

BOBCAYGEON FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Large Attendance And Splendid Exhibits

Despite the chilly winds and threatening skies, Bobcaygeon fair, turned out very successfully Friday, and large numbers were in attendance. Many Lansay people took advantage of the special train service to take in the fair and spend the day with friends in the Island Village. In the neighborhood of a hundred went from here in spite of the drizzle, which started about train time, and during the afternoon a number of automobile parties also went down. This year the fair grounds are more up-to-date than ever, as the directors are always striving to make the Bobcaygeon show one of the best small exhibitions in the country. Their unique grounds, with its pretty groves of huge trees, was as usual very pleasing to the spectators, and a change from the bare grounds usual with other exhibitions of a like nature. Unfortunately for the horse races, the rain made the track very heavy and fast time was impossible. There were five entries in the free-for-all, and four in the -reen race.

The merry-go-round added greatly to the enjoyment of the young people, and kept up the music most of the afternoon. The exhibit most spoken of was the Rural School Fair under the charge of Mr. Knight, of the Department of Agriculture, Lindsay. It was certainly an eye opener to the people of the district, and a credit to their schools and children. Everything in the School Fair Tent was tastefully arranged, with an eye to beauty and coloring. It was like one's idea of a picture of Thanksgiving for a bounteous harvest of nature's best. Besides the excellent grains, fruits and vegetables raised by the children, were shown some good examples of drawing, water colors, seed collections and weed classifications, as well as other examples of the work taken up in the rural schools under the auspices and encouragement of the local Department of Agriculture, which is doing a great work through the district in interesting the young in farm problems and training them to a proper solution. Prizes were awarded to the schools having the best displays.

In the main building the farmers of Verulam excelled themselves along many lines. Verulam is noted for its huge vegetables and roots, and for its fine fruits of different varieties, but this year nature seemed to have been more bountiful than ever in bestowing upon the farmers her largest and best fruits, vegetables and roots. The array in the building of these was looked on with wonder by the visitors. Grains were also good, and occupied a fitting place among the displays.

In the ladies' department the sewing and fancy work was as usual much better than almost any fair in the county, and delighted the large number of women present. Some very beautiful and intricate work was shown. Preserved fruits, butter, bread and pastry were in abundance, and so appetizing to look upon that one's hunger grew as each new jar was passed.

In the live stock section the horses were particularly good, and many fine animals were shown. The heavy draught type were much in evidence, but there were also some fine specimens of lighter animals.

The district's usual good display of cattle were in their sheds, and brought many a word of praise from judges of live stock. There was a small display of sheep and swine, but the district does not go in for these as heavily as for cattle. The poultry was good, and many of the best breeds were shown.

In telling of a Verulam Fair, the story is not complete without mentioning the procession of school children, decorated buggies, bands, and so forth that takes place just after dinner and leads the crowd to the fair grounds for the afternoon's fun. This feature belongs particularly to Bobcaygeon, and is a drawing card not to be overlooked.

In fact, when one comes to think of it, Bobcaygeon fair has many such unique individualities about its fair that distinguish it favorably above any other.

High Tea at Omeme

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, Omeme, have decided to serve a high tea in the school room of the church on Thanksgiving night. Special services on Sunday, also choice music will be rendered. Don't forget to spend Thanksgiving in Omeme. Further particulars later. Watch for posters.

OAKWOOD WINNERS AT SCHOOL FAIR

The boys and girls had a great day of sports Monday at the Rural School Fair at Oakwood and certainly enjoyed themselves. Sports of all kinds were indulged in and many of the scholars showed particular prowess in certain events. Following are the winners:
50 yd dash (Boys)—1. F. Nokes, 2. L. Savanagh, 3. Frank Mark.
100 yd dash (Boys)—1. F. Weldon and L. Washington, 2. M. Jenkins and A. Riche, 3. F. Mark and B. Weldon.
Potato Race (Boys)—1. H. Harrison, 2. C. McIntyre, 3 R. Mark.
Potato Race (Girls)—1. L. Tinney, 2. F. Jenkins, 3. E. Nokes.
Sack Race (Boys)—1. L. Leddy, 2. F. Mark, 3. J. Lytle.
100 yd dash (Boys)—1. M. Nokes, 2. F. Weldon, 3. M. Jenkins.
400 yd Relay (Inter-School)—1. Oakwood School, 2. East Oakwood School, 3. Brown's School.
100 yd Dash (Girls)—1. F. Jenkins, 2. M. Bowman, 3. E. Fiddler.
200 yd Dash (Boys)—1. S. McPherson, 2. S. Gorrill, 3. J. Lytle.

THOSE HAPPY DAYS

Long ago, when the barefoot boy played hokey and got tanned after as well as before he stole in the back way, with his clothes on hind part before—in those good old days when he caught more fish with a bent pin than he can land today with a seine, he was a king, incognito, and all outdoors was his domain.

In that era when he played because he was wild as a colt, and full of the joy of life, he didn't have much money to spend. A nickel, in those days, lasted a long time. It was hard got, and hard spent. He kept it hidden in his tin bank for weeks and planned how he would add to it, as the years went by, and maybe some day have as much as a dollar.

And then some night, after hours spent in an orgy of imaginary standing in front of a candy store he waked quivering with excitement and trembling at his own temerity, and he resolved to cast to the winds the counsels of his mother and the teachings of his father, and to spend that nickel the very next day on suckers—six for five cents, and a lagniappe of a stick of cinnamon thrown in for good measure.

Even now, when he wakes in the night sometimes he thinks of the expenditure of that nickel. Of the subtleties to get hold of the tin bank from under his mother's watchful eye. Of his sense of wealth when he stole to the store, with that bright piece of savings clutched in his grubby fist. Of the recognition of power and the feeling of reckless extravagance he had when he swaggered into the store—that Big Store, where his mother bought her dress goods and his father got the groceries—and, with half a dozen comrades at heel, watching in wide-eyed admiration, the prince of spenders planked down the nickel and treated all hands.

Today he may be worth his tens of hundreds, or hundreds of thousands—he may be a Good Fellow of Good Fellows—but never since, in all the years of earning and saving and spending has there come to him so brightly hued a moment, a feeling of such unbounded magnanimity, or so satisfying an assurance of gratified desire.

Life holds but one such moment, in its span of bright-hued days and shining years.—Pensacola Journal.

BOVING OFFICIAL VISITS LANSAY

From Monday's Post.
Lindsay was visited today by Wm. Bibby of the Boving Co. from their London (Eng) office. The object of his visit was to look over the field preparatory to the firm making important extensions. He inspected the local factory in order to ascertain what it was capable of providing. He also looked over the capabilities of the labor market in Lindsay.

AUTO VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

(Special to The Post.)
Peterboro, Sept. 27—Wm. Junkin, of Verulam, employed in Patterson's camp (John Carew Lumber Co. Lindsay) has identified the victim of the Lakfield automobile accident of Thursday morning as Wm. Richardson, of Cornwall, also an employe of the camp.

FATHER GUIRY LEAVING LINDSAY

Appointed Parish Priest At Kinmount

Rev. Father Guiry, the popular Curate of St. Mary's Church, has been appointed by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien parish priest of the parishes of Kinmount, Galway, Fenealon Falls and Bobcaygeon.

He succeeds Rev. Father Galvin, who has been appointed Principal of the Continuation School and will assume his new charge the first week in October. The departure of Rev. Father Guiry from Lindsay will be regretted not only by the parishioners of St. Mary's, but by the citizens in general. Since his appointment as curate, shortly after his ordination, a few years ago, he has shown himself a zealous clergyman, and has given evidence of his piety, zeal and devoted recognition and effective discharge of the responsibilities of a priestly office. He has also displayed qualities of manhood, mind and character that have endeared him to all classes of the community.

His relations with the people have been of the most pleasant character and he desires publicly to thank the citizens of the town for their kindness towards him.

Rev. Father Guiry's successor has not been announced.

A Double Expiry

The defendant, who was charged for keeping a dog without a license, made repeated efforts during the hearing of the case to interrupt the evidence brought forward against him, but on each occasion he was called to silence by the pompous dignitary on the bench.

Yet, still he persevered. Finally, therefore, the magistrate, now thoroughly exasperated, turned to him and sternly inquired:

"Do you wish the court to understand that you refuse to renew the license?"

"Yes," replied the defendant, "but—"

"We want no 'buts!' roared the preserver of the law and order. "Your dog license, as you must be very well aware, expired so long ago as the first of January. You must either renew it now, therefore, or be fined. Is that clear?"

"Yes," sighed the defendant "quite clear. But in that case I may find myself here again next week, charged with keeping a license, but no dog. You see the latter also expired on the 1st of January!"

FATHER PHELAN IS CHANCELLOR

The Peterboro Examiner of Saturday states that Rev. Father C. J. Phelan, of Peterboro, had been appointed Chancellor of the Diocese by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien. Chancellor Phelan was at one time curate at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father McCall, Rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, has been appointed Dean of Peterboro and Victoria Counties; Rev. Father Murray, of Cobourg, Dean of Northumberland and Durham and Rev. Father Arthur Kelly, of Trout Creek, Dean of Muskoka and Nipissing.

Apple Crop A Short One

The small receipts of apples appear to confirm our repeated reports of a short crop, namely, Nova Scotia and Ontario about 10 to 15 per cent. over a half crop, and the province of Quebec not more than one-third of last year's yield. The supply of fall fruit being away below the requirements of the trade, the market at the moment is quite excited, and high prices are ruling. For instance, Duchess are bringing \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl., as to grade, and Culverts \$3.50, whilst Wealthys and Alexandras command \$5.50 to \$6, colored stock being most in demand. But these prices cannot last, as heavier shipments are expected next week, and possibly earlier. Peaches and other fruit are more plentiful and much cheaper in proportion, and consequently the present prices of apples will have to recede from their high level. As regards winter apples, contracts it is reported have been made at \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bbl. in the west. The crops in England and on the continent of Europe are reported short.

THE CANADIAN LIBERAL MONTHLY

A new form of periodical literature has appeared in Canada with the publication of the "Canadian Liberal Monthly," the purpose of which is to provide a medium for the discussion of political measures and principles such as is provided by some of the political monthlies and quarterlies in Great Britain. The magazine is published from the Central Information Office of the Canadian Liberal party in Ottawa. Its first number deals instructively with such topics as "The Principles of Liberalism," "The Borden Government," "The Navy Question," "By-elections Past and Present," and so on, and contains original cartoons on political subjects. In laying down its policy, the Editor says:

The national and imperial questions of the present have revived a form of public discussion less fugitive than that of the press, and less ephemeral than that of parliamentary debate or the public platform. The question of reciprocity involved a consideration of issues which are fundamental as regards taxation and trade; the Naval question which has succeeded it, involves political considerations that lie at the very foundations of government and national well being as they exist in the British Empire today. Both questions have produced a volume of political literature unequalled in previous years. Some of the methods and tendencies of public discussion on these subjects have compelled a reconsideration of first principles and a closer examination of the aims and objects of the political parties of the Dominion. In being thus forced to reassess fundamental principles, Liberalism in Canada has gained intensely in strength and vitality, and its true significance and purpose being better understood, it gives promise of becoming increasingly powerful in moulding and directing public opinion. The "Canadian Liberal Monthly" appears at this time neither as a rival nor as a competitor of any of the agencies already at work in the spread of Liberal ideas. Its purpose is rather to co-operate with these by assisting to bring together and preserve, in a form available for ready and permanent reference expressions of Liberal thought and records of Liberal achievement. The periodical will doubtless be welcomed by Liberals as a central medium for fuller discussion of first principles than is possible in the daily press. But it will fill a larger purpose than that, for if it carries out the programme it has laid down, it will prove indispensable to all who desire a fair understanding of public questions. — Montreal Telegraph.

PETER J. PILKEY LEFT \$55,418

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in the lengthy holograph well written by the late Mr. Peter J. Pilkey, instructor in art at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, who died at his residence, 462 Gladstone ave., on August 14.

The deceased gentleman's last testament deals with an estate totalling \$55,418.96, and composed of the following: Furniture \$500, mortgages \$39,128.60, insurance \$5,000, stocks \$250, cash in bank \$7.87, cottage at Sturgeon Point, \$1,000, equity in a

house on Bloor street, \$8,732.59 and automobile \$800.

The widow gets a life interest in the entire estate, after which it is to be divided in equal portions between the children—Irene in Pittsburg, and John, Gladys, Gordon, Leila and Helen, all living at home.

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