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March 29, 1886.—86-1y. Feed Depot.

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Lindsay, March 26, 1886.—86.

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Of the best quality delivered to any part of the town.

New Advertisements.

WHITE EGYPTIAN SEED OATS. For sale on the Sproule farm, in the 3rd con. Eldon, MR. PHILLIP SPROULE, Proprietor. They are a side oat and produce a heavy straw and stand up well. We had three kinds of oats the past season; the Egyptian, the Black Tartar, and the Welcome oats. The Egyptian oats were 100 per cent. ahead of the Welcome oats and 50 per cent. ahead of the Black Tartar oats, so I have concluded that they are the oat for the farmer. They are two weeks earlier than other varieties, thus getting ripe before fall frosts, and our farm is clean from foul seeds. Apply, if by letter or card, to RICHARD PIRT, Agent, Lorneville P. O. March 9, 1886.—83-1pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 107, Section 34, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of NEIL McDONALD, late of the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of February, A. D. 1886, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to George Douglas of the village of Manilla, in the County of Victoria, one of the executors of the estate of the said Neil McDonald, deceased, on or before

The First Day of May, A.D. 1886,

a statement of their names and addresses, and the full particulars of their claims and of the securities (if any) held by them, and after the said date the executors of the said Neil McDonald will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice; and the said executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by the said executors as aforesaid.

McINTYRE & STEWART, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated at Lindsay this 31st day of March, A. D. 1886.—86-3.

TO HORSEMEN.

For sale, a half interest in the Thoroughbred Trotting Horse,

"YOUNG EXTRA,"

to a good practical man who will take charge of him. His stock is noted for their beauty and speed and have literally swept the prizering wherever exhibited. At the Lindsay Central last year they took 1st and 2nd for single driver, 1st for two-year-old filly, 1st for three-year-old stallion, and 1st and 3rd in three-year-old trotting race. Every one of "Extra's" get exhibited at the Central for last three years carried off 1st prize in its class. In three year old trotting race in Lindsay they won 1st and 3rd money. In Cannington, 2nd and 3rd money. One of them is now entered in three-year-old race in St. Catherines and Niagara Falls. It is doubtful if any horse in Canada could show such stock from common mares. D. McDonald sold his "Extra" colt this week for $400, Wm. Smith sold two for $900, D. K. Campbell one for $500. There are quite a number in this neighborhood raised up in the hundreds, and all from common mares. "Young Extra" is thoroughbred, being by "Extra," dam by imported "Cheron." Foaled in 1874, and now in good condition for the coming season. He received 200 mares the last two years, and was only one night in the track out of his own stable. One-half interest will be sold on time much below real value, as owner is overstocked with horses. For particulars apply to

DR. McKAY, Woodville, Ont.

Woodville, March 31, 1886.—86-1.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid anyone giving credit to any person in my behalf without my written order. PHILIP BRADY, Ops. March 17, 1886.—84-3pd.

MENTION THE POST.—Parties sending advertisements in this paper, and answering them, or making purchases, will confer a favor by mentioning THE POST.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid anyone giving credit to any person on my account without my written order. JOHN DILLMAN, Oakwood. March 15, 1886.—85-3pd.

WILLIAM JOYCE, V. S.—Honor graduate of Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Treats all diseases of the domesticated animals by the latest scientific and most approved methods. Office, McKinnon's drug store, Beaverton, Ontario. Orders by telegram or mail promptly attended to by day or night. April 1st, 1886.—86-1y.

E. T. WILLIAMS, Veterinary Surgeon, honor graduate Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. All diseases of domesticated animals skillfully treated by the latest and best system. All calls, personally by telephone or telegraph, promptly attended to night or day. Office at Brock House, Sunderland. Charges moderate.—86-1y.

PASTURE NOTICE.

THE CAMERON RANCHE

Will again be opened about the 12th of May, 1886, for a limited number of cattle and horses. Rates, $3 for the grazing season. There is abundance of water. Fences will be kept in good order. Parties having cattle for sale should communicate with either of the undersigned at once.

WM. CAMERON, H. CAMERON.

Woodville, March 26th, 1886.—86-4.

TREW & COOPER.—Importers and breeders of High-class Poultry. Houdans, Plymouth Rocks, Brown and White Leghorns, and Black Cochins, comprising several high-scoring birds. Eggs per setting of 13: Houdans, $2.50, the other varieties $2.00. Eggs carefully packed and expressed.

TREW & COOPER.

Lindsay, March 24, 1886.—85-3.

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And Deformed.

Chas. Clutterbuck, the most practical and experienced man on this continent for relieving and curing Rupture of every description. It will be to your advantage to call on me. 15,000 Trusses adjusted in person. Deformities of Deformed treated. Established 15 years. I will have a full supply of these celebrated Trusses with me at the following places:—

LINDSAY, Benson House, Friday, April 2nd.
PETERBOROUGH, Oriental House, Saturday, April 3rd.

Send 6c stamp for registered Illustrated Book on Rupture and Human Frame by

CHAS. CLUTTERBUCK, Surgical Machinist, 118 King-st. west, Toronto, Ont.—83-4.

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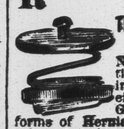

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Brimstone Corners, Ont., Sept. 24, 1885.

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I have now worn your truss three months and find myself cured as sound as I ever was. It did its work with ease and comfort, and I never had to lay off for one day, but wore it all the time at my work, which consists of logging, stumping, pitching, digging ditches and lifting stone. The success in my case should satisfy the most sceptical that your truss will prove a boon of comfort to all similarly afflicted.—Respectually yours,

GEORGE GILSON.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE FARM

AND OTHER PROPERTIES.

Pursuant to powers of sale contained in certain mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale,

By Public Auction, at Geo. Long's hotel, in the Village of Argyle,

—ON—

Wednesday, 21st day of April, 1886,

at Two o'clock in the afternoon,

The following valuable property in the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, in four parcels.

PARCEL No. 1 consists of the west half of lot No. 15 in the 3rd concession of the Township of Eldon, and contains 100 acres, excepting thereout one quarter acre sold for school purposes. This lot is rolling land, easily drained, with fair fences, and is situated about two miles from the village of Argyle, and about 2½ miles from Eldon. Good roads.

PARCEL No. 2 consists of part of lot No. 11, in the 3rd concession of the said Township of Eldon, and contains about one quarter acre, on which is a good frame dwelling and a blacksmith's shop.

PARCEL No. 3 consists of the south half of lot No. 16, and a part of the north half of said lot 16 in the 5th concession of the said Township of Eldon, and contains about 146 acres. The soil is a sandy loam with clay bottom. There is a good log house, barn and stables, and a small orchard on this property. It is well watered and is situated about one and a half miles from Eldon and four miles from Argyle. Good roads.

PARCEL No. 4 consists of lot No. 45 in the 8th concession of said Township of Eldon, north of the Portage Road, excepting thereout a strip 208 yards deep along the whole width of the lot on the north side of the Portage Road, containing 10 acres, also one acre conveyed to William King and 5 acres conveyed to the Nipissing Railway Company, and also about 6 acres conveyed to Angus McDonald. On this property is a good log house and frame barn. The soil is a good clay loam. It adjoins the village of Kirkfield.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-tenth cash at time of sale; enough within thirty days thereafter to make one-third of the purchase money, the balance thereof to be paid in three equal consecutive annual instalments, with interest at the rate of six and a half per cent. per annum from day of sale. Further particulars and conditions sale can be had from the vendor's solicitor at Ottawa.

J. F. GILDERSLEEVE, Vendor's Solicitor.

Ottawa, March 27, 1886.—85-3.

☞ For Sale, Mortgage and Judicial Sale notices on seventh page.

☞ To Subscribers.—Examine date on address label and report errors and omissions immediately.

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES B. RUGG, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

ECHOES FROM THE CAPITAL.

THE PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

The Montreal Herald has the following from Ottawa: "I hear that Sir John Macdonald's illness is more serious than was supposed. He is suffering from retention, which necessitates frequent hypodermic injections of morphia to enable him to sleep, and his old complaint of catarrh of the stomach is again troubling him. A consultation has been held, and Dr. A. P. Howard of Montreal has declared it absolutely necessary that he should abstain from attending the house during the present session. To complicate matters he has an attack of influenza."

THE LEADERSHIP.

The rumour that Sir John Macdonald is soon to retire from the tory leadership and allow Sir Hector Langevin to succeed him, is again revived, says the Hamilton Times correspondent. The tories think that Quebec is gone from them unless they can do something desperate to retain support in that province, and they hope to win back the bleus with a French Catholic premier. Mr. Bunting, who is now here, is said to approve of the scheme, and the Mail will hence forth cease to insult the French race.

HOW TO GET THE WHEAVES.

Mr. Cimon, a hardened tory M.P. from Charlevoix, is credited with the statement that he wished the government would hang a Frenchman every year, because now the Lower Canadian tories can get all the money they want from the Dominion treasury simply by supporting the government. Last year he asked to have a wharf built in his county, but it was refused. This year the government have offered to build three wharves for him, but he only has places for two. It is thus that the public money is being wasted in purchasing support for the tory party.

BADLY OUTGENERALLED AGAIN.

The division on Mr. Landry's motion showed that some of those bleus who were the most violent in their denunciation of the government for hanging Riel voted with the ministers. No better proof could be given that they were acting under instructions from Sir John from the first, when they undertook to raise an agitation in Quebec. Some of those who signed the famous telegram to Sir John Macdonald, protesting against Riel's execution, actually voted approval of it. Now that the smoke has cleared away the tories are beginning to realise that they have been badly outgeneralled all through. Sir Hector Langevin was dreadfully afraid that the government would have such a small majority that Sir John Macdonald would have an excuse for dissolving parliament. This would mean the utter extinguishment of Sir Hector and all followers. Every liberal who spoke announced his intention of voting for the resolution, thus inducing Sir Hector to believe that the opposition were going to vote solidly, and so he sent around and ordered all who hoped to save their seats by voting against the government to vote straight. When the division was over Sir Hector found that he had sacrificed all his Quebec followers to no effect, as no capital can be made by the tories in any other province. Even Mr. Alonzo Wright, who had obtained a "dispensation" from Sir John Macdonald, so that he might vote against the government and thus save his seat, was afterwards told he must vote with his party and was compelled to do so.

Already the tories of the Mackintosh stripe are urging French-Canadians to vote against the liberal party because some liberal members of the house of commons refused to condemn the government for hanging Riel. This shows that the object of the government in putting up Landry to move his bogus resolution was not in the hope of making capital in Ontario, but to help their friends in Quebec. They believed that no English liberal would vote for such a resolution, and in that event they hoped to win back the bolters on the ground that they had got no sympathy from the liberals. But all their fine calculations have been knocked endways.

DISALLOWANCE OF MANITOBA RAILWAY ACTS.

The disallowance of the railway acts passed by the Manitoba legislature has caused great dissatisfaction among Manitobans who are now here. Mr. Blake has a resolution on the paper dealing with the subject which will be altered to suit the new circumstances and brought up on Wednesday. Col. Scobie, who is interested in the Emerson road, says that an effort will be made to get the charters re-enacted by the Manitoba legislature on Monday; but Norquay is such a subservient creature that he will probably swallow himself again if Sir John Macdonald orders him to do so. The bills were disallowed at the demand of Sir George Stephen, who was here on Thursday.

THE BUDGET.

Mr. McLelan made his budget speech on Tuesday, speaking five hours. He announced some tariff changes, but not as important ones as was expected. There is an increase on sugars.

BRECHIN.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

MONEY TO LOAN.—$50,000 private and company funds at six per cent. LOUIS M. HAYES, barrister, Beaverton.—79-8.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF BUTTER.—One day last week eight thousand five hundred pounds of butter was shipped from this station, of which about five thousand nine hundred pounds were shipped by Mr. L. Forrest, this being only about one-half the amount shipped by him this season. Mr. L. is making great preparations to handle both butter and eggs this season again, and expects to double up on his business this year as he did last.

NEW BELL.—Gilbert Gillespie has returned from Toronto, where he purchased a new bell for the public school.

THRESHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—On Friday James Warren while threshing for Mr. Charles Sperrin was caught by the tumbling-rod and carried around three or four times. His collar bone was broken and he received several injuries. He cut was torn to shreds. He had a narrow escape of his life. A son of Mr. Sperrin's who saw Mr. Warren drawn around the red threat to cause shavers to stop the machine, but seeing Warren's coat on the rod after the other was thrown off supposed the unfortunate man had been torn to pieces, and fainted. Dr. Gilpin set the bone.

New Spring Hats.

Direct from the manufacturers, London, England, 155 dozen to hand this week, at

R. S. BRUNSH'S.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

TAYLOR'S SIDING.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

PROGRESS.—The work on the siding has almost reached completion, and brick and tile can be shortly shipped from this point. Mr. Taylor is going extensively into the manufacture of brick and tile the coming summer and is offering great inducements. Intending builders would do well to see him.

DRAKEVILLE—BEAVERTON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

NEW BRICK YARD.—Mr. George Drake (Drakeville) having purchased that well-known farm from Mr. James Wallis is going into the manufacture of brick on an extensive scale. There is an inexhaustible quantity of superior brick clay on these premises and Mr. Drake understands the manufacturing of brick in all its branches. See his advt.

CAMBRAY.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

MUSLINS.—Lytle's muslins at 10c. take the cake for beauty and quality.—82-2.

SEED.—Mr. Lytle has a quantity of seed black-eye peas and spring wheat, and a large quantity of 1884 oats at Cambray station, which he is selling at reasonable prices. Parties wanting will call on Mr. Phillips, near the storehouse.—85-2.

PENIEL—WEST MARIPOSA.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

MOVED AWAY.—We are sorry to state that Mr. Donald Carmichael has moved away to Markham.....Hugh McKinnon has also left here.

SCRAPS.—The snow is fast disappearing.....Sugar making has commenced.

BACK AGAIN.—Duncan Sutherland is back to Neil McIntyre's again.

MOVED HERE.—John McLean has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. W. Carley and owned by Mr. N. McIntyre.

CRESSWELL.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Mills of Brooklin has been spending a few days with his friends.

RENTED FARM.—Mr. Wm. Woodward has rented his farm to Mr. A. Thorborn, and is about renting a place from Mr. Wm. Ramsay.

RECOVERED.—Mr. R. A. Elleker has resumed work again after a severe attack of inflammation of the eyes.

STATUTE LABOR.—Fair prospects for a little excitement over statute labor in this beat. X. X.

OMEMEE.

(Correspondence of The Post.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—Mr. Ketcham, after giving his free concert on Friday night last to a bumper house, succeeded in starting a musical convention with fifty-five members, and since that our town has been alive every afternoon and night by the large crowds going to the hall from all corners with the yellow-back books under their arms. Mr. Ketcham will close the convention here on Thursday night of this week, by giving another grand concert, and we hope to see a good turn out as such concerts are few and far between. Mr. Ketcham says Omemee has the prettiest lot of young ladies he has met on his travels, and we agree with him there. He also says the musical talent is the best he has struck in Canada, and why should we not feel proud.

OFF FOR MANITOBA.—On Tuesday last the following gentlemen started for Manitoba: Messrs. Geo. Cole, Jas. Balfour, Wm. Switzer, Isaac Best and Wm. H. Guthrie. They took with them a car containing horses, cattle and farm implements. A large crowd from Emily and Omemee escorted them to the station to bid their old friends good-bye.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—If the dam will break away this spring?....If our hotels will order much more liquor before May 1st?....If the old dead horse will soon be drawn away, which lies near one of our citizens' back door?....If Lindsay can boast of as good musical talent as Omemee?....What is the matter with the band that we do not hear them practicing....When our "editor's" new boat will be ready to lend to his neighbors.

JOSEPH AND SIR JOHN.—Rev. Dr. Smithett preached an able and eloquent sermon on Sunday evening, in the course of which he dwelt on the statesmanship, piety and goodness of Joseph. He also dwelt on the "magnetism," which he undoubtedly possessed and exercised. Coming to the present the rev. doctor pointed out that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake might be able and honest statesmen, but they had not the magnetism of Joseph. Sir John Macdonald was celebrated for "magnetism," he was like Joseph and was therefore a ruler of men. This is a very apt and striking illustration.

BEAVERTON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

MONEY TO LOAN.—$50,000 private and company funds to lend at six per cent. LOUIS M. HAYES, barrister, Beaverton.—79-8.

CHANGED HANDS.—Mr. N. Taylor, late of Paris, Ont., has leased Dobson's woolen mills and commenced work here. Mr. Taylor is a good practical workman and will do well here.

LACROSSE.—At the annual meeting of the Checker lacrosse club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. Medill; 1st vice-pres., J. A. Kennedy; 2nd vice-pres., D. A. McKinnon; secretary, W. J. Curran; treasurer, A. Ross; managing committee, L. J. Cameron, J. Birchard, D. McMillan, J. McLean and S. Weeks; patrons of club, A. P. Cockburn, M. P., G. R. Proctor, and Frank Medill. W. K. Cameron and F. McMillan were appointed delegates to attend the National amateur lacrosse association meeting to be held in Toronto. The Checkers will with renewed vigor begin practice as early as the season permits and there are bright prospects of surpassing last year's record.

NEW COMERS.—Mr. John Hodgson, late of Cannington, is now busily engaged in fitting up his large general store in Cameron's block. We have no doubt Mr. Hodgson will do a good business in Beaverton. There is room for a live active man, and from appearances we judge Mr. Hodgson will suit....Another new comer, Mr. F. J. Griffin, late of Orillia, who proposes to open a general store here in the new building recently erected by Mr. James Gordon....Mr. Gibbon is an old business man and large property owner in Orillia, and the establishment he proposes to run here will doubtless prove a great acquisition and convenience to the public.

SPORTSMEN.—The racing season is over, and our jockeys have returned crowned with glory, and mud. Our boys have been very successful on the track. May Flower and Black Diamond scored victories on nearly every course they visited. Mr. McRae deservedly won golden opinions for his manner of driving his beautiful mare which proved that she only needed proper handling to be a bonanza to her owner.

REVISING BARRISTER.—Tuesday was the last day for sending in names for the preliminary voters' lists. His honor Judge Dactwell will hold his first court as revising barrister in Beaverton, on the 6th of April next.

NEW VETERINARY.—Mr. Wm. Joyce, V. S., graduate of the Ontario veterinary college, has entered on the practice of his profession at this place. Mr. Joyce is a skillful surgeon, and will, no doubt, do a large practice here.

THE FLOODS.—The Beaver river was never so high in the memory of the oldest settler as it has been the past few days. It was flooded on Wednesday night that the bridge would be swept away as the large number of ice threatened at any moment to break away the supports. Some of the outlying ones were struck by the ice and smashed, and on Thursday morning it was thought unsafe for teams to cross. Several of the bridges through the township are reported to have been swept away by the floods.

PRINCE ALBERT.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

OBITUARY.—Miss M. Greene of Prince Albert has passed to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. She was engaged teaching school in Cartwright, but the cold hand of death ended her career. She was highly respected by her many friends and acquaintances. The mourning friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. Raymond, proprietor of the celebrated draught stallion, Strathlane, was in town last week. This horse will travel in this county this year.

CONFIRMATION.—His lordship Bishop Jamot of Peterboro, arrived here on Saturday evening, and on Sunday administered confirmation to a number of candidates. This was his lordship's first visit to this parish since his return to the diocese, and he expressed much pleasure at the great improvement that had been made since the zealous pastor, Father McCloskey, had taken charge of it. His lordship returned on Monday.

CANNINGTON.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

MONEY TO LOAN.—$50,000 private and company funds at six per cent. LOUIS M. HAYES, barrister, Beaverton.—79-8.

ENTERPRISE.—Our pushing brick manufacturers, Hall Bros., have placed a new brick machine in their yard north of the village, and are going into brick-making in real earnest the coming season. They manufacture a good article. See their advt.

KICKED.—On Monday morning last as Mr. John McKlanon, who lives a short distance from the village, was engaged with his team one of the horses kicked him above the eye. We are pleased to state that the wound though painful is not a serious one. Dr. Gillespie dressed the wound.—[Mirror.

NOTES.—The usual signs of spring are here, snow nearly all gone, and raud, mud everywhere. The rink has died a natural death, and the lacrosse boys are furbishing up their "sticks" and having their tights washed, preparatory to a busy season at the favorite game.

DRIVING PARK.—The driving park association have held a meeting and are taking steps to increase the splendid reputation their fine track secured last season.

SPRING FAIR.—A spring fair will be held in Cannington on April 29th.

DEBATE.—An excellent debate took place at the mutual improvement society last Friday night.

LICENSE INSPECTOR.—This officer has at last been roused to a sense of his duty. He has secured as many convictions during the last four weeks as in as many years previously. J. E. Smith of the Queen's hotel, is the latest victim, he being asked last week to contribute ten dollars for allowing gambling in his house. OCCASIA.

COBOCONK.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

BOOMING.—The business of our village seems to be looking up this spring. We have a new arrival in the wood-working line, which makes three carpenters, carriage-makers, etc. I also learn that another of our villagers is going into the flour and feed business, which makes three retail dealers besides our worthy millers, Messrs. McLeod & Fair. This is rather poor encouragement for the millers, who are under a very heavy expense in running the fine mill they control. I think the people of the village and surrounding country should patronize the men who buy their grain, thereby keeping considerable money in circulation.....We are glad to note that Mr. Jos. E. Gould is about to dispose of a large number of telegraph poles, amounting to between twelve and eighteen thousand dollars. Mr. Gould has had the poles on his hands for nearly three years, and as he had to pay cash for them it will be an advantage to get them off his hands at a good figure. Mr. Gould also expects to make a pretty big cut in his mill this season. The logs for the mill will be brought down by the steamers Annie and Lillie Gould. Mr. Gould's enterprise is very beneficial to this district and to the north country.

IMPROVING.—Mr. John Milligan's wife who has been so long ill is recovering her health....Mr. John Richmond's little boy who has been despaired for a long time, is in a fair way for a speedy recovery....Mr. Russell, our harness-maker, is also able to be around again.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The C. & L. D. society gave a very agreeable entertainment in their hall on Wednesday, 24th inst. The chair was occupied by Dr. H. S. Bingham. Readings and recitations were rendered by the members and friends outside the society. Subject for debate, "resolved that labor has rights over capital," the labor side winning. Music was furnished by the Coboconk string band, who did credit to themselves on this occasion. The string band is paving the way to fame and renown.

SUNDERLAND.

(Correspondence of THE POST.)

THE BAIRNSFATHERS FAMILY.—The Presbyterian church have been fortunate enough to secure the services of this famous family to give a farewell concert in the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, 6th April. The Bairnsfathers cannot be surpassed in Scotch songs and Scotch stories, and no doubt they will have a full house. Do not fail to attend.

BUSINESS NOTES.—Business is dull at present on account of the bad roads.....Miss Nellie Welsh has been to the city, ordering her spring assortment, and has now on hand a full line of goods required for a millinery establishment.

WARNING.—The young men who make a practice of standing at the corner of King and Main streets every evening, had better be careful or they will have to be moved by order of the town.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.—Is there no law to prevent a certain individual from driving his horse so furiously on the street? Yes; take him up for cruelty to animals. He can be severely punished.....Who was the young man that went up west on Sunday evening last?

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.—R. E. try and finish the bank, so that the wealthy citizens of the town can deposit their overplus and save so many trips to Uxbridge.

THE PULPIT.—The Rev. Mr. Simpson filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Simpson is a fine speaker and is likely to take well.

PERSONAL.—Dr. L. W. Thompson received a telegram from home on Friday last, stating that his father was seriously ill. The doctor took the train in the evening, on arriving at Burlin he was informed that his father was dead. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Burlin.

VETERINARY.—Mr. E. T. Williams, honor graduate of Ontario veterinary college, has opened an office here for the practice of his profession. Mr. Williams is well up in business and passed all his examinations with honors. The presence of a vet. will be a boon to the farming community.

BUSINESS.—Mr. A. E. Mickle has just received a large consignment of building paper and all kinds of hardware suitable for the trade of this place. Mr. Mickle is building up a very prosperous trade in this place and is adding to his business the manufacturing of the celebrated tin-lined butter tub.—86-1.

GOOD PRICE.—Mr. Jas. Rennie of Mineside farm sold to Mr. A. W. Buck eight head of cattle for $72 a head.

OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

OFF FOR THE WEST.—Messrs. W. A. and M. L. Bateman of Minto, Dakota, have spent the winter here at their father's, and in the meantime have purchased a carload of horses, fourteen in all, as fine a lot as ever left this part. There were eleven brood mares and two entire horses in the number, a draught and a blood stallion. It is hoped the enterprise and risk of the Messrs. Bateman will pay. $600 was taken in by our agent, Mr. Williams, on the 30th inst. for tickets and cars, there being ten passengers for Devil's lake, Dakota; three for Minto, Dakota; and two for Kansas City.

BASKET SOCIAL.—See item in Little Britain correspondence.

THE "HEBETUDINOUS CRANK."—A good deal of amusement is caused here by the way in which the "hebetudinous crank" of the Warder was perforated by THE POST. This is increased by the crank's laughable attempts to enlist the support and sympathy of the solid old reformers of Mariposa. We have any number of solid and sound reformers, but they have too much common sense and intelligence to be misled by anything the Warder may say. Judge Dean and Mr. Hudspeth are well known and respected out here, and have hosts of friends. The Warder's attacks on the judge and its attempts to belittle and undermine Mr. Hudspeth are generally condemned. "What infernal rot the fellow writes," exclaimed one old farmer, who forgot his standing in the church for a moment, "he is just a hebby-crank as THE POST called him." "He is worse than Ananias for downright lying," said another. There was some curiosity to get the exact shade of meaning for the word "hebetudinous" as applied to the Warder "crank," and when it was looked up it was decided, especially by the high school boys, that it described the individual to a T. Your cotem. will now be known far and wide as the "hebetudinous crank."

VERULAM.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The council of Verulam met at Bobcaygeon on the 29th March, according to adjournment. Present, the reeve, dep-reeve, Councillors Braden and Lamb. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. A petition was received from Robt. McFeeters and thirteen others praying to have the boundary between Emily and Verulam, opposite the tenth concession, opened by having all fences moved off and also a verbal petition to have the fences removed off con. line between 7th and 8th con., opposite lot No. 1. Moved by R. Kennedy, seconded by J. Braden, that Henry Gillece be notified to remove his fence off the allowance for road on the boundary between Emily and Verulam, opposite lot 1 in the tenth con., and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the council of Emily, requesting them to take steps to have any fences moved off said road allowance opposite said lot, and also to send a copy of the petition.—Carried. Moved by J. Lamb, seconded by R. Kennedy, that John McFeeters be notified to move his fence off the 7th and 8th con. line opposite lot 1, not later than 15th of June.—Carried. Moved by J. Braden, seconded by J. Lamb, that Samuel Quigley be paid $3, for culvert on boundary between Emily and Verulam, opposite 8th con.—Carried. Moved by J. Braden, seconded by J. Lamb, that the dep.-reeve and Councillors Lamb and Kelly be appointed to inspect the road opposite C. Austin's farm, and report to this council at its next meeting as to the complaint of his land being overflowed by water.—Carried. J. L. Read was heard in reference to aid to the Bobcaygeon fountain. Moved by J. Braden, seconded by J. Lamb, that the matter be laid over to the next meeting of council.—Carried. Moved by R. Kennedy, seconded by J. Braden, that the collector be allowed an abatement of Thos. Grove's taxes.—Carried. Moved by J. Braden, seconded by J. Lamb, that David Hunter be refunded $2.70 overcharge in assessment of acreage.—Carried. Moved by J. Braden, seconded by J. Lamb, that the following abatements be allowed to the collector, viz.: w pt 12, con. 2, $18.72; s pt e½ 11, con. 7, $1.48; and that the following lots be returned to the county treasurer: Lot 3, con. 19, $2.64; w½ 12, con. 9, $4.02; B. F. lot 15, con. 5, $18.85; s. e. ¼ 32, con. 8, $7.21.—Carried. Moved by J. Lamb, seconded by J. Braden, that the county treasurer be instructed to charge the taxes on the following lots to this township, viz.: e½ lot 23, con. 2, and w½ 29, con. 6.—Carried. Moved by J. Lamb, seconded by R. Kennedy, that the following accounts be paid and orders drawn on the treasurer for the same:

C. E. Stewart, printing and advertising auditors' report	$43 75
The Reeve, trip to Ottawa, re T. V. C.	25 00
The Clerk, quarter's salary	25 00
" Expenses to Lindsay, re arrears taxes	3 00
" Registering B.M. and D.	5 00

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, council adjourned to meet as court of revision.

WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

ELDON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the directors of the above society was held at the Eldon house, Woodville, on March 20th. Members all present. The president stated the object of calling this meeting was to decide whether to hold a spring show this year. Moved by Mr. Stabback, seconded by H. Edwards, that this society hold a spring show.—Carried. Moved by H. Edwards, seconded by D. Howkins, that the show be held on April 16th.—Carried. Moved by H. Edwards, seconded by D. D. Ross, that Messrs. P. McSweyn, A. Gunn, and the mover be a committee to arrange for the show with power to change the date if they find it necessary.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Stabback, seconded by Mr. Ross, that prizes be offered for fowl, geese and ducks, one prize of 25 cents in each class.—Carried. The prize list of last year was adopted with few changes. Moved by H. Edwards, seconded by D. Howkins, that the class for fowl be as follows: White Leghorn, Black Spanish, Brown Leghorn, Geese, Buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Ducks.—Carried. Moved by H. Edwards, seconded by D. D. Ross, that the president be authorized to take charge of the fair grounds for the summer.—Carried.—J. C. GILCHRIST, secretary.

MR. McINTYRE AND GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—The eyes of the people of Ontario and of his own constituency, especially, are now fixed on the worthy representative, Mr. McIntyre in his efforts to destroy an omnescence of mistaken loyalty which costs this province a large annual expenditure for which no return is received. The institution of Government house is one which, since confederation, has cost the province fully half a million dollars to maintain its different flunkies, etc., at least Mr. McIntyre is responsible for these fetes, and we are with him every time in his efforts to remove it. He is fighting an up-hill fight, for the leaders of both sides the house are opposed to interfering with the matter. However, Mr. McIntyre will find the people of Ontario are prepared to support any honest effort to remove enormous expenditures which are absolutely unnecessary. The lieut.-governor has as much right to maintain his own establishment as any other official of the crown and with the very comfortable salary he receives ($10,000.00) he can well afford to do so; if not, this province is not so mean but that it will increase his salary, it can well afford to do this and be money in pocket. Something over $14,000.00 was spent last year in supplying Government house with secretaries, gardeners, messengers, pages, etc., all of which if required by his honor,—which by the way, we question—he should pay for. There are too many institutions of this kind in the land, furnishing situations at high salaries, for those whose duties are more nominal than real. Mr. McIntyre has taken a move in the right direction and he will receive the support in his efforts of all persons who have the interests of the province at heart, independent of politics.—[Advocate.

FENELON FALLS.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

FIRE.—The cry of fire startled the village on Monday night about 2 a. m. At first it was thought to be the skating rink, but instead proved to be the house of Mr. John Finn. The fire originated from a defective chimney in the kitchen, and the house was partly consumed before the occupants were awakened by the smoke. Mr. Finn, wife and family had a narrow escape, and very little was saved from the building. Loss about $1,500. Insurance, $300.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence of The Post.)

ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of the public school gave an entertainment at the school house, Friday evening, 26th inst. A good program had been prepared which was pronounced by those present, one of the best ever given at Britain. Misses E. Sayles and P. Mark assisted with the music. The amount realized ($15.75) will go towards purchasing prizes for the, pupils.

BASKET SOCIAL.—On Monday evening a basket social was held at the Parkinson school house for the object of raising funds to start a Sunday school. Mr. Wm. Parkinson acted as auctioneer in the sale of the baskets, for which $26 was realized. A program had also been prepared and a very sociable evening was spent.

NEW STORE.—Rumor says that a merchant of Newmarket intends opening in our village a dry goods store and tailoring establishment. We would say come along. Competition is the life of trade.

PETERBORO.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS ARRESTED FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Great excitement was caused in Peterboro Monday morning when it was reported that Messrs Hammil & Ball, a firm of photographers of good standing, had been arrested for counterfeiting bank bills. The following are the particulars: At shortly after three o'clock on Friday afternoon Capt. Cooper received the following telegram:

ORILLIA, March 26.

Arrested here a person named Ball for passing counterfeit money. Says accomplice is one Alex. Hammil, George-st., Peterboro.

JOHN SPARLING, chief.

Acting on this despatch Captain Cooper deputed P. C. Adams to shadow Hammil & Ball's photographic establishment until a search warrant could be issued. This was soon done, and Capt. Cooper and Officer Adams made a search of the premises. Mr. Hammil, who was in charge of the place, appeared to be much surprised when the officers entered, but when the matter was explained to him he readily consented to the search taking place. The officers proceeded