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NEWTON BROS. EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. EAGLESON, JR.

Accountant, Real Estate agent, Land Valuator, Appraiser, etc. Office at the Auction Mart, Kent street, Lindsay. A few desirable town residences for sale.—1404.

NOTE LOST.

Lost, a note drawn by me and accepted by Joseph Dummett, dated 26th January, 1884, payable eleven months after date, for fifty dollars. As I have stopped payment the finder will please return to

J. R. MacDONALD.

Haliburton, 11th Feb., 1884.—93.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me by note or book account are requested to settle the same with Wm. McKelvey, sr., at his store in Haliburton, with as little delay as possible.

ROBERT McKELVEY.

Haliburton, Jan. 2nd, 1884.—98.

TRENT NAVIGATION.

LAKEFIELD DAM.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, and endorsed "Tenders for Trent Navigation," will be received at the Resident Engineer's office, Peterborough, until FRIDAY, the TWENTY NINTH day of FEBRUARY, inclusively, for the construction and completion of a Regulating Dam, &c., across the Otonabee River at Lakefield, on the Back Lake Division of the Trent Valley Canal.

Plans of the work may be seen, and specifications and printed forms of tender will be furnished upon application at the Resident Engineer's Office, Peterborough, on and after FRIDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $150, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, which sum shall be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into contract for the execution of the works, at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and on the terms stated in the specification. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

TOM. S. RUBIDGE,
Engineer in Charge.

Peterborough, Feb. 8th, 1884.

J. BRITTON,

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

ISSUER OF

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the Co. of Victoria.

Every one who has a

WATCH

is interested in knowing how to get the best result from it. Much dissatisfaction and trouble is caused through want of knowledge or carelessness, and a few hints may not come amiss:

1. Have your watch cleaned as often as it requires it. Don't wait for the grit and dirt to accumulate, in such quantities as to stop it first, or for the oil to dry up or evaporate entirely. Many people make the length of time a watch will run without cleaning a test of its value and quality. A few such TESTS will ruin the best watch ever made.

2. Be careful to keep your watch pocket clean.

3. Wind at the same time each day, and wind carefully and steadily—not in a jerky manner.

4. Don't allow any one but a practical watchmaker to open the case or examine the works.

5. If anything goes wrong take the watch to a

COMPETENT WATCHMAKER

And have it put in order. Be satisfied to pay a fair price for work WELL DONE. Botch work is dear at any price, or if done free.

When you get a watch give it as fair treatment as you would a reaper or a lawn mower. Don't expect too much of it. Remember it is a delicate piece of machinery, and like any other machine it requires a reasonable amount of care and attention.

A watch is not meant to drive tacks with nor to throw at tramps nor to hold dirt. It is intended to keep time, and should have a fair chance to do it. There is no SUCCESSFUL combination of a watch and baby rattle on the market.

Silver Watches from $10 to $75
Gold " " $5 to $60

As to Watch Repairing we respectfully ask your patronage, and will guarantee all our work to be thoroughly and carefully done. While we do not seek to compete with inferior work we nevertheless make our prices to suit the times, striving to do good work rather than cheap work. We are both practical workmen.

Brillon Bro's

WANTED to trade a farm of superior land on leading road to Lindsay for comfortable dwelling in west or north part of town. Address, Box 404, Lindsay.—93

STRAYED CATTLE.—Three yearlings, one red bull, one red steer, and one red heifer, some white on steer and heifer, strayed into my premises two months ago. Owner will please come and take them. SAMUEL FOX.

Dalrymple, Jan 28, 1884.—3.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

Agent for County of Victoria.

Lindsay, Sept. 16, 1881.—1380.

MASQUERADE CARNIVAL,

A grand Masquerade Carnival will be held at the

Victoria Skating Rink

—ON—

MONDAY, FEB. 18.

Prizes will be given for the best costumes and the best skater.

The Lindsay Brass Band will be in attendance.

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets, 25 Cts.; Children half price.

THOS. FEE, Prop.

St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 12th day of February next, for the construction of a lock and regulating weir and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal.

Also for the construction of a lock, together with the enlargement and deepening of the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, or middle division of the Williamsburg Canals, and the deepening &c., of the channel at the upper entrance of the Galops Canal.

A map of the head or upper entrance of the Cornwall Canal and the upper entrance of the Rapide Plat Canal, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen at the Resident Engineer's office, Dickenson's Landing, and for the works at the head of the Galops Canal, at the Lock Keeper's house near the place, and in each case plans, &c., can be seen at this office on and after Tuesday, the 20th day of January inst., where printed Forms of Tender can be obtained.

Contractors are hereby informed that trial pits have been sunk on the CORNWALL and RAPIDE PLAT sections of the works, and they are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits, &c.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $1,000 must accompany the tender for the Cornwall Canal Works. The tender for the Rapide Plat Works must be accompanied by *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $5,000. The tenders for the deepening, &c., at the head of the Galops Canal must be also accompanied by *a bank deposit receipt* for the sum of $3,000. The respective deposit receipts (cheques will not be accepted) must be endorsed over to the Hon. the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts 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. P. BRADLEY,
Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 21st January, 1884.

DAVIES & PETTY

Wish to express their sincere thanks for the kind patronage of their many friends and the public in general during the Xmas and New Year's holidays.

Our business has been more than we could have expected for the time we have been in Lindsay.

We are now replenishing our stock, and can show the newest designs in American Rolled Plate, Solid Gold and Silver Jewellery.

We have another consignment of ROCKFORD WATCHES on the way, having almost sold out our entire stock of Rockfords during the Xmas holidays.

Remember we keep in stock all makes of American watches. Our specialty is the Rockford.

We have sold more Rockfords than the old reliables (so called) put together.

Rome had its day; as have the old reliables. The Rockford watch now takes the lead as the reliable.

The following certificate will satisfy the public that we are the sole agents for the Rockford Watch.

Rockford, Ill., Jan 1st, 1883.
This is to certify that we have appointed Davies & Petty sole agents for the sale of the Rockford quick train watch in Lindsay, Ont., and that we will to the fullest extent vouch in the usual warranty given by them to purchasers of our movements. NO WARRANTY WHATEVER attaches to these goods when offered for sale BY OTHERS than our duly appointed agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.,
By W. P. Holland, Sec.

DAVIES & PETTY,

Next door to the Globe hotel, Kent St., Lindsay.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that W. W. LOGAN, of Lindsay, is our only authorized agent for the Counties of Victoria and Peterborough, and any other person or persons quoting prices in above counties have no right or authority from us to do so. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to deal directly with our authorized agents.

DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO CO.,
Bowmanville, Ont.

December 4th, 1883.—96-3m.

REMOVAL.

DR. KEMPT,

In consequence of the destruction of his residence by fire, will be found in the LUNDY BLOCK, WILLIAM ST., a few doors north from the Doheny block corner.

Lindsay, Feb. 7th, 1884.—3.

Desirable Family Residence for Sale

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

That fine residence and lot situated on Colborne street, in the town of Lindsay, known as the "Haisley" property, and recently occupied by Rev. Mr. Hastie,

Will be offered for sale by public auction, at the

BENSON HOUSE

—ON—

SATURDAY, 23rd FEB., 1884

At 3 o'clock p. m. Immediate possession. Terms cash. There will be a reserved bid.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to Mr. O. J. McKibbin, court house, Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson, barristers, or to the undersigned.

GEO. McHUGH, Auctioneer.

Lindsay, Jan. 30th, 1884.—2.

AUCTION SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

Village and Town Properties

—IN—

OMEMEE & LINDSAY.

Pursuant to an order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a suit re IVORY, IVORY VS. IVORY, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction (with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Lindsay), at the

COURT HOUSE

In said Town of Lindsay,

—ON—

SATURDAY, MARCH 1,

A. D. 1884, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable properties in six parcels:

LANDS IN THE VILLAGE OF OMEMEE.

PARCEL 1.—Part of Lot Number Seven, in the Third Concession of the Township of Emily, and known as village Lot Number Eight, on the south side of King street, in the Village of Omemee, containing one quarter of an acre. There are erected thereon a frame dwelling and shop 42x26 feet, 2 stories, with a stone wall cellar the full size of the house, which is handsomely finished outside and inside and well painted. A kitchen attached to dwelling house 23x12½ feet, 1 storey; a kitchen attached to the shop 24½x17 feet, 1 storey; a good stable 21x17 feet; a closed woodshed 22x15 feet, and a frame terrace 68x21 feet, 1 storey, divided into 3 tenements, each containing 3 rooms. There are also a good well and a cistern for soft water. There is a frontage of twenty-six feet on Main street, which would make a good site for a store or place of business. This lot is situate in the chief business centre of said Village of Omemee, and is an excellent site for business purposes.

PARCEL 2.—Part of Lot Number Six, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Emily, described as follows, that is to say: commencing at a distance of 8 chains, 87½ links north from the south-east corner of said lot; thence west 2½ chains; thence north 2 chains; thence east 2½ chains; thence south 2 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing one half an acre more or less. This lot is situate on the west side of Sturgeon street, in the said Village of Omemee. There are erected thereon the following buildings:—A good frame dwelling house grouted with brick 25x29½ feet, 1½ stories, with stone cellar the full size of the house; a kitchen, brick, grouted, 25x15 feet, 1 storey; frame summer kitchen, 10x12 feet; frame 2 storey waggon shop 45x25½ feet, almost new; a good frame blacksmith shop, 48x23 feet, 1 storey; a frame woodshed attached to waggon shop, 35x13½ feet, and a good frame stable 25x19 feet. There are a few fruit trees in the garden. This lot is near the business centre of said Village of Omemee.

PARCEL 3.—Part of the South Quarter of Lot Number Seven, in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Emily, and known as Village Lots Numbers Ten and Eleven north of King street and East of Colborne street, in the Village of Omemee. These lots are known as the Ivory saw mill property, and they are an excellent site for the erection of a saw, shingle or planing mill. Logs can be rafted from the back lakes directly to the property.

PARCEL 4.—The frame Grain Storehouse situate on the east side of the Midland Railway, near the brick station. Its dimensions are 90x30 feet. The ground is leased from the Midland Railway Company with over thirteen years to run. It is now rented for $120 per annum.

LANDS IN LINDSAY.

PARCEL 5.—South Half Lot Number Nineteen, north of Russell street east, in the Town of Lindsay. There are erected on this lot a frame clap boarded dwelling house and kitchen and another frame dwelling house.

PARCEL 6.—Town Lots Numbers Fifteen and Sixteen, north of Melbourne street east, in the said Town of Lindsay. There are no buildings of any kind erected on these lots.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of the purchase money down and the balance in one month from the date of sale without interest, or on lands selling for over $300 ten per cent. of the purchase money down sufficient in one month with said ten per cent. to make one half the purchase money thereafter without interest, and the balance to remain on mortgage on the premises, payable in five equal annual instalments, with interest at six per cent., payable yearly. Buildings to be insured to secure balance of purchase money.

The vendors will not be bound to produce any title deeds or other evidences of title other than those in their possession, and the purchaser must make all his objections or requisitions to the title within fifteen days from the date of sale, and in default of his so doing shall be deemed to have accepted the title.

There will be a reserved bid. The other conditions will be the standing conditions of the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars can be had on application to Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson, J. Bruce Smith, and Messrs. O'Leary & O'Leary, Solicitors, Lindsay, or to John Hoskin, Esquire, Q. C., Toronto.

Dated this seventh day of February, A. D. 1884.

W. W. DEAN,
Master.

HUDSPETH & JACKSON,
Vendors' Solicitors.

THE OTTAWA TRIP.

BY ONE OF THEMSELVES.

[*To the Editor of the Warder.*]

On our arrival in the Irish city of Ottawa I was forcibly struck with the ancient looking buildings, which are principally built of stone and present a scattered and strange appearance. I was led to wonder why the parties in power ever selected Ottawa as the seat of Government. After taking a walk round the government buildings I was asked what I thought of them. My answer was there are millions of dollars of the hard earned money of the working people of our country uselessly squandered in and about those buildings, and in my opinion the designer of them puzzled his brain in every way possible to create useless expenditure of the people's money and that without any eye to the comfort of the visiting public. You may stand round the lobbies, halls and aisles, which are legion, without so much as a seat to sit down to rest your wearied limbs, but if you have influence enough to secure a ticket you can get into the galleries in certain places and there secure a seat if you are in time. I would here suggest for the comfort of the visiting public that the minister of public works or whoever has the matter in charge to just curtail a little of the money spent on the jim-crackery of the ceilings and make a small appropriation to put backs on the seats in the galleries and a few seats in the lobbies and large halls. We saw some ladies standing there until they got wearied and then tried in a not very graceful attitude to climb up and sit on the window sills. But now comes the climax of farce. We had secured a ticket of admission to the gallery from ourworthy member and had taken our seat with a great many others to hear Sir Charles deliver his great speech on the necessity of assisting the railroad syndicate. I had just got nicely seated and was wishing I had one of the seats out of the Lindsay skating rink, it would have been so much more comfortable to sit in to listen to a long, dry parliamentary speech, when a fellow comes along strongly tainted with pea soup, (in fact I was led to believe that was the prevailing element around the Parliament buildings and which flavor and influence Ontario is compelled to bow to) and tapped me on the shoulder, saying, "Clear the gallery for prayers." "Thank you," said I, "but I don't care for hearing prayers now, I just came to hear the debate." "There will be no debate until prayers are over," said he in a strong French accent." "Very well then," said I, "I will remain here until they come back from prayers," thinking they were repeated in some other apartment. "You don't understand me," said he, "no person is allowed in the House of Assembly when prayers are going on but the members of Parliament. Everybody has got to leave the galleries and prayers are said with closed doors." "Holy Moses," said I, "what kind of prayers must they be," my curiosity getting the better of me. "Don't know," said he, "but it is one of the standing rules of the House." "Well then," said I, "as I have got to pay my share of having those prayers I would like to hear them and if there is any benefit in them I think I am entitled to my share, and the general public who come here should also have the benefit if there is any in it, as it costs the country along with other matters in connection with our Government an enormous sum of money." But as our French porter was getting uneasy at my wanting to stay and debate the question I thought best to go with the crowd, so the galleries were all cleared and doors locked with the visitors on the outside. After prayers were over inside we were allowed to enter again and take our seats, when Sir Charles Tupper began his three and a half hours speech in favor of granting twenty-two and a half million dollars by way of a loan to the Canada Pacific R. R., and from the appearance of things I made up my mind they were going to get it, but the wisdom of granting it I fail to see when we consider our public debt has been increased four millions last year.

We next visited the Senate Chamber, which was magnificently rich in appearance but of a very gloomy cast, reminding one of an old ancient cathedral. And here I must acknowledge my total ignorance of what use to the country this body of dead-heads is, who with their twaddle would remind one very much of Europe's fables. This assembly is composed principally of political hacks that had to be superannuated and now costs the country nearly $134,000 to keep them. Verily, we are a great people in this Dominion and have great power of endurance.

Our next move at the seat of government was to attend to our business and have an interview with Sir H. Langevin, and we got a very cordial and polite reception. Certainly he is endowed with the art of not putting you off with a discouraging answer and if fair promises are any indication our post-office and custom house will be a thing of fact before long.

We now finish our business at Ottawa and conclude to take in the great carnival at Montreal, so we got a ticket and took our way on board the Canada Atlantic R. R., and after our arrival our first move was the inspection of the great ice palace well lit up with electric light. We must admit being a little disappointed at the dimensions of the building, and my memory carried me back to my school boy days when we used to build snow fortifications of nearly as gigantic demension, only we were minus the electric light and fireworks. But the crowd and jam of people were something terrible, and I was informed that many women fainted in the crowd. There was one thing I was reminded of and that was old Sammy Dix's curicle that he used to drive to Lindsay with in the winter, all the difference being his was a little more ancient looking and consequently deserved a little more respect. They are used by the aristocracy of Montreal and I see one has found its way to Lindsay. Surely we are getting to be great people in Lindsay. I was informed that our great nobleman, Irish Lord or Governor General got down on his abdomen, a little lower than all fours and took his first slide down the mountain side on a piece of thin board or bark called a tobogan in imitation of the French and Indian custom of amusement. I consider that is a decided victory for the French when they can so easily prostrate an Irish, English, or Scotch lord.

I noticed when at Ottawa that the number of leaches or those living on pensions from the Government is legion. Why these old people should be superannuated at the expense of the industrious people of the country I can't understand. They were well paid for the services rendered at the time of their employment and if they saw fit to live up to the last dollar they ought now to be let bear the consequences like other people. I was informed that the climax of farce can be witnessed by going into the House of Commons about 2:30 o'clock in the morning. There you will see some of the bores of the House thundering away on what the House would call a great public speech and yet scarcely a handful beside the reporters who are taking it down listening to him. The papers then send it out as the weighty speech that carried the House. Verily, the saying is true if you want to appreciate the show don't peep behind the curtain. I will now bring my letter to a close, not for the want of material to write about, but for the want of time and space. But I will make this remark, and I hope I will get the credit of honesty in saying it, that we want a cheaper Government. We are taxed and governed to death.

THOS. FEE.

Lindsay, Feb. 12th, 1884.

MILLBROOK.

THE OLDEST WOMAN DEAD.—On Sunday morning, Feb. 3rd, the oldest woman in Cavan, and for aught we know in the Province, peacefully passed away at the residence of her son, Mr. James Gibson, on the 2nd con. of Cavan. Mrs. Agnes Gibson came to Canada in 1842; born in Bally-James-Duff, county Cavan, Ireland, in 1778; she with her children settled in Cavan where she has resided ever since. On Sunday morning last, at 4 o'clock, with little warning she quickly passed into eternity.

MANILLA.

Correspondence of The Warder.

FAREWELL PARTY.—The farewell party given by Mr. J. S. Skinner was well attended and all apparently enjoyed themselves well. A considerable number were present and the excellent music furnished by Harris' string band, of Lindsay, was fully appreciated. Dancing was kept up until a late—or rather an early hour, and the proceedings were unmarred in any way.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The meeting of the literary society was held last week and the subject "Manhood suffrage" was fully gone into on both sides. The momentous decision, however, has not yet been given and both sides are waiting anxiously to see who has it. The next meeting will be devoted more to an entertaining programme, such as reading, recitations, songs, etc.

LORNEVILLE.

MR. M. Coster who lives east of here has moved to Brechin, where he has rented a farm. Mr. Charles Fisk has gone to California to seek his fortune there, accompanied by D. Moncrief.

MR. John Nisbet, of Eldon station, is moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Coster. We are informed he is to accept the honorable position of foreman of the Jewett farm, Eldon.

MR. and Mrs. McLeod, 4th con. Eldon, received a very pleasant surprise on the 31st ult., from their friends at Hartley. No less than six sleigh loads arrived laden with fine and superfine, and all the good things necessary for the occasion, there were no less than four musicians, who rendered excellent music, a very enjoyable time was spent. Dancing was kept up until the "we sma' hours." When the party broke up a collection was taken up for Mrs. McLeod which realized a handsome sum.—(Advocate.

KINMOUNT.

Correspondence of The Warder.

OVERHAULED.—R. J. Mills has overhauled the shingle mill and put in a new engine. It is working good and giving entire satisfaction.

STARTING UP.—Mr. J. B. Dixon's mill has started to again cut shingles and other stock.

TAN bark, ties and wood are the chief industries of Kinmount at the present time, and farmers are generally kept busy with either one or the other. The soft weather of the past few days, however, has had rather a dampening effect upon the trade as well as upon the snow.

HARDWOOD.—Mr. Mansfield has taken a somewhat new departure in saw-milling in this county. Instead of pine lumber and ties his mill is busy cutting hardwood lumber, and a gang is now busy loading it up on the cars. Mr. Mansfield is a pushing lumberman, in fact about the smartest we have. He accordingly makes many a dollar while other mills are idle.

THE indications here are that we shall have an early spring and plenty of water, so that trade will be good and business will rush. We cannot, however, complain of the present winter, for trade has been good all along.

LIFFORD.

Correspondence of The Warder.

TEMPERANCE.—The postponed meeting of the M. C. temperance association was held on Friday evening, 8th inst., when the newly elected officers were installed. Mr. T. H. E. Preston, our new and worthy president, on taking his place, solicited the kind aid of the members in the responsible position in which they had placed him, and hoped that the present year would prove successful to our association. After the usual business of the association had been transacted the duly announced debate "Resolved that Ontario is a better province than Manitoba" was entered into quite spiritedly by the two opposing parties, the chief wranglers being T. H. E. Preston for the affirmative and R. G. Dean for the negative. The debaters displayed a good deal of eloquence in defending their respective sides of the subject, and it is needless to add a good many hyperbolic forms of speech were used on both sides, and the truth not strictly adhered to. However, Mr. Stephen Sisson, who acted as umpire, gave his decision in favor of Ontario. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday evening, 29th inst., when some gentleman is expected to deliver a lecture. Your correspondent desires to add that it is almost five years since this association was first organized and during that time it has gradually increased in numbers and influence. This is due chiefly to the intelligence and interest manifested by the members. It has been the fashion to sneer at any movement in favor of temperance. Rum and beer drinking has been treated as a matter in which only those who drink had any right to be considered. This is a mistake; there is not a drop of rum consumed that does not affect the public as well as the consumer. Consequently the public has a right to say something in this matter. Therefore societies such as that at Lifford are being organized to save old men and growing youths from the coils of such a traffic. Every one familiar with the statistics of pauperism knows that 90 per cent. of those who are public charges come to this sad state through the use of stimulants.

GOODERHAM.

Correspondence of the Warder.

WEATHER here is a little milder now.

MADILL & Vickery are doing a large business this winter. They have at the present about nine thousand logs on the ice and several thousand piles of cedar, etc., and are still cutting and drawing for Trounce & Co. We never had such work done in this county before with the same amount of hands in the same time. It is expected to be the largest drive ever on Burnt River.

STANHOPE.

Correspondence of the Warder.

SCHOOL MEETING.—A meeting of the ratepayers took place at the Island school house for the purpose of settling whether the school house should be removed to what some considered a more central position, or another school house should be built on Hall's lake. Mr. Beatty occupied the chair. Mr. Geo. Hewett was chief orator and made some emphatic remarks in favor of the side of the township. It was however decided to build another school house at Hall's lake.

BALSOVER.

Correspondence of the Warder.

THE wife of Mr. Jas. Jack died Thursday at the age of 25 years. A large concourse of people attended the funeral on Saturday, to the Presbyterian cemetery at Balsover, the Rev. David Watson, of Beaverton, officiating. The entire community sympathise with Mr. Jack in his bereavement.

THE woolen and cloth factory in this village was burnt Thursday night. Loss about $3,000. John Myers had a small insurance on the stock; the building belonged to Joseph Horten. The origin of the fire is not known.

GOOD sleighing and business is brisk at present.

MR. Wm. Conoley is our school teacher. He gives good satisfaction to all. The increase is 20 per cent. since he took charge.

MOUNT HOREB.

Correspondence of The Warder.

MR. Richard Skuce is suffering from inflammation of the membrane of the brain, but under the treatment of Dr. McAlpine we hope for a speedy recovery.

MR. W. J. Beamish, who recently had his leg broken by falling through the stable loft, is able to be around again.

STOP and see the Raymond patent grinding machine working every Tuesday at Mr. Thos Marsh's. Can grind from 15 to 20 bus. of grain per day, doing first-class work. Come one come all and see the mill and miller.

MR. John Deyell, sole agent for the elevated ditching machine, is on the road the greater part of his time for the past few days, driving his favored horse Kennedy. Business of some kind is going on.

JANETVILLE.

Correspondence of the Warder.

LECTURES.—Rev. J. Harris, B. C. minister from Bowmanville, will deliver a series of lectures in the three B. C. churches of Manvers, commencing on March 5th at Newry church. His lecture there will be on the Druids of ancient Britain, and at Fleetwood brick church on the 6th of March he will deliver the same lecture. On March the 7th he will lecture at Janetville on the Ancient Britons.

HYMENIAL.—Still they go. Another young couple of this village have taken on themselves the solemn vows of matrimony. Mr. Fenwick McDermaid, son of Major McDermaid, 46th Batt., to Miss Susanna Anderson. The ceremony was performed in the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. Anderson, by the Rev. Mr. McCamus. A large company sat down to a sumptuous dinner and in the evening the young couple were escorted by their young friends to the Union station, Lindsay, where they took their departure for the east. We hear that their wedding tour will extend as far down as Glengarry. We wish them a pleasant journey, a long and prosperous life, health, wealth and happiness, with every blessing attending a married life.

MR. Jas. Cain, cattle buyer, Lindsay, lost a quarter of beef Monday evening, the 11th, on the road leading from Mount Horeb to Lindsay, near to Mr. Smith's, and has not found it yet.

MINDEN.

SAD ACCIDENT.—One of the most melancholy accidents that has occurred for some time took place last week at John Coburn's lumber shanty in the township of Sherbourne. It is a common thing in the woods to draw logs to the edge of a precipice or steep hill and dump them over, to be skidded at the bottom. On Friday morning James Quigley and two others were engaged at a skidway, situate at the foot of one of these mountain dumps, skidding the logs as they came down. A load of three logs was brought to the dump, and the first two logs landed at the skid, end on. Quigley and his two companions stood on the last log of the skidway farthest from the dump. Quigley being in the middle and the other two at either end. The usual warning was given from above and the third log was rolled over. Down it came whirling through the air and landing broadside on the ends of the first two logs which were endways to the skid, instead of stopping at the end of the skid, it was shot on to the logs already skidded and went bounding over them in a slanting direction to one end of the front log. The instant the men saw the log was going to come to them, O'Brien, who was on the end where the log was coming to, dropped off beside the skidway and was safe. The man on the other end also dropped off, though the log did not reach where he was, but Quigley being in the middle, jumped off and tried to run ahead of it. The log, a twenty-four inch one, and sixteen feet long, came bounding along, struck Quigley in the back, knocked him on his face, and then crushing his chest and shoulders splattered the poor fellows brains for some distance. Death was instantaneous. One of the peculiar features of the case was that the unfortunate young man had a premonition of his impending fate on the night before. On Friday morning when he awoke he told his companions that he had dreamed that a fatal accident had occurred, that some one had been killed with a tree, and so impressed was he with his dream and that some fatal accident was about to occur that he declined to go out to work. After a time he was persuaded to go out, but altogether against his inclination and the result was a melancholy verification of his premonition. The young man was much esteemed. He was conveyed to the home of his brother in Verulam on Saturday.—[Independent.

ISLAY.

ACCIDENT.—Intelligence has been received here by the relatives of a former resident of this place named Murchison, living in Manitoba, of an accident which befel him and two other companions after returning from a hunting expedition. They were examining a gun when it discharged, the ball passing through both legs. Leg is in a critical condition.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Correspondence of the Warder.

THE SCHOOL.—Following is the standing of the different classes in our school for the month of January:—Senior third class—Mary Lannin, Agnes E. Rutherford, Florence Ewing, Florence Sanderson, Henry Shield. Junior third class—E. Shield, M. Greer, Minnie Powers, Geo. A. Rutherford. Senior fourth class—Ida F. Mills, A. E. Best, Irene Wilson, H. Smith. Junior fourth class—John Muddis, Bella Cook, Emma Dancy, N. McLean, John Powers. Fifth class—D. W. Best, Freeman Greer, T. W. Jameson, Albert J. McLean, Maggie Scott.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Correspondence of The Warder.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The following is the standing of the pupils in the senior division of the school here for the month of January:—Senior 4th class—1st Selina Smith, 2nd Willie B. Beer, 3rd Alma Metherell. Junior 4th.—1st Willie I. Yeo, 2nd Willie Greenaway, 3rd Fred Brimmell. Senior 3rd.—1st Maria Medland, Meta Metherell, equal, 2nd Maude M. Cowle, 3rd Ada Broad. Junior 3rd.—1st Nettie Morgan, 2nd Louisa Autis, 3rd Minnie Pinkham.

SALE.—Mr. Caleb Mark has sold his house and lot here to Mr. James Smith, who has rented his farm intending to reside in the village. Mr. Mark goes back unto his farm which he had rented, the tenant giving it up.

ODDS AND ENDS.—Messrs. Sailes and Maunder are making preparations to commence cutting shingles, they are also arranging to run the sash and door factory to its full extent. Mr. Gideon Mark will soon be out looking for orders for bells, castings, etc., having been appointed by Mr. E. Mark as an agent for him. One wedding lately, more coming on.

SALEM—EMILY.

Correspondence of The Warder.

CREDIT SALE.—Mr. Wm. Mack had very poor success in selling his stock at his sale at Dunsford, only selling three head out of ten, buyers being very scarce.

VISITING.—Mr. Joseph Smith and spouse, of Tina, formerly of this place, are visiting friends in Salem.

MR. John Lucal, at Downeyville, while carrying two pails of water to some horses that he had stabled, fell across a log on his back, hurting himself severely.

CHALLENGE.—Mr. George Gertley, of this place, challenges any man of his own weight and age in the county to either wrestle or cradle him. Mr. Gertley is a man about fifty years of age. He would like to hear from Harris. Your correspondent is prepared to back Mr Gertley in his challenge for the sum of $100.

DIED.—Word has reached us that Mr. Robert Fitch has fallen a victim to that horrid disease typhoid fever, in Port Arthur. Mr. Fitch was a young man of the township of Emily, and highly respected by all who knew him.

NORTH VERULAM.

Correspondence of the Warder.

GOOD WORK.—We read from correspondence of WARDER about great work at threshing and chopping and was by duty bound to believe it. We have among our residents a Mr. McCann, who hewed 18 railway ties in 1 hour. Was this good work?

RECOVERY.—We are happy to see our old friend Mr. Foster again about half and hearty.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Joseph, Misses Lizzie and Emma Ingram, of Bethany, have been visiting friends here. Seeing old friends remind us of old times.

COLLECTORS.—The collectors of St. Alban's church and St. James' are on their rounds laboring for the mission fund. Those from St. Peter's and St. Patrick's will be around in a few days. St. Mary's will not send out any this year.

STOCK.—Mr. G. Kincaide, of Manvers, passed through this place for the purpose of buying cattle. It really does pay to purchase working cattle here as there is a great difference between prices of such in Manvers and Verulam.

FENELON FALLS.

VISITORS.—Wednesday five or six sleigh loads of ladies from the Loretta convent in Lindsay came to the Falls on a visit to Father McEvay, arriving about noon and leaving between three and four o'clock.

THE PULP MILL.—Early this week 39 hhds. of soda ash from Liverpool, England, arrived at this village for the pulp mill, and the freight thereon was over $200. The belting has also been received, and is now being placed in position; loads of soft wood to be converted into pulp pass down Francis street at short intervals; and if nothing occurs to cause unexpected delays the mill will commence work on Saturday.

GRAND SOIREE.—A grand soiree and dramatic and musical entertainment, under the auspices of the Carden Catholic church, will be held in the town hall, Victoria Road, on the evening of Wednesday, the 20th inst. The programme is very attractive, and as no less than five hundred admission tickets have been printed it is evident that a large attendance is expected.

KICKED BY A COLT.—Thursday morning Mr. Nelson Hill, of Fenelon, allowed his second son, a little boy nearly nine years old, to lead a colt to water, and while crossing the yard the animal suddenly ran forward as far as the halter permitted, and then kicked, striking the child on the left side of the face and knocking him down. His father, who was only a few yards off, immediately picked him up and carried him into the house. His flesh was not cut, but some blood flowed from his nostril, yet he was not seriously hurt.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Saturday John Ellery, eldest son of Mr. William Ellery, had a narrow escape from mutilation, if not from death, by the bursting of a gun with which he attempted to shoot a squirrel that had got into his father's barn. The weapon was loaded with a bullet which was a tight fit and probably was not rammed home; and when the trigger was pulled there was a terrific report, three or four inches of the butt end of the barrel was torn open, the breech disappeared, the lock was blown ten feet, the stock was broken, the rib bent in several places, and the bullet flew sideways with such force that it struck into the wall of the barn. Strange to say, the young man escaped unhurt.