

Wm. Maguire, Franklin.
GREAT CLEARING SALE.
The undersigned, having decided to retire from public business, offers his entire stock for sale, consisting of:
Dry Goods, Millinery, Ready-Made Clothing, Groceries, Crockery and Glassware, Hardware, Lathes and Gents' Felt, Cloth, Prunella and Leather Boots & Shoes, American and Canadian Coal Oil and Machine Oil.
SUGARS AND SYRUPS LESS THAN COST.
The stock is new and bought for less than manufacturers' prices. The whole must be sold within the next sixty days, without reserve. Also one car of FINE BARREL SALT.
Also one new Suggy, one new Cutter, Robo, Harrow, Bole, etc.
W.M. MAGUIRE.
Franklin, Jan. 1, 1896.

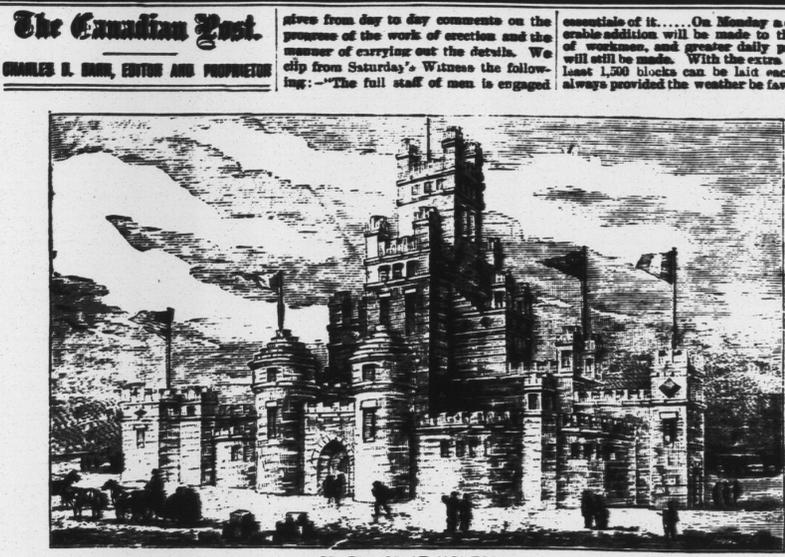
G. W. Reeve, Orillia.
SPECIAL OFFER IN ORGANS!
WILL BUY ONE OF REEVE'S CELEBRATED ORGANS
With Double Reed, Beautifully Finished, Nine Stops, Grand Organ and Knee Swell, Music Book & Stool.
It will be shipped to any address on trial, and if not satisfactory MONEY REFUNDED.
A WRITTEN GUARANTEE FOR SIX YEARS WITH EACH ORGAN.
A Good Chance for every one to make their homes happy.
G. W. REEVE, Orillia.
Orillia, Dec. 21st, 1895.

A. Dobson & Sons, Cannington.
A. DOBSON & SON'S
Great Wholesale and Retail Business is now in Full Blast.
Having enlarged our well-stocked stock to meet the demands of the public, we are now prepared to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. We are showing an immense stock of
FALL AND WINTER TWEEDS
of the best Scotch and Canadian manufacture.
Five Coloured Black Worsted Coatings and Pantings.
of the latest designs, to be sold at prices to suit the purchasers.
A Full Stock of Blankets, Yarns, Full-Cloths, Tweeds and Shirtings
of our own manufacture kept always on hand.
Fresh Groceries, Crockery, China, and Glassware, Etc.,
Just arrived. Everything sold at Rock-Bottom Prices.
A. DOBSON & SONS, Cannington.
Cannington, Dec. 9th, 1895.

W. H. Pogue, Little Britain.
A HOLIDAY GREETING TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
Would intimate that he is well prepared with
FULL LINES OF GOODS, which will be sold at very close prices for Cash.
He will also give very liberal CASH DISCOUNTS on all large purchases.
A Fine Stock of China, Glassware and Lamp Goods, suitable for Presents, and also Fine Fruits, Biscuits and Confectionery for the Festive Season.
We would also intimate in all candor that it is necessary to have our accounts by the New Year and sincerely hope that this notice will be a sufficient reminder.
Wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Yours truly,
W. H. POGUE.
Little Britain, Dec. 16th, 1895.

S. H. Metherell, Little Britain.
THE OLD ARK IS A MOVING STILL ALONG
S. H. METHERELL'S, LITTLE BRITAIN.
The subscriber wishes to intimate to his numerous friends and customers that he is still on hand with a full stock of goods in every line.
WHITE COTTONS. We are selling White Cottons by the piece below wholesale prices.
"WHY, JANIE, WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR HAT?"—I always get my Millinery from Mrs. Metherell. It is much better than any other place. It is always done to suit, and at such reasonable prices. If you only see the better Mrs. Metherell made for my hat—it would do your eyes good! SHE ALWAYS GETS FIRST PRIZES when she exhibits.
"OH, WILLIE, WHERE'D YOU GET YOUR CLOTHES?"—I got 'em from S. H. Metherell. It's the best value I ever got. He keeps a good stock of all kinds of goods you can mention. If you get a whole suit throughout he always throws in an umbrella.
Shaw and Tracy Goods in great variety. Groceries, new, good and cheap. Having bought strictly for cash, and saved from three to six per cent. Goods will be sold as low as the lowest. PRODUCE always taken in exchange.
S. H. METHERELL.
Little Britain, Dec. 18, 1895.

A. Fred.
Look Here! Look Here!!
THE LONDON CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING HOUSE.
Opposite A. Campbell's and next door to Watson's old stand.
Just opened out a complete stock of Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.
Good Tweed suits for \$10.00 worth \$7.50
Good Tweed suits for \$12.00 worth \$9.00
Good Tweed suits for \$15.00 worth \$11.25
Good Tweed suits for \$18.00 worth \$13.50
Good Tweed suits for \$20.00 worth \$15.00
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
A. FRED.
Lindsay, Jan. 1st, 1896—21-13.



ICE PALACE AT MONTREAL.
Erected for the Winter Carnival, Jan. 26th to 31st, 1895. Length, 100 feet. Height, 100 feet. Constructed of 10,000 blocks of clear ice.

THE MONTREAL CARNIVAL BUILDING THE ICE PALACE.
A magnificent conception nobly carried out.
One of the most attractive features of the grand winter carnival at Montreal, to be held during the next two weeks, will be the ice palace now in course of erection on Dominion square. To give our readers an idea of the magnitude of the undertaking we print the engraving above. A note below the engraving gives the dimensions of the edifice. The Montreal Witness

on the castle, which has already assumed a gloomy appearance, and which will soon, if the same energy continues to be displayed, attain to the requisite dimensions. About 6,000 blocks have already been laid. With the complement of men engaged, an average of 1,300 blocks can be trimmed, hoisted and placed in a day. The ice contains of good quality, and the supply is abundant. The labor of measuring, marking, sawing and finally dragging out the blocks ready to be conveyed to Dominion square is by no means the least interesting feature of carnival operations. Mr. Quinn has a staff of about thirty men engaged at this work. The work is laborious, and promptitude and no small amount of dexterity are

essential of it. On Monday a considerable addition will be made to the staff of workmen, and the daily progress will be made. With the extra men at least 1,500 blocks can be laid each day, always provided the weather be favorable.

eyes, which he would have done had it not been for one of the bystanders. They both have been severely and want for all they were worth, and the man who had to defend himself as best he could.

MANILLA.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
PUBLIC MEETING.—A public meeting will be held at Manilla on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. J. C. Cameron, M.P., Mr. J. Gould, M.P., and Mr. D. J. McIntyre, M.P., who will deliver addresses on the political issues of the day. No doubt there will be a large attendance.

KIRKFIELD.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert and dramatic and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the R.C. choir, will be held in the school hall, Kirkfield, on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1896. A varied and interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc., will be rendered, and no expense will be spared to make the concert a success. In addition to the local talent the following prominent singers and musicians will take part: Miss Lemay, Lindsay; Mr. Laiberts, Farnham Falls; Mr. Shannon, Sunderland; the Glover quartet, Cambridge; Miss Stewart, Woodville; Mr. Cochran, Lorneville; C. W. Lyons, Lorneville; the Gilroy brothers, Lindsay. The fact of Colonel O'Donovan and his officers retain the audience with a variety of choice selections during the evening. A free lunch will be served at the close of the entertainment. All are cordially invited to attend. For further particulars see posters.

BEAVERTON.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
SCHOOL BOARD.—The following gentlemen were elected trustees to constitute the first school board for our county: J. J. Cameron, on Wednesday, the 14th inst. Jas. Cameron, Peter Wallis, B. Madill, George F. Bruce, William Taylor and Donald McNeil.

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICES. held in afternoon as follows:—1st. con. Thora, on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. 2nd. con. on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. **CONCERT.**—A grand concert in preparation to be held on the 25th inst. at Alexander hall, under the auspices of the English church. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel O'Donovan and his officers of the 34th bat. the military band will be in attendance. Some of the chief musical talents of Lindsay and Cannington have promised their assistance and will be represented on the occasion. What has never yet been seen in Beaverton, "Mrs. Jarley's wax works," will also be presented to the public by the young people.

BRACEBRIDGE.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
CONFIRMATION.—His Lordship Bishop James Jamot was the Rite of Confirmation on the 12th inst. His Lordship arrived here on Saturday from Gravenhurst, where he had also confirmed a good number. He left for Orillia on Tuesday.

R.C. CONCERT.—One of the finest concerts that has ever been held in our village took place in the town hall on the evening of the 12th inst. The large array of talented performers which appeared on the programme, and the effect of drawing an unusually large house. The committee and Father O'Neil have every reason to be proud of the success of this entertainment, as the programme was carried out to the letter in every respect. Father O'Neil, who presided, made a few appropriate and inspiring remarks to the choir. The chief performers of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gordon, who rendered valuable assistance by their contributions, and were enthusiastically received each time they appeared. Mrs. Gough, an old favorite here, gave several songs in excellent voice, and was received each time with a beautiful voice, and always takes. Mr. Slaterford also contributed to the evening's entertainment, and his songs were well received. The Orillia choir was a most beautiful voice, and sang their choruses with good effect. The solos of Misses Theresa and Emily Shanahan and Mr. A. Lynch of the choir were also very fine. These parties have appeared here before, and are great favorites. A very nice sum was realized.

DUNSFORD.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
ST. JOHN'S S. FESTIVAL.—On Thursday, the 8th inst., the Sunday school in connection with St. John's church held their annual Christmas festival in the Orange hall. The hall was tastefully decorated by the members of the school, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. D. and Mrs. E. Woodard, ladies of the church. The hall was hung with the decorations was an immense heavily laden Christmas tree that in the number of its presents surpassed those of former years. Over the stage hung the motto, "God bless our Sunday School," "Feed me, Lamb," and "Lamb of the fold." Taken as a whole the decorations were most finer than those of any other festival. The part of the entertainment was a magic lantern exhibition by Mr. Slaterford of Fenelon called forth outbursts of delight and laughter. Before unloading the tree Mr. Farncomb presented the following prizes: For attendance, girls: 1. Edith Burnett and Clara Cassidy, each a Francis Burgess, 3 Florence Alberta Bell. Boys for attendance: 1. Edward J. A. Woodard, 2. John Thurston, 3. George Burgess, infant class; Annie Agnes Woodard, Bible class; 1. Josephine Thurston; honorable mention: C. E. Woodard. Senior catechism: 1. Annie Mary Thurston; honorable mention, Maggie Kennedy. Junior catechism: 1. Charles Burgess; honorable mention, Maud Bell. Calvary catechism: 1. A. Agnes Woodard; honorable mention, Mabel Thurston and Henry Cassidy. Memorizing hymn: 1. J. W. Kennedy; honorable mention, Fred. Woodard, E. McCullum, Samuel Thurston. Presents were made to Mr. W. J. Cassidy, Miss M. and Mrs. J. J. McCullum and Miss Cassidy by members of their classes. To Mrs. Woodard by members of bible class. To Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Farncomb by some of the congregation. After the presents were distributed the choir sang by Miss Edith Burnett, Mr. James Murdoch and Mr. John McMillen, the whole concluding by singing "Auld lang syne" and "God bless the queen," led by the Rev. Mr. Farncomb.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Francis Erlen, son of Mr. John Erlen of the township of Fenelon, who is a farmer, was on the 6th inst. riding his horse, and was injured by the bursting of the circular saw which he was using to cut lumber. The saw was a little over 100 feet long, and was being used to cut a narrow board. The saw was called "measures" and was used to cut the lumber to the required length. The saw burst, and the circular saw cut through the horse's side, and the horse was killed. The saw was used by Mr. Erlen for some time, and he was very careful in his work. The accident was a very serious one, and it is a warning to all who use circular saws. The saw should be kept in good order, and the operator should be careful not to overwork it. The saw should also be used in a safe place, and the operator should be protected by a fence or other device. The accident was a very sad one, and it is a warning to all who use circular saws.

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FAIR PLAY.
Carney, the oldest, who is 81 years of age, James, the youngest, 63; and Henry, Thomas, James and John, whose ages range between the two figures given. All are hale and hearty. They came to Canada from Norfolk, England, about fifty years ago, and all are highly respected, prosperous and influential citizens.

BRECHIN.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
PERSONAL.—Messrs. John and Martin Roach returned to Brechin last evening after spending a pleasant holiday here. Mr. B. Robinson, representing Messrs. J. O. Wiesner & Co. was in town looking after interests of the company.

REMOVED.—Mr. Neil Scotch, the popular implement man, has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Duncan Murray.

CHEESE FACTORY.—Why will not some enterprising man start a cheese factory here? We think it would be a capital investment, as many as six hundred cows could be got to graze. There would be a sufficient number to run on.

FENELON FALLS.
(Correspondence of The Post.)
THE MILL RACE.—The weather having been very favorable work on the mill race has proceeded rapidly, and the cut has been excavated its full width and depth as far as the bridge. At this spot the first contract terminates, but we understand that another has been or is about to be taken and that the continuation of the race across Colborne will be proceeded with almost immediately.

LATTER-DAY SAINT.—Several evenings this week a tall, dark-complexioned, agreeable looking man in spectacles, whose name, we are informed, is John Smith, has been lecturing or preaching in Ingram's hall. He is commonly spoken of throughout the village as "The Mormon," but an- nounce himself as "The Latter Day Saint," especially as regards polygamy, differ (he says) widely from those of the Mormons. We do not wish to hear him, but many have, and he appears to have converted—or at any rate unsettled the minds—of a few of them.

TROTTER RACES.—The leading members of the Fenelon Falls trotting association are beginning to make preparations for the annual races, which, if the weather is favorable, will be held during the last week of this month. Two such parties in the past few days a party went down to Cameron lake for the purpose of marking out the course, but although they found the ice in good condition there were so many air holes they could not accomplish their object satisfactorily, and have therefore deferred it for a few days.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—The promised entertainment of the Fenelon Falls dramatic association came off last week as announced and was a great success. Though the weather was rather disagreeable the hall was crowded to suffocation. The acting of the young people who compose the dramatic club was very much admired. There were several persons from a distance present who were in such high praise and who said they had never seen anything of the kind performed by amateurs in the cities, better rendered. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$64.44.—[G-zette.]

SERIOUS CHARGE AND STRANGE FAILURE OF JUSTICE.—A great deal of excitement was caused in the village of St. John's, Ontario, by a charge of perjury preferred against Mr. J. Simpson, an ex-hotelkeeper, by Mr. James Dickson. It seems that at the recent municipal election Mr. Simpson was charged and he was sworn because it was known that he was his own witness of the property or hotel upon which John Simpson voted. It also appears that John Simpson testified in the North York election case that he had no interest whatever in the property and was simply boarding with Mr. Simpson. This is actually the case, yet at the municipal election the other day, when the agent of one of the candidates challenged his vote and requested that he be sworn, Mr. Simpson's hesitation to do so was a matter of course, and he was sworn because it was known that he was his own witness of the property or hotel upon which John Simpson voted. It also appears that John Simpson testified in the North York election case that he had no interest whatever in the property and was simply boarding with Mr. Simpson. This is actually the case, yet at the municipal election the other day, when the agent of one of the candidates challenged his vote and requested that he be sworn, Mr. Simpson's hesitation to do so was a matter of course, and he was sworn because it was known that he was his own witness of the property or hotel upon which John Simpson voted.

RELIGIOUS.—Protracted meetings are being carried on in the Methodist church, and a bible class has been taught in the Doris Oakwood. Our people should turn out and see the excellent and instructive entertainment to be given in the town hall, Oakwood, this Friday evening. A rare treat is promised. The illustrations of scenery and foreign places are exceedingly interesting, and the delightful lectures are an attractive feature.

MISERABLE WORK.—The missionary services were preached in this circuit last Sunday by Rev. W. H. Pogue, of Little Britain, and Rev. D. R. Duke, of Lindsey. Both preached very impressive and edifying sermons, evidently designed to touch the necessity of missionary work and the duty of the church in this sphere, and the effect produced was most cheering. The people enthusiastically and cheerfully responded to the call for help by giving large subscriptions to the collection. Judging from the hearty response, we think the new scheme adopted by the circuit meeting is giving good satisfaction here, and we have every confidence that when the collectors have done their part this circuit will be covered worthy of the name. "A friend to missionary work."

SERVICES.—A series of special services will be commenced this week at Bethel apartment by the Rev. A. D. Dixon and his colleague, Rev. Geo. Carpenter.

PERSONAL.—We were most pleased to receive a visit from our esteemed friend, Rev. E. A. Shaw, who formerly labored on this circuit but is now laboring on Dundell circuit, Guelph conference.

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