

Mail Delivery Throughout Victoria

Government Has Decided to Put it in Force at Once

The County of Victoria will be the first in the province to have mail delivery throughout the towns and villages. It is announced that Dr. Wilson, Minister of the Postmaster General, has decided to put into effect the rural mail delivery system in the County of Victoria, effective September 1, '08.

The pleasure in advising you that the Government has decided to undertake the collection of mail matter from persons residing in the various towns and villages of the County of Victoria is a pleasure which is shared by all those who are interested in the welfare of the people of the County. The rural mail delivery system is a system which will enable the people of the County to receive their mail at their homes, and will also enable them to send their mail to their homes. The system is a system which will be of great benefit to the people of the County, and it is hoped that it will be of great benefit to the people of the County.

must have conspicuously painted or stencilled upon it the name of the patron or owner.

Any person living on the line of travel of a rural mail courier is at liberty to purchase and erect one of these boxes at the cross-road or any other point on the courier's route for the reception of matter addressed to him or mailed by him as the case may be.

In addition to carrying the mail to the various post offices on his route the courier will, therefore, be required to receive from any postmaster on the route any mail matter that may be entrusted to him outside of the usual mail bag, and shall carry such mail to and deposit it in the proper rural mail box placed on the line of the route for this purpose. He will also be required to collect the mail from the rural mail boxes erected along his line of travel, and to deposit the same in the next post office at which he arrives.

The services performed by the courier will be without charge to the persons sending or receiving the mail, but the Department will allow the courier a fixed sum per annum for each box served by him on his route.

I should be glad if you would kindly inform me at your earliest convenience as to the stage routes in operation, a rural mail service as described above might be first established in the public interest.

I might add that this will be extended to all the routes in your county as quickly as it is possible, but it is the intention of the Department to put them on the more important routes first.

Yours truly,
RODOLPHE LEMIEUX.
Dr. Wilson,
Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Standing of the Convent Pupils

September

Marks Obtained by the Pupils for September

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Joseph's Convent for September, 1908.

Sr. IV. Total 500.

Teresa Callaghan	417
Minnie Curtin	400
Annie Duck	392
Mary Gillogly	374
Helena Downey	369
Mary Breen	343
Carrie O'Reilly	304
Ethel Jerne	302
Katie Dwyer	296

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Enthusiastic Meeting in Downeyville Saturday Evening

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Mr. Thomas Stewart also addressed the gathering and was in splendid form. He paid a warm tribute to the candidate, who he said would make a worthy representative of the riding, and one who would energetically look after its interests at all times. He also took up the grand record of the Laurier administration during its regime, and contrasted it with the record of previous governments. He referred to the charges of graft and extravagance which had been hurled against the government - charges which could not be substantiated in any one particular. In closing he made an eloquent appeal to the electors to send to Ottawa a representative who would serve them faithfully and well.

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Irene Powers	265
Jr. IV. Total 500.	
Bella Berry	408
Kathleen Flurey	393
Kathleen Prunty	371
Annie Killen	357
Nora O'Reilly	327
Lucy Gillogly	317
Clara Martin	306
Madge Denison	287
Olive Meehan	285
Mildred McCrohan	213
Sr. III. Total 358.	
Teresa Murtha	319
Moira Breen	278
Gladys Bisette	277
Genevieve O'Neill	267
Genevieve Grozelle	263
Lorine McIntyre	250
Marie McPhee	248
Agnes White	242
Mary Stameless	230
Monica Primeau	211
Mary Hennessy	209
Ruth Shannon	206
Mary O'Connell	183
Kathleen Murray	179
Annie Houlihan	177
Jr. III. Total 340.	
Lignori Moher	305
Agnes Brady	265
Mary Kingsley	256
Mary Cain	255
Dorothy Nicoll	242
Christina Berry	219
Alta Switzer	216
Mildred Meehan	204
Annie Banks	198
Helen Breen	175
Helen Duck	170
Mabel Trautau	154
Ada Sullivan	96
Senior II. Total 450.	
Genevieve Murphy	440
Irene Curtin	432
Clarice Teevan	408
Teresa Baruelt	394
Mary O'Loughlin	390
Jennie Carter	384
Marguerite Mulvihill	378
Mary Murphy	354
Pearl O'Neill	346
Gertie Flurey	342
Clara Flaberty	312
Mary Hogan	284
Rosie Gassien	282
Junior Second. Total 350.	
Lena Hutton	330
Julia Skipworth	310
Marguerite Tangney	304
Julia Trautau	294
Mary Primeau	278
Mary Cuddabee	248
Gertie Dovey	240
Philomene Dwyer	234
Agnes Callaghan	226
Gracie Teevan	208
Kathleen Waters	206

Children Overcome by Gas Fumes

Gas Leaked from a Stove and Injured Them

As regular as the cold season itself comes, the stories of the narrow escapes of families from asphyxiation by coal gas and probably the first to be recorded for this autumn is that of several of the members of Mr. Alex. Reid's family in Verulam. On Thursday morning when Miss Annie Reid arose from her bed she was overcome by gas when she attempted to stand on the floor. Her sister called for help and was herself under the influence of the fumes. One of the brothers rushed into the room, and attempted to lift his sister, but was for the time rendered powerless, seeming unable to exert his strength. Another brother, Robert, came to the rescue, making straight for the window which he meant to raise. For a time he was unable to do so, as the heavy fumes acted upon him.

It was a predicament which for the time being looked very dangerous. The boys finally succeeded in relieving the situation, but after considerable difficulty. The father, Mr. Alex. Reid, was not in the house at the time, having gone out shortly before to meet an early train. He had noticed the odor of gas, but his room was in a part of the house more remote from the stove from which the gas had leaked. Mrs. Reid was not at home, having just returned from visiting friends out of the city.

The cause of the escape of the gas is explained by a small fire having been made in a coal stove in the front of the house. It was mainly to drive off the chill of the October weather and the feeder had not been through the feeder and easily leaked through the crown to the room, when it went on and upwards to the second story.

The family have all recovered from the experience, but they will not soon forget it.

Accident to Mr. Simpson

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Simpson, proprietor of the Simpson house, will regret to learn that he met with a painful accident yesterday. He was taking a cruise in Mr. Jos. Brown's yacht and in stepping from the craft to the shore he miscalculated the distance and slipped, injuring his left foot to such an extent as to be obliged to walk around with the assistance of a cane.

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Wedding Bells

UMPHREY-WILSON.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. E. Wilson, 32 Russell-st., when Miss Martha A. Wilson was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. W. Umphey, of East Toronto, formerly of Lindsay.

On account of the serious illness of the bride's brother—Mr. W. E. Wilson, who was taken to the hospital with typhoid fever, all the wedding invitations were cancelled.

Rev. J. R. Real officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the presence of the bride's parents.

Miss Alice Stenton, of Peterboro, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Stanley Umphey, of Burnt River, brother of the groom, officiated as groomsmen.

The bride was dressed in cream point d'esprit over cream taffeta silk trimmed with Irish point lace and ribbon, and the bridesmaid in cream raw silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Umphey left on the 6.23 train for Stratford, where they will spend a few weeks. After their return they will take up residence at 223 Gerrard-st., East Toronto.

Canadain Fruit Crop Report

Information Issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture

Weather conditions have been fairly favorable for plums, peaches and grapes, but not for pears and winter apples.

Apples—Early and fall fruit nearly all harvested. Winter fruit ripening prematurely and dropping reducing the crop already below medium.

Pears are ripening rapidly and are of good quality. Exports to Great Britain larger than usual.

Peaches—All harvested, but a few late varieties. Prices have been below the average.

Plums—Nearly all harvested except in Northern districts. Grapes a full crop of excellent quality. Prices lower than for several years.

Tomatoes have ripened too rapidly for the canning factories, but are of excellent quality.

Cranberries—A good crop. There is a demand for the Canadian berries in the United States.

Insects and fungus diseases have developed slightly this month. Pink Rot has developed to a serious extent.

Winter apples in the United States have depreciated in quantity and quality.

Prices for Canadian pears and apples in Great Britain have been good and shipments larger than usual.

J. A. RUDDICK,
Dairy & Cold Storage Commissioner.
A. McNEILL,
Chief, Fruit Division.
Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1908.

More Good Records in Cow Testing

Results Issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture

Do not get rid of cows simply because they are aged. In the Col-loden, Ont. cow testing association a cow that is rearing in the mature stage of "sweet sixteen" made a splendid record for June. She calved on the 25th May and some days in June gave as high as 42 pounds of milk at one milking, and 80 pounds on one day. In 24 days she gave 1870 lbs. milk, testing 8.4 per cent of fat. Another cow in the same herd gave 1590 lbs. milk, testing 3.3, equal to 50.8 lb. butter fat during 30 days. Several cows in this vicinity are 12 and 14 years old.

A notable record is from a 7 year old in the Innerkip cow testing association that calved on 25th of March and gave 1390 lbs. milk in July, testing 3.4.

In July, a six year old in an association near Peterboro, that calved on April 8th, gave 1340 lb. milk testing 3.2. In the same herd is a 10 year old, calved 20th April, that gave 1260 lb. milk, testing 5.0. Both of these cows have given over 4500 lbs. milk in 3 months.

In the Spring Creek association one herd of 16 cows had an average for July of 1075 lb. milk and 37 lb. fat per cow. Some of these cows have given over 1000 lb. each for four and five months. In 6 months one cow gave 7440 lb. milk and 283 lb. fat. In 7 months a 7 year old cow in the same herd gave 10,050 lb. a lb. 12.2 lb. fat. She calved Decem. 18, 1907.

The above good records are in striking contrast to that of a herd of 32 cows that in July averaged only 395 lb. milk each. Eight out of the twelve cows freshened in the spring. In the same association a splendid showing is made by a herd of 22 cows that average 1135 lb. milk each, or just three times as much as the former poor herd. A cow is worth three of the others.

Attractive Styles in Ladies' Footwear at Attractive Prices

We want the Ladies of Lindsay and surrounding country to know that the Fine Shoes we bought in the

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viz. J. & T. Bell, Victoria Shoe Co., Sovereign Shoe Co., W. A. Marsh and other celebrated makers.

Note display of these goods in our window and come in and examine the shoes. You will receive courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

Remember we wish to sell the stock to a pair of the finest of November, if possible, and then stock our store with the smartest and most up-to-date line of Ladies' and Children's Footwear to be had in Canada or the United States.

We will also carry Staple Lines of Boots for those who require the heavier and stronger class of goods for rough and tough wear.

Come in and let us get acquainted.



A Few Specials We Offer This Week. 200 pairs at Reduced Prices. Every Pair a Genuine Bargain.

Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Gunmetal Calf, \$2.00 and \$2.25 Boots, now \$1.78

\$2.50 and \$2.75, now \$1.98

\$3.00 and \$3.50, now \$2.48

\$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$2.98

Equally low prices in all the cheaper lines, but we especially call your attention to the big values in the above.

Jury Disagreed in Gatchel Case

Action for Damages Ends in Unsatisfactory Manner for Both Parties

Tuesday's session of the fall assizes was taken up with the hearing of the evidence in the case of Emory Gatchell vs. the Kennedy & Davis Co. This trial was attended by a large number of interested spectators and after the counsel on both sides, as well as His Honor Judge Britton had addressed the jury that body retired, and remained out for quite a while, when the foreman announced that there had been a disagreement. The case was therefore held over until the spring assizes of 1909. McDiarmid & Weeks for plaintiff, and Stewart & O'Connor for defendants.

The next case considered was that of Martin, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Corscadden & Mullen vs. J. G. Corran. This was a claim by Mr. Corran for an amount in the neighborhood of \$300, arising out of his assignment. Mr. Corran, it will be remembered, conducted a grocery store in the stand now occupied by the Lyceum theaterium.

His Honor Judge Britton in considering the evidence adduced, stated that the transaction was honest and fair, and that he believed Mr. Corran's story. He therefore dismissed the action, and reserved judgment on the claim made by Mr. McDiarmid that the costs should be assumed by the assignee and not by the Corscadden & Mullen estate.

McDiarmid & Weeks for plaintiff; Hopkins & Hopkins for defendant.

At the conclusion of the fall assizes Tuesday His Honor Judge Britton handed the business of the court over to His Honor Judge Harding.

At ten o'clock this morning the grand jury made their presentment as follows:—

May it please Your Honor:—

The Grand Jurors of our Sovereign Lord the King assembled at the High Court of Justice and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Victoria, beg to make their presentment as follows:—

1. That two cases only have required their consideration, a case of stabbing, and one relating to the obstruction of a highway.

2. They have inspected the House of Refuge, and have been favorably impressed with the appearance of the house and farm. The farm appears to be managed on a par with the

J. McCULLOUGH

Frank Forbert's Old Stand, Opposite the Post-Office.

MEN

TO YOU WHO have been in the habit of buying your boots and shoes from Mr. Frank Forbert it is unnecessary to tell the class of fine shoes he carried, but be it known that when we bought this stock at a rate on the dollar, in checking it over we found our agreeable surprise such makes as these: Jas McCready & Co., J. & T. Bell, Sovereign Shoe Co, Albert Shoes for men, made by the Victoria Shoe Co., Dayfoot Shoe Co, makers of the

line of solid leather working boots in Canada, and other equally celebrated makes. They are all to be sold at bargain prices as we have decided on clearing out this stock as quickly as possible. Come in and see the shoes. Note the prices we are selling them for. You are welcome whether you buy or not.

- The Jas. McCready and J. & T. Bell Cushion Sole Boots for men of kid and calf leather, genuine oak tan soles, all sizes
- Regular \$5, Sale price \$3.98
- Patent Colt Blucher and lace styles, made by J. & T. Bell Sovereign Shoe Co.
- Regular \$5, Sale price \$3.98
- \$4 Boots in box calf, vici kid, gunmetal and velour calf, blucher and lace style, hundreds to choose from.
- For \$2:98
- French Kip Blucher, bellows tongue, large eyelets, solid, hand made.
- Regular \$4 for \$2.98

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best farms in the county. In conversation with the inmates they were found to be generally satisfied with their condition. The keeper and matron are evidently discharging their onerous duties in an efficient manner.

3. They have visited the Ross Memorial Hospital. To the members who had never before had an opportunity for seeing the hospital, it is cause for both surprise and gratification to find that the county has been put in possession of an institution so thoroughly equipped and efficient.

4. A casual but pleasing visit has been paid to the well furnished public library of the town of Lindsay.

5. Consideration has been given to the question to the holding of jury courts for the county, and they desire to express themselves in favor of the present system under which only two such courts are held in each year.

6. The county jail has been inspected and found to be scrupulously clean and in excellent condition in all respects. There are six prisoners, all males, one undergoing sentence on a conviction for stabbing, one is awaiting trial for a like offence; two boys convicted of theft are awaiting removal to provincial institutions, and the others are held for trivial offences. The observation of the small number of criminals has had the effect of deepening the impression on the minds of the jurors that the lessening of the number of jury courts was a wise and commendable act on the part of the authorities.

All of which is humbly submitted.

WILLIAM H. CULLIS,
Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Lindsay, Sept. 30th, 1908.

His Honor Judge Harding in a brief address congratulated the jury on the manner in which they had fulfilled their duties, after which they were discharged.

The first civil case to engage the attention of His Honor Judge Harding at the county court to-day was one in which Mr. Johnston Murphy, of Cavan township, and Mr. Ross Staples, of Manvers township, are interested. Mr. Murphy alleges that some lumber which had been cut for him at Staples' mill had been unlawfully disposed of to a Peterboro firm and he accordingly entered action against Staples for payment for same. Stewart & O'Connor for plaintiff, R. E. Woods, county crown attorney, Peterboro, for defendant.

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