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Suspended Sentence for Mrs. Peacock

Magistrate Jackson

The case against Mrs. Peacock came up on Monday afternoon. The woman pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing goods from the Simpson store. She said she had been doing this for a number of years. She had married three times, the last marriage taking place last month. She said she did not know what caused her to steal the things. She has three sons, the youngest being about 10 years old.

Magistrate Jackson said this was a very serious case. He might impose a sentence of fourteen years if he liked. He said, however, that he would not like to see mother and son separated, but if he thought that the mother was a professional thief he would separate them. He said the woman got an suspended sentence. He warned her that if ever she was arrested and if he was in the chair she would be given a severe sentence. Mrs. Peacock has been working at the Simpson house for about three years, and hails from Ontario. She seemed to have a very good memory, and could not answer any of the questions put to her.

Sunday Escapade Ends Unpleasantly

Boys Arraigned on Charge of Robbing a Camper at Big Island

George Walker, Herbert Walker, Frank Hannibal, Alfred Bates, Wm. Hamilton and Wilbert Kinnean found themselves in a somewhat uncomfortable and unenviable position, when they were arraigned before F. D. Moore, Reg. C. C. county magistrate, on a charge of theft. They were each fined out at \$100, with the exception of George Walker, who having a

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A Close Shave from Drowning

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Come in Close Contact with the Beaver and have Narrow Escape

On Saturday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shell had a narrow escape from drowning. They were returning home in their boat, and when at the first turn in the river near the Riverside cemetery, they were met by the steamer Beaver. Mr. Shell miscalculated his distance from shore, and considered he was safely out of range of the steamer when one of the fenders of the boat struck the bow of his boat and it immediately filled and sank. When the second fender struck a hard struggle, went to his wife's assistance, and both managed to reach shore in a somewhat exhausted condition.

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A 22 Pounder for Mrs. Sargent

Toronto Lady had Great Luck at Sturgeon Point

Mrs. W. G. Sargent of Toronto, holds the record for the largest catch this season in Sturgeon Lake and adjacent waters. On Saturday while out trawling she was fortunate in securing a "Junge" which tipped the scales at 22 lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent are spending their vacation at Salt Point, and the news of the landing of this member of the finny tribe by Mrs. Sargent was received with pleasure by her friends who are congratulating her on her prowess as an angler.

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A Great Contest Nearing a Close

Much Work Will Yet be Done to Secure Victory on the Part of Contestants

So much had been said during the contest for The Post's Great Free Trip in these columns, both as regards the route of the proposed outing, the rules governing the contest and in endeavoring to inculcate in the contestants and their friends a spirit of tenacity and determination which would eventually bring victory, that very little remains to be said.

The results achieved to date have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. The enthusiasm displayed by the young lady contestants has been of a most extraordinary nature, and the rivalry, while very keen, has been good natured in the extreme. The Post is extremely gratified at the large number of new subscribers added to both its daily and weekly lists since the contest started, and the commendable spirit of loyalty manifested by our old subscribers in renewing their subscriptions—many of them several years in advance—is striking proof of the fact that The Post continues to hold the proud position of being the leading paper in the Midland district.

We are rapidly coming to the parting of the ways so far as the contest is concerned. On August 15th the battle of the ballots terminates, only eight days hence, and looking over the field, the fact is apparent that it is anybody's victory. The work from now on will be of the most strenuous nature, and the contest promises to be replete with surprises. This is the time when the friends of the lady contestants are expected to buckle on their armor, and render good consistent service.

There is one point, however, that calls for special emphasis. That is, that none of the friends of the young ladies should become discouraged because their standing at present does not make them top-notchers. "Excelsior" should be their watchword and a grim determination should impel them to fight on in order to be able to emerge triumphant after the smoke of battle clears away.

The Post is much gratified at the work accomplished to date. A great deal remains to be done yet, and it is expected that with the spirit that at present animates the young ladies and their friends and the loyalty manifested by their hundreds of friends that nine o'clock on Saturday evening, August 15th next will bring to a close one of the most successful contests ever inaugurated by any newspaper in Canada.

House Burned Near Cambray

George Smith Loses His Residence by Fire Saturday

Fire broke out at 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 2nd, at the farm house of Mr. Geo. Smith a mile west of Cambray. The house was completely destroyed. There was a small insurance. The whole community are sorry for the loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Fire at Valentia on Friday Night

Mr. Wm. F. Starr Loses His Barns, Crop, Buggies and Implements

Friday evening fire destroyed the barns of Mr. Wm. F. Starr, con. E. Lot 11, Mariposa, near Valentia, together with his season's crop, two buggies and practically all his implements. Mr. Starr had very little insurance, so that his loss will be a heavy one. The cause of the fire is unknown.

OPS COUNCIL

Pursuant to adjournment Ops Council met at 10 a.m. on Monday August 3rd inst. All members present. The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk, and on motion of S. Coulter and P. Hawkins were confirmed.

After taking the prescribed oath as members of a court of revision, Mr. Hopkins was elected chairman and the court proceeded to consider the Hartnett drain assessment.

The first three had appealed against their assessments and were in turn sworn. Mr. Fulton (of McLaughlin, Peel and Fulton), acted for the appellants, while Mr. T. Stewart, township solicitor, defended.

Messrs. Murphy, Hartnett and Gibbs were questioned by both lawyers as to their assessments, which were compared with other assessments, as to benefit, outlet, liability, etc., and each contended that his assessment was more than any benefit could afford him.

Mr. Smith, township engineer, was also sworn as to his method of assessing for benefit, outlet liability, etc., and stated that his object was to value and assess the land on a uniform basis irrespective of ownership and to procure the best drainage possible.

The other land owners present assessed for the drain, were asked by the court if they desired to be examined, but they declined.

After due consideration the court confirmed all the drain assessments, on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Coulter.

The Court of Revision was on motion closed about 3 p.m., and the Council then proceeded with ordinary township business.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the by-law for the construction of the Hartnett drain to be known as Municipal Drain No. 6, be read a third time, signed and sealed as by-law No. 667.—Carried.

The following accounts were then passed and on motion paid, viz., Jas. A. Peel, part cost of cement walk, \$13.00; Jas. Roohe, for gravel, \$15.00; Wm. Skuce for gravel, \$9.60; J. B. McNeillie refund exam. for Berry, \$1; Herbert Hopkins, for 13 1-2 days' service on Stony drainage, \$27.

Mr. Geo. Smith, township engineer, presented his long expected report on the Stony creek drainage system, and also a well executed plan on map of the same, with profiles of the different branches. It will be nearly 18 miles in length and will

Mr. Smith thinks drain the greatest part of the low land in Southeast Ops.

It is the intention of the Council to petition the legislature under the Ontario drainage act for a liberal percentage of the cost.

Moved by Mr. Hawkins seconded by Mr. Coulter, that the report of the township engineer on the Stony Creek drain and its tributaries be provisionally adopted, and that the reeve sign a petition to the lieutenant-governor of Ontario praying for aid for the construction of said drainage under the provisions of the Ontario Drainage Aid Act.—Carried.

Mr. O'Loughlin moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the Council now adjourn till Monday, August 5th inst. when the tax rates will be struck. Trustees are requested to send in their requisitions for school money as soon as possible.

ELDON COUNCIL

In the council proceedings of last meeting it stated that council would meet in Plank's Hall, Lorneville on August 5th. This should have read McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield, July 27, 1908.

A special meeting of the council of Eldon was held in Plank's Hall, Lorneville, on Monday July 27th the meeting was called to order at 10.45 o'clock, with the Reeve in the chair. Councilors present were McFadyen, Robinson and McQuarrie. The minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion of Coun. McFadyen, seconded by Coun. Robinson, the minutes as read were confirmed.

Moved by Mr. McQuarrie, seconded by Mr. McFadyen, that the engineers (A. G. Cavana) report on Municipal Drain No. 2 on Drain or drains petitioned for by Robt. McIntyre and others' be now read. Carried.

The clerk presented to the Reeve his Statutory Declaration as to the mailing of the notices to the parties in Municipal Drains No. 1 and 2. The clerk then read the engineer's report on Municipal Drain No. 2 and explained to the interested parties that all those who had not signed the petition had the privilege to do so and also that those who had signed the petition had the privilege of withdrawing their names, and gave them until five o'clock to decide what they would do.

Council adjourned at 11.45 for lunch. At 1 o'clock Council resumed work and Councilor Spence took his seat at the board.

Moved by Mr. McFadyen seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the clerk read the report of the engineer, A. G. Cavana, on Municipal drain No. 1 and extensions. Carried.

After the clerk read the report the interested parties on both drains were allowed time for discussion. The general opinion expressed was that the cost of the drain was too great. At the close of the discussion the clerk gave the petitioners the privilege of withdrawing their names in writing.

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and accordingly the following names were withdrawn: Wm. Mitchell, Jas. Ross, Charles Rosa, Hugh Curran, John McDonald, Robt. McIntyre, D. D. Campbell, Alex. Currie.

Moved by Mr. McFadyen, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the consideration of the engineer's report on Municipal Drain No. 2 extensions and outlet, and of Municipal drain No. 1 extension and outlet, be laid over until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. McQuarrie, that the account of A. G. Cavana, dated June 13 1908 to the Wm. Hopkins award drain for \$50.00, be passed and the Reeve issue his order on the treasurer for same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McFadyen, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the treasurer for same. Carried.

McDiarmid & Weeks, on acct for solicitor's fees \$ 100.00
 P. P. McEachren, witness fees and mileage, re the K. Matheson appeal on the J. Jack award drain 1.75

Moved by Mr. Spence, seconded by Mr. McQuarrie, that we adjourn to meet at the regular meeting in McKenzie's Hall, Kirkfield on Saturday August 8th, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. Carried.

B. STACEY, Clerk and Treas.

Residence Burned at Omeme Village

Owen Johnson Loses His House and Nearly All Its Contents

Omeme, and vicinity, was visited by a terrible thunder and lightning storm on Tuesday. The residence of Mr. Owen Johnson was struck and although heroic efforts were made to save the building and contents, very little was saved. It is understood that Mr. Johnson had some insurance on building and contents.

Drowning Accident Narrowly Averted

A Lad Got Beyond His Depth at Tully's Landing

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Additional Personals

- Miss Mary McGrath is traveling for two weeks.
- Mr. Fred Dover, of Peterboro, was in town Wednesday.
- Mr. J. Soanes is visiting the home of Mr. E. J. Black, Myrtle.
- Dr. M. B. Annis returned from Toronto Wednesday.
- Mr. W. B. Moore of Cobocook, was in town Wednesday.
- Mr. P. Mulheron returned from Peterboro Wednesday.
- Miss White is spending a few holiday with friends at Cambray.
- Mrs. Neil Tobin, of Peterboro is visiting relatives in town.
- Mr. McLean of Eldon Station, was in town Wednesday.
- Mr. J. T. Laking of Haliburton was in town Wednesday.
- Messrs. James Kennedy and D. Begley, of Downeyville, were in town Wednesday.
- Mr. J. C. Harstone, who has been in Toronto the past two or three days is now home.
- Mr. A. Richardson left this morning to spend the vacation with friends at Burkton.
- Mr. Geo. Riley left this morning to spend part of his vacation with friends in Beaverton.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH GOULD

The death occurred at Uxbridge on Tuesday, August 4th, of Mr. Joseph Gould, a gentleman well and favorably known in Lindsay and Victoria county. At one time he was engaged in the lumbering business at Cobocook, but spent the greater portion of his life in Uxbridge.

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