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SUNDAY, FRIDAY, APR 6, 1877.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ROLAND FORBY.

THE CANADIAN POST is indeed a welcome visitor every week. Long may it make its appearance.

THE SKATING RINK. Mr. Fee has rented the Victoria Skating rink for a summer resort for swimming and boating purposes.

A VALUABLE HORSE. Mr. P. Carew had his large horse on Lindsay on Saturday last, while drawing a load of bricks.

A NUMBER of the young people who attended the concert, given as have appeared, have thoroughly taken the measles, as they assert.

THE DAYS ARE NOW. The days are now eight minutes longer than they were at the end of December, and will continue to grow longer a day for the next six weeks.

SPRING. And now comes whispering on space the gentle springing of a thousand rippling, while songs of joy from the heart, and echoing music repeat, Oh! the mud, the mud, the mud.

THE CORE. An effort was made to secure the Rev. Mr Rainsford, of Cookstown, now in Toronto, for the vacant St. Paul's church, but an engagement for three months in that place, prevented his acceptance of the call.

CANADA FOR STATE. Mr. J. Howden, this week put on a commodious table stage on the road to Omemee, calling it Oakwood and Omemee. This will be a convenience to many persons who have business in those places.

MERRY SOCIALS. The latest novelty among fashionable circles in the west are "mum socials." They are characterized as a social gathering at which the present are prohibited, under a penalty of fine, from speaking or whispering until a certain time in the evening, the fines are mostly paid by the ladies.

GOOD FRIDAY. The day was generally observed as a holiday in town all the shops being closed. Service was held at St. Paul's and St. Mary's churches. A curling match during the day attracted a large number of townspeople to the rink, while others seized the opportunity afforded to visit friends in the neighboring towns.

VESTRY MEETING. At the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church on Monday evening the following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year. Frank Weston, Clerk; E. J. Orde, Treasurer; H. Dunsford and D. Orde, Churchwardens; H. Dunsford, A. Hudspeth and J. Dobson, delegates to Synod; W. L. Russell and Dr. Bethune, auditors. The estimates for the year 1877 76 calls for $1,600; the ways and means are: rentals, $400; subscriptions, $1,200; and ordinary collections, $200.

RAIN with lightning Sunday night.

GIVEN UP BUSINESS. Mr. Robert Spier has given up the dry goods business.

HOT CROSS BUNS which to patronize indian meal cold dinners will soon be in order.

PACKAGE LAYORS. Jno. Berry announces in another column a large assortment of baby's carriages of American styles. Inspection of the stock is solicited.

FAST HORSES. Attention is called to Mr. J. Howden's livery advertisement in another column. He says he has the fastest horses in any livery stable in Ontario and it is to be hoped that John knows whereof he speaks.

BURGLARY. Between ten and twelve o'clock Wednesday night the driving shed of Mr. Sidney Barclay, 2nd con. of Ops, was entered and a buffalo robe and other material stolen. The thieves expected as their tracks were recognized.

NO QUORUM. There was no quorum of the Council at Carbick Monday evening and in accordance with the by law, which states that the Clerk shall close the books at half hour from a quorum, the "glim" was closed. Of late was no business of importance to transact.

IT SEEMS TO ME, said a customer to Louis, the other day, that in these hard times you ought to put down your price for shaving. Can't do it" replied Louis, "now days everybody wears such a long face that we have a great deal more surface to shave over.

CHANGED HANDS. Mr. W. A. Jewell has purchased the hotel on the corner of Kent-st. and Queen-st. now occupied by Mr. H. Irwin and will take possession on the 1st of May. The site is one of the best in town and under Mr. Jewell's management the house will rank as a first class hotel.

SURPRISE PARTY TO DANCE. The quilters of the celebrated Economical Shirt are making their second trip to Lindsay, with a full force of Fancy, Oxford and Regatta Shirtings. Clearly and clearly your measure at the Economical House, perfectly guaranteed. White & George, Toronto and Rochester. 914 tpd.

AWKWARD SIDEWALK WANTED. The want of another sidewalk on the west side of Lindsay-st. south of the Post Office, to the Court House, has been long felt by the general public, but more particularly by church goers, who have suffered considerable loading returning from church on Sabbath evenings. It is to be hoped that the matter will receive the early attention of the Street and Bridge committee. On Sabbath evening last an old lady was crowded off the sidewalk into a pool in the gutter near Wellington-st. by the crowd coming from the opposite direction. Cases of this kind frequently occur through the lack of accommodation.

THE WHITBY AND LINDSAY RAILWAY. Work has been again commenced on this road. A gang started last week at the big cut, one mile this side of Manilla, and foreman Lewis got a gang of twenty men at the Webster farm one mile west of the Ops boundary. Within a couple of weeks a much larger staff will be put on and the work pushed so as to be completed early in the summer. Some 30,000 yds will be required in getting a level for ballasting. The trade bill near Manilla, upon which the contract depended for gravel has proved to be mostly clay. There is a good pit, however, about thirty rods from the track near the boundary of Lindsay to which car rails can be laid and from which sufficient material can be obtained to ballast the whole road.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. The organization of a non sectarian Irish benevolent society is being agitated by some gentlemen in town with every prospect of success. The project has met with favor by prominent Irishmen of all creeds who have been spoken to about the matter, and only requires to be acted upon to receive the general support of the Irishmen of the town, the good resulting from such societies being so widely acknowledged, we are surprised that a town of Lindsay's size, composed largely of Irishmen, should have remained so long without an organization for the cultivation of national feeling and the relief of distressed fellow countrymen, and that too in a community where other national societies are in a flourishing condition. We learn that a meeting will shortly be called at which all parties favorable to the scheme are to be invited.

PERSONAL. Mr. M. Wilcson, formerly connected with the Victoria Railway, will act as the Company's overseer on the Whitby Extension during Mr. Shanklin's absence in England. Rev. E. B. Roberts preached in the Bible Christian church on Sabbath last. In the list of those passing their primary examinations in medicine and surgery at McGill College, Montreal, we notice the name of Mr. John McCrimmon, of Eldon, son of one of the oldest and most respected of the Mars in that township.

WE understand Com. Crandell's share of the Port Perry property left by his father, and concerning which there was a chancery suit, as reported last week in THE POST, amounts to about $30,000. This is a tidy sum these hard times, and there is such a peculiar coincidence in the amount that no doubt the Commodore will be running for parliament. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune.

MR C. L. Baker left town Wednesday for the Montreal and New York markets. He will return next week.

EXPOSE OF SPIRITUALISM. On Monday evening last "Prof." Randolph and Cecil gave one of their entertainments in the Opera House. The attendance was large. The Davenport Bros. cabinet programme was first gone through with under the close inspection of a committee composed of Rev. Mr. Fish, Rev. Mr. Roberts and Messrs. Adam Hudspeth and Thos. Fee, and the way the Professors manipulated the ropes was a subject of wonderment to the audience, but the mystery was afterwards so plainly exposed as to make it a wonder that the on-lookers had not seen through the tricks before. The exposure of "spirits" humbug as practiced by spiritualistic mediums was so clearly exposed as to convince any person of sound sense that the mysterious sounds, table rappings and rope manipulations were but cleverly performed tricks. There was one thing, however, which the "Professors" advertised to expose that they overlooked, viz., Fay's dark seance. This trick, it will be remembered, was performed here some years ago by Prof. Fay, and so mysterious was its character that considerable disappointment was felt in the failure to expose it by Randolph and Cecil. The difference between Fay's rope-tying trick and that of the Davenport Bros. was that the knots in the former were sealed by the committee, and during the darkness that intervened the medium's coat was removed and several musical instruments were played at the same time, and upon light being restored the seals were found unbroken. A rather amusing incident of the performance was the failure in the removal of the handcuffs which were put on "Prof." Cecil by Chief Constable Douglass. After being in the Cabinet some time the "Prof." came out and "acknowledged the corn" that he could not get free. In apologizing for the failure Randolph said Cecil had failed to bring with him a watch spring the means by which the locks were opened.

Go to THE POST and see the new Combination Rates—917-1.

AN ERRAND is being made to put a stop to truancy in the public schools.

ACCIDENT.—Dr. DeGrant recently had one of the small bones of the wrist fractured by a fall on the skating rink, causing considerable pain.

SPRING SHOW. The spring show of the South Riding Agricultural Society will be held on the old show grounds, Kent-st. on Tuesday, 1st of May. $65 will be offered in prizes.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The services on Good Friday and Easter day were well attended, and a large number partook of the Holy Communion at the end of the celebration. The service of song was well sustained, and the offertory on Easter gifts to the cause of missions amounted to some $43, outside of and beyond the ordinary weekly contributions.

ST PAUL'S CHURCH, LINDSAY.—Hymns for April:

Day.	Morning.	Evening.
8th.	167, 176, 171.	47, 366, 365.
15th.	47, 183, 35.	363, 362, 360.
22nd.	54, 6, 188.	73, 469, 18.
29th.	55, 282, 198.	166, 365, 285.

The hymns and tunes are selected from Bickersteth's Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer.

IN THE MARKET.—Mr. J. E. Thornbury, with Bradburn & Mason, left town Wednesday last for the leading markets to make spring and summer purchases. The customers of this firm may next week expect to have laid before them the latest and most fashionable goods, for the careful selection of which Mr. Thornbury is notable.

THE PERSON who sent 15 cents to this office with an anonymous communication is requested to call and get the money. If not called for by this day week the money will be given to the first "tramp" that comes along and one-half of the columns of THE POST cannot be bought for 15 cents; though we dare not say what 30 cents would do.

BLUE GLASS. This remedy has been tried by one of our physicians on a lady in the South Ward who had for sometime been suffering with rheumatism, and the result was very beneficial. A number of gentlemen in town have introduced it into their private houses and others are experimenting with plants by inserting it in their hot houses.

ADDRESSING LETTERS.—From our exchanges we learn that postmasters generally desire to call the attention of the public to the necessity of putting the name of the county in which the post office is situated, as well as the name of the post office itself, except such as are destined for cities and large towns. The omission to state the county as part of the address is often the cause of letters being delayed.

BENEFIT CONCERT. In recognition of the services gratuitously rendered on different occasions by Mrs. R. H. Roberts a number of her friends have arranged for a benefit concert to be tendered her on Monday evening next. The leading amateurs of the town will take part and a choice programme may be expected. Mrs. Roberts has been ever willing to lend a helping hand to every denomination that has solicited her services and it is to be hoped the same liberality will be extended to her on the occasion of her benefit.

BORROWING PAPERS. Mr. W. Shine requests us to give notice that he cannot lend THE POST any more. Over half a dozen have borrowed regularly for Mr. Shine, and he complains that they must go and subscribe pay in advance as he does. And they ought to pay a little more to make up for what they have had while they borrowed from him. This is good advice and there are about a thousand residents in this county who should act upon it.

CARD. I have much pleasure in conveying to the readers of THE POST and my supporters generally my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to me during the past six years, and trust that the admission to partnership of Mr. James Graham will with to our mutual benefit. We have considerably enlarged our stock and have also added Millinery, which will enable us to supply every want in the Dry Goods line. Thanking you again for your generous support, I am, yours respectfully, W. MILNE. 917-1.

NOT A BAD PLAN.—We clip the following from the Stratford *Herald*:—"We notice nearly all the papers in the country calling out to subscribers to pay up. Why don't they make out their accounts, mail them with a request to settle, and if not paid within a reasonable time, discontinue the paper; a newspaper can no more be run with out money than you can cook a beefsteak without a fire, or play a church organ without wind. The remedy is in the hands of the newspaper, people cannot live without it, and when stopped they will soon find the money to pay up with."

THE VICTORIA RAILWAY. Two first class new engines have been purchased for this road. One is called the "Lindsay," the other, the "S. C. Wood." The passenger cars are also purchased and trains would be running if the flat and box cars were only ready. The contract for constructing these cars was made with the Toronto Car Company, but some delay has taken place. We learn, however, that great progress has been made with the work, and we anticipate that in a couple of weeks the trains will be at work. The patience of our friends of the north as well as the people here has been tried, but they will not have to wait much longer.

RIVER NOTES. Commodore Crandell has leased the steamer Vanderbilt for this season to Mr. John A. Ellis, of Fenelon Falls, who will run the vessel on the same route as last year to Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon, calling at the Sturgeon Point hotel twice a day. Mr. Ellis will make a careful and obliging captain in whom travellers can place every confidence. The Commodore is having his fleet of brigs and barges put in readiness for the opening of navigation. He assures us the prospects of a good season's business are unusually bright. Under the influence of "old Sol," who shone forth with power during the past few days, the ice in the river is rapidly disappearing, and the opening of navigation will take place at an early day. Messrs. Neeller & Sadler are constructing a dry dock on the bank of the river north of Mr. Fee's mill, wherein to repair their scows and tugs.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT. (*To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST*)—SIR,—It has been suggested by a friend that a great improvement in the appearance of Kent-st. could be made by the removal of those ugly-looking, dilapidated wooden structures fronting verandas. I have a remark or two to make especially intended to catch the attention of some of our municipal legislators, as the Council only has power to interfere in the matter. Any sense of the gentlemen composing that respectable body like a view of the north side of Kent-st. from the opposite side and I am sure if they have any correct taste at all they will not hesitate to condemn all such appendages to shop fronts. There is no attempt at uniformity of height, width, colour, or in any other way, and looks the subject thinks there is that very important one of conveying fire should unfortunately such an occurrence happen. So well grounded have the fears of the public on the subject of fire been deemed, that the authorities in all our cities and large towns have ordered their removal. Strangers visiting Lindsay, and of these we are likely to have a large number the coming summer, will not be likely to carry away with them very favourable impressions regarding public taste as exhibited in some things, and especially in connection with the subject of verandas. If it should be considered necessary to have such structures let them at least be uniform in appearance and painted some pleasing colour. T.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH MISSION.—As we have many enquiries with regard to the proposed services next week in St. Paul's church, we are glad to be able with authority to answer the question, "What is this mission?" This mission is nothing new and unexampled in the church. It is a manner of Christian working that has been for some time past revived in this country, as well as in the Church in England. Missions have had in many instances, the active co-operation of Bishops, eminent clergymen of their brethren, and a vast deal of spiritual benefit has flowed from them. This parochial mission is a special effort, made systematically and in an orderly way, to stimulate and make more effectively effectual the proper work which belongs to both the church seasons, Lent and Advent. The Lord our Master has made very large promises to the united prayers of His people, and the efforts to persuade fellowmen to know and follow Him. This mission is intended to be a time of special and frequent prayer, with calm and quiet but thorough instruction in the solemn truths of man's spiritual need and duty; and also to include occasions of earnest appeal to the disobedient and negligent to give heed to the things that belong to their peace. God the Holy Ghost, whose gracious work it is to enlighten, convert and strengthen for good, all who submit to His gracious influences, will, there is no doubt, answer these special prayers and efforts, with the blessing of His Power operating amongst those who thus address Him. Those who are conducting this mission ask: "Will you not then join with us in prayer, both private and public, for the blessing that we seek. Will not you, by such means as may be in your power, help to bring to the service some, who have been neglecters of public worship, or immersed in worldliness, or manifestly under the dominion of sin. Will not you co-operate with us in endeavoring to make this mission a means of spiritual benefit, both within the ordinary congregation and also outside of it. "The Spirit and the Bride say, come. And let him that heareth say, come."

Lindsay Council Wednesday evening.

ATTENTION is called to Mr. J. R. Dundas's advertisement in another column.

WHEAT CORE.—Just received, by C. D. Fisher, another car load of Western Corn.—917-1.

THE timber for the Lindsay-st. bridge is on the ground, and the work is being vigorously pushed.

BISHOP CARMAN.—DON'T FORGET.—Bishop Carman, that distinguished and talented divine, will preach and lecture in the M. E. Church, on Sabbath and Monday. The Globe gives him credit as "one of the ablest and most forcible speakers in the Dominion."

MAPLE SYRUP AND MAPLE SUGAR. C. L. Baker has a fine stock of Maple Sugar, warranted pure. Also to arrive to-day or to-morrow consignment of Maple Syrup, warranted pure and first-class, from the eastern townships.—917-2.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Having formed a partnership with Mr. James Graham, I must ask all those indebted to me up to 1st January, 1877, to call at once and settle accounts, as I don't wish to press matters. I shall feel obliged to those interested to call and see me when I thinks we can arrange matters satisfactorily.—W. MILNE.—917-1.

M. E. CHURCH.—Sabbath next three public services will be held in the M. E. Church. The Rev. A. Carman, D. D., Bishop, will preach morning and evening, and the Rev. Mr Hutton in the afternoon at half-past two. Collectors at each service for special funds. An entertainment Monday evening.—refreshments served from 7 to 8 o'clock,—after which the Bishop will deliver his popular lecture, "Trade and get rich." Judge Dean will preside. The public are specially invited.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the Lindsay Horticultural Society was held at Mr. Robson's office on the 3rd April, inst. Present: Dr. Smithett, President; Thomas Beall, Vice-President, and Messrs. Robson, Jones, Clark and Knight. Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Clark, that the Summer exhibition of this Society be held on Thursday, 5th July, next.—Carried. The Prize List as amended was adopted. Moved by Mr. Knight, seconded by Mr. Robson, that the Ladies of St. Paul's church be allowed to provide refreshments at the summer exhibition. Carried. G. H. HOPKINS, Sec'y.

BANK OF MONTREAL.—The contemplated enlargement of the sub-agency of this bank in this town has taken place, and Mr. C. Sweeney, who for some years held a responsible position in the bank's service, has been appointed manager of the agency. The bank will now do the usual business of a full agency, and is so well known that it is quite unnecessary for us to say anything in the commendation. The staff of the bank will be found elsewhere. The enlargement is another evidence of the growing importance of Lindsay. The teller and accountant is Mr. J. H. Dunsford, who has for some time the charge of the sub-agency.

MAKINS' FOUNDRY.—Mr. John Makins, since his removal to Dobson's old stand on William-st., has added the manufacture of agricultural implements to his foundry business. The premises have been enlarged and some new machinery has been obtained, which, in the hands of first class mechanics is capable of turning out first class work expeditiously. The establishment is now in full working order; and a large stock of ploughs are in the hands of the painters receiving the finishing touches. They comprise Hill's patent plough, iron beam; improved Cobblinge plough, iron beam; and White's gang plough all of which are manufactured of the best material, and under Mr. Makins' personal superintendence a good guarantee of their excellence. The ploughs can be seen at the foundry or Mr. Keith's agricultural ware-rooms, Kent-st.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATE. The first debate of the Law Students' Literary and Debating Association came off in the rooms over Mr. Watson's store, Kent-st., on Monday evening. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the following subject was debated: "Resolved, that capital punishment should be abolished," with Mr. C. S. Rankin as leader on the affirmative, assisted by Mr. T. C. Patrick, and Mr. G. H. Hopkins as leader on the negative, assisted by Mr. Thos. Adam. After a rather lengthy discussion of the subject, it was finally decided by the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. H. B. Conlter, that capital punishment should no longer remain in full force. The question of extending the franchise to women will receive attention on Monday evening next, and if the same gallant young gentleman occupies the chair, we are confident a decision in favor of the affirmative will be given.

REGISTERED LETTERS. A contemporary has the following interesting information and sensible advice: "The question is very often asked, what is the difference between a registered letter and any other? The difference is that a registered letter does not go into the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand outside the mail benches, every person through whose hand it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on receiving it, and to secure a receipt for it on passing it over to the next transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests on the man who has signed a receipt for the registered package, or a receipt from somebody else for it. The safest way to send money is by money order. Where it does not go to a money order office it should always be sent in a registered package. Money ought not to be sent in an ordinary letter under any circumstances. There is no way of "tracking such a letter."

POLICE COURT. (Before J. W. Dunsford, Esq., P.M.) Friday, March 30th.—Nelson Day, an infirm old man, who stated that he had no means of subsistence, and was unable to work, was committed to gaol at his own request, as a vagrant for six months. David Hutton and James Watson were charged with disorderly conduct and fighting in the street. The same parties were also brought up on warrant charged with having committed an aggravated assault on C. S. Jewett on the same occasion. The prosecutor being too ill to attend and give evidence both cases were adjourned until to-day, 31st. George Taylor, pumpmaker, of Peterboro, appeared on bail to answer to a charge of perjury preferred against him by Dr. DeGrassi, of this town. It seems prosecutor bought a pump from the accused which he, the accused, warranted not to freeze in winter, but as alleged by the Dr. more useless during the whole winter from that cause. The prisoner sued the Dr. at the Division Court and got judgment. He swore that he called at the Dr's. house, and Mrs. DeGrassi, the man-servant and woman-servant all declared there was nothing the matter with the pump. This is positively denied by Mrs. DeGrassi and the others. The evidence warranted his committal for trial at the next assizes. Bail was accordingly given for his appearance on the 21st inst.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening last. Present, the Chairman, Messrs. Deacon, Keith, Cornell, Wray, Irwin, Crandell, Browne, and Heap. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved, a motion was passed fixing the amount of the Treasurer's bond at $3,000. Mr. Heap submitted the finance report which recommended payment of small accounts and printing of the Auditors' report in sheet form. The committee also reported they could not take any action on Mr. E. Wood's account for piping in North Ward school building as it was unauthorized by the Board. The report was adopted. Principal Dobson submitted reports of the High and Public Schools. A communication was read from Mr. J. H. Knight advising the Board to secure information from the Educational Department as to the changes necessary to make the Lindsay school eligible as a Model School with a view to petitioning the County Council to constitute this the Model School of the County, with the approval of the Minister of Education. Mr Knight explained that the new School Act provided for a model school for the training of teachers in each county which would be appointed by the County Council and receive from it annual support. He did not think the county grant would pay for the extra expense in connection with the school, but the school would be raised to a greater degree of efficiency. He strongly advised information being at once secured concerning the matter. Principal Dobson supported Mr. Knight's suggestions, and a motion was passed authorizing the Secretary to correspond with the Department with respect to the matter. Mr. Cornell complained of numerous cases of truancy and recommended the appointment of a messenger for the department. The report as it had been ascertained that in numerous cases the children did not deliver the reports to their parents. It was thought too much expense would be incurred in the appointment of a messenger and it was decided to have the teachers try the plan of sending the reports in sealed envelopes through the post office. Col. Dixon reported having visited the schools of the town during the month and was agreeably disappointed at their high state of efficiency and the progress being made. He considered the appointment of a drawing master a large deal with Roman numerals and movable hands whereby the children could be taught to read the clock. He made a motion to that effect, but it was lost. The Board then adjourned.

LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

PLANS OF THE NEW BUILDING—A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.

It is pleasing to note the energetic and earnest manner in which the building committee is discharging its duties in making the necessary preparations for the approaching Central Exhibition. The good judgment displayed by the directors of the society in making their final selection of ground has been supplemented by the speedy adoption by the building committee of plans for the buildings, which will be commodious, of fine appearance and calculated to meet every requirement. If the same energy and intelligence is exercised throughout, and we have no doubt on this point, the exhibition will not prove a failure through lack of good management on the part of the local committee. On Tuesday next the Central Exhibition Committee will meet here when preliminary arrangements for the exhibition will be made, and some suggestions may be offered as to arrangement of the buildings which the building committee may see fit to adopt. It is to be hoped every person in the town and county will take an interest in this matter and endeavor to make this exhibition the most successful yet held, and it can be done if the people of Victoria will only take the matter in hand with that determination.

The grounds extend from Angeline-st. to Adelaide-st., adjoining the residence of the Hon. S. C. Wood, with a frontage of fifteen rods on Adelaide-st., and includes eight and one-half acres. The land is high, perfectly dry and beautifully situated. From it a splendid view of the town is obtained. The grounds are to be enclosed with a close board fence eight feet high, and

THE BUILDINGS,

which are to be in the rustic primitive gothic style of architecture, designed by Mr. Wm. Duffus, architect, of this town, will be situated on the hill near the Adelaide-st. entrance, facing the east. The main building is an octagon structure, two storeys high, 40x52 feet, and the height from floor to the apex of the lantern roof, 53 feet, making altogether 83 feet from the ground line to the truck of the flag pole. From each side extend wings 80x40 feet, and 28½ feet from the ground line to the ridge pole. A spacious gallery ranges within the main building and is approached by two flights of spiralways from the main entrance. It is lighted from windows in the ends and from the lantern roof. There are four wide entrances at the end of wings and main buildings. The total area of floor space is 10,500 superficial feet. The other buildings will consist of poultry hall, machinery hall, horse stables, cattle sheds, sheep and swine pens, which will be large and commodious. Tenders will be received by the building committee for the construction of the buildings up to the 14th inst.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

ISLAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The quarterly examination was held in this school on Wednesday, the 28th March. A number of parents and visitors were present and also the Rev. Mr. McDonald, who addressed the children and parents after the different classes had been examined in the various studies pursued during the quarter. The school was examined by the teacher, Mr. Alexander Cameron, and the manner in which the pupils answered many difficult questions proves that Mr. Cameron is a painstaking and efficient teacher. A VISITOR.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBIT. Another respected pioneer has passed off. Mr. Wm. Rea, who settled in this district when it was quite a wilderness. Mr. Rea was 74 years of age and leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

CANNING. Mr. Redmond has added a cartage department to his excellent livery accommodation.

VESTRY MEETING. The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held Monday. It was largely attended and the business gone through was very satisfactory.

LIVERY. Mr. Wm. Magee has bought out the livery, cartage, hearse, etc., of Mr. S. Lamb, and is now ready to accommodate the public in his most prompt and obliging manner.

MINER'S BAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPRING. Notwithstanding the heavy snowstorms last month the roads are nearly bare. The first gulls for the season appeared on Saturday last; crows are plenty; willow bushes are budding out; and everything bespeaks an early spring.

SUGAR-MAKING. There will be upwards of 3,000 trees tapped in this neighborhood this spring. We ought to have some sugar after that. [Send us a sample. EDS.]

SEED grain is scarce, and money scarcer.

EXPLOSION. The steamboat that Mr. Maloney commenced building here is all "busted" up. No one much hurt. Financial derangement is supposed to be the cause of the explosion.

FENELON FALLS.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REMOVAL. Mr. Councilman McArthur has removed to Coboconk and it is expected that there will be an election to fill the vacancy in the Council caused by his absence, and with this expectation two or three would-be councillors are busy canvassing on the "sly."

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SUGAR-MAKING.—Quite a number are preparing for sugar making, could the seasons prove favorable.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—We have had the inspector of Weights and Measures visit us. We think the parties concerned may now rely upon full weight and good, full yard.

LIBRARY CENTRAL EXHIBITION.

PLANS OF THE NEW BUILDING—A SPLENDID STRUCTURE.

It is pleasing to note the energetic and earnest manner in which the building committee is discharging its duties in making the necessary preparations for the approaching Central Exhibition. The good judgment displayed by the directors of the society in making their final selection of ground has been supplemented by the speedy adoption by the building committee of plans for the buildings, which will be commodious, of fine appearance and calculated to meet every requirement. If the same energy and intelligence is exercised throughout, and we have no doubt on this point, the exhibition will not prove a failure through lack of good management on the part of the local committee. On Tuesday next the Central Exhibition Committee will meet here when preliminary arrangements for the exhibition will be made, and some suggestions may be offered as to arrangement of the buildings which the building committee may see fit to adopt. It is to be hoped every person in the town and county will take an interest in this matter and endeavor to make this exhibition the most successful yet held, and it can be done if the people of Victoria will only take the matter in hand with that determination.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS.

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OMEMEE.

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VESTRY MEETING. The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church was held Monday. It was largely attended and the business gone through was very satisfactory.

LIVERY. Mr. Wm. Magee has bought out the livery, cartage, hearse, etc., of Mr. S. Lamb, and is now ready to accommodate the public in his most prompt and obliging manner.

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SPRING. Notwithstanding the heavy snowstorms last month the roads are nearly bare. The first gulls for the season appeared on Saturday last; crows are plenty; willow bushes are budding out; and everything bespeaks an early spring.

SUGAR-MAKING. There will be upwards of 3,000 trees tapped in this neighborhood this spring. We ought to have some sugar after that. [Send us a sample. EDS.]

SEED grain is scarce, and money scarcer.

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