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Professional Cards.

A. P. DEVLIN, Barrister, Solicitor, &c., County Crown Attorney, Clerk of the Peace, Lindsay, Ont. Office over D. Thomas' Store, Kennon's Block, Kent Street. 760-1y

W. McDONNELL, Jr., Barrister, &c. Office second door west of the Ontario Bank, over Maclagan & Sanderson's drug store. 755-1y

JAMES McKIBBIN, CROWN LANDS AGENT. Office in the Court House, Lindsay.

J. W. & GEO. DUNSFORD'S LAW and Chancery Office, over C. Britton's ... Lindsay.

GEORGE DORMER, Barrister, Attorney-at-law, Solicitor in Chancery. Office, [illegible]

KETCHUM & BARRON, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. ... Kent Street, over Mr. Beall's Book ... JOHN A. BARRON. 735

ADAM HUDSPETH, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, and Notary Public. ... three doors east of the Ontario Bank. 735

ARTHUR O'LEARY, Attorney at Law, Solicitor, &c. Office, Knowlson's ... of Kent and William streets, Lindsay. ... on William street

D. J. McINTYRE, Barrister, Attorney-at-law, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. ... Ontario Bank, Kent Street

MARTIN & SMITH, Law, Chancery [illegible] ... E. RUCK SMITH, B.A.

ALEX. A. McDONALD, Attorney ... Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, ... Money to loan on approved ... attention to applications for ... Cobourg

M. DEANE, Civil Engineer. Special ... Railway Engineering ... Lindsay.

JAMES DICKSON, P. L. Surveyor, ... Conveyancer, ... Permanent Building and ... Toronto. Money to ... Fenelon Falls, Ont.

W. ... M. D., Physician, Cor... corner Kent and ... first door on W...

J. ... M. D., Physician, ... Office No 3, Baker's

G. ... M.D., [illegible]

DR. WM. KEMPT, C.M., Graduate [illegible]

DR. ... M. HART, Graduate Trinity ... Graduate of the College ... Physician, Surgeon & ... Cambray. 695

E. ... M.D., Surgeon and ... attention given to dis... ... First door ... Street, Lindsay.

Business Cards.

W. ... Land Agent for ... Ontario and Dur... the Union School

G... LIVERY STABLES, ... LINDSAY. ... good horses on hire ...

S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 37 Park ... GEO. P. ROWELL ... are the agents ...

WILLIAM ... SILVERWOOD, ... Division Court, ... Auctioneer ... All business ...

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 per cent [illegible]

MONEY, MONEY! ... on Farm security ... Apply to D. J. McINTYRE, Barrister, ... Ontario Bank

MONEY TO LOAN. ... Apply to KETCHUM & BARRON, ... Lindsay.

J. C. GILCHRIST, Appraiser for ... Building and Saving ... Agent for R. S. ...

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT EIGHT PER CENT ... E. D. ORDE. ... Kent Street, Lindsay.

MONEY TO LOAN! $10,000 Private Funds to Loan on Easy Terms. ...

MONEY TO LOAN $5,000 OF PRIVATE FUNDS ... D. J. McINTYRE, Barrister, Lindsay.

Shaving and Hair Dressing.

JOSEPH RIGGS' new Shaving and ... Adam's new ...

Saloon.

... SALOON, Adam's Block, Kent ...

Veterinary Surgeons.

D. MENZIES, Veterinary Surgeon, ...

L. ... CATHER, Veterinary Surgeon, ... Ontario Veterinary School ... Office, ... Kent. Horses ... Agent for Live Stock 746-1y

Architects and Builders.

WILLIAM DUFFUS, Practical Architect. ... Plans, Specifications, Estimates of all kinds of Buildings ... contracts carefully ... Moderate. Market ... April 1874. 695

Painting.

ALEXANDER SKINNER, Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger, ... has commenced ... and hopes from his ... Painting in the "Old ... public patronage. ... first house west of ... P. O. Lindsay, will ...

WILLIAM H. LEE, HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTER, GRAINER, GLAZIER, AND PAPER HANGER. Having served a full apprenticeship at my business I am now prepared to execute all orders neatly, cheaply, and promptly. References as to workmanship can be given. RESIDENCE North William Street Lindsay. TERMS REASONABLE. 722-1y

Lumber.

LUMBER YARD. The Subscriber is appointed Agent in this town for the sale of LUMBER, SHINGLES AND LATHS And is prepared to supply every person desirous of purchasing lumber with the best quality, either seasoned or green, and prices much lower than those which have usually to be paid at the mills. TERMS - CASH. Good measure, and quality always guaranteed. WM. McBURNEY. Yard at Lindsay Street Bridge.—759-tf

Hotels.

RAILROAD HOTEL, King Street, opposite the Railway Station, J. Maunder, Proprietor. Choice liquors and cigars. Commodious yard and good stabling. 759-1y

TREMONT HOUSE, William Street, Lindsay Ont. George Rickey, Proprietor; New House new furniture, first-class accommodation. Good stabling, and an attentive hostler. 759-1y

VEITCH'S HOTEL, Corner of Kent and Cambridge streets, Lindsay, Ont. Edward Veitch, Proprietor. New House and new furniture. The travelling community will find every accommodation. The bar supplied with the best wines, liquors and cigars. Large sheds and good stabling. 746-1y

LINDSAY HOTEL, Corner of Kent and Mill Street, Lindsay, Ont. This Hotel has been re-opened with entirely new furniture, and every attention paid to the comfort of guests. Choice ales, wines, liquors and cigars. Excellent stabling. Charles Mallette, Proprietor. 730-1y.

VICTORIA HOUSE, Coboconk, Jno. Keys, Proprietor. The best wines, liquors and cigars always on hand. Good stabling and a careful hostler. The patronage of the travelling public solicited. 748-1y

WEESE'S HOTEL, Kent Street, (formerly known as Veitch's). Most central hotel in Lindsay. One dollar per day. Stages leave daily for all points. Attentive hostlers. 746-1y

GLOBE HOTEL, Next Door to J. Chisholm's store, is now fitted and furnished. Public patronage solicited. A good table, driving shed and enclosed yard. 746-1y J. S. McCARTHY, Proprietor. Room yet for a few respectable boarders.

MARKET HOTEL, Kent street, Lindsay, John Irvine, Proprietor. Every attention paid to travellers; the table and bar supplied with the best. Good roomy stabling, &c. 746-1y

DOMINION HOTEL, William St., opposite C. L. Baker's store, Henry Irwin, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars. First-class stabling and an attentive hostler. Parcels forwarded by stage for north and west. 701-1y

Auctioneers.

M. SANDERSON, Auctioneer, Broker, Accountant and Commission Merchant. Notes, Accounts, Rents, &c. Collected. Anything entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. Office in Maclagan & Sanderson's Drug Store. REFERENCES. Geo. Kempt, Esq., Sheriff, Geo. Dormer, Esq., M. P.; ... Wood, Esq., M.P.P. 724-1y

Real Estate.

FOR SALE. TOWN LOTS Opposite the Post Office, one occupied by P. J. Ayres as ...maker, and vacant lot adjoining. Very near centre of town and on a leading street; desirable for business stand. Apply to Mr. Ayres on the premises, or to W. J. THIRKELL, Druggist, or JAS. H. DUNSFORD, Lindsay. 761-8

TO RENT. I have always on hand merchant shops, offices and dwellings, to rent on moderate terms. Also have FOR SALE A large number of VALUABLE TOWN LOTS centrally situated, including the Brick Dwelling now rented to the Rev Mr. Smithett; as also the House occupied by Robt. Hudspeth, Esq. Only sufficient to secure a sale will be required down. T. KEENAN. Lindsay, 2nd April, 1874. 750 Lindsay.

FOR SALE. A BARGAIN. LOTS 1 AND 2, on the EAST SIDE OF LINDSAY STREET, directly opposite the Post-office. There is a BLACKSMITH SHOP on one Lot. This is a very Desirable Business Stand, being very near the centre of the fast-growing town of Lindsay. For particulars, inquire of P. J. AYRES. Lindsay, Feb. 9, 1874. 753 tf.

FOR SALE. THAT SPACIOUS VILLA ON RUSSELL STREET. EAST, formerly occupied by Judge Lacourse, and now occupied by D. Thomas, Esq. The house is two story white brick, with basements, contains twelve rooms and kitchen, and has good frame outbuildings, all built in 1871. There is a never-failing well of water. The house has a southern aspect, and is in every respect a first class family mansion. There is half an acre of land attached. For particulars apply to S. C. WOOD, Lindsay. 760 tf

THE CANADIAN LAND AND EMIGRATION COMPANY offer for sale on conditions of settlement. GOOD FARM LOTS IN DYSART AND ADJOINING TOWNSHIPS AT FROM $1 TO $2 PER ACRE. In addition to many good roads already constructed, the Company last year completed a road through the township of Dudley and Harcourt opening up a large tract of excellent hardwood land, and connecting the settlement in Harcourt with the village of Haliburton. The Buckhorn road leading direct from the county town of Peterborough is to be completed this year under instructions from the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Other roads already give access from Toronto, Ottawa, Peterborough, Lindsay, Coboconk, and other points to and through a great portion of the Company's territory. The Company's townships form one rich municipality ensuring to the settlers constant improvement in the country in new schools, roads, &c. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE IN THE VILLAGE OF HALIBURTON, Where there are churches and schools, telegraph and good postal communication. Town hall, grist and saw mills, hotels, stores, &c. Access from Toronto by the Toronto & Nipissing Railway by morning train to Coboconk, thence by stage to Minden and Haliburton. For further information apply to CHAS. JAS. BLOMFIELD, Manager C. L. & E. Company, Peterborough. Or to ALEX. NIVEN, P. L. S., Agent C. L. & E. Company, Haliburton, Ontario 710-1y

For Sale.

FOR SALE. A HORSE Five years old, bay, black mane and tail, fair size, general purpose. Also a SINGLE BUGGY, as good as new or nearly so, with a seat to turn down for children, one sett second hand single harness. One New Democrat Wagon, got up first-class style. Suitable for a carriage with a slight alteration. Either of the above will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to 759-tf JOHN HALSEY, Sadler, Lindsay

Boots & Shoes.

JAMES CONNOLLY,

In returning thanks to his customers and the Public generally, for the liberal patronage extended to him during the past Ten years, would intimate that he keeps on hand, as usual, an extensive and varied assortment of Boots & Shoes Of every description manufactured and made to order which he will sell at the lowest rates. A fit guaranteed in all cases. JAMES CONNOLLY, Kent-st. Lindsay.

Leather.

LEATHER! LEATHER! There is nothing like Leather. If you want any go to

J. LISLE'S NEW BRICK TANNERY McNeil's old stand, William street, opposite Judd's woollen factory, where you can buy GOOD HARNESS, COWHIDE, KIP, CALF AND STRING LEATHER always on hand. CASH FOR HIDES The highest cash price paid for Hides and Skins and Tanbark. If you want one of LISLE'S NEW PATENT CHURNS go and examine them. They will save you a great deal of hard labour. Remember, McNeil's old stand, William Street. J. LISLE. Lindsay, Feb. 5th, 1874.—752-1y.

Music.

MRS. E. BENNETT ROBERTS, (Organist to St. Andrew's Church,) from the ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, LONDON, ENG. RESIDENCE—McDonald's block, over Mr. Keith's Agricultural Warehouse. Mrs. Roberts is ready to take Concert engagements as accompanist or solo-pianist for the winter season.

Insurance.

THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. THE LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

Capital	$10,000,000
Accumulated Funds	15,000,000
Invested in Canada	250,000
Yearly Income, over	5,000,000
Daily Income	13,700

Rates and Premiums as low as in any other respectable Company. The settlement of loss prompt and liberal. The resources and standing of this company afford those insured in it perfect security against loss. THE LIFE DEPARTMENT Has been introduced into Canada, and particular attention will be paid to this branch of the business. For particulars and to effect Insurances apply to JAMES HEAP, Agent for Lindsay and Co. Victoria

NORTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Of London and Aberdeen. Established 1836. Incorporated by Act of Parliament. Present Capital - - $10,000,000. Fully subscribed by nearly 800 shareholders whose individual responsibility is unlimited. Capital to be increased to $25,000,000 in consequence of the growing magnitude and importance of the Fire business.

Amount of Premiums for 1871	$1,182,291
" " 1872	$1,352,135
Thus showing an increase of premiums In 1872 of	$169,844
Funds invested	5,944,261
Deposited with the Dominion Gov't	150,000

Which latter amount is invested in first-class securities for security of their Canadian policy holders. Last sales of stock in London, Eng., were at £19.10.0 for £5, or nearly 300 per cent. premium. ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY INSURED at as low rates as in any other first-class Stock Company. Losses promptly paid without reference to London Board. H. A. WALLIS, Agent for Lindsay and County Victoria, who will be found at Mr. E. D. Orde's office, Lindsay.—750-1y

A FARMER'S COMPANY! Farmers, insure your property in the AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CO. A Stock Company entirely devoted to your interests. Insures nothing but Farm Property and Detached Residences. Chartered and commenced business in 1853. CASH ASSETS, - $1,000,070 27 Mr. Langton's report shows over $100,000 00 deposited as especial protection to Canadian Policy-holders. Head Office for the Dominion of Canada,—Kingston, Ont. J. C. COOPER, President. ISAAC MUNSON, Secretary. We would refer you to the following gentlemen in regard to the responsibility of the Company:—D. FISHER, Esq., Cashier Ont. Bank, Bowmanville. WM. KERR, Esq., Mayor of Cobourg. C. L. BAKER, Esq., Lindsay. W. J. THIRKELL, Esq., Lindsay. WM. T. FISH, Cobourg, Agent for the Counties of Prince Edward, Hastings, Northumberland, Durham, Ontario Peterboro' and Victoria. L. M. CATHER, Agent Lindsay and Ops. Office on Melbourne Street, third street south of the Post Office. A. RODGERS, Woodville, Agent for Mariposa, Brock, Thorah, Eldon and Mara.

THE PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY Now Issues A SPECIAL FORM OF POLICY For three years, at three-quarters per cent, which has the following peculiar features. ITS POLICY IS INDISPUTABLE Against everything except Fraud, over Insurance, additional Insurance, change of interest, and increase of hazard. It is PAYABLE FORTHWITH Upon adjustment by the Company's Inspector. This is the only policy which does not reserve a certain time in which to pay the loss. The Company has not joined the combination to raise the rates. Its RATES ARE LOWER On many kinds of property than those of other offices. CORNEIL & MAGUIRE.

A CORRECTION. It being falsely alleged by an advertiser in THE "POST," that the Isolated Risk Insurance Company received in 1873 several thousand dollars more premium than THE AGRICULTURAL We give the statement a most emphatic contradiction. In proof we quote from the statements made under oath by the officers of the respective companies:

	Prem. received in 1872.	Assets.
Agricultural Mutual	$87,101	$225,000.
Isolated Risk	59,121	83,375.

FARMERS WILL NOTE the following points:

1. THE AGRICULTURAL charges only 75 cents per $100 for a three year old policy, and gives a more favourable policy than any Stock Co.
2. THE AGRICULTURAL pays for "Live Stock" killed in the fields by lightning. The Isolated Risk DOES NOT.
3. THE AGRICULTURAL policy defines "Ordinary Contents." The Isolated Risk does not, thus leaving room for dispute as to what articles are insured in the event of a fire.
4. The Isolated Risk does not agree to pay its losses "AT ONCE." It reserves 60 days. See its policy.

We respectfully ask FARMERS to Give These Points a CAREFUL INVESTIGATION And not be led away by misrepresentations. CORNEIL & MAGUIRE, Lindsay, July 9th 1873. Agents.

THE GORE DISTRICT MUTUAL Noted for Prompt and Honourable Settlement OF ITS LOSSES, HEAD OFFICE,—Galt. CORNEIL & MAGUIRE, Agents.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY ISSUES POLICIES ON ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTY At Current Rates. CORNEIL & MAGUIRE

THE CANADA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY STILL Keeps the Lead In life business. Every information furnished by CORNEIL & MAGUIRE

Seeds.

SEEDS! SEEDS. CHOICE, FRESH AND GOOD. BUY Giles & Mason's CHOICE Flower and Vegetable SEEDS put up at the Peterborough Seed Store, Peterborough, Ont., and for sale in Lindsay by Messrs. F. J. Jones, Cadotte & Carroll, W. M. Robson, Jas. Watson, Jno. Chisholm, Charles Britton and N. Brookmire. GILES & MASON. 761-6

Railways.

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA. Time Table. TAKES EFFECT ON Thursday, the 16th April, 1874.

GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Port Hope, depart	8:30 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
Millbrook "	9:35 "	3:00 "
Omemee "	10:30 "	4:10 "
Lindsay "	11:05 "	5:00 "
Cambray "	11:25 "	5:25 "
*Oakwood "	11:43 "	5:43 "
Woodville "	12:00 "	6:10 "
Beaverton "	12:25 "	6:45 "
Orillia arrive	1:30 p.m.	8:00 "
GOING SOUTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Orillia depart	2:30 p.m.	5:30 a.m.
Beaverton "	3:40 "	6:45 "
Woodville "	4:05 "	7:20 "
*Oakwood "	4:20 "	7:40 "
*Cambray "	4:35 "	8.00 "
Lindsay "	5:00 "	8:50 "
Omemee "	5:35 "	9:35 "
Millbrook "	6:30 "	11:00 "
Port Hope arrive	7:30 "	12:15 p.m.
GOING NORTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Port Hope depart	9:45 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Millbrook "	11:06 "	6:30 "
Peterboro' "	12:00 p.m.	7:25 "
Lakefield arrive	12:35 "	8:00 "
GOING SOUTH.	Mail.	Mixed.
Lakefield depart	1:20 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Peterboro' "	2:10 "	8:40 "
Millbrook "	3:00 "	9:35 "
Port Hope arrive	4:10 "	10:50 "

CONNECTIONS.—At Port Hope with Grand Trunk Express trains, East and West, morning and evening, and Steamer "Norseman," leaving at 9 a.m. for Rochester, N. Y., connecting with trains on New York Central Railroad. At Lindsay with Steamer Vanderbilt and other steamers in Inland Navigation Company for Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon. At Woodville with the Toronto and Nipissing Railway. At Millbrook, with trains for Peterboro' and Lakefield. Trains run by Port Hope time, which is Twenty Minutes slower than the Grand Trunk time. ADOLPH HUGEL, President. H. G. TAYLOR, Supt. of Trains. *Flag stations 747-1y

Navigation.

THROUGH TICKETS at lowest rates in connection with the ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIPS to and from Great Britain and Ireland Sold by R. S. PORTER, Stationer, Lindsay. Persons wishing to send for their friends can save about $7 on each ticket by purchasing at this agency. 762-tf

SEASON 1874.—DAILY LINE TO ROCHESTER.—Commencing on or about the 1st of April. THE NEW LAKE STEAMER

"NORSEMAN," (R. CRAWFORD, Master.) will make her regular trips on this route leaving Cobourg every morning at 7.30 and Port Hope at 9 o'clock for Rochester connecting there with the New York Central and Erie Railways for all points east, west and south. Returning will leave Charlotte, (Port of Rochester), daily at 9 o'clock, p. m. except Saturdays when she will leave at 2 p m for Brighton. Dealers in stock will find this the cheapest and most expeditious route to Boston, Albany, New York, etc. For further information address, R. CRAWFORD, Port Hope, or C. F. GILDERSLEEVE, Kingston. 759

WHITBY AND PORT PERRY EXTENSION RAILWAY AND STEAMERS "OGEMAH" AND "VICTORIA." Commencing Monday, May 18th, 1874, STEAMER "OGEMAH," (Captain C. Dawes.) Will make a Daily Connection between LINDSAY & PORT PERRY. Leaving Lindsay every morning (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, calling at Port Hoover at 9.30 a.m., and arriving at Port Perry at 11 o'clock a.m., connecting with trains for Whitby, where connection will be made with G. T. trains East and West. Returning will leave Port Perry every day at 1 o'clock p.m., connecting at Lindsay with Midland Railway trains North and South.

Tickets.

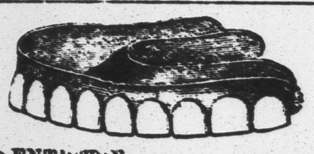
Lindsay to Toronto	$2 00
Lindsay to Port Perry	1 00
Lindsay to Port Perry and Return	1 50
Lindsay to Port Hoover	50
Port Perry to Port Hoover	50
Return Tickets from Port Perry to Port Hoover	75

Tickets can be obtained in Toronto at the G. T. R. Station.

Pleasure Parties and Season Tickets at Reduced Rates. Parties going by this route will please get Tickets from Agents.

STEAMER "VICTORIA," (Captain G. W. Rose.) will ply between Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon. THROUGH FREIGHTS FROM MONTREAL AND TORONTO AT LOW RATES. For further information apply to M. SANDERSON, Agent, Lindsay. I. J. DAVIS, Agent, Port Perry. And the Captains on Board. JAS. HOLDEN, Managing Director.

Dentistry.



DENTISTRY. NEELANDS & MAY, DENTISTS, LINDSAY. TEETH EXTRACTED POSITIVELY WITHOUT PAIN BY THE USE OF NITROUS OXIDE —[LAUGHING GAS.]— J. Neelands, while in New York, made a special study of this gas under Dr. Colton, who was the first person who ever used it in extracting teeth. He has an establishment devoted solely to that purpose, and in six years has administered it to fifty thousand persons without an accident or failure. It has been given at the office of Neelands & May to about 1200 persons, and nearly all have expressed their utmost satisfaction with the result. No pain whatever is experienced. Teeth beautifully filled with gold on a new principle. Artificial teeth inserted which look beautiful as well as useful in mastication. An excellent preparation for sale for preserving the teeth and gums in a healthy state. Charges moderate. Patients from a distance will please call early in the day. OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO S. & O. BIGELOW'S STORE. Remember the place. J. NEELANDS, L.D.S. HAROLD MAY, L.D.S.

Factories & Planing Shops.

NEW CHAIR FACTORY. J. & R. BEGLEY, Have leased part of Mr. McFaddyn's new machine shop, (formerly Crandell's,) opposite the Midland Railway Depot, where they intend to Manufacture Chairs & Bedsteads BY WHOLESALE & RETAIL, Chairs repaired and painted. All Job Turning done with neatness and despatch. J. & R. BEGLEY. Lindsay, July 16th, 1873. 723-1y

NEW CARRIAGE FACTORY Wm. HERLIHEY Begs to inform the inhabitants of Lindsay and Victoria County that he has commenced the manufacture of Carriages, Waggons, Sleighs, Cutters &c., at his place of business, just east of Lindsay street and the Conway House, and west of Needler & Sadler's mills. All work ordered will be got up in the BEST STYLE AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. The subscriber solicits a share of public patronage, confident that any description of work ordered from him will give entire satisfaction. Wm. HERLIHEY. Lindsay March 1873.

THE LITTLE HATCHET.

"Dear! dear! who broke my favorite egg?"
Cried Biddy Bantam to her daughter;
"Some lazy cur, too proud to beg,
Has mashed it—and he hadn't ought ter."
The child gave one pathetic craw,
Her rueful tears began to thicken;
She sobbed aloud "I did it, ma—
This little person is my chicken,
Some albumen and lime I'll buy,
And make another one to match it;
Oh, ma! I cannot tell a lie,
I did it with my little hatchet."

THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.

Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know,
When we kissed because we loved each other
Simply to taste love's sweet,
And lavished our kisses as the summer
Lavishes heat—
But as they kiss whose hearts are wrung,
When hope and fear are spent,
A sacrament.

First of the three, my darling,
Is sacred unto pain;
We have hurt each other often;
We shall again,
When we pine because we miss each other,
And do not understand
How the written are so much colder
Than eye and hand.
I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain
Which we may give or take;
Buried, forgiven before it came,
For our love's sake.

The second kiss, my darling,
Is full of joy's sweet thrill;
We have blessed each other always;
We always will.
We shall reach untill we find each other;
Past all of time and space;
We shall listen till we hear each other
In every pace;
The earth is full of messengers,
Which love sends to and fro;
I kiss thee, darling, for all joy
Which we shall know.

The last kiss, oh, my darling,
My love—I cannot see
Through my tears, as I remember
What it may be.
We may die and never see each other,
Die with no time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die as to live.
Token of what they will not see
Who see our parting breath,
This one last kiss, my darling, seals
The seal of death!

ODDS AND ENDS.

A matter-of-fact old gentleman thinks it must be a very small base ball that can be caught on a fly.

A Georgia paper promises to publish a "thrilling cereal." Its readers will probably make an oat of it.

Question for naval examination.—Q. Can you give any other name for a ship's cut-water? A. Yes. A sea-saw.

A pugilistic Irishman in England, being bound over to keep the peace on all British subjects, remarked: "The saints help the first foreigner I meet."

A Pennsylvania wife has been cutting off her husband's ears because he was insolent. But, as one of our exchanges remarked a few days since, "Man wants but little ear below."

Maddening.—Husband: "If, as I said before, Matilda, you still cherish that feeling of affection for me which you once professed, my wish would be law to you. I repeat it, Matilda—Law!" Matilda: "Lor'!"

A French gentleman, learning English to some purpose, replied thus to the salutations, "How do you do, monsieur?" "Do vat?" How do you find yourself?" "I never losses myself." "How do you feel?" "Smooth, You just feel me."

A genius was describing the utility of an India rubber ship which he was inventing when an old salt exclaimed: "No, no; it will never do; an India rubber ship would rub out all the lines of latitude and longitude, to say nothing of the equator."

A literal-minded youngster was picked up by a visitor of the family, who, dandling him on his knee, said: "I wish I had this little boy; I think there's money in him." "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."

An old lady hearing that a young friend had lost his place on account of a misdemeanor, exclaimed "Miss Demeanor! Lost his place on account of Miss Demeanor! Well, well, I'm afeard it's too true, that there's al'us a woman at the bottom of man's difficulties."

A friend at our elbow says he thinks it just as repprehensible for women to get tight by lacing as for men to get tight by whiskey. Both injure the system. Well, it's none of our particular business any way. Men generally get tight 'cause its pleasant, and woman get tight corsets nice.

Thirty-seven years ago Sir Robert Peel presented a farmer's club with two iron ploughs of the best construction. On his next visit the old ploughs were again at work. "We tried the iron, Sir Robert," said a member of this enlightened society, "but we all be of one mind, that they made the weeds grow."

A gentleman riding on horseback came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land. "What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" he asked. "A herd of cattle would starve to death on that land." "And sure, yer honor," replied Pat, "wasn't I fencin'it to kape the poor bastes out av it?"

A man went into a butcher's shop, and, finding the wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said: "Madam, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes Sir," said she. And then turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

A young man who was married in Delaware six months ago has joined in the discussion of the question of family economy, but his little contribution is far from satisfactory. "I do not," he says, "understand how it is. I used to figure it out, as I sat with my arm around her waist on Sunday nights, and all it would then cost to live would be $2.75 a week, and now I spend $15 and am hungry half the time.

"While journeying by rail," says a traveller, "I witnessed the following incident: One night, just after I had scrambled into my sleeping berth, I heard loud and angry voices proceeding from the rear of the car. 'I tell you this is a sleeping-car, and you can't come in without a ticket.' 'Begorra, I had a ticket.' 'Where is it?' 'I've lost it.' 'If you really had the misfortune to lose your ticket, perhaps you can remember your berth?' There was an interval of silence, Paddy evidently employing his thinking powers. 'Och, be jabers!' he exclaimed at length, 'I was born on the 28th day of October, 1826.'"

In a village near Airdrie, a ludicrous incident occurred lately at an evening sermon meeting. The leader of psalmody, a somewhat raw individual, made a stumble, and finally came to a dead stand in the singing of a tune. After three more unsuccessful attempts he cried out in his agony, "This is most tremendous wark!" The risibilities of the audience being excited by this remark, the troubled "son of song" turned to the minister and said apologetically, "That ane'll no gang ava!" He resolved, however, to try again; but before he had found the right key-note, a gentleman in the audience had struck up "St. Paul's," and it was joined in by the congregation. At the second line, however, the discomfited precentor bawled out, Hand on a wee! I've gotten't noo!" The congregation, although they did not "haud on," had, as well may be imagined, to "haud" their sides to prevent them splitting with laughter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled — "James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists London."

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—Cassell's Household Guide. 732

VALUE OF LIFE.—Life has no value except in so far as we use it for perfecting our souls, or for enriching our minds with noble qualities and for spreading happiness around us: but we have daily proofs of the great value of the "Canada Pain Destroyer" in subduing the torturing pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, &c., and removing pain of every nature from the body. For sale by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.

Erasmus Wilson says the "prolongation of life is possible four different ways: 1st by increasing the vital power itself; 2nd, by hardening the organs; 3rd, by retarding vital consumption; 4th, By facilitating and assisting restoration." It is now established beyond all doubt that Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites will retard vital consumption, increase involuntary muscular power, and thereby harden the organs, increase vitality and facilitate and assist restoration, and consequently it possesses the wonderful property of PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE.

HORSES SAVED.—The lives of thousands of horses have been saved during the past year, and the credit is due to "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy." This preparation is being extensively used, and exacts from all the highest praise. Nothing of the kind has ever before been half as successful or given such universal satisfaction; it cannot be equalled. We can confidently recommend it, and would advise all who own horses to keep a supply of it on hand—it may be the means of saving your horse's life. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co., is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine Dealers. 746-1y

THE EFFICACY of Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers in curing Coughs, Colds, and all Bronchial affections, and cheering the afflicted, has passed into a proverb. In the United States, where these marvellous Wafers are known, they bear down all opposition and eclipse all rivalry; the demand for them has steadily increased for the last twenty years, until now the sales average over one hundred thousand boxes a year. Eminent members of the medical profession without number admit that they knew of no preparation producing such beneficial results as these wafers. When taken in season they effect a permanent cure. Sold by all Druggists and country dealers at 25 cents per box.

AS NUMEROUS cases of poisoning have occurred from the use of Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, containing Strychnine, sold to the public without being properly labelled, purchasers of Dr. Wheeler's Compound Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya are requested not to confound the two preparations, as they are entirely different, chemically and medicinally. Phosphates are necessary elements of the human organism, and essential to the phenomena of life, entering into the composition of every solid and fluid of the body, and are as harmless as our ordinary food. As Strychnine is frequently poisonous in the smallest doses, it is of the greatest importance that this caution be heeded. 11

AN INCIDENT OF ODD FELLOWSHIP.

From the Odd Fellow's Companion.

[In looking through my library I opened a volume of the "Western Odd Fellows' Magazine," edited by Rev. Geo. B. Jocelyn, and published in 1852-3 at New Albany. I was surprised to find a very pleasantly written story, illustrating an incident of actual occurrence, which many who are now living in New Albany will not fail to recognize. It illustrates so truthfully the opposition so often found to our Order, from those who do not understand its workings, that I send it for republication, believing that it will be read with interest by your many readers.]—Cor. Ed. Companion.

The night is a gloomy one. Loose clouds are hurriedly flying across the sky, and the bright stars are to me invisible. The sad winds of autumn are wailing a melancholy dirge. Their wild moanings make within the chambers of my heart willing echoes, for there is a chord within me that always responds to the voice of gloom. And upon such a night as this, when wailing winds rattle my windows and sigh around every corner of my dwelling—a night when the voices of the departed seem to whisper in my ears—a night when

". . . . no star
Like a hopeful beacon
Glimmereth afar"—

a night when chill penury is dreading the hours of the coming winter, and famine-stricken pauperism is ready to court the friendly aid of the grave—upon such a night gloom stamps its impress upon the heart. But why should the heart yield to sadness? Why should its raven wings o'ershadow the soul? Why?

While all is dark without, and gloom within, let us, kind reader, sit beside this window, and watch the scenes that may pass over our "mirror." We gaze upon its surface, and, as the mist clears away, memory carries us back to days long since past. Look!—

Within a dimly lighted room, in the second story of one of our western hotels, upon a low couch, lies the form of a sufferer. His eyes are closed as if in sleep. The bright hectic upon his otherwise pale cheek tells us that a slow fever is consuming him. His dark hair is thrown back, and reveals to us his brow, while his quick, short breathing bespeaks a troubled sleep. By his side two strangers are sitting, engaged in low whispers, and anxiously watching the face of the sufferer, who for the first time for days has fallen into slumber. Who is the stricken one? All that is known of him is, that he started for the south—perhaps for Cuba, perhaps for California; that disease fastened upon him; that he sought to return to his own loved home amid the hills of Pennsylvania; that his strength has failed him, and he can go no farther; that those who were with him have passed on, and left him, delirious with disease, to the care of strangers; that in his delirium he has murmured something about Lodge, Odd Fellows, Brethren. This is all that is known of him, as there he lies, but this is enough to call to his side the two that now watch with him.

See, a smile—the first for days—steals o'er his pallid features. Whence that smile? Ah, 'tis the sick man's dream of home. Yes, it must be that. What else but the thought of his own loved home—

"That home where dwell his father and mother"

—could paint upon the wan features of the young wanderer a smile so like an angel's! Dream on, poor wanderer, and let

"Fancy her magical pinions spread wide,"

and open to thee all those joys thy tired heart so fondly desires. Let a

"Father bend o'er thee with look of delight,
And thy cheek be impearled with a mothers warm tears,"

for when the dream is past, and thou shalt awake, thy misery will be acute.

Hist! the lips of the sleeper move: the smile brightens upon his face, and he murmurs the word "Mother!" The two watchers approach the bedside.

"Where am I?" feebly inquires the sick man. "This is not home. Oh, I thought I had reached my home, and I was in my mother's arms!" and the tears gushed from his eyes.

For a few moments silence prevails, unbroken save by the sobs of the sick man.

"You are among friends," says one of the watchers.

"Friends, friends," says the sufferer, as he extends his attenuated hand.

"Yes, yes! *and Brothers*," replies the watcher, as he answers the well-known pressure of the invalid.

Joy again lights up the countenance of the sick man, as he murmurs a thanksgiving to God. A few hurried words—a sign—a token,—and the sick stranger feels that he is indeed among Brethren, tried and true; but scarcely has he made this known ere his mind again wanders, and the scenes of home—of Cuba—of Odd Fellows—of sickness—flit through his disordered brain.

Hour after hour the Brethren sit by him, and strive, by kind words and skillful treatment to stay the hand of disease. Night passes; day dawns. Another weary day wears away, and still the invalid lies in pain—still his mind wanders. But loving hearts and ready hands are near him. Again watchers sit by his side. The wheels of live move slowly; the frequent pulse beats more feebly; the breathing comes more heavily; and life seems rapidly passing away. Midnight comes. A faint gleam of intelligence lights up the face of the dying man. He opens his eyes, fixes them for a moment upon the watchers by his bedside, then, looking up, exclaims, while a smile of unearthly brightness illumes his sunken features, "*Mother! Christ! Home!*" and he closes his eyes forever upon this world of ours.

The scene changes. A bright July sun is pouring down a flood of golden light upon the tombs and monuments and graves of one of our western cemeteries. A faint breeze is just stirring the leaves of the few shrubs and trees that adorn the place, and is lifting the tall grass that bends in seeming sadness above the unmarked tomb of some departed one. Here a plain slab, almost hid by the hand of affection, marks where the dust of modest worth reposes. There the gorgeous marble, sculptured with a honied phrase and funeral device, glistening in the rays of the sun, points out the spot where sleeps the wealthy dead. Here stands an open vault, and near it the bier, a sure indication that the ever yawning grave is about to receive another victim. And, yonder, to the sound of a mournful dirge, comes a funeral throng. The absence of woman marks it as a stranger's funeral, while the vast number of citizens, clad in the peculiar badge of Odd Fellows, tells that a *Brother's* corse is to be consigned to the tomb. As they "pass this way let us join them," and proceed to the open vault. The coffin is placed on the bier; the Brethren form their mystic circle around it. Near the coffin stands a young minister, ready to perform the rites of sepulture for the dead."

He speaks to them of the occasion that has called them together—of the sickness of the stranger Brother in a distant land—of his effort to reach home that he might die in his mother's arms—of his total inability to proceed further—of his delirium—of his lucid intervals in which he made himself known as a Brother—of his faith in God, and of the scenes of home that rested on his dying vision. He bids his Brethren ever cherish a love for an Order whose actions thus prove its professions true—ever show to the world not the semblance of a virtuous character, but one warm with pure and holy benevolence—ever act in accordance with their high dedication—and each,

"So live that when the summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one that draws the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Silently they place the coffin within the vault. One by one the Brethren cast their sprigs of evergreen upon it; the last sad "Farewell, dear Brother," is heard; and the voice of the young minister utters the final dirge of "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes," and the door of the vault is closed; the Brethren return to their homes to meet no more with the departed till the grave shall give up its dead.

Upon a small porch in front of a neat white cottage, in Pennsylvania, sit an aged pair. A shade of sadness is resting upon their features, for they are thinking of their youngest born—their absent Benjamin.

"Nathan," says the mother, "I fear some evil has befallen our erring boy, for when last we heard of him he had engaged in that Cuban expedition, as it is called."

"Verily, wife, I have my misgivings, also; for he joined that secret society called Odd Fellows, contrary to our desires, and I fear it has led him into mischief, for it is the 'unfruitful work of darkness.' May God forgive him for the wrong he has done."

"True, but we must not judge him harshly. He has gone in the way of sinners that have enticed him, and it may be that he will never return, and if he does not my poor heart will be filled with sorrow, for thou knowest that of late years he would not yield to our advice."

"I fear God's punishment will rest upon the wayward one, for he has grievously sinned."

"Oh, say not so, Nathan," sighs the fond mother, as the bright teardrop dims her aged eyes, "for he is our youngest, our loved, and I fear, spoilt child. We doted on him. He was the joy of our aged hearts; his brothers and his sisters idolized him, and shall we not suffer if he commits wrong? Rather let us forget his faults and his foibles, and pray that he may be returned to us."

"But who is that?" inquired the old man, pointing to one approaching from the village. "Ah, it is John, the weaver, and I doubt he brings us a letter."

It is, as the old man suspects, John with a letter. The aged couple rise, and with eager hands reach for the epistle. The father puts on his glasses.

"It is not our Benjamin's hand," he says as he looks at it, "it's a stranger's, But what means these curious letters 'I. O. O. F.'? Oh, they are the cabalistic letters of that wicked society. Why should they send a letter to me?"

"Open it—it may speak of our boy," adds the mother, as she gazes upon the initials of the unholy society.

The father opens the letter, and reads—

Hall of —— Lodge, No. —,
——, Ind., July, 18—.

MR. NATHAN—SIR:—It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of one Benjamin ——. It is supposed, from papers found in his trunk, that he is your son. He came to our city with two others, and being too unwell to proceed on his journey, he was left by them at one of our hotels. He was delirious when left, but in that delirium he said something about Odd Fellows. The fact was made known to the Lodge of which I am Secretary. A committee was immediately appointed to visit him, and to attend to all his wants. He had but few lucid intervals, but in them he made known to us that he was a Brother. His mind was not sufficiently clear at any time to speak very connectedly as to his home or his business, although the word "mother" was frequently upon his lips.

"My poor boy! would I could have been with thee."

"Be resigned, wife," replies the husband, as he takes off his glasses, wipes them and his eyes, and then resumes:

He had every attention paid to him that could have been given to any one. Our best physicians waited upon him, and some of our ministers prayed with him, and indeed all was done that Friendship and Love could devise—but it was in vain. He was unconscious most of the time after he arrived here until just before he died. A few minutes before he expired his mind seemed perfectly clear, and with the words, "Mother, Christ, home," upon his lips, he breathed his last.

"Thank God for those words of comfort. My words were not in vain: God must have heard them," sobbed the mother as those words of hope fell upon her ear.

Upon the following day his body was deposited in the vault in our cemetery, with the rites of our Order. You have the heart-warm sympathies of every member of the Order in our city. in this your bereavement, and may God, who has taken your son, we trust to Himself, enable you to submit to the heavy stroke of His Providence.

His trunk is in possession of this Lodge, subject to your order.

Please answer this as soon as possible, and let me know whether we shall bury your son or let his body remain in the vault until you can send for it.

Yours in F., L. and T.,
——, Sec'y.

The aged couple are overcome with grief: they retire to their room and there in silence and in prayer, seek for grace to sustain them.

An hour glides away. Side by side the aged couple sit in their room; twilight is deepening into night.

"Wife," said the husband, in a tremulous voice, "I must start West to-morrow for the body of our boy, and to thank those kind stranger-Brethren for the care they took of him."

"Yes," sobs the almost heart-broken wife, "give them a mother's love. Tell them we opposed his joining a secret, and as we thought a wicked, society; but that we are glad he did—that our prejudices are all gone—that we spoke evil of them through ignorance; but now we will pray for them, for 'by their fruits' they merit the prayers of all the good. Go, husband, and tell them that one mother, at least, will ask God, morn and noon and night for blessings on their band."

SOMERVILLE COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of the township of Somerville met at Rettie's School House on Saturday, May 16th, pursuant to adjournment. The members all present and the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of March 21st and May 2nd were read and approved, and some accounts were laid before the Council. On motion of Mr. John Perdue. seconded by Mr. Elliott, a by-law to appoint pathmasters, fenceviews and poundkeepers, and to establish the divisions on which their duties are to be performed within the township of Somerville for the year 1874, was read and passed. On motion of Mr. J. Elliott, seconded by Mr. G. Rumney, the following accounts against the municipality were paid:—E. D. Hand, $2; Dennistoun & Hudspeth, law costs, $3. Moved by Mr. G. Rumney, seconded by Mr. J. Perdue, that the balance of unexpended money appropriate on roads in 1873 be expended by the same commissioners appointed last year.—Carried. Moved by Mr. James Elliott, seconded by Mr. George Rumney, that the trustees of S. S. No. 9 get an order on the Treasurer for $150 on giving a note satisfactory to the Reeve and Treasurer for securing the repayment.—Carried. Moved by Mr. George Rumney, seconded by Mr. Jas. Elliott, that by-law No. — —, a by-law to grant aid to the Victoria Railway Company to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars, and to provide for the payment of the same in twenty years, and to submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, be now read a first time.—Carried. By-law read a first time. Moved by Mr. John Perdue, seconded by Mr. James Elliott, that this Council adjourn until the 20th day of June, to meet at the same place.—Carried.

PETITIONS FOR A PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.

The number of signatures to petitions for a prohibitory liquor law presented to Parliament during the present session from the various Provinces has been as follows:—Ontario, 84,831; Quebec, 12,565; New Brunswick, 13,536; Nova Scotia, 13,437; Prince Edward Island, 3,340; British Columbia, 208.—Total 127,817. Besides these, petitions have been presented from municipal bodies and counties representing a population of 410,000. Petitions have also been presented from the Canada Presbyterian Church representing a membership of 296,000; the Presbytery of Manitoba; the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia; the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Fredericton; the Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick; the Professors and Students of Knox College, Toronto; the Brockville and Ottaway Railway Co.; the Nairn Church, Strabane, Co. Wentworth; the Sunday School Association of Dundas, Co. Wentworth; the Dundas Temperance Union; Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, in session at Strathroy; the faculty and students of Victoria College Cobourg; and the members of the New Brunswick Legislature.

THE OATHS' BILL.

Some queer facts have come out with reference to the disallowance of the Oaths' Bill by the British Government. That step which was so satisfactory to Sir John Macdonald was, it will be remembered, taken on the advice of the English law officers; and those Canadians who ventured to suggest that the law officers were not infallible were howled against as being guilty of an offence little short of treason. We are now told that three sets of opinions were given on the bill. First the law officers declared it unconstitutional. Then their successors, two other Crown law officers, declared it constitutional. The two existing law officers have had their turn at it and declared the bill constitutional. Seeing that these wise doctors differ so much in opinion on what ought not to be a very difficult question the inference we draw is that the legislation of so important a body as the Parliament of Canada should not be left at the mercy of any two persons in England who may chance to be temporarily the Crown law officers in England. We have as good lawyers in Canada as they are likely to be, and ought to be quite competent to do our own business without the interference of any two London barristers.

TRANSPORTATION TO THE NORTH-WEST.

The statement of the Premier on transportation to the North-west is so important that the facts contained in it deserve all the prominence which can be given them.

1st. The contractors are bound to carry passengers and freight from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry, and *vice versa*, during the season 1874.

2nd. All Government property given over for the use of the contractors must be kept in good order, be subject to the continued inspection of a Government Engineer, and be handed back "approved" at the close of the season.

3rd. Passengers and freight are to leave Thunder Bay and Fort Garry at least three times a week, respectively, and if necessary there shall be a daily departure for both freight and passengers from both termini.

4th. Passengers are to be conveyed through at furthest in ten or twelve days, freight in from fifteen to twenty, and the contractors are to make such arrangements that delay shall not be caused by accident or plant.

5th. There must be at the different stations, houses and tents, in good order for the accommodation of passengers, and meals must be provided at 30 cent apiece.

6th. All reasonable provision must be made for passengers being comfortable at the different resting places where they stay over Sundays.

7th. The sale or gift of intoxicating liquors is in the most absolute terms prohibited.

8th. Contractors to provide proper covers for stages and waggons, as well as blankets.

9th. At all stations proper notices in French and English must be posted up, giving the regulations, rates of travel, freight, etc.

10th. The maximum rates chargeable will be seen in our advertising columns.

11th. A table of distances must be conspicuously exposed at all stations, and freight or passage calculated by it.

12th. The bonus to be paid by Government is $75,000, in six equal instalments.

13th. Contract may be cancelled for good cause.

If these conditions are faithfully carried out, travel by the Dawson route will this summer be comfortable, expeditious, and safe, and this line ought to monopolize the whole Canadian traffic to and from the North-west.

HOW DR. LIVINGSTONE WAS BITTEN BY A LION.

The accompanying extract from Dr. Livingstone's "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa," published in 1857, will be read with interest. In giving an account of an attack on a troop of lions in the village of Mabotsa; Dr. Livingstone says:—"In going round the end of the hill, however, I saw one of the beasts sitting on a piece of rock as before, but this time he had a little bush in front. Being about thirty yards off, I took a good aim at his body through the bush, and fired both barrels into it. The men then called out, 'He is shot! he is shot!' Others cried, 'He has been shot by another man, too; let us go to him!' I did not see anyone else shoot at him, but I saw the lion's tail erected in anger behind the bush, and turning to the people, said, 'Stop a little till I load again.' When in the act of ramming down the bullets, I heard a shout. Starting, and looking half round, I saw the lion just in the act of springing upon me. I was upon a little height; he caught my shoulder as he sprang, and we both came to the ground below together. Growling horribly close to my ear, he shook me as a terrier dog does a rat. The shock produced a stupor similar to that which seems to be felt by a mouse after the first shake of the cat. It caused a sort of dreaminess in which there was no sense of pain nor feeling of terror, though quite conscious of all that was happening. It was like what patients partially under the influence of chloroform describe, who see all the operation, but feel not the knife. This singular condition was not that of any mental process. The shake annihilated fear, and allowed no sense of horror in looking round at the beast. This peculiar state is probably produced in all animals killed by the carnivora, and, if so, is a merciful provision by our benevolent Creator for lessening the pain of death. Besides crushing the bone into splinters, he left eleven teeth wounds on the upper part of my arm. A wound from this animal's tooth resembles a gunshot wound; it is generally followed by a great deal of sloughing and discharge, and pains are felt in the part periodically ever afterwards. I had on a tartan jacket on the occasion, and I believe that it wiped off all the virus from the teeth that pierced the flesh, for my two companions in this affray—who were bitten, one in the thigh and the other on the shoulder—have both suffered from the peculiar pains, while I have escaped with only the inconvenience of a false joint in my limb. The man whose shoulder was wounded showed me his wound actually burst forth fresh in the same month of the following year."

THE PHRENOLO... June in an admirable ... closes the fifty-eighth volume o... standard monthly. It contains Dr. Dio Lewis, with a fine portrait; A Parable of the Kingdom, or a New Rendering of the Book of Job; John and James, How they Kept House; A Sunday Evening in Water Street, or What a Visitor Saw and Heard; Dudley W. Adams, Master of the National Grange, with Portrait, and a Sketch of the Grange Movement; The Teetotal Muddlement; Our Opportunities; Plant Life in Our Territories; Emil Lowinsteien, the Handsome Murderer, etc. It is full of spice, of the healthful sort.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH for June closes the second year of this excellent magazine. Among its contents are: importance of Pure Water in its Relation to Health; Condiments a Cause of Disease; Hurry and Worry; Death of Chas. Sumner; "Salute no Man by the Way;" Disease and its Treatment; Popular Physiology, illustrated; The Life and Habits of English and American Women compared; Best Food for Babes and for Adults; Culture of Berries, with Receipes for Using; Death in the Barnyard; Where Will You Summer? Complete List of Hygienic Homes and Water Cures in America, with much other most useful information.

WESLEYAN METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

(REPORTED FOR THE POST.)

The Peterboro' District Meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist Church was held at Lakefield, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The chairman, Rev. Jas. Brock, of Lindsay, presided; Rev. J. Wesley Savage, of Omemee was appointed secretary. Ministers from all parts of the District were present, and one of the most pleasant annual meetings was enjoyed. Everything appeared promising for Methodism. Four young men were received on trial for the ministry. They were pretty well examined in regard to their knowledge in theology and the examiners were satisfied as to their fitness for the work. Three of the candidates had travelled under the chairman and one had preached locally. On Tuesday night Mr. Wilson preached his trial sermon, and Wednesday night Mr. McCamus preached his. On the same evening there was the district prayer meeting led by Rev. Mr. Fish. It was a blessed and profitable time; and there was a goodly influence in the large assembly of people. On Thursday the session was opened by Mr. Wilson, of Coboconk, with prayer. The recording steward read a report of the various circuits which, with the exception of a few places, was very encouraging. There has been an increase of members in the district and also an increase in church accommodation and in the connexional collections. In the afternoon the session opened with prayer. The business done was mostly in changing the boundaries of the circuits. There were a few of them had their boundaries changed and will be worked differently in future. Dr. Norris, of Omemee, and Mr. Peter Pearce, of Blairton, were appointed lay delegates to the first general Conference to be held in September next. One important recommendation was made to the Conference to the effect that the District, a very large one, be divided into two parts, to be known as the Lindsay and Peterboro' Districts. After reading the reports of the state of the missions, the meeting was closed by Rev Mr. Brock pronouncing the benediction.

OMEMEE.

HURON AND QUEBEC RAILWAY.

Mr. Fowler, Managing Director, and Mr. Cottingham, Reeve of Omemee, were over the country between Omemee and Peterboro' Saturday, examining the route for the Huron and Quebec Railway, and found a very favourable section to run the line through. A by-law will be submitted by the County Council of Victoria for a bonus of $200,000 at the June session, to be voted on by the ratepayers.—*Globe Telegram.*

CANNINGTON.

VOLUNTEER CAMP—NEW BUILDINGS.

The members of No. 7 Company of the 34th Battalion, Ontario Militia, have performed their annual drill for 1873-4 at their company head quarters, Cannington, and were inspected on Tuesday, the 19th inst, by Lieut.-Col. Dennison, Brigade Major, Colonel Warren, of the 34th Battalion, and Division Paymaster Major Alger. They were very highly complimented on their appearance and efficiency in drill. They have been under canvas, the first volunteer camp that has been formed this season.

This village is improving rapidly. There are some thirty brick dwellings to be erected here this summer, including stores and private residences, but among which will be an extensive cabinet factory to be erected by Mr. W. H. Hoyle, the corner stone of which was laid Thursday by Capt. S... one of our most enterprising merchants, ... an immense concourse of ... The probable cost will be ... Next come some magnificent private residences, of which I will mention one to be erected by Mr. R. Edwards, at a cost of $6,000, and one by Mr. T. Walker, which will cost about the same, and others too numerous to mention. The first-class hotel erected here by Mr. G. Laidlaw was opened Friday under the management of Mr. Topp, who is fully qualified to conduct it in first-class style.

MINDEN.

NEW STORE — PRESBYTERIAN — RAIN — WORKMAN'S BRIDGE — THE LAKES — LUMBERING — THE NEW COUNTY.

From our Own Correspondent.

The store occupied by the late Mr. Scott is rented by Mr. Joseph Young. I understand that it is the intention of Mr. Young to open out a general dry goods store in a very short time. Mr. Oscar Scott is going in partnership with Mr. Young. Both the young men are highly esteemed residents, and no doubt will draw a prosperous business. We wish them every success.

I noticed in THE POST a short time since that Rev. Mr. Campbell was to be the Presbyterian Minister here this summer. It was a mistake. It is Rev. Mr. Allison, a student of Knox's College, Toronto. He preached his first sermon here on Sunday, the 17th inst. He is to remain during the summer months.

The much needed rain has come at last and everything is growing except the rocks. They do not seem to be effected with any kind of weather.

The bridge at Workman's mill is finished now and teams can pass over. It is much safer now than before.

The lakes are open and the boats are running between here and Moore's Falls. There is opposition this year and the result is that the fare and carriage is considerably reduced.

Mr. Nelson has a shingle mill down at Gull Lake which is doing good execution in the way of making shingles. Mr. Nelson had bad luck with his mill last season, but we hope that he will make up for it this year. He intends to ship his shingles to the States.

The voting for the new county takes place on Friday, the 29th, (to-day) but there is no excitement about it whatever. There is no opposition and it will only be a formal affair. It is as good as settled now to which county we will be united.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Edmund Yates, raciest of London correspondents, says that English people are talking everywhere of the wonderful change that seems to have come over the Queen. Ordinarily very solemn, if not severe, she seems of late to have recovered her former elasticity of spirits, and is now all smiles and affability. Some say that this change has been occasioned by the Duchess of Edinburgh, who, beside being bright and sprightly, has no fear of her stately mother-in-law. It is understood that Her Majesty intends entering far more into public life than she has done of late, and that on his arrival the Czar will find the hospitality of England administered by the Queen in person, and not by deputy, as has so long been the case.