

COMMUNICATIONS.

SUNDAY RAILROADING.

(To the Editor of The Post.)
There has been a great reduction in the number of Sunday freight trains run in Belgium and we are told that "statistics of accidents" published by the State of employees on Belgian railroads show that they have been about fifty-four per cent less frequent since the men employed on freight trains have had their regular Sunday rest.

Reliable writers have told us that from seven to nine thousand men are sometimes killed, and seventy thousand injured, on American railroads.

How many lives might be spared if only works of necessity were permitted on Sundays on railroads? We are glad to think that our Canadian Parliament is arranging to give, as far as possible, Sunday rest to our workmen. Life will then be happier and safer for most of us. Yours, &c. A CANADIAN.

Lindsay, May 28th.

The Town Kicker.

The kickers on the farm are not as hard to get on with as the kickers in the town. On the farm is the kicking cow, and our long-suffered friend the man, while in town is the old moss-back who wants all the privileges of municipal living without paying for them, and blocks so far as he can, every municipal improvement. The cow may be sold for beef and the milk traded for a shotgun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.

Guard Against Smallpox.

The Militia Department states that owing to the existence of smallpox in certain parts of the Dominion, and more especially in the Province of Ontario, certain individuals who can show evidence of having had smallpox will be permitted to go in or remain at camp. A strict medical inspection will be held on the arrival of the corps in camp. Officers commanding units will be held accountable for the return to their homes of individuals found not vaccinated.

A Sister Resides Here.

The Tecumseh Wisconsin Leader of Friday, May 25th, reports the death of Mr. M. McCabe, a well known resident, from heart failure. Mr. McCabe was born in Canada, and has relatives here, two sisters, one, Mrs. A. Bouyer, residing in Lindsay. The Catholic Foresters attended the funeral in a body, at which the floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. The Leader says, "he was a quiet even-tempered man, and was never known to quarrel with his fellow men. Enemies he had none, and friends were all who knew him."

A Mean Compliment.

A certain man in town came down to his office the other day, grinning all over his face. All morning long he hummed and whistled, till his partner asked him what he had. "My wife told me this morning that I am a mean old fellow," he answered proudly. "I don't call that much of a compliment," said the other. "I'd just like to know why now?" "Well, you just look that way in the dictionary," was the reply. To the dictionary he went, and there he read: "Mean, a small pattern; a miniature of something on a larger scale."

A Matter of Accent.

A party of automobilists were travelling across North Dakota, where the Swedes compose a large proportion of the population. The automobile became disabled and the chauffeur went to a nearby farmhouse and asked the owner, a Swede, for a monkey-wrench. The Swede replied that he had none. "Do you know of anyone in the vicinity who has a monkey-wrench?" asked the traveller. "Nay," replied the Swede, "may be, but I don't know where to find it. I have a regular time to feed, and stick to it, and the best results will be obtained. Again, have a regular time to feed, any time is no time, and no good results can possibly be derived from irregularity in the feeding time; good grain fed any time you please, will give poorer results than a poorer grade of grain fed at regular hours. This part of the system is valuable where the object is, to succeed with poultry."

The Town Wharf.

In a recent communication to Council on behalf of the Civic Improvement committee of the Board of Trade, Mr. Wm. Flavelle suggested that the steps leading from Lindsay to the wharf be repaired and made even, and that the shelter be stained an olive green. No mention was made of the unsightly shed at the foot of Peel-st. hill. It was erected to hold coal for the Str. Kenosha, burned a couple of years ago, and a resolution was passed on the Council's books a year ago instructing Town Commissioner O'Neill to have the building removed. Has Mr. O'Neill simply neglected his duty, or been too busy, or has some one taken it upon himself to issue a different order?

Railway Men at School.

From Evening Post, of May 25. The engineers, conductors and brakemen on this division are just now busy passing examinations in a special course of study, and they have a painstaking, efficient but firm teacher in Mr. A. Wright, of Allendale, who is here in charge of the company's air-brake car, and who spent some weeks in Lindsay about two or three years ago. Since that time many new men have joined the staff on this division, and they must be properly grounded in the mysteries of the triple valve. Mr. Wright's car carries a miniature train of 30 cars with air brake attachments, and the manipulation of these under all conditions possible is very interesting.

DUES ON RAILWAY TIES.

Increased by the Government from Two Cents to Five Cents Each. The price of ties is going up, like many other things, and the railroads will have to pay a good deal more for that very necessary article. In Canada the railways are not so badly off as they are in the United States, where the supply of ties is more and more becoming a very serious problem. At view of the higher price which the lumbermen are able to obtain now from the railways, the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines has decided to increase the dues charged on the ties cut on timber berths held under license from the Government. Two cents a tie has been the amount up to the present time, and this is now increased to five cents.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, advertise in The Post.

Danish Temperance Posters.

Here is a copy of a poster drawn up by a number of Danish physicians, and which has been put up in all railway stations throughout the country.

To the Danish People: Alcohol is a stupefying poison. Alcohol is the cause of many mental diseases and of most crimes. Every seventh man in Denmark dies drunk.

In the struggle for temperance, abstinence is the safest weapon. Abstinence never injures a man. Sure is the hand and clear is the thought of him who never drinks spirits.

If you wish to make your people happy, increase their prosperity, build up their homes, advance their interests and make the race sound in body and in mind, become a total abstainer.

One On the Parson.

A Duluth pastor makes it a point to welcome any strangers cordially, and one evening after the completion of the service, he hurried down the aisle to station himself at the door. A Swedish girl was one of the strangers in the congregation. She is employed as a domestic in one of the fashionable homes and the minister, noting that she was a stranger, stretched out his hand. He welcomed her to the church, and expressed the hope that she would be a regular attendant. Finally he said that if she could be at home some evening during the week, he would call on her. "Thank you," she murmured, bashfully, "but my husband and I have a party at home on Wednesday evening. The members of the congregation heard the conversation and in spite of the fact that their pastor swore them to secrecy, one of them leaked."

Another Old Lindsay Boy on Top.

Mr. Richard Helme, well known to Lindsay citizens, having been employed by Mr. F. C. Taylor in the express business in Lindsay, a son of Mr. Helme, south ward, who during the past several years has been district agent for the Dominion Express Company at Nelson, B. C., was recently promoted to the position of superintendent of the Company's Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver. A representative of the Company's employees in the Kootenay division waited on Mr. Helme and presented him with a neatly worked address and a cabinet of silver as a mark of esteem. The cabinet is of polished mahogany, silk-lined, and held some 60 pieces of sterling silver of the English rose pattern. Lindsay friends will join with the Board in extending congratulations to Mr. Helme.

Packing a Trunk.

Use rumps of tissue paper. It fills up the hollow between layers. As a rule place heavy things as near the bottom. Each pair of boots should be wrapped in tissue paper. Next should come the coarser garments and unattached underwear. Cloth suits should be liberally packed with this convenient paper. Every sleeve and cuff must be "live" with tissue paper.

Every folding of any garment quantities of lightly crumpled paper will prevent wrinkling. Above these place the lingerie, no paper being required between garments. If one's trunk be fitted with trays one should never put thin and heavy garments in the same tray. To prevent a valise dress from wrinkling, every fold should be filled with cotton batting, which has been covered with tissue paper.

All small accessories should be wrapped separately and placed in one of the small compartments in a box.

Champions.

Hamilton Times: We can't all expect to be world beaters. But we can all try to do our best. We should not be satisfied with doing a thing as well as others do it. It is by doing it a little better than others do it that we can rise in the world. The man who is a good mechanic, a good merchant, a good lawyer or a good doctor, will get along if he is industrious and persevering. But as soon as he becomes not only good, but a little better than the others the rest of the way is easy. There is always room at the top. The mechanic who is known as a first-class expert will never want a job, and he will mostly always be able to command his own price. The same can be said of the professional man. But the expert who works and experiments, now and then, will not get without their reward and the young man who makes up his mind to get out from among the common run need have little fear of the result.

WILL FACTORIES KILL BOARD?

RUMOR THAT SOME PATRONS WISH TO SELL IN PETERBORO.

Dissatisfied with the Lack of Competition on Local Board.

The Peterboro Examiner prints the following somewhat gloomy outlook for the Lindsay Cheese Board, which we hope, has no foundation. Last year 15 factories sold on the Board, and although fairly good prices were received, they, as a rule, never obtained as high a standard as that obtained on the Peterboro Board and there was always a feeling of dissatisfaction prevalent among a few of the sellers, who thought that the buyers were not using their right in offering lower prices than other boards obtained when they knew that the Victoria County cheese was equally as good, if not superior, to cheese on other boards. Last year there were three buyers on the Board, Messrs. Flavelle, Fitzgerald and Brown, but the latter seldom bought, so the competition was practically between two buyers, and it sometimes occurred that these two buyers only required a certain number of cheese, for which they would pay their top price and then, perhaps, offer a lower price for the remainder of the cheese for courtesy's sake. This did not occur very often, but when it did, the salesmen were not slow to tell the buyers so and again several times the salesmen refused to sell at all, maintaining that they could secure better prices off board and that they would do so rather than take a low figure. Of course the buyers had their excuses about the uncertainty of the market in Montreal and in England and rightly contended that they would lose by paying higher figures. Two years ago Messrs. Whitton, Cook and Gillespie did not show up and the other two had the buyers had the matters timed. The article is as follows:

It is stated that there is a strong probability of a number of the cheese factories which formerly sold on the Lindsay Cheese Board coming to the Peterborough Board this year. Last season there was considerable trouble in the internal management of the Lindsay Board, and considerable selling off the Board as a result. This practice is one which is decidedly detrimental to the best interests of the Cheese Board, and a number of the salesmen are dissatisfied with the Board, and will come to the local Board to sell their cheese this year. There are already 47 factories on the Peterborough Board, and it is quite probable that the number will reach the half hundred mark this year.

With the rich dairying country that surrounds Lindsay, there is no reason why the Victoria County Cheese Board should not be a large and prosperous one, and where good prices will be given. The more factories on the Board and the more cheese boarded, the more buyers there will be present, and the more buyers the better prices. The farmer will be the one to benefit.

Why not hang onto the 15 factories, and work in the factory at Oakwood, which at one time did board on the Lindsay board and Janette board.

Ben Greet Company Will Return.

Lindsay citizens will be pleased to learn that they are to be favored with a second appearance of the famous Ben Greet Company of talented artists. They will, on the afternoon of June 8th, play "As You Like It," and in the evening "A Midsummer Night's Dream," both performances to be given on the lawn of the Collegiate Institute. This will be an engagement which should receive a good patronage.

Appointed Deputy Warden.

Peterboro Examiner: Mr. Percy Fitzgerald, son of Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald, has been appointed Deputy Game Warden of Eastern Ontario. He received word on Wednesday night from Mr. E. Tinsley, Chief Game Warden of Ontario, notifying him of the choice of the Game Commission and his duties will commence at once. Mr. G. W. Fitzgerald, the present Game Warden will be assisted by his son on account of the illness of the former.

Ops Council Should Help This.

The value of good roads in the rural districts cannot easily be overestimated. They certainly make it possible to place the products of the farm upon the market at less cost; they facilitate the consolidation of country schools, and thus improve the quality and raise the standard of rural education, and they have a strong influence toward keeping the young people attached to their homes and to a life in the country, instead of seeking their fortunes in the cities. If improved highways to these things, and these only, they will soon repay their cost a thousand times over.

New Club House at the Point.

The Sturgeon Point Golf Club can now boast of having one of the best situated and most pleasantly located golf grounds in the province. The grounds are situated on the lake shore within easy access of the cottages and add very much to the attractiveness of the Point. Within the past few days Mr. Fremont Cranford has been engaged in moving the old log house, which was formerly the Ellis homestead, over to the lake shore, and has put the interior in shape. It will be used as a club house, and the building is surrounded with a wide veranda, which will command the grounds and give an excellent view of the lake. The club house and links will be a great attraction to visitors.



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GIVING ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

(Continued from last week.)

THE YARDING OF FOWLS.

If the fowls are to have constant liberty, or what is generally called free range, no yards are required, but, if the fowls are intended to be shut up during any part of the year, especially as in the case where the birds are penned for breeding purposes, a yard is a necessity, and the larger it is the less attention the fowls will require.

This last essential is not often enough taken into consideration, and in a very short time the fowls in yard will be fouled by the fowls, and grass at a premium, and where best results are to be desired, the yard should be as large as will give a constant supply of green food to the birds enclosed in it.

Quite a small yard will do if the fowls are allowed a free ramble during some part of each day, and where land is scarce, with every great care as to cleanliness, and variety of food, especially green food. Fowls have been kept in good health, in constant confinement, with only ten square feet of yard room for each fowl, but that implies an amount of labor and attention that very few poultry keepers would care to bestow on their poultry, but which would absolutely be necessary to success in limited quarters, yet there are many of our most successful breeders of fancy fowls, that are raising them in very limited quarters, but love for the business makes work easy and success when others lacking this great incentive would fail.

Another one of the essentials for success is to provide plenty of shade in the runs. It matters not, however large the yard may be, if lacking the cool, inviting shelter of some shade trees, it becomes uncomfortable to the fowls, and the hot, stuffy house is made use of, as better than nothing, and it is not an agreeable sight to see a lot of panting fowls in the summer time when a shade might have been arranged outdoors, that would have afforded protection from the hot sun if the shade trees were on the place.

We write about this matter intentionally at this time of the year to warn some of the many beginners in the business that will start in keeping a few hens next spring, and who are already planning the house, and its location, and a few hints at this time of the year will not be out of season about this important matter. Steady Adherence to Some Deliberately Planned System.

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