful effect wrought by the artist's brush on the walls and vaulted ceiling can be admired to advantage. The effect is certainly beautiful and the many strangers who visited the church were surprised at the beauty of the interior and the wonderful transformation effected.

#### At Cambridge-st. Church

The Rev. Arch. Delve, of Blackstock, preached in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church at both services on Sunday. Both sermons were full of practical thoughts and given with an earnestness that denotes sincerity. Mr. Delve has many friends in town who were pleased to hear him.

#### Congratulations Extended

Miss Emma Kennedy, daughter of Mr. Robt. Kennedy, of this town, secured the degree of B. A. at the recent University examinations. Miss Kennedy is to be congratulated on her success.

She has returned to the west, where she has taken a school in Saskatchewan for the summer. The Post readers were treated with a very interesting letter from Miss Kennedy last fall, while she was in the west, and we have the promise of another at an early date.

#### A Plenary Council

At St. Mary's church on Sunday, Ven. Archdeacon Casey read a circular letter from His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, in connection with the official call issued by His Excellency Donatus Sharrett, Archbishop of Ephesus, Apostolic Delegate re the holding of a Plenary Council to be held in Quebec on Sept. next. The purpose and need of the council, which will be attended by all the bishops, and Archbishops of the Dominion, and rise from the expansion of the country itself, the religious needs of the various peoples and races who have settled here, and for the uniformity which is best suited to the character of the church.

He's a mean father who has his whiskers amputated just before the baby likes to pull them

### Briton's Sons at Divine Worship

#### Westminster Lodge S.O.E.B.S. Attend St. Paul's Church Sunday

On Sunday morning the members of Westminster Lodge S.O.E.B.S., some sixty in number, attended divine service in St. Paul's church. The lodge was marshalled by Bro. Geo. Coombs and presented a fine appearance. The pulpit in the church was draped with the Union Jack and white roses, the flower being also worn by the church wardens and the members of the



REV. C. H. MARSH Who delivered the annual sermon to the S.O.E.B.S. Sunday

choir. The rector, Rev. C. H. Marsh, was the preacher, and his sermon was a practical and convincing one in which the necessity of an ideal citizenship was emphasized and the fundamental principles underlying the organization extolled.

The music of the choir was of a patriotic character and was excellently rendered.

At the conclusion of the service the brethren returned to their lodge rooms, where a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Mr. Marsh, the choir and church wardens.

#### THE MILK QUESTION

Ontario has appointed a commission composed of a well-known analyst and three members of the Legislature to study the subject of milk. Two of the legislators are especially fitted for the task, one being president of the Ontario Dairy-men's Association, and the other having had much dairying experience. Milk is so largely a local question that each province, and, indeed, each municipality must consider it from its own point of view. A plan which might work well in New York State would not necessarily meet the needs of Ontario or Quebec. Thus the commission will have plenty to investigate and will also be abundantly furnished with hints from the experience of other investigators.

We have done a lot of investigating in Quebec—indeed, much more investigating than we have remedying. We know immensely more about the terrible conditions surrounding the care and sale of our milk than we

have ever even attempted to meet with surative provisions. If we did all we know to do in the matter of our milk supply, we would have something like the purest milk on Quebec tables that is to be found anywhere in the world.

What we need is not more enquiry but effective laws to follow up the enquiries we have had and then relentless enforcement of these laws. A community faced by a complicated and difficult evil, is very likely to take refuge in a series of investigations, thinking that the people will at least be quiet while they can be told that the authorities are earnestly enquiring into the matter. But this policy of earnest enquiry can become a positive evil by its procrastinating effect. It keeps back action on what we do know until we have had time to study the whole subject in its ultimate details. If action always trod upon the heels of knowledge, then we could not keep too constantly at the work of investigation; but if action is to lie asleep until all investigations have ceased, then the enquirers should give way some time to the accomplisheers.

We know in Quebec that our milk is frequently kept in dirty stables, and we could easily stop it. We know that it is sometimes shipped in dirty cans; and we could more easily stop that. We know that it is kept in dirty surroundings in certain grocery stores; and the stopping of that would be ridiculously easy. We know that it is not always delivered under clean conditions; and that we do stop to a very considerable extent. What is needed more than many things is some kind of organization by which our authorities would systematically cover, all the sources of our civic supply, and see periodically that they kept the milk in perfect cleanliness and coolness from the milk pan to the milk pitcher. This organization should have the effect of preventing milk from any condemned source from reaching the city until all the evils complained of have been removed.—Montreal Star.

While the Toronto News says the Laurier government is "falling to pieces" the Hamilton Spectator says it is safe in office for another four years. The Spectator is not the organ of the party, but it reflects conservative sentiment at its best.

Dr. Sproule has reached the usual place which men see who want something and do not want it. He was going to retire from the leadership of the Supreme Orange Lodge, but now that Col. Sam Hughes, quite as picturesque a figure, is willing to accept it, the doctor is "in th' hands of his friends."

J. Allen Baker, member of the imperial commons, will be accused of disloyalty in saying, in Lake Mohonk, N. Y., that the English parliament "started the crazy competition in building Dreadnoughts!" The "yellow press" he despises will give him tally-ho and he does not deserve it. Mr. Baker is a man among men.

Of the forty odd millions which Fielding will borrow in England during the summer all but eleven millions will be required to retire loans of 1885. There seems to be no

limit to the wealth of the British-ers. They can learn to all the nations and colonies and still have to spare. Their money chest seems to be without a bottom.

The Montreal Star refers to the politician as the implement which is used in Canada to advance the interests of the workingmen. A high tariff is a good thing for the manufacturer and monopolist. It is no good to the workingmen. "Protection," so called, does not protect him or the products of his labor. That is a policy which has long since been exploded.

### Launch Burned at Lakefield

#### A Victoria Day Disaster for a Toronto Gentleman

Lakefield, May 25. — Two Toronto yachtsmen, H. F. Strickland, electrical inspector for the fire underwriters, and H. O. Frind, of Yorkville avenue, had an unfortunate adventure yesterday. They had tied their brand new 30-foot launch to E. R. Tate's dock at this place, and were enjoying dinner, when fire was noticed at the dock, and the yacht and Mr. Tate's boathouse were found in flames. Prompt work prevented the fire communicating to Tate's fine big barns close by, but the yacht was damaged to the extent of about \$400 while Messrs. Strickland and Frind's "city clothes" were destroyed.

Mr. Strickland had his hands severely burned. The fire is attributed to boys and firecrackers.

### Lindsay Loses Popular Citizen

#### Mr. J. E. Billingsley Receives Important Appointment at Barrie

Lindsay is to lose another of her most respected citizens in the person of Mr. J. E. Billingsley, freight agent at the local G. T. R. freight sheds. Mr. Billingsley leaves on Thursday morning for Barrie, where he has been appointed station agent to fill the place of Mr. Alex. McNabb, who came to Lindsay. While the friends of Mr. Billingsley will be glad to hear of his promotion, they deeply regret that it will mean the removal of him and his family from their midst. Mr. Billingsley has filled the position of freight agent at the local sheds for the last fourteen years, coming here from Midland, Ont. He began his railway career in Port Hope, and has also been in Belleville and Portland.

Mr. Billingsley was a member of St. Paul's Anglican church, and at the recent Laymen's Missionary Congress was one of the representatives from that church. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him and the members and officers of that church feel that they have sustained a great loss.

Mr. Billingsley was for many years a director of the local branch of the

Y. M. C. A., and his absence will be greatly felt in that institution. Mr. Billingsley's place will be taken by Mr. Milligan, freight agent at Barrie.

### Why Not Try This in Lindsay?

#### Valuable Prizes Given in Port Hope for Nicest Gardens

Port Hope, May 25. — Through the generosity of Mr. H. T. Bush, the Board of Trade announces that \$100 in cash prizes will be given to the scholars of the Port Hope schools for the best and most tastefully improved lawns, boulevards, flower spaces, gardens, back yards, and general surroundings of the homes during the summer of 1909. The first prize will be \$20, and there will be eight other prizes of \$10 each.

The awards will be based upon the degree of tastefulness, care and originality exhibited in the maintenance and general improvement of the street, boulevards, flower spaces, gardens, back yards and general surroundings of the homes. The individual opportunity of each competitor will be given due consideration.

—The tender leaves of a harmless, lung-healing mountainous shrub give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvellous curative properties. Tight tickling or distressing coughs quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription. Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children as well. Containing no opium, no chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered tell them No! Be your own judge. Sold by all dealers.

A well digger says there's always room at the bottom. —Hamilton grocers will hold their annual picnic to the Falls on July 21.

### WATCHES

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His progeny are turning out well and my patrons are well satisfied with him, so much so that I have signed more papers to register the get of Scots Fir the past winter than I have signed from all the Clydesdales I have owned previously to this Scots Fir. Many inquiries have been made by horsemen having mares to breed and this season will find Scots Fir in great demand.

SCOTS FIR (12732), he by Royal Sturdy 1151, by Prince Sturdy 10112. 1st dam Rachel 15883, by Prince of Kyle 7155, he by Prince of Wales 673. 2nd dam Montrave Leah 12941, by Prince of Albion 6178, by Prince of Wales 736. 3rd dam Montrave Lady 9685, by Top Gallant 1830, by Darnley 222. 4th dam Fanny of Pokath 3900, by Paisley Jock 861, by Conqueror 106. 5th dam Maggie 4329, by Tommy Garibaldi 972, by Garibaldi 312.

#### ROUTE

MONDAY afternoon, May 3rd, will leave his own stable, Lindsay, and proceed to John Hutton's, lot 19, 1st con. Ops. for night.

TUESDAY—Will proceed to Jas. O'Reilly's, lot 5, con. 1, Ops. for noon; thence to W. C. Johnston's, lot 18, con. B, Valentia, for night, and remain until after dinner Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon—Will proceed to Geo. Mark's, Little Britain, for night and until noon next day.

THURSDAY Afternoon—Proceed to Temperance House, Oakwood, for night and until Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY Afternoon—Proceed to his own stable, Lindsay, where he will remain until Saturday morning; thence to Maunder's Hotel until night.

#### TERMS

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