

ENGINEER MURPHY VISITS LINDSAY

This morning Mr. John Murphy, Engineer of the Board of Railway Commissioners, visited Lindsay for the purpose of looking over the pole situation under instructions from the Board in connection with the town's application re the removal of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co's poles from off Kent-st.

In company with Mr. T. H. Stinson, the Engineer looked into the conditions existing on Kent-st., and afterwards visited Russell-st., and also the lane running in rear of the business blocks, on either of which the town contends, the company could run its wires.

Engineer Murphy gave it as his opinion that the town had a justifiable claim and was for justifiable pressing. He will make an immediate report to the Railway Board—a report which will be a very favorable one for the town.



SIR EDWARD GREY, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who says the Government is willing to concede Home Rule within Home Rule.

OMEMEE HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The Omeme High School Commencement and Concert was held on Friday evening (24th). Considering that weather was exceedingly inclement a large crowd was in attendance, and from the attention and interest evinced, a very profitable and pleasant evening's entertainment was enjoyed.

Part (I) of the program was varied, music by local talent, drills, a well written valedictory address by Miss Maude Laidley, and presentation of Certificates and Diplomas to successful candidates at the recent Department Examinations. Most of the successful students were present and the staff and scholars are much to be congratulated on the splendid showing.

A short play entitled "A Rice Pudding" filled Part (II). The experiences of a "well-meanin'", but inexperienced "House-wife" as criticized by her Irish maid provoked much laughter.

The proceeds are to be utilized by the school in purchasing books and pictures.

Power Company and Low Water

Peterboro Examiner—The water in the river is exceptionally low and to meet the City's power requirements the Seymour Power Company has been for some time bringing in energy as high as 1815 h.p. The peak load is felt in the evenings generally about eight or nine o'clock, and at this hour the local electric plants have faltered under the demands placed upon them. The Seymour Power Company, with its generating plants at Trenton, Campbellford, Fenelon Falls, Frankfort, Belleville and other points, easily coped with the situation by falling back upon the rest of their plant when the local supply was unable to carry the load placed upon it.

The rest of their plant and Peterborough manufacturers have been given an uninterrupted service. Even the consumers of power in the persons of householders have been given a continuously satisfactory service, and from this end would not have been aware of the fact that the Ontario is reduced to such puny proportions that on Saturday night one local plant developed scarcely 100 h.p. It is stated by an authority, whether it is the true explanation or not, that the failure in the water supply is due to injudicious regulation.

Broke Girl's Rib Playing Winkum

Detroit, Oct. 14—When young James Richard hugged vivacious Henrietta Merihugh so tightly that he cracked, one of her ribs, the young lady resented it to the extent that she has started suit against him for \$500 damages. It was heard yesterday morning before a jury in Judge Hosmer's court. After an hour's deliberation the jury decided Miss Merihugh had no cause for action. It all started because the young couple met at a party where "parlor games" were played.

Now, as everybody in the world world knows, "winkum" is a very fascinating parlor game. All the girls sit on chairs in a circle with the boys standing back of them. One boy is "it." That is, he stands behind an empty chair and he winks at the girl of his choice and she must jump from the chair she is sitting on to his. To do so she must dodge the grasp of the man behind her chair, for he will try to hold her.

Well, sir, Henrietta is pretty and dainty and she was sitting right there in James' chair when the boy who was "it" winked. Now James wasn't going to let anybody get his girl—not if he knew it. He grabbed her so tight that—crack—see, something's busted. Later it turned out to be a rib.

HOW "WINKUM" IS PLAYED. You see, there were a lot of young folks, all 19 or 20 years old, at the party given at 586 Williams avenue. They played "barber" and "doctor" and "postoffice" and "winkum," and were having a whole lot of fun when that rib gave way under its unusual strain.

The rib was cracked on the night of May 15, 1912. Since then Miss Merihugh has changed her name. She is now Mrs. Henrietta Schnell. Her husband-to-be was at the party and now her own brother-in-law is a witness against her in the suit. And James Richard also is married. And he has a son, one of the kinest kids—but, let's get back to the suit.

Richard explained in court this morning how "winkum" is played. "You have to be quick or your chair will be empty all the time," he naively testified. "None of the other girls complained of my holding them too tight."

"Barber" is played in a dark room the girls standing behind chairs as barbers, and the fellows being led in blindfolded and seated in the chairs. The game is to grasp the "barber," firmly while she is massaging the face and hold her long enough to kiss her. The game was greatly enjoyed by all present, according to the testimony. The nature of "doctor" and "foolish questions and silly answers" was not brought out.

TOOK CANDY TO HER. Fred H. Aldrich is attorney for Henrietta and Maxwell W. Benjamin is attorney for Richard. "Did you ever play 'Winkum' before?" Richard was asked. "Not since I was 12 years old" was the answer.

"Was Miss Merihugh seated in your chair several times?" "Yes."

"Did she that night tell you that you had hurt her side?" "No, not until one Sunday I heard she was in the hospital, and went up to see her, bringing her a box of candy. Then she told me."

Under cross-examination, Reichard said that when the girl got on the car after the party she laughingly said that he had hurt her and she was going to sue him for damages. Reichard described the accident as follows:

HE BLAMES THE CHAIR. "The fellow with the empty chair winked at her, and I grabbed her as quickly as I could. One hand fell on her right shoulder, the other on her left arm. They tell me the chair was turned and that was what made her strike her side. If the chair hadn't been turned she would have sat down square and no harm could have been done except to jolt the breath out of her. She was on her feet, but hadn't straightened up yet when I got her. I didn't jerk her back any harder than I did the other girls, and they didn't complain. None of the girls said I was too rough."

"She wrote me a letter after she left the hospital and I went to see her. She told me she was a poor girl and had to work for a living, that I had caused her injury and I ought to pay the doctor and hospital bills. I said I was a poor boy, and had to work for my living as well as she did, but I would pay half. The next thing I knew I got a letter from Judge Aldrich. I explained to the girl and her lawyer that I had not drawn my pay in three

weeks, and was saving up to go home to see my mother."

HER SWITCH CAME OFF. "The next I knew," continued Reichard, "I was arrested on a capias."

"Don't you grab hold of one girl by the hair?" asked Judge Aldrich. "No, I didn't. Her switch caught in my coat and was pulled off. The girl was game and didn't mind it a bit. In fact, it was one of the best jokes of the evening."

Even Judge Aldrich had to laugh with Judge Hosmer and the jury at this.

OBITUARY

EDWARD WALKER

Kinmount, Oct. 28—Another old resident of the village was called away to the great beyond on Sunday the 19th inst., in the person of Mr. Edward Walker. Before coming to the village a number of years ago, he resided on his farm on the Minden Road, five miles north. He was in poor health for some years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and a son, J. E. Walker, blacksmith, also a daughter, Mrs. James Chynoweth, who is out in Alberta. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Kinmount cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

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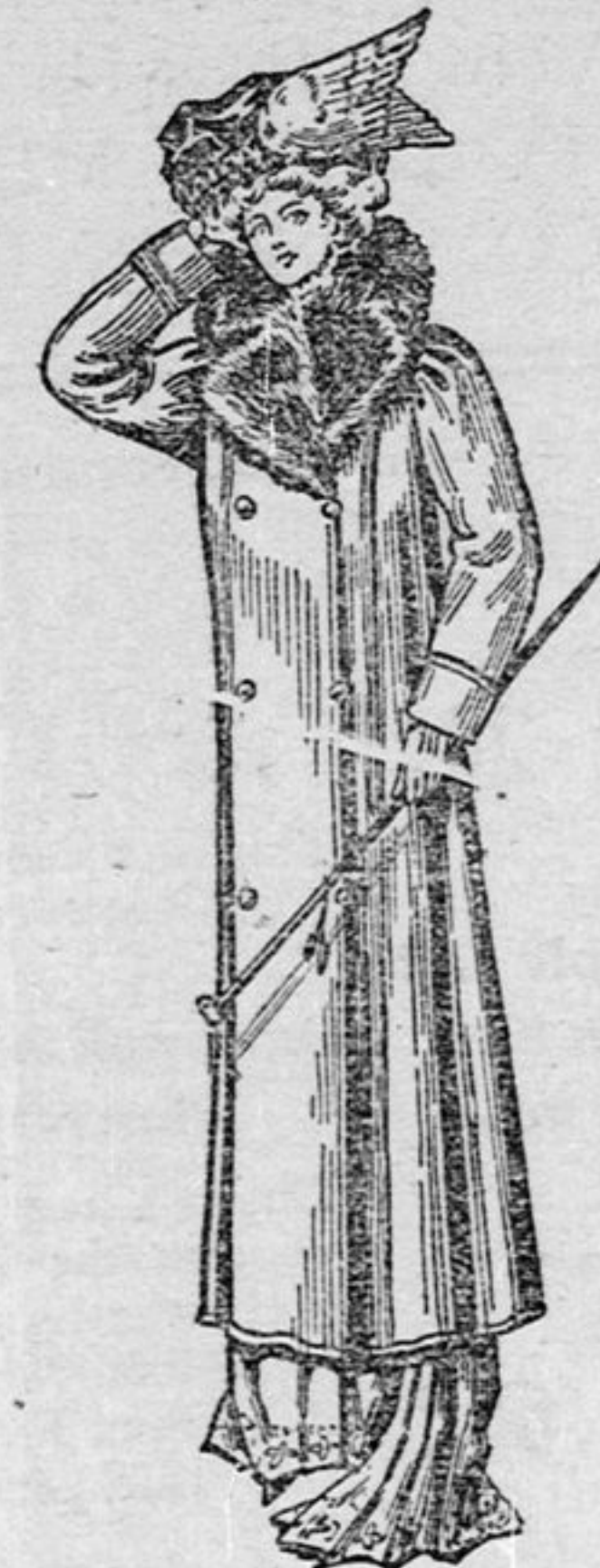
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GRAY-SISSON.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sisson of Bethany, when their eldest daughter, Althea Geraldine, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Samuel Gray. The charming bride was prettily gowned in white nylon over silk trimmed with pearls and venetian point lace with a veil of tulle, carrying a lovely shower bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. The house and table decorations were very artistically arranged. The guests numbering about fifty sat down to dejeuner, after which the happy couple left by the five o'clock train, the bride traveling in a suit of navy serge with hat to match. The Rev. H. Caplan officiated.

WORKMAN-LOVELL.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lovell, Rockingham road, Bellows Falls, Vermont, a pretty wedding took place when their second daughter, Maudie Emily, was united in marriage with Mr. William Wellington Workman, of Simcoe, Ont. Rev. A. C. Wilson of the Immanuel Episcopal Church officiating and the double ring service being used. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father and the wedding music was played by her sister, Mrs. Otto Hoebel, of Springfield, Mass. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn foliage and pink and white asters, the bride's table being centred with white chrysantheums and ropes of simlax and satin ribbon. The groom is a civil engineer with the Lake Erie and Northern Railway and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Workman of Lindsay, Ont. A wedding trip is being made by automobile. After November 1 they will be at home to friends in Simcoe, Ont.

O'NEIL-WARD.

A very pretty autumn wedding was solemnized on the twenty-second inst at the home of the bride's father, Mr. James Ward, of Port Perry, when his second daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage with Mr. Lewellyn O'Neil, son of Mrs. O'Neil, of

Greenbank. The house was beautifully decorated with white stalks and maiden hair ferns. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Jeffrey, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Bamford, of Port Perry. The bride entered the drawing room at three o'clock escorted by her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by her cousin, Miss Cora Hillson, of Uxbridge, and looked lovely in her gown of cream satin draped with pale blue chiffon with cut steel trimmings. Her veil was arranged in a Juliet cap caught with white stalks. She carried a shower bouquet of white stalks and maiden hair fern, her only ornament being a necklace set with diamonds, the gift of the groom. During the signing of the register Miss Islay Dure, of Uxbridge, sang "Because." After a dainty wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a trip to Western Ontario, the bride traveling in a two-toned blue serge suit and white plush hat with feathers. On their return, they will reside in Greenbank.

Advt. Covered Nine Pages

A splendid example of up-to-date business methods is afforded by "The Right House," of Hamilton, which on Friday last published no less than nine full pages of advertising in the Hamilton Spectator setting forth in detail what the establishment has for sale. The occasion is of course a special one, being the seventieth anniversary of the house. All the same, the example of this Hamilton concern is well worthy of being followed by business men in other cities. It used to be "there's nothing like leather." Now "there's nothing like printer's ink."—Kingston Standard.

Talk about your get rich quick schemes! We should advise any one desiring to get rich quick to buy a concrete mixer and a well boring outfit and go into dentistry.

DIED

BELLINGHAM—At Newmarvet, on Friday, October 24, 1913, Grace Ellen Bellingham, aged six years, 3 months and 11 days.

HON. SAM HUGHES IS HOME AGAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 27—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, who has been in Great Britain and the continent for a couple of months, accompanied by a detachment of Canadian militia officers, returned to Ottawa yesterday. The party witnessed the British Army manoeuvres and also those of the Swiss and French armies.

"Our reception," stated the Minister of Militia in an interview, "the embodiment of kindness. No Canadian officers except myself went to Germany. I found there kindly feeling towards Canada. An amicable sentiment toward Great Britain."

"The effect of the trip upon Canadian officers has been incalculable. They will give lectures in different localities on the maneuvers, and the lessons they have learned, but will be careful to avoid partitions between the armies of different nations. Much interest has been created in Britain with respect to the affairs of the Canadian militia and other dominions are coming into line with Canada in sending officers to the manoeuvres."

Farmers Glad to See Rain

The farmers around this section of the country are more than pleased with the rain which fell the last days. The dry spell which had prevailed dried the ground to an extent that it was impossible to plow some parts of fields. Here there along the country roads it was noticed that between headway space of some few rods wide were returned. These will now be sown to such an extent that they are remarked to the Post that a good feature of the dry spell that great headway was made year in threshing. The hard ground enabled the owners of machinery to move them easily, for it was a weekly occurrence to be stuck for a day or so.

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