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Just Received at the Medical Hall, Kent Street, a large assortment of Wines. Highly recommended for invalids and others, for sacramental purposes.

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"Jack the Ranger."—The Peterboro Review learns that this celebrated stallion has been sold to Mr. Charles Crawford, of Emily, for $900.

For Sixty Cents.—The Post to new subscribers from now to the end of the year for sixty cents in advance. Free of postage after 1st October.

A Large Advertiser.—The advertising account of A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, last year footed up about $85,000, or nearly one per cent of the total amount of their sales. It would, of course, be needless to ask Mr. Stewart whether advertising pays.

Shaving and Hair Dressing in the most fashionable styles at "Louis," next door to Wesse's Hotel. Give him a call and you will exclaim after passing through his hands, "how wonderful the change." He claims to be the best "tonsorial" in town.

New Potatoes.—Still they come. Mr. Walker, of Cameron, has favoured us with a basket of new potatoes—Early Roses. They are unusually large and sound. Mr. Walker informs us he has had potatoes of good size a week ago; and certainly he is the first in the field this year.

A Misapprehension Corrected.—A great many of the public are under the impression that a one cent postage stamp is sufficient to carry a newspaper to any part of Canada. Such is not the case. Two cents is the postage required until the 1st of October, 1875, when one cent will be sufficient. All newspapers short paid are sent to the dead-letter office, Ottawa.

A Good Idea.—A workman at the Joseph Hall Works wanting to get some knowledge of how often per day his tobacco box is borrowed from him, has constructed a small dial which registers every time the cover is opened. The revelations of this novel tell tale makes it plain why his tobacco bill is so large.

Peterhead Granite.—Mr. A. Mitchell, whose card appears in another column, has received direct from Peterhead, a couple of handsome obelisks in Peterhead granite. Mr. Mitchell will take orders for monuments or headstones in Scotch granite The obelisks were made by the Great North of Scotland Granite Company, of Peterhead.

Western Wit.—The "agricultural editor" of the Hamilton *Spectator* thus discourses:—"Mr. S. C. Wood's name is bandied about as the successor to Mr McKellar, when that gentleman takes his refuge in the Wentworth county offices. This is a Wooden country, and we may want him for Minister of Agriculture; but Wood he take the position!" We may reply—yes-S. C. Wood.

Paying Postage.—We have mentioned more than once already, and would again remind our readers, that the prepayment of postage on newspapers by publishers becomes compulsory on the 1st October next, after which The Post will be sent free of postage. Subscribers, therefore, need not pay postage any longer than 1st October, as the burden will then be assumed by us, but they will be good enough to pay their subscriptions cash in advance.

Correct. The Ingersoll *Chronicle* can't see what are the hard times people are talking about. Men wear as fine clothes as before, and women's bonnets are as high in price as ever they were. Farmers drive very comfortable rigs, and Barnum's and Forepaugh's exhibitions are crowded. Money seems to be scarce when printers' bills are sent out, but let a circus come along, and the stringency vanishes. Thus moralizes our contemporary of the South Oxford capital city, and he moralizes correctly.

Odd Fellowship.—At the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, I. O. Odd-Fellows, held on Thursday evening last, the 8th inst., the following-elective officers were formerly installed and invested by R. W. Bro. S. A. McMurtry, D. D. G. M., assisted by Bro. S. Perrin, (acting) Grand Marshall: Bros. E. E. Henderson, P. G.; L. A. McLean, N.G.; D. J. McIntyre, V. G.; Fred C. Taylor, re-elected Sec.; D. C. Trow, P. S.; John Matthie, Treas. Bro. E. E. Henderson, was unanimously elected the representative of Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, to the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Personal. Mr. Harry Ould and Master Phelps, (Cadet C. S. army,) of Oswego, are in town on a visit to Mr. Dunham.—Mr. A. Savigney, late with Mr. L. Maguire, of this town, and now of Peterboro,' has been visiting his friends here for the past few days.——We are pleased to see Mr. E. D. Orde about once more. The wound is nearly healed and he will shortly have the use of the arm.——"Doc." Moulton, of Port Hope, paid a visit to Lindsay on Tuesday last. He was cordially welcomed by a number of his old friends.——Rev. W. Cooper, of Trinity College School, Port Hope, preached in St. Paul's Church last Sunday morning and evening.——Rev. Rural Dean Smithett returned yesterday from a successful visit to the missions in Haliburton Rural Deanery. Rev Mr Toupse has just been appointed to the Kinmount (EC) mission, and passed through Lindsay yesterday, to hold service at Kinmount on Sunday.

Muskoka Lakes. The Muskoka Lakes enjoy a wide popularity and are resorted to every summer by thousands. We are reminded of the pleasant character of the trip by a neatly printed circular from Capt. Cockburn, M.P., giving full particulars of the summer arrangements for his line on these lakes. The principal boat is the *Nipissing*, again commanded by our old friend, Capt. Kirkland, of Woodville. She is one of the neatest and trimmest boats on Canadian waters, and is admirably fitted up. This favorite side-wheel steamer leaves Gravenhurst every afternoon at 4 o'clock for Bracebridge, Port Carling, Windermere and Rosseau; returning leaves Rosseau every morning at 7 o'clock for Bracebridge and Gravenhurst, arriving at the latter place at noon to connect with the Northern at Severn Bridge for all points south. The *Wenonah* and *Wahnnah* also have their courses laid down for them, and there is no point of interest on those beautiful lakes which is not visited almost daily. Mr Cockburn will also issue a tourist's guide, giving all the information necessary concerning the Muskoka District.

An "Operator" in Scrap Iron.—The following particulars from the Orillia *Packet*, concerns the person mentioned last week by The Post Beaverton correspondent:—Last week a prepossessing looking Yankee made his appearance in town and announced himself as Mr. S. F. Drat, representative of a well-known firm of iron founders in Cleveland, his mission being the purchase scrap iron. He obtained a car-load of this commodity from Mr. Wm. Ramsay and Messrs. W. & W. G. Bingham, which was shipped by Midland Railway, consigned to one Johnston, Port Hope. His business concluded, Drat started by train for Beaverton, Mr. Ramsay accompanying him, ostensibly on other business, but in reality to keep track of his creditor until he should receive an answer to a telegram, from the firm whose agent he represented himself to be, his suspicions as to Drat's honesty being ar-used. A few minutes after the train left, Constable Stark received a telegram from Toronto to "arrest S. F. Drat, for obtaining goods under false pretense," and he telegraphed to have the arrest at Beaverton, which was accordingly done. Subsequently Mr. Ramsay received a telegram from the Cleveland firm, repudiating Drat.—The prisoner was taken to Toronto, brought before the Police Magistrate, and remanded till next day. On the prisoner appearing the second time before the Magistrate, Mr. Osler, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that he be again remanded, as they were not prepared to go on with the case until an important witness, then on his way from Cleveland, should arrive. The Magistrate refused this apparently reasonable request, and released the prisoner on his own recognizance. Thereupon Mr Osler bade His Worship good morning, remarking that he expected to see no more of Mr. S. F. Drat. An officer was sent from Toronto to Port Hope, to look after the sharper's accomplice, in case one should be there to receive the iron.

Bell Organ.—We are obliged to hold over a communication respecting the Peterboro Central Exhibition; and letters from Woodville and Sebright.

A Good Example.—A farmer paying up his subscription to The Post the other day made the remark that this made upwards of $200 he had laid out in town that day in one way and another. This shows The Post is a good advertising medium.

Out West.—A subscriber in Indiana writes:—"Business good but having a great quantity of rain, so much that farmers have to fall back to the old style of cutting and housing their crops and leave their machines in their barns."

Crops in Haliburton.—A friend just returned from an extended tour through Haliburton, says the crops are in splendid condition. The straw will be light but the heads of the grain are large and full. Everything looks most promising

Lindsay Locks.—The following statement shows the amount of traffic through the locks at this place for the month of June:—Lockages, 338; against 188 for May 75; scow loads of lumber, 91; cribs of logs, 101; scow loads of logs, 39; total, 230; all upwards. Robert Douglas, Lock Master.

Big Tow.—On Tuesday morning week the steamer *Victoria* left Bobcaygeon towing five scows loaded with nearly half a million feet of lumber, and two large cribs of square timber. This is the biggest tow of the season, and gives some idea of the nature of the operations in this neighborhood.—*Independent.*

Long Point.—A correspondent ("Agricola") sends us some particulars of rowdyism at this locality. Some parties seem determined to make it unpleasant by disturbance and threats of personal violence for the Good Templars' lodge in that vicinity. Our correspondent does not give his name, and therefore, in accordance with rule we cannot publish his letter. He can easily stop the rowdyism complained of by bringing the parties before a magistrate, who will no doubt fine them; and he can send us particulars of the case and we shall publish them.

The American Centennial Exhibition.—Mr. T. H. Fraser, Secretary of the Commission making arrangements for the proper representation of Ontario at the Centennial exhibition to be held in Philadelphia next summer was in town last Saturday and met an informal gathering of citizens at the Benson House, to ascertain what contributions Lindsay might desire to make. Mr. W. McDonnell, sen., occupied the chair. Mr. Fraser in a brief address showed the importance of Ontario being well represented, and explained the measures adopted for ensuring such a result. The Local Government are entering heartily into the scheme, in accordance with the wishes of a great many manufacturers and others, and will do all in their power to promote it. Each locality is expected to do its duty, and thereby make the Ontario section a credit to the province. Another meeting is to be held, and a local committee appointed to secure proper representation of this town and county.

A Handsome Present.—Mr. James Hamilton, of the Victoria Carriage Works, has in course of completion a two seated pony phæton of superior design and manufacture, for Dr. Kempt, of this town. It has patent iron axles improved steel springs, and the body is elaborately trimmed with claret colored velvet, morocco and elegant silver mountings. It is mounted at the back by Putnam's cross straps, and is otherwise embellished with ornaments of various kinds, put on with Mr. King's well known good taste. The painting was done by Mr. Geo. Wright, the mere mention of which speaks for its excellence. This style of vehicle is becoming exceedingly popular for family use, as it does not stand very high from the ground and is easy of access. Mr. Hamilton enjoys a good reputation for turning out fine work, which he gained by close observance to the rule of using the best material and securing the latest styles. A magnificent three seated phæton was turned out of this establishment last week, for Messrs. Parkin & Weston, which is the ideal of elegance and durability.

Union School Board.—The regular meeting of the Union School Board was held in the town hall Wednesday evening, July 7th, 1875. Members present:—Messrs. Cornell, Wray, Whalley, McCammon, Bruce, Trenouth, Keith. A report from the head master of the High School for the months of June was presented, showing music fees, $30; also a report from the head master of the Public School for the months of May and June. The Finance Committee presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts:—Messrs. Dobson & Niblock, $8.35; John Anderson, $2.75; Thos. Clarke, $8.83; Geo. H. Keeve, cleaning clock, &c, $1.25; Jas. Keith, grass seed, $11.35; J. H. Knight for examination of High School and stationery account, $22.40; Scanlon's account, if found to be correct on examination by Mr. Grace, $30.—Adopted. A report of the census of school age in the Town of Lindsay was presented by Mr. J. B. Knight, Inspector. Moved by Mr. F. Whalley, seconded by Mr. Wray, that the secretary be instructed to give the members of the Board three clear days' notice of each general and special meeting, except in cases of urgent necessity.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Wray, that this meeting stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 p. m.—Carried.

Public Meeting.—Tuesday evening an adjourned public meeting was for the purpose of considering the propriety of authorizing the Council to supplement by a grant of $300 the $600 raised by private subscription and the amount to be given by the firemen for the purpose of providing suitable entertainment for the firemen attending the annual convention on the 5th of August next. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Knowlson; and the attendance was large though not as large as it should have been. Mr. John McSweyn, Secretary of the fire company, was called upon and explained the character of the proposed demonstration. Col. Deacon and Coun. Crandell made some remarks in its favour; and Dr. Poole urged that owing to the financial position of the town it would be unwise to make the grant. Mr. Keenan likewise opposed it, and moved, seconded by Mr. Spier, that such appropriation be not made. He pointed out that it was illegal and threatened to hold the Councillors individually responsible for the amount. Mr. D. Browne moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. S. Cornell, that the meeting request the Council to make a grant of $300 for the purpose required; and this was carried by a considerable majority. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, moved by Col. Deacon and seconded by Mr. W. L. Russell.

Politics and the Post Office.—Political matters are rather quiet just now, and so the *Mail*, after demolishing the Kely Motor to its own satisfaction, turns its attention to Lindsay, and under the "caption" "Mr. S. C. Wood triumphs," indulges in a little moralizing, with some speculation and personality, which we copy as a specimen of the matter served up by the leading organ:—"The Lindsay Postmastership has been settled, and Mr. Casey Wood has gained his point. Mr. Henry Gladman, his nominee, has been appointed to the office. It will be remembered there was a "tempest in a tea-pot" over this bit of patronage. Mr. Wood nominated Mr. Gladman; but, much to his disgust, a stranger named Jewett was put into the office. Thereupon followed an unconscionable amount of roaring, tearing, swearing, and letter-writing. Rumour had it that Mr. Wood had been offered a seat in the Local Ministry, in place of Mr. McKellar about to resign, but had positively refused to accept unless Mr. Gladman were appointed Postmaster. He has gained his point. But will he go into the Cabinet? We must wait to see. We have a suspicion that other causes operate in the squabble over the Lindsay Postmastership, will prevent Mr. Wood from accepting a portfolio in the Mowat Government. Time will tell whether we are right or wrong.

Temperance.—The oath for receiving members for the new Episcopal Church in Cartwright has been postponed to the 30th inst.

Warning.—"An eye witness" writes to the *Globe* as follows:—"Would you have the goodness to warn, through the columns of your paper, such as may intend visiting the show of Forepaugh & Co., to beware of a nest of gamblers that are in connection with, and play under the canvas of, the "side show." Their games are throwing dice on a marked and numbered table, and a three card trick. The last is the most dangerous because of its apparent distinctness. In Collingwood their swindling amounted to somewhere about $2,000, and in other places in proportion."

Fine Workmanship.—In no branch of business carried on in Lindsay has there been greater progress made during the past year, than that of carriage making. The work now turned out by the Lindsay factories is equal to any in the Province for style, solidity and finish. We yesterday called at Mr. J. W. Diament's livery stables, and were shown his three seated phæton, which has been much admired. It is the first of the kind ever manufactured in this section, and the work reflects credit on the mechanical skill of the builder, Mr. L. O'Connor. It has an extension top, three springs, durable running gearing, and is trimmed in the latest and most durable style with brown morocco. It is richly ornamented with silver mountings and silver mounted lamps of an elegant pattern. The painting, the work of Mr. George Savage, is excellent. We also noticed a very handsome family phæton, and a "Coal Box" top buggy—a new and elegant design. His stock of "rigs," which are superior to those of most liveries in the Province, are all from Mr. L. O'Connor's factory, Lindsay street.

Grand Junction Railway.—We are informed by the promoters of this scheme that all they want is $100,000 or good security to enable them to build the road to Peterboro, when and where the Midland people will be happy to join them and make the united a main trunk line from water to water. This, we always thought, was the shape matters would take, and we have no objection to make it if the proposal is feasible. We believe the Midland Road would greatly benefit by making Belleville its eastern terminus instead of Port Hope, and if the security offered by the Company to the town is ample, we say, by all means lend the credit of the town to complete an enterprise which would tend so much to open up new avenues of business to our business men, and into which road we have already put $100,000, which is of no use to us unless we get the road built. If the Council think $200,000 of bonds good security let them pass a by-law granting aid in that way to the Company. We frankly admit that it seems to be a sound business transaction, and that the town has the trouble and the amount of bonds of the Company, have ample security for the loan of $100,000 of debentures. The Grand Junction has always been a sort of close corporation to us; but yet, if private parties are willing, to a certain extent, to put their money into the concern, and the promoters of the scheme are confident that, with this kind of aid from the town, they can build to Peterboro, we say, let us lend the credit of the town to this object, so that we have new fields of business opened up to our inhabitants.—*Belleville Ontario.*

South Victoria Agricultural Society.—A meeting of Directors was held at Weese's Hotel, Lindsay, on Saturday, July 10th, 1875. Members present:—Jas. Burnett, Vice-President, in the chair, and Messrs. Reg. Robertson, Fairbairn, Silverwood, Walker and McQuade. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer laid before the Board his bond which was accepted. Moved by Mr. McQuade, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that there be two classes of barley, viz:—two rowed and other sort. Same prizes as last year. That there be two classes in oats, viz:—black and white. That there be only two classes in peas, viz:—large kind and small kind. That the word "wooden" be left out in ploughs, and that the prize for oxen be struck out.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Silverwood, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the prize list of 1874, with the above exceptions be adopted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Silverwood, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that section 19 of the rules and regulations be struck out.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Silverwood, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that section 13 have the necessary alterations made.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn that the fall show be held on Monday, and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th days of October.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Walker, that the following resolutions be inserted in the show bill: "No person shall be allowed to climb or sit on the fence of the Society's grounds, or to unduly handle or injure any article on exhibition."—Carried.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

THE ISOLATED RISK—PROMPT PAYMENT.

Lindsay, July 7th, 1875.

F. Wheatley, Esq., Agent of the Isolated Risk and Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

Dear Sir,—Please convey to your Company my thanks for the liberal payment in full of my claim for loss of house and contents by fire on the 11th June. I recommend my neighbors to insure with this Company, which pays its losses in cash at once.

Yours, &c.,

Philip Brady.

CHEAP TRIPS TO UROPE.

Office of the Allan Line of Steamships, Forster's Bookstore, Lindsay, June 11th, 1875.

(*To the Editor of* The Canadian Post.)

Sir,—Please inform readers of The Post of reduced rates and increased facilities for comfort by Allan Line.

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Parties wishing to go to Europe, or to bring friends therefrom, should apply at once to

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[Correspondence of The Post.]

Enlarging.—Mr. English is putting another wing to his hotel.

The Station.—This building is nearly completed. It will be a great convenience to travellers and the villagers, while its neat appearance does the village credit.

Migrating.—Mr. Beatty, one of our prominent citizens, leaves town shortly for Toronto, where he is building a fine house. Mr. Keele, another of our merchants, has gone to Peterboro.

Enterprise.—The enterprise exhibited by one of our hotel keepers on Monday last, was characteristic. He had no less than five bars "in full blast" in connection with his house.

Presentation.—Mr. A. McQuade, M. P., presented L. O. L. No. 114, with a village lot on the 12th. They purpose building a hall on the property shortly.

Fighting.—On Monday evening when the "Twelfth" was drawing to a close, a disgraceful fracas occurred in Charke's Hotel between one Joe Johnson of this vicinity, and Tom Stinson, of Lindsay. Johnson was badly handled, having had his face badly cut; and now carries as a slight memorial of the day as pretty a pair of black orbs as you would want to gaze upon. Stinson was also severely punished, for which he was the recipient of village hospitality for the night.

Couldn't Hold Them.—On the afternoon of the Twelfth, one of the prisoners in the lock-up took summary means to gain his deliverance by setting the window casing of his cell on fire. It was discovered, however, in time and quenched. In the evening this receptacle was crowded with "angels," who took more effectual means to make their escape, and by some means—whether spiritual or muscular, they succeeded in getting away, leaving the building none the better for their departure.

Branch House.—"Jim" and "Johnny" run a branch house on the difficulty over the Lindsay Postmastership, will prevent Mr. Wood from accepting a portfolio in the Mowat Government. Time will tell whether we are right or wrong.

Temperance Demonstration.—Thinking you would like to hear from us again, we beg to lay before you a very brief account of the proceedings connected with the opening of a new hall for the accommodation of Sunderland Lodge, I.O.G.T. In due time the strawberries were served, when we were pleased to observe that all and sundry were doing the most ample justice thereto, and we being blessed with uncommon ability to dispatch any manner of choice viands found our time so little encumbered with the portion allotted us that we had abundant opportunity to survey the progress of destruction as administered by other and less able professors. Mr. R. Cunningham having been called by a unanimous vote to the chair, delivered an eloquent speech on temperance, and introduced to the audience a Mr. Squelch, who entertained the meeting with a characteristic speech. The modesty of the orators, we presume, prevented any of them making mention of a matter which must otherwise have received a prominent place in their speeches. The occasion which gave rise to the necessity for building a hall for the meetings of the temperance people was, I am told, the refusal of the municipal council of Brock to let at any price the town hall for the purposes of which they approved so little. But, short sighted men, they were not in their blindness aware that a part of the community were very much in need of the mitigating influences of temperance as themselves. The whole-souled meanness of their action was probably not apparent to them; but they should have remembered that not only was the township money paid for erecting the hall, but by the contributions of many of those men who are now told that they are unfit to occupy it. If there is any thing obscured from the Powers above, it is the motives which move many of our municipal bodies to the action which they take in some important affairs over which they have control.

The Two Fellows in the Corner.

BOB'AYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

The Twelfth.—Monday being the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was duly celebrated in our usually loyal village. Through some misunderstanding the brethren, instead of going to Fenelon Falls as previously arranged, concluded to remain at home and enjoy themselves as people only can in Bobcaygeon. At an early hour the different lodges of the village paraded the streets, headed by their flags and life and drums. At about 8 o'clock about 150 embarked on the *Ontario* for Oak orchard—among them being Lodge, No. 1324, and the Young Britons—where they spent a very pleasant day, returning at about 7 o'clock in the evening well pleased with the day's enjoyment. The members of L. O. L. No. 121, proceeded to meet the lodge from Boulton's, which arrived at about 10 o'clock, when after marching through the streets, they proceeded to J. Simpson's, where an excellent dinner was provided. Very good order was preserved the whole day and very little drunkenness was observed till after the Orangemen left for their homes. In the evening a ball was given by the Young Britons in the town hall, where a large number of the young folks met to trip the "light fantastic," which was kept up till daylight almost appearing warned them it was time to repair to their homes.

The Crops.—The copious showers of the past few weeks have made a wonderful improvement in crops of all kinds, and the general impression now is that fall wheat will be an average, spring wheat not much sown, but promises well. Oats and peas will be a large crop. Hay short, owing to the late spring frosts. Potatoes, if any are left by the bugs, will be good.

Drill Times.—Business now is almost at a stand still for the summer; but the amount done through the spring will compare favorably with other years, taking into consideration the general stagnation in trade in all quarters.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Dominion Day was celebrated here in the stereotyped style in which it is usually kept in country places, namely by getting up trotting matches, foot races, etc. etc., and winding up with such scenes as the Donnybrook fairs are noted for. A large number of people gathered in the village to witness the games, but judging from their erratic movements and the frequency with which the "fantastic toe" would be heard "tripping" it on the boards of the temporary dancing saloon, it was evident that the athletic games were the least attraction of the sports provided for by the committee.

"Grip."—Bengough, the talented cartoonist of *Grip*, is to deliver a lecture here next Friday evening, the 9th inst., and from the high reputation he enjoys as a popular lecturer he will no doubt draw a large audience.

The Crops.—The frequent showers of rain we have had for the last ten days will have a most beneficial effect on the growing crops, and farmers are already beginning to wear a most cheerful visage in anticipation of an abundant harvest.

Methodist Social.—The Rev. A. C. Wilson arrived here (his new field of labor) last week, and his family was expected on Monday. Quite a number of the members and well-wishers of the Methodist Church met at the new parsonage to give their pastor and family a welcome, but unfortunately, Mrs. Wilson could not leave her father's house on account of the illness of one of the children. It was deeply regretted by all. However, the evening was spent in singing and conversation very pleasantly. The friends came with abundant supplies, which they left in the parsonage, and also brought a most cheerful repast which was very expressive of the deep desire they had to cheer the heart of their new minister. Mr. Wilson spoke of the great kindness with which the people had received him; of their considerateness in doing what they could to help in lifting of the heathenish mortgage gentantly hung on saying "Good-bye" to old their friends, and "How do you do" to strangers whose friendship he has to win. He said he was at their service, and that the spiritual interests of the mission would be his first claim, to which all other things must bend. This was a kind of house-warming as well as a reception. Mr. Wilson is honored with entering the beautiful new parsonage as the first occupant. The friends who had toiled so hard to bring it to a completion felt a kind of reward for their toil to see how comfortable their pastor and family would be in it.

[The foregoing was crowded out last week.]

LITTLE BRITAIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Street Improvement.—The streets have been improved considerably of late, and present quite a respectable appearance. The sidewalks have undergone some repairs, and one, which is highly appreciated by all, has been extended to the school house.

Bosus.—Some of the leading villagers have constituted themselves into a committee for the purpose of raising a bonus to aid in completing the foundry. As a good bonus would tend to place that institution upon a permanent basis and materially assist to build up the trade of the place, too much liberality in that direction cannot well be displayed.

Anniversary.—The anniversary in connection with the R. C. Church came off on the 28th ult., and as usual was a marked success. The large number which crowded both the church and basement were treated to the usual programme given on such occasions, and dispersed well pleased with the day's entertainment.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

Obit.—I regret to say that during the past week one or two more of our neighbors have gone to their long homes. Miss. R. Naylor, fourth daughter of Mr. John D. Naylor, Reeve of Fenelon, after a long and painful illness, borne, however, with christian fortitude and resignation, died very recently. Her mortal remains were interred in the public cemetery here with becoming ceremony and respect. All deeply sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. Also Miss Atcheson, who departed this life about the same time, deeply lamented by all.

Visitors.—Last week we had a short visit from a number of the Ladies of the Loretto Academy. They were met at the wharf with a suitable carriage and conveyed to the residence of Mr. J. Twomey, where a number of ladies called upon them.

New Store.—A new store has been opened in the Scully block by Mr. Jas. Cameron, who has recently settled among us. We all wish him the best success.

Target Practice.—Our Volunteer Company had some target practice recently and acquitted themselves well. The company are highly respected and appreciated and were honorably received upon their return from camp.

A Buffian.—On Wednesday last a jewellery peddler named West inflicted a rather serious wound upon Mr. Robert Cain, of this village, at Bice's tavern, on the Lindsay road. Having lost his right hand, West has two steel hooks, a great deal sharper than there is any necessity for, attached to his wrist, and the possession of this dangerous weapon renders him a particularly "ugly customer" to deal with. Being somewhat under the influence of liquor, he took offence because Mr. Cain and his companion—both of whom are good Templars—refused either to treat or to drink at his expense, and, after loading them with all kinds of verbal abuse, finally spat on his hand and smeared it over both the young men's faces. This was too much for human nature—at any rate such human nature as Robert Cain's—to bear, and he instantly aimed a blow at his insulter, who, in return, struck at him with his steel claw, and drove one of the hooks into his hand to a depth of about an inch and a half. In spite of the wound, Mr. Cain gave West a good thrashing, which we are rather sorry for, as it would have been much better to have "taken the law" of the brute, who ought to go to the penitentiary.—*Gazette.*

THE COMING OF THE GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW.

Do not forget that on Saturday, the 17th inst. the mammoth show of Forepaugh's is to exhibit here afternoon and evening. In this connection it can be seen more animals, more curiosities, and more circus, than all the shows combined, now travelling, can present. The Grand Procession will move at 9 o'clock, Saturday forenoon; and will extend in length more than one mile. All the stages, boats and railroads will sell round trip tickets to Lindsay and return, at one half the regular rates. With pleasant weather we shall expect to see nearly the entire county here on the 17th. In order that all our readers may feel assured that they will not get humbugged, and that Forepaugh has, also, the largest and finest exhibition ever brought into Canada, we insert what has been said of it by the leading papers in this province. Thus speaks the

[Toronto Globe.]

Our citizens for some time have been on the tip-toe of expectation for the coming of Forepaugh's Grand Menagerie, Circus, and World-wonder Exposition. Now that it has arrived in the city there is but one general expression of opinion given by those who have visited it as to the excellence of the whole show. IT IS CERTAINLY THE BEST THAT HAS EVER VISITED TORONTO.

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[Hamilton Spectator.]

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And the following is from the

[Hamilton Times.]

Yesterday morning, as we announced in last evening's paper, Forepaugh's aggregation arrived in this city, and the first exhibition was given on the Wellington street commons, afternoon and evening, the tents on each occasion being crowded. *It is certainly the best and largest and Circus which has ever visited Hamilton*, and in connection there with is a museum of mechanical curiosities, and the like of which were never before seen in Canada.

The City of St. Catherines was the first place in Canada visited by the Great Forepaugh Show, and the day after the exhibition the following was the recorded opinion of it in the

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[St. Catherines Journal.]

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