

### The Ship that Never Returned

#### The Steamer Otonabee Never Reached Port and no Excursion Left Town

There was no excursion per steamer Otonabee to Peterboro this morning simply because that boat did not reach the local port.

There were many disappointed people in town and vicinity when the word was sent out that the trip was cancelled, many of whom came quite a distance and along with many townspeople journeyed to the wharf expecting to see the boat at her moorings. On Monday the Otonabee took a Salvation Army excursion to South Beach, Clear Lake, and while on this trip met with an accident which put her out of commission. When near the end of the canal a sunken log struck the rod iron bracket supporting the screws. No damage was done to the steamer outside of this, but today she is running as if nothing happened. When Mr. Menzies received the message he put forth every effort to notify the public. It was announced last night in the Assembly and Wonderland and bulletined in several places. The monetary loss to the company through the cancelling of dates will be considerable.

### Wellington Street Bridge Closed

#### Worship Mayor Begg Has Been Notified to this Effect

Mr. R. Adams Davey, resident engineer of the Trent Valley Canal department has forwarded the following communication to His Worship Mayor Begg:—

Lindsay, Aug. 18, 1909

The Mayor and Council of Lindsay:

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to notify you that the Wellington Street bridge will not be opened for the purpose of navigation until the new structure is built, and that the present bridge will be reopened for ordinary traffic about noon to-morrow, the 19th inst.

Thrashing machines and all heavy vehicles are not to cross the structure.

Yours truly,  
R. ADAMS DAVEY,  
Resident engineer.

### Newsy Letter from Kirkfield

Mr. John Rae, of Rosseau, Muskoka, spent a few days here last week. Rae was formerly a resident of our town and was welcomed by her many old friends.

Miss Sadie McKenzie and Miss Leta Montgomery, of Winnipeg, left on Saturday for Toronto.

Miss Dawn, who has been nursing Mr. W. A. Graham returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Master Jack King spent last week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Sadie McKenzie and Miss M. McEwen were in Lindsay on Thursday of last week.

Miss Sangster has gone to Detroit to visit her sister, Miss Fraser.

Miss Frances and Master Lorenzo Staples, of Woodville, spent Friday with their uncle, Mr. J. Staples in Kirkfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist returned on Wednesday of last week.

School re-opened on Monday with Mr. Gilchrist as principal and Miss McDonald as junior teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie, of Toronto, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jamieson, of Toronto, spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. H. Ewen.

Mr. Norman Lindsay, of Winnipeg, was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. Charlie Mitchell, of the Yorkton, N. S. staff of the Bank of Montreal, came home on Monday to

spend a few weeks' vacation. Mr. B. Tisdale, of Beaverton, was here on Friday.

Mr. F. F. McDodald, of Sunderland was in town for Friday's dance. The Kirkfield Dance Club held a dance in the town hall on Friday evening. The usual crowd attended and all enjoyed the evening.

Miss Richardson, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Miss Verna Boynton, Portage Road.

### Plenty of Corn On the Cobs

#### A Good Crop Around Lindsay—The Way to Eat it

Green corn is now displayed for sale in abundance by Lindsay merchants, and the supply is said to be a good one.

The taste for green corn, like that for the symphonies of Ludwig von Beethoven, is not universally diffused among the races of men. The Scotchmen though he eats oats with gusto, regards corn as a feed rather than a food, and the German, busy with his rye bread, and sauerkraut, has no time to master the difficult art of eating it.

Certain misguided persons, in an effort to spread the cult of corn-on-the-cob, have recently devised ingenious hooks and prongs for holding it to the face. The idea of these inventors seems to be that the prejudice against corn among many races is due entirely to the risks attending the orthodox method of eating it. The new-fangled corn hooks make the operation so simple that a novice can master it in one season. When they are employed the fingers do not touch the ear at all. Instead, it is safely impaled like a beetle on a pin, and so all danger to the clothing, eye and surrounding public is removed.

Despite the apparent refinement of this device we are unable to approve it. To get the true flavor of green corn one must eat it in the manner followed for centuries by those epicurean Eastern Shoremen who are the acknowledged Raphaels of the art. If the fingers do not touch it how can one get the full measure of its electric warmth? With all danger of its sudden flight removed, where is its old romance? Away with all such mechanical impediments to poetic eating! As well kiss a pretty girl through a sieve!

### Mexican Gypsies Cross the Line

#### They Folded Their Tents Like Arabs and Went South

Ottawa, Aug. 17 — The Mexican gypsies have departed from their temporary resting place near Hurdman's bridge. According to all accounts they left on Saturday afternoon, going in a southerly direction. Queen Rosa on Friday said that their destination was the United States, so it is likely that their route will be in the direction of Kingston.

Their chief reason for stopping over at Hurdman's Bridge was to have the wheel of one of their wagons repaired. That job having been completed to their satisfaction by the blacksmith at the bridge, they proceeded on their way.

Complaints have been sent in to the police concerning their doings, but the band were there for so short a time that no action was taken.

### Mr Wm. O'Keefe Revisits Lindsay

#### Former Ops Resident Who Now Resides in North Dakota

Mr. William O'Keefe, of Minto, North Dakota, and a former resident of Lindsay and Ops township, is in town on a visit. His appearance indicates that the west has certainly agreed with him.

Mr. O'Keefe has received many a handshake from his many friends here and frequent enquiries are made concerning other Lindsayites in the west.

If you sit down and wait for your ship to come in don't be surprised if nothing but a wreck drifts in with the tide.

### Some Pointers for the Campers

#### Don'ts That May Save Many Thousand Dollars

1. Don't, when in the woods throw down a lighted match, cigar stub or other flaming object; make sure that the flame has been thoroughly extinguished before throwing it away.
2. Don't build your camp fire any larger than is necessary.
3. Don't under any circumstances, leave your fire unguarded, even for a comparatively short time; see that it is dead out before you go away.
4. Don't build your fire in leaves, rotten wood, or other inflammable material.
5. Don't build your fire against a large and hollow log, where it is hard to be sure it is entirely out.

To these "don'ts" it may be added that in windy weather or in a dangerous place it may be well to confine the fire in a hole dug clean down to the mineral soil. A fire may smoulder in the humus or "duff" for days, only waiting for a strong breeze to fan it into a flame that may burn over miles of timber.

Summer tourists and campers unfortunately have a bad reputation among owners of timber as being often a cause of fires. Such fires could be prevented, almost without exception, by a little extra care on the part of the campers, who have been the unintentional cause of much forest destruction, and who have just as real an interest in the preservation of the forests as the owners of the timber themselves. The rules given above are the result of long experience.

The state legislature of Pennsylvania, it may be noted, at its last session, passed an act permitting the municipalities of the state to acquire forest lands for the purpose of establishing municipal forest reserves.

Experience and observation on the part of many woodsmen and lumbermen as to the origin of fires from this cause and are earnestly commended to the attention of campers, sportsmen and others.

### Wedding Bells

#### ROWAN—ADAMS.

On Tuesday morning of last week, at 9 a. m., Christ church, Omeme, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Margaret Eleanor Adams, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, was married to Mr. F. W. Rowan, B. A. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. Hampton Teney, rector of St. Phillip's church, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. Henry Earle, of the diocese of Newfoundland, rector-in-charge of Christ church, Omeme. There were no attendants, the bride being given away by her brother, Mr. R. J. Adams. After the ceremony dejeuner was served at the home of the bride, and her sister, Miss Sara Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan left for the great lakes.

#### GREGORY—SYLVESTER.

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized this morning at the residence of Col. and Mrs. Sylvester, at the corner of Kent and Albert-sts., when their daughter, Miss Alda, was united in marriage to Mr. A. Keele Gregory, druggist, of East Toronto, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Creighton, Anglican clergyman, Toronto, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The happy young couple left on a tour of the Kawartha lakes.

#### LEDDY—DWYER.

Chesterville Record: A pretty and effective wedding was solemnized yesterday in St. Mary's church, at Chesterville, by the pastor, Rev. Father Fleming, assisted by Rev. Father O'Farrell, the contracting parties being Miss Teresa Francis Dwyer, a very popular young lady of Chesterville, and J. J. Leddy, B. A. principal of St. Patrick's Lyceum, Ottawa, and son of Mr. P. Leddy, of West Ops. The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. Frank Dwyer, was very becomingly gowned in white silk mull with large white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Mame Dwyer, who wore pink mull with black picture hat. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. J. Leddy, of Ottawa. The bride travelled in grey

blue rajah silk with hat to match. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Leddy left on the evening train for Toronto, Niagara and the Kawartha lakes, and will afterwards return to take up residence in Ottawa.

#### VEALE—MASON

A pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church, Waterford, at noon on Wednesday, August 11, when Lottie C., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mason, was married to Mr. Lewis Walter Veale, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Veale, Nestleton, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. F. C. Elliott, pastor, the church being beautifully decorated. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Millie and Cora, and the groom by Mr. A. A. Mason, of Toronto. The bride wore a costume of cream liberty satin, trimmed with lace and seed pearls. The bridesmaid wore pink silk eolienne, and the little maid of honor cream silk voile. The groom's presents were pearls necklace to the bride, brooches to the bridesmaids and tie pins to the groomsmen and ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Veale left for a cruise on the lakes, and when they return they will reside in 132 Wright avenue, Parkdale.

#### JOHNSTON—GALLAGHER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Nellie Gallagher was happily united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. George Johnson, of Toronto. The service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Real, of Queen-st. Methodist church. The bride was dressed in net over white satin and was given away by Mr. W. J. Morton, with whom she has been residing for the past sixteen years. The wedding room was tastefully decorated with asters and sweet peas, while Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morton tendered appropriate wedding selections. Both useful and numerous were the wedding presents. The young couple left on the 4 o'clock C. P. R. train for Toronto and points farther west.

#### HOUSE—MAUNDER

St. Paul's church was the scene of a very pretty and happy event this afternoon when Miss P. Maunder, daughter of Mr. Joo. Maunder, Lindsay-st., and Mr. W. House were united in marriage in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride and groom are well known among the young people of the town and all join in wishing them every happiness as they enter on life's sweetest journey. They leave today for Detroit, Buffalo and other American points.

#### MOORE—ROBERTSON

Dr. Herbert E. Moore, of Chamberlain, Sask., and Miss Leah Robertson, of Little Britain, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Oak Lake, Manitoba, on August 12th, 1909. The Rev. W. B. Ambrose officiated. The doctor is the eldest son of Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., of Mamora, and brother of Dr. Fred H. Moore, of Toronto and his bride is the eldest daughter of R. S. Robertson, Esq., of Little Britain, and sister of Miss

## SUTCLIFFE'S AUGUST "REMNANT BUZZ"

Yes, there should be a buzz among the remnants. A merry throng of buyers who care to save should be gathered here to pick up the many lines that have been sold down to remnant ends, all odd lines, all broken assortments and all classes of merchandise of which we think too great a quantity remains—all at prices that mean a straight saving in actual cash of from

$\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  Less Than Prices That They were Formerly Worth

In some instances a dollar's worth of Remnants goes for fifty cents, other cases for seventy-five cents and so on, but regardless of what they cost the new prices will be exceptionally low, so come and enjoy a real saving event. Come Friday and every day you can.

All the Dress Goods and the Muslin Remnants will be Marked at Exactly Half Regular Prices THIS WILL BE A GREAT MONEY-IN-POCKET EVENT

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Vera Robertson, B. A. We extend congratulations.

### WANTED

TO LET—Board and room for two young ladies, collegiate pupils, or business women; central locality. Apply to Box H. B., Evening Post—wld2.

## August Discount Sale at McGaffey's

The third week of our Big Discount Sale the best yet. Many lines of goods specially priced in addition to the generous discounts off all regular prices.

- 20 Per cent. off all carpets, linoleums and rugs
- 20 Per cent. off all dress goods, silks and silk blouses.
- 20 Per cent. off lace curtains, tapestry and chenille curtains.
- 15 Per cent. off gloves, hosiery and cotton underwear.
- 15 Per cent. off table linens, towelling and flannels.
- 10 Per cent. off prints, cretonnes and suitings.
- 10 Per cent. off all corsets, veilings and ribbons.

### Towellings and Shakers

- Cotton towelling, soft weave, good weight, special... 7c
- 3 Makes linen towelling, stripe border, regular 10c, sale... 8½c
- 75 Yards white huck towelling, regular 10c, sale... 8c
- Light and dark shakers, extra wide, regular 12c, sale... 10c
- Apron gingham with and without border, 37 ins. wide, regular 12c, sale... 10c
- Striped shirting, heavy and fast colors, sale... 12½c

### Cambric Underwear

- Ladies' white cambric drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, regular 55c, sale... 44c
- Ladies' white cotton drawers, insertion trimmed, regular 43c, sale... 35c
- Ladies' corset covers, fine cambric, lace trimmed, regular 55c, sale 44c; regular 35c, sale 29c; regular 29c, sale... 23c
- Cambric night gowns, regular 1.20, sale 98c; regular 1.50, for... 1.25
- White lawn blouses, 1.50 and 1.75 quality for... 1.17

### Bathing Suits and Furnishings

- Regular 50c bathing suits... 40c
- Regular 40c bathing suits... 30c
- Regular 80c bathing suits... 60c
- Balbriggan shirts, drawers, regular 55, sale... 45c
- Natural wool shirts and drawers, regular 85c, sale... 67c
- Men's 55c work shirts, black and blue stripe for... 45c
- Men's soft front shirts special at... 95c
- Men's black cashmere Sox, 2 prs. for... 35c

All Parasols, white and black, 20 per cent. off regular prices

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