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Lindsay, Feb 6, 1889.—35-8.

New Advertisements.

GOOD SERVANT GIRLS WANTED at the BENSON HOUSE, Lindsay. High est wages paid. Nov. 22, 1888.—24-tf.

HORSES WANTED.—I want to buy next week a carload of first-class, heavy sound HORSES for the New York Market. Farmers having such for sale should show them to me next week at the Central House, Lindsay.—W. A. WEESE. Lindsay, Feb. 21, 1889.—37-1.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.—A good honest thoroughly reliable person to act as housekeeper and take full charge in a family of five persons; four children, the youngest nine years of age. Apply to POST PRINTING OFFICE, Lindsay, Jan. 23, 1889.—34-tf.

FARM TO RENT.—The north-west quarter of lot 17 and south-west quarter lot 18 in the 1st concession of Ops. There are 90 acres cleared, balance good hardwood. This farm is only four miles from Lindsay, and close to Ops Station. There is a good frame house, frame barn, stable and shed, and three good wells of water. Possession given 1st of March. Apply to the owner on the premises. W. H. GRAHAM, Ops, Lindsay post office. Feb. 12, 1889.—36-tf.

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AUCTION SALE of Thoroughbred Stock on Wednesday, March 27, 1889. Will be sold on lot 13, con. 1, Mariposa, ten head of Durham cattle, all registered in D.H.B., six bulls from six to twenty-two moths old; and five females, cows and heifers. Several of them are prize animals both at Lindsay and Oakwood. Animals advertised will positively be sold. Terms: Twelve months credit on approved notes. Certificates will be furnished with each animal. Sale at 1 o'clock. F. SHAVER, proprietor. ELIAS BOWES, auctioneer.—37-3pd.

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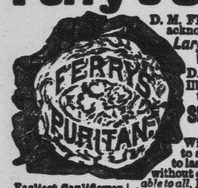

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4 Boxes Eddy's Matches for	25c	Pure Linen Towelling at	15c yard
55 Bars Soap for	$1.00	Beautiful Cretonnes at	9cts
Chewing Tobacco	40c lb	Gloves and Hosiery at	Half-price
Smoking Tobacco	45c lb	Fur Goods at	Half-price
Heavy Canadian Tweed at	35c yard	Carpets from	8c. per yard up
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Lindsay, Feb. 18, 1889.—38.

T. A. Middleton.

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A. Higinbotham.

"I don't know what you call dat in English. Some Wild Balsam of Tar I tink. He's good for de Cough. Cold and ting like dat."

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Lindsay, Feb. 18th, 1889.—37.

New Advertisments.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Lot No. 11 in the 15th Con. of Bexley, 200 acres. About 120 acres cleared, log house and log barn, good well; suitable for a stock or grain farm. A large amount of very valuable timber on the uncleared portion. For further particulars apply to R. J. McLAUCHLIN, Barrister, Lindsay. Feb. 15, 1889.—37-4f.

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, the South half of lot No. 6 in the 7th con. of Mariposa, 100 acres, 80 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance mostly hardwood bush, good frame barn 36x56, and good bearing orchard; convenient to church, school, post office and Railway Station. Also good House and Lot in Lindsay, cheap if sold at once. Apply to D. EAGLESON, Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the new Post office, kent-st., Lindsay. Feb. 22, 1889.—37-3.

FARMERS ATTENTION.—I have bought the patent county right of C. CRABBS' STRAIGHT FENCE. This fence can be built of rails, boards and wire stronger and will take less ground than any other patent fence. Can be built of rails for 15c. per rod, including wire and labor. Farm and township rights can be secured from me. Sample of the fence can be examined opposite the Northern hotel, Woodville. WM. CAMERON, Woodville P.O., Ont. Dec. 18, 1888.—26-tf.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

ADJOURNED SALE

—OF—

LANDS FOR TAXES.

Whereas, at the sale of lands for arrears of taxes held at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on the 20th day of February instant, the undersigned Treasurer of the County of Victoria failed to sell a number of parcels of land for the full amount of arrears of taxes due thereon, and whereas, I did at such sale give notice that I would, at an adjourned sale to be held on Wednesday, 6th of March, 1889, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, sell such lands for such sums as I could realize and would accept such sums as full payment of said arrears of taxes.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands as above mentioned

AT THE COURT HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF LINDSAY,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, 6th March, 1889,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless the said arrears of taxes due thereon, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1889.

T. MATCHETT,
Treasurer Co. Victoria.

—37-2.

SALE BY TENDER.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to and inclusive of

Friday, the 29th Day of March, 1889,

Addressed to Messrs. BARRON, CAMPBELL & McLAUCHLIN, Barristers, Lindsay, for purchase of the following

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I.—The Elliott Falls' Mill privilege, being Lot number 9 in the 11th Concession of Laxton, (except about one acre sold off,) containing about twenty acres of land. This property is situated on the Gull river, one mile from Norland and six miles from Coboconk. It is one of the best mill privileges in the county—dam and flumes all ready for a mill.

II.—The following Saw Mill Machinery, situate on the above premises: one Turbine Water Wheel, one Saw Mill Carriage and a large quantity of Shafting, being the machinery of the mill recently burned on the premises.

III.—The following Carding Mill Machinery: one Carding Machine, one Wool Picker. (These were not injured by fire.)

IV.—The East half of Lot 19 in the 10th Concession of Laxton. This is a bush Lot and there is considerable valuable timber and some good farming land on it.

CONDITIONS.

Each tender must be accompanied by an undertaking signed by the tenderer and one other responsible person that the tenderer will carry out the purchase in case his tender is accepted. Tenders are to be put in for the parcels separately, but the purchaser of Parcel 1 shall have the right of refusals of Parcels 2 and 3, on either of them, in preference to all others. No tender will be necessarily accepted.

TERMS.

The purchase money of the chattels and 40 per cent of the purchase money of the real estate is to be paid within thirty days after the acceptance of tender. The balance of the purchase money may remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. interest, payable in three annual instalments.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to John Bailey, Esq., Reeve of Laxton.

Dated Lindsay, Feb. 16th, 1889.

BARRON, CAMPBELL & McLAUCHLIN,
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The Canadian Post.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

A Question for the Board of Trade.

(*To the Editor of* THE POST.)

SIR,—Would it not be desirable for the board of trade to discuss at its next meeting the action of the Warder in threatening to mark or watch or boycott those "weak-kneed Protestant merchants," as he styles them, who happened not to buy the tickets for a lecture recently given in the town hall. Are the Protestant merchants to be bull-dozed in that way? Is the editor of the Warder to decide what lectures they must attend and when they are to stay at home? Are not these articles in the Warder seriously injuring the business of the town? Will they not have a bad effect on outsiders? I fear they will. Our Protestantism is staunch and sound, and does not require ruffianism in print. The board of trade should deprecate and condemn the rowdyism of the Warder on business and common sense grounds, and I sincerely hope that Thos. Beall, that ardent radical and shrewd observer and philosopher, will bring in a report on the question.

A CONSERVATIVE TRADER.

Another Warder Lie Nailed.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—I have sent the enclosed to the Warder. Please publish it in THE POST and oblige,—Yours truly, J. A. BARRON.

[COPY]

(To the editor of The Warder).

OTTAWA, 18th Feb., 1889.

SIR,—In your attempted defence of the Dominion government for allowing the Jesuit bill to become law you stated in the last issue of your paper that: "Right "here in Lindsay one finds Mr. J. A. "Barron, M.P., and Mr. C. D. Barr, "editor of THE POST, both educating their "children in a Jesuit convent, superintended by French Jesuits."

So far as I am concerned this statement is absolutely false and untrue. As you cannot forget your own humiliation when Mr. Hudspeth, M.P., at a joint meeting of his and yours, severely castigated you for adopting this style of argument (then applicable to him and not to me) it can only follow that when you wrote the foregoing statements in last week's Warder you knew that what you wrote was absolutely false and untrue.—Yours, etc.,

J. A. BARRON.

[The editor of the Warder knows he was printing a lie when he printed the statement referred to in the above letter. Mr. Barron gave him such a dressing down, and he looked such a picture of impotent rage and mortification as the large audience cheered Mr. Barron to the echo and laughed again and again at his lying victim that the poor fellow will never forget it to his dying day. Yet he repeats the lie now with the hope that some one may see it not denied and believe it.—ED. POST.]

Tee the Mark, Gentlemen—Protestant Merchants "Marked."

[*To the Editor of* THE POST.]

SIR,—I read with great surprise in a Toronto paper an extract from the Lindsay Warder attacking Protestant merchants for not attending the lecture by Rev. Mr. Chiniquy. A part of the extract is as follows: "Protestants are beginning to remark that so-called Protestant merchants are ever ready to give liberally to every Romish horse-race, bazaar, raffle, lottery, concert or fandango of any and every description; and that these same worthies are unable to buy a ticket or attend anything under special Protestant auspices. *They are being noted and henceforward will be watched*; and, if it is a simple question of trade, why Protestants feel they would rather deal with staunch Protestants or Roman Catholics than with these half-and-half fellows."

Now, sir, I intended going to hear Mr. Chiniquy, though I did not like the auspices (Mr. Sam Hughes) under which he appeared, but was accidentally detained. Has it come to this pass that the Protestant merchants of Lindsay have got to toe the mark for Mr. Sam Hughes? If they don't patronize one of Sam's shows are they to be assailed with abuse and "noted" and "watched" and marked and boycotted? The man "must be daft; he must be cracked, or else he is more mischievous fire-brand than any one supposed. It may suit politicians like Mr. Dobson and Mr. Hudspeth to dance to every tune Sam plays in the Warder; but the Protestant merchants of Lindsay are not so mean spirited and chicken-hearted as to let him run them down in that style. The worst of it is that people in the neighboring towns read in Toronto will conclude from the article in the Warder that matters are in a very bad state in Lindsay; that two sections of the community are ready to fly each other's throats. So far from that being the case they are living on the very best terms.

A PROTESTANT MERCHANT.

Lindsay, Feb. 15 1889.

PARLIAMENTARY JOTTINGS.

CHAPLEAU'S STRIKE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star says: Rumor has it that startling changes in the Cabinet are impending. As usual the chief disturbing factor is Mr. Chapleau. It is, said, that the secretary of state is detained in France by political rather than physical considerations. Sir Charles Tupper's gratuitous reference to Sir Hector Langevin as the successor to Sir John Macdonald is believed to have been inspired from Ottawa in anticipation of an early bolt by Mr. Chapleau into the liberal ranks. The Conservative continent from Nova Scotia is also suspected of disaffection. Rumors of alliance of their province being left out in the cold by the Canadian Pacific.

A FRENCH LEADER FOR THE FORTY.

Some curiosity has been aroused by the paragraph in Sir Charles Tupper's speech at the St. George's club on Friday, in which after expressing the hope that Sir John Macdonald would long be spared to lead Canadian politics, he added that if at any time Sir John should resign, "my impression is that it would be to the interests of Canada that a French Canadian should succeed him—one of a race whose loyalty to the motherland was not exceeded even in the heart of the empire." I understand that Sir Charles had Sir Hector Langevin in mind. His belief is that such French Canadian selection would be a great object lesson to the empire and the United States, while tending to further unite all sections of Canadians.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER.—A grand ball and supper will be held in the Brechin hotel, Brechin, on Friday evening, March 1st, 1889. All are invited to attend as no pains are being spared to make this a grand success. A. GATTIE, proprietor.

HUNTSVILLE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

FAREWELL BANQUET.—On Tuesday evening Sheriff Bettes was tendered a grand banquet, it being the eve of his departure for Bracebridge. He was also presented with a gold headed cane. Amongst those present were Mr. A. P. Cockburn, ex-M.P. of Beaverton; J. W. Dill, ex-M.P.P. of Bracebridge, Judge Lount and a number of prominent local men. A splendid bill of fare was laid down by mine host Conway. To the toasts of the evening the sheriff responded in a felicitous manner. Mr. A. P. Cockburn delivered an admirable and effective address.

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

CURLING.—Our curlers have got back from their recent trip covered with defeat and to finish off, a rink came over from Harvey on Monday morning and defeated the local club by two points.

LECTURE.—Mr. J. A. Nicolls of the temperance bureau is speaking here under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. on the prohibition question, and is greeted with rousing meetings. He is accompanied by Prof. A. D. Lane who conducts the musical part of the meetings.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Walter Kimball, after a long illness, died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday morning.

VICTORIA ROAD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PASTORAL.—Rev. Father McCloskey, late of Victoria Road, has been appointed pastor of Brighton. The people of Brighton are to be congratulated on getting a gentleman of Father McCloskey's ability. During the four years he was stationed here he made himself by his many kind acts endeared to his people and made many warm friends among all classes. When appointed to this mission the church was under a heavy debt, but by his able exertions he not only removed the greater part of the debt but also built a fine presbytery worth $2,000. Father McCloskey received a hearty and warm welcome from his new congregation in Brighton, and we feel confident that he will win the love of his new flock and the respect of all classes there as well as here.....Rev. Father O'Brien, late of Fenelon Falls, succeeds Father McCloskey at Victoria Road. He is a worthy successor, and will have the good will of all classes.

CRESSWELL.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

TEA AND LECTURE.—The Congregational church of this place intend having a tea and lecture on Thursday, the 28th inst. Tea to commence at 6 p.m. Lecture at 7.30 by Rev. Mr. Hall of Kingston, superintendent of missions. Subject: "From Ocean to Ocean in 1888." Don't miss this as we promise you a grand intellectual treat. Music by the choir. Proceeds to go to the organ fund. Admission: adults, 25c., children, 15c.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Miss Sarah McLean after a short illness of about four weeks duration at the age of 64. The deceased was a native of Scotland, and a sister of Mr. Hugh McLean of Brock with whom she lived. She leaves a brother and sister to mourn her loss. The bereaved has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

OAKWOOD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

ADDRESS BY BISHOP CARMAN.—As announced we were favored by the presence and services of Rev. Dr. Carman on Lord's day, Feb. 3rd. Dr. Carman preached in the morning at the quarterly meeting services; gave a long address at 3 p.m. to the Sunday school and friends; and delivered a masterly discourse in the evening in advocacy of the missionary work of the Methodist church, and embracing some points of the educational work of the church also. The vision of St. Paul calling for assistance to the Macedonians was the subject, and never has a better argument advanced here than presented by the eloquent superintendent. The collections and subscriptions were liberal.

CROWDED.—Our high school is crowded with pupils. This speaks well for the institution. We trust our people will keep it going.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. J. Williams keeps in very poor health this winter, seldom getting out any more than to church..... Mrs. James Walker, widow, Bowmanville, is visiting at her father's, Mr. Williams, at present.....Mrs. J. J. Williams, East Oakwood, is away for a few week's visit to her old home, Welland, Ont.

SPECIAL SERVICES still continue with unabated interest in the Methodist church.

ORILLIA.

MUTILATED BY A TRAIN.—About four o'clock on Sunday morning, as the Pacific express neared Longford, about eight miles north of Orillia, the engineer observed a man lying on the track and immediately reversed his engine, but too late to prevent the train passing over him. On the train hands going back they found the body of an Indian named Thomas Jordan, who had worked for Mr. A. McPherson, at Longford. He had been over in Orillia all day, and started to walk home by the track late at night. He was the worse of liquor and it is supposed had fallen in the culvert, where he lay and had gone to sleep. The engine striking him tore the upper portion of his head off, mashed his hand, which lay across the track, to a pulp and horribly mutilated the body, dragging it some distance and strewing pieces along the track. The trainmen gathered the remains up and took them to Gravenhurst, where an inquest was held. They were returned to Longford on the 6 o'clock train Monday morning and taken charge of by the Rama Indians, who interred them in the Indian cemetery. Jordan was about 30 years of age and came from New Brunswick about two years ago.

SUNDERLAND.

COUNTY L. O. L. MEETING.—The annual meeting of the County Loyal Orange lodge was held in the Orange hall, Sunderland, on Tuesday, 5th inst. The lodge was opened in the Royal Arch degree at 11 a.m., Bro. A. J. Sinclair, C.M., in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read the lodge adjourned for one hour. The lodge re-assembled at two o'clock. The county master delivered a very able address, after which the secretary and the treasurer read their annual reports. On motion of Bro. R. S. Webster, seconded by Bro. Brown, the following resolution of condolence was tendered to Bro. William Shier for the great loss he sustained by the death of his beloved wife: That whereas during the past year (and since our last meeting) it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst to the world above the beloved wife of our Past County Master, Bro. Wm. Shier, this lodge desires to express its heartfelt and sincere sympathy in the loss our worthy brother has sustained, and we trust our brother is comforted from the same source that all true Christians are, and that by the words of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, when he said, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted; come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest." Mr. Shier briefly replied.....The following officers were elected for the present year: W. M., Bro. A. J. Sinclair; D.C.M., Bro. W. McMaster; secretary, Bro. M. McPhaden; treasurer, Bro. Webster; chaplain, Bro. George Shier; C. D. of C., Bro. Taylor; lecturer, Bro. W. Harrison; Deputy-lecturers, Bros. W. Foster and S. Pangman. After some discussion it was decided to hold the annual 12th of July celebration at Sunderland this year.

SOUTH VERULAM.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

PERSONAL.—Mr. Richard Walsh having received an appointment from Messrs. Boyd & Co. for the keeping of the boarding house at Bobcaygeon, disposed of his farm to Mr. Patrick Hartnett at a handsome figure. Mr. Walsh removes to Little Bob about the first of April we believe, and his departure will be regretted by all his acquaintances who will miss the presence of himself and his genial wife. We wish him success in his new sphere.

DUNSFORD.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

SURPRISE PARTY.—On the evening of Thursday, the 16th inst., a large surprise party from Lindsay visited Mr. Pepper and enjoyed themselves until the "sm's wee hours" of the morning.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to record the sudden departure of Mr. Alex. Robertson. Mr. Robertson was apparently in his usual good health until last Saturday morning, when he complained of a pain across his bowels, which developed into inflammation of the kidneys, and terminated his earthly career on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robertson was one of the oldest residents of the Scotch line, Verulam, a staunch member of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been elder many years. During his life he enjoyed the confidence and respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, as was evinced by the immense concourse that followed his remains to their last resting place in the graveyard surrounding the church, in which he had been a consistent worshipper, and in which he had the Sabbath previous to his demise partaken of the sacrament, commemorating the death and suffering of the Saviour in whom he trusted. In the departure of Mr. Robertson his family mourn a kind and affectionate husband and father, the Presbyterian church at Dunsford loses one of its most faithful and consistent members, and the reform party of which he was an ardent supporter has lost one of its most useful workers. Let us hope that what is our loss is his gain, and endeavor to live so that we fail not finally to meet our departed friend in that blessed country where parting is unknown.

BEAVERTON.

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CARNIVAL.—The twin brothers' carnival was a grand success on Friday evening last. A number from a distance attended. The rink presented a magnificent appearance. There were about 500 present, of whom 125 were in costume. The following were the prize-winners:—Two-mile championship race, 6 entries, 1 Don. McNabb, Orillia; 2 Jas. Ritchie, Beaverton. Fancy skating, 3 entries, 1 H. Hudson, Beaverton; 2 Jas. Ritchie, Beaverton. Best lady skater, 1 Miss Dobson, Cannington; 2 Miss Veitch, Lindsay. Best gent's costume, W. Bemister, Beaverton. Best lady's costume, 1 Miss I. Cockburn, Beaverton; 2 Miss M. Glassford, Beaverton. Best girl's costume, 1 Nellie Young, Beaverton; 2 Eva Warren, Beaverton. Best boy's costume (under 14 years), 1 J. Campbell, Beaverton; 2 J. Cameron, Beaverton. Best comic costume, A. E. Cameron, Beaverton. Obstacle race, A. Siddart, Beaverton. The judges appointed were Messrs. A. P. Cockburn, Beaverton; C. Kennedy, Toronto, and G. R. Gray, Coldwater. Their decisions gave every satisfaction. Subjoined is the list of those in costume:—Emma Hungerford, Butterfly; Lila Veitch, Rollicking Nell the Queen of the Prairie; Mary Waddell, Gypsy Queen; Ella Waddell, Snowflake; Miss Bemister, Field Flowers; Georgia Cockburn, Norwegian Shepherdess; Bessie McCallum, Nun; Lillie Carlisle, Summer; Dolly Watson, Martha Washington; Mary Cockburn, Punchinella; Annie Cameron, Spanish Lady; Jane McArthur, Captain's Daughter; Jennie Cockburn, Marie Antoinette; Sarah J. Cameron, Queen Carnival; Mary McMillan, Paper Carrier, Flossie King, Domino; Annie C. Bruce, Hospital Nurse; Annie Logan, Forest Queen; Lizzie Tarbox, Magpie; Mary A. Doran, Gypsy; Isabel Robinson, Hospital Nurse; Maude Mann, Scotch Girl; Celia Cockburn, Highland Girl; Emma Adams, Bethlehem Star; Jennie Clouston, Phantom; Nellie Young, Stars and Stripes; Minnie Napier, Fairy Queen; Mabel Glassford, Marie Antoinette, a lady of the 17th century; Naomi Ritchie, Snowflake; Fanny Clouston, Red, White and Blue; Bella Calder, Sister of Charity; Annie Stoddart, Queen of Hearts; Eva Warren, Queen of the Forest; Winnifred Rose, Comin' thro' the Rye; Maud Stoddart, Little Red Riding Hood; Frances King, Lawn Tennis; Kate Wilkinson, Summer; Lizzie Murray, Winter; Kate Graham, Country Bride; Eva Westcott, House-keeper; Mabel Westcott, Servant Girl; Ada McArthur, Angel; Maud Brown, Queen of Diamonds; Lizzie Armstrong, Red, White and Blue; Lottie Morrison, Summer; Martha Doran, Sailor; Phœbe Adams, Topsy; Flossie Shorter, Scotch Boy; Emma McInnis, Sailor Boy. Herbert Hudson, Roman Knight; W. J. Procter, Gentleman of 18th Century; J. D. Ritchie, Courtier of George IV; W. H. Moore, Nigger Doctor; J. T. Waddell, Darkey Jockey; Willie Warren, Brigand; J. McCorvie, Nigger Dude; J. Birchard, Midshipman; Alex. Ross, English Officer; W. F. Thompson, Volunteer; W. A. Leigh, Guy Fawke; George Carlisle, Confederate Officer; George Young, French Baker; F. Smith, French Nobleman of 15th century; Duncan McLean, Santa Claus; J. Gibson and E. Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner; W. Bemister, Robin Hood; Jas. Brain, Shanty Boy; Donald Calder, Soldier's Boy; A. E. Cameron, Uncle Sam; F. Hurlburt, Southern Sailor; W. J. Dunsheath, Ochiltibin (Irish Cob); H. Snelgrove, Union Jack; J. O. McDougall, Dakota Dick; G. F. Chapman, English Swell; W. W. Bruce, Lacrosse Player; D. Prouse, Negro; A. Leslie, Belle of long ago; R. & J. Stoddart, Twins; Norman Ritchie, Football Player; John Mann, Engine-driver; George Murray, Negro Sailor; Russel Birchard, Indian Chief; Angus Stoddart, Tramp; David Rutherford, Newsboy; John Campbell, Highlander; C. Cameron, Oscar Wilde; P. Stoddart, Big Bear; Frank Atkinson, Indian Chief; J. Birchard, Swell Darkey; H. McKinnon, Nigger; Jas. Keyes, Latest Style; Chas. Young, Young Spaniard; John Ross, Courtier Boy; G. P. Smith, Fairy King; J. P. Atkinson, Colored Dude; J. G. Cameron, Chinaman; Willie Glassford, Commodore Nutt; W. J. Murray, Topsy; Chas. McInnis, Colored Waiting-maid; Watson Hudson, Simple Simon; Wallie Birchard, Grecian Maid; D. Gillespie; Jack Tar; W. McNabb, Highland Laddie; John Keys, Piano; Geo. Doran, Negro Dude; Alfred Brennan, Shepherd Boy; B. Tisdale, Darkey Dude; W. McArthur, Strange Man from the East; T. Shorter, Cowboy; F. Westcott, Little Woman; Willie Stoddart, French Flower Girl; Frank Robinson, Dude. We understand another carnival will take place on the evening of Friday, 8th March next.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The council held their regular meeting on Monday evening last.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The board of health held their first meeting for the present year on Tuesday, and organized and appointed their chairman.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Smith Thompson has opened out his new drug store.

DIPHTHERIA.—Diphtheria is in the houses of, we understand, eight families in Beaverton, but it is of a mild nature.

RECOVERING.—Miss Beatrice (Georgie) White, daughter of Mr. Jas. White of Thorah Island; who has been so seriously ill of typhoid fever, is, we are glad to learn, on the mend.

VIOLATING THE SCOTT ACT.—Alexander Hamilton of the Hamilton house was convicted for violation of the Scott act, by selling whiskey, by Police Magistrate Horne here on the 18th inst., and sentenced to goal for sixty days at Whitby.

PORT HOPE.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A a sad accident occurred in the new file factory here Tuesday. A new grindstone weighing about two tons, had been placed in position Monday and Robert Morton, a file grinder, given charge of it. About 11 o'clock Tuesday this immense stone burst into several pieces, one of which struck Morton on the head, breaking the skull. The unfortunate man died in about an hour. Deceased was 27 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

MANSE GROVE—ELDON.

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CHURCH NOTES.—The Rev. Mr. Perrin of Kirkfield occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church here last Sunday and delivered an eloquent sermon from Jeremiah, 36th chap. and 23rd verse. Mr. Perrin has become one of the most eloquent preachers of the day and our prayers are that the Lord may bless him in his new field of labor.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society held their annual meeting on January 31st. The report shows the society to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. James McPhail; vice-president, Mrs. Norman Campbell; 2nd vice president, Mrs. D. A. Campbell; secretary, Miss M. McPherson; treasurer, Miss T. Smith....The evangelistic and missionary society held their monthly meeting last Monday evening. The severity of the weather kept many of the members from attending. The next meeting will be held in the church on February 25th, at 7 o'clock p.m. All members of the society and others of the congregation are requested to be present as important business will be brought before the meeting.

UPTERGROVE.

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CHEESE FACTORY.—It is said there is a gentleman here from near Belleville working up a cheese factory. It is just what is wanted here. We have the soil, the cows, and only require the factory with a first-class cheese-maker. Give us cheese by all means, or you must "cheese it."

EXPRESS OFFICE.—This office will be made a reporting office, on and after March first. It is a deserved promotion. The business has been increasing ever since the office was opened some two years since.

TELEPHONE.—We want telephone service here. The only obstacle is the cost of a cable across the narrows at Atherly.

HYMENEAL.—So it is a fact! Well we have been long expecting to have the pleasure of meeting the "unknown" of Lindsay with his affianced. Long and prosperous may his days be, and may life's tempestuous sea prove smooth beyond expectation. Success and happ