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## The Victoria Warder

SQUARE UP

LOCAL AND GENERAL

**December.**

**Lots of weather.**

**Where is Vernor?**

**Time to advertise holiday goods.**

**False alarm of fire on Friday evening last.**

**Libel.** Mr. James Fahey, of the Stratford "Herald," has brought an action for libel against the "Beacon."

**County Court.**—The sittings of the County Court and Quarter Sessions commence on Tuesday next, when the County Judge will probably preside. There is quite a lengthy docket to be disposed of.

**Returning to Holland.**—As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns, Mr. G. H. Keeve announces his intention of selling out his stock, store and dwelling, preparatory to a return to "Faderland," whither his aged sire has preceded him.

**Hymeneal.** His Honor Judge Lacourse, of Berlin, formerly County Attorney of Victoria, was married on Friday last at the Archbishop's Chapel in Toronto, to Miss Fanny Baldwin, daughter of the late Colonel Baldwin. Miss Baldwin, it will be remembered, was a teacher in the Separate School in this town some years ago.

**What Toast is This?** The "Mail" says: "What toast is this?" was the irreverent query of a banqueter recently when the guests rose to say grace." The banquet alluded to was that given at Haliburton on the occasion of the opening of the Victoria Railway to that place.

**Supplies for Lumbermen.** Since the opening of the Victoria Railway to Haliburton, pork, flour, and other supplies for lumbermen in the north are arriving there by the car load. The Ottawa lumbermen will, as soon as the lakes freeze, take in their supplies from Haliburton for next year. Salt, which has always been an expensive article in the back country, can now be had for $1 50 per barrel.

**Vital Statistics.** For the month of November the registrations with the Town Clerk were: 8 Births, 7 Marriages and 3 Deaths. The registrations at the office of the Clerk of the township of Ops for the months of October and November were: 31 Births, 1 Marriage, and 10 Deaths. During the month of November the registrations for the town of Peterborough have been as follows: Marriages, 6; Births, 10; Deaths, 8.

**A Lindsay Man in Trouble.** The "Globe" of Thursday last contained the following: "George Smith, who says he belongs to Lindsay, was last night locked up at No. 1 Police Station on two charges of larceny. He, it is alleged, stole first a pair of boots from Mr. Broughton, of Yonge street, and second a dozen of cotton handkerchiefs from Mrs. Aird's on Queen street west. Smith states he bought the handkerchiefs in Lindsay." He was convicted and sentenced to three months in the central prison.

**Won't Hold Water.** The following rather peculiar clause occurs in the Exeter market by-law: "That any grain, wool, hides, hay or straw, or any other produce previously purchased in quantities outside the Corporation, shall not be compelled to cover such grain, wool, hides, hay or straw on and market." This by-law evidently was intended for one evening, as if it contained many days such as this one, it will scarcely "hold water."

**Ontario Bank Changes.** The changes that have lately taken place in the branches of the Ontario Bank have been followed by others amongst its officials. Mr. R. Murray, for some time past manager at Oshawa, has retired, and is succeeded by Mr. W. Leith, a gentleman who is well known in Toronto. Mr. T. A. Peel, for a number of years teller in the branch at Peterboro', has been promoted to the head office, Toronto. Other changes are likely to follow, and if rumour speaks correctly, there will before long be a reorganization in the general management.

**Daily Evening Review.** This journal made its appearance on Saturday last. We were agreeably surprised at the neat and good-sized twenty-column paper containing all the latest local, commercial and telegraphic news, leading editorials and good selections. It is indeed a newsy sheet, compared to many records of daily papers issued in much larger places, while in typographical appearance it is not excelled even by any city contemporary. Its advertisements are fairly patronized, but the management of Parliament Buildings has not for an unknown length of time done many advertising.

**Postal Rates.** By order of a Royal order, mail matter from the Spanish and French islands in the West Indies to Canada and the United States will hereafter pay the rates of postage prescribed by the Universal Postal Union, which are half per cent rates. Cuba and Porto Rico were admitted into the Postal Union last summer, but the distance of the island from the central Government in Spain caused a long delay in authorizing the adoption of the new postal rates. Within this period letters coming from Cuba to the United States have paid twice the postal rate of those going from the United States to Cuba.

**Incorporated.** The "Gazette" contains the following: "Public notice is hereby given that, under the 'Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act,' Letters Patent have been issued under the (Great Seal of the Province of Ontario, bearing date the twentieth day of November, 1878, incorporating James Frederick Donnelson, Barrister-at-Law, Robert N. Roddy, Hotel keeper, William D. Ferguson, Grocer, Robert Stewart Davidson, Hardware Merchant, William Manson, Banker, Adam Hall, Merchant, Robert Innis, Merchant, Peter Connal, Grocer, Andrew McNair, Cutler, all of the Town of Peterborough, for the purpose of furnishing premises for Curling and Skating with suitable buildings, and the using of such buildings for other purposes as concerts, meetings, exhibitions, &c., by the name of 'The Peterborough Curling and Skating Rink Company,' with a Capital Stock of two thousand dollars each."

**The Newspaper.** Speaking of the power of the press and the good and wide influence it wields, an exchange says: "The great press slowly moves; its sense are reaching for their strong embrace. 'Stop the press!' The giant rests again. There is an error of statement to be corrected, or an objectionable article to be withdrawn. The types are taken out and borne away corpses of dead thought. Look now again at the mass of type, dead! inert as the earth you tread on. But see! The white sheet has fallen on their faces; the breath of the press has breathed them; the life that was in them has passed upon paper, and the new creation is pregnant with thought, a thing with a soul, for it can move the souls of men. That sheet so blank before is a living paper now. A change has passed over it as marvellous as it is an instant the impression face of the boy should pass on the furrows of age, the lines of care, the impress of manhood's experience, thought and toil. This the paper is born, and goes out into the world. No messenger can overtake it. Its utterance is unalterable now. It may be explained but not erased. The printed word can no more be recalled than the departed spirit can be recaled back to the cold body which it has left. Here, now, we have it: the newspaper! Wonder! Intellect of brain and toil! One would think it should be dearly bought and higher prized, and yet it is the cheapest thing in the world. Two or three cents will buy it. One or two dollars will bring it to your home every week in the year. And yet there are men too poor to take a newspaper! They can pay five cents for a glass of beer; they can pay twenty-five cents for a electric ticket, or fifty for the theatre, yet they are too poor to buy a newspaper—a newspaper, which is a flower of admission into the great Globe Theatre, whose dramas are written by God himself."

**The County Council** will meet on Tuesday next.

**E. Buxton advertises Grand Bargains in Xmas presents.** Be sure to see his stock. Call early.—1138-3

**Opp Election.**—We understand that Mr. James Bryans is again a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve for this township.

**Lockjaw.**—Mr. Thomas Hamly, of Port Hope, lost one of his fingers in a straw-cutter a few days ago, and on Thursday was taken with lockjaw, which terminated fatally.

**A Nuisance.**—The youth of the town appear to labor under the impression that it is all right to skate on the sidewalks, to the annoyance of pedestrians. This practice should be stopped at once.

**Snow By-law.**—The Snow By-law was passed on Monday evening. It is to be hoped that the constables will not allow this by-law to become a dead letter. Read the Council report, and if you live within the limits do your duty.

**A Grand Social.**—The choir of Peel St. M. E. Church under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Roberts intend giving a social in the church on Friday the 13th inst. The programme consists of music and readings by local amateurs.

**Thanksgiving Day.**—Yesterday having been appointed a day of thanksgiving for the many blessings vouchsafed us during the year, business was entirely suspended. Divine services were held in most of the churches in town and discourses suitable to the occasion delivered.

**Changed Hands.**—Mr. D. McAllister, who has for the past seventeen years ably conducted the Cobourg "Sentinel," last week severed connection with that journal. The paper has been purchased by a company, and the lessee and editor is Mr. J. A. Wilkinson, late of the "West Durham News."

**Mayoralty.**—Mayor Deacon announced at the Council meeting on Monday evening that he would not be a candidate for municipal honours at the coming election. Rumour has it that Commodore Crandell wants to fill the civic chair during 1879, and that he is already soliciting the suffrages of the free and independent.

**J. Higgs** is showing some fine lines in meerschaum and briar pipes. These goods are admirably adapted for a Christmas or New Year's gift. A quantity of other goods to choose from such as tobacco jars, canes, pocket books, knives, &c., also on hand. The "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is very choice and continues to take the lead. Don't forget the "City Baths" on the premises, Kent street, near the Post Office.

**Personal.**—Mr. Tate, recently Agent of the Midland Railway at Orillia, and formerly in the employ of the Company here, has been removed to the Grand Trunk Junction at Port Hope.—Mr. E. H. Brennan, Assistant Manager of the Victoria Railroad for the past year or more, has severed his connection with the road. His many friends here will regret to hear of his departure.

**Change of Time.**—The winter arrangements came into effect on the Victoria Railway on Monday last. A train will leave Haliburton on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6.15 a. m. arriving in Lindsay at 10 a. m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the train will leave Lindsay at 1.45 p. m., arriving at Haliburton at 9.30 p. m. The regular mail train leaving Lindsay at 11.45, will run as formerly. All other trains are cancelled.

**Probably Fatal Accident.** Jas. Clarke, who resides near the Park Farm, was proceeding along the Midland track under the influence of liquor on Tuesday last, when the noon train was coming on. He did not leave the track until thrown off by the locomotive which struck him on the hip fearfully smashing his thigh and otherwise bruising him. The internal injuries he received are of such a nature that, at the time of writing, but slight hopes were entertained of his recovery.

**Disorderly Meeting.** The proceedings of a special meeting of the Peterboro' Council, held on Monday evening, November 25th, were very disorderly. Whole projected improvements on the Midland Railway were under discussion, one of the councillors accused the mayor of acting in a speaking manner, whereupon his worship left the chair and declared the meeting closed. At the request of some of the councillors the mayor resumed the chair. It takes Peterboro' councillors to raise the wind.

**More Prophesying.** The weather prophets are at work again. They predicted big falls of snow in the last days of November, and a series of severe snow storms in December. They say about the middle of this month there will be a break in the cold weather, a sort of lull, in which people can lay in ice. The snow will melt rapidly and cause damaging floods in many parts of the country. Then about the holidays a second series of storms will set in, accompanied by severe cold, which will last, with some short intermissions, well into February. The rivers and lakes will remain ice-locked until an unusually late period, and navigation will consequently be delayed. Now all this is what the weather wiseacres say. About the first of April, anybody who cuts out this article, will be able to judge how near right they guessed.

**Cheapest and Best.**—That wonderfully popular paper, the "Star Spangled Banner," begins its seventeenth year with 1879, reduces its price and increases its numerous attractions. Always a favorite, the "Banner" is now the cheapest as well as the best paper in the world. Its eight large pages are literally overflowing with Charming Stories, Sketches, Poetry, Wit, Humor, and genuine Fun. As for years, its "Rogue's Corner" will expose every Swindler, Quack, Humbug and Fraud. It has saved thousands from being swindled, and will save millions more. Elsewhere it will contain Illustrated Stories, Humorous Poems, and Attractive Reviews. A national favorite, it is now cheaper than ever. Only 50 cents for a whole year, or with choice of six fine premiums, only 75 cents. Clubs of 20 may receive it for only 25 cents a year. Every subscriber sending ten cents extra, for postage, may receive a valuable gift free, worth from 50 cents to $200. Fail not to subscribe. Specimen sent free. Specimens, six cents; none free. "Trial Trip," six months, 25 cents; three months, 15 cents. Address, "Star Spangled Banner," Hinsdale, N. H.

**This Will Pay.**—Many times the small cost will be returned to every person, in the country, or village, or city, who supplies himself and family with the plain, practical, reliable, useful, paying information given in the "American Agriculturalist." It was so named because started 37 years ago as a rural journal, but is now greatly enlarged in size and scope and profusely illustrated, so that it meets the wants of all classes—of cultivators of the smallest plots, or of the largest farms—of Housekeepers and Children—of owners of Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Swine of Fruit Growers, Florists, Gardeners, Mechanics, etc. From 400 to 500 original engravings in every volume, bring right to the eye and understanding, many useful, labor-helping and labor-saving contrivances, largely home-made, and for outdoor and in-door work; also plants, animals, construction of dwellings, etc., etc. These numerous engravings make this journal greatly superior to every other one treating on the same subjects. The persistent, specific exposures of Humbugs and Swindles are of great value to all its readers. Over $25,000 a year are expended in collecting useful and interesting information and engravings, the benefit of all of which can be enjoyed at the reduced price of only $1.50 a year, post-free; or club copies at $1.35 each, or ten copies for $13 each. A specimen copy 10 cents. Try it a year. It will pay. Published by Orange Judd Co., 245 Broadway, New York. N.B.—A copy of Marshall's unsentimental and plate engraving, "The Farmer's Pride," is delivered free to every subscriber of the "American Agriculturalist" who sends 10 cents extra to cover cost of packing and postage.

**Fine Oil Painting.**—A very fine oil painting of Mr. Sheriff Kemp, occupies a conspicuous position in Mr. Porter's bookstore at present. The painting is by that talented young artist Mr. W. A. Sherwood who is rapidly acquiring a wide reputation for the truthfulness of his pictures and the excellence of his work.

## DISTRICT NEWS.

### CANNINGTON.

From the Gleaner.

VILLAGE INCORPORATION.—We understand that there will, in all probability, be interesting law suits in connection with the Incorporation of this village, and the By-law levying a special rate for the building of sidewalks. According to legal advice obtained the Township Council has no authority to levy a special rate for any local improvements except for drainage purposes. We believe that proceedings will be taken against the "Sidewalk By-law" if the Incorporation By-law is attacked. We cannot understand why a few ratepayers so persistently refuse to acknowledge what is the well understood wishes of the majority as to incorporation. We trust that all may be satisfactorily arranged, and that all parties will work harmoniously for the welfare of the village.

### OMEMEE.

From the Herald.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—One evening week before last a tramp called at the residence of Mr. John Elliott, and demanded a night's lodging. Not liking either the appearance of the man or his insolent manner, Mr. Elliott declined to keep him over night. The tramp then got quite obstreperous, and drew a roll of bills (whether genuine or not Mr. Elliott did not know) from a pocket, at the same time boasting he could pay for his board. By the application of a little motive power the visitor was induced to take his departure.

CANDIDATES.—The number of candidates at the approaching municipal election will probably be rather extensive, judging by the names that are already mentioned. Prominently, in addition to the names of the present Councillors, those of Dr. Norris, Dr. Cornwall, Messrs. C. Laidley, W. S. Cottingham, D. Thornton, and John English are spoken of.

### BOWMANVILLE.

From the News.

ACCIDENT AT THE PRESS.—Last Friday week as Zebina Vallier, an employee of the "Observer" office was attempting to put a lamp on the hanger over the power press while in motion, he incautiously stepped on a portion of the frame of the press, and part of the machinery coming in contact with the foot broke it very severely; so much as to smash some of the bones, and otherwise lacerate it. He will be laid up for some time.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Arthur Codd, son of J. A. Codd, Esq., Manager of the Dominion Bank here, left Bowmanville last week for England, where he intends staying for a few years. He is to enter his uncle's office at Oxford for the purpose of acquiring architectural knowledge. Previous to his leaving, a number of his many friends gave him a supper, which was followed by one by him to them on a subsequent evening. We wish our young friend a happy and prosperous career, and hope when he returns to us he will have accomplished all that was intended by his stay in England.

### DONNEYVILLE.

Correspondence of THE WARDER.

QUARTERLY FAIR.—The fair which was held here recently for the sale of stock, &c., was quite successful, a large number of articles having changed hands, the most notable in the line of stock being the purchase of Mr R. Downey's stallion "Young Netherby" by Mr. D. Holland, tax collector. Mr. Holland paid for this fine horse the sum of $385.

NEW RESIDENCE.—Mr. Bryans, of Lindsay, has completed Mr. George Connell's brick residence, and the manner in which the building is constructed reflects credit on Mr. Bryans.

HYMENEAL.—A happy event occurred here on Tuesday of last week. It was the marriage, by Rev. Father Hogan, of Mr. George Connell to Miss Ellen O'Neill. After the ceremony a large number of friends who had been invited to the wedding, assembled at the residence of the bride's father where a very agreeable time was spent.—Last week Mr. Patrick O'Donnell and Miss Curtin of Emmons were married in single blessedness. A large number of friends around here tender them their hearty congratulations.—Your correspondent anticipates several other marriages after Christmas.

BUSINESS.—Business is dull, roads bad, and worst of all money is very scarce.

### MILBROOK.

From the Messenger.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Mr. John Deyell, of Cavan, died on the 21st ult., at the advanced age of 103 years. The deceased was one of the first settlers in the Township of Cavan. He had five sons and five daughters, by his wife Margaret Lancashire, whom he married in Ireland. His living descendants included 76 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Mr. Deyell assisted Mr. Wilmot in making the survey of Cavan and part of South Monaghan. Mr. Deyell's experience was that of most of the early settlers, a life of toil and hardship. But he was one of those happy-minded men who always look at the bright side. The first grist and saw mills in Cavan were erected by Mr. Deyell at what is now called Milbrook, on the site now owned by Mr. George Needler. Mr. Deyell procured a boulder from the field and got a stone-cutter to dress it down for a millstone. The first hotel was built by John Deyell on his farm, and his well-remembered sign, which hung out for 19 years bore the motto "Live and let live"—by John Deyell." The first school house was also built on his farm, for which he gave a grant of an acre of land. Mr. Deyell was present at the first marriage in Cavan, for which the officiating clergyman, the late Rev. Mr. Thompson, received the fee of one shilling.

### FENELON FALLS.

From the Gazette.

ACCIDENT.—Early last week Mr. James Agnew's only child, a little boy about 7 years of age, fell while climbing on to a shelf in the pantry after some "goodies" and cut his head above the temple, is is supposed against the edge of a crock or tin pan. As the wound was not apparently a serious one, his mother plastered it up herself, and but little was thought about the accident until Saturday afternoon, when the cut commenced to bleed afresh, and a considerable quantity of blood flowed before by bathing and other means, it could be stopped. Fearing it might break out again, the little fellow's parents took him into their own bed where they went to rest, and it was well they did so, for about 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Agnew awaking, for the third or fourth time, and placing her hand on the child's head, felt that it was wet, and, a lamp having been lighted, found to her dismay that the pillow was drenched with blood, with which the little boy's face was also covered and his eyes filled. Being greatly alarmed and convinced that the wound was much more serious than was at first supposed, Mr. Agnew at once went for Dr. Allan, who upon his arrival effectually bound up the head of the little sufferer, who is now recovering. The boy's father, who is, and has been for nearly two years, a sufferer from Epilepsy, expects and yet dreads the return of his fits, which invariably follow a long sleep, that never seems refreshing.

### SNOWDEN.

IRON ORE.—A very rich lead of iron has been discovered by Mr. Campbell on lot 17, Snowden.

A FREAK OF NATURE.—On lot 1, con. 20, Snowden, there is now growing a pine which may certainly be regarded as a curiosity. It is about twenty-four inches in diameter at the base and runs up that size for twenty feet, when it branches off, one limb remaining about the same circumference, the lesser one measuring twelve inches. These run up for sixteen feet, about twelve inches apart, when they once more join and shoot up again as one tree for forty feet more. Experienced woodmen say they have never elsewhere seen a tree similarly formed.

### LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of THE WARDER.

FUNERAL SERMON.—On Sabbath last the Rev. Mr. Sherin preached in the Methodist Church the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Sloan, wife of Mr. James Sloan, who was buried on Monday last. The church was crowded on the occasion, the deceased being universally respected.

ORANGEISM.—At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 120, on Monday evening, the following brethren were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—Bro. Wm. Jackson, W. M.; Kenneth Ferguson, D. M.; John Campbell, Chaplain; Wm. Galbraith, Secretary; Robt. Henderson, Treasurer; John James Campbell, Wm. John Jackson, James Jackson, Edward Mark and Isaac Hardy, Committee; James McWatters, Director of Ceremonies.

FLOUR AND GRIST MILL.—The flour and grist mill is now in operation, and from general report, the work done is pronounced good. No grumbling on account of bad flour, this must be satisfactory to the promoters of the enterprise, considering the poor quality of wheat this year.

CORRECTION.—The Oakwood correspondent of the "Post" stretches the truth a little according to the custom of the "fairy," when he says in his correspondence to your contemporary that the Conservatives made sixteen appeals against the voters' lists for Mariposa, and only succeeded in putting on two farmer's sons. The correspondent of the "Post" will have to adjust his glasses again and take another look if he wants to come up to the truth.

### UPHILL.

Correspondence of THE WARDER.

SMALL POX.—We have had a few cases of small-pox out here, four in all, two of which proved fatal. The infection was carried from an Atlantic steamship by a family who came out lately from the old country and came here on a visit to some relatives living at this place. I am happy to be able to state that the disease has disappeared without spreading, as if it had, the consequences might have been serious. As it is, business has been almost suspended in this place since it broke out. However, as all danger is now past, we anticipate livelier times, as Thompson & Co., of Longford Mills, are taking out a large cut of logs north of here this winter. They are running seven shanties, and as their depot is situated at this place, it would have seriously interfered with their business as well as with the business of this village if the small-pox had spread.

HEAD RIVER SAW MILL.—We have a fine saw and shingle mill on Head River about two miles south of this place lying idle for almost two years. Mr. Soper, who formerly owned this property, got into some financial difficulty as I understand with the bank, and there has been a writ of sale by virtue of a mortgage in force against it for over a year; and although the creditors are at a large expense in keeping a watchman all the time to look after the safety of the property, I don't hear of anything being done in the direction of putting the mill in operation again. This would be a most opportune time for some person to get possession of this property. Money is scarce, provisions and wages are low, lumber is looking up, and owing to some heavy gales this last fall there has been a great amount of pine timber uprooted which could be purchased on reasonable terms, and would be an advantage to the seller as well as the buyer, as after this winter the timber will be more or less injured. We hope some energetic person with some capital will soon put this splendid property to some better account than lying here idle and a bill of expense.

POLITICS.—Politics are very quiet around here, in fact there was nothing amounting to excitement not even at election times. Like a well disciplined line of veterans we knew what was our duty and how to do it without anything of the kind, and I would not revert to this subject at present only it seems singular to me that the very party that advocated Mr. Mackenzie's continuance in power for another term are seemingly in a great hurry for a change of policy. Were they insincere when they advocated free trade or are they so unpatriotic now as to wish the speedy destruction of the country? If the country was or would have been safe under the Reform policy for five years, surely it won't suffer by not calling the House together sooner than what is usual. They have a great deal to say about hard times now and the price of grain. When did the scale fall from their eyes? Had we ever any hard times before now? Perhaps we had, but our Reform friends did not choose to look at them from the same standpoint. Now what do they expect that the new Ministry should do? They say give us protection, instanter! Wield some magic wand, and bring order out of confusion, light out of darkness; turn everything you touch into gold; give us good and prosperous times, and don't be long about it. It's true they say that the best talent of the Reform party has been trying to patch up a policy for these last five years and it all ended in a muddle, but they expect that J. A. ought to have one ready made; the fact is they must say something to cover their defeat. We would just say to these unreasonable talkers as a certain new clergyman said to his hearers one very hot day when half of them had gone to sleep before he got fairly entered on his discourse—have patience, brethren, don't go to sleep until I am fairly started and then if I am not worth listening to go to sleep. So just have patience until our new ministry has a fair chance, and if their policy is not better than the one you advocated, then by all means talk.

### A WOMAN'S LOGIC.

It is useless to take medicine. I shall feel better to-morrow. Besides, I need the money to get that lovely new hat. My old one is such a fright, and people will look more at my bonnet than at my face. I will wait till I feel worse before I spend any money for medicine." The new bonnet is purchased and fifty other feminine "necessaries" in the form of ribbons, laces, brooches, etc. Meanwhile the lady's face becomes every day paler and thinner, and her body weaker until disease has gained so firm a foothold in her system, that the most thorough, and oftimes a long and tedious, course of treatment is necessary to restore her to health. Ladies, attend to your health before you even think of apparel. A fresh, blooming face in a plain bonnet is much handsomer and far more attractive to your gentlemen friends, than a pale-worn, diseased face in the most elaborate and elegant hat your milliner could devise. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is everywhere acknowledged to be the best cordial and restorative remedy for female complaints and weaknesses. It is sold by all druggists.

### BOULTON'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fevers, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by S. Pentin, Lindsay.—1139-6m.

## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA WARDER,
LINDSAY, ONT., Dec. 3rd, 1878.

### Winter Pork Packing.

Notwithstanding an unsettled and partly unfavourable condition of weather the past week, the marketing of hogs has continued on a liberal scale, and probably never before equaled at the same period in the season. At this point the receipts embrace a considerable number of small, young hogs, while there is also a good proportion of well fattened stock, which yields well of lard, and in general quality and condition compares well with other seasons. Prices of hogs have fluctuated a little during the week, having made a small advance but are as low at the close as a week ago, but without an apparent tendency to further decline at present. Provisions however are being sold for future delivery at prices which seem to contemplate an anticipated lower range of hogs, and many of the leading packers express their confident expectations of lower prices.

Advices from interior points seem to indicate that farmers as a rule regard the chances for the future fully as great for a decline as for any advance from current figures, and seem therefore to regard it desirable to sell freely, many of them apparently entertaining the conviction that corn will likely be worth more to sell than to convert into pork. If this policy shall generally prevail, and it becomes an established fact that the increased marketing of hogs is more attributable to a disposition to dispose of them without maturing them with corn than on account of actual plentifulness of hogs, then the tendency will be against the looked for improvement in corn, the supply of which will not be diminished as it would be under a more liberal feeding policy. It is indeed doubtful if there are many sections where corn can be so well disposed of as by feeding to hogs, even at current prices.

The packing at the six large cities the past week aggregates 425,000 against 210,000 hogs, for corresponding time last year, or double the number. Total from Nov. 1 to date, 1,285,000, against 690,000 last year, an increase of 595,000. This will undoubtedly be further augmented during the next month, but it does not seem likely that the latter half of the winter season will exceed if it equals corresponding time last year in numbers of hogs marketed. At corresponding date in previous years the total packing at the six large cities was:—1876, 760,000; 1875, 775,000; 1874, 1,090,000; 1873, 1,035,000; 1872, 710,000. The total number of hogs now packed at all points probably reaches 1,800,000, against about 1,000,000 last year.

### LINDSAY MARKETS.

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| Fall Wheat | .... | $0 80 @ 0 85 |
| Spring, do | .... | 0 75 @ 0 80 |
| Flour, ⅌ 100 | .... | 1 80 @ 2 00 |
| Mixed | .... | 1 90 @ 2 10 |
| Corn Meal | .... | 1 75 to 0 05 |
| Oat Meal | .... | 2 75 to 0 00 |
| Barley, per bus | .... | 0 42 @ 0 65 |
| Peas, do | .... | 0 50 @ 0 55 |
| Oats do | .... | 0 22 @ 0 25 |
| Potatoes, | .... | 0 40 @ 0 00 |
| Apples, per barrel | .... | 2 00 @ 0 00 |
| Butter, per lb | .... | 0 12½ @ 0 00 |
| Beef | .... | 3 00 @ 5 00 |
| Eggs | .... | 15 @ 15 |
| Salt per brl | .... | 1 00 @ 0 00 |
| Bacon | .... | 0 00 @ 7 50 |
| Mess Pork | .... | 00 00 @ 17 00 |
| do extra Prime | .. | 00 00 @ 00 00 |
| Hay, per ton | .... | 6 00 @ 10 00 |
| Straw, per load | .. | 2 00 @ 2 50 |
| Lambskins | .... | 0 65 @ 0 00 |
| Sheepskins | .... | 0 65 @ 0 80 |
| Pork | .... | 3 00 @ 4 00 |
| Hides | .... | 5 00 @ 7 00 |
| Wool | .... | 0 00 @ 0 20 |
| Timothy Seed | .... | 0 00 to 0 00 |

### TORONTO MARKETS.

Dec 3rd, 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .. | $0 80 @ $0 85 |
| Wheat, spring do | .. | 0 70 @ 0 84 |
| Barley, do | .. | 0 50 @ 0 90 |
| Oats, do | .. | 0 30 @ 32 |
| Peas, do | .. | 0 50 @ 0 62 |
| Rye, do | .. | 0 50 @ 00 |
| Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs | | 5 50 @ 5 50 |
| Beef, hind quarters | | 5 00 @ 6 00 |
| Beef, fore quarters | | 3 50 @ 4 50 |
| Mutton, by carcass | | 5 00 @ 5 00 |
| Butter, lb rolls | | 0 16 @ 0 18 |
| Butter, large rolls | | 0 13 @ 0 00 |
| Butter, tubdairy | | 0 13 @ 0 14 |
| Eggs, fresh, per dozen | | 0 20 @ 0 25 |
| Eggs, packed | | 0 @ 0 |
| Apples, per brl | | 0 75 @ 1 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag | | 0 80 @ 0 95 |

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### WHITBY.

Dec. 3rd, 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .... | $0 90 a $0 95 |
| Wheat, spring do | .... | 0 75 a 0 85 |
| Barley, No. 1, do | .... | 0 60 a 0 80 |
| Oats, do | .... | 0 25 a 0 30 |
| Peas, do | .... | 0 55 a 0 60 |
| Dressed Hogs, per 100lbs | | 3 50 a 4 50 |
| Apples, per brl | .. | 1 75 a 2 00 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | .. | 0 40 a 0 50 |
| Butter, tubdairy | .. | 10 a 0 12 |

### PORT PERRY.

Dec. 3rd, 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .... | $0 70 a $0 85 |
| Wheat, spring | do.. | 0 60 a 0 80 |
| Barley, | do.. | 0 40 a 0 75 |
| Oats, | do.. | 0 25 a 0 26 |
| Peas, | do.. | 0 45 a 0 55 |
| Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs | | 3 50 a 3 75 |
| Butter, per lb | .... | 0 08 a 0 10 |
| Apples, per bush | .... | 1 00 a 1 50 |
| Potatoes, per bush | .... | 0 45 a 0 50 |
| Hay | .... | 08 00 a 10 00 |

### OMEMEE.

Dec. 3rd. 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .... | $0 75 a $0 85 |
| Wheat, spring do | .... | 0 75 a 0 80 |
| Barley, do | .... | 0 40 a 0 65 |
| Oats, do | .... | 0 20 a 0 25 |
| Peas, do | .... | 0 50 a 0 55 |
| Rye, do | .... | 0 00 a 0 60 |
| Dressed, Hogs, per 100 lbs | | 3 00 a 3 50 |
| Butter, per lb | .... | 0 10 a 0 12 |
| Apples, per brl | .... | 0 90 a 0 95 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | .... | 0 35 a 0 45 |

### PETERBOROUGH.

Dec. 3rd 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .... | $0 80 a $0 85 |
| Wheat, spring do | .... | 0 70 a 0 80 |
| Barley, do | .... | 45 a 75 |
| Oats, do | .... | 26 a 30 |
| Peas, do | .... | 50 a 55 |
| Butter, per lb. | .... | 10 a 14 |
| Apples, per bag | .... | 0 75 a 1 00 |
| Potatoes, per bag | .... | 00 a 0 75 |
| Hay | .... | 8 00 a 9 00 |

### FENELON FALLS.

Dec. 3rd, 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .. | $0 78 a $0 80 |
| Wheat, spring, do | .. | 0 60 a 0 68 |
| Barley, do | .. | 0 45 a 0 60 |
| Oats do | .. | 0 25 a 0 28 |
| Peas, do | .. | 0 48 a 0 50 |
| Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs | | 3 00 a 3 50 |
| Butter, tub dairy | | 0 11 a 0 13 |
| Apples, per bush | | 0 60 a 0 00 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | | 0 30 a 0 35 |
| Hay | | 8 00 a 10 00 |

### MANILLA.

Dec. 3rd, 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat, fall, per bushel | .... | $0 75 a 00 80 |
| Wheat, spring, do | .... | 0 60 a 0 75 |
| Barley, do | .... | 0 50 a 0 70 |
| Oats, do | .... | 0 25 a 0 30 |
| Peas, do | .... | 0 55 a 0 60 |
| Dressed Hogs | .... | 3 00 a 3 50 |
| Apples | .... | 0 00 a 0 00 |
| Butter | .... | 0 10 a 0 12 |
| Potatoes | .... | 0 40 a 0 45 |

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