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Lindsay, Jan. 11, 1883.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Spring - R. Smyth.
Tees - G. A. Gibson.
Lion life - J. Gallon.
Teas - A. Campbell.
Strayed - Thos. Fee.
The rink - Thos. Fee.
Notice - Jas. Lovell.
On - A. Higinbotham.
Time - W. F. McCarty.
Groceries - A. Campbell.
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Glasware - A. Campbell.
Special notice - J. Dobson.
Watchmaker - Mrs. Keefe.
Hotel card - W. H. Simpson.
Specimens - A. Higinbotham.
Rheumatism - A. Higinbotham.
Exhibition - Mechanics' Institute.
Opinions of the press - R. Smyth.
Clocks and watches - Britton Bros.
Lamp chimneys - A. Higinbotham.
Auction sale - Mechanics' Institute.
Fire proof safe - Drawer 11, Lindsay.
City grocery - Touchburn & McDonald.
Taking stock - Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1883.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

A SPLENDID assortment of glassware just to hand at A. Campbell's.
THOMAS'S electric oil fresh at Higinbotham's drug store.
THE late fall of snow has made the roads heavy and somewhat disagreeable.
P. C. spectacles, goggles, colored glasses, etc., at Higinbotham's drug store.
THE annual meeting of Rose Valley Division Grange No. 34 will be held in Lindsay on Wednesday, 24th inst.
NOTES BOUGHT, money lent on notes, Greenbacks exchanged, mortgages negotiated. O. BRIDLOW, -1077-11.
MR. JAMES BENTON, watch and clock maker has removed to Mrs. Keefe's shop, where he will do all work and repairs in good style and on reasonable terms.
FROM now up to the first of February I will sell the balance of my overcoats and pea jackets at great reduction, also full cloth pants, fur caps, etc., etc. F. Lemay, next door Ontario bank.
OPINION OF THE PRESS.-Mr. John Skitch, the professional cutter at R. Smyth's great dry-goods establishment, turns out the nobby garments.-(D. C. Trew's Journal of Fashion.
THE weather is cold and sleighing excellent, but some low trade is not just as good as Lindsay merchants would desire it. The price of grain having gone up some this week it will no doubt improve business to some extent.
PRESENTATION.-On Thursday evening of last week a number of the teachers of St. Paul's Sunday school called on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood and presented Mrs. Hopwood with a most beautiful clock and a very flattering address, expressive of their regard for the services as teacher. The address was read by Mr. P. S. Martin, and Miss E. Holtorf made the presentation of the clock.
FIRE.-About ten o'clock Friday morning the workshop of Mr. H. Holtorf's cabinet warehouse had a narrow escape from destruction by fire, the rafters of the roof having become ignited in some way from the chimney. There being a large quantity of dry basswood and other lumber piled up, as well as paints, varnish, etc., the probabilities were a rather hot fire might be the result. The firemen were quickly on hand and soon had the hose attached to the hydrant, but there soon arose the old cry of "no water." After waiting round some little time and no appearance of water coming pipes were procured and by the assistance of some men with a few shovels the roof was sufficiently torn away to permit of enough snow and water being thrown in to completely extinguish the fire with comparatively little damage. If the town does not soon do something with our water-works system and get them into working order there will some day be a fire that will teach them a lesson. They have had warnings sufficient, but so far it does not appear to have done any good.

Opera by the plate or in bulk at Mrs. S. P. Jewett's. -48-49.
SPOT that cough! with Spruce Gum Balsam. A Higinbotham.
UNREARABLE chimneys at Higinbotham's drug store. -48-49.
MR. A. Steele, of Lindsay, and secretary of the temperance association here, is engaged as a seasonal clerk in Toronto.
FOX SALE.-A good dwelling house and lot for sale or to rent in the south ward. Terms reasonable. DIAMANT & DWYAN.
MR. J. Thornbury, of Glenora, has gone on a trip to the Old Country. He will be absent about four months.
THIS swearing off business allows the bartender a little rest, but the drug store clerks go home at night feeling very tired.
GAS.-Mr. Neelands guarantees to extract the worst cases of broken teeth and roots without pain or injury by gas. Electricity also used.
MRS. N. M. KEITH.-Lunching-hot tea and coffee at all hours. Lunches 15 cents. William street, four doors from the corner of Kent street.
JUST received a splendid consignment of crockery of all descriptions direct from the old country at A. Campbell's. Also an elegant stock of tableware.
THERE is likely to be another rush to Manitoba this spring. If people will be guided by the experience of the past, they will not start until the storms are all over for the season.
LARGE HOGS.-Mr. Rich, Fenelon, a few days ago brought a hog into the market weighing 530 lbs. Mrs. Mulvaney also had two pigs weighing 953 lbs. on Saturday for sale there.
SPRING Importations of fancy prints, ladies' new suitings, gentlemen's French and English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds. All kinds of carpets and house furnishing goods. R. Smyth.
LIQUEFIED GAS AND ELECTRICITY.-Two of the safest and most perfect destroyers of pain known for extracting teeth lately introduced in Lindsay by Mr. Gross, dentist, and used at his office with unparalleled success.
MESSRS. Russell & Lennon intend auctioning off a splendid stock of silks and dry goods in Hall's old stand on Saturday, 20th inst. As there will be some exceptionally cheap sales all should attend.
THE regular meeting of the temperance society will be held Tuesday evening at the usual place. A large attendance is requested of all in favor of the temperance cause as matters of importance are to be brought up.
SPLENDID ice on the skating rink. Mr. Fee has commenced the erection of the gallery for exhibitions. A carnival will be given shortly which will eclipse any performance hitherto given in this town. THOS. FEE.
FARMERS who intend laying in their winter stock of general groceries should see A. Campbell's large and varied stock. Having so large a trade all his goods are the very freshest and his prices so low by the large consignments he puts in they cannot be beaten in town.
THE committee rooms of the Conservative Association of South Victoria are in the premises next the Royal hotel, Kent street. The first meeting will be held Monday evening and as business of importance is to be transacted a full attendance is requested by all the friends of Mr. Fairbairn.
FIRE.-Sunday night a fire broke out in a barn owned by Mr. James Greenan and occupied by Mr. P. Hartnaut, south east quarter of lot No. 11, 6th con., Ops, and together with the contents was totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as tracks were seen leading to the barn. The loss is placed at \$1,000; insured for \$600.
LADIES' AID.-The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church at the meeting yesterday made the following installations for the current year: -Mrs. Jones, president; Mrs. Porteous, vice-president; Mrs. Patrick, treasurer; and Mrs. Flood, secretary. At their late bazaar the society made \$200 over expenses, which was handed over to the building committee of St. Paul's church for the purpose of furnishing the new edifice. Other business was also transacted, and after a vote of thanks to the retiring president the meeting adjourned.
A COSTLY HOG.-The other evening a hog dressed and ready to be sent down to Montreal was lying outside Messrs. Spratt & Killen's store, when some young men passed down the street. The large size of the porker attracted the attention of one and he immediately offered to bet on the weight of the carcass. One young man in a weak moment took up the bet for cigars and expressed his candid belief it did not weigh more than 375 lbs. The other young man-a bad young man by-the-way-on pretence of examining it went to the other side and after feeling one leg, said it would go over 400, but neglected to say that the actual weight was marked in plain figures on the opposite side of the hog, and he had just read it. On enquiry of Mr. Spratt the innocent young man was told it weighed 418 and the weight was marked on it, as his acquaintance well knew. Of course it was a sell on him, but he paid his bet and during the evening helped to fool several others the same way. In fact quite a business was done on the weight of that hog and would be yet had not Messrs. Spratt & Killen sent it off to Montreal.
A STRANGE CHARACTER.-Mr. Wm. Brokenshire is a peculiar individual. He paid a visit the other day and was much indignant at the Post reporting him as saying he "expressed opposition to the proceedings of the day," and at us for saying he was too honest a man to support Peck. He also informed the office man of THE WARDER that he believed in phrenology and was quite certain that he was a most unprincipled individual as could be seen by his eye brows, and then proceeded to call the Mail newspaper bad names because when he went all the way to Toronto to attend the Reform convention it called him a pickpocket. He was certain it meant him for it published his name as one of the delegates, and it called all the delegates bad names. As he had been in Lindsay before Kent street was graded, and well-known, he could have the insult back with scorn in the teeth of the Mail, and which he said with such vehemence that a short time after a pane of glass in one of our windows was seen to totter and fall into a hundred pieces on the floor. Whether the fall force of Mr. Brokenshire's eloquence was felt in the Mail office in Toronto we cannot say, but we trust no such damage was done there. And perhaps if Mr. Brokenshire when he pays Lindsay a visit will give all Lindsay her-owners a wide berth, although he may not be able to discuss his phrenology so vehemently he can at all events discuss them quite as intelligently.

RESUMATIVE! rheumarine! a fresh supply at Higinbotham's drug store. -48-3.
A SHOWMAN class is to be established by the directors of the Mechanics' Institute under the management of Mr. Thos. Bengough.
EVERYWHERE will be found a notice of the change of the Lion Assurance Co's. policies to the British Empire, which will be found to be of general interest. Mr. Jas. Gallon is agent here.
AUCTION sale of papers and magazines. The directors of the Mechanics' Institute will sell by public auction on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, 1883, at 7:30, the current daily and weekly papers and last year's periodicals, received by the institute. Particulars at time of sale. The sale is open to the public generally, and is not confined to members. S. A. McCarty, sec.
SONS OF ENGLAND MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.-This society commenced less than a year ago with a membership of some ten persons and already has largely increased. Without friends at first they have met all engagements, and have in the bank one hundred dollars, a healthy showing for their short time of operation. They solicit new members, Englishmen and the sons of English parents being eligible and welcome. The object of the society is mutual improvement and the encouragement of continued connection with the mother country. In sickness the members secure good medical advice and care, and their families solid assistance in case of death. The roll of officers of which J. W. Wallace, is president, show men of position and energy, and we wish them that success so well earned and already assured. They meet the first and third Wednesday of each month in their rooms over Mr. E. Wood's stove shop. Particulars will be gladly given by the secretary, Joseph Ingle, to those desirous of becoming members.
OPS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.-A meeting of the Ops agricultural society directors was held at the Daly house on Thursday, 11th Jan., 1883. Present: I. W. Reid, James Farrell, H. Littlejohn, P. Fisher, P. Curtin, T. Ward. Absent: J. N. Milligan, G. McHugh, N. Connolly. On motion of James Farrell, seconded by H. Littlejohn, the reports of the president and secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. On motion Mr. Ward's bill for \$1.40 was paid. Moved by P. Fisher, seconded by H. Littlejohn, that Mr. T. Ward be instructed to collect all accounts with regard to the agricultural bull.-Carried. The annual meeting of the Ops agricultural society was held at the Daly house, Lindsay, on Thursday, 11th Jan., 1883, Mr. Thos. Beall in the chair. The officers for 1883 were elected as follows: -President, I. W. Reid; vice president, James Farrell; directors, Messrs. P. Fisher, H. Littlejohn, A. Robertson, R. Curtin, A. Petrie, T. Ward, A. Simons, R. H. Gibb, G. McHugh. A meeting of the new directors was held immediately after the annual meeting. Members all present. Moved by P. Fisher, seconded by T. Ward, that James Keith be secretary and treasurer for the year 1883. Moved by P. Curtin, seconded by H. Littlejohn, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Thos. Beall for the useful information about the fruit growers association, and that we as a society adopt his suggestions.-Carried. Moved by J. Farrell, seconded by P. Fisher, that J. H. Knight and James Watson be the auditors for 1883.-Carried. Moved by P. Curtin, seconded by R. H. Gibb, that P. Fisher and H. Littlejohn be sent to purchase a bull for the society.-Carried. Moved by P. Curtin, seconded by A. Robertson, that the treasurer be authorized to pay over the amount they require to purchase a bull to P. Fisher and H. Littlejohn.-Carried. The meeting then adjourned. The following is the director's report: -We, your directors, meet again to deliver up the trust you confided in us last year and beg leave to report that at the commencement of the year there was \$42.68 in the treasury. We sent two of our members to purchase a thoroughbred bull for the use of the members of the society, and they purchased one which cost the society the sum of \$142.52. By that means we were enabled to increase our membership by three times as many as the year before, nearly 101 members; and then we got government grant to the amount of \$102.50. We received for service of bull \$40.50, and paid for keep of bull \$75. We sold the bull by auction at the county fall show for \$105. We have to report that as far as money matters are concerned we have been very successful, having a balance on hand of \$156.61. There is one thing your directors would like to see. Owing to the fearful ravages committed by dogs among the sheep our farmers are kept from getting in a better breed of sheep, and we hope the new directors will use their power with the municipal councils to get them to put a tax on dogs, as we find there is far too many of them kept by some parties, and half starved at that. We would recommend to purchase a good bull at your earliest convenience, as it will be a great benefit to the community to improve their stock. We hope you will be as successful in the future as we have been in the past.
South Victoria Agricultural Society.
The annual meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the council chamber Lindsay on Wednesday, for the settling of the year's business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mr. A. McQuade occupied the chair.
After the reading of the reports the election of officers took place as follows: President, Jno. Connolly; vice ditto, Col. Deacon; 2nd ditto, D. Scully; sec; Jas. Keith. Directors, E. Shine, A. McQuade, D. Grant, I. W. Reid, W. McBurney, W. M. Robson, W. Swain, P. N. Murdoch and R. Willock. Col. Deacon was also appointed representative for the fifth district in the Council of Agriculture and Arts for the coming three years; and Messrs. Gregory and Knowlson auditors for 1883.
Col. Deacon moved, seconded by Mr. Knight, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered Mr. Jno. Connolly for his courtesy and kindness while president of the association.
Mr. Thos. Beall moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. Calvert, that the directors of the society be requested to take into consideration the advisability of competing at the next Provincial fair at Guelph for the prize for 40 varieties of apples.-Carried.
The meeting adjourned.
A meeting of the new directors was held immediately after the annual one, when it was settled that Col. Deacon go to Millbrook to attend the meeting of the Central fair there.
The president's report showed the financial state of the association to be excellent and the year's operations on the whole as satisfactory. It also thanked the county council for their annual grants, thereby enabling them to pay off the arrears due as the proceeds of their good prices. The meeting then adjourned.

NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS STOCKTAKING ACCOUNTING FOR THE RESULT At the City Store and getting ready for Spring Importations. We finish on the 1st of February, and between times we are prepared to cause a sensation by selling our customers Dry Goods, Carpets, Furs and all descriptions of Heavy Goods at prices that will open their optics with amazement. Come and see, and bear in mind that the big bargain season is at hand. SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK, CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS, No. 2 Dobson's Block, 2nd door west of the P.O.

CITY GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE. 1883 JANUARY 1883 Look out for our advertisement which will appear in this space next week. Touchburn & McDonald.

REMEMBER THIS! We will allow Ten Per cent. Discount on all kinds of Furs and Winter Clothing, so as to carry no winter goods until another season. This is a definite sale. The Great Cash Store MELVILLE & THORNBURY. Lindsay, Dec. 26th, 1882. TEN Per Cent. Discount on all kinds of Furs & Winter Clothing.

BOOTS AND SHOES. In stock a fine selection of LADIES' HAND MADE OIL GOAT, AND ALSO LADIES' FRENCH CALF. A Large Lot of Our Own Make in Kip and Calf Long Boots in stock, warranted not to rip, much cheaper than store boots. Repairs done for Customers. M. MARKHAM, Manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Baker's Block, Kent st., Lindsay. Lindsay, September 26, 1882-1883.