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Oakwood, May 13, 1884.—88-13.

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DR. G. S. RYERSON,

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Lindsay, May 13th, 1884. 88-1.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF MARA.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the first sittings of the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the Township of Mara will be held at the Town Hall, Mara, on

THE 31st DAY OF MAY, 1884,

at 11 a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Assessment Roll for the said municipality for the year 1884. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

By order of the Court.

W. R. McPHEE,
Clerk of said Municipality.

Dated May 12th, 1884. 88-3.

COURT OF REVISION.—OPS.

Notice is hereby given that a

COURT OF REVISION

of the Assessment Roll for the

TOWNSHIP OF OPS

for the year 1884, will be held at the

COUNCIL CHAMBER AT LINDSAY,

ON—

Monday, the 26th day of May, 1884,

at 10 o'clock a. m. All complaints against the said assessment or desires of changes made therein, must be left with the Clerk on or before the 12th day of May next, 1884, after which date no complaint will be received.

J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Lindsay, April 26, 1884. 86-4.

COURT OF REVISION.

TOWN OF LINDSAY, 1884.

The Court of Revision for the hearing and determining of Appeals against the Assessment of the town of Lindsay for the year A. D. 1884, will be held in

The Council Chamber,

at the TOWN HALL, on

Tuesday, the 27th day of May, Inst.,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

JAMES B. KNOWLSON,
Town Clerk.

Lindsay, May 5, 1884.—87-3.

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BRITTON BROS.

Lindsay, May 7, 1884.—83.

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Lindsay, April 7, 1884.—83.

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Holiday Buyers will do well to give me a share of their custom on the 24th of May. I can warrant every satisfaction.

W. FARQUHARSON,
Kent-st.

Lindsay, May 15th, 1884.

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March 28, 1884.—81-8.

John Skitch.

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N. B.—Coat makers wanted.

Lindsay, April 29, 1884.—86.

Jas. H. Lennon.

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Lindsay, April 23, 1884.—85.

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The Canadian Post.

CHARLES D. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

MANILLA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

NEW GROCERY IN MANILLA.—Wm. Harding & John A. McDonald, dealers in general groceries. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.—88-2pd.

MINDEN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE 24TH.—A very attractive program of games and sports has been prepared for the celebration of the 24th, and a handsome prize list is offered. For particulars see posters in a day or two. The occasion will no doubt attract a large attendance and a capital day's entertainment may be expected.

LIFFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEMPERANCE DEBATE.—The Manvers central temperance association will hold their next annual monthly meeting on the evening of the 23rd inst., when the members will have a debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the proper time has come to submit the Scott act to the people of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham." Captain Preston is appointed the chief wrangler on the affirmative and Mr. Isaac Preston, jr., on the negative.

BAND PICNIC.—The members of the Ballyduff brass band contemplate holding a picnic in D. McRoberts's grove on the 24th May. Preparations have already been made and an excellent time is expected. WAYSIDE.

FRANKLIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REVIVAL SERVICES in the Bible Christian church here, conducted by Rev. D. Halfpenny, have been well attended during the past week, and will be continued during the present week, ending with three services, as usual, on Sabbath, 18th inst. Just here we wish to say a word in regard to the bad conduct of certain young men who attend the services. They do not belong to Franklin, and we give them fair warning to desist or we will publish every name of such parties.

MAMMOTH PEARL POTATOES.—We see that Mr. W. Maguire has a large supply of the "Mammoth Pearl," a new variety of potato. The agricultural papers speak very highly of this potato. We would suggest that the farmers purchase enough this year so as to have enough for seed the year following. Only 50c. per peck. The seed houses are charging $1.00 per pound by mail. Try them, as the rose potato has become degenerated.

OMEMEE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPRING WORK.—There has been a good deal of rain lately and the young maples around our streets look very well advanced. The farmers have got their work well under way. The fall wheat as a rule is a failure.

FOR MANITOBA.—On Monday morning last Mr. John English and son James of Omemee and Mr. J. H. McQuade of Emily left for Manitoba. Many of their friends saw them off and sent with them their best wishes for their success in the great lone land.

NEW BAKERY.—Mr. Samuel Grandy is talking of starting a bakery on a small scale in connection with his stove and tinware establishment. On Friday last he tried his new oven with a batch of buns and gave the Herald man a complimentary supper, which he disposed of in right good style. The Herald youth feels able now to cope with the privy council and "chaw up" THE POST. We think Sam had better go ahead with it at once and bring bread down to ten cents again.

NEW SIDEWALKS.—It is expected that the laying of the eight-foot sidewalk which is to run from the post-office down to the foundry will commence in a few days and when completed we can boast of having the best sidewalk in the county.

OBIT.—It is with feelings of sadness we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Mills, who some time ago became ill with congestion of the lungs and on Wednesday morning passed away. Mrs. Mills was highly respected by all who knew her, and Mr. Mills has the sympathy of the whole community in his great bereavement.

GLENARM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Our temperance society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday night, 7th inst. At the appointed time the chairman took the chair and called the meeting to order. He then called on the following gentlemen, who were appointed at the last meeting to address or entertain the meeting. The first to take the platform was Mr. Donald C. Smith, teacher, Islay, who gave two good readings. The first was entitled "The Husband's Vow," the second "Handy Andy's Little Mistake." The latter was a very humorous piece. They were both well read. Mr. Smith is quite an orator. We expect to see him have parliamentary honors in the future. Mr. K. McRae, our great reformer, gave a short address, taking as his subject "Prohibition." He gave some very suitable remarks on this subject. Mr. Colin N. McDonald of Sandringham followed, taking as his subject Sir A. T. Galt's great speech on prohibition. He spoke for nearly one hour on this subject. It was an eloquent address. We believe Mr. McDonald is one of those independent liberals who are always ready to speak for the cause of temperance..... We think it will not be amiss to give a few hints about the little wild oats that strayed from their owner's flock. They should put a little bell on them or else keep them at home to bunt their horns against their own buildings. We don't want any of their bunting here. We don't expect to have any more of those little goats or ignorant boys after this. In the future the meetings are going to be exclusively private for members only and those who know how to conduct themselves. This is a warning for those little goats or that ignorant class of boys to stay at home and see if they can learn any manners instead of their ignorance, which would be a great deal better for them in the future. We think some parents train their boys but very little. If they trained them better the boys would know how to conduct themselves at a meeting in a place like this. We make this remark in order that this class of boys may take a good lesson therefrom..... The following gentlemen have agreed to prepare to address the next meeting: W. Calder, teacher; D. C. Smith, teacher, Islay; Hugh Smith, Hastings; and John A. Graham, Palestine; and others who are going to prepare the dialogues for the next meeting. We hope the members will attend the meeting and that there will be a great change in the order to what it was at the last meeting. The writer does not intend to hunt any of our temperance people here in writing these remarks about that ignorant class of boys. A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

CONSECRATION.—The writer has been informed there was an error in a correspondence from this place in stating that one of the elders had put in his resignation, which was accepted. It should have been a deacon instead of an elder; and we have been informed that he said while they were discussing some questions he mentioned about his resigning the deaconate, but did not put in his resignation in writing, and on that ground it was not accepted as stated before in the paper. We hope that this will settle that matter for the present.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GOOD OPENING.—Our esteemed and very worthy physician, Dr. Woods, has left us, much to our sorrow and inconvenience. As our "city of the plains" is growing and increasing we think there is a good opening for some other "knight of the physic" to practice the remedial art.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Mr. Gardiner, Presbyterian minister, is laboring amongst us. His first sermon from St. John, iii., 17, gave general satisfaction and was instructive and deeply interesting.

SPRING is come again and is heartily welcomed by us. Vegetation has begun to spread and the grass looks green.

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

A SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning, May 9th, Duncan McIntyre, head-sawyer in Messrs. Fox & Labert's shingle mill, met with a severe accident. Whilst engaged in sawing his hand came in contact with the circular, cutting the index and ring fingers off the left hand, and also badly mangling the little finger and thumb, the middle finger escaping unhurt. He was conveyed to Brechin in haste where Dr. Gilpin amputated the fingers, assisted by Dr. McDonald. McIntyre is doing very well and will very soon be able to resume work.

VALEDICTORY.—On Monday evening, 5th inst., the numerous friends of Mr. Hubbell, C. E., were entertained at Mr. Michael O'Donald's. The evening was spent very pleasantly and every person appeared to enjoy themselves immensely. Mr. Hubbell is now undergoing his final examination for D. L. S. We hope he may succeed.

KINMOUNT.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FIRE PROTECTION.—A meeting was held in the school house, Kinmount, last Thursday evening, May 8th, to discuss some means of protection against fire. There were present, Messrs. H. Graham, J. Watson, W. Dunbar, W. C. Jewett, J. Wilson, R. Cottingham, W. T. Morrison, J. Cameron, G. Rawlison, M. Barry, J. B. Campbell, H. A. Campbell, C. Wellstood, J. C. Burkett. On motion of the meeting the chair was taken by Mr. H. Graham, and Mr. J. C. Burkett was elected secretary. Moved by Mr. Cottingham, seconded by Mr. Dunbar, that a committee be appointed consisting of Messrs. H. Graham, W. A. Jewett and J. C. Burkett to obtain full information regarding the cost and power of hand engines, etc., and report to a subsequent meeting to be called at an early date.—Carried. After a few remarks by Messrs. Watson, Dunbar, Cottingham, Barry and others the meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

GREENBANK.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CATTLE SALES.—On the 7th inst, Messrs. Elliott of Kingston came to this place to accept the cattle that they purchased in the winter. For ten head, averaging 1,520 lbs. each, Mr. James Leask was paid 7c. per lb. Mr. William McMillan received 6½c. per lb. for four head, averaging 1,402 lbs. each; Mrs. Leask got 6¾c. per lb. for four head, averaging 1,385 lbs. each; and for a mixed herd of nine head, averaging 1,348 lbs. each, 6½c. per lb. were paid.

SELF-BINDERS.—Since the Deering binder (Watson's make) has been taking all the first prizes at the spring fairs around, Mr. James McKitrick, the agricultural agent here, has been on high stilts. He has already taken several orders, and moves about, pencil in hand, to take all he can.

BUILDING.—Messrs. James Miller and R. Sommerville have made some substantial additions to their dwelling houses.

HOTEL.—Mr. Reesor of Uxbridge, who succeeds J. V. Thompson as occupant of the Cottage hotel, is now fairly settled. His fancy brands have been sampled and their potent virtues generally allowed. The opinion is that Mr. Reesor will keep an excellent hotel.

ENNISMORE.

KILLED IN MICHIGAN.—At noon on Monday the body of Michael Crough of Ennismore arrived at the Midland station, Peterboro, from Michigan, where the young man was accidentally killed last week. The body was accompanied from Michigan by Messrs. M. Carew and John Stockdale, also from Ennismore. The unfortunate young man was working in the woods in Oswego county, about 120 miles from Bay City. It appears that on Thursday morning last he was assisting to load logs on a car, on which they were carried to Ostego lake for the drive. A horse drew the logs up on the car, and the unfortunate victim of the accident and Mr. Carew were on the opposite side, helping to draw a heavy log up by means of the tackle. The log went over too far and fell off the car. The two men tried to escape but Mr. Crough's legs were caught by the log and and he was thrown down, the heavy weight rolling over him. Mr. Crough's leg was broken by the weight of the log, and he was otherwise badly injured, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Carew took charge of the body, and, with Mr. Stockdale, accompanied the remains to Peterboro. The deceased was twenty-two years of age, and was well known and highly respected in Ennismore, a fact that was demonstrated by the large number of friends who awaited the arrival of the corpse at the station. The body was taken to St. Peter's cathedral, and from there to the cemetery in Ennismore.—[Review.

BEXLEY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEMPERANCE.—The second meeting of the Bexley temperance society, held in the school house on the 7th inst., was, as anticipated, a grand success. The schoolhouse, which is one of the most commodious in the township, was crowded to its utmost capacity. Owing to the absence of the president the duties of the chair were ably performed by Mr. R. Williams of Victoria Road. The managing committee as was expected had in readiness an excellent program, which was disposed of in a manner highly creditable to the participators. It consisted of a temperance lecture by Mr. J. Reid; an excellent reading entitled "One glass more," by Miss McBain; another excellent reading, the title of which we did not catch, by Mr. E. Gould of Bethel, (Give us another such as that next night, Ed.); and recitations by Mr. G. S. Brentnell and Master McBain. The programme was interspersed with fine musical selections by the choir, which we can safely say, though its members are but few, has not many rivals. But the best part of the proceedings was a reinforcement of ten to the ranks of the temperance army. May their places in its lines never be vacant. After the usual votes of thanks were tendered the meeting was brought to a close by singing the doxology..... The next meeting is to be held on the 4th of June and a good time may be expected as the managing committee have already declared that weather permitting the next will totally eclipse the last. Come one and all and let us see if such a thing is possible.

CHURCH NOTES.—The communion services in connection with the Methodist congregation at this place were conducted by Rev. Mr. Duke of Victoria Road on Sunday, May 4th. The attendance was very large and consisted not only of Methodists but of adherents of other denominations from far and near..... Mr. Sadly, the English church minister, preached again in the afternoon, but owing to the forenoon meeting the attendance was not as large as usual.

PEFFERLAW.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

COURT OF REVISION.—The court of revision for the township of Georgina is to be held at Pefferlaw at Mr. B. J. Law's hotel on Monday, 26th May.

CAMBRAY.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

OBITUARY.—Mr. Richard James and wife went to Bowmanville on Saturday to attend the funeral of a niece, Miss Honora O. James, daughter of Mr. John James and sister of Mr. M. A. James, publisher of the Bowmanville Statesman. Deceased was a successful teacher for some years in Ontario county, but in the spring of 1879 she contracted a bad cold which resulted in consumption. She was a devoted christian and bore her long and painful illness with remarkable patience. She was in her 27th year. Her funeral on Sunday was the largest that ever passed through Bowmanville; besides many citizens walking there were over 130 carriages in the funeral cortege.

WOODVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

THE BIGAMY CASE.—Atcheson Nixon has been up several times before the Toronto police magistrate and remanded for further evidence. The second marriage to Maggie McLean has been proved. The first wife (nee Miss Margery McDonald) was in court Saturday. The first marriage was established. The prisoner is held for sentence until the 19th inst. to see if anything can be said in his favor.

SINGING CLASS.—On Monday night last Prof. Salter of Lindsay came to organize a singing class in this place. He comes highly recommended and we believe that a great many of the young people intend to join at the next meeting on Monday evening in Spencer hall.

PRESBYTERY MEETING.—The presbytery of Lindsay will meet in Beaverton on the 27th inst.; and a Sabbath school convention will be held on Wednesday. Among the speakers will be Rev. G. M. Milligan of Toronto, R. N. Grant of Orillia and D. McTavish of Lindsay.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—McGlashan & Co., who recently bought out Mr. Bowes' stock, announce in other columns decided bargains. They have a choice, new and varied stock, and being pushing and energetic young men, with good experience in business, may be expected to do a large trade. Our readers will note their advertisement and give them a call.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED OAKWOOD SABBATH SCHOOLS.—On Saturday, the 24th of May, a public meeting will be held in the B. C. church, Oakwood. Chair to be taken at 2.30 by Judge Dean. Recitations and singing by the children, and addresses by the resident ministers. A public tea will be served in the basement at 4:30 p.m. Tickets, 25c each; children not scholars of the school, 15c. On Sunday, 25th of May, at 2.30, a sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Emsley of Lindsay. A collection will be taken up after the sabbath service in aid of the funds of the school. As these are the first public sabbath school services held in the township of Mariposa in connection with the Methodist union it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

SUNDERLAND.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CHEAP JAPAN TEA.—A. Callahan is selling a Japan tea at 35c. far superior to anything the pedlars are offering at 50c.—88-1.

SPRING SUIT.—Any one in want of a ready-made suit of clothes should see A. Callahan. He is selling his stock of clothes off cheap.—88-1.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Neil McPhadden, merchant, has lately been making numerous improvements in his premises in order to make more room for his large stock of goods. He has extended the building several feet in the rear end and has now one of the finest shops in the village.

THE ROLLER PROCESS.—Messrs. McRae & Clifford have got new rollers in their mill. This mill is now doing a large business as the flour ground there is becoming widely celebrated.

KILT ENTIRELY.—A juvenile sportsman of this place wishing to gain fame took to the woods lately in search of game. He had not gone far until he observed a ferocious looking animal opposite him. He took sure aim and levelled the critter, but believing in the old maxim that discretion is the better part of valor, he fired another volley on the prostrate animal. What was his disgust when on examination it proved to be a groundhog that had been killed by some mischievous boys a few days previous and left there for a trick.

THE CHEAP STORE.—Mr. G. B. Gordon having come to the conclusion that light profits and ready sales are the most profitable is now offering surprising bargains in teas and sugars. He has now on hand a complete stock of everything in the dry goods line which will bear inspection.—88-1.

TEACHER'S CONVENTION.—The Ontario teachers association will hold their semi-annual convention here on the 22nd and 23rd of May. We expect our usually quiet village will be crowded with pedagogues, and preparations are being made by our hotels to accomodate them. On the evening of the 22nd a concert will be held in the town hall and a musical and literary programme will be rendered.

CRICKET MATCH.—Our boys have made arrangements to play Midland City club here on the 24th of May. They expect to make it hot for the Midlandites. The ground being in fair condition practise was commenced by the members on Monday evening.

PERSONAL.—About the end of this month Mr. T. H. Glendinning and Miss Lizzie Glendinning start upon an extended tour to Scotland..... Mr. Russell Lawton of Clay county, Kansas, returned home last week on a visit to his family. Mr. Lawton speaks well of Kansas and we believe proposes removing his family there ere long. ..... Miss Russell of Lindsay is engaged as tailoress at Mr. Thos. Archer's.

HONOR ROLL.—The following are the names of the first four pupils of each class in our school who succeeded in obtaining the highest number of marks during the month of April:—Fifth class—1st, W. Fallowdown; 2nd, Joseph Oliver; 3rd, Ida Barker. Senior fourth class—1st, John C. Kylie; 2nd, Emma Barker; 3rd, Frank Reynolds; 4th, Lizzie St John. Junior fourth class—1st, Alice St John; 2nd, Gertie Bacon; 3rd, Henry Switzer; 4th, Andrew Fallowdown. Senior third class—1st, Teresa St John; 2nd, Lillie Brabazon; 3rd, May Barker; 4th, Augustus Walsh. Junior third class—1st, Henry Brethour; 2nd, Emma Tucker; 3rd, Herb. Fierheller; 4th, John Barker. Senior second class—1st, Lillie McKinlay; 2nd, Sephrono Blanchard; 3rd, Mahala Keenan; 4th, Nellie McClung. Junior second class—1st, Iva Bryant; 2nd, Arthur Gordon; 3rd, John Bacon; 4th, Herbert McClung. Senior first class—1st, Winnie Oliver; 2nd, John Ronan; 3rd, Nettie McRae; 4th, Clara Tucker. Junior first class—1st, Geo. Patterson; 2nd, Nellie Doble; 3rd, Charlie Patterson; 4th, Geo. French.

FINE STALLION.—The celebrated trotting stallion "Silver Dust" stops here once a week and is pronounced to be one of the finest trotting stallions in Ontario.

CONFUSION.—What has become of the missing link of sidewalk that was to have been completed some time ago?

SEVERELY ILL.—We regret to learn that Mr. John Gray, an old and respected resident of this place, has been seriously ill. At last account he was in a very low condition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—On Sunday last the Rev. J. McEwan, secretary provincial S.S. association, addressed the united congregations of the different churches, in the town hall. He preached on three occasions to large audiences who were well pleased with the zeal which Mr. McEwan throws into his work. We trust Mr. McEwan's visit will be productive of good to the people of this locality. On Monday afternoon and evening the rev. gentleman again preached.

CENTRE MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

DRAINING.—Considerable work has been done in the way of draining this season, especially by Messrs. P. Mangan and T. Herrington, who dug under-drains ranging in length from sixty to one hundred feet. This is a step in the right direction and will be a profitable one, as a great deal of crop has been lost in previous seasons for the want of draining. The material used is hemlock lumber, as tile is not manufactured nearer than Atherly.

HATCHED, MATCHED AND DISPATCHED.—A nest of young cranes was discovered near Mud lake. They were out of the shells only a few days and the finder fearing they would be a source of trouble some future day (1st of July), and having a special hatred towards that species of bird, slaughtered the little ones in their nests.

FISHING.—Four hundred and some odd suckers were caught by a young fellow named Sperin before breakfast in the drain leading to Lake Simcoe dug last winter. Who can beat this?

PERSONAL.—Mr. R. Gaughan, student of Orillia high school, was out among his friends for a visit..... Miss M. Gaughan, aunt of the above named gentleman, has just arrived from Michigan, it being eighteen years since she left this place.

PASTURING CATTLE.—John Tyrrel of Brechin brought up a drove of cattle to pasture on lot No. 6, con. 9.

CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

QUARTERLY FAIR.—The first quarterly fair, open to all competitors, was held here on Wednesday and was a decided success. Over sixty head of cattle were shown on the grounds, the great bulk of them having been fed in the township of Brock. On account of the busy times with farmers there were not as many visitors as might have been expected. A very fair number of exhibitors, however, were present and several good sales made. Six and a half cents, live weight, was readily offered by buyers. Mr. R. Sproule had on the ground a very fine young three year old bull that weighed 2,200 lbs., which he sold to Mr. A. McKinnon, who re-sold it to Mr. Bowes of Oakwood. Mr. Sproule is considered one of the best cattle feeders in Brock. Mr. Vandervort deserves great credit for the very convenient manner he has his weigh-scales arranged for the weighing of cattle. The great bulk of the cattle shown were bought by Mr. Maybee and Mr. Bowes. Mr. Wm. Thompson, a noted stock raiser, had on the ground twelve head of cattle whose weight averaged close on 1,400 lbs. each. Mr. Wm. McRae of Thorah had several head of fine cattle which he sold on the ground. Messrs. Ward and Corner and several others sold some fine cattle.... In driving horses there was a very fine display. Mr. Wm. Taylor of Derryville had a very fine driver, a Toronto Chief, for which he refused $275. On the whole the fair was one that will encourage those taking part in it to have another at the end of the next quarter. The judges were Neil B. Campbell, Woodville; O. Vandervort, Cannington, and Jas. Clendenning, Vroomanton. The following is the list of prize-winners:—Best and fattest bull, ox or steer—in this class there were five entries: 1, R. Sproule; 2, Wm. Thompson. Best and fattest cow or heifer: 1, Henry Maybee, this animal was fed by Mr. John Clark of Thorah; 2, Henry Maybee, this animal was fed by R. Shier, Brock. Sweepstakes for the best and fattest beast: 1, R. Sproule. Driving horse, six entries: 1 W. Taylor, Derryville; 2 John Huston, Cannington: 3 Ben White, Brock.

BUILDING.—The masons have started the foundation of Wm. Sharp's store which we believe will add a good deal to the appearance of the village when completed.

GET "BOOTED."—J. A. Urquhart, our live boot and shoe man, is doing a live business and is worthy of the patronage of those who want to be booted. Farmers would find it to their interests to give him a call.—88 1.

SINGING CLASS.—Prof. Salter of Lindsay was here last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a singing class. There were about twenty present and wished him to go on with the class. We would bespeak a full house for him next Friday night at 8 o'clock in the town hall.

LACROSSE.—The lacrosse boys are practicing every evening. They intend going to Beaverton for a practice game on Friday, 16th inst. We wish them success.

THE BEAR NUISANCE.—Last Saturday our village was visited by four men and two acting bears. Those big lazy fellows are going around the country exhibiting those bears, and it is wonderful what money they collect. If the collection was taken up for some good purpose I am afraid it would be very small. Something should be done to prevent those characters from being a nuisance to both villages and the country at large.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH.—Our village intends to "take the cake" on the 24th inst. They are offering some most splendid prizes for all games. The silverware that is to be given for prizes can be seen in Mr. J. G. Hoyle's window at the post office. We believe they are giving a silver sugar bowl and pitcher for the best lacrosse team. Now who is going to get the silver. For further particulars watch for the bills.

SELLING IMPLEMENTS.—C. Jennings, our implement man, has just sold a seed drill to Mr. Jackson of Derryville to go to Manitoba. Mr. J. is a live agent.

DIVISION COURT.—The division court was held here on Wednesday, 7th inst. A number of important cases were on hand. The suit of Preston against Foster to recover wages occupied some time. Preston had engaged with Foster for a year, but at the end of six months left. It was proven by Foster and others that plaintiff had left without any just cause and that Mr. Foster had suffered a serious loss, it being a busy time that plaintiff quit work and defendant had to pay higher wages. The suit was tried by jury, who returned a verdict for defendant..... Much amusement was caused by a sharp passage-at-arms between a Lindsay lawyer and a well-known Q. C. of the county, who has naturally been dominant in the county for many years, and takes rank as a brow-beater—a very useful quality in his profession. The young man from Lindsay was no chicken, however, or rather was a regular game-chicken, and declined to take back-water. They each undertook to tell the other all they knew and all they didn't know, and no doubt have a better opinion of each other. Probably it was all put on, and these lawyers will be or are the best of friends. It gave the people in court a little fun, however. There will be a large audience next time these two lawyers meet in opposition if they will only announce it in THE POST.

R. C. PIC-NIC.—The Brock picnic will take place this year on the 11th of June. Father Rholeder is making preparations to make it one of the most attractive that has yet been held here.

HORSE-BUYING.—Mr. A. McKinnon has purchased several horses for Mr. Gordon of Sunderland for the American market.

(Additional matter on 6th and 7th pages.)