THE CHANNINGS.

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"Mind you bring him back safe this time!" called out Judy, in a tone of command, as she stood at the door to watch them along the boundaries.

"Arthur," said the boy, "were they punished for playing me that ghost trick?"

"They have not been punished yet; they are to be. The master waited to see how things would turn out."

"You may remember that Diggs, the boathouse keeper, when he took the news of Charles's supposed fate to the college school, entered it just in time to interrupt an important ceremony, which was about to be performed on the back of Pierce senior. In like manner and the coincidence was somewhat remarkable Charles himself now entered it, when that same ceremony was just brought to a conclusion, only that the back, instead of being Pierce senior's, was Gerald Yorke's. Terrible disgrace for a senior! And Gerald wished Bywater's surplice had been at the bottom of the river before he had meddled with it. He had not done it purposely. He had fallen in the vestry, the ink bottle in his hand, which had broken, and spilled its contents over the surplice. In an unlucky moment, Gerald had determined to deny all knowledge of the accident, never supposing it would be brought home to him.

Sullen, angry, and resentful, he was taking his seat again, and the head master, rather red and hot with exertion, was looking up the great birch, when the door was opened, and Arthur Channing made his appearance, a boy, carrying the college cap, with him.

The school were struck dumb. The head master paused, birch in hand. But that he was taller and thinner, and that the bright color and auburn curls were gone, they would have said at once it was Charley Channing.

The master let fall the birch and the lid of his desk. "*Channing!*" he uttered, as the child walked up to him. "Is it really you? What has become of you all this time? Where have you been?"

"I have been a long way in a barge, sir. The man saved me. And I have had brain fever."

He looked round for Tom; and Tom in the wild exuberance of his delight, took Charley in his arms, and the tears dropped from his eyes on Charley's face as he kissed him as warmly as Judith could have done. And then brave Tom could have eaten himself no alive, in mortification at having been so demonstrative in the sight of the college school.

But the school were not in the humor to be fastidious just then. Some of them felt more inward relief at the sight of Charles than they cared to tell. They had never felt anything like it in their lives, and probably never would again. In the midst of the low murmur of heartfelt delight that was arising, a most startling interruption occurred from Mr. Bywater. That gentleman sprang from his desk to the middle of the room, turned a somerset, and began dancing a hornpipe on his head.

"Bywater" uttered the astounded master. "What's that for? Are you mad?"

Bywater finished his dance, and then brought himself to his feet. "I am so glad he has turned up all right, sir. I forgot you were in school."

"I should think you did," significantly returned the master. But Charles interrupted him.

"You will not punish them, sir, now I have come back safe?" he pleaded.

"But they deserve punishment," said the master.

"I know they have been sorry; Arthur says they have," urged Charley. "Please do not punish them now, sir; it is so pleasant to be back!"

"Will you promise never to be frightened at their foolish tricks again?" said the master. "Not that there is much danger of their playing you any, this has been too severe a lesson. I am surprised that a boy of your age, Charles, could allow himself to be scared by 'ghosts.' You do not suppose there are such things, surely?"

"No, sir; but somehow, that night, I got too frightened to think. You will forgive them, sir; won't you?"

"Yes. There! Go and shake hands with them," said Mr. Pye, relaxing from his dignity. "It is worth something, Charley, to see you back."

The school seemed to think so; and I wish you could have heard the shout that went up from it the real, true, of somewhat noisy delight, that greeted Charles. "Charley, we'll never dress up a ghost again! We'll never frighten you in any way!" they cried, pressing affectionately round him. "Only forgive us!"

"Why are you sitting in the senior's place, Tom?" asked Arthur.

"Because it is his own," said Harry Huntley, with a broad smile of satisfaction. "Lady Augusta came in and set things right. For you, and Tom is made senior of the school at last. Hurrah! Arthur cleared, Tom senior, Charley back, and Gerald flogged! Hurrah!"

"Hurrah! If Pye were worth a dump, he'd give us a holiday!" echoed bold Bywater.

CHAPTER LIX.

READY.

The glorious surprise of Charley's safety greeted Hamish on his return home to dinner. In fact, he was just in time, having come somewhat before one o'clock, to witness Charley's arrival from the college school room, escorted by the whole tribe, from the first to the last. Even Gerald Yorke made one, as did Mr. William Simms. Gerald, the smart over, deemed it best to cut a light, careless, never-mind-care face upon his punishment, disgraceful though it was considered to be for a senior. To give Gerald his due, he was in share in the day's exploits faded into magnificance, compared with the shock of mortification which shook him when he heard the avowal of his mother regarding Roland. He and Hal had been the most eager of all the school to cast the guilt of Arthur on Tom Channing's cheek; they proclaimed it as particularly objectionable to their feelings that the robbery should have taken place in an office where their brother was a pupil: and now they found that Tom's brother had been entirely innocent, and that other brother, theirs, guilty! It was well that Gerald's brow should burn. "But she'd no cause to come here and blurt it out to the lot, right in one's face" soliloquised Gerald, alluding to Lady Augusta. "They'd have heard it soon enough, without that."

Mr. William Simms also attended Charles. Mr William was hoping that the return of Charley would put him upon a better footing with the school. He need not have hoped it; his offence had been one that the college boys never forgave. Whether Charley returned dead or alive, or had never returned at all, Simms would always remain a leper in their estimation. "Sneak Simms," he had been called since the occurrence; and he had come to the resolve, in his own mind, of writing home to his friends that the studies in Helstonleigh college school were too hard for him, and asking to be removed to a private one. I think he would have to do it still.

Hamish lifted Charley to him with an eager, fond movement. The sight of him took a weight from his mind. Although really irresponsible for the disappearance of Charles, he had always felt that his father and mother might inwardly attach some blame to him might deem him to have been wanting in care. Now, all was sunshine.

Dinner over, Mr. Channing walked with Hamish to the office. They were some time getting there. Every other person they met, stopped Mr. Channing to congratulate him. It seemed that the congratulations were never to end. It was not only the renewed health of Mr. Channing that the people had to speak of. Helstonleigh, from one end to the other, was ringing with the news of Arthur's innocence; and Charley's return was getting wind.

They reached Guild Street at last. Mr. Channing entered and shook hands with his clerks, and then took his own place in his own private room.

"Where are we to put you now, Hamish?" he said, looking at his son with a smile, "there's no room for you. You will not like taking your place again."

"Perhaps I had better follow Roland Yorke's plan, and emigrate," replied Hamish, demurely.

"I wish Mr. Huntley— By the way, Hamish, it would only be a mark of courtesy if you stepped as far as Mr. Huntley's and told him of Charles's return," broke off Mr. Channing: the idea occurring to him with Mr. Huntley's name. "None have evinced more sympathy than he, and he will be rejoiced to hear that the child is safe."

"I'll go at once," said Hamish. Nothing loth was he, on his own part, to pay a visit at Mr. Huntley's.

Hamish overtook Mr. Huntley close at his own home. He was returning from the town. Had he been home earlier, he would have heard the news from Harry. But Harry had now had his dinner and was gone again. He did not dine at the late table.

"I have brought you some news, sir," said Hamish as they entered together.

"News again! It cannot be very great, by the side of what we were favored with last night, from Mr Roland," was the remark of Mr. Huntley.

"But indeed it is. Greater news than even that. We have found Charley, Mr. Huntley."

Mr. Huntley sprung from the chair he was taking. "Found Charley? Have you really! Where has he— Hamish, I see by your countenance that the tidings are good. He must be alive."

"He is alive and well. At least, well, comparitively speaking. A barge was passing down the river at the time he fell in, and a man leaped overboard and saved him. Charley has been in the barge ever since, and has had brain fever."

"And how did he come home?" wondered Mr. Huntley, when he had sufficiently digested the news.

"The barge brought him back. It is on its way up again. Charley arrived under convoy of the barge woman, a red handkerchief on his head in lieu of his trencher, which, you know, he lost that night," added Hamish, laughingly. "Lady Augusta who was going out of the house as he entered, was frightened into the belief that it was his ghost, and startled them all with her cries to that effect, including the bishop, who was with my father in the drawing-room."

"Hamish, it is like a romance!" said Mr. Huntley.

"Very nearly, taking one circumstance with another. My father's return, cured; Roland's letter; and now Charley's resuscitation. Their all happening together renders it the more remarkable. Poor Charley does look as much like a ghost as any thing, and his curls are gone. They had to cut his hair close in the fever."

Mr. Huntley paused. "Do you know, Hamish," he presently said, "I begin to think we were all a set of muffs. We might have thought of a barge."

"If we had thought of a barge, we should never have thought the barge would carry him off," dissented Hamish. "However, we have got him back, and I thank God. I always said he would turn up you know."

"I must come and see him," said Mr. Huntley. "I was at the college school this morning, therefore close to your house, but I did not call. I thought your father would have enough callers, without me."

Hamish laugheds "He has had a great many. The house, I understand, has been like a fair. He is in Guild Street this afternoon. It looks like the happy old times to see him at his post again."

"What are you going to do, now your place is usurped?" asked Mr. Huntley. "Subside into a clerk again, and discharge the one who was taken on in your stead when you were promoted?"

"That's the question—what is to be done with me?" returned Hamish, in his joking manner. "I have been telling my father that I had perhaps better pay Port Natal a visit, and join Roland Yorke."

"I told your father once, then when this time came, I would help you to a post."

"I am aware you did, sir. But you told me subsequently you had altered your intention—that I was not eligible for it."

"Believing you were the culprit at Galloway's."

Hamish raised his eyebrows. "The extraordinary part of that, sir, is, how you could have imagined such a thing of me."

"Hamish, I shall always think so myself in future. But I have this justification that I was not alone. Some of your family, who might be supposed to know you better than I, entertained the same belief."

"Yes, Constance and Arthur. But are you sure, sir, that it was not their conduct that first induced you to suspect me?"

"Right, lad. Their conduct—I should rather say their manner—was inexplicably mysterious, and it set me on to ferret out the cause. Then they were screening some one was evident, and I could only come to the conclusion that it was you. But, Master Hamish, there were circumstances on your own part which tended to bear out the belief," added Mr. Huntley, his tone becoming jocular. "Whence sprung that money wherewith you satisied some of your troublesome creditors, just at that same time?"

Once more, as when it was spoken of before, a red flush dyed the face of Hamish. Certainly, it could not be a flush of guilt, while that ingenuous smile hovered on his lips. But Hamish seemed attacked with sudden shyness.

"Your refusal to satisfy me on this point, when we previously spoke of it, tended to confirm my suspicions," continued Mr. Huntley. "I think you might make a confidant of me, Hamish. The money could not have dropped from the clouds; and I am sure you possessed no funds of your own just then."

"But neither did I steal it. Mr. Huntley"—raising his eyes to that gentleman's face—"how closely you must have watched me and my affairs!"

Mr. Huntley drew in his lips. "Perhaps I had my own motives for doing so, young sir."

"I earned the money," said Hamish, who probably penetrated into Mr. Huntley's "motives;" at any rate, he hoped he did. "I earned it fairly and honorably, by my own private industry."

Mr. Huntley opened his eyes. "Private industry! Have you turned shoemaker?"

"Not shoemaker," laughed Hamish. "Book-maker. The truth is, Mr. Huntley—but will you promise to keep my secret?"

"Ay. Honor bright."

"I don't want it to be known just yet. The truth is, I have been doing some literary work. Martin Pope got me an introduction to one of the London editors, and I furnished some papers. They were approved of and inserted; but for the first I got no pay. I threatened to strike, and then payment was promised. The first instalment which came I chiefly used to stop my debts; the second and third to liquidate them. That's where the money came from."

Mr. Huntley stared at Hamish as if he could scarcely take in the news. It was, however, only the simple truth. When Martin Pope paid a visit to Hamish, one summer night, frightening Arthur, who dreaded it might be a less inoffensive visitor, frightening Constance, for the matter of that, for she heard more of their dread than was expedient, his errand was to tell Hamish that he was to be paid for his papers in future; that payment was to commence forthwith. You may remember the evening, though it is long ago. You may also remember, Martin Pope's coming hurriedly into the office in Guild Street, telling Hamish somebody was starting by the trains when both hastened to the station, leaving Arthur in wonder. That was the London editor himself. He had been on a country tour, and was taking Helstonleigh on his way back; had stayed in it a day or two, for the purpose of seeing Harris Pope, the man an old friend, and of being introduced to Hamish Channing. That day footing of retainer, which is the characteristic of man paradox whom genius is worth any thing, had induced Hamish to bury all this in silence.

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FARM AND FIRESIDE.

More Potato Bug Remedies.

John Adams, of Canboro, says though the Monkie *Reform Press*, that he took about four pounds of coal tar and boiled it in three or four gallons of water, afterwards sprinkling the solution on potato vines with a brush, and he has not seen a bug since. The four pounds sufficed for one acre.

Jonathan R. Decker of Binghamton, has discovered a new, simple and effectual means of destroying potato bugs. His implements are a wash basin, partly filled with kerosene oil and a small wisp broom. With the latter he brushes the potato leaves without injuring them, and the bugs drop off into the kerosene, where they kick for about five seconds and expire. In this quiet way he is killing them by the thousands on a farm in that vicinity.

Recipe for Preserving Meat.

As warm weather has come at last, the following, by a writer in the *N. Y. Times*, will prove both seasonable and serviceable. There is no good reason why farmers and their families should eat so much salt pork, leaving all the fresh meat to the inhabitants of cities and villages, when the following method will keep meat fresh for weeks even in the warmest weather. I have tried it for several years. As soon as the animal heat is out of the meat, slice it up ready for cooking. Prepare a large jar by scalding it well with hot salt and water. Mix salt and pulverized saltpetre. Cover the bottom of the jar with a sprinkle of salt and pepper. Put down a layer of meat, sprinkle with salt and pepper the same as if it was just going to the table, and continue in this manner until the jar is full. Fold a cloth or towel and wet it in strong salt and water in which a little of the saltpetre is dissolved. Press the cloth closely over the meat and set it in a cool place. Be sure and press the cloth in tightly as each layer is removed, and your meat will keep for months. Then drain off all the blood that oozes from it. It will be necessary to change the cloth occasionally, or take it off and wash it first in cold water, then scald in salt and water as at first. In this way farmers can have fresh meat all the year round. I have kept beef that was killed the 12th of Feb., till the 21st of June. Then I packed a large jar of veal in the same way during the dog days, and it kept six weeks. The recipe is one worth the price of any newspaper in the land.

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

—The new horse disease has made its appearance among the horses in Fergus and other points north.

—The Roman Catholic church and adjoining building at Fort Luc, were destroyed by fire about two a. m. on Sunday last. A man named Piorbeau perished in the flames.

—Mr. W. B. Robinson, recently of Brougham, sold a pair of mares, four years old, and weighing 1,630 pounds each, for $1,200 to Mr. Haskill of Peoria, Illinois

—The Munson fleet are hard at work dredging Oshawa harbour; and it will take them three weeks at this work. The crib work for the extension of the pier is being constructed at Whitby.

—Two machinists who had left Oshawa and went to California a year and a half ago have returned. They say times are very hard in the Golden State, and advise Canadians to stay at home.

—Wm. Duke, 12th concession Grey, was returning from a field where he was working with his team, when one of the horses kicked him in the face, breaking his jaw and knocking out some of his teeth.

—An exchange tells how James Burney was chased by a snake while at work on his farm a few days ago. He was "treed" up a fence; but finding that the snake was bound to follow him he showed fight, and after an exciting contest came off conqueror. The snake measured eight feet six inches in length.

—A disease in the nature of a swelling on the side of the head has appeared among some of the cattle in the neighbourhood of Oshawa. It is not very prevalent as yet, but fears are entertained that it will spread rapidly. Nothing can be done to stop its course, and it usually results in the death of the beast attacked.

—In Hamilton a married couple, named Henry and Mary Price, arrested recently, were last week sentenced for three years each in the Penitentiary for theft and attempting to pass a counterfeit bill. When sentence was passed upon them, the wife, who was slightly deaf, enquired what His Worship said, and when told, exclaimed, "Thank God, we're young and may be happy yet."

—A lady in Brantford churned a day or two ago from the cream collected off of the milk of one cow, produced in one week—over and above what was used by the family, who are fond of milk and cream, a good deal—the extraordinary amount of fifteen pounds of excellent butter. This was, moreover, no special test either. The average quantity of milk obtained at a milking from this valuable cow is fourteen quarts.

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—Five young men bathing in Smith's mill pond, Bowmanville, last Saturday evening, concluded to take some logs down the pond to saw on Monday morning and formed two temporary rafts, a small and large one. On the large one were four of the young men. In going down the pond two of them John Burrows and Prior fell off, and Burrows immediately sank and did not come up again. Prior swam ashore and on learning from his comrades that Burrows was drowning again jumped in and in his efforts to rescue him both were drowned.

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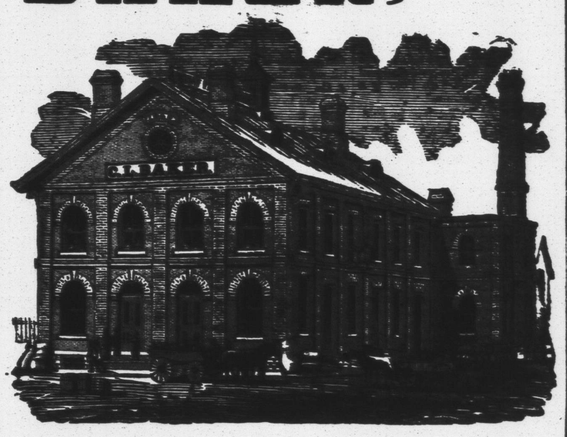

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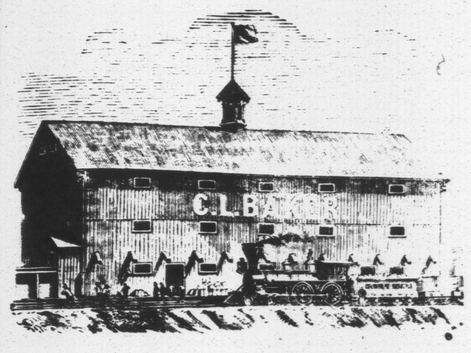

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

YOU TALK ABOUT BARGAINS BUT Boots and Shoes If you want real bargains go to

JAS. CONNOLLY'S,

As it is generally acknowledged that he gives better satisfaction than any other house in the trade. He keeps constantly on hand the latest styles in

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Misses' Boots, &c.

You cannot fail to be suited. Remember the place, 3 doors east of corner Kent and William Streets.

Groceries.

NEW YEAR! NEW PRICES!

With the New Year the Subscriber will commence to sell his Stock of all kinds of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, ETC., ETC.,

at cost, for cash.

Bobcaygeon, 1875.—799-1y. I. JUNKIN.

W. GRAHAM, Dunsford,

begs to announce that he has received his spring stock of

Groceries, Boots & Shoes, and Dry Goods,

which he will sell at prices that cannot be beaten in the County for cheapness. A call solicited.782-z.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HALIBURTON.

W. RITCHEY,

MAIN STREET, HALIBURTON,

respectfully invites inspection of his new and well-assorted stock comprising

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags, Floor Carpets, Grain Bags, Cotton yarn, silver ware, jewellery, toys and fancy goods in great variety patent Medicines, dye stuffs, perfumeroys, hardware, nails, glass, putty, paints, oil, cutlery, axes, and carpenters tools. I am making traps, guns and amunition a specialty, single and double barrel muzzle loading, twist patent breach guns and breach-loading rifles and shot guns, traps of different makes and sizes always on hand. Millinery and dress making done with neatness and despatch.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. A. McMURTRY,

OMEMEE.

has just received a new and choice assortment of

Dry Goods, General Groceries, Crockery

Glassware and Liquors,

suitable for fall and winter trade, which he is selling at the lowest living profits.

BOOTS and SHOES,

a fine assortment of all sizes just received. The goods are all of this seasons importations and comprise the latest in dry goods and the finest in groceries and liquors.

J. A. McMURTRY.

Omemee, Sept. 24, 1874.

NEW GROCERY AND Provision Store.

James Johnston

Would respectfully intimate that he has opened out a

FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS IN Thornhill's Block,

William Street.

And solicits a call. The stock is fresh and of superior quality, and will be sold at most reasonable prices.
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HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

T. HICKEY

has just received a large and choice stock of

Groceries, Christmas Confectionery, Fruits of all kinds, Canned Goods, Oysters, &c.

The stock has been purchased especially for the holiday seasons and embraces Fresh Groceries, plain and fancy Biscuits, Candies of all kinds including a great many new ideas, such as the

"Brooklin Scandal," "Rough and Ready,"

and a large assortment of Cream Goods. Lunches served on the shortest notice.

GREGORY'S old stand, Kent St., Lindsay.—799-1y.

VICTORIA GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE

The subscriber begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has always on hand a complete stock of

STAPLE GROCERIES,

Cured Meats, Herrings, Cod-Fish and Mackerel. A choice assortment of

PALE AND DARK BRANDY

PORT and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gins, several brands of WHISKEY.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, &c

The attention of hotel keepers and others is invited to this stock.

PLASTER AND SEEDS

of all kinds always on hand.

The cash system will be strictly adhered to.

CASH FOR FARMERS' PRODUCE

JOHN CHISHOLM.
Kent Street, next to the Globe Hotel

Hardware.

GEO. H. BERTRAM

IMPORTER OF

IRON & HARDWARE,

AND DEALER IN

STOVES AND TINWARE,

Hamilton's Block, Kent St., Lindsay.

Furniture.

FURNITURE.

JOHN ANDERSON,

Manufacturer and Dealer in the most fashionable

Parlor 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 Cain and Wood Seat Chairs, Beusteads 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. M. Robson's Grocery, and nearly opposite Veitch's Hotel. Give us a call and get the worth of your money.

JOHN ANDERSON.
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Seeds.

SEEDS, SEEDS, SEEDS.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY,

And all kinds of

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS,

Warranted fresh, and at the lowest price. Also

Seeders, Drills and Reapers.

Remember the Sign of the Plow, Kent Street, Lindsay.

JAMES KEITH.
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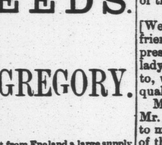
IMPORTED SEEDS.

EDMUND  GREGORY.

Begs to announce to his Friends and Patrons that he has received direct from England a large supply of

TURNIP AND MANGOLD SEEDS,

Direct from France.

CARROT, CAULIFLOWER & BEET SEEDS,

All of first-class quality.

A choice assortment of

FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS & ROOTS

On hand and expected.

Corner Kent and William Streets, Lindsay

News Depot.

NEWS DEPOT!

The Subscriber having opened a

News Depot at the Music Emporium,

Is now prepared to furnish subscribers with any of the

CANADIAN, BRITISH, AMERICAN OR FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

At the lowest rates.

G. W. STEPHENS.

P. S.—For Watches, Clocks and Jewellery go to the same place.

Jewellery.

AFTER THE FIRE, for ONE MONTH

GO TO

J. A. PORTE'S

FOR BARGAINS IN

Watches, Clocks and Jewellery,

IN

Messrs. Wetherup & Logan's Store, Kent Street, Lindsay.

Boots and Shoes.

BOOTS & SHOES.

STOCK COMPLETE.

I would take pleasure in informing the inhabitants of Lindsay and surrounding country that I have just received a large and well-selected stock of

Boots & Shoes.

And solicit an inspection of the same. The stock embraces the

Finest Goat and Kid in Button and Lace,

Superior to anything heretofore offered to the ladies of Lindsay. Also

10 Cases of CHEAP PRUNELLAS, which I will sell at 65c. per pair.
4 Cases MENS' PRUNELLAS from $1 to $2, and a great
100 Pairs MENS' PLOUGH SHOES from $1 to $1.25.

As I don't intend keeping these cheap lines in stock after this season, you may be sure to get good bargains. You will find me as usual in Lundy's Block, Wm. St., Lindsay.

817 M. MARKHAM.

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WM. WHITE

Has just received a large stock of Boots and Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear. Also, large stock of

TRUNKS and VALISES.

The whole of the above will be sold very cheap. Custom work will, as heretofore, receive my prompt and careful attention.

Repairing Promptly and Neatly done.

WM. WHITE,
Kent St., 3rd door East of Benson House.

RUSH AHEAD

And secure your fall supply of

BOOTS & SHOES

From the immense stock now on hand and arriving at

L. MAGUIRE'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

For variety it will fully compete with the largest establishment in the province and you can select any style that comfort and taste may require. The quality will be found on thorough inspection to be such as will please the lovers of first-class goods. The prices are made with a view to secure the popular favour by supplying a superior quality of goods at very low prices. Let no person commit the great error of purchasing until they have seen those SUPERIOR GOODS at

MAGUIRE'S

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

FENELON.

COUNCIL MINUTES.—The township Council met at Rosedale on the 5th of July pursuant to a call from the Reeve. All the members present except the Reeve. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Some communications from the Reeve were laid before the Council. A communication was laid before the Council from J. H. Bartlett & Co. in regard to iron bridges. A petition was laid before the Council praying that a motion passed at the last meeting be rescinded, namely that the concession line between the 5th and 6th con. north of lot No. 27 to Balsam Lake be reopened for public travel. Mr. Copp, Mr. Daniels and others were heard in regard to said road. Moved by Mr. Moynes, seconded by Mr. Smithson, that the petition of Wm. Copp and 28 others be granted, to take effect on the 1st day of August, 1875, and that the clerk be requested to notify Mr. John Daniels to remove the obstruction. The motion being a tie, it was laid over to the next meeting. A petition was laid before the Council from John Palmer and others requesting the said council to open the line between lots 20 and 21, in the 7th con. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Moynes, that the petition of John Palmer and others be laid over until the next meeting of Council, and that Mr. John Cook be appointed to see Mr. Johnson concerning the quarter line between lots 20 and 21 in the 7th con., and report at the next meeting of Council.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smithson, seconded by Mr. Moynes, that the Reeve is hereby authorized to send on a surveyor to survey the quarter road between lots 25 and 26 in the 4th con. as soon as possible.—Carried. The following resolution of condolence was unanimously carried.

ROSEDALE, July 5th, 75.

TO MR. JOHN D. NAYLOR, *Reeve of Fenelon.*—DEAR FRIEND,—It is with regret that we, your brother councillors, learned the great loss you and your wife have sustained through the death of your amiable daughter, and we hope that what is your loss is her gain, and that you will accept this as a small token of the esteem in which you are held by us. Signed, on behalf of the Council, by

SAMUEL REAZIN, Dep. Reeve.

[We are sure Mr. Naylor's numerous friends will cordially endorse this expression of condolence. The young lady whose untimely death is referred to, was highly esteemed for many good qualities.—ED. CANADIAN POST.]

Moved by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Moynes, that this Council adjourn to meet at Cambray subject to the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

THE SHOE TRADE.

(From the London Advertiser)

In Montreal the workmen who have been out of employment for some time demanded an explanation of the reason, and at a public meeting the employers declared that they needed protection from United States competition to enable them to supply the Canadian market. A correspondent of the Hamilton *Times* contributes a letter in which the ground is taken that it is not increased protection but a change in the style of doing business that will bring back prosperity to the Canadian shoe trade. The Canadian wholesale manufacturers do not, it is said, pay sufficient attention to the changes in the styles, but suffer their goods to remain ten or twelve years out of date