S. Cornell.

CARD OF THANKS.

S. CORNELL,—

Please convey to the directors of the LONDON MUTUAL my thanks for the satisfactory settlement in full of my loss of $100.00, caused by a passing train.

Wm. CURTIS.

Mariposa, August 1st, 1883.

WOOD'S
Quinine Wine and Iron.
A sure cure for billiousness, weakness, loss of appetite and impure blood. Price 75 cents. Prepared only by W. LLOYD WOOD, Toronto. For sale at the drug stores. Apl. 27, 1883.—33-26.

New Advertisements this Week.

Local—E. McTavish.
Wanted—C. G. Cody.
Stony Lake—F. E. Bell.
Local—Russell & Lennon.
$5 Reward—W. H. McLaughlin.
Sheep Strayed—James Helme.
Furnace Falls Iron Co.—Parry & Mills.
Agricultural Implements—Middleton & Co.
Man. of Mariposa—J. F. Cunnings, tp. clerk.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1883.

NORTHWESTERN LETTERS.

JOTTINGS FROM WINNIPEG.

A CRASH IN VALUES—WAYS AND MEANS OF BUILDING CHURCHES—NIPPED IN THE SPECULATION PINCHERS—COMMERCIAL MATTERS—AMERICAN PRESSMEN.

[Special correspondence of The Post.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10, 1883.

The restless spirit of speculation on inflated values which, speaking mildly, cursed this city a year and a half ago is having now its full harvest. Any departure from patient, persevering industry in gathering money as a rule ends disastrously by slaying financially its thousands. The boom in corner lots, on inflated and in many cases fictitious values, has brought financial ruin on many a family who before the boom were in comfortable circumstances. A few have benefitted by the boom; such as were level-headed enough not to be carried off their base of good common sense and reason have in most cases made money, but such are very few, indeed. As an example of such inflation of values I was shown a farm of one thousand acres six miles from the principal street of this city, for which during the boom a hundred dollars an acre was refused, but during the past summer it was sold for eleven dollars an acre. The crisis has fallen with an especially heavy hand on merchants and hotelkeepers and for several reasons, but the principal one is the high rents. The large proportion of hotels and stores were leased during the booming time when men were prepared to promise any amount demanded as rent so long as they secured the premises. But a change has come over the spirit of their dreams. There has been such a tremendous shrinkage in trade that merchants and hotel-keepers are doing very well if they can pay rents weekly, not to mention current accounts. Landlords will not reduce rents, although the circumstances have changed, so the only alternative for them is to assign, which in most cases is the only means of fetching the landlords to time. Landlords would have regard for their own interests by considering the changed conditions of their tenants and not so unmercifully and unscrupulously Shylock-like demand their weekly pound of flesh. But these matters are fast adjusting themselves and trade is seeking legitimate channels. It is to be hoped all who wish the permanent prosperity of this city and desire to maintain its commercial prosperity unimpaired will lend every facility in bringing all branches of trade back to proper and honorable channels. If the whole commercial fabric must in its web and woof be woven over again and thereby secure a fair and proper base of dealings between buyer and seller much will have been accomplished for this city and that of a saving nature. This unwholesome business spirit

TAINTED EVEN THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS

of the city. The Congregational society was few in numbers and weak financially before the boom; but amongst its membership were some shrewd business men, who saw in the boom an opportunity of dispensing entirely with that most unwelcome of church books, the subscription list for building purposes. To carry into effect profitably this scheme an expert in land peddling was employed by the trustee board, whose duty it was to invest the little money then on hand and reinvest as profitable margins would suggest. This plan of devising ways and means whereby to build a church succeeded so well that the society netted the handsome amount of thirty thousand and some odd hundred dollars. The Congregationalists have built a beautiful edifice costing upwards of $40,000, quite cosy and complete in all its appointments—at present the most comfortable house of worship in the city, and all paid for saving a few hundreds of dollars, and that by land speculation. However questionable such ways and means are of erecting an edifice to the worship of God, to place it mildly, it does seem an unsavory and improper mode of securing funds for erecting a sanctuary to our holy religion. The opening and dedication of this church was an auspicious occasion which your correspondent had the pleasure of attending, and here I do not propose dwelling on any special features of it but the music. While I listened to the sweet melody I could not forbear thinking of those blue-stocking Presbyterians in the neighborhood of Woodville and Heaverton who so resolutely oppose the introduction of the organ to assist in the services of song. If they had been present at the services alluded to here Jenny Geddie' escapade would be no doubt once more enacted with full dramatic effect, or with Burns say,—

"Ne unison he's they
Wi' our Creator's praise."

The service of song was rendered by a dozen male and as many female voices, supplemented by an organ, two bass viols, three violins, two cornet horns, two flutes and a piccolo. I must confess it was the sweetest melody I ever heard in church service any place. The effect was something sublimely grand. Away with all such trumpery as to the impropriety and unchristian character of instrumental music. To hear such a volume of sweet melody would captivate the most obdurate constitutional to instrumental music providing he did not see whence it came. The pastor of this church is Rev. J. B. Silcox, a gentleman of exceedingly eccentric habits and a seeker after popular applause. His sermons might be labelled the

SILCOX SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES,

so much do they partake of that nature. He is clever and shrewd, quickly discerning whereby he can catch the popular applause. This was most forcibly shown on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes to successful pupils at the close of the school term. The clergy present were in turn invited to distribute the prizes to the prize-winners in the various classes, at the same time adding such compliments and advice as deemed in taste with the occasion. When Rev. Mr. Silcox took the platform he said "he regretted no prize was given for the boy who would strike the best blow square from the shoulder. He also believed in boys and girls standing up for their rights as against their teachers, and if need be grapple with them to assert their rights if they felt they were being wronged." Such highly improper advice coming from a clergyman took the little ones in their weakness and to such an extent that it was difficult to restore order. Older heads thought such advice exceedingly injudicious, and teachers especially felt it was demoralizing, but it took the harvest of applause and evidently that was the point to be gained. Mr. Silcox is an Ontario man and an old teacher at that. If the Congregationalists have been so successful in land peddling,

THE TROUBLES OF THE LAND BROKER

are about to overtake them. A current item in the press of the city has it that in one of their sales amounting to $30,000, in which a Mrs. Cummins of Montreal was the purchaser, she paid a deposit of $20,000. Now it appears the trustees are unable to give a good title. She threatens an action to recover the amount of deposit. The Presbyterians have also smirched their robes in the speculation pool. They were in the quiet and peaceable enjoyment of an excellent site and substantially built church on Queen-st. west, one square off Main-st. This site was given them for religious purposes by the Hudson Bay Company. The company dealt in the same liberal manner with all denominations represented in the city at the time. During the heat of the boom it occurred to those having the management of the temporal affairs of the church that there were if not millions in it at all events there were many thousands in Knox church site for purely business purposes. A meeting of the congregation was convened according to a statutory provision, the matter was discussed through the speculation spectacles then worn by every citizen. This church and site could be sold for $100,000 cash. They could pay all liabilities and build a cathedral church in this metropolis which for splendor and architecture would not be equalled in this western world. The terms were agreed on, namely, cash. The property was advertised as legally required. The day of sale came. Greed of gain induced the trustees, on alleged legal advice, to vary the terms from cash to ten per cent. down, forty per cent. in ten days and balance secured by mortgage. This would encourage higher bids. The auctioneer took the stand and asked for bids. First one was one of $125,000. Messrs. Northwood of Chatham, Ont., made it $126,000 and down came the property to them. $12,000 were paid on deposit, within ten days $50,0000 more, making the necessary fifty per cent. of the purchase money. The trustees could not within the ten days give a perfect title, some of them being absent from the city. At the expiration of the ten days the Northwoods demanded the conveyance of the property or the return of the cheque for the $50,000. The first could not then be done, the latter was done. When the church corporation could convey the title the boom was on the wane, and the Northwoods although willing to carry out the agreement had all their means then locked up in real estate, but offered all their property as security till such times as they could convert into cash. The majority of the trustees must have the terms carried out strictly, so litigation ensued, the result being reached a few weeks ago when Mr. Justice Taylor, late master-in-chancery, Toronto, decided the sale was null and void in law by varying the terms of sale from those agreed to by the congregation and advertised, the consequence being the

CONGREGATION HAD TO DISGORGE

the $12,000 paid on deposit with interest and the costs of the court. Thus ended the Presbyterian chapter in speculation. Somebody blundered in this church matter. The property cannot be disposed of now for any such sum. The Northwoods were eager for the property at the time, as they expected the Dominion government to buy at an advance as a site for a custom house and post-office, but with the collapse of the boom came also their change of mind in the matter. The trustees have sold to the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company thirty-three feet frontage on Queen-st. and one hundred feet deep on Fort-st. for $800 per foot frontage, which is considered good value. The mortgage company purpose erecting a handsome building which will enhance the value of the remainder of the property. It seemed a sacrilege when the beautiful and spacious Knox church, erected only five years ago at a cost of upwards of $90,000, was being taken down brick by brick to make way for a building for secular purposes, but such is the temporizing spirit of the age, and especially in this land in which we live. The congregation of Knox church have ever since the sale worshipped in a hall built for the purpose. So cold was it in winter that it took on an average about $25 worth of fuel to heat it comfortably for Sunday services, and so uncomfortable was it during a rainstorm that your correspondent has seen the pastor picking his way from the vestry to the altar to dodge the drippings which come in through the roof. All this will soon be remedied, as a spacious and commodious edifice is under way for the congregation costing $42,000. The congregation has property which placed at a low estimation is valued at $165,000 and on which to meet floating debts and cost of the new Knox church a loan of $85,000 has been floated at eight per cent. The membership of Knox church includes many of substantial wealth and much influence. The pastor, Rev. Daniel M. Gordon, B.D., late of Ottawa, is conceded by all impartial judges to be the model clergyman of the city. He is a gentleman of fine physique, having considerable of military address, calm, deliberate and eloquent. Mr. Gordon's appearance on the platform is effective. His sermons are gems as literary productions, their delivery being with much feeling and unction; his illustrations, which are numerous, are as happy and apt as ever heard from the sacred desk. His position is not in any way doubtful on any question involving the moral, social and religious well-being of the community, but rather bold and frank, standing four square to every wind that blows. It will be no surprise that Mr. Gordon is a powerful, living, acting force in the city for good. As a christian gentleman he has few peers, indeed I have frequently heard him styled the

PRINCE OF WINNIPEG CLERGYMEN,

so varied and excellent are his accomplishments. Mrs. Gordon is equally happy in dividing duty with her husband, for so large a congregation and a large floating population makes the work of a faithful pastor arduous indeed unless his labours are lightened by lay assistance. There is an "at home" at the manse every Thursday evening, when the hospitalities of the manse are extended to all who will call, and pleasant gatherings they are, speaking from experience. Pastors in the eastern provinces might profitably copy. It brings the friends of the church more in sympathy and to feel more they are of the same family. St. Andrew's congregation, an offshoot from Knox church, is healthy and full of vitality and fire from the pastor down to the humblest member of the flock. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Pitblado, is a Nova Scotian, and by the way many of our leading men here are from down by the sea. The congregation built a hall which they will occupy for worship till money is easier, when they will add another ornament to the church edifices of this city. Mr. Pitblado is a man of most indomitable energy and zeal. His flock consists largely of the laboring classes, whose shanties and tents dot the prairie near the railway work shops in hundreds. This man of God, as named by the press, takes each shanty in turn. No creed bound visitor is he in his pastoral work, each family is visited. He enters into sympathy with them, if anything is needed for their pressing wants he orders it to be supplied from his own private means. So on he goes ministering temporally and spiritually to the poor and needy. There are now in course of erection in this city two churches which when completed will be ornaments. Holy Trinity is building an edifice of stone to cost $70,000. The site is excellent and when completed will be most imposing. Knox church, equally well situated, brick-veneer, and costing $42,000. Grace church, Methodist, is at present completing a temporary church building at a cost of $12,000. This congregation of all Protestant denominations is the wealthiest in the city. Their rental receipts alone amount to about $25,000 per annum.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

The arrest of Mr. M. A. McLean caused no little excitement here among all classes, but more especially in commercial circles. From the first Mr. McLean's friends were confident he could satisfactorily clear himself of so serious a charge as had been preferred against him by manager Miller of the Merchants' bank, and so it proved. It was well-known Mr. McLean, in common with many others in the city, was financially embarrassed. The bank requested to be furnished with a statement of his assets and liabilities to guard the bank in giving further discounts and advances. The bank tried to show the statement was misleading, hence the proceedings. Mr. McLean in a manly, straight-forward manner, encouraged the closest possible examination into his affairs. He had the sympathy of the whole community with him, as the proceedings were regarded from first as more of a persecution than a desire to punish fraud. After two day's examination of Mr. McLean's books by three experts in accounts, the bank's own expert included, the prosecution failed in establishing even a shadow of crookedness in the statement furnished the bank. The counsel for the bank abandoned the case when Mr. McLean was thronged with friends anxious to congratulate him on his honorable acquittal from so foul a charge. Mr. McLean's solicitor's have served the bank manager with a writ for $50,000 damages. Mr. Miller by his management of the bank has become very unpopular.

PRESS ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA.

Since writing you last the Press Association of Minnesota has been doing this Northwest country. While here they fared most sumptuously, being the guests of the city council and the C. P. railway. The editors of the badger state are a gallant lot of men. The company was largely composed of ladies, and after a critical contrast by several young gentlemen of our young ladies with our American fair visitors the odds were largely in favor of Winnipeg ladies. I will not vouch for the impartiality of the critics, or as to whether they were more or less remotely interested in the decision. They were although a cheery company and bent on pleasure seeking. They visited Rat Portage, that most lawless and Chicagonian of Canadian towns. It was amusing to note the curiosity with which they gazed at a real genuine Red river ox cart. To have practical knowledge of them a gentleman and two ladies boarded one standing at Rogers' fur store and got the half-breed to drive them up and down the Main-st. to see how it did ride. The little boy had ha'd and was happy, while the scene lasted. This useful and influential brigade of the fourth estate took their departure impressed with the fact that we know how to be hospitable even if we do not run a government after their fashion. Our leading hotels and public halls are lighted by electricity and our churches are preparing to light in the same way.

REGARDING OLD FRIENDS.

Mr. Thomas A. McLean of Toronto, well known in political circles in Victoria and in church matters in Beaverton and Eldon, passed through the city a couple of weeks ago. He informed your correspondent that he purposed taking the boat here and proceeding to Grand Rapids, situated at the mouth of the Saskatchewan river, thence across Lake Winnipegoosis to Shoal Lake House, the Hudson Bay post, where he would engage two guides and purchase all necessaries for the expedition and proceed to explore all the region known as Porcupine Hills and north and west of them thoroughly. He intends being in that region all summer and may extend his explorations into the Arthabasca district. His friends will wish him a happy return to civilization.

The writer while on a trip to South-western Manitoba met Mr. Alex. Ross and son of Thorah. Mr. Ross was on his way to Ontario after spending some little time seeing two of his sons who are settled near Pomroy. These young gentlemen came here five years ago and by patient industry, are now marching to wealth. The soil of this part of Manitoba is excellent and wood plentiful. Crops never looked more promising. Mr. Ross informed me so well did he like the country that he intends moving here with the rest of his family.

Mrs. Crouter of Woodville passed through here a few days ago en route for home, making a call on relatives in Iowa on the way.

Principal Grant is rusticating in Stonewall with a sister. He looks much in need of rest.

Rev. A. McKay, lately of Eldon, preaches a short distance from the city.

I may add in conclusion that crops never promised better throughout all of this province and Northwest territory so far as heard from. To see wealth of color in growing grain come here now. More anon.

H. B.

—An eccentric lounger in Tazewell county, Iowa, has placed thirteen large armchairs in as many stores, so he can always have a seat when he calls.

—A New York woman declares that she never wishes so much to be a man as when she is standing on the pavement trying by frantic gesticulation to stop a horse-car.

—The farm hand George Miller has been sent to penitentiary for two years for shooting Benson Sills, his employer, at Thurlow, near Belleville, with the intent to murder him.

—While three workmen were descending the elevator at Mace's refrigerator manufactory, New York, the rope broke, and the car fell three storeys. The men were unconscious when picked up, but recovered, and none were seriously injured.

—Dr. McGregor, who practised at Ripley, but lived in Kincardine, with his wife, was found about half-past seven o'clock on Monday night in rear of the Elgin hotel, kept by Alex. McLean, with his throat cut, lying in a pool of blood, quite dead. A small knife was open at his side, and a new revolver in his pocket at full cock. No cause is known for his rash act except that he has been drinking heavily for some time, and it is supposed he was under the influence of liquor at the time of committing the deed.

DIED.

DUNN.—At the family residence, lot 11, con. 7, Mariposa, on the 15th Aug., 1883, Nancy Noble, wife of Charles Dunn, aged 78 years.

Bargain! Bargain!

Three good Second-hand Buggies for sale cheap at the Auction Mart, Lindsay.—RUSSELL & LENNON.—19-f.

—Mr. D. Walker, jr., for some years engineer on the boat, has gone to Michigan, where he intends to follow farming. His family will proceed thither in a short time.

TOWN JOTTINGS.

Machine Oils! Machine Oils!

Castorine,
Lardine,
Chaine,
Seal Oil,
Castor Oil,
cheap at
HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—47-3.

The "Short-hands."

The Canadian Shorthand, Society, organized last August, will meet at the Rossin house, Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th of August, for the election of officers and the transaction of business; and that on the two days following the international meeting a congress of shorthand writers of the United States and Canada will be held. This event is one of great interest and importance to the whole fraternity and promises to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held on this continent. The program forecasts a happy combination of business and pleasure, embracing discussions and and music, speeches by Hon. Edward Blake and other eminent persons, a drive round the city for the purpose of visiting the principal buildings, a garden party and a conversazione. Railway rates have been arranged at a fare and a third over the Canadian railways. The Grand Trunk tickets will be good from the 12th to the 28th of August, inclusive.

Circular to School Officers.

The education department has issued the following circular:—

"Representations having been made to the department that certain inspectors and teachers are acting as agents in promoting the sale of school readers recently authorized by the department, I am directed to call the attention of all teachers, trustees, inspectors and other persons officially connected with the education department, the Normal, model, public or high schools, or collegiate institutes to the provisions of section 227 of the public schools act, which are as follows:—

"No teacher, trustee, inspector, or other person officially connected with the education department, the Normal, model, public or high schools, or collegiate institutes, shall become or act as agent for any person or persons to sell, or in any way to promote the sale for such person or persons, of any school, library, prize or text book, map, chart, school apparatus, furniture or stationery, or to receive compensation or other remuneration or equivalent for such sale or for the promotion of sale in any way whatsoever."

I am to add that the department will take notice of the violation of the above section by any inspector, teacher, or other other official embraced within its provisions."—Your obedient servant, ALEX. MARLING, Secretary.

The Improved Dominion Water-Proof Roof Paint.

LINDSAY, 30th July, 1883.

To the Improved Dominion and Water-Proof Paint Company.

GENTLEMEN,—I have much pleasure in recommending your roof paint. The roof you painted on my woollen factory was leaking so badly that I considered it impossible to stop the leakage without reshingling, but I was advised to try your roof paint as it was so highly recommended by some of the first men in Ontario that had used it, and I did so and found it to be everything it was recommended to be, a first-class water-proof paint, as it stopped the leakage and saved me reshingling my factory.

WM. DUNDAS.

LINDSAY, July 31st, 1883.

I know the above named building (having used it for six years) and can certify that the statements are correct.—J. W. WALLACE, mayor.

Orders filled:
Mr. Lisle's tannery and house.
C. H. Lloyd's brewery.
Needler & Sadler's mill.
Thos. Adam's house.
Town hall and market building.
Wm. Dundas's woollen mill.
John Dobson's ware-house.
Bank of Montreal's stables.
Victoria county court house and buildings.
Mr. Gain, butcher, house.

Orders to be done:
S. A. McMurtry, Ontario bank, residence.
J. L. Winters, painter, houses.
L. Newton, painter, house.
L. O'Connor, carriage-builder, house.
G. Ingle, contractor, house.
Alfred Wright, manufacturer, house.
John Anderson, house and factory.
W. White, merchant, house.
B. Cooke, carpenter, house.
Mr. McWilliams, carpenter, two houses.
John Walker, Boyd's lumber yard, house.
J. Neeland's, dentist, house.
P. Sennet, mill.
Rev. Mr. Greener, house.
W. A. Goodwin, two houses.
W. J. Logie, house.
J. J. Terrill, farmer, house and barns.
Clark Birchard, farmer, two houses, barns and all out-buildings.
Isaac Rea, Lindsay, house.
Rev. Mr. Johnston, house.
Edmund Gregory, house and out-buildings.
D. Sinclair, waggon-maker, Lindsay, house.
And several others.—17-tf

Midland Railway Time Table.

For Toronto via	Mail.	Mail.	Mixed
Wick	8 00 a m	5 25 p m	1 25 p m
arr Toronto	10 55 a m	8 30 p m	6 45 p m
For Midland via			
Wick	8 00 a m	5 25 p m	
arr Midland	12 45 p m	10 10 p m	
For Whitby	8 35 a m	6 00 p m	
arr Whitby	12 10 p m	9 25 p m	
For Haliburton		2 00 p m	
arr Haliburton		5 45 p m	
For Port Hope	10 00 a m	7 25 p m	
arr Port Hope	12 20 p m	9 30 p m	
For Peterboro	10 00 a m	7 25 p m	
arr Peterboro	11 55 a m	9 25 p m	
For Cambray & Lorneville Jn.		11 00 a m	

Trains arrive at Lindsay:

	Mail.	Mail.	Mixed.
Leave Toronto	7 00 a m	4 15 p m	6 00 a m
arr. Lindsay, via Wick	10 00 a m	7 25 p m	11 53 a m
Leave Midland	5 00 a m	2 35 p m	
arr Lindsay, via Wick	10 00 a m	7 25 p m	
Leave Port Hope	6 00 a m	3 25 p m	
Leave Peterboro	6 15 a m	3 30 p m	
arr Lindsay	8 00 a m	5 25 p m	
Leave Whitby	6 10 a m	3 25 p m	
arr Lindsay	9 22 a m	6 50 p m	
Leave Haliburton	6 15 a m		
arr Lindsay	10 25 a m		
Leave Lorneville Junc.			1 20 p m
Leave Cambray			2 05 p m
arr Lindsay			2 55 p m
Leave Coboconk	6 00 a m	3 15 p m	
arr Lorneville Junc	7 50 a m	5 15 p m	
Leave Lorneville Junc.	7 20 p m	9 55 a m	
arr Coboconk	9 00 p m	11 30 a m	

These trains connect with trains at Lornville Junction for Lindsay via. Wick, for Midland and for Toronto.

A Munificent Gift.

From the Peterboro Examiner we take the following comment on the generous act of Mr. Geo. A. Cox of Peterboro in providing by his own generosity a home for destitute and orphaned and homeless children. The institution is known as a branch of the philanthropic Dr. Bernardo homes, which are located in several districts in England. The Examiner says: "It is a branch of the Bernardo institution, which through the liberality of Mr. Geo. A. Cox is established in Peterborough. During the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Cox in England last summer they, and especially Mrs. Cox, were saddened by sights of the wretched children of the cities, and pity developing in practice, Mr. Cox put himself in communication with Rev. Mr. Fielder, in charge of the boys established in Toronto, and the result was that that beautiful home, Moira Hall, built for the abode of comfort and luxury, is devoted to be the home of the otherwise homeless and destitute. To give an idea of what is implied in Mr. Cox's munificent present it may be stated that Moira Hall was purchased by him a little over a year ago at a cost of $11,000; and the building is to be enlarged and altered to meet the requirements of its new use at Mr. Cox's expense. Here destitute and parentless female children will be taken in, educated and trained for domestic servants. In addition to changes and additions to fit it for its destined purpose the salary and maintenance of a matron accompany the gift of Moira Hall, and Miss Millie Sanderson has been sent to London to fit herself for the position of matron of the institution. She will return in early spring with a band of girls, the first inmates of Moira Hall home. One feature of this home, which shows the broad basis on which the institution rests, is its strict undenominationalism. It is proposed to form a committee of ladies, to be taken from the several churches, to constitute an advisory board, and to supplement by solicitation and other means the parent home fund, which, with Canadian contributions will form its support.

The public can hardly avoid adding liberally the funds of the home in view of Mr. Cox's generous gift. His is the sort of liberality that commends itself to our common sense. There is little merit in a greedy millionaire hoarding up his wealth during his life and then at death, when he has no further use for his musty millions, giving them, like a cast-off garment, to the poor; but the man who, in the middle course of a business career, makes pecuniary sacrifices for the sake of humanity, acts in accordance with his convictions of duty and conforms in practice to the spirit of generous Christian benevolence.

Spratt & Killen.

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SUGARS AND GENERAL GROCERIES

Jnst Received in large quantities. In fact our assortment of al needful goods is jnst immense.

SPRATT & KILLEN.

Lindsay, June 20, 1883.

New Advertisements.

EYE, EAR AND THROAT.

DR. G. S. RYERSON,
L. R. C. P. S., E.

Lecturer on the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto; Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, Consulting Surgeon (ex officio) to the institutions for the Blind, Brantford, and for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ontario; late Clinical Assistant, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorefields, and Central London Throat, Eye and Ear Hospital. May be consulted at his residence, 317 Church-st., Toronto. Hours: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 to 4 p.m., with regard to all diseases of the eye, ear and throat. Dr. Ryerson will be at the BENSON HOUSE, Lindsay, on SATURDAY, Aug. 18th, 1883, for consultation. Call early.

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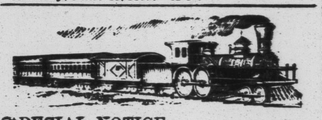
For full information apply to

Ed. M. WOOLHOUSE,
Ticket Agent, Exchange Office.

Lindsay, June 28, 1883.—42-13.



SPECIAL NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE

that the

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA

have filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary for the Province of Ontario, and in the office of the Clerk of the Peace of the county of Victoria,

THE MAP OR PLAN AND BOOK OF REFERENCE,

showing the names of the owners and occupants, and giving a description of the lands to be taken by the said railway, through Blocks T and W in the township of Ops, part of sub-division of Lot 23 in 5th concession of Ops, in connecting the line of the old Midland Railway with the line of the Victoria Branch of said railway.

GEO. A. COX,
Manager.

Dated July 27, 1883.—46-4.

TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)

THE STEAMER

"BEAUBOCAGE"

(MAURICE LANE, Captain),

Will until end of season, or until further notice, ply between

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Leave Bobcaygeon at 7 00 a.m. and 2 00 p.m,
Arrive, Lindsay - " 9 00 " " 4 30 "
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Sturgeon Point and Thurston's Wharf each way.

Single tickets bet'n Lindsay & Bobcaygeon, 75c.
Single return tickets - - - - $1.00.
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Single return tickets - - - - - 50c.
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Season Tickets and Excursion Tickets at reduced rates can be purchased at the Express Office, Lindsay, and on the Boat.

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(Good for any trip of boat throughout this season.)

Book of 25 tickets for..... $7.00
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25 for $7.00, and 35cts. for each additional ticket up to thirty.
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Lindsay, July 5, 1883.

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