OMEMEE.

Y. M. C. A.—AGRICULTURAL WORKS—PENTON HOUSE ANNUAL SUPPER—A GOOD TIME.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Benndrett, the agent of the Midland Railway Company here, has been instrumental in organising a Y. M. C. A. here. This society meets every Saturday evening in the Temperance Hall. The attendance was very good at the first meeting. The Rev. Messrs Savage and Walker addressed the meeting, urging on the people of the village to take an interest in this society; after which the Miss Peplows entertained the assembly by singing that beautiful song entitled, "Whiter than Snow," in their usual pleasing and interesting manner.

Capt. J. Evans has commenced building his agricultural works. He intends carrying on the manufacture of agricultural implements on a large scale. This is a branch of manufacture much needed here, and I wish him every success.

The first annual supper given by the worthy host of the Penton House was held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., and proved the greatest success of any such entertainment of this season. Mr Penton's invitations to the prominent men of the town were generally accepted. At about 9 p. m. the company to the number of about thirty sat down to supper. The spread was something very good. The tables fairly groaned under the nice things that were there placed before the assembled guests. After the inner man had been thoroughly satisfied with the luxuries and the cloth had been removed, Major C. Knowlson was called to the chair, and Mr I. McNeely to the Vice chair. The first toast was "Our Queen and the Governor General," and was received with loyal honours, after which came the "Army and Navy," ably responded by Capt. W H Cottingham. Song by Mr W C. Cottingham, "Tim Finnigan's Wake." Then followed our "Manufacturing Interests," responded to by Councillor Ivory, Messrs. McLaughlin and Kincaid. They all showed to the satisfaction of the company assembled that our manufacturing interests are in a healthy and prosperous condition, and second to none in the Dominion for the same sized place. "Our New Corporation," responded to by Councillors Ivory, Neill, Laidley, also by Assessors Hill and Cottingham. Mr Hill, in an elaborate exposition of the birth and growth of the corporation, showed the advantages that had been realized by the act of incorporation and pictured in glowing colours the future of Omemee and proved to a demonstration that if we only get the Grand Junction Railway to tap the Midland Railway at this point we would shortly eclipse the rival burgs of Lindsay and Peterboro'. "Our Dominion," responded to by Mr. T. Stephenson, who in a lengthy and able speech did all honour to the toast. Song by Mr. W C. Penton, "Young Recruit." "Our Merchants and Mercantile Interests," responded to by Messrs. I. McNeely, W. Curry, J. A. McMurtry, W. S. Cottingham and T. Stephenson. The remarks of all the gentlemen were to the point especially the remarks by Mr. McMurtry, who gave an interesting and lengthy account of the state of trade, deducing figures to show that the mercantile interests of Omemee are in the full flush of prosperity, and that any village or any community might feel proud to have such a class of merchants as he now saw before him. Song by Mr Penton, of Montreal, "Isle of the Sea," encored, and in response gave "But a Faded Flower." "Our Ladies," responded to by Messrs. M. McLaughlin, John Read, I. McNeely, W. S. Cottingham, John Shaw, J. A. McMurtry and Capt. W. H. Cottingham. One of the young gentlemen, Mr. J. Read, in glowing rhapsodies, highly complimenting to the young ladies of Omemee occupied the attention of the assembly for the space of half an hour. Song by company, Mr. Kincaid leading, "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." "Our Educational Interests," responded to by Mr. John Shaw, Head Master of the Omemee High School. Song by Capt. Evans, "Ever of Thee." Our Host and Hostess, which drew forth a pleasing speech from Mr. Penton. He on behalf of himself and Mrs. Penton, thanked those assembled for the hearty manner in which the toast was honoured, and he trusted that at his next annual supper not one of those now seated around the board would be missing. After thanking the chairman for the able manner in which he had presided over the assembly to which he responded, the company broke up by singing the "National Anthem," all going home heartily pleased with the night's enjoyment, and will not soon forget the kindness of our worthy Host and Hostess.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of one of our enterprising merchants, Mr John McBrien. He was buried on Saturday last by the Orange Fraternity, of which he was a member. The funeral procession was headed by the L. O. L. Brass Band.

James Irons, son of the late Dr. Irons, has joined the mounted police force, and is at present at the old Fort, Toronto.

A young man of this village lately retired from business, left for parts unknown recently. Some of his friends say they will never forget him.

A very pleasant evening was spent recently at the residence of Capt. Evans, where some 50 young men and maidens assembled for the purpose of having a regular jollification, bringing an abundant supply of oysters and music with them. Feasting, dancing, and singing were the order of the night. After singing "They are jolly good fellows" in honour of the Host and Hostess, the party broke broke up at 5 o'clock in the morning.

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SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

From our own Correspondent

The quarterly examination was held in S S No. 2, Fenelon, at the close of the winter term. A large number of visitors was present in the afternoon. The school room was decorated with evergreens and the new maps recently purchased by the trustees were hung up on the wall, giving the room a very beautiful appearance. The pupils were examined in the different subjects of the programme, and in every instance passed a very satisfactory examination. Several pieces were sung, and interesting dialogues and pieces of poetry were recited by the pupils of the school, much to the satisfaction of the visitors. At the close of the examination short addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. R. Scott, Cambray, Mr. J Robinson, music teacher. The school house was built a short time ago. It is of brick and is well supplied with all apparatus necessary for a rural district. It is a credit to the section; and the efficiency of the pupils is very creditable to their painstaking teacher, Mr. F. McNabb.

Mrs McFadyen, relict of the late Neil McFadyen of this locality, died on Sunday, the 5th inst. after a short but painful illness of six of seven days. The deceased was a native of Islay, Argyleshire, Scotland, and was in the seventy-seventh year of her age.

OAKWOOD.

TEMPERANCE MEETING AND LECTURE.

On Monday, the 13th inst., a public meeting was held in the Bible Christian Church, Oakwood, for the purpose of advancing the cause of temperance generally; but more particularly that of recommending to the consideration of the adherents the propriety of organising a Total Abstinence Society in connection with said church. Rev. A. Clarke, the pastor of the Circuit, occupied the chair. Rev. J. J. Rice, of Agnes Street Bible Christian Church, Toronto, delivered a lecture in good style which was well received, the audience evincing their appreciation of the sentiments advanced by frequent applause. In his course the lecturer dilated upon the past, present and future of the cause, as revealed by the adumbrant signs of the times, predicting the early dawn of a glorious day of freedom from the grievous thraldom of the arch-fiend intemperance. Mr. J. F. Cunnings afterwards took the floor to explain the more immediate design of the assembly, but as arrangements were not completed another meeting for the purpose of organising the society was announced for April 27th. The attendance was large and the proceedings were enlivened by well-rendered music from the church choir.—Com.

THE PROVINCIAL SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

From the London Advertiser.

As the above-named institution is to be opened on the first of May, a few observations in regard to it may neither be inopportune nor uninteresting to our readers. A beginning is to be made in a very moderate way. Not more than thirty pupils can be received for some time to come. More buildings must be erected before a larger number can be accommodated. Applications for admission are to be sent to the Principal of the institution, Professor McCandless, Guelph. The time for sending them was originally fixed at April 15th, but has been extended to the 25th inst. A very tempting offer is made for the first year. Board and tuition are to cost nothing, and each pupil who makes proper proficiency is to receive fifty dollars in money at the year's end. Our young men ought to jump at such a chance as this. With food, lodging and washing free, and money enough to provide them in clothes, we should fear of the rush of applicants would be such as to occasion embarrassment. It is incredible that there should be any difficulty in filling the school to its utmost capacity, on such terms. We are afraid many will be crowded out and doomed to disappointment. The only way to escape this that we can think of is to send in applications without delay.

The terms and qualifications for admission as announced to the public only relate to the preparatory year, and may hereafter be considerably modified. We are inclined to think that the bonus of fifty dollars will be dispensed with when permanent arrangements come to be made. There is a spirit of independence in this country which will, we believe, be best consulted by allowing the pupils regular wages for work done, and by paying for work according to quality and amount, so putting a premium upon diligence and skill. However, trial of this and some other points will best determine the wisest course to be pursued. Candidates for admission to this preparatory term, are expected to know arithmetic as far simple proportion, to be familiar with the rudiments of English grammar, the outlines of English and Canadian history, and Canadian geography. * * * A certificate of admission to any high school or college, or a certificate as a duly qualified teacher, will be accepted as proof of educational fitness without examination, and where these are not forthcoming, applicants will be examined. Proof of sound health, and evidence of good moral character, will be required, and an engagement must be entered into, with the consent of parents and guardians, to complete the term of one year, to submit to the prescribed rules, and to give undivided attention to the duties and studies of the institution.

From the fact that the advertisement adopts largely the language employed in the report of the commissioners, some have inferred that the recommendations made by them are to be observed to the letter, in the arrangements for opening the institution. Particularly is this thought to be the case in reference to a proposal of the Commissioners that each pupil should be a nominee of some Township Council. Among many excellent suggestions in the report, this is one in which we believe there is far from general concurrence. We have heard parents who contemplated sending their sons to the School of Agriculture declare very emphatically that they would never ask for a Township Council's nomination in behalf of their children. Knowing the sentiments of some in regard to it, we have been at the pains to enquire into the matter, and we find that no requirement of this kind will be made for the present year, whatever may be done hereafter. We learn that seven hours will be the average maximum of out door work; that often much less time than this will be so employed, though sometimes in hurrying seasons of the year it may be exceeded; that instruction will be given by intelligent foremen in the principles which govern the practical operations of the farm; and that it will be a prime object to school the young men into the performance of the various duties of their calling, in the most expeditious and skilful manner. Practice makes perfect, and practice cannot be had without sufficient time being given to it. Considerable time daily must be bestowed upon piano practice by young ladies if they would be proficients, and with such a number and variety of implements and processes of husbandry to master, a considerable proportion of time each day will be requisite in order to make young men good practical farmers.

We are glad to perceive that the moral and religious character of the pupils will receive watchful attention. Young men from the country are peculiarly liable to be unfavorable influenced amid the temptations incident to town and city life. It will relieve parents of no small anxiety to know that their sons at the tender and susceptible periods of early youth and budding manhood will be cared for in these important respects. Participation in morning and evening devotions, regular attendance at their respective places of worship, inculcation of right principles and cultivation of good habits at such a time of life, can hardly fail to be of lasting benefit to them through all their after years.

We most sincerely hope that the institution about to be opened for the education of our young farmers will be eminently successful and useful. It has our warmest sympathies as well as best wishes. We are not of those who look at it with an eye of keen, cold criticism, or with a feeling of doubt and hesitancy. We believe in agricultural training, and in schools and colleges devoted to this especial purpose. Our idea is that we ought ultimately to have a central college, and a net-work of local schools of agriculture, similar to the systems pursued in Ireland and on the continent of Europe. We trust that the success attendant on the institution about to be opened will be such as to encourage a speedy enlargement of the plan. The Government having made a beginning, it rests with the people to say whereunto it shall grow. If the opportunity now offered for obtaining an agricultural education is eagerly embraced by a large number of young men, and it is plainly to be seen that a felt want is being supplied, we have no doubt the institution will soon assume larger proportions. Of course, the establishment of a school of agriculture in this Province is very much the nature of an experiment, and it remains to be seen whether the farming community is really ripe for such an enterprise. We confess that we shall be disappointed if the response made to the action of the Government be not hearty, earnest and encouraging. We mistake the character of the agriculture class altogether if they are not prepared to co-operate in this undertaking with right good will. Should such co-operation be given, we are quite sure the government will be prepared to prosecute the scheme they have begun with a strong-handed energy and an opened-handed liberality.

WOODVILLE.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.

The Rev. J. L. Murray of this place delivered a lecture on temperance in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, 15th inst., under the auspices of the Blooming Rose Lodge, Good Templars. The audience was large and respectable. The lecture was truly an *expose* of the many and great evils connected with the drinking usages of the day. The Rev. lecturer began by showing the origin of drunkenness, then the cost and extent of the traffic, and wound up by showing the utter fallacy of the objections raised against a prohibitory liquor law. The lecture was considered by a great many to be the best ever delivered in the hall. The exercises were enlivened by choice selections of music from the choir under the able and efficient leadership of Miss Tooke. The chair was ably filled by Rev. Mr. McCulloch. Votes of thanks were tendered to the lecturer, the choir and chairman, after which Rev. Mr. Murray pronounced the benediction and the meeting broke up. The Lodge of Good Templars here is still pressing forward in the good work of rescuing brother man from the tempter's snare and the drunkard's grave. The members have purchased an organette, have it all paid for, a goodly sum in the treasury and about 60 members in good standing.—Com.

Agricultural Implements.

WETHERUP & LOGAN'S AGRICULTURAL EMPORIUM,

SOUTH SIDE OF KENT STREET, (East of Veitch's Hotel), LINDSAY.

We now offer to the Farmers the largest and best assorted stock of Agricultural Implements ever offered in this town, such as

Reapers, Mowers, Threshers, Sawing Machines, Seed Drills, Gang, Steel and Iron Plows, Cultivators & Harrows,

made on an entirely new and strong principle.

☞ Repairs for above always in stock.

ORGANS

of any desired make, and changed if not suitable.

All of the above selected from the best manufacturers and sold at the least possible advance on wholesale prices. Also, FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Lindsay, March 10, 1874.—737 WETHERUP & LOGAN, Proprietors.

JAMES KEITH'S

AGRICULTURE WAREHOUSE,

Kent Street, Lindsay, at the SIGN OF THE PLOUGH. Now on hand

First-Class Clover and Timothy Seeds.

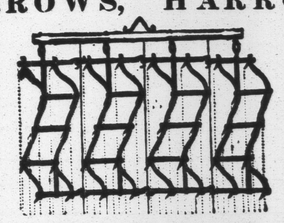
Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds just arrived from the European Markets. All the latest styles of Ploughs from the best manufacturers in the Dominion, with iron, wood and cast beams; the far famed Port Perry Gang Ploughs, the Diamond Iron Harrows, that have no equal. Reaping and Mowing Machines of all kinds to order. Repairs on hand for all kinds of Machines that the Farmer wants.

FLOUR, OATMEAL AND INDIAN MEAL

wholesale and retail. CORDWOOD bought and sold and delivered in any part of the town. Before purchasing give me a call and see, for I am determined not to be undersold.

750 JAMES KEITH.

HARROWS, HARROWS.



JAMES HAMILTON

Has just received a large stock of those celebrated

COLLARD'S IRON HARROWS

Every farmer should have one as they do double the work of a wooden one and draw lighter, and will stand better on rough stony ground than any wooden harrow yet made. They are wanted to every-one that buys them to work and stand wherever they are used, and will not clog. They are cheap to repair and can be repaired in the field as well as at the shop, thereby a great saving of time is gained.

Call and See them—No Suit, no Sale.

Hundreds of references can be given if required. He has also on hand a large stock of his celebrated

STEEL PLOUGHS

With steel land sides made of the best English steel. They are warranted to keep clean in any ground

Sawing Machines

with self-feeding adjustment. Gang Ploughs, Seed Drills, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all kinds of Agricultural Implements.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

JAMES HAMILTON.

Chemist & Druggist.

A MAN GOING TO THE SHANTY Or "Any Other Man" who has a

HORSE OUT OF CONDITION

Should not be without a can o the

DOMINION CONDITION SPICE.

There is nothing at the present day put up that equals it for giving a horse an appetite and putting him in a thoroughly healthy condition

Put up in

Air-Tight 1 lb. Cans for 25 Cts

For sale at

PERRIN'S NEW DRUG STORE, Lindsay.

741-6m.

Public Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PORT WHITBY AND PORT PERRY RAILWAY COMPANY

will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act enabling the company to extend their Railway from some point in its present line to some point on the French river or Lake Nipissing and for power to amalgamate with or lease any other Railway whose line or proposed line it may cross or connect with, also to extend their Railway to the village of Haliburton and northerly therefrom, also to build a branch to the village and harbour to Oshawa, also to acquire or construct such vessels, harbours, wharves, elevators and other works as the company require and for other powers.

WILLIAM MULOCK.

Solicitor for the above named Company.

Toronto, 19th February 1874.—758-9

COURT OF REVISION 1874.

TOWN OF LINDSAY.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision, for the Town of Lindsay, for the year 1874, will meet in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on

MONDAY, the 11th DAY of MAY, NEXT,

at 10 o'clock, a.m., to hear appeals from the assessment for the current year, and for the transaction of business appertaining to said court.

JAMES B. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk.

Lindsay, 7th April, 1874—761-5

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION

for the Corporation of the

VILLAGE OF OMEMEE,

will be held

On Wednesday, 20th day of May

next at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m.

C. KNOWLSON, Clerk.

Omemee, April 7th, 1874.—761-6

MUNICIPALITY OF MARIPOSA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Rolls of the Township of Mariposa for the year 1874, will be held at the

Town Hall, in the Village of Oakwood,

on

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874,

at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon. All persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN F. CUNNINGS, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Oakwood, 9th April, 1874.—762-3.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Victoria, } TO WIT. }

Will be sold at my office in

THE COURT HOUSE

In the

TOWN OF LINDSAY,

on

Saturday, the Fourth Day of July,

A. D. 1874, at the Hour of Twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, all the right title and interest of the undermentioned Defendants, in and to the following lands and tenements, viz:

In the County Court.

VINCENT BOWERMAN, *Plaintiff,*

vs.

JOHN ROSS, SIMEON D. THATCHER, and JOHN BRADLEY, *Defendants.*

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Laxton, in the County of Victoria, and Province of Ontario, being composed of

LOT NUMBER TWO, IN THE EIGHTH CONCESSION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON

Containing by admeasurement One Hundred and Seventeen Acres, be the same more or less, and all that portion of Lot Number One, in the said Eighth Concession of the Township of Laxton, lying east of the west half thereof, and south of land granted by the Crown to Adam Roberts, Esquire.

GEORGE KEMPT, Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Lindsay, 24th March, A. D. 1874. }

First published 27th March, 1874.—759-15

Sewing Machines.

NOTICE.

THE GARDNER

SEWING MACHINE CO'Y,

of Hamilton, would call the attention of all thinking of getting a machine to their

NEW IMPROVED GARDNER

Their machine has lately been very much improved and is now without doubt the best and simplest machine made in the Dominion.

We think this is proved by the immense sale it is having all over the country. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times among manufacturers, our factory is running its fullest capacity to supply the demand for this popular machine.

We have much pleasure in stating that we have made arrangements with

Mr. Jesse Parkin

who has associated with him Mr. J. W. Finney, to sell our machines in this county.

In connection with the above I would say I have taken hold of the

GARDNER

believing it is

THE BEST MACHINE

in the market and would ask all thinking of getting a machine to examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

I have secured the services of

MR. J. W. FINNEY,

to travel for me, and we are prepared to deliver machines any place in the county and give a thorough course of instructions.

Every machine is fitted out with a full kit of the latest improved attachments and is fully warranted

MACHINES MAY BE SEEN

at

WETHERUP & LOGAN'S

AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENT STORE,

South side of Kent St., first building east of Veitch's new Hotel.

JESSE PARKIN.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE

JOHN ANDERSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in the most fashionable

Parlour AND Chamber Furniture

Of new and original designs, and of very superior style and finish. Also a choice assortment of

CENTRE TABLES, SIDEBOARDS, BUREAUS, LOOKING GLASSES,

Hat Trees, Toilets and Whatnots. Also a complete line of Sofas, Couches, Lounges, Tete a Tetes, Rocking, Easy and Parlour Chairs, and a great variety of Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Bedsteads and Mattresses, all of which are on exhibition, and for sale at very low prices, at his new Ware Rooms on

KENT STREET, LINDSAY,

First door west of W. H. Robson's Grocery, and nearly opposite Veitch's Hotel. Give us a call and get the worth of your money.

750 JOHN ANDERSON.

John Haisley.

STOP AND READ.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE IN LINDSAY, AND BOOTS THAT ARE BOOTS.

J. HAISLEY,

Has just opened his

SPRING STOCK

Of the above mentioned goods, so if you want a cheap pair lose no time in calling, and very cheap you will find them to be.

PRUNELLAS FOR 85 CENTS A PAIR

And others in proportion. You can have any kind—Mens', Womens' or Childrens'

CHEAP, CHEAP AND GOOD,

That is my motto. The balance of my winter Stock

SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES.

TO THE LABOURING COMMUNITY

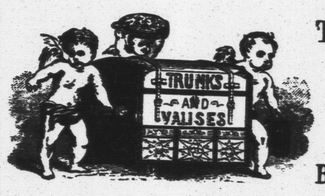
Of the Town. Take notice a discount will be allowed to all who favour me with their patronage

COME ONE COME ALL,

There is no Lady or Gent in Town or Country but can get a pair to suit.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

Parties wanting a set cheap now is your time. I am selling at greatly reduced prices either in Carriage or Team, either in my new shop or at my old stand on William Street. You will be waited on by my foreman, Mr. Simmons, as heretofore.



TRUNKS, VALISES, AND BABY CARRIAGES

At unprecedentedly low prices. Be sure and call first on me for any of the above lines before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money thereby.

THE

BANNER SEWING MACHINE,

The best and cheapest in the country, gives universal satisfaction. Get one. A large stock just received and to be sold at reduced prices. Machines rented on reasonable terms.

Remember the address—new store in Mrs. Doheny's Block, two doors west of Ray & Thornbury's for Boots and Shoes, or either of the above lines, and on William Street for Harness, Trunks and Carriages. Boots and Shoes repaired with neatness and despatch.—759

Groceries.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

DOBSON & NIBLOCK,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers, and Wine Merchants,

KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Beg to announce the arrival of their

Fall and Winter Importations

OF

GROCERIES, WINES, BRANDIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., &c.,

Comprising a Full Stock of Choice

FRESH GREEN, BLACK AND JAPAN TEAS,

TOBACCOS, SUGARS, COFFEES, NEW FRUIT, HERRINGS, WHITE FISH, TROUT, SALT, COAL OIL, and a large general assortment of Groceries.

Also a large Stock of

WINES AND LIQUORS,

Making a full assortment of

FINE OLD PORT AND SHERRY WINES, BRANDIES, HOLLAND AND OLD TOM GINS, JAMAICA AND DEMERARA RUMS, IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKEYS, GINGER WINES, CHAMPAGNES, DUBLIN AND LONDON PORTER, BASS', JEFFREY'S AND DOWE'S ALE IN KEGS AND BARRELS, GOODERHAM & WORTS' MALT, TODDY AND OLD RYE WHISKIES

—Some of the latter are 5 years old.

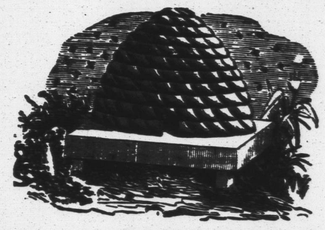
☞ Intending Purchasers should examine our Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we buy for Cash, and in the best Markets.

WE CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

☞ Goods Jobbed off at Toronto and Montreal Wholesale Prices.

THE GOLDEN BEE HIVE.

BOOMERANG. BLOOM. LINDSAY.



THREE DOORS WEST OF MESSRS. RAY & THORNBURY'S.

FRED. J. JONES

Would intimate to the inhabitants of

LINDSAY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

That he has opened the above store with a large and varied assortment of

STAPLE GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FRUIT, CONFECTIONERY, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

Which he is prepared to

SELL CHEAP FOR CASH.

His Friends and Patrons will also find Good accommodation for

LUNCHEON AND DINNERS

as heretofore, as he has in his new premises large and commodious rooms suitable for the purpose.

N. B.—The Highest Price Paid for DAIRY PRODUCE.

P. S.—Don't forget the address, Three doors west of Messrs. Ray & Thornbury's.

A CANADIAN MILITARY COLLEGE.

The Minister of Militia has given notice that on Tuesday next he will move the House into Committee of the Whole to consider resolutions having for their object the establishment of a Military College for the training of Canadian officers. The scheme as indicated in the resolutions is to establish in one of the garrison towns of Canada a Military College for the education of young men in those branches of military and general scientific knowledge which are necessary for qualifying them as officers. The college is to be under the charge of a military officer having special qualifications for this office, as commandant, assisted by two professors, and such other assistants as may be found necessary and authorized by Parliament, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, and hold their offices during pleasure. The institution to be governed according to regulations to be made by the Governor-in-Council from time to time, and the collegiate term of instruction is to be four years. In the selection of pupils, applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 21, and the Board of Examiners will be established in each of the military districts of the Dominion for the examination of those desirous of becoming students; the number to be admitted each year being regulated and limited by law. Provision is also made for the admission of Military Officers holding first-class certificates, for a limited time. A certain fixed sum, to provide uniforms, &c., on admission, and a limited annual allowance will be granted to each cadet, and cadets or officers entering the college for a course of instruction shall be subject while remaining there for that purpose to the Queen's Orders and regulations and the Military Act, and the rules and articles of war, and to such other orders and regulations as Her Majesty's troops are subjected to. This college is intended to be in Canada what Sandhurst is to England and West Point to the United States, with this difference, however, that while the two latter countries have standing armies which absorb the graduates from their colleges as fast as they can pass them through, we have no field at present for utilizing passed cadets, except such as the militia affords. A student after spending four years in a military college will be apt to regard that time as little better than wasted if he finds there is no opening for his services in the profession he has acquired, and he will either have to adopt another line of life on leaving college or seek admission into the army of some other country. Will the Military College Bill be followed by such an extension of our defensive system as will be apt to make it worth a young man's while to devote four of the best years of his life to the study of the military profession?

A SHORT COURTSHIP.

A story is told of a preacher who lived about forty years ago. He was a bachelor, and we could write his real, name, but prefer to call him Smith. He resisted many persuasions to marry, which his friends were constantly making, until he had reached a tolerably advanced age, and he himself began to feel the need, or at least, to have new ideas of the comfort of being nursed with woman's gentle care. Shortly after entering one of his circuits, a maiden lady also of ripe years, was strongly recommended to him, as his friends again urged that he had better get married, representing that the lady named would probably not refuse to accept him, notwithstanding his reputed eccentricities.

"Do you think tho?" responded the dominie, for he very perceptibly lisped; "then I will go and thee her."

He was a man of his word. He rang the door bell, which was answered by the servant-maid.

"Ith Mith P—— within?" briskly, but calmly asked the lover.

"Yes sir. Will you walk in?"

"No, I thank you. Be kind enough to thay to Mith P—— that I with to thpeak to her a moment."

"Miss P—— appeared, and repeated the invitation to walk in.

"No, thank you; I'll thoon explain my bithneth. I'm the new preacher. I'm unmarried. My friendth think I'd better marry. They recommend you for my wife. Have you any objection?"

"Why, really, Mr. S——"

"There: don't anthwer now. Will call thith day week for your reply. Good day."

On that day week he reappeared at the door of Miss P——'s residence. It was promptly opened by the lady herself.

"Walk in, Mr. Smith."

"Can't, indeed, ma'am. Pleathe anthwer me, yeth or no."

"Well, Mr. Smith, it is a very serious matter. I should not like to get out of the way of Providence—"

"I perfectly underthand you, Mith P——. We will be married thith day week. I will call at thith hour. Pleathe be ready, ma'am."

He called on that day week, at that hour. She was ready. They were married, and lived happily several years.

THE FUTURE OF FRANCE.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a curious statement to the effect that in the event of certain elections going against the French Government, Marshal McMahon would appeal to the country with this question: "Does the nation confirm my election as President of the "Republic for seven years? Yes or "no?" The Marshal entertains a hope that the vote would be in the affirmative, and that with such a vote he could afford to summon a new Assembly. Without this support a new Assembly would be a dangerous experiment. If the nations confirms the Marshalate McMahon would only have to amend his Ministry to suit the opinions of the new Legislature. If the vote of the country were to be averse to the present Government, then would come a most interesting question. The Assembly could recall Henry V., or there would be a *plebiscitum* asking France whether she preferred Bourbon, Bonaparte or republican. Without some definite expression from France of her confidence in the present Government it is little more than a scandal, and we can well understand the Mashal's uneasiness.

PROHIBITION.

Madame Hyacinthe-Loyson, the American wife of the widely celebrated Pere Hyacinthe, has written a letter to the New York *Herald*, encouraging the temperance crusaders and adjuring them not to be "dismayed by insult, "nor discouraged by defeat; but with "charity for the culprit and pity for "the victim, go on, pray on, work on," assured that God will bless them. Though this would seem as if Mme. Loyson was earnest and whole-souled in her desire to banish the curse of intoxicating drink from the land, we fear that after all she is scarcely more than half won by the cause, for further on in her letter she advises her countrymen that the surest way to prevent dissipation is to encourage the growth of light wines and a taste for them among the people. This, with a diet of soup, milk and salad, prepared with good oil, are her specifics against drunkenness. It is apparently not so much the liquor that Mme. Loyson objects to, as the strength of the fiery distillation. Sugar-coating the temperance pill in that style will hardly have the effect of eradicating the evil it is intended to operate against.

WHERE ARE THEY?

What has become of that vainglorious band which lately lorded it with haughty air at the Capital? The Ottawa correspondent of the *Canadian Illustrated News* is touched at the severity of the judgment which has fallen upon them. He says: "The benches around Sir John tell plainly the havoc of the late elections. The broad handsome face of Tilley has disappeared. The bent white head of Sir Francis is gone. The serene, solid Langevin has vacated his old seat. O'Connor is missed, though not on account of his beauty. The lounging, sprawling, easy-going Pope is away in Europe and will perhaps not return before the end of the session. There remains only Mitchell, Tupper and Robitaille, the Adonis of the House." Sad remnant of a once powerful party.

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