

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(By Our Correspondent)

Fifteen months or so ago Mr. Wm. Petch, of this place, was vigorous and strong with prospects for long life...

Rev. John Stafford, M.A., of Washington, Iowa, preached in the Baptist church on Sabbath morning last, and Rev. J. L. Simpson, of Thornbury, who was the guest of Rev. Mr. Thom...

The Union Sabbath School at Ceylon held their annual picnic in McKenzie's grove of Tuesday of last week and had a successful and pleasant outing.

Mr. W. Ritchie, of Orangeville, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Richardson's. Mr. W. J. Bellamy and family and Mrs. J. W. Henderson spent from Saturday till Tuesday with Mrs. Bellamy's parents in Kitchawa.

Miss Edith Richardson arrived from Toronto on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickinson and Miss McCort and Mr. J. E. Hawkin, of Thornbury, Mrs. R. Olmstead and daughter, Sault Ste. Marie, and Miss Fleming, of Kingston, were visitors at Mr. Ed. Hamilton's on Friday last.

Dr. Thomas Henderson, of Toronto, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, and will holiday for a couple of weeks in this vicinity. Mr. W. C. Robinson, of Hartney, Man., visited his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Strain, last week. Mr. Fred Strain is home from Ann Arbor, Mich., for the holidays. Messrs. R. W. Ennis, A. Macpherson and Principal Rowe, of Markdale, dropped in on your cor for a short while on Sunday after the funeral of the late W. Petch.

Mrs. Wm. Sproule, of Winnipeg, arrived here on Monday and called on her brother-in-law, Mr. R. J. Sproule, who drove her to McIntyre to visit her mother and brother.

Miss Ella Laidlaw, of Durham, visited part of last week and this with Miss Carrie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills returned last week from their wedding tour. Mr. Mills left on Monday to resume his duties on the road, and Mrs. Mills will make her parents a visit before settling in Toronto.

We tender congratulations to Dr. Sproule, M.P., of Markdale, upon his election to the honorable position of Deputy Grand Sovereign of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

A Win in the Wet. It is no wonder that lacrosse has been designated as Canada's National Game. It is safe to say that ninety-five per cent of the umbrellas in town were in the hands of the spectators at the Durham-Markdale game on Thursday afternoon of last week.

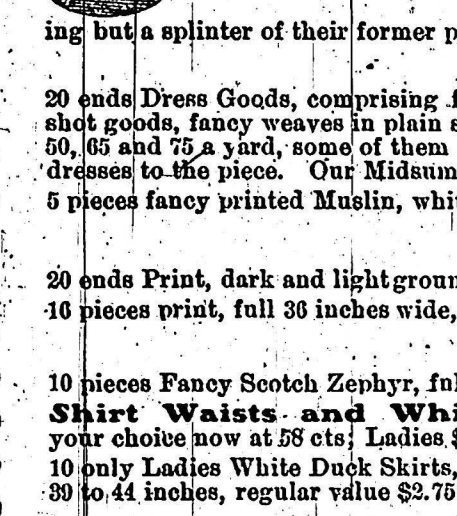
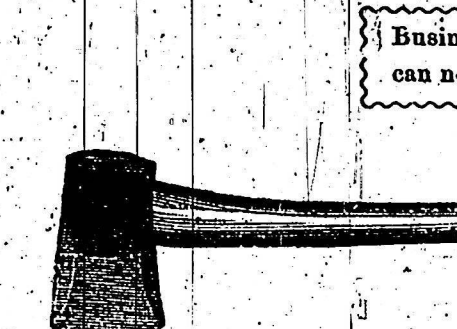
As the game progressed the ground became more and still more slippery, thus rendering it impossible for either team to play good lacrosse. At half time the official score stood, Markdale 5; Durham 1. During the third quarter both teams made ineffectual efforts to connect with the nets but it was 20 minutes of hard work and close chances and without material result to anybody or anything except perhaps the lacrosse sticks, which were so distorted by the rain that it was almost impossible to hold the ball.

The official score reads as follows: Games Time 1st Quarter 1st Markdale, Campbell 1 min. 2nd " Campbell 3 3rd " McMillan 2

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The Turning Point. There comes a time in every season when it pays to sell at a loss. You may wonder at it; but listen! While you're considering present needs we have an eye on the future.



A DEEP CUT. The blade we have used among prices this week was a keen one and we swung it with a vigor. The consequences many prices we intended to take a chip or two off have been cut clean in two.

- 20 ends Dress Goods, comprising fancy silk and wool fabrics, fancy shirt goods, fancy weaves in plain shades, fancy tartans, etc. regular 50, 65 and 75 a yard, some of them dress lengths, others two or three dresses to the piece. Our Midsummer Sale price is your choice for 38 5 pieces fancy printed Muslin, white ground with assorted stripes and floral designs, worth in the regular way 7 cts a yard. Our Midsummer Sale price is 3 20 pieces Muslin, light and dark ground with fancy floral designs, also several shades in fine swiss muslin, the regular price was 15 cts. a yard. Our Midsummer Sale price is your choice for 8 Prices on all other Muslins cut in same proportion. 20 ends Print, dark and light grounds, assorted shades and patterns, the kind most stores sell at 7 cts. yard, our Midsummer Sale price is 3 16 pieces print, full 36 inches wide, light and dark grounds, assorted patterns, regular value 12 1/2 cts. yard, our Midsummer Sale price is 6 20 to 30 per cent. discount off all other Prints now in stock. 10 pieces Fancy Scotch Zephyr, full 30 inches wide, regular prices 18 and 20 cts. yard, our Midsummer Sale price is 12 12 1/2 pieces Fancy White Duck Skirts, Ladies 50 and 60 ct. Skirt Waists, your choice now at 38 cts; Ladies 75 and 85 ct. skirt waists, your choice now at 58 cts; Ladies \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirt waists, your choice now at 75 10 only Ladies White Duck Skirts, made with flared deep bias fold and three pleats at back, wide heavy insertion, double stitched seams, lengths 39 to 44 inches, regular value \$2.75 each, our sale price will be 1.75 50 pair Ladies Summer Corsets, made of good strong net, well boned, latest cut, regular 40 cts. per pair, sale price on 29 40 ends ribbon, lengths run from 3 to 15 yards, a good assortment of both plain and fancies, reg. values 29, 31, 33, 45, a yard, at one price 10 38 Ladies Parasols, ranging in price from 50c to \$3 each. You can take your choice at 25 per cent less than marked price 7 Ladies Fancy Duck Suits, skirt and jacket, "not this season's style" but worth twice the money we are asking for them if they for an under-skirt or for house wear. The regular prices were \$2.75, 3.75 and 4.75 each suit, our midsummer sale price is 75 10 only Ladies White Duck Skirts, made with flared deep bias fold and three pleats at back, wide heavy insertion, double stitched seams, lengths 39 to 44 inches, regular value \$2.75 each, our sale price will be 1.75

MILLINERY: We have about twenty Trimmed Hats now in stock. You can take your choice of them at exactly half former price. 18 fancy straw sailors, regular 60c kind, now 25 24 fancy straw sailors, 90c 50 38 fancy straw sbapes, reg. prices were 50c to \$1, now 15

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Berkeley Garden Party. One of the most successful garden parties of the season was held in Berkeley, on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Edward Sargent, on Friday evening, July 26th, under the auspices of the Methodist Church of that place. The evening was delightful and from seven till nine o'clock the crowd simply poured into the grounds. About eight o'clock the Markdale Citizens' Band arrived and during the evening discoursed excellent music, both vocal and instrumental, with the utmost credit to themselves and their genial and popular band-master, Mr. Walter Perkins. The ice cream booth was liberally patronized, and the customers were smartly waited on by obliging young ladies and gentlemen. The program was of a spivly nature and indicated that no pains had been spared to make it as interesting as possible. Rev. W. H. Learoyd, pastor of the church, acted as chairman during the evening. The following Rev. gentlemen were present, who interspersed the proceedings with short and well worded addresses: Revs. Elliott, Newell and Buchanan, of Markdale, Rev. John Black, B. A., of Sydenham, and Rev. J. J. Sparling, of Euphrasia. Recitations and singing by local talent, instrumental music by Miss Ina Lamb and Mrs. John Caesar, of Markdale, were also given; and were heartily appreciated. The ladies of the church provided a sumptuous repast and received many flattering remarks on the quality of the eatables prepared. The garden party was one of the most successful ever held in Berkeley, the proceeds amounting to upwards of \$100.

27th Annual Excursion. The Excelsior Fire Department of Owen Sound Will run an EXCURSION to the City of Guelph Wednesday, Aug. 7. VIA THE C. P. R. Special Train will leave OWEN SOUND at 7:00 a.m. and arrive at GUELPH at 12:30 p.m. FARE: Adult 50, Child 25. Tickets good to return on any regular train the following day.

FOR STYLISH Hair Cutting, Shaving, Shampooing, Singeing, etc., go to J. A. CROWSTON. Special attention to Ladies and Children's hair cutting. A call solicited. Agent Rolston Steam Laundry. Shop on Main Street. Farm for Sale. One hundred and forty-six acres, being lots 22, 24 and 25, con. East T. & S. Road, Holland, Ont. Good stable and drive house 22x42. Dwelling house 22x23, brick veneer. Watered by four good wells. 25 acres hardwood bush, balanced under cultivation and pasture. Henry Silverlock on the premises, Holland Centre, P.O. 1068-63. For Sale or Rent. Lot 14, concession 28, Artemesia, four miles from Markdale. Good brick house, bank barn, fairly good well, contains 22 acres with 12 acres in pasture. For particulars apply on the premises or to address Shelton Boyd, Vandouleur, P.O.

Strayed. To my premises, lot 8, half 6, con. 11, Euphrasia, about the 20th July, 4 steers, 2 years old. The owner is requested to prove property papers and get them. John Beckett, Markdale, P.O.

White Man Turned Yellow. Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His family was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its unabashed merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by R. J. Peterson, Markdale.

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