

The Great Siege of Kandahar

Magnificent Historic Reproduction to Feature the Fireworks at the Canadian National

"Kandahar," the crowning event in Lord Roberts' career will be presented in elaborate style at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. The opening will show the Afghan city, sheltered beneath the towering peaks of the Himalayas, and with massive gates to shut out foes from the front. The great war gongs sound; the Amer's guard marches through the hurrying throngs in the gay Eastern costumes, and draw up before the Amer's tent. The Amer emerges and there is Eastern splendor and the sports of Central Asia. A British envoy arrives and is arrested, and preparations are made to receive Lord Roberts and his forces, and to surprise and massacre the troops as they enter the city. The Anglo-Indian troops under Lord Roberts arrive; the captured envoy escapes and warns them; the Afghans suddenly close the city gates. After several attempts the gates are blown up and a great battle scene ensues, in which the British overcome the savage mountaineers, and the city is given to the flames. With a thousand men in all the various uniforms the picture demands, the beauty of this spectacle may be imagined, but not described.

Serious Epidemic Among Horses

Many Animals Dying from Strange Disease in Peterboro County

Peterboro is being troubled with an epidemic disease among horses, which has assumed serious proportions, not only in the city, but in the surrounding country. Hundreds of city alone there have been between a hundred and fifty deaths. The Examiner's attention was first called to the matter by Dr. Johnston, V. S., who was unable to positively give the cause of the disease. It was not certain, but he attributed the disease as somewhat due to the eating of grass combined with exertion in the intense heat. The course of all the attack seems to be that the animal first becomes dull and listless—"logy" in popular language—loss of appetite, followed by high fever and obstinate and violent diarrhea—the disease in its symptoms and course being said to have all the symptoms of typhoid fever. The veterinary surgeons do not agree as to the cause. Mr. Allan McCarthy called on the Examiner today to say that the eating of grass was not the sole cause for he knew many horses among others, his own, which had no access to grass, and yet had been attacked. He regards the situation as serious, and very reasonably suggests that investigation by some expert authority should be made, and that the Agricultural Society should take the lead in such an investigation. There seems to be no doubt that the disease, whatever it is, or whatever its cause, is epidemic—or, to speak strictly—epizootic—and is creating great loss to owners of horses. This must be the case when in Peterboro alone, fifty horses have succumbed and it is stated, without details, however, that one man yesterday lost a team valued at \$500. The loss of one good horse would be greater than the probable cost of an investigation which might lead to the employment of successful measures in coping with and suppressing the expensive outbreak of disease among the horses of the city and county.

Editor Got His

Omaha Bee: A western editor has received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper that had the obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it don't cost anything, that I have a couple of bull calves to sell. As my subscription is out please stop my paper. Times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

Selfishness is the seed and sin in the harvest.

Lindsay Oddfellows Decorated Graves of Departed Brethren Thursday

Thursday afternoon the members of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., carried out the beautiful decoration ceremony of placing floral tributes on the graves of their departed brethren who are sleeping in beautiful Riverside cemetery. The members of the lodge assembled at their rooms at five o'clock and headed by the Sylvester band, marched to the cemetery. The turnout of brethren was a creditable one and the members presented a fine appearance. Hundreds of people had gathered at the cemetery to witness the ceremony and many were there also to place floral tributes on the graves of their departed ones, whom they had loved and respected when living and whose memories they cherished. The day was an ideal one for the ceremonies. It was, perhaps, a little too warm, but the committee in charge of the arrangements, with commendable foresight had a supply of ice water on hand for the use of the members as well as the visitors to the cemetery.

THE CEREMONIES

After the brethren had marched into the cemetery to the strains of, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," they formed in a circle and the hymn "One by One," was sung by the members. Bro. Dr. Annis, chaplain of the lodge, then offered up a prayer, which was followed by an excellently rendered solo, "That Beautiful Land," by Bro. P. Wilson.

THE GRAVES DECORATED.

The members then divided into sections and decorated the graves of the following departed brethren:

- GEO. LYTLE, initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, August 2, 1886, died June 9, 1906, aged 52 years.
- P. S. MARTIN, initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, April 3, 1873, died November 5, 1888, aged 51 years.
- THOS. NESBITT, Jr., initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, January 2, 1873, died November 25, 1875, aged 28.
- THOS. S. WILLIAMS, initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, June 14, 1880, died May 13, 1892, aged 49.
- R. N. JOHNSON, initiated into Durham Lodge, No. 78, died September 22, 1894, aged 36.
- REV. J. WELDON, initiated into Peaceful Dove Lodge, Cannington, died April 4, 1885, aged 49.
- W. H. DRUMMOND, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, March 10th, 1890, died January, 9, 1897, aged 28.
- W. A. HELM, died December 17, 1897, aged 24.
- CHARLES WHITE, initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, October 7, 1895, died November 5, 1897.
- JOHN GEORGE WHITE, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100 August 21, 1876, died April 18, 1885, aged 26.
- E. M. WOODHOUSE, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, January 27, 1879, died August 25, 1884, aged 27.
- JOHN W. BRADSHAW, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, August 24, 1903, died May 14, 1906, aged 22.
- W. A. WHITE initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, June 14, 1886, died October 12, 1892, aged 42.
- D. MCGRIBBON initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, February 4, 1884, died April 25, 1903, aged 43.
- FRANK REEVES, initiated into Social Lodge No. 242, Toronto, October 23, 1906, died February 15, 1907, aged 39.
- M. H. McLAUGHLIN, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, April 14, 1890, died February 25, 1896, aged 29.
- W. G. WOODS, initiated into Lindsay Lodge No. 100, December 12, 1872, died March 17, 1901, aged 50.
- JOHN McLEAN, initiated into Manila Lodge, No. 105, February 26, 1873, died October 24, 1906, aged 69.
- W. J. HAMIL, died January 16th, 1905, aged 40.
- J. P. SUTHERLAND, initiated into Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, April 16, 1874, died February 3, 1885, aged 30.
- JOHN F. JOBBITT, initiated into Nipissing Lodge No. 79, June, 1884, died April 11, 1900, aged 39.
- JAMES WILIAMSON, Cobourg Lodge No. 136, died June 26, 1896.
- WILLIAM B. WILIAMSON, Sides Lodge No. 155, Detroit, died December 14, 1900.
- WILLIAM JACKSON, No. 105, July 9th,

- 1873, died April 4, 1891, aged 67.
- WM. HUNTER, Stockbridge Lodge, Michigan, died August 27, 1908, aged 56.
- L. McINTOSH, Peterboro Lodge, No. 111, died December 4, 1908, aged 53.

CLOSING SERVICES.

After the graves had been decorated the brethren re-assembled. The hymn "Looking This Way," was sung by the members and an address was then delivered by Bro. J. McGilivray, N. G. The hymn, "Some Sweet Day," and a prayer by the Chaplain ended the ceremonies, and the procession re-formed and marched back to town. The floral tributes placed on the graves by the members of the lodge were beautiful in design.

Prisoner Escaped Peterboro Police

Took Advantage of Officer's Kindness To Make a Dash for Freedom

Wesley Howell made a successful break for liberty from the police station at Peterboro shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday. After his preliminary hearing in the morning Howell was placed in the cells again until he could secure the necessary bail to allow him securing his freedom. The prisoner had been bothering the officers on duty all morning with requests that they telephone to different citizens with a view to getting security for his appearance at court next Friday. The officers did their best for the accused, but nobody could be found who was willing to put up the necessary amount. Shortly after 12 o'clock, P.C. McGinty, who was then on duty was called by the prisoner, who was asked to use the telephone and to this the officer agreed and unlocked the cell door. Howell came to the telephone, closely watched by McGinty, and after a futile attempt to secure bail, started to walk back to the cell, but before he had reached there the police officer was called to the phone and it was while he was in the act of answering the call that Howell sneaked back and ran out of the door of the police station. P.C. McGinty, however, closely pursued him down Simcoe Street. Howell went in the direction of the Quaker Oats Company's factory, and on arriving there went into the building by the basement door, and by his movements, outwitted his pursuer, and by this time is probably out of the city. P.C. McGinty is naturally sore because of the escape, and the affair only demonstrates the fact that a little kindness shown to a certain class of people meets with very poor returns.

Mr. T. Parkin Home from West

Mr. Taylor Parkin returned last evening from a four months' trip to Manitoba and the west. While away Mr. Parkin visited many points in the West and was delighted with what he saw, and the prospect of Canada's great inheritance. He remarked to The Post's representative that were he a number of years younger he would not hesitate in making his home in the west, as he was satisfied that any young man with energy could be well off in a few years in that country. Speaking of the crop prospect, Mr. Parkin anticipates a bumper crop as the general indication points that way. He reports his Ontario friends who have gone west from this section as all doing well and the Christian boys from his locality in Fenelon doing exceptionally well.

An Egg-ceptional Case

Woodville Advocate: An interesting local suit, is docketed for trial in Lindsay Wednesday of next week, in which a swain and a wrathful brother figure. The young fellow went to visit his best girl, one evening last week, to which the brother objected by a liberal application of ancient eggs. A case of assault and malicious destruction of property has been filed, and no doubt the affair will prove interesting.

Boring for Oil at Peterboro

Small Pocket of Gas Located by Those Engaged in Drilling

At a depth of 130 feet, or nearly 100 feet into the solid lime stone rock, the gas drillers on the Kincaid farm received their first indications of natural gas existing in that locality. The drill struck the pocket on Wednesday night. This find is only a surface pocket, and the drill has yet to be sent down several hundred feet before the real source of supply is located. Drilling has continued since, and yesterday had reached a depth of 175 feet. This will be continued until oil or gas is found or the work abandoned. Mr. C. E. Dettman, of Waynesburg, Pa., arrived in the city on Wednesday, and is looking after the work. He is well pleased with the progress made so far but says that of course the present strike is no indication of what will follow.

Some four or five years ago while excavation for the hydraulic work for the lift lock was being proceeded with considerable quantities of natural gas in pockets were struck, indicating that the gas existed in this locality. Mr. W. H. Robertson being persuaded that the above was a fact, at his own expense brought an expert from the oil fields in Western Ontario. This gentleman spent several days here inspecting the geological condition and assured Mr. Robertson and others that there was every reason to believe that gas or petroleum or both were to be found in this neighborhood. The expert stated that he would go so far as to guarantee that gas or oil would be found and suggested that a company be formed to sink test wells. Local capitalists were, however, somewhat leary of the undertaking, and the result was that nothing was done. There is plenty of evidence bearing out the opinion of the expert. Old residents can remember the accident which occurred on the Crowley arm thirty years ago when two well diggers lost their lives, having come in contact with gas while sinking a well. It is also known that a country blacksmith not far from Peterboro secured gas to heat his irons in the blacksmith shop by sinking a small well.

Efforts were made at Port Hope to locate gas, but were unsuccessful. It is thought that the gas chambers had filtered out into Lake Ontario. Peterboro is directly on what is known as the "Trenton rock formation" which is the natural home of gas and oil. Gas or oil is never found other than where "Trenton" rock formation exists. The present company came here about two months ago, no doubt having read the articles in regard to the foregoing and began operations on the Kincaid farm, about 2 1/2 miles from the city. No one can say whether oil exists in paying quantities or not. This can only be ascertained by the sinking of wells. Should gas or oil be secured here it will mean a great deal for the city and neighborhood, as it will afford cheap fuel.

About 40 years ago a number of Peterboro gentlemen organized a company and sank a well on the bank of the river near the Auburn power house. They had not the modern facilities for penetrating the rocks in those days and after working for some months the drill was broken off and could not be removed. The well at the time had been sunk to a depth of between 100 and 200 feet without any indication of oil or gas. The drill could not be removed, and the only course was to sink another well or abandon the operations. The company chose the latter and ceased work.

The Post Brings This Man Money

An item appeared a few days since in The Post which gave the names of people having unclaimed balances in banks in town. Among them was Mr. J. D. Varcoe, now of Toronto, who was formerly a resident of Lindsay. Mr. Varcoe was in town today and claimed his balance, which he would not have known anything about if it had not been for the Post, as it had laid in the Bank of Montreal for several years and had been entirely overlooked by him and as a thank offering paid two years in advance for The Post. It pays to read The Post.

Ops Council Extends Sympathy

Resolution of Condolence Passed on Death of Late Township Clerk

At the meeting of the Ops Township Council on Monday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted on motion of Reeve Hopkins and Councillor John O'Loughlin:

"That this Council deeply feel the loss sustained by the recent death of their late esteemed Clerk, Mr. W. F. O'Boyle, and that they wish to place on record their sincere sorrow and regret at losing such a sterling friend and valuable official and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. O'Boyle and family, with an expression of deepest sympathy for them in their sad bereavement."

How Gasoline Affects Insurance

If you have a pint of gasoline in your house for use in your automobile, or for cleaning your clothes, and have no special permit from the fire insurance companies to keep it, and if you expect to collect any insurance in case of fire, you had better hasten and get a permit to keep it and pay 25 per cent extra on your insurance. It does not matter how much insurance you have on your buildings you cannot collect one cent from the insurance companies if you keep even so small a quantity of gasoline on your premises without special insurance.

New Dam on Burnt River

Review: A new dam is being built at Lake Kushogg on the Burnt River. A large gang of men with a tug and several scows started work upon the new structure last Monday. The dam will be of reinforced concrete, and will be one of the strongest on the back lakes. Mr. S. Richardson is the contractor in charge of the work.

Elected Trustee

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held last evening, Mr. Chas. Minty, of North Ops, was elected as a trustee of the church to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late James Rea.

At Paradise Island

Independent: A large party of the young people from Lindsay were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. McConnell at their beautiful island home in Lake Sturgeon this week. Under the skilful direction of Mr. McConnell the island has become a veritable beauty spot. The shores are protected by a breastwork and the trees are cared for. The lawn is like a mantle of velvet, dotted with beds of beautiful flowers, the bathing beach is a delightful resort for a dip, and at night when the house and grounds are illuminated with the gas lamps it is a very pretty sight from the lake. A windmill and tank provides the waterworks for the house and grounds and an acetylene gas plant lights the whole island. It is a charming summer resort and Mr. McConnell takes great pleasure in welcoming his many friends.

Invest 25 cents in a box of Davis' Menthol Salve ("The D. & L.") and be prepared for a hundred ailments, which may not be dangerous but are very annoying and painful, like neuralgia, earache, sprains, burns, bruises, insect stings, cuts, piles, etc. It is a household remedy always useful for some trouble, and should be kept in the family medicine closet.

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One Suffered for Fifteen Years, the Other for Thirteen. The convincing powers of a medicinal were never more clearly shown than in the case of Mr. Hugh Brown, brother, Lemuel Brown, of Ayr, N.B., read in the paper about "Fruit-a-live." John Costigan being cured by "Fruit-a-live." Knowing the Senator would only endorse a medicine which cured him, Mr. Lemuel Brown read "Fruit-a-live." They cured him of Chronic Indigestion and Constipation, so he urged his brother to try it.



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