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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—NEW PIANO BOX BUGGY, leather trimming well finished and warranted. Will be sold cheap. THEYRON & CO.

FOR SALE.—A DOMINION ORGAN, nearly new. Cheap. Apply to A. McCORMICK, Over J. McLennan's store.

FOR SALE.—A splendid large house and lot for sale in the south ward, close to the union depot, suitable for a boarding house. Buildings all in good repair. Apply to JAS. SANDERSON, On the premises. Lindsay, March 28, 1883.—58.

EYE, EAR & THROAT DR. G. S. RYERSON,

Graduate of the Eye, Ear and Throat, Trinity Medical College, Toronto, Surgeon to the Mercer Eye and Ear Infirmary, and also Clinical Assistant Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, Moorfields, and Central London Throat and Ear Hospital. Consulting Surgeon to the institutions for the Blind, Brantford, and for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Ont. May be consulted at his residence, 317 Church Street, Toronto, Hour 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 to 8 p.m.

Will be at the Benson House, Lindsay, on Saturday, June 3rd, 1883.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Lot No. 3, in the 10th Concession of the Township of Landon, in the County of Victoria, formerly owned by the late Hugh Crawford. About 130 acres cleared and under cultivation. Promises situated about 6 miles from Lindsay. There are erected thereon a Log House with frame addition, Frame Barn, 30 ft. x 40 ft., with frame lean to 20 ft. x 18 ft., a Log Stable and Frame Driving Shed. All in good repair. There is an excellent orchard on the farm. For further particulars apply to H. B. DEAN, Esq., barrister, Lindsay, or to H. B. WELLS, Esq., barrister, Millbrook.—1031.

Call and inquire.

Mortgage Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a power contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at

BUCK'S HOTEL,

In the Village of Minden,

Wednesday, 13th day of June, Next, at Two o'clock p.m., the following valuable property, viz:

That parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the township of Snowdon and County of Haliburton and composed of four acres more or less, lately occupied by J. H. Sudd, as a store, at the south-east corner of lot 13, in the 11th concession of the said township of Snowdon.

TERMS.—\$100 of the purchase money may, if required, remain on mortgage, for either three or five years. Further particulars will be made known on day of sale. F. D. MOORE, Vendor's Solicitor, Lindsay, May 1st, 1883.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We would respectfully inform you that we have opened on Kent street, next door to the Globe hotel, one of the finest Jewellery Stores in the county of Victoria.

Our stock is now complete, and comprises a full line of Swiss and American Gold and Silver Watches, English and American Gold Sets, Ladies' and Gents' fine Gem Rings, Diamond Rings, Wedding Rings, Gold Chains and Necklets, a large stock of Bracelets, etc., etc.

All kinds of Clocks, and a beautiful selection of Silverware in Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Casters, Silver Tea Sets, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings—in fact a full assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class establishment of this kind.

Just received a large assortment of Spectacles and Eye-glasses in gold, silver and steel.

Repairing done to all kinds of Watches, Clocks & Jewellery.

Hoping we shall have the pleasure of seeing you and showing our immense stock.

We are, yours faithfully,

DAVIES & PETTY, Lindsay, May 14th, 1883.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. BEALL, LINDSAY, Agent for County of Victoria. Lindsay, Sept. 15, 1881.—1886.

NOTICE TO PAY UP

All parties indebted to me either by note or book account are requested to call and settle BEFORE THE 20th OF JUNE NEXT. All accounts unpaid after that date will be put in suit for collection. C. L. COULTER, M. D. Lindsay, May 25, 1883.—69-4.

FOR SALE.

A WHITE SOLID BRICK HOUSE, 7 rooms, and large hall, stone cellar, etc., and all modern improvements; also one-half acre of garden with ornamental trees, orchard and small fruit trees, situate on North Side Brant street, Lot No. 3, near William. Immediate possession. Early terms. For further information apply to MISS C. RAYLOR, on the premises. Lindsay, May 25, 1883.—68.

Fenelon Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the assessment roll for the Township of Fenelon, for the year 1883, will be held in the Orange Hall, Cameron, on Friday, 25th day of May, 1883, At the hour of 10 o'clock.

H. J. LITTLE, Clerk. Cambrey, May 1st, 1883.

Mrs. A. Keeve

Just Received—Plain and Fancy Watches, Gold and Silver Watches, Patent Timepieces, Clocks, Jewellery, in the Latest Styles. Toys, Fancy Articles.

Everything in the above line will be sold on the Very Lowest Terms for cash.

An excellent workman will clean and repair Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, etc.

Call and inquire. Lindsay, May 24th, 1883.—48.

COURT OF REVISION.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Ops Will meet at the

COUNCIL CHAMBER, LINDSAY

As a Court of Revision on

MONDAY, MAY 28th

Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, of which all interested are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J. O'LEARY, Esq., Clerk. Ops, May 1st, 1883.

Carden & Dalton Court of Revision

The Municipal Council of the united Townships of Carden and Dalton will meet at School House No. 3, in the Township of Dalton, As a Court of Revision to revise the assessment roll of the Township of Dalton, on

Saturday, 26th day of May,

At 10 o'clock a.m., and adjourn at 5 o'clock p.m., and meet again at

School House No. 2, Tp. of Carton, on Monday, 28th May, At 10 o'clock a.m., to revise the assessment roll of the Township of Carden. Parties interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. JOHN WALSH, Township Clerk.

NEW CONFECTIONERY STORE

Having opened out a General Confectionery Store in the

Stand Lately Occupied by W. G. Blair,

1st door north of Messrs. Wright & Co.'s Boot and Shoe store, LINDSAY STREET.

I feel confident that I can give the Best Value in

ALL KINDS OF CAKES, CANDIES, ETC.

WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY. ICE CREAM constantly on hand. ALSO ORANGES and LEMONS. A call is respectfully solicited.

E. SOANES.



LACHINE CANAL

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the Formation of Basins near St. Gabriel Locks," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Steamer and Western mails on WEDNESDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JUNE next, for the formation of TWO SLIPS or BASINS, on the north side of the Lachine Canal, at Montreal.

A plan and specification of the work to be done can be seen at this office and at the Lachine Canal Office, Montreal, on and after THURSDAY, the 22nd day of MAY next, at either of which places printed forms of tender can be obtained. Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms. An accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$5,000 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, A. F. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 31st April, 1883. 1388-6.

BEXLEY COURT OF REVISION.

A Court of Revision for hearing and deciding all appeals against the assessment of the Township of Bexley for the year A. D. 1883, will be held at the

Town Hall, Victoria Road, on Wednesday, May 30th, Next, commencing at 10 a.m. All parties interested are hereby notified.

M. R. LEROY, Township Clerk. Cobocook, May 2th, 1883.

YOUNG CONQUEROR,

The property of Wm. A. Sluggett, will be kept for service on

LOT 25, 1st CON., OPS.

It is a fine bred animal, two years old, of good color, and excellent for producing stock.

TERMS, \$1. W. A. SLUGGETT, Proprietor. 65.

Laxton Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision for the Municipality of Laxton, Digby and Longford for the year 1883 will be held at HEAD LAKE SCHOOL HOUSE, in the Township of Laxton, on

Saturday, the 26th inst.,

Commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

D. STAPLE, Township Clerk. Laxton, May 1st, A. D. 1883.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Town of Lindsay for the year 1883 will be held in the

Council Chamber, in the Town Hall,

on Tuesday, 29th of May, inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., of which all persons interested are hereby notified.

J. B. KNOWLSON, Clerk of said Court. 64-3

J. BRITTON,

(Of the firm of Britton Bros., Jewellers, Lindsay.)

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the County of Victoria.

BUY YOUR WATCHES

Where you can save money by so doing. Come and see our splendid new stock of

American Watches, Waltham, Elgin, Springfield.

The best American manufacture and the most desirable grades. We can suit you all.

Remember we give you goods Cheap, at prices which distance all competitors. We have the largest and best equipped watch repairing and jewellery establishment in Lindsay, and are BOTH PRACTICAL WORKMEN. Please consider this when you want any watch repaired done. It will pay you.

OUR STOCK OF

SILVERWARE

is large and varied. We keep only the very best. No extra charge for engraving short inscriptions on presentation goods bought of us.

JEWELLERY.

Our stock of Jewellery is always kept fresh and well assorted. We have all the desirable novelties and new styles in SILVER, GOLD or PLATED GOODS.

CLOCKS.

You must see our Clocks to appreciate them. We have all kinds from the smallest nickel clock to the largest hall clock.

We buy for cash, We pay no salaries, We pay no rent,

And our expenses are light, and consequently we can give you MORE FOR YOUR MONEY than those who have not these advantages.

Come and see for yourselves.

BRITTON BROS.

Lindsay, Ont., May 25, 1883.

Spring, Why Delayest Thou?

Old winter lingers in the lap of spring, And clearly finds that lap a pleasant seat, Else why does he with such affection cling, And seem so loth to move his tardy feet?

The scamp is plainly deep in love with May, And fain would swap his old flame March for her, If that the latter would but march away, But that she may not do to please the our.

The gentle bullfrog fears to clear his throat And fairly start the summer concert his, The vagrant robin dare not sound a note, Lest his celestial music might get frisk, The cricket's and the cheerful tree-toad's cry, Are waiting for the good time yet to come.

The guileless tramp plods "lonely" along And waits the humble bee's contented hum. The trees refuse to don their summer clothes, Lest wind and weather fade their brilliant hues, The flowers object to even show a nose, And evidently have the navy blue, The grass looks green, but say one should know, It must be green to think of growing now.

The "wind from Thule" daily threatens, And old King Sol looks down with chilly brow. The ice-cream freezer pines neglected, The soda-fountain feels shut up no doubt, The bottled pop considers it too bad, It never gets a chance of popping out; The ice-man thinks "his usefulness has gone."

The marble-playing boys get many a nip, And though the little girl goes skipping on, She freely wishes winter, too, would skip. May 17th, 1883. SMAX.

FENELON FALLS.

ACCIDENT.—Last week Mr. John Austin cut his right foot near the instep with an adze with which he was preparing a piece of scantling to be used in a small building he is putting up on Colborne street. Dr. Lowe dressed the wound, which we are glad to hear is not a serious one.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. W. Nesbitt, who for a year or more has had charge of Mr. R. C. Smith's business, is about to leave Fenelon Falls, having been appointed assistant manager of the American Lumber Company of North Michigan.

A GOOD MOVE.—Captain Crandell informs us that he is about to supply his hotel with drinking water by means of a pipe which will tap the spring creek on the east side of Colbourne street near Mr. Thomas Johnston's residence, and convey the sparkling beverage to a tank prepared to receive it on the hotel premises. The captain's move is a good one and in the right direction, but why not all join in, stir up the slumbering intentions of the council, and have the water carried the whole length of Colbourne street at once!

FISHING.—The close season for bass and "lunge" expired last week, but we have not heard of any having yet been caught; and if, as is stated by a villager of much piscatorial experience, "fish won't bite until mosquitoes do," rods and lines need not be brought out from their winter quarters while the present abominably cold and windy weather continues. Some unprotected suckers and a few perch have already been caught; but the former are dragged for with naked hooks and unceremoniously yanked out of their native element, and the latter will bite whenever they are hungry, (which is always) without waiting for the mosquitoes to set them the example.

PUSHING THE WORK.—The carpenters and others brought here or hired in the village by the Pulp Co. are working at their appointed tasks with the most commendable industry. Already considerable progress has been made on the market square, where the course of the creek has been altered, a stable 30 by 24 feet erected and the foundations of the projected houses commenced. When they will be completed cannot be foretold to a week or two, as the playing pile is not in operation, which will cause a trifling delay; but it is expected it will be ready for occupation by the 1st of August. Seven or eight teams are constantly employed drawing stone from the canal to the site of the new limekiln being built near McArthur & Thomson's mill, and in the meantime some lime is being burned, for the immediate use of the company, in an old kiln on Mr. Jordan's farm.

ACCIDENT ON THE CANAL.—Wednesday evening the drum of one of the canal derricks underwent some repairs, and next morning, when the box in which the stone is raised was being lowered for the first time that day, the wire rope from some cause slipped around the drum and the empty box descended upon Mr. Brandon, who was drilling a hole in the rock below. The blow which he received on the head inflicted only a slight wound; but he was thrown down and doubled up so sorely that his back was badly injured, though no bones were broken. He was carried into the McArthur house and afterwards taken home as gently as possible in a spring wagon. He was then carefully examined by Dr. Lowe, who ascertained that the accident will not prove as bad as one as it was feared to be. Mr. Brandon would almost certainly have been killed on the spot, but for the fact that the descending box first struck the long drill with which he was working, and which projected above his head.—(Gazette.)

MILLINERY.—The best judges pronounce both our millinery and milliner perfect in Lindsay. Everything in needle material, and we challenge comparison in style or value.—R. Smyth, D. C. Trew, manager.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

Recovery.—Mrs. L. Ramsay has fully recovered from her severe attack of inflammation and is out of danger.

GLENARY.

FARMERS are about done with their spring work around here.

The Maple Hill correspondent appears a little indignant at our daring to intimate that Mr. Ferguson's capabilities as a music teacher are not so high as to fill the Glenary young men with awe and boldly rushes to the defense of that gentleman. But still that correspondent knows better and his efforts at the defence of what he knows is not so a clear indication that love or some equally blind feeling has completely clouded his perceptive faculties. This is much to be deplored.

UPHILL.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Saturday the 10th during a thunder storm Mr. William Gilmour, third son of Capt. James Gilmour, of this place, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. He was ploughing at his brother's in Digby and was going to the house and was within one rod of the door when the fatal message reached him and he fell on his face a lifeless corpse. Mr. Gilmour is only about 31 years of age, but married and leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of one of the best of husbands and fathers. The news soon spread, but for the time being people could hardly realize that the light-hearted, cheerful William Gilmour was no more. He was a great favorite with young and old, and his untimely end has cast a gloom over the entire community. His widow and family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood in her very sad affliction.

JANETVILLE.

OUR village has been visited lately by two strangers in the shape of two brown bears. Their presence was quite a novelty to our young people, who gathered in great numbers to see them perform their antics and the crowd was so well pleased with their training that their owners received a liberal support during their stay in the village, which was two days.

The ceremony of confirmation is going to take place on the 29th ult. by the Bishop of Toronto. The young people of the congregation are making all the needful preparations necessary in order to make it as interesting as possible. The ceremony will be accompanied with a grand tea now being prepared by the members of the church. Several ministers are expected to deliver addresses to the church members, both to themselves and their children. A good time is expected and a large crowd.

THERE seems to be a good deal of sickness around us just now. Dr. McAlpine is kept on the run almost day and night. The calls are coming from all quarters and some he is unable to attend to on account of the press upon his time. It is a surprise how he is able to hold out so long.

OMEEEE.

CONFIRMATION.—On Wednesday, May 30th, his lordship the Bishop of the diocese of Toronto, will hold confirmation at St. John's church, Emily, at 10 a.m., St. James' church at 2 p.m., and Christ church, Omeme, at 7 p.m.

SMASH UP.—Wednesday evening at the 6:30 train from the south came up to the station, the switchman having received orders opened the switch, on which a car load of lumber and shingles was standing, and although the engine was immediately reversed it was unable to stop the train, which ran into the car, sending the front truck from the track and smashing the cowcatcher and front of the engine. No one hurt.

PERSONAL.—The Young Men's Literary Association met last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term.—Geo. Sherwood, president; Jos. Pritchard, 1st vice-president; W. Elliott, 2nd vice-president; J. A. Calder, sec. treas.; W. H. Curry, librarian; A. Williamson, T. Sherwood, S. Down, committee. After routine the remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in discussing plans for the future welfare of the society. The Literary Association is doing a good work in training our young men to acquire themselves creditably on all public occasions. The "uninitiated" would be surprised at the business-like manner in which the society conducts its meetings.—(Herald.)

ISLAY.

AT IT AGAIN.—The Perrin Bellshock-lins is charging heavily on some of the inhabitants of Islay, but in throwing the bomb shells they somehow always over reach your correspondent. For instance, I was sorry to see that Mr. Tripp was last week blamed for being the writer of THE WARDER correspondence when I know for a fact, and you Mr. Editor can corroborate what I say, neither Mr. Tripp nor any one else from Islay but myself has been allowed by THE WARDER to write as a "usual correspondent" since I agreed on these terms to write some four years ago, and which so far have been faithfully kept by you. I merely mention this to show the Perrin correspondent that I alone am the person he should assail in his correspondence and not trouble himself about attacking innocent parties like Mr. Tripp and others who could not say what was in the paper till they saw it in print. It is besides the opinion that the accident will not prove as bad as one as it was feared to be. Mr. Brandon would almost certainly have been killed on the spot, but for the fact that the descending box first struck the long drill with which he was working, and which projected above his head.—(Gazette.)

PERSONAL.—Mr. Samuel Metherell and Mrs. Metherell leave next week for England, intending to spend the summer there. We wish them a pleasant trip.

ACCIDENTS.—On Friday last week a circular saw used for cross cutting shingle bolts in Messrs. Scales & Maund's factory burst. Fortunately no one was injured, although two men, Messrs. E. Mark and W. Puley, who were standing in front of the saw at the time had a narrow escape, a piece of the broken saw with a piece of the wood that was being sawn at the time passing between them. Not so fortunate, however was Mr. Scales, who a few days after was working at a saw which had been put in to replace the broken one, when his hand came in contact with it, cutting the four fingers of the left hand. Mr. Scales, under the circumstances may consider he has been fortunate, as only one of the fingers is severely injured, but not to such an extent as to necessitate his losing the use of it.

OLD LAND MARK GONE.—I mentioned a few weeks ago the taking down of an old log barn that was looked on as an old land mark here, having been built some forty-seven or eighty years ago. I have again to refer to another removal that is now taking place of a similar nature. A house that stood at the corner of Mill and Kent streets, the property of Mr. G. A. Metherell of Lindsay. As far as your correspondent can learn this house was built when there was no expectation of a village ever being here, and afterwards the first store of any kind that was kept in the village was opened in it.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Metherell, who I stated last week were about visiting the old country, Mr. Henry Oliver is also going. They intend to sail from Quebec on Saturday.

FIRE.—On Friday last the farm buildings of Mr. Wm. Curtis, on lot 11, in the 7th con. of Mariposa, about four miles from here, with the contents, were destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated from sparks from an engine on the Whitty branch of the Midland railroad, which passes close to where the buildings stood. The buildings and contents I understand were insured, but to what amount or probable loss I have not learned.

BURNT RIVER.

CHAPERS OF ACCIDENTS.—John Sirett was joining shingles at Mr. Rottie's mill and got his finger in some of the machinery and nearly got his fingers torn off; and a day or two after the plane (rotator) in Mr. Jardine's mill burst and sent pieces of iron in all directions. Charley Goodman and Wm. Belah were joining shingles at the time and Charley got a severe gash in his leg and some other bruises. Belah escaped with a few scratches. How they both escaped being killed is a miracle.

METHODIST NEWS.—Rev. Mr. Blyman, M. E. minister, on this circuit and living at Kinnmount, I have been pleased to hear is to remain another year. Mr. Blyman is a first-class man.

BELLEVEUE.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Douglas Robertson was seriously ill for the past two weeks with a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs, but we are glad to learn that owing to the prompt and skillful treatment of Dr. Way he is now past all danger and recovering rapidly. Whooping cough has appeared upon the scene to take the place of measles, but it has not yet become epidemic.

NOTES.—Owing to the backward spring which we have had this year our farmers were very late in making a start, but the fine weather of the past two weeks has permitted them to make rapid strides in putting in their crops and I think most of them will be through in time to celebrate the 24th in Lindsay, as I believe there is a big time expected there. Fall wheat in this locality looks exceptionally good this season. The potato bug is already on the war path looking round to see who has seed potatoes. The Scotch line can boast of an airy. It is reported the canaries have already commenced to hatch.

SALEM—EMILY.

PECK'S APPOINTMENT.—Our Grits are altogether surprised to hear that Peck has been appointed to the office of judge for Haliburton, knowing the character Mr. Peck carries through the press. Is there no honest Grit in the county of Haliburton that Mr. Mowat could have appointed judge without such a man as S. S. Peck? Perhaps Mr. Mowat's opinion is that dishonest men are the best for the country! But we have the Salem belief that Mr. Mowat's day is about over for appointing judges.

SEEDING.—Farmers are busily engaged in the fields at present, but they have had a great drawback by the late rains.

BUILDING.—Mr. Carney Thurston has raised an implement and driving house, which makes a great improvement to his place.

APPLE TREE PLANTING.—Farmers of Salem are taking a step in the right direction by adding a lot of fine trees to their orchards, purchased from Ferris & Co., Port Perry.

FAST SEEDING.—On lot No. 1, 4th con., Mr. James Campbell seeded for Mr. Jos. Parker 8 acres in 6 hours with the Housler seed sower. The work was first-class.

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