VERULAM, Dec. 31, 1885. Our claim for loss of dwelling and contents was settled satisfactorily in 23 days after the fire. Many thanks to the old London Mutual. THOS, THURSTON. ROBERT DAY.

J. Riggs.

We wont be undersold as you will see by the following prices of Waltham Watches.

### ALL MOVEMENTS CUARANTEED.

large assortment of Alarm and other Clocks, and Jewelry just received at

J. RIGGS'.

Lindsay, Jan. 19, 1886.-76.

SAY.

### The Canadian Lost.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1886. TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE Pastry of all kinds at A. B. TERRY's.-74-2.

Ask For White Pine Balsam and take no other .- 76-3.

New Mouldings and Room Papers at W. A. GOODWIN'S .- 72-tf.

Attention Ladies. A large stock of fine and coarse boots just as rived and at prices that defy competition. S. S. RITCHIE.

> of Golden and Amber Syrups. Nest, convenient packages from three to five gallons. These are just the thing for household use. A. CAMP-

We note from an item in the St. George cor respondence of the Brantford Expositor the marriage of Miss Maggie Elliott, daughter of

our district in growing Alsike clover seed and preparing it for market. We recently received from Mr. J. Coad of Linden Valley one of the fanest carloads of Alsike clover seed ever brought to this city. It contained over ill bushels, the product of only six growers, and for which we paid Mr. Coad over \$3,600, nearly \$1,100 of which was for seed of his own growing, and which we think was without exception the finest lot we ever received from one grower, as it was all that we could desire both in purity and manner in which it was cleaned and pre-

Victoria County Council. The new county council of Victoria meets or Tuesday next pursuant to statute. There are some new faces, but most of the old men have been returned. Following is the list:

	Root. Bryans, 2nd deput
Ops	D. Walker, reeve.
Marinage	E. H. Hopkins, deputy Thos. Broad, reeve.
Wat I posses seems	Elias Bowes, 1st deputy.
	W. Lownsbrough, 2nd de
Emily	T. H. McQuade, reeve.
W	R. Mitchell, deputy. Chas. Fairbaira, reeve.
Verniam	R. Kennedy, deputy.
Fenelop	John Daniel, reeve.
	M. H. Berkley, deputy.
Eldon	E. D. McEachren, reeve
Tanton	A. E. Stabback, deputyJohn Bailey, reeve.
Carden	W. Taylor, reeve.
Bexley	N. Heaslip, reeve.
Somerville	John Fell. reeve.
Fenelon Falls	S. Swanton, reeve.
DOUCAYREOD	George Bick, reeve. Dr. Norria, reeve.
Woodville	W. Cameron, reeve.
Bracebridge	J. H. Humphreys, reev
Draper	Gen Spence, reeve.
Met and Dide	Jas. Macdonald, reeve
Macarlas	James Tookey, reeve.
Ryde	M. E. McClelland, reev
Mr. MeMuffay w	ras beates in Draper by M
Spence by only four	r votes.

The Cannington Mirror has put on a stylish new heading and made other improvements.

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For Whooping Cough.
Give White Pine Balum. Use no other.—76-3.

for 45c. per pair.-75-2. In order to supply the demand for our popular 15c. Dress Goods we re-ordered and have to hand a full range in all the leading shades.

Men's, youth's and boy's Overcoats at cost price in order to clear out our entire stock to make room for our spring goods. I am prepared to give bouncing bargains in ready-made clothing 75-2. S. RITCHIL.

are all the go. They are so low in price and good in quality. Golden and Am-ber Syrupe by the gallon, the best refined goods in the market, at A. CAMP-BRLL'S.-76-2.

-County council mee.ing next Tuesday.
-See S. Corneil's advt. in another column.
-Memo.: Pay your taxes before February Ist. Last call and last char

-The Band of Hope met in the Methodist school room on Thursday to re-organize. -The charity performance is postponed until Feb. 12th. Something pretty will then be pro-

-A committee of the town council has been appointed to sit on the main sewer and report

-Rose Valley Divisi on Grange will meet in Lindsay, on Monday, Feb. 1st. A full attend-ancesis requested.

—If the new town council lives up to ene-half the good resolutions made at the last meeting the members may rely on re-election in a body. -A siding is to be put down from the used-to-be main line of the Midland to the paper mill for convenience of hauling material coming in and going out.

-Correspondence from Omemee, Beaverton, Lorneville, Atheries and other places unavoid-ably crowded out this week. Will appear next week.

The Peterboro town council includes in its specialties no less than twelve committees for different purposes. In Lindsay we get along with six. —James Grieve, conductor, G.T.R., says Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial is the best thing he ever knew for cough, croup and whooping cough. Sold everywhere at 25c, a bottle.—76-tf.

—It will be seen by resolution at the last meeting of the town council that an effort will be made to have the next session of the Ontario fruit grower's association held at Lindsay.

A contribution by Miss Lumsden was omitted in the report of the entertainment of the St. Andrew's social circle. Miss Lumsden very skilfully rendered an instrumental solo.

—Remember the high school literary society entertainment, to-night, in the epera house. Grand display of illustrations of "The Ancient Mariner," by the oxy-hydrogen light. Secure your tickets and spend an interesting evening. your tickets and spend an interesting evening.

—Coun, A. D. Mallon has this week had put up at the corner of St. David and King-sts. the frame of a new store and dwelling. When the merrie spring time comes with its warmth and sunshine and "mort," Coun. Mallon will have the house-veneered with brick.

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—Mr. John H. Seymour of Grand Ferks, Dakota, formerly of Salem, Ops, and Mr. David Rea, now living in a neighboring county in the same territory, formerly a resident of Reabors, are home on a few weeks visit. Both look hearty and prosperous. They wear big fur coats.

People travelling along the line tell us of the climate of Orillia as being frightfully inclement. This can be readily believed, and it is a wonder that the town can be looked on as a sort of summer resort when the fact is undeniable that there they have Hale every day, summer and winter.

—The tobogyan club propose to turn out some night about April 15th and have the first grand united down hill slide. The club have paid a valuable \$5 bill for the use of the hill and have not up to date worn out more than 15c. worth of it. Bestir yourselves, gentlemen, and get the worth of your money.

Ladies' Fur Muffs at RITCHIE'S for \$2.00, rogs. lar price, \$8.50.-75-2.

White North Carolina Mica, all sizes, at HOWE'S -75-2

A caricad of Yellow Sugars received this week, excellent value. A. CAMPBELL.—75-2. pronounced by those who shave used it as the best article of the kind yet introduced, it requires no baking powder and is already for use.

old by A. CAMPBELL.-76-3. Another carload of our celebrated America Coal Oil received this week. This oil is so well known that it needs no recommendation. If you

try it once you will use no other. A. CAMPBELL.

100 Small?[Kegs

of Golden and Amber Syrups. Nest, convenient packages from three to five gallons. These are just the thing for household use. A, CAMP-BELL. -76-3.

A Missing Man.

Two weeks ago last Monday a man named John Duffy left his home, a couple of miles south of Lindsay, for the purpose of resuming work with Mr. Thomas Walters at the locks, and since that time has not been seen or heard of. What has become of him is a mystery to his friends and a natural cause of much anxiety to his wife, who with a family of six children has been left quite unprovided for.

L. O. O. F.

The annual installation of officers of 1.0. O. F took place on Monday night. The following are the names of the officers elected: G.W.Milla N.G.; Rich. Smith, V.S.; John Comstock, P.G.; Fremont Crandell, R.S.; W. H. Graham, P.S.; Jas. R. Mark, treas.; T.G. Mariett, W.; W. S. Pedier, C.; A. B. Terry, I.G.; George Bigslow, O. G.; D. McGribben, R.S.S.; N. Carmichael, L.S. S.; D. C. Trew, chap.

The education department has confirmed the dmission of the following candidates passed by

the local examiners: Beatty, Olive, Laidley, Ida. Lannin, Mary. McQuade, Maggie. Roland, Beatrice. Griffin, Geo. Laidley, Isaac, Laidley, Chas.

Mitchell, Eddie. Maddis, John. Pritchard, Robert. Ross, Geo. E. Robinson, F. W. Stacey, Benj. Stacey, Owen R. Younger, Albert. An Episode in Grammar,

One day this week a trustee appeared in Mr. Head's room when the class was being instructed upon the niceties of the possessive prostructed upon the incettes of the possessive pronoun. The trustee by way of question explained to the class the origin of the apostrophe
"a," in coming from the Saxon method of describing possession, as "John his book," the (hi)
being omitted 'placed before the a, making
"John's book." "Yea," said a girl premptly.
"then how do you get it when you say, "The
girl her book." Confusion!!! The only explanation was that in the Saxon period girls had
no books.

On Thursday the nominations for a high and rink, Mr. Robert Spier being returning-officer -Mr. W. H. Deane and Mr. George Jordan, revising barrister's cierks for South and North Victoria, have entered upon their duties. Mr. Jordan has been doing some work in town, but his office will be in Fenelos Falls. Both are sapable and good-looking as well as eligible young men, and will discharge their duties.

J. Dobson and D. Browne. These were the only nominations made, and it was understood that

Cheap Syrupe.

100 hogo cheap syrupe just received,
at A. CAMPHELL'S.—78-2.

American and Canadian Coal Oil at lowest stee at Howe's stove depot,—75-2.

when you can buy 61b. all-wool White Blankets for \$5 per pair at S. S. RITCHIE'S. -75-2.

A. CAMPBELL'S.-75-2.

Why Employ Dectors?

Consult a doctor for a 6 or 8 or. bottle of sedicine, \$1.—consult S. Perrin, Lindsay, or On Tuesday morning "Mick" Carlin was R. P. BUTLER, Oakwood, and he will give you brought before the court on a charge of attempt- a 12 oz. bettle of Dr. Chase's Liver Cure for ing to poison himself and was committed for | \$1, and a valuable Recipe Book free. -724.

-The young people's entertainment in the Methodist school room this Friday evening has

-Rev. G. E. Lloyd, chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles and lately at Sunderland, has been appointed Protestant chaplain of the Ontario reformatory for boys.

-The members of the Lindsay Amateur Dranatic Company have commenced rehearsing and will shortly appear in a number of new

—Day's International Theatre Company will commence a week's engagement in Lindsay on Monday evening of next week, the 25th inst. The company is one of the strongest travelling, and present new plays in a complete, finished and artistic manner.

-A gieve contest is talked of, to take place this week, between two sporting men at Lind-

-Seven members of the Markham checker einb visited Woodville on Saturday and engag ed in a match with the Woodville club. The Woodville men were defeated by a score of 18 to 15. Much interest is felt in the return match at Markham—that is if the Woodvillites can be ceaxed, dared or tormented to leave

can, be ceaxed, dared or tormented to leave home to play.

On Wednesday night at the roller skating rink Mr.W.H. Hurst, champion bicycle specialist of the Dominion, gave one of his unique entertainments. The floor was cleared and for half an hour Mr. Hurst and his golden bicycle were one. His perfect command over the cycle and dexterity of management called forth repeated and hearty applause. He rode the "masheen" in a great variety of postures, then stripped off in succession the handles, rear wheel, pedals and backbone, and finally rolled around the rink on one wheel. He again mounted and rolled down a temporary staircase and stood on the wheel on the top of the stairs in attitudes so eccentric that it seemed as if the laws of gravitation had been tempoparily suspended for the benefit of Mr. Hurst. As a bicycle artist he stands—or more properly speaking, rides—alone and seems to have in his repertoire of feats about all that could be accomplished in posturing on the bicycle......Mr. Hurst consented to remain over and give a second exhibition on Thursday night which was largely attended.

-Miss Josie Bues, for some time past teach er in the union school here, left town this week for a term at the Ottawa normal school.

-Mr. R. G. Dean, for two years past the sucessful teacher at the "Brick" school in Manvers, now in Lindsay attending the high school to prepare for a higher certificate, was waited

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

## CLEARING SALE OF UNEXAMPLED MAGNITUDE

CITY STORE OF LINDSAY.

The month of January is our stock-taking period. We don't say it will save your life to attend this sale, but we do say it will save your money. Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Carpets, Millinery, Mantles, Furs, Hats and Caps, Clothing, etc., all marked down to cost and some lines away below. 1886.

A GREAT RISE IN RAW SILKS

"Silk has advanced in the past two months from ten to twenty per cent.; taking all sorts, the average has been fully fifteen per cent. It is destined to go higher. The demand for pure silk tissues has partially revived; it will positively continue. Pure black silk goods will again become as popular as they were in the good old time when our mothers never considered themselves dressed without a black-silk gown, the most elegant garment a woman can wear.

man can wear.

"Having a solid and legitimate basis the rise in prices continues, and is likely to increase as the orders for the trade of the new year come pouring in, as pour in they are likely to do, that capricious goddess Fashion having at length once again pronounced in favor of pure silk goods, after several years of coquetting with weol, cotton and other materials as principal auxiliaries. The famous dressmakers of Paris have issued their decrees, and the principal fashion journals, both in Paris and London, confirm the ukase in favor of this material."

The above extract from a Tribune, N. Y., article shows the drift of the market on silks. Never have these goods been so low in price as during the past two months. We availed of this state of things to lay in an immense stock, and we shall during our January sale continue to offer all silk fabrics at the lowest level of our December prices, which were the lowest we have ever seen on silks in our experience.

No. 2 Dobson's Block. 2 Doors West of the Post Office.

Around, the world still gaily rolls, Just as of yors, from Line to Poles. Then why should mortals vex their souls.

And fret and fume from day to day. From youth until their hair grows gray, At disappointments in our way?

Why should we, if our own pet plan Is upset by some other man? "Twas so since e'er the werld began.

Let's leave dull care to crowned heads, To Nihilists and fiery "Reds," And rest contented in our beds.

If we've not turkey let's eat goose Or humble hash, for what's the use To growl and groan? We've no excuse.

Think of the poor at fireless hearth, When e'en of bread there is a dearth, And not a friend upon the earth.

Yes, rest contented, reader dear, Be thankful for your New Year's cheer, You have upon this glad New Year.

You know dull care once killed the cat, Cut out and paste this in your hat. Patronize this syndicate and you'll grow fat, Both in body and in pocket

L. Maguire.

# TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK

and arise to the gravity of the situation and behold the magnitude and grandeur of it as displayed at

## MAGUIRE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

Boots at your right, Shoes at the left, Boots at the front, Shoes at the rear, Boots at your feet and Boots at your head, Boots at the ceiling, Boots on the floor, Boots and Shoes everywhere.

upon the other day by a number of his old pupils and presented with an elegant writing desk fort which await the purchasers who select from this Magnificent Stock. The goods are new and choice, and more than that they are both good and cheap.

> Moccasins, Overshoes, Felt Slippers and Rubbers in great abundance.

"Cash and low prices" is the motto.

L. MAGUIRE.

# **HEADQUARTERS**

TEAS, GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,

JOHN DOBSON.

I HAVE RECEIVED MY

GOODS FALL STOCK OF

and cordially invite inspection.

Largest Stock.

Choicest Goods.

Cheapest Prices.

TEAS.—My Teas are taking the lead both in quality and price. My Stock is large and carefully selected. New Season Japans, "OUR FAVORITE" Tea,—a favorite all over the County of Victoria. Young Hysons, Congous,

Oolongs and Pekoes of extra quality. Try them,

COFFEES.—Standard, Java and Mocha Coffees, the best quality. Ground fresh as required. NEW FRUITS.—London Layer Raisins, Black Baskets, Imperial Cabinets, Superior Dehesa Sultanas, and Valencias. Candied Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Malaga Figs in mats, Elime Figs in boxes—1 lb. and 15 lbs. Dates, etc. New Currants. Sugars and Syrups at closest prices. Pure Spices, whole and ground. Canned Fruits. Canned Vegetables, Fish and Meats. "Crown Brand" Hams, Bacon, Spiced Rolls, etc.

WINES.—Finest Old Oporto Wines, extra quality Pale Sherry, Brandy, Rum, Holland Gin, Ginger Wine, Native Wine, Champagnes, Clarets, Curracoa. Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' celebrated aged Whiskies a specialty. Guiness' XXX Porter, Bass & Co's Ale. A full line of Domestic Ale in wood and bottle.

New Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Trout, Codfish, and Boneless Fish. Flour and Provisions. American and Canadian Oils at bottom quotations. Inspection invited.