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MILLINERY

Our stock of Millinery is very complete and up-to-date, showing all the very latest styles in this class of goods. A visit to our Millinery Department cannot fail to be of great interest to the ladies.

WAKELY'S

PROBABLE CAUSE OF COLD SUMMER

What has befallen our good old summer time? What can be the cause of this queer weather with its cool, cloudy days, its frequent rains? Out in the country one misses the agile grasshopper, springing in the yellow fields of a Canadian August. Lacking, too, is the familiar sound of the cicada, that big black locust whose shrill, rasping note coming from the trees fills the air on hot summer days. Witness the farms and fields about Collingwood. Instead of parched pastures and dusty herbage of harvest time, the whole countryside is green as in June. It might be an English landscape invested with a North of Scotland summer.

Has there, indeed, been a slight shifting of our earth on its axis? Perhaps nothing so drastic as that has overtaken this sphere, but there certainly has been a very fundamental change in the course of those two potent factors in climatic influence—the Gulf Stream and the Japanese Current, the two ocean rivers, whose tropic-warmed waters temper our Canadian shores on the east and west.

A BIG REFRIGERATOR
Not only with us in Ontario, but down, too, in the Southern States, winter was the coldest in many seasons. Jack Frost's icy fingers reached clear down into lower Florida and tender plants. Down there they say that the whole southern Atlantic coast has been cooler in winter than formerly. And as a cause navigators report the fact that the warm current flowing north from the Gulf of Mexico, has changed its course, and is now one hundred and fifty miles further out to sea than it used to be. As a further indication of its diversion, the ice field in which the Titanic came to grief was a good one hundred miles to the south of its accustomed limit, while bergs have more or less beset these regions ever since, damaging ships and acting like a huge refrigerator on the climate. Doubtless this deflection of the Gulf Stream is responsible for the aggression of the polar ice and the cold summer we are experiencing.

WASHED GOLD IN WINTER
Quite the contrary seems to be happening along the Pacific Coast. A former Torontonian, just from his home in Atlin, B. C., told the Telegram of remarkable weather they had there last winter. All along the Pacific Coast it had been balmy and open. Usually Atlin, situated in the interior of Northern British Columbia, has sub-Arctic conditions, and the industry of the district, placer and hydraulic mining for gold like that in the Klondike, closes down for the winter. Last season the unprecedented mild weather made water from the creeks available, and though the hydraulic outfits were all shut, the individual miners working small claims were enabled to sluice gravel all winter—a simply unheard of thing.

LIGHTNING BURNS NORLAND BARN

Reports of damage from Monday's electric storm are coming in daily from all parts of the country. At Norland Mr. Jas. Wakely's barn on the old homestead was struck and burned to the ground. Some farm implements and a quantity of hay were lost in the fire and practically nothing was saved from the flames. No other buildings were damaged. The storm passed Norland early in the afternoon.

DISEASED FISH HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Reports have been received lately of numerous diseased fish having been caught in the last month. Two big lunge caught in Balsam Lake were very badly diseased, having an ugly swollen affection the greater length of the under side of their bodies. Sturgeon Lake weed beds have also yielded the fishermen a number of these fish. Local Isaac Walton's hope there is no epidemic spreading among the finny tribe.

G. T. R. Excursion to West

The Lindsay Grand Trunk office received a telegram from the West this morning from Mr. W. P. Minton, general passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific at Winnipeg that on account of the heavy demand for farm laborers especially along the line of the G.T.P., where he states the maximum wages are being paid. Every effort should be made to increase the number of laborers leaving here on the Grand Trunk excursion of Aug. 30th, so as to come anywhere near meeting the requirements of the great supply needed to complete the harvest.

Marriage License Found

The Post has just been handed a marriage certificate of a Rochester wedding taking place in 1897, and made out to Albert Fickner and Marguerite Wolfram. The certificate has been lost probably by these people when visiting here or passing through.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HYMENEAL HALL—OSBORNE.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21—On Tuesday 13th inst., a marriage took place at the parsonage. Miss Isa Beatrice Osborne of Fingerboard, Mariposa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Lewellyn Hall, son of Mr. John Hall, of Little Britain, Rev. J. F. Chapman, B. A., performed the ceremony, and the young couple left on the evening train for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Upon their return they will reside in Little Britain.

Labeling Trains in Peterboro

On holidays and for the early morning when two or three trains leave at nearly the same hours, the G.T.R. label their trains at Peterboro so that passengers will have no difficulty through getting on the wrong train. Could this not be done to advantage in Lindsay?

Advises from some quarters report that there will be a bumper crop of potatoes this year, and that prices will offer a big drop. Owing to last winter's high prices everyone has gone in for growing the tubers this season, from the flat dweller up to the farmer.

READ THE POST

Millinery Opening
THURSDAY, Sept. 5th 1912
New York, London and Paris styles, at
MISS MITCHELL'S

doing away with these more or less irresponsible committees and the shifting of the full responsibility and the direction and conduct of the work to the paid officials who could then show their real worth—or, if they had no such worth, could be replaced by men who have.

PURELY PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Post)
Miss Jessie Brown left yesterday for Midland, where she will teach.
Capt. J. H. Fee spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.
Mr. Richard Sylvester returned last night from a business trip West.
Miss Kathleen Pepper spent Labor Day in the city visiting friends.
Miss Mabel Wardrobe left Friday evening for an outing at Rosedale.
Mr. Chas. Purvis, of Sunderland, transacted business in town today.
Miss Maidens, of Hailybury is visiting in town for a few days.
The Misses Reazins are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.
Mr. Reg Mullett, of Welland spent the holiday with his mother in town.
Mr. Verna Hickingbottom of Toronto, spent Sunday and Labor Day with his parents on Bond-st.
Mr. Bruce McLean of the Dominion Milling Co., Montreal, spent the holiday under the parental roof.
Miss Ella Brady left last night for Midland to take up her teaching duties.
Mr. Harry Brokenshire left last evening for Shannonville, where he has secured a position as teacher.
Mr. A. C. Gillespie, son of Dr. Gillespie, of Edmonton, is in town looking up old friends.
Miss E. Gallagher of Victoria Road was in town visiting friends Saturday.
Mrs. Harry Magee of Omenee is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Fairbairn, town.
Miss Flora Gillis has returned to town after spending a week with her friend, Miss Muziel Frain, Oakwood.
Mr. Jos. Hill, of the Post staff has returned to town, after a couple of weeks with his parents in Bobcaygeon.
Mr. W. J. Thoburn, principal of the Separate School, Midland, arrived Saturday to be the guest of friends in Lindsay.
Mrs. Thos. H. Mills, of Havelock, called on her sister, Mrs. J. R. McDonald, corner Durham and Bay-sts., south ward, on Monday evening. Both left for a week in Toronto and Hamilton Tuesday morning.

BALL POINT RACERS OUT FOR VICTORY

Yesterday afternoon an exciting aquatic event was run at Ball Point when two of the swiftest motorboats strove for supremacy. The launches in question were owned by Mr. Fred Tillock and Mr. Sid Morrison of Lindsay, and each were propelled by a ten horse power motor. Up till a couple of weeks ago the former held the undisputed championship at Ball Point, but Mr. Morrison installed a husky ten horse instead of his five engine and dug up the hatchet ready for the fray. So it was decided that a race should take place on Labor Day afternoon under the official auspices of the Ball Point Regatta Association. Fred Reeves placed his canoe some yards from the shore and explained that he was starter. Harry Hammond ran his launch out about a mile, being the turning point, and Mel. Robinson was "stopper" at the finishing line. The course was cleared with much gusto by the clerk, Mel Robinson, and the boats were ordered to attempt a start. When the flyers appeared to be in a position satisfactory to all, except that one had a lead of a few lengths, Starter Reeves roared his approval to com-

YOUR EYES

This month of August is always a big month in selling spectacles. Some very attractive bargains in gold filled goods selling very low regular prices. This month has always been the best year for the sale of these goods and we want to make it the best ever. We have the best methods in eyeglass testing and we would save money, come to us this month for that pair of eyes you have been thinking about so long.

L. Morgan Druggist and Optician

STEAMER LOST IN HEAVY FOG

Navigators of the Scugog and Sturgeon Lake last night experienced the greatest difficulty in keeping their course and reaching their destinations on account of the fog, in fact some did not. The very dense fog which enveloped everything is said to be the worst in many years.
The Wacouta was greatly retarded by the fog on her trip to the Falls last night. To keep her course off the stumps required the most careful steering on the part of the captain. Progress was very slow and the compass had to be used nearly all the time.
The Lintonia was not so fortunate as the Wacouta. A moonlight excursion on the Lintonia was expected from Bobcaygeon by the residents of Fenelon, but they never reached the Cataract Village.
The Lintonia left port about 8 o'clock with a good crowd on board. When about a mile from Caygeon, owing to the dense fog, the captain lost his course and ran aground in Humphries' Bay, where the boat was held fast for over two hours.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL MANY HUNTERS

Duck shooting yesterday did not yield the results anticipated, not from a lack of game but from the nearsightedness of some of the hunters, who shot too early in the morning.
The marshes were dotted with men, eager to get their share of the shoot. Mosquitoes and other insect pests swarmed in the misty moonlight, making the long wait for daylight, and the first birds very trying. A few of the old hands were not as successful as the greenhorns, who riddled the sky with a perfect hail of indiscriminate shots and occasionally landed a duck. The following hunters are reported to have picked up birds: Ron Fort 10, Fred Hopkins 2, Gordon Flavell 2, Stewart Flavell 2, Harold Wallace 5, Mel Robinson 5, John Dickson 14, Fred Reeves 6, Geo. Rea 2, Thos. Flurey 2, Harold Mercer 3, Herb Morrison, 10, Walter Tyrrell, 1.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGIATE

The new teachers, Messrs. Owens, Firth and Crerar, and Miss Ethel Gibson arrived in town and took up their duties at the Collegiate this morning. The other masters, Messrs. Wheelton, Lucas, Jennings and Manning, and Principal Kirkconnell were all in their places.
Principal Kirkconnell states that the roll call mustered between 240 and 250 pupils this morning and that later on when all are present there will be over three hundred scholars in the seats, which is the largest attendance in the history of the Collegiate.

Collegiate in Session

The Collegiate Institute classes were called at nine o'clock this morning after the summer vacation, and were released again after the rolls had been called, and the pupils given instructions as to the proper books to obtain for the fall term studies. The session lasted about an hour. The new teachers, Messrs. Owen and Firth were in their places to take charge of their classes.
The boys have had their usual fun initiating the new scholars and numbers were noticed around town this morning, whose heads were still wet from being "ducked" in the school wash basins.

Monster Maskinonge Caught

Mr. H. Nedd, the local lighthouse keeper, was exceptionally successful in fishing yesterday, when he landed a huge maskinonge weighing probably in the neighborhood of twenty pounds. Few of such size are caught in our lakes in a season.

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digestion
eye-strain
Many and many a case of indigestion is the result of eye-strain, and eye strain is the result of a too close use of the eyes without the aid of glasses.
Remove the eye-strain and the indigestion disappears, together with a long chain of other ailments.
We are all ready and waiting to give you the best assistance that the science of optics has to offer.
We open Saturday evenings for evening appointments.
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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
Cathart. (Over Neill's Shoe Store)
Lindsay.
Examination free. Eye-glasses re-adjusted. Broken lenses replaced.
PRINCIPAL MATTERS BY KINGSTON PAPER
The following article from the Standard in regard to civic government is a good one and is applicable to many municipalities in Ontario and the Province of Ontario.
The business section held a full year and Barrie street for weeks—seems to point conclusively to the fact that it is time for a change in our mode of doing civic business.
We must do certain work—to pay taxes, to direct our finances, to furnish us gas and electricity, to keep our streets in condition, and since we pay these salaries it is to be presumed they are competent to do the work. In some certain departments where most of all technical knowledge is necessary we proceed to employ the powers and the initiative talents paid men by putting them on committees chosen by the municipalities without any particular regard to the qualifications of the members but rather with the idea of "padding" this, that and the other. This, to be sure, is put off until it is the truth, and just as often as not may be put upon the Power House who would not know a man when he met it or upon the Committee who hasn't a single word in respect to grades and the like. Upon top of this, the work of a committee is arbitrary and is not progressive there is no worse confounded.
That, but this year a committee may be composed of John, William and Michael, while the other may be Michael, Peter, Robert, and the next year, Frank, Arthur and De-...
In other words we have a committee to whom the results of the department must be submitted—most indeed defer and...
The position, in fact, is very much the same as it is in the paid officials of a municipality. We suppose, to imagine that it is the Legislature or the Canadian Parliament—had their hands tied behind their backs so that they could do practically nothing without consulting their directors half hour or so. It would be a long under such circumstances the wheels of industry—...
The situation in Kingston is a case in point, but in degree, from that which we have in the case of the Legislature or the Canadian Parliament despite that in those cases dollars are expended and the time has come—and even in the light of the miserable fact in respect to the pavements when we should consider a radical change in the mode of civic government; when we encourage rather than discourage initiative—when we should determine upon Government by...
of it, if not that, then the...
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