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CHARLESTON LAKE.

Wm Crozier has commenced the putting together of a novel catamaran for use on the lake. Two pontoons will be made air and water-tight and on top will be placed a platform 13x30 feet designed as a dancing platform. He will move it from place to place by means of a sail and oars.
A gang of workmen have commenced the improvements to the property recently purchased from Walter Beatty by Mr. Banta of New York. Besides the repairs to the house, a wind-mill will be put up this spring, and the grounds leveled up.
Dr. C. M. B. Cornell has a couple of carpenters at work making further improvements to his cottage at Point Geraldine.

Israel Siack will repair and remove his boat house and boathouse in expectation of the return of a number of his old patrons for the spring fishing. Dame Rumor says Israel is making fortnightly trips to the back country in search of help to entertain his visitors.
The Reporter Editor's steam launch, "Sport" which he got down to the lake a couple of weeks ago, drew many favorable comments from the lake dwellers on its neat and tidy appearance after being refitted and painted throughout. We notice that he has an abiding faith in McLaughlin's roof paint, as he tore off the old roof on the "Sport" and replaced it with a covering finished with this kind of paint. He has it safely housed in W. G. Parish's boat house until the opening of navigation, when it will be kept in his large boat house at Warren's Bay.

R. D. Judson spent several days at the lake last week painting at his cottage, Camp Lockout.

Rev. W. W. Giles spent a day at his cottage looking it over, preparatory to several additions and alterations this summer.

Chas. Covey has torn down and is rebuilding the old Kelsey house, near the shore of the lake, and is converting it into a dwelling house.

Justus Smith has built a number of new boats for his lively this winter. He now has thirty-eight serviceable boats for hire.
Harbor View inn is being repainted and refurbished this spring and will be all spic and span for the opening of the fishing season.
Cedar Park hotel is expected to open for the season about the 20th of April. The ice in the lake is still firm, except around the shores, and loaded teams crossed to Banta's island on Monday and Tuesday.
W. H. Jacob has had several offers for his cottage, but has not yet closed with any of them. If he sells, he will at once commence the erection of another on a point a little north of his present location.

FRONT OF YONGE.

MONDAY, April 9.—A minister announced last week that he would deliver a lecture in the near future on the flow of the sap, but we have learned that in brushing up for the occasion he has become wonderfully mixed in separating capillary attraction from capillary action. We might help him out of this dilemma if called upon to do so.

We had a visit last week from our old friend, Mr. David Phillips.
The village blacksmith of Caintown has taken an apprentice to learn the trade.
Syrup stocks have gone away up, as it is supposed the flow of sap has ceased. Many of the maple trees are dying from the effects of the ravages of the tent worm.

If the Reporter has a circulation on Long Point we would be much pleased to hear from a good reporter during the summer months at least.
Mr. Patrick Flood of Wexford has the contract for carrying the mail from Caintown to Mallorytown via McIntosh Mills, Trevelyan, and Junetown.

"Carry Sunshine with You."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.
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APPLE GROWING.

Mr. Stanley Spillett, writing to the Sun from Nantye, South Simcoe, gives the following figures relative to the profits realized from apple growing in that county:
Ten acres of apple orchard of suitable varieties will double the productive capacity of many hundred-acre farms, and thus become a factor in the solution of the problem of "how to keep the boys at farming and out of the cities."

For Simcoe County one crop of Ben Davis, Pawaukee, Ontario, or Mann apples will equal in money value ten crops of grain from the same area.
Take ten acres, 500 trees, at 10 years from planting, 500 trees at 2½ barrels to the tree, 1,250 barrels at \$1.25 per barrel, \$1,562.

I have seen the Pawaukee here give two and a half barrels to the tree for seven consecutive years, and six barrels to the tree the eighth year, but those trees were kept continually mulched. This big crop was in '96, the year of the big crops. Still, every barrel of these Pawaukee were bought in the orchard and shipped to Manitowish at \$1 per barrel. Let us just examine what a crop of ten acres of Pawaukee would have been worth: that year at \$1, five hundred trees at six barrels to a tree, or say five barrels (12 trees averaged 6 barrels in '96), 2,500 barrels or \$2,500.

Now, if the owner of 100-acre farm had set 10 acres of his 100 acres to apples when his eldest son was ten years old, in fifteen years the profit from one good crop would send his son to the Northwest under favorable conditions.

But suppose he set 10 acres later in life and takes care of the trees, when the time comes to retire, he can turn over the 90 acres to a son and retire to his ten acres just to supervise the trimming, picking, etc. The youngest son can be associated with the old folk in the orchard business, while another runs the 90 acres free from the customary work of supporting two homes.

When the old people pass away the youngest, who receives the orchard, will receive nothing less than he who gets the 90 acres.
But it may be objected, this will not be genuine retiring for the old people.

Well, I am certain that a farmer who has spent an active life upon the farm will be happier and live longer in this kind of retirement than by going to town. It is absolutely painful to see a man who has been a worker all his life trying to be happy about the streets of a town; indeed the majority can't stand it, and get a few acres upon which he takes his accustomed exercise.

BALLYCANOE

FRIDAY, April 6.—Sugar-making is the order of the day in this section.
Mr. W. Hughes and R. Leeder left this week to engage in work in the vicinity of Lansdowne during the summer.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson has skilled mechanic employed in ceiling his factory. We expect our cheese will take first prize at the Paris exposition this summer.

Mr. J. J. Leeder, who has been in St. Vincent de Paul hospital for the past six weeks, undergoing a painful operation for appendicitis, is, we are pleased to say, able to be home again.

Our mail started on its new route this week. Mr. Thomas Flood, being the lowest tenderer, received the contract. By this change each post office along the line receives a daily mail, both to and from the office.
Early on the beautiful Sabbath morning of April 1st, while many were still wrapped in the bonds of sleep, some were wending their way to the place of worship, while others were busily engaged untying well-constructed parcels that were strewn along the wayside merely to ensnare the thoughtless.

To Starve is a Fallacy—The dictum to stop eating because you have indigestion has long since been exploded. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets introduced a new era in the treatment of stomach troubles. It has proved that one may eat his fill of anything and everything he relishes, and one tablet taken after the meal will aid the stomach in doing its work, and preclude the possibility of any distress. Pleasant and safe. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by J. R. Lamb & Son.

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THE LATEST WAR NEWS

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making disposition to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw from the pursuing British columns.

The war office purposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in twenty-three steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

Island of St Helena, April 10.—The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. The health of the men is good with the exception of four cases of measles, which necessitated the Milwaukee being quarantined. The prisoners are quiet and well behaved.

PARISH OF LANSDOWNE REAR.

Services will be held in the churches of this parish as follows:
Good Friday.—Trinity church, Lansdowne, at 10.30 a.m.; Christ church, Athens, at 3 p.m.
Easter Sunday.—Christ church, Athens at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Trinity church, Lansdowne, at 11 a.m.
The annual Vestry meetings will be held as follows:—Christ church, Athens, on Monday, 16th inst., at 7.30 p.m. A meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of Vestry meeting for the purpose of electing a delegate to the Diocesan Synod for the next three years. Trinity church, Lansdowne, on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
The Rector wishes to call attention to the following rubric for the information of the parishioners:
"And note that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter three be one. And yearly at Easter every parishioner shall reckon with the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies; and pay to them or him all Ecclesiastical Duties, accustomedly due, then and at that time to be paid."
Rev. Wm Wright, Rector.

PROVINCIAL BEE-KEEPERS.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has published the annual report of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association for 1899, which will be found to contain many details of practical interest to honey producers. While dealing with some questions of more general concern it embodies the proceedings of the annual meeting of the association in December last. One of the topics to which special prominence was given on that occasion was the exportation of honey. Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner of Ottawa, who is thoroughly familiar with the tastes and needs of the British consumer, gave much useful information on the subject, and stated that there was a large and steady demand for Canadian honey in England, provided care was taken as to quality and preparation for the market. Strong protests were made against the frequent spraying of orchards during the flower-

ing season, which, in addition to being unnecessary, destroys great numbers of bees, and attention was called to the law on the subject, which prohibits spraying in bloom. The report of the inspector of apiaries showed that the steps taken to prevent the disease of foul brood had met with encouraging success, and resulted in getting rid of the evil in many localities. An appendix to the report describes some experiments made at the Guelph Agricultural College on the wintering of swarms, concerning which some useful suggestions are given.

TOLEDO

MONDAY, April 9.—The farmers are feeling rather blue over the prospect of a good sugar year.
Miss Leah Stratton, who has been visiting friends in Brockville, has returned home.

Miss V. Lee of Athens, has been visiting her brother here, Mr. George Lee, for the past two weeks.
Mr. Isaac DeWolfe and family started on Tuesday last for the North-West, where they intend to settle.

Mrs. George Kilborn, we regret to say, is on the sick list.
On Wednesday last Mr. Joseph Carr and Miss Mary Lockwood, both of this place, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Stillwell of Lyn. We extend to the newly married couple our heartiest congratulations.

For the first time in a number of years, our citizens were alarmed by the cry of "Fire," on Friday noon last. The fire was discovered to be about half a mile out of the village in a house occupied by Mrs. O'Riley and owned by Mr. John Fowler. By the time help arrived it was found impossible to save the house. However, most of the furniture was saved. We understand that a small amount of insurance was carried on the house.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Hillis, which occurred on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Hillis was one of the oldest citizens of Toledo, having attained the ripe old age of ninety years. The funeral services took place on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bell.

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