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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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Free Tar cordial—sure cure for colds, etc. S. Ferris's.

We have just received another lot of cruet stands which we offer at invoice price—excellent value. A. Campbell.

The North Victoria election trial commences now at the court house on Thursday and preparations are already being made for it.

For Sale.—Vetch Bros. offer their fine livery for sale, comprising a full complement of good horses and stylish rig. Satisfactory reasons can be given for selling. This is a fine opportunity for a horse fancier to step right into a good paying business.

COME ONE, COME ALL, to the concert and tableaux vivants to be held in the opera house on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. An attractive programme, consisting of songs, duets, choruses and tableaux has been prepared, and an enjoyable evening is assured to all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Cookburn, of Uxbridge, conducted service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday. The propriety of calling Rev. Mr. McTavish, of Queen's college, to the pastoral care of this church is now being discussed and receives much favor. Mr. McTavish having made an exceedingly favorable impression.

THE CANTATA, "Under the Palms," is in course of active preparation by the Methodist church choir under the direction of Mr. Lorrain. The concert will be given on the evening of February 8th, in the opera house, and everything that can be done to make it successful is being done by Mr. Lorrain and the committee of management.

UNDER the auspices of the Oddfellows, Lindsay, the Boston Opera Co. will appear on Monday evening next, 25th inst. Those who appreciate good music should avail themselves of the opportunity. The same company elicited the warmest encomiums of the public at their last appearance in Lindsay. Secure your seats at Porter's book store.

Some kind friend, but who we have no means of knowing, has sent us a copy of the Livingstone's Montana Tribune, with splendid illustrations of the scenery of that romantic country and well printed views of many noted water falls. It shows considerable enterprise for a small journal to go to so much expense in bringing to the notice of the outside world the beauties of Montana and especially the district round Livingston.

CURLING is all the rage at present, and is entered into with great enthusiasm by the Scotch members of the community. Those who play the game, as well as those who indulge in the exhilarating exercise of skating, will do well to take great care of themselves, as a cold may be so easily contracted by standing about on the ice, and a cold at this time of the year is not the easiest thing in the world to get rid of. There have been several instances of people being laid up by inflammation of the lungs in this way. The changeable weather we have had is very treacherous.

For cheap lamps call at A. Campbell's. Fresh bread and buns every day at Hickey's.

On Cake! Oil Cake fresh ground at Hightbortham's drug store. 99-3

SHADES, SEATERS.—We will offer the balance of our stock of shades at cost to clear them out. Theatres & Co. 52a.

POLICE COURT MATTERS are quiet, partly owing to the continued indisposition of the magistrate and partly to the quietness of trade generally amongst bad people as well as good.

EXCURSION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A special train for British Columbia and points on the Northern Pacific will start on Feb. 4th. For information apply to F. C. Taylor, ticket agent, Lindsay, 1400-2.

FINE HOG.—Mr. Geo. Carr had on the market yesterday a hog weighing 648 lbs. raised and fed by himself. These are decidedly portly dimensions, and we doubt if they can be beaten by any other hog in the county.

OSTER SOCIAL.—The members of the Baptist church intend holding their annual social gathering on Thursday evening next. Oysters served at 8.50 p.m., after which the Rev. Mr. Munro, of Peterboro, will deliver a short lecture, and the choir will render several anthems, solos, etc. The public are cordially invited.

THE VERANDA over Mr. L. Maguire's boot and shoe store came over during Sunday night or Monday morning, presumably from the weight of the snow. The veranda for a considerable distance along there had been heavily laden with snow for some days and it is very probable a lively kick from some mischievous boy may be the cause of the fall.

THE TRAIN for the east on Wednesday of last week, and by which Mr. Dundas left for Ottawa, met with a serious mishap. The train was drawn by two engines and about midnight was derailed in Trenton. It had a broken axle, five of them full. The latter were crowded with senators and members of parliament with their wives. The trucks were jerked from under the second engine, and the coach was scattered over the track in every shape. One Pullman tipped over. No one was hurt, but the passengers were considerably shaken up. The accident was caused by the spreading of a switch, the bar being broken.

TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION.—A circular has been issued by Mr. Carnegie, M. P. of Peterborough, suggesting that a deputation should wait upon the Minister of canals at Ottawa, and press upon him the necessity of making another appropriation to the Trent Valley Canal. The 8th of February is named, and it is the desire of those interested in the work that the deputation be as large and influential as it is possible to obtain. The Peterboro Review says "that Sir Charles Tupper has already by personal inspection satisfied himself that the opening of this great national route is both feasible and desirable—he has even promised to push it forward to completion as soon as Sir Leonard Tilley could secure fully \$1,000,000. It must be remembered that the Ministers here so many claims upon their attention, and upon the treasury, that even such an important work as this requires to be pressed upon their notice or it might be postponed for other matters of less urgency and whose friends are more importunate. Therefore it will be well before the next session of Parliament to be advanced, and prior to the framing of the estimates, to put in a claim for a substantial appropriation in order to open another section of this route."

FRESH CANDLES made daily at Hickey's. Fresh bread and buns made daily at Hickey's.

ORANGES and lemons 25 cents per dozen at Sooner's.

We have opened up this week another lot of elegant dinner sets to which we invite an early inspection. A. Campbell.

The price of wheat has been steadily going down for some time, making local deliveries light. Experienced grain buyers appear to think there will be but little rise for some time to come.

300 FRESH new prints made expressly for H. Smyth, and received before last inst., arriving thereby 7 1/2 per cent extra duty. January 10th, 1884.—99.

SEEDS, SEEDS.—Just to hand, the finest clover seed, timothy seed and other grasses ever brought into Lindsay. See ours before buying. Spratt & Killen.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I can now lend money on good farms at from 6 to 7 per cent. A few prime loans can be placed at 6 per cent. Call and see me. S. CORNELL.

Gas is now a rare thing in the court house and council chamber, the pipes and all appurtenances being in and in good working order. It lights up the council chamber well.

Means Out says that this cold dip will be followed by a change of weather. He predicts rain within a few days and a prolonged period of generally fine weather, with some days warm as spring. No doubt it will. Hickey's!

GOOD BARGAINS.—We have a few mantles, fur-lined circulars, for caps, muffs and collarettes, and a good assortment of genteel ready made suits and overcoats. Just call and see if we can't cheer you enough for them. R. Smyth.—99.

Tax trains were all delayed again Tuesday, owing to the snow drifting into the cuts and hollows. We were without any mails on that day and outside business was generally suspended. The county council were likewise delayed and no session was held till Wednesday.

The Port Hope Times learns from the Windsor Sun that A. Digby Howard, the young man from Millbrook, who has shipped with \$15,000 from Brantford, has made full restitution to his partner, Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff, and has returned to Brandon with the intention of retrieving his character.

ANOTHER FIRE.—The sheds and out-houses of Mr. Thos. McNeil in the east ward near the steam boat wharf took fire Tuesday and quickly became destroyed. A horse and some chickens were also burned and it was with some difficulty that the house was saved. Loss about \$200. The hook and ladder company was called out but the fall bridge did not get, it being a considerable distance out of the fire limits.

The council of 1884 is expected to prove a lively one, and many a brush between the honorable gentlemen is looked for by those who know the present representatives. But it is on the whole a good capable council and an improvement on the last one, for then the Major appeared to have to do all the business, while the others sat and looked on. The work is likely to be more divided up, as it were, and will consequently show a greater degree of brain power.

The Post Brook comet is now to be seen at its greatest advantage, but the period for observing it will be short, as it is rapidly moving southward toward the equator where that line touches the western horizon. To find it the observer must look to the west, some time between sunset and 9 o'clock, after that hour it has sunk below the horizon. Early in the evening is the best time, for the comet is then higher above the haze that dims the stars around the verge of the heavens. The comet is now in the constellation Pegasus.

THE T. V. C. DEPUTATION.—The Canada Pacific railway company, as well as the Grand Trunk company, have agreed to issue tickets to members of the deputation to the Trent Valley Water Route on the 24th of February, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Members of the deputation should see that their names are forwarded to Mr. Carnegie in good time so that they may be furnished before they leave home with the certificates necessary to enable them to obtain tickets at reduced rates. We are glad to learn that the prospects for a large and influential deputation are most promising at the present time.

How awkward it is when you forget people's names. Yet everybody does it. There should be some remedy for this. Everybody's name would be apparent at a glance. Few things are more embarrassing than when you want to introduce one person to another and find that the name of one of them has for a moment escaped you. The only thing to do is to mutter out any name that may occur to you without saying it plainly enough to be understood. What is the remedy for this forgetfulness? Everybody is liable to it and everybody does see innumerable instances of it. If it were made the fashion for each person to have his name in plain letters on a brass plate on his left shoulder the difficulty would be solved. More pretentious people could have theirs on silver plates on their right shoulder.

A LETTER ORIGIN.—Last week's WARDER we notice that the correspondent from this village stated that "trains now stop at Sturgeon street, greatly to the convenience of travellers." A number of travellers who intended stepping off at Onussee, seeing this paragraph, made up their minds to ride down to Sturgeon street instead of off at the "country station"; judge of their surprise when they alighted at Peterboro'. Now if this correspondent cannot keep to the truth we would advise him to stop writing altogether.—[Herald. Our correspondent must be more careful in writing again. It is altogether too bad to have the innocent citizens of Onussee fooled in this manner, and besides they are likely to come down on us for the extra railway fare, which of course we could never pay.

It is very important to know how to tell safe from unsafe ice. It should be clearly understood that there is a great difference between black ice and white ice. Black ice, which follows across frozen, is the stronger and more durable. It is very elastic, and has the adhesive power of wet foot or a gradual thaw. White ice, which is like white-lead without giving way and cracks only under strain that shows that it is being tried very much beyond its power. It is said that this black ice as thick will bear the weight of a man without danger of breaking, whereas ordinary ice should be at least an inch and a half thick. When white ice breaks, it looks for a break up. The breaking is then a sign of weakness, resulting from wet foot or a gradual thaw. White ice will often crack when perfectly safe for skaters, and it should not be forgotten that all ice, unless it is of immense thickness, will crack when a large amount of water is covered. As a rule, however, the edges of these cracks remain close together. It is the soft, quiet cracking, extending everywhere over the ice, which betokens peril.

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A GREAT supply of oranges, lemons, dates, nuts, etc., at Hickey's.

100 HALF-penny mappin' tea to arrive next week, which will surprise the public for its good flavor and low price. Don't fail to try it. A. Campbell.—99.

Mr. W. W. Logan's change of advt. is to hand and will appear next week. We are pleased to hear that his Dominion organ and pianos are meeting with rapid sales.

The winter meeting of the Fruit Growers' association of Ontario will take place in the town hall, Woodstock, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 30th and 31st of January.

The Orilla Packet claims to have the heaviest combles in any town in Ontario, and challenges any to show four, heavier, viz:—Mr. J. Sparling, weighing 210; Mr. G. Wis, 208; Mr. W. Washburn, 205, and Mr. E. G. Dalton, 189. The combined weight 812 lbs.

The temperance society in connection with the meeting of the 25th, Tuesday evening, in the council chamber, proved to be a very enjoyable entertainment. Rev. Weston J. Lee delivered an able and interesting address, and the singing, duets, etc., were listened to with every sign of appreciation.

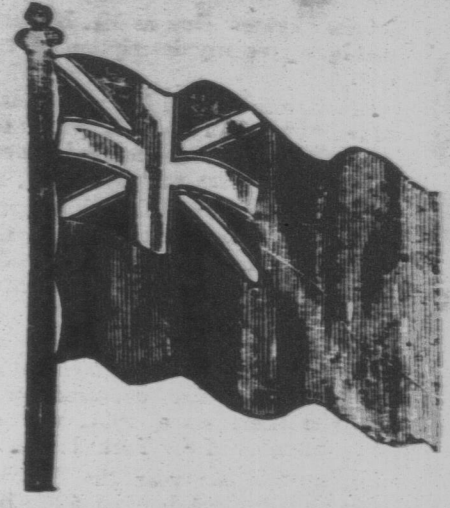
While the stove is roaring away during a cold snap at the rate of three fillings a day, there is little danger of gas escaping into the room. This takes place only in mild weather, when the fire is checked by too many draughts, the most dangerous of which is that in the pipe. It is better to burn coal than run risk from the presence of gas. When coal gas is found in the room pour a spoonful of ammonia into the stove and leave it exposed to the air a few minutes.

SOIREE.—The soiree and musical entertainment of L. O. L., No. 547, to be held in the opera house, Lindsay, on February the 6th, bids fair to be equally as successful as all other entertainments formerly given by the management of this lodge. The annual tea will be given from six to eight o'clock, then will follow the addresses of the leaders and other speakers, among whom will be Bro. Wm. Johnston, grand master Ontario east; Rev. T. W. Smith, grand chaplain Ontario East; Jas. White, M. P., ex-grand master Ontario east, and many other prominent members of the order. There will also be some excellent music and some noted singers present. All should attend as a pleasant evening will be spent.

The Millard railway which has suffered severely from snow blockades this winter, on Thursday evening of last week suffered still more. The part most affected all along has been the "missing link" and it was on the "link" that the trouble again took hold. The train from Toronto on Thursday evening ran into a snow drift in one hour and six to eight minutes after nine o'clock, and all its efforts to push through were unavailing for hours. The gentlemen good-naturedly and gallantly made the ladies as comfortable as possible by loading them their overcoats to rest on and as coverings. The cars, however, were not cold, and except from the inconvenience of the position and the un-comfortableness of the coaches, the passengers did not suffer much, loss of sleep being their greatest trouble. Next morning the train made its way through the snow, and arrived at Peterboro' at about half past six o'clock. Meanwhile it was expected that the through train would go by Ectham to Port Hope and that a train for Peterboro' would meet them at Millbrook. But this arrangement was not carried out, as a freight train became fast in the snow between Ectham and Millbrook, and the through train was unavailing. Part of the furniture in the front down stairs rooms was saved, but all in the upper rooms and the kitchen were consumed as well as the outbuilding. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000, and the insurance \$2,000. The loss is said to have been the oldest residence in Lindsay, having been built about forty years ago but was always kept in an excellent state of preservation. In the excitement of the fire some ludicrous incidents took place. One man is reported to have taken hold of a valuable piece of furniture in the shape of a table, with the intention of carrying it out, but finding it fastened, gave it a kick and smashed it. Another it is said began throwing glassware and china out of a window, of course doing much harm as burning it. The fire, however, was so hot and burned so fast that no one could do anything scarcely, so that the excitement was not to be wondered at. The doctor books and valuable papers were saved by Mr. Britton, of Britton B. & Co., who reached them at considerable risk, owing to the closeness of the flames. It is reported the doctor contemplates building a new house on the same spot if suitable arrangements can be made as to the land.

OBITUARY.—Death has been exceptionally busy during the past week in this section and stealing upon its victims rather suddenly. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Maunder, wife of Mr. John Maunder, took sick with inflammation of the lungs and soon after expired in spite of all that medical skill could do. The funeral took place on Saturday from the Queen's hotel to the Riverside cemetery, followed by a large cortege of sorrowing friends. Mrs. Maunder was well known in Lindsay for her kind and charitable disposition, and many besides old friends and acquaintances will mourn her loss. The funeral of Mr. W. G. Thompson, a book-keeper in Hume's Needler & Saddler's also took place that day to Peterboro' where the remains were to be interred. The deceased a few days before had received a stroke of paralysis and at first appeared to be recovering, but suffering a relapse he gradually and quietly succumbed. Some years ago Mr. Thompson was a well known and prosperous merchant of Peterboro', but meeting with reverse he finally moved to Lindsay and became a successful trader in real estate and book-keeping for the Lindsay mill. The next to follow was Mrs. Bell, wife of Mr. I. W. Bell, collector of the township of Ops; the funeral taking place on Sunday. The deceased lady was well known throughout the township for many years, having come here in the early days with her husband. Though for some time her health had not been good just prior to her death, she appeared much better and was more cheerful than usual, but during Friday night a burn for the worst set in and she died before morning. The funeral was a very large one and was attended by people from all parts of the township. The death of Mrs. Morrison, the wife of Mr. Jas. Morrison, formerly of Ops, but now of Lindsay, also took place last week by reason of that dread consumption, at the early age of 26. Mr. Morrison has the sympathy of many friends in Lindsay and Ops in his bereavement.

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For we must have it cleared out this month.

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TEAS & SUGARS. OUR WELL KNOWN AND FAVORITE BRANDS. NEW CONSIGNMENTS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

Call and make your purchases while we have them—they do not last long.

Spratt & Killen.

Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.