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The Victoria Warder

THURSDAY, DEC. 28, 1876.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Very shortly, the Local Legislature will be called into session. The general impression is that the coming session will be a brief one, but that is more than an impression. The session may be almost anywhere from apple 1 previous to the assembling of the members every year, and there has always something turned up to call the members back to the Legislature together. This is more or less the case in the present session, but it is not likely, at the members assembled, to exceed the allotted time of four weeks. Considering the money (or money's worth) they have received sectional aid in the last year, Among the most important questions to be [illegible] the Legislature has been [illegible] the consideration of the Speech from the Throne in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's address. The first of [illegible] matter for discussion by the House is an application of the [illegible] Bill, which has been [illegible] Many [illegible] have been [illegible] Probably it may [illegible] representation [illegible] question but the majority [illegible] Much [illegible] expenditure under the [illegible] will be spent [illegible] Public Works [illegible] Dominion Government [illegible] Legislature, as [illegible] Government [illegible] Dominion [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] Blogs. The Boundary question [illegible] the location of [illegible] boundaries of [illegible] which has always been a bone of contention [illegible] Government of Ontario, who [illegible] will be accepted by the parties concerned. The Dominion and Ontario Governments [illegible] agreed to [illegible] that any decision will be accepted. [illegible] present it being in [illegible] Then [illegible] which [illegible] Legislature [illegible] required [illegible] meeting of the Legislature [illegible] They have [illegible] before and [illegible] nothing [illegible] more than [illegible] that they will be passed over again, without any solution of them being reached. Perhaps therefore, that there were good reasons for delaying the annual session of the Houses and happening to [illegible] upon the annual session of the Dominion Parliament at a time when something which is not only indefensible but plainly dishonest.

ON THE HUNT FOR OFFICE

Ere Christmas have put off the choice of a successor to the Hon Treasurer in St. Jean until after the holidays. It is not of course admitted that there are no competent men in the Reform ranks to fill a position in the Cabinet, indeed, as long as a county constituting half a province is left without one half of the ministry, it is evident that there are men in the Reform ranks who are competent to fill the office. Perhaps, however, the delay is owing to the difficulty in finding a place for the Minister of Public Works, who has resigned his portfolio, and who, it is said, is not willing to accept any other than a Cabinet office. The general impression is that when a politician accepts a Government portfolio he goes into harness for the purpose of serving the country. But this is quite a mistake. The new order of things is made about by the "Reform" party has changed all this. Instead of going into harness to serve the country these politicians accept portfolios because they are unfailing stepping stones to something better. Take a retrospective glance and what do we find? Cabinet Ministers taking a portfolio for six months or a year and then resigning it settle and jumping at the first vacancy that passed under their noses! Far from it. Take for example the case of Sir Jean Macdonald, who served the people for a quarter of a century, and then when a snatch earlier was got against him went back to his profession a poor man. He did not take the first chance to jump into a fat berth, nor were his colleagues allowed to take a seat in the Cabinet for a month or two until something which brought in more money turned up. Yet we find to-day men calling themselves Reformers quitting about their devotion to the country's service, to their sacrifice of time and money in order to look after the public interests, and to their patriotism, forsooth! Why, all the patriotism the whole batch of them ever possessed will not equal that of the one man who has served this country faithfully for twenty-five years, and that too without either filling the public offices with his own relatives or making a slice out of the purchase of steel rails. Surely the people have perception enough to see that the Reformers of to-day are very little concerned about the prosperity of the country so long as they are well provided for themselves. All they care for is to pop into the Cabinet for six months, or at most a year, and there wait for something to turn up which they can "accept." Their principles are loaves and fishes and their patriotism is dollars and cents.

THE FESTIVE SEASON

Notwithstanding its mountains of snow and piercing winds there are few people who do not look forward with pleasure to the holiday season to Christmas and New Years. Those who have little to expect in the way of luxuries, and have all they can do to keep the wolf from the door, find a sense of relief in conjuring up reminiscences of the past and hoping better things for the future. There is nobody who cannot look back to some happy Christmas or New Year in the bygone, when hope was high and hearts beat fast in anticipation of the joy and the riches the future would bring, anticipations but too seldom realized. Then there are the young or once, to whom the present is always a season of delight and a time of rejoicing. In this loved land of ours there are few who are industrious and honest but can manage to earn a livelihood, and while it is true that there are occasional cases of destitution, it must be admitted that the country gives forth in abundance from its bountious bosom, leaving no cause for complaint to those who are deserving. The festive season has a mellowing influence on all classes of the people. They look cheerier and feel happier than at any other time of the year. We venture to say there is nobody whose heart is not easier to reach between Christmas and New Years than at any other time, and whose pocket-lore not respond more freely to the wants of the needy and the claims of those he loves. These holiday gives and bright spots in the busy high way of life have a softening influence on man's disposition, and cannot fail that his whole duty here is not the accumulation of wealth and the pleasures wealth gives, but that he has other and better motives to inspire him. Among those the principal one is that of charity. If any one has a neighbor who is unfortunate or who has erred, a helping hand and a kind word will do much to see them right again, both with the world and with themselves. There is more to be given than advice, however, and there is no better time than the present to give. Business has begun to delight us up again, and the sleigh ing has given to the people in the country an opportunity of getting every advantage both in buying and selling. Prices have been fair reasons for being be appointed with the past and sanguine for the future, but it is undoubtedly true that the worst has passed and things will take a decided turn for the better. So that while people are enjoying themselves and wishing each other all imaginable prosperity it is consoling to think that even if the past year has not been all our fancy painted it, it might have been a great deal worse, which it not only a logical but a philosophical reflection is it?

MR JOHN BRIGHT ON THE EASTERN QUESTION

On the 19th inst Mr. John Bright, M. P., met his constituents at Birmingham and addressed a meeting of about 5,000 persons on the Eastern Question. Having briefly reviewed the events of the year he asked how was it that when our own and all the Governments of Europe were declaring their desire for peace, we labored under the apprehension that we were on the brink of war. he attributed the present state of affairs to our unnecessary jealousy of Russia. He declared that Turkey was and had been for many years suffering from decay, a creeping paralysis, and that there was no reason why we should further support the foulest Government that ever disgraced the earth. His sympathy of the Russians with their oppressed coreligionists was natural and yet we were backing the Turks against the supposed designs of Russia. The latter had resolved that the sham protectorate of the guarantee Powers established over the Christians by the Treaty of Paris should terminate, and that they should again have a friend. He ridiculed the idea that our maritime preponderance in the Mediterranean and the safety of our route to India would be jeopardized if Russian warships were allowed freedom of access to and from the Black Sea. The vessels of other nations were permitted there, and the skies would not fall if Russia was admitted. She was prevented from passing the Dardanelles because Turkey held the keys for England. If England were in such a position the unanimous voice of the nation would claim the right for her vessels to enter the Mediterranean. He urged that England should join Russia in pressing reform on Turkey, and if she could not do that let her stand aside. Referring to the conference, he said Lord Salisbury's home policy had been marked by arrogant unwisdom, his Indian policy by justice and humanity. He hoped that at Constantinople his ability and justice would have fair play, and that he would do himself and his country honor by the duty which he had undertaken. Russia was continually advancing in the field of civilization, there are gleams even in that despotic country of an approach to a future which it was not in their power to anticipate. They might rely upon it that whilst Turkey is constantly decreasing in force, Russia is constantly increasing; that the time will come it may be ten years hence, it may be twenty, but, whether you have a war or not, it is written in the Book of Fate, which no man can reverse, that this passage will ultimately be open to all the nations of the world. England has no European ally who would go with her into a war on that question. If England could not act in conjunction with Russia she should stand aside and not act at all. He was afraid the Conference might not end in peace. In conclusion Mr. Bright said: If the Conference be not absolutely to be relied upon, what have we to rely upon? We have two things that are very important to consider, and they are the two other points to which I will ask your attention for a few moments. England in this matter has no ally. I look upon it that the boast at the Guildhall of how many campaigns we can bear before we are exhausted, and before the workingmen of England are in the condition they were during the great wars in past times recollecting all that, that sort of boast is greatly out of place. (Loud cheers.) The Prime Minister may be a great actor, but somehow or other it seems to me as if he always played rather to the gallery. (Laughter and cheers) that we have a better reliance than this, and that is our better knowledge of our people. The policy of 1854, as I have described it—to that policy now a policy which would lead into war on behalf of Turkey and against the Empire of Russia? We have had the experience, and I ask, shall we profit by it or not? (Loud cries of "Yes," and cheers.) I will put to you a solemn question, a question which you must answer to Him, and you must answer it to your children, to your posterity. Shall England again be put forth to sustain such a tyranny as that which rules in Constantinople a tyranny which has dried up realms into deserts, a tyranny which throughout all its wide range and influence has blasted for centuries past with its withering breath all that is lovely and beautiful in nature, and all that is noble and exalted? (Loud cheers.) I ask you, I ask this meeting of my countrymen, I ask every man in the three kingdoms, and in this case may I not ask every woman (cheers) what will be the answer to this question? I dare undertake to say that there can be but one universal answer from the generous heart of the English people. (Loud cheers) The following resolution was adopted: "That it is meeting protests against the inflammatory language used in the recent speech of the Prime Minister as calculated to involve this country in an unnecessary war, and is of opinion that it is the imperative duty of the Government to cordially and earnestly unite with Russia and other great powers in securing the independence of those provinces of European Turkey which have so long suffered from the oppressive rule of the Porte."

The London correspondent of the *Glasgow Herald* writes:—Mr Bright committed himself to a statement which will make a good number of people in London, Washington, and Ottawa rub their eyes, and if it were only accurate would perhaps make them rub their hands. The justice and magnanimity of this country have settled every question of difference between our free colonies of America and the Mother Country. Mr Bright seems to imagine that the fisheries question is satisfactorily adjusted, whereas there is still a commission sitting vainly seeking for some settlement of this vexed question. The Alabama Claims Commission is still undissolved, and many difficulties are expected to arise before it can bring its work to a termination. The North American Boundary Commission, although quietly and peacefully pursuing its work, and with evident good will on both sides, has not yet finally adjusted one of two most important questions, and, finally, the Government of British Columbia is not regarding the Mother Country with very loving eyes on account of the part she has in her child's eyes played in the matter of the interoceanic railway.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Dr Poole Re Elected Mayor by Acclamation

The nominations for Mayor, Reeve and Deputy, took place in the Town Hall at 10 o'clock, on Monday last. The Returning Officer, Mr J. B. Anderson, opened the meeting and called for nominations for Mayor.

For Mayor—Dr. Poole was proposed by Mr John Dobson, seconded by Mr George Rayburn.

For Reeve—Mr William L. Russell, by Mr Lawrence Maguire, seconded by Mr James Hamilton, and Mr William McDonald, jr., by Mr Edward Wickham, seconded by Mr Geo H Bertram.

For 1st Deputy Reeve—Mr Thomas Walters, by Mr Geo H Bertram, seconded by Mr Thomas Fox.

For 2nd Deputy Reeve—C. J. Deacon, by Mr Joseph Cooper, seconded by Mr William McKenney.

The hour prescribed by law for receiving nominations, having elapsed, the Clerk proceeded to declare Dr. Poole W. P. duly elected to the office of Mayor, and Mr. Thomas Walters and C. J. Deacon also duly elected to the offices of first and second Deputy Reeve respectively. A poll was announced for the candidates for Reeve, voting to be held on Monday next, at the usual places as for the election of Councillors.

The proceedings were very quiet, and only a small number of the ratepayers were present in the Hall.

Dr Poole then addressed the electors. He thanked them cordially and heartily for the honor a second time conferred on him. When he last addressed them from that platform, a year ago, he had advocated economy. He thought they were satisfied that the Council this year had done what they could to manage the affairs of the town prudently and wisely. The problem was, how to carry on a certain amount of necessary public improvements without unduly burdening the ratepayers by heavy taxation. The revenue, or income of the town for the year, amounted to about $22,000. Of this sum, $16,500 was derived from the Collector's Roll, and the balance was made up of such items as Taverns and Shop Licenses, rent of Queen's Square, Clergy Reserves money, Police Court fines, Sign Board Fees, &c. They were aware that for some years past an annual deficiency of from $6,000 to $8,000 had been handed on from year to year. Last January the amount stood at about $7,000. If to this be added $9,000 for the interest on the debenture debt of the town, and $2,000 odd dollars more for salaries of officers, it would be seen that the whole amount of the Collector's Roll was absorbed and only the remaining trifling sources of income left to meet the general expenditure. Gentlemen who had been asking the Council for new streets, sidewalks, &c., would see from what he had said how difficult it was to comply with their request, without sinking the town further in debt. Had that $7,000 of floating liability not been to pay, and been available, much more might have been done in the way of improvements. He hoped this would be the case next year; as expenditure had been so curtailed and estimates made, that it was hoped the balance, if any, unpaid from the resources of the year, would be small. Knowing the limited amount of money at their disposal, the Street and Bridge Committee, very wisely as he thought, had, early in the year, made an inspection of the several Wards, in order to ascertain from personal observation where improvements were most urgently needed,—and a list of the new work so recommended was presented to the Council, accompanied by an expression of regret that a good deal of additional work asked for, and much needed, could not this year be entertained. From a statement made up by the Treasurer from his books, and the reports in Council, it appeared that the sum expended this year on street improvements would not exceed $4,000. Last year this item amounted to $9,867. The expense of watering Kent street was not taken from the whole town but was levied by a special rate on the ratepayers on that street. In 1875 the outlay of the Fire Department, (not including the extension of the water works across the river) was $3007. He was glad to be able to inform them that this year it was believed $1770 would cover the whole outlay under this head. Considering that last winter was a hard one on many persons, and a large outlay had been anticipated for charity, he was agreeably surprised to find from the approximate statement the Clerk had made, and which no doubt was very nearly correct, that the total outlay under this head for the year, would be under $700. In some previous years this sum had been largely exceeded. We were visited by a great many tramps and others seeking lodgings; but very little expense had been incurred for this class of persons who generally occupied the lock-up, and were got quit of as soon as possible. Our expenses for law costs were very trifling. Only one Deputation was set on foot this year—that was to Peterboro' to inspect the iron bridge there, and those who went, including himself, did so at their own expense. After some further explanations, and having expressed the hope that a good and prudent Council would be elected, he again thanked the electors for so kindly overlooking his faults, and for the honor they had done him; and retired amid cheers.

Mr. William L. Russell said he appeared before them to ask a renewal of their confidence. After the very lucid statement they had just heard from the Mayor, he would not refer further to the business of the year. He had assisted in carrying out the economy spoken of, and he believed he had not forfeited their confidence. He had been largely instrumental in obtaining from the County Council the following grants which were larger than any year previous: For a new bridge on Lindsay street, $800; lock up, $200; leading roads, $400; charity, $200, with an additional $100 during the recent session. The first two of these grants were not expended but remained to our credit. He regretted that Mr McDonnell had been brought out to oppose him, but hoped that the contest between them would be conducted in a fair and friendly manner. If re elected, he would endeavor to do his duty faithfully and serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Wm. McDonnell, jr., after thanking the electors for the support given him last winter, and his position before them to day was not as much of a his own seeking as at the request of his friends. As Chairman of the Committee on Finance he had something to do with curtailing the expenditure, and he was entitled, he supposed, to some share of the credit, in this respect, as also in regard to the county grants. After the explanations they already had, he would not now enter into any lengthy remarks, especially as it was likely he would have another opportunity of doing so before the election. He thanked his friends for the nomination and the audience for their courteous attention and retired.

Mr. Emmons Wright, thanked the electors for the confidence shown him in a few timely remarks, and assured them he would endeavor to act for the best interests of the town.

Dr. Dean referred to the benefits of the railways, contending, in both sides of us, and to the employment thereby given to our young men. He congratulated the Mayor very highly for the manner in which he had discharged his duties, and though he had not himself been promoted, he was willing to serve in any capacity where his fellow citizens desired to place him. He thanked them for his nomination and election, which had gone upon clear.

Thos. Fox, the other Deputy of the day, said he had not been expected to say much, but he was unanimously elected one in the great Ward. The candidates for Councillors were:

North Ward—L. L. Winters, George Ingle, E. Hopkins, S. W. Ross.

South Ward—J. F. Mann, Wm Duffin, Jay Kotchum, Robert Spier, W. M. Robson, Dr Bergin.

East Ward—Thos. Crawford, T. Hewson, J. W. Dumont, S. Cahill, Thos. Fox, P. G. Peters.

Several other gentlemen were nominated but withdrew from the contest.

Nominations Elsewhere

Fenelon Township—Reeve, John D. Naylor; and John Daniel. Deputy Reeve, Amos B. Cooper, elected by acclamation. Councillors, Thos. Smith, sen., P. W. Ferguson, Wm Irons, John Cook, Geo. Wallace.

Verulam Township—Reeve, John Kennedy; and Thos. Jackson. Councillors, Henry Jordan, Lewis McArthur, George Martin, Wm Dowsett, M. H. Cochrane, Wm Marshall, James J. Powers, John Austin.

Emily Township—Reeve, Thos Stephenson, Deputy Reeve, John Bailey. Councillors, Wm Adams, John Mitchell, Denis Scully. All re-elected by acclamation.

Ops Township—Reeve, Paul Cottingham and Dr. Cornwall. Councillors, C. Lindley, G. Lamb, Wm Neill, J. Kincaid, and G. Bellhouse.

Carden Township—Reeve, Jas Parlor, elected by acclamation. Councillors, R. Fitzgerald, F. McElroy, Joseph Thompson, Wm. Farmer, and John Thompson.

Verulam Township—Reeve, Geo. Bick; and Charles Fairbairn. Councillors, John Junkin, W. Kennedy, W. Thorson, J. Breslin, Jas Patterson, sr., Alexander Ellis, John Fell, J. Junkin, W. Hunter, T. Staples, and J. Skister.

Bexgrove—Reeve, W. R. Read, elected by acclamation. Councillors—C. Bradfield, S. Crabtree, J. L. Read, E. Bolton, Geo. Eastland, A. Orr, John Kennedy, J. Petrie, S. Falls, and W. Bick.

Ops—Reeve, Andrew Walker, elected by acclamation. Deputy Reeve, James Bryans, elected by acclamation. Councillors, Thos Keys, John Morrison, John Twohey, Alexander Clark, John P. Fitzpatrick, P. Fisher, and Wm B. Graham.

Mariposa—Reeve, E. A. Bowes, re-elected by acclamation. 1st Deputy Reeve, R. Adam, re-elected by acclamation. 2nd Deputy Reeve, James Mark and R. Irwin. Councillors—Messrs Geo Brown, Thos Broad, Donald Grant, Harvey Rogers, S. D. Webster.

DISTRICT NEWS.

OAKWOOD

Correspondence of The Warder.

The tea meetings and dinner a grand success in this locality. Crowds seemed to attend both the E. M. and the R. C. Churches. The Methodists of Little Britain also had a large attendance at their tea, and the church crowded, and a most successful meeting.

We are sorry to notice the drinking establishments on the increase in this village. Most are of opinion that the orderly house kept by Mr. Banks was amply sufficient for travellers, as a rule. We trust that the temperance men and women of this section will be up and doing. Efforts should be put forth to lessen the amount of drinking and the ruin of our young people. If our community could experience some of the excitement manifested by some of the towns of the United States like Oberlin, Ohio, for instance, which a short time ago was as much alarmed when a beer saloon was opened, as some places are on the appearance of the small pox or yellow fever, it would be good for our country. The "Morning Star," a religious paper, is of opinion that "people would do well to treat the agents of that profession as they would a party that should attempt to spread any other pestilence among them."

Our school is closed for the holidays, and were it not for the liveliness of our festivals, we should feel somewhat dull in our little village in the absence of our genial and sociable staff of teachers. Mr. O. J. Brown is every enjoying himself among his friends. They by no means better in health and spirits, for their is possible. Miss Silvester, we are, with many others, sorry does not return, but she has won golden opinions and the good wishes of the community, all that know her, we feel sure. We hope she will not forget to visit her numerous friends before long. We are glad Miss Gillet returns.

Mr. Donald Anderson soon leaves us for his studies elsewhere. I am sure he has our best wishes for his future prosperity. The following expression of kindness speaks for itself, a parting token he received the other day:—

To Donald Anderson, Esq., Head Teacher of the Oakwood Public School.

Respected and Dear Teacher,—We feel that we cannot allow you to sever your connection with us without giving you some small token of of esteem, by which you may remember us when we are severed from you, and our prayer is that God may prosper you in your studies, and in whatever line of life may be chosen by you, we now present you with an Album, Bible, and Hymn Book, as a small token of esteem and as a souvenir of the time God has permitted us to spend together as teacher and scholars.

OMEMEE.

Correspondence of The Warder.

Services were held in Christ Church by Rev. Mr. Harris, on Christmas Day.

The O. Y. B. held a brilliant Ball in Clarke's Hall, Xmas evening. It was largely attended. Mr. Clarke was purveyor and discharged the duty in his most magnificent style.

A grand Farmers' tea-meeting is to be held in Lang's School House, 12th con., on Thursday, the 4th January, at six o'clock p.m. This promises to be the mammoth tea of the season. There will be music and addresses. The proceeds are to be aid of the General Fund of Christ Church, Omemee.

The annual Xmas Festival of the Sabbath School of Christ Church congregation was held on Thursday evening in the Bradburn Hall, and was very largely attended. The tables were such as are usual on such occasions of the kind. A band of about 70 in holiday attire sat down in most joyous spirits and did themselves ample justice. Very good music had been provided. Not the least interesting part of the proceedings was the presentation by the scholars in token of esteem and regard to one of their teachers, Miss Gwatkin, whose connection is severed by her removal to Toronto. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Harris, Incumbent, and Rev. Mr. Burkett, associate minister of the Parish.

WOODVILLE.

Correspondence of The Warder.

A Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

At the nominations on Friday, the following persons were nominated for the Reeveship:—Messrs. Carmichael and Gunn. A poll being demanded in their behalf, the proceedings were adjourned until Monday the 1st day of January, 1877. Both candidates being about equally balanced a close contest is expected. For Ward No. 1 the old Councillors, Mr. McKechern and Mr. W. R. Garratt are the Councillors. Mr. Garratt would, no doubt, make the best Councillor, but as his opponent is the most popular, it is expected he (Mr McK.) will be elected. In Ward No. 2 Messrs. Ashman and Currie are in the field, both these gentlemen have served in the Council before. In Ward No. 3 Mr. McKenzie was re elected by acclamation. Ward No. 4 Mr. H. McKechern was also re elected by acclamation.

The Good Templars intend having a Xmas Tree on Friday evening next.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 1877

Your vote and interest are respectfully solicited for the

RE-ELECTION of

W. L. RUSSELL,

AS REEVE.

A CARD

To the Electors of the Township of Ops.

Gentlemen,—I solicit your vote and influence for the office of Reeve for the Township of Ops. If elected I will give my best attention to your interests.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS KEYS.

Dec 27, 1876. 1083-1

MR. HECTOR CAMERON, M. P., WILL BE FOR

NORTH VICTORIA,

will be glad to meet his constituents at

FENELON FALLS, Tuesday evening, 2nd Jan., 1877, at 7 p. m.

COBOCONK, Wednesday, 3rd January, 1877, at 7 p. m.

KIRKFIELD, Thursday, 4th January, 1877, at 2 p. m.

GLENARM, Thursday, 4th January, 1877, at 7 p. m.

ARGYLE, Friday, 5th January, 1877, at 7 p. m. and will address them on the public questions of the day, affecting the Dominion of Canada.

Dec 28th, 1876.

*** "Canadian Post" and "Fenelon Falls Gazette," copy.

CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

Tenders for Cordwood

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until

Wednesday, Jan'y 10, 1877,

At noon, for the delivery of

150 Cords of Green Beech,

and Maple Body Wood, at the Court House and Gaol in the Town of Lindsay.

Wood to be approved and piled to the satisfaction of Mr. Jackson, gaoler, not later than the 15th of February, next.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, Dec. 27th, 1876. 1089-2

TEACHER WANTED.

Wanted an experienced teacher for School Section No. 3, Emily. A liberal salary will be paid a suitable person. Apply to

J. HARRINGTON, Trustee,
Downeyville.

1089-3

ADVERTISEMENT FOR CREDITORS.

Pursuant to a decree of the court of Chancery, made in a cause Alexander William James Degrassi against Thomas McNab, the creditors of Joseph McNab, late of the Township of Ops, in the County of Victoria yeoman, who died in or about the month of November, A.D. 1870, are on or before the Eighteenth day of January, 1877, to send by post, pre-paid, to Messrs. Hudspeth & Woodward, of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors of the defendant Thomas McNab, the representative of the estate of the said Joseph McNab, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, in said County, on the Twenty-Second day of January, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1876.

F. E. MARTIN,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

W. W. DEAN,
Master at Lindsay.

1084-6

IF YOU WANT A

NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

GO TO

J. R. PORTE'S

Just received a New Assortment of

Watches, Chains, Rings, Brooches

EAR RINGS, SETS, &c., CHEAP FOR THE HOIDAY SEASON.

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Manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers in

PLAIN AND FANCY

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7, 9 and 11 ST. JOSEPH STREET, MONTREAL.

Chairs and Furniture made in the KNOCK-DOWN for Shipping.

All goods delivered on board cars or boats, or at the residence of persons who reside inside the Toll Gates, Free of Charge.

TERMS—Under $100, cash; from $100 to $1000, three to four months by furnishing satisfactory notes.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber takes the liberty to return his sincere thanks to his numerous customers in town and country for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and solicits a continuance of the same. He also intimates that he has rented Mr. J. Comstock's old stand, William Street, where he will be ready to wait on his customers and friends on the first of January, 1877, with all the varieties of

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

Together with all the New Year's Toys and presents of the season. ☞ Don't forget the place, Comstock's old stand, first door north of Mr. Berry's old stand, William-St.

JAMES JOHNSTON.

1083-3

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between George Stephenson and Mr. John Devell in this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm will be paid to Messrs. Hudspeth & Woodward, with whom the Books have been left for collection. The business will be continued by John Devell, to whom all claims against the late firm will be sent in.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1876.

Signed) GEORGE STEPHENSON.
JOHN DEVELL.
Witness) ADAM HUDSPETH.

1082-3

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM.

Trade Mark Secured.

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Dated at Kirkfield, this 4th day of December, A. D., 1876.

ALEXANDER CLIFFORD.
JOHN C. WILSON.

JOHN McTAGGART, Witness.

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A CARD.

TO WM. L. RUSSELL, ESQ., AGENT OF THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE CO.

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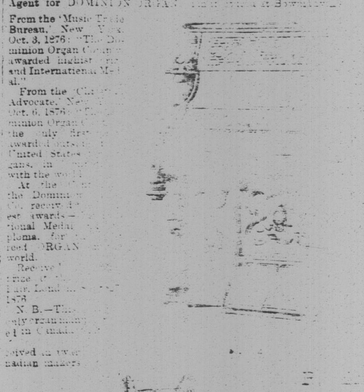

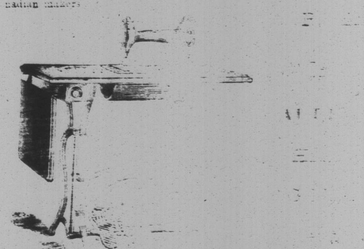

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Cotton department
Linen department
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Hosiery & Glove department
Knitted Wool Goods department
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