

BROUGHALL & GINSON. Have this morning opened 40 Cartons of Latest Hats, Plumes, Flowers, Shawls, Mantles, Dress Goods, DIRECT FROM EUROPE. Making their Stock now one of the best assorted in Canada.

THE AMERICAN WAR. There are indications that the war will be prosecuted with vigor on both sides. We give the latest intelligence of the movements of troops and engagements.

NEW SPRING GOODS. Gillies & Lancashire. Here just opened their Spring Importations for the coming season, which are exceedingly large and very attractive, comprising the LATEST NOVELTIES.

every part. The first case was the Opa murder trial. The Queen vs. James Fleming and his Diamond. The Hon. Sidney Smith, Q.C., presided over the case for the Crown.

to "hold," at the back of the shanty. I don't know which went out first; I was outside myself. I tried out for Kennedy to come. Diamond fell, I think, and Mrs. Diamond and father ran away, and when I went into the house five or ten minutes afterwards, father was in bed.

as to enable them to send persons guilty of such to goal without trying them before the Grand Jury; the time of the Court taken up, and thereby much expense entailed both on the County and on the Province, because of a petty theft, where the value of a few cents or dollars are involved, as in the case of an indictment submitted for their adjudication on the present occasion.

We would recommend the people of Lindsay and vicinity to purchase their Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Fancy Articles, School Books and Stationery at the VICTORIA HALL, three doors west of Mr. Watson's Store, Kent Street, south side.

TOWN AND COUNTY. The Opa Murder Trial.—This case created a good deal of excitement in Town and County; and during the trial the Courtroom was crowded. The prisoners were defended with great ability by O. J. McKay, Esq., Barrister, Lindsay, and M. C. Cameron, Esq., Q. C., Toronto.

LATEST NEWS. ARRIVAL OF THE GEORGIAN. LATER EUROPEAN NEWS. THE DANO-GERMAN WAR. RESIGNATION OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Gillies & Lancashire. 40 Cartons—Broughall & Ginson. Hats, Caps, Ties, Braces, &c. &c. Ready-made Clothing. Our Spring Stock of Groceries consists of the finest Young Hyson Gunpowder and Japanese Teas, Tobacco, Sugar, Rice, Raisins, Currants, Spices, &c., which will be sold Wholesale or Retail at a small advance on cost.

This witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination by prisoners' counsel, but nothing material was elicited from him. Mrs. Kennedy, wife of the last witness, was next placed in the box. She said:—Remember Mrs. Diamond coming to my place about 8 o'clock. She said that her husband had come from the bee drunk, and turned them all out of the house, and asked me to take care of her naked child.

His Lordship addressing the Grand Jury said:—Your report is very satisfactory. I think the Country is indebted to you for the prompt and efficient manner in which you have discharged your duties on this occasion. With reference to that part of your report referring to summary convictions in trials for petty larceny before Justices of the Peace, I can only say that it is a matter for Legislative enactment; and I will forward your recommendation to the Provincial Secretary. It would perhaps be improper to formally discharge you at present, as something might arise requiring your attendance, but for all practical purposes you may consider yourselves discharged.

TOWN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. TOWN HALL, Monday April 18, 1864. The Council met at 8 o'clock, the Mayor in the chair. Present:—Messrs. Bell, B. W. Deane, Do'ney, Grace, Heap, and Roche. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

UNION SCHOOL BOARD. A Special Meeting of the Board was held at Mr. Heap's office on Friday evening, April 15th, 1864. Members present:—Rev. J. Vicars, Rev. J. Philip, Messrs. Wood, Thirkell, Lang, Mathie, Broughall, Heap, Maguire and Dundas. Absent:—Dr. Fidler, Rev. W. Johnson, Messrs. Adam, and McBurney.

During the sittings of the Assize Court, Mr. Justice Richards was the guest of James Smith, Esq., County Judge. At the last meeting of the Town Council several very important By-laws were passed. Next week we will endeavor to notice them more in detail than the limits of a mere report of proceedings will allow.

Advices from Rome confirm apprehensions for the health of the Pope. His life is not, however, despaired of. Prince Napoleon, it is reported, will go to Sweden. The papers speak of a serious conflict having taken place in Jutland between an Austrian and a Prussian regiment.

Correspondents are respectfully reminded that unpaid letters are invariably refused at the Post-Office. To Advertisers. The Canadian Post is, unquestionably, the most advantageous vehicle for advertising in the County of Victoria. It penetrates every township and is in the hands of the majority of the yeomanry, and the more wealthy class of consumers.

William Muldoon:—I lived on Mr. Waite's farm in the Township of Ops in October last. Knew the deceased. He was at a bee at my place on Thursday, the 15th of October. He left about sundown. Fleming left before Diamond—I should say an hour and a-half before deceased died. Sometime after dark Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Fleming came to my house. They asked me to go over to Fleming's, saying that Diamond was murdered. Went over with them to Fleming's. On the road we met Kennedy coming from his own house and going towards Fleming's. We then went to where the body was lying. Diamond was groaning and breathing hard. Mrs. Diamond said "after he got over the sleep he would feel better." Left him stretched on the ground. Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Diamond came over to my place about 8 o'clock. They wished me to go for a doctor.—Returned to the house. Mrs. Diamond said that the man in the room—meaning Fleming—was more in need of a doctor than her husband. Fleming had on a white cotton shirt the day of the bee.

The Judge's charge was a masterly effort. His Lordship divested the evidence of all extraneous matter, and brought it before the jury in a clear and intelligible light. He warned them not to be influenced by anything they had heard before entering their seats, or by any preconceived notion they had previously formed of the case. If they had any reasonable doubt, the prisoners were to have the benefit of such doubt. His Lordship then directed the jury to retire, and consider their verdict.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Grace, the following By-laws were read a first time viz:—To provide for the commutation of Statute Labor; to provide for the Prevention of Fires, and for other purposes; to establish a Seal for the Corporation of Lindsay; a By-law for the Prevention of Vice, and for the Encouragement of Good Order; to amend a certain By-law regulating the property known as the Queen's Square.

M. Danforth's account as rendered for costs in the trial of the case of Thornhill \$134.50, less a sum of \$40.00, dated \$93.50, balance \$141.43, less amount paid by Mr. Heap \$110.13, \$31.30 Mr. Danforth's account for printing out to Kesteven work done by last term of trial of the case of Thornhill 1.50 In Fogie's account for wood, reburial of the late T. A. H. 1.00 Total amount rendered to date \$176.24 The claim of Edward Hughes of Port Hope for \$5 in consideration of Fee's share of the amount granted him at trial, your Committee consider should not be paid.

Want of space this week prevents our giving an extended notice to the extensive stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods now opening at the shop of Messrs. Broughall & Ginson. We will do so in our next issue.

The confederates would endeavor to restore peace without an armistice. Mr. Stanfield has resigned his position in the Government. Sir A. G. A. would ask the Government on the 8th if the reports received from the consular officers in the United States to the effect that English subjects have been kidnapped, detained, or otherwise outraged, with the object of forcing them to serve as soldiers in the Federal Army.

The Court of Assize, Oyer, and Terminer, and general gaol delivery, was opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Lindsay, Mr. Justice Richards presiding, Judge Smith associate Justice. The Bar was well represented by the following gentlemen:—Hon. Sidney Smith, Q.C., Counsel for the Crown; M. C. Cameron, Esq., Q.C., Hector Cameron, Esq., C. Francis, Esq., A. La-croix, Esq., T. M. Benson, Esq., O. J. Mackay, Esq., R. Benson, Esq., and Messrs. G. Dormer, A. Hudspeth, G. J. Weller, C. B. Orle, P. S. Martin, P. A. Hurd, F. Whitt and James Heap.

The cross-examination did not make the witness vary his testimony in any material point. Peter Hahn sworn—I lived in Ops in October. Fleming and Diamond were my nearest neighbors. Remember Diamond's death. He died in his own house on the 16th day of October last. I saw nothing of the disturbance on the previous evening, but heard a good deal.—I first heard voices; my wife called my attention to them; there appeared to be a woman and some children screaming. There was a light in the shanty; presently it was brought out, and I then heard Diamond say, "You are a liar." Shortly after a child cried out—"Daddy's dead," and then Mrs. Diamond said, "He's only in liquor, and has fallen." I then heard Fleming exclaim, "G—d—m him, I'll kick the—off him." The light was then put out, and I moved a little westward. Presently I heard the voice of Kennedy; he said, "You've murdered him—you've done it at last!" No response appeared to be made to this, and Kennedy said, "we'd better take him in out of this;" to which Mrs. Diamond replied, "No, Bob, dear; he's only in liquor, and will be well enough where he is." I had no conversation with Fleming about the matter.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Roche, the following gentlemen were appointed a special Building Committee, viz:—Bell, B. W. Deane, and the Mayor. On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Grace, the Finance Committee was instructed to settle with the Collector, when he delivers up his roll, granting him an order on the Treasurer for the balance of his salary, and that his bonds be released if his accounts be found correct.

On motion of Mr. Deane, seconded by Mr. Roche, the Mayor was authorized to advertise for tenders, plans, specifications and estimates for a new Town Hall and Market House, to be reported on by such Committee to this Council, at as early a date as practicable.

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NEWS FROM EUROPE. The Queen of England has officially announced her intention to hold a Court at Buckingham Palace on April 6. Drawing-room receptions by the Princess of Wales, leaves by the Prince of Wales, state coaches and two state balls, are also announced.

The House of Lords had given judgment in the Alexandria case adverse to the crown and dismissing the appeal from judgment of courts. Later news states that the difficulties about the acceptance of the Mexican crown by Maximilian have been solved by compromise with the Emperor of Austria, and the Arch-Duke will shortly proceed to Mexico.

KEVIN vs. ALLMAN.—Action on two Promissory Notes; undefended issue. Verdict for Plaintiff for \$459.16. O. J. Mackay for Plaintiff. BANK OF UPPER CANADA vs. ALLMAN.—Action on Promissory Note. Undefended issue. Verdict for Plaintiff, \$1025.00. O. J. Mackay for Plaintiff. PALMER vs. POOLEY.—This was an action for seduction. The parties were all residents of the County of Durham. Several witnesses were examined. Verdict for the Plaintiff for \$350 damages. T. M. Benson and Hector Cameron for Plaintiff; Sidney Smith Q.C., and G. Bruden for Defendant.

The jury returned into Court after an absence of ten minutes with a verdict of GUILTY. THE QUEEN vs. WM. WALKER.—The prisoner was charged in the indictment with stealing a horse and other property belonging to one Reynolds. The evidence was in favor of Reynolds. The evidence was in favor of Reynolds. The evidence was in favor of Reynolds.

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WEST NORTHUMBERLAND.—A telegram received last night announces that Mr. Cockburn had 279 of a majority at the close of the polls on the first day.

The butter panic at the east continues in Boston and Providence many people have pledged themselves to abstain entirely from the use of butter, so long as it is held above thirty cents a pound. A good idea, and one which will commend itself to others. Butter went down three cents in the New York markets on Wednesday, owing to the large number of people who have determined not to pay the extortionate demands of the dairymen and hawkers. In Chicago butter is selling at from forty-three to forty-five cents at wholesale, and fifty cents at retail.

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On March 23, the Prussians attempted to carry Duppel by storm, but were repulsed, after a five hours' engagement, along their whole line. The Conference for settling the Schleswig-Holstein question was to commence on April 12, at London.

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