

SPECIAL LINES: PARASOLS, MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, J. SIMONS, Bakers block, Lindsay, May 17th, 1883.

SAVINGS BANK. BRANCH OF THE DOMINION BANK, LINDSAY

WALKER BARLING, Agent, Lindsay, August 17th, 1883.

The Victoria Warder, FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1883. LINDSAY WATERWORKS.

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Mr. J. R. Dundas, M. P., regarding the Lindsay waterworks, which, considering the spathy of the town council, or rather the fire and water committee, is well timed and to the point.

But we can scarcely agree with Mr. Dundas as to the necessity of obtaining a new engine and going to all the expense of purchasing a new lot and erecting thereon new apparatuses. The waterworks have cost us too much already for the protection they have afforded and to sink several thousand dollars more now would be considerably more than the council would have any right to do with the present heavy debt.

It is however little use speculating till the council through the fire and water committee take the matter in hand. Action should be taken at once to find out the cause of the trouble and the remedy can be then applied.

SECTION B.

The Globe has managed after considerable trouble to get up another terrific teapot tempest. Our big contemporary has always had a great desire to find out some brookside somewhere, and as Section B. has always been notorious it no doubt considered this the best place to root into remembering so well the times of Mackenzie. It has brought charges against the contractors, Shields, Manning & Co., and charges further that the Public Works Department has been in collusion with the contractors to act dishonestly with the public money, but how far it can sustain them it has not attempted to prove.

The contractors on the other hand have promptly denied the charge and demanded a retraction else they will be compelled to take legal means to enforce it. Each shows as near as he can the exact working of the firm and the part taken in it by each partner that the public may judge. But what appears strange about the whole transaction is that this alleged corruption should be known for months as the Globe states, and yet it was never alluded to or an attempt made to bring it

before Parliament. It is passing strange that neither Mr. Blake nor Mr. Mackenzie ever asked for information concerning it. These two gentlemen who pride themselves so much on being the friends of the people. Yet as soon as the session closes and they know there is no longer danger of their charges being refuted in an authoritative way by the Government they treat them out, if not to do duty in Dominion affairs, at all events with every hope they will carry some weight in the bye elections for Ontario. But if we mistake not our Reform friends and the Globe will find to their cost that whatever charges they have against their rulers the public would be better pleased to see them brought up when they have an opportunity to defend themselves.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WOODVILLE Advocate: The Government are being petitioned on behalf of Lindsay for the erection of a new post-office and custom office in that town. Mr. Dundas, M. P., is after the Government, and of course to time it must come.

ON Saturday Hon. Jas. Young, M. P. P., was sworn in as treasurer and commissioner of agriculture in the Ontario Government. Mr. Young will at once repair to North Brant, the constituency for which he sits. The nomination takes place on the 9th inst., and the election on the 16th.

THE meeting of the grand Orange lodge now in session at St. Catharines is very large. The incorporation question will be one of the principal features of debate. It is expected that the session will be a long one. The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, G. M. Merrick and P. G. M. Parkhill are present.

JUSTICE CAMERON sat in chambers at Osgoode hall Tuesday for the purpose of hearing motions in Ontario election petition matters. In the Cardwell, West Simcoe, and East Simcoe cases orders were made for the delivery of particulars of the bribery, etc., within fourteen days of the trial, and in these cases and the Muskoka case orders were also made for the examination of the parties before special examiners. The judge intimated that the majority of the petitions would probably be tried during long vacation.

A leading agricultural paper in the United States has, month after month, for years, kept prominent, in a column devoted to the exposure of humbugs, the maxim, "Farmers, be careful what you sign," or words to that effect. There seems to be need for every newspaper frequently to display the same caution before its readers' eyes. A few days ago it was reported from Ontario that confidence men were again seeking whom they might devour, using the old but apparently not well enough known device of bogus contracts that, when signed, are easily converted into promissory notes. It is now announced that a number of farmers in New Brunswick have made the discovery that they are the victims of confidence misplaced in the somewhat notorious Mahan's agricultural implements concern of Montreal. They are going to resist payment, but the usual obstacle meets them of the documents being in the possession of innocent third parties.

It is evident that all the fools are not hung yet judging from the epistle in last week's Post to which Mr. Thos. Connolly affixed "his mark." One scarcely knows which to be amused at most, the impudent popyism of the idiot who fathered it, or the sinister cowardice of the aggrieved individual who penned it. Mr. Connolly is very anxious for the sympathy of the public because he says we should never deign under any pretext to discuss theological matters with one of the very limited mental calibre of Mr. Thos. Connolly, and councillor of the south ward. But if Mr. Connolly is so much nettled at our strictures regarding his public utterances and is so desirous of denying them perhaps he will tell the public why he was so much annoyed at the meeting being called and why he spluttered and cackled about it like a cranky old hen on a hot griddle!

And when after delaying the business as long as he was able the mayor kindly explained to him the object of the meeting, why did he rise with a face long enough to eat out of a bag and begin—"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I protest against this motion for two reasons; first, because it isn't according to law; and second, because it isn't legal. I have no confidence in you, or in your member or in your Government, if ye have. If a post-office is wanted they know it and they know when they want it quite as well as ye do," and having delivered himself of this staked out of the chamber with a military tread and a face glowing like a June bug in a tamarac swamp! Mr. Connolly must know the electors of the south ward did not put him there to make a fool of himself, nor in a case of this kind where there is no cost to the town to thwart the desires of the people in this imbecile manner just because they do not suit his peculiar fancy. If Mr. Connolly can show that he did not act like an escaped lunatic in this matter and that he did not finally bounce away from the board when he could no longer play the fool the sooner he does so the better for his reputation as a councillor and the better opinion his constituents will have of his sanity. This may be rather hard on Mr. Connolly, but when such an idiot deliberately bares his back for the lash as he did last week he must not be surprised

if he finds "the dandy they call THE WARDER editor" fully prepared to lay it on.

LAST week we stated it was told us 9 cents per bushel had been charged by the Midland railway company over the Whitty division. Our information was slightly astray. It should have been 9 cents per hundred.

It is understood that the Marquis of Lorne will stay in Canada until the end of October and that his successor will arrive before the end of November. On the arrival of the former in England he will be raised to the peerage. It is expected that the princess will leave about the end of July.

THE receipt of the petition from the town council asking that a sum necessary to build a post-office and customs house be placed in the estimates for next year has been received from the department, and the mayor informs us is accompanied with a very favorable reply. The mayor is in high hopes, and feels quite certain the grant will be made as the first opportunity. What will Mr. Connolly say then?

SAYS the Mail:—The high school master of Omemee, W. M. Elliott by name, is charged with having taught politics in his school. Lessons in politics are not prescribed by the high school curriculum, but as Mr. Elliott labored to make his scholars believe that Reformers are the salt of the earth, and that Conservatives, particularly Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues, are born scoundrels, the Ontario Government will magnanimously look over his offence this time.

IT having come to our knowledge that some correspondents have been rather overstepping their bounds and have in more than one case alluded to matters which they should not and caused pain and annoyance thereby, we desire to state to them plainly such writing must cease for the future if their correspondence is to appear. We are glad to get all the news we can, but people's private affairs and little scandals will have nothing to do with.

THE fine speed which Hanlan showed in his victory over Kennedy at the Point of Pines last week is a proof that he has not lost a jot of skill or strength, and is perhaps rowing now even better than ever before. Three miles, with a turn, in 19 minutes and 4 seconds is an achievement with which even the world's greatest sculler may well be satisfied. Of course, they are new mechanical rigs which constantly tend to improve the record in successive years, and a boat now contains a quantity of patented parts such as would have surprised an ancient oarsman. One account says that Hanlan rowed in a Rad-dock boat, with a Meany slide, with Davis rowlocks, and with Warren oars. Very likely other specialties could be enumerated in his outfit, and no doubt the possible mechanical improvements in sculling are not yet exhausted. Of course, however, the legitimate limit in these contrivances must be the economizing or the better mode of applying the sculler's force and address, while aiding his muscles by the employment of the wind or any other motive force creates an entirely different problem. It would seem as if the possible limit in fast sculling had been nearly reached; yet so also it seemed a dozen years ago, and the time for three miles has since been lowered.

ONE of the best "sits" under the Ontario Government is the one occupied by Mr. Wm. Brokenshire, a particular friend of THE WARDER, and the lockmaster at Rosedale. He occupies this responsible position all the year round, drawing therefor a salary of \$20 a month, and during the time of navigation, which extends on those lakes to nearly four months of the year he opens and shuts the gates fully half the number of times the boat goes through. How our friend manages to stand so much responsibility we fail to see, especially as he draws fully as much salary as the locks do water. And when it is taken into account that he has also found time to "do a little" for S. S. Peck, a man for whom Mr. Brokenshire has a great respect, as he of course should have drawing a salary of \$20 a month as lockmaster at Rosedale, and a friend of THE WARDER, the wonder is he is able to accomplish it all. Still, there is another side to this pleasing picture. Notwithstanding our high opinion of Mr. Brokenshire and his duties at \$20 a month, as well as his great friendship to THE WARDER, we are constrained to say we believe there is another Pacific scandal hid somewhere round the Rosedale locks if it could only somehow be unearthed. That in fact this princely salary is being paid by the Ontario Government to Mr. Brokenshire for a purpose, not to open and shut the locks, but for quite another reason, the preservation of the "warm friendship" now existing between Mr. Brokenshire and S. S. Peck. It is no secret that the former gentleman has done nothing but draw his salary since last September and yet it was stopped the loss of his valuable services to S. S. Peck would be swift indeed, and the bulwark of Gritism would disappear from the precincts of Rosedale. Yet something must be done to stay this drain on the public treasury, and we respectfully direct the Globe to this latest scheme for the corruption of the electors in the person of Mr. Wm. Brokenshire.

A GREAT supply of oranges, lemons, dates, nuts, etc., at Hickey's. JUST received a large supply of oranges and lemons. L. SOANES.—67. FIRE.—Last evening a stable to the rear of Mr. McMahon's, in the north ward, took fire, and was burned. It belonged to Mr. Jas. Ellsworth. The loss is not heavy. Cause unknown.

THE LOW PRICES

Of the Last Month have made things fairly hum, and if still lower prices will make the boom continue through the Summer, then look out for us.

PROFIT OR NO PROFIT, THE BALL BEING OPENED WE WILL MAKE IT INTERESTING TO FRIENDS OR FOES.

In proof of these statements we ask a careful examination of the prices below, and in case there might be any doubt in your mind cut it out and bring with you, and if you want further evidence go to any or all the stores in town, examine goods and prices, and then come and we will knock the bottom out of them all.

PARASOLS are fully 25 per cent. below value. BLACK CASHMERES and DRESS GOODS are down 30 per cent. STEAMLOOMS and FACTORY COTTONS are so low that you can't tell when they are cheap until you have seen ours.

CARPETS.—Well as for carpets I think they have all given up trying to sell any until we get our stock sold out, which will be very soon.

QUILTS and LACE CURTAINS are going out so fast that we can hardly keep the stock complete. Our 75c Lace Curtains are all gone, but we have placed an order for 50 pair more.

MILLINERY has been a proud feather in our cap this season. Never did we do anything like so large a trade, many orders being sent to us by people we have never seen.

OUR TAILORING has taken that proud position amongst the people that MR. MILNE, our Cutter, is recognized as THE authority on style, fit and finish. Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds have dropped in price to such a figure that everyone seems determined to have a new suit.

James Graham, Late Milne & Graham. Opposite the English Church.

Personal Paragraphs.

Dr. H. O'Keefe, of Minto, Dakota, has been in town for the past few days, the guest of Mr. John Berry. He reports everything booming in that western country.

The editors of the Port Perry Observer and Standard gave us a call Monday. They appeared in excellent spirits regarding everything round Port Perry, as well as their own business.

Mr. D. Marshall, of Port Hope, has been appointed collector of customs at Portage La Prairie, Man. Mr. Marshall has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Dr. Burrows read an original paper at the meeting of the Ontario Medical Association this week in Toronto. The meeting this year was very successful, a large number of medical men from a distance being present.

By the Mercury we see Mr. A. C. Steele is still actively working in the temperance cause. At a recent meeting of the association there he delivered a temperance address, which was well received. He is, we are pleased to say, doing well in Guelph.

NOTES BOUGHT, money lent on notes. Greenbacks exchanged. Mortgages negotiated. O. BIGELOW.—1077-f.

Q. L. Williams, a travelling salesman, of Rochester, has been held in \$2,500 bail at Lockport, N. Y., on the charge of abducting and attempting to assault Flora Lewis, daughter of the Superintendent of the Poor of Niagara county. The affair grew out of a flirtation between Miss Lewis and a lady friend and two drummers. There is much excitement regarding it.

Here is a problem for some of our readers of figuring propensities:—Two boys had each 30 apples. One sells at the rate of two for one cent, and the other boy sells three apples for two cents, both aggregating 35 cents. Next day the one sells the other's share with his own, at the same rate, five for three cents, realizing 35 cents. Question—whence the extra cent.

The agricultural statistics department of the Ontario Government frightened the postoffice people in Toronto, on Wednesday, by dumping there three wagon loads of circulars, said to be 170,000 in number. These circulars are sent to farmers to fill up and return. The Local Government is allowed to do this business free of postage. At one cent each way the postage on this would amount to nearly \$2,500.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA WARDER, LINDSAY, ONT., JUNE 7, 1883.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring do, Arakets do, Flour, etc.

Deaths.

In Lindsay on Thursday, June 7th, John Morrison, aged 63 years. The funeral will leave his late residence, King street east, on Saturday, 9th inst., at 2 p. m., and proceed to Riverside cemetery.

J. L. LOVE,

GENERAL BROKER. Mortgages and Notes bought, Cheques Cashied, Foreign Money Exchanged and Money Advanced on Security. OFFICE—over McLennan's hardware store, Lindsay.—1209.

RAILWAY & STEAMSHIP Ticket Agency.

Don't miss our Tuesday's fast passenger train for Dakota, Manitoba, and all Points in the North-west.

GRAIN & WOOL Highest Cash Price

The undersigned will pay the Highest Cash Price for—

BARLEY, WHEAT, PEAS & OATS AND WOOL.

Delivered at Baker's old storehouse or at Whitty & Lindsay Railway storehouse. W. D. MATTHEWS & Co. Lindsay, March 1, 1882—1892-ly.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF Farms and Farm Stock,

—IN THE— TOWNSHIP OF BEXLEY, COUNTY OF VICTORIA. And also Steamer "Coboconk."

The Executors of the late WM. GOODERHAM and the Executors of the late JAMES GOODERHAM WORTS, and Mr. GEORGE GOODERHAM, have instructed me to sell by Public Auction at CORSON'S CROSSING, on the Toronto and Nipissing Railway, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1883, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, prompt, the following Farm Stock and Implements consisting of

12 horses and a large number of thorough-bred and grade cattle, namely: 1 thorough-bred bull, 5 years old; 1 thorough-bred bull, 8 months old; 1 thorough-bred bull, 6 weeks old; 9 yearlings, 3 calves, 10 thorough-bred cows, 15 grade cows, 3 steers, 21 sheep, a quantity of lambs, 2 plows, 2 harrows, threshing machine, grain cracker, straw cutter, sawing machine, 5 farm wagons, 2 sets sleighs, 1 cadging sleigh, 1 light cadging sleigh, ten horse power steam engine, and a variety of other farming implements and effects, together with a complete set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS.

BEXLEY LAND SALE!

On Wednesday, the 20th of June, and on Thursday, the 21st of June, 1883.

The following Lands and Farms, which are some of the best in the Township of Bexley, will be offered for sale at the Bexley Hotel, in Village of Victoria Road, on Nipissing Railway, Co. Victoria, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:

- Parcel 1. Part of lot 4 in 4th and 5th con. of Bexley, 210 acres, from 60 to 70 acres cleared. Good double framed Barn, 60 feet x 34 feet. Log House and a Lime Kiln, which cost \$4,000. Parcel 2. Parts of lots 2 and 1 in the 4th Concession of Bexley, containing about 32 acres, 60 acres cleared, with Frame House and Barn. Parcel 3. Part of lot 1 in the 3rd Concession of Bexley, 137 acres, about 80 acres cleared. Frame Barn 36 ft. x 30 ft. Parcel 4. Part of lot 2 in the 3rd Concession of Bexley, 137 acres, about 80 acres cleared. Parcel 5. Part of lot 3 in the 3rd Concession of Bexley, 60 acres cleared. No buildings. Parcel 6. Block D, 135 acres; Dwelling House, Hop House, and Barn, 30 acres cleared. Parcel 7. Lot 5 North Portage Road, 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, Log House and Frame Barn. Parcel 8. Lot 8, North Portage Road, 100 acres, 60 acres cleared, and small log house. Parcel 9. Lot 3, in First Concession of Bexley, 300 acres, 30 acres cleared. Frame Barn. Parcel 10. Part of 5 in the 3rd Concession of Bexley, 100 acres, no clearance. Parcel 11. Part of 5 in the 4th Concession of Bexley, 25 acres, no clearance. Parcel 12. Part of 6 in 5th Concession of Bexley, 60 acres cleared, good frame barn with small log house. Parcel 13. Part of 7 in 6th Concession of Bexley, 60 acres, no clearance. Parcel 14. Part of 8 in 6th Concession of Bexley, 20 acres. Log House; 40 acres cleared. Parcel 15. Part of Block E, 105 acres, 4 acres cleared. Parcel 16. North-West part of lots 1 & 2 North West by, about 40 acres of each, 40 acres cleared, log house on No. 7. Parcel 17. North-West part of Lots 5 and 6, North-west bay, about 60 acres of lot 6 and 50 acres of lot 5. Forty acres cleared, and small log house. Parcel 18. Centre Sixty Acres, parts of 6, 7 and 8, North-west bay, about one hundred and eighty acres, seventy acres cleared, two log houses and frame barn. Parcel 19. South-east parts of 6, 7 and 8, North-west bay, 134 acres, 30 acres cleared, frame house and log barn. Parcel 20. North-west quarter of 14, North-west bay, Fifty Seven Acres, 5 acres cleared, small log house. Parcel 21. Centre part of lot 15, North-west bay, Eighty Seven acres, twenty-five acres cleared. Parcel 22. North-west parts of 15, 17, 18 and 19, North-west bay, 175 acres, 100 acres cleared. Parcel 23. South-east part of 17 and 18, North-west bay, 200 acres, small log house. Parcel 24. Lot 25, North-west bay, 120 acres, 60 acres cleared, log house, frame barn. Parcel 25. South-east part of 20, North-west bay, one hundred acres, and South-east part of 31, Seventy acres, Twenty-five acres cleared, no buildings. Parcel 26. North-west part of 22, North-west bay, 70 acres; North-west part of 33, 64 acres; North-west Part of 34, 64 acres, in all 198 acres—no clearance. Parcel 27. Lot 33, North-west bay, 94 acres, 18 cleared, log house, frame barn. Parcel 28. West parts of 10, 11 and 12, North-west bay and Gull River, 150 acres, no clearance. Parcel 29. Lot 32, Gull River, 77 acres, no clearance. Parcel 30. Lot 34, Gull River, 47 acres, no clearance.

SOMERVILLE LANDS!

The terms for the above Lots are one-fourth Cash, and the balance to be secured by mortgage on the lands payable in seven equal annual instalments with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable on the balance due with each instalment. For further particulars apply to W. A. SILVERWOOD, Auctioneer, Victoria Road. And for conditions of sale to Messrs. Beatty, Chadwick, Thomson & Blackstock, Barristers, etc., Toronto.