PROVERBS IN ACTION.

Proverbs can be played in impromptu style with pleasure and profit, and can also be dramatized so as to amuse crowded audiences of cultivated people. But they are, perhaps, funnier when done in the former manner, and the costumes are caught up from the entry and the properties from the kitchen.

In this case the most eccentric turn can be given to the sentiment and pronunciation of the words used, and the alternate scenes may be represented in tableau, pantomime or charade. A few specimens of each will be given here from which even the youngest reader can gain ideas enough to enable him to choose the proverbs and arrange the action for himself.

A ROLLING STONE GATHERS NO MOSS.

Scene 1.—A cottage interior represented by any room, with wash-tub, churn, spinning-wheel, or any articles of domestic use. The old dame sits in a high-backed chair, and seems intent on convincing her family of the importance of keeping busily employed at home. Each one of her daughters is at work at some domestic labor.

Her son enters, dressed in a walking costume, with a plaid shawl over his arm and a bundle in his hand.

"Now, my dear boy," says the old lady, "I hope you will think better of your foolish plan of going out to service, and be content to help your father in carrying on his farm, which will be yours some day if you attend to it well."

"But, mother," says the boy, "I want to see the world."

"The world is a poor place, my dear boy, and full of trouble."

"Never mind, mother; you will rejoice to see me back again when I have made my fortune."

"Fortune will come to you, my son, if you work hard at home."

"I hate farm-work, mother, and have made up my mind to go. So good-by all."

The son gaily marches off, and the mother follows him to the door and looks earnestly after him, waves her handkerchief a few times, then totters to her chair and cries bitterly. The girls all cry in concert, and then dry their eyes and continue busily at work until the curtain falls.

Scene 2.—The same room with much better furniture and adornments. The old lady and her daughters in evening dress are engaged with fancy-work and books, and one young lady plays a cheerful tune on the piano. The door opens and a gust of snow is blown into the room by means of a pair of bellows and a large quantity of very small scraps of writing paper. A terrific wind howls without, the sound being produced by blowing into a glass bottle.

The son enters with rags and tatters hanging from his clothes. His cheeks are chalked at the sides, so that he looks very much emaciated. He holds out his right hand as if asking alms, and leans heavily on a rough cane with his left. No one recognizes him at first, until he says—

"Don't you know me, mother? I have come home destitute."

The mother rushes into his arms, and the girls welcome him eagerly. One runs out for provisions, another spreads the table, and all try to show their welcome and sympathy. He sits at the table and eats ravenously, and then says—

"mother, it is a blessed thing to have a home to go to, and I have learned the lesson that steady labor is far better than a wandering life."

Another pretty entertainment is this:

FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS.

A fop enters and struts about with eye-glasses and cane, seeming too proud to speak to common people. A negro girl enters carrying a basket of clothes on her head, and the fop eyes her with disgust as she passes him and knocks off his hat accidentally with her basket. He is very angry and shakes his fist at her as she goes out of sight.

But his manner suddenly changes as he sees a lady with showy bonnet, thick veil and elegant cloak, and he makes the lowest bow to her as she advances. The lady, however, pays him no attention, being very much annoyed at his rudeness, but passes out of sight rapidly.

The fop still lingers sucking the head of his cane and putting on airs, when he again beholds the same costume approaching. Gaining courage, he sidles up and offers his arm to the lady, who accepts it to his delight, and they walk up and 'down together. He tries in vain to get a view of her face, which she keeps averted; but finally he lifts her veil, when he beholds the same colored woman that he met at first, who has put on the bonnet and cloak of her mistress. The mistress enters also now, and both the women laugh at the discomfited fop, who slinks away in disgust as the curtain falls.

Another proverb which affords an opportunity for action is the following:

ALL IS NOT GOLD THAT GLITTERS.

A pair of country people are taking a walk. They gaze into the shop-windows, and seem to be surprised at the novel sights which they see on every side. They walk arm-in-arm and often look tenderly at each other.

Soon they are met by a Jew peddler who has a tray full of fancy goods. He stops and calls their attention to his wares. They seem to be delighted with the articles which he holds up for their inspection, and at last fix upon a large bracelet, which is made of a band of sheet iron covered with gold paper. They spend much time in discussing the price, and the man says,—

"Is it gold?"

"It certainly's gold," says the Jew, rubbing his ear with one hand.

"If you are sure it is gold," says the bumpkin, "I will give you six dollars for it."

"Ten is the lowest," says the Jew, and after much chaffering the bracelet is purchased for six dollars and a half, and the man proudly clasps it on the arm of his friend, rejoicing that he has outwitted the peddler.

The couple continue their walk, and the lady, after constantly looking at her new bracelet, rubs it with her handkerchief to brighten it. What is her horror to see the gold rub off and the iron slowly come to light under the process. The woman cries, and the man sets out with uplifted stick in eager but fruitless pursuit of the deceitful Jew.

The above examples, it will readily be seen, can be easily enlarged into little dramas by writing in longer dialogues, which will prove an excellent exercise in composition. But if the actors have confidence and wit enough to make up the conversation as they act, it will sound more real than if written and committed to memory.

OMEMEE.

ATHLETIC.—We understand that it is the intention of Mr. R. N. Harrison to open a school in Omemee for athletic training.

A SAD MESSAGE.—On Wednesday last Mr. F. Fitch, of Emily, received the sad news of the death of his brother Robert, a young man of about 24 years of age, at Port Arthur.

SALVATION.—The first attack was made on Omemee on Sunday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The meetings are held in the village hall. There are "one captain and five or six blood and fire soldiers" in the regiment.

AGENCY.—The Lindsay Gold and Silver Plating Co. has appointed Mr. Jas. A. Clark, jeweller, their sole agent for Omemee and vicinity.

PRESENTATION.—One evening recently the rector and church wardens of Christ church, Omemee, with some ladies interested, called on Miss Ella M. Stephenson and presented her with a gold watch and gold pencil, a gift from her friends in the congregation, as a recognition of her punctual and efficient services at the organ.

PRIZE.—Mr. Sheppard, the headmaster of our public school, has offered a handsome volume of poems to the pupil in his division who makes the highest marks at the next entrance examination.

OBITUARY.—On Tuesday morning last Mr. Wm. Neill Sr., died in this village at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Neill has been a resident of Omemee for upwards of forty years.

OMEMEE'S POPULATION.—Last week Mr. Robert English finished taking the census of this village, which was ordered for the purpose of seeing whether there was population enough to allow of another hotel, which will be granted as there is 765 of a pop.

OVER THE TELEPHONE.—One evening recently, Mr. D. McKinley, the renowned musician, took up his position in front of the telephone in Mr. M. J. Waugh's office and entertained audiences in Peterboro, Port Hope, Toronto and intermediate points, by the sweet strains which he can bring forth from a mouth organ. Dave is a buster, he played some sixty tunes, but still the heartless people of Peterboro' wanted more.—[Herald.

SOMERVILLE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The members elect of the municipal council of the township of Somerville met this 21st day of January, 1884, at Hodgson's house, Rettie's station pursuant to statute. The reeve, John Fell, and councillors George Rumney, Henry F. Perdue, Henry Graham and Samuel Suddaby took the necessary qualifications and declaration of office and went into council, with the reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The reeve stated to the council that, on account of the engineer's illness, he had no estimate of the bridge at Rettie's; but thought it might be made perfectly safe for a term on the —— principle, which would cost but little and be a great savings financially to the township. The reeve nominated S. Gray as auditor, and on motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suddaby, Mr. John T. Beech was appointed on behalf of the council. The applications of Thomas Robson, Jr., Wm. Portuous and John T. Beech for the office of assessor for the year 1884 were laid before the council. Moved by Mr. Rumney, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that John T. Beech be assessor for the year 1884, at a salary of $40 for the whole duties pertaining to the office.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that by-law No. 246, a by-law to appoint auditors of the corporation accounts from the second day of June to the end of the year, be now read and finally passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Rumney, that by-law No. 247, a by-law to appoint an assessor for the year 1884, be now read and finally passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Suddaby, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that with respect to the communication from Mr. Kittle, township clerk of Glamorgan, with reference to the assessment of timber limits, there are not any limits in this township sufficient to make it worth our while to take action in the way indicated; but we would join the township of Glamorgan and any other memorializing the Government to have the assessment law amended so as to leave no room for misunderstanding in the matter.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Suddaby, that the following accounts against the municipality be paid: Hart & Co., stationery, $6 48; G. W. Beall, blank forms, $3 72; E. McTavish, valise for clerk $6; W. S. Dowson, as returning-officer, $5; John T. Beech, do. $3; F. Train, do., $3 25; use of house at Coboconk for election purposes, $2; Orange hall at Rettie's station, do., $2; School-house at Kinmount, do., $2.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Perdue, that the council stand adjourned until the third Saturday (16th) in February next.—Carried.

CARDEN.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—The first meeting of the new council met at No. 2 school house on the 21st of January, 1884. The following gentlemen having taken the declaration of office and qualification as required by statute took their seats:—William Taylor, reeve; Joseph Thompson, Patrick McCarthy, Robert Steen and Francis McElroy, councillors. Communications were received from H. Reazin, inspector of schools for West Victoria, respecting the formation of a new school section in the township of Dalton; also one in reference to the opening of the boundary line between the townships of Dalton and Rama, being also the boundary between the counties of Victoria and Ontario; from John Carnegie, M.P.P., respecting deputation to wait upon the Minister of Railways and Canals with reference to the Trent Valley canal; from Samuel S. Robinson, barrister, Orillia, Ont., notifying the clerk to have him assessed as resident for lot No. 17, in the second concession of Dalton; from S. Kettle, township clerk, Glamorgan, respecting the assessment of timber limits; from B. Jones, requesting the council to petition the Legislative Assembly to adopt the Torren's system of land transfer. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that John Walsh be appointed clerk.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, that the clerk pay the returning officer the amounts incurred for holding the municipal election for 1884, amounting in all to $18.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Steen, that the Widow Gilmour, Patrick McNaney and Thomas Kemp's taxes be remitted.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McElroy, seconded by Mr. Steen, that the clerk be instructed to notify the county treasurer to strike off the arrears of taxes against the S. ½ of lots No. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in the 13th concession of Dalton, the same having been returned in error; also to not sell S ½ lot No. 9, in the 1st concession of Carden, same having been purchased from the crown lately.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that Joseph Calhoun be auditor.—Carried. The reeve appointed Andrew Love the other auditor. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Steen, that this council do sign a petition in favor of the Torren's system of land transfer, and the petition to be forwarded to the secretary of the Canada Land Law Amendment Association.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McElroy that John Holland be appointed assessor. Moved in amendment by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Steen, that Alexander Montgomery be appointed assessor. Here a discussion arose as to an assessor requiring property qualification, when it was moved by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that the appointment of an assessor be laid over until next meeting.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that the treasurer be instructed to pay the following sums to the following named persons:—$5 to Francis McElroy, to be paid by him to Patrick McNaney, an indigent; $10 to Joseph Thompson, to be paid by him to Benjamin Donaldson, an indigent.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. McElroy, that this council do now adjourn and meet again at Uphill on Saturday, the 1st day of March.—Carried.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

MR. J. V. Thompson owner of the Port Perry house, the first of the fine range of buildings laid in ashes in November last, is making preparations for rebuilding a worthy successor of the fine hotel whose place it is to occupy.

PORT PERRY RACES.—Tuesday was fixed for the opening day of the trotting tournament, unfavorable weather had done much towards preventing the making of a proper track, only half a mile track could be secured and that was far from being a suitable one. However as the named race was to come off on the first day and there was quite a number of fine horses entered for it with not a few expert drivers, much anxiety was manifested to test the superiority of the several horses; and the fact of their being all local and known horses increased the interest in the race. The morning of the 6th looked a little favorable, and the racers were so anxious to get to work that they brought on the 2:50 class race and the colt race. The 2:50 race was a grand one, but McRae's Mayflower was to fast for all competitors and there were five fast horses in the race. McRae's Mayflower took first money and Flint's mare second. In the colts race there were seven competitors, but the "Orphan Girl" ran away from them all and secured an easy victory.

THE CARNIVAL.—The carnival held on the Lorne skating rink Friday evening was one of the grandest ever held in Port Perry. The Uxbridge brass band played some lively airs which added very much to the pleasure of those present. The maskers were numerous and the costumes elegant, and they deserve credit for the good taste displayed in selecting the various characters.

METHODIST CONVENTION.—Port Perry was besieged last week by delegates from the several Methodist churches within the bounds of the Whitby circuit of the Methodist church of Canada, which range of country extends from Newtonville, in the east, to Pickering, in the west, and northward as far as Sunderland. There were present some ninety preachers and laymen, representing the keen business tact of the laity of the church. The proceedings were characterised by the perfect order of business which usually prevails among trained officials. The business of the convention is to rearrange the work of the several circuits, in the view of the approaching Methodist union.

Mr. J. W. Burnham has received the appointment of postmaster of Port Perry. Mr. Burnham, who is the eldest son of his honor Judge Burnham, will undoubtedly fill the position with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the Port Perry public.

MR. John Brandon, of the 10th con. of Mara, this county, on going to his barn early on the morning of the 16th ult., was surprised to find a young lamb running about the yard. Now then, come out with your spring lamb yarns.

ELDON.

THE first meeting of Eldon council for the year 1884 was held in the town hall Woodville, on Monday, January 21st. Members present, E. D. McEachern, reeve; Wm. Cameron, deputy-reeve; Wm. McKee, George Munro, J. S. McFadyen, councillors. The reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting of council of 1883 were read and confirmed. The reeve appointed Mr. Michael O'Neil as one of the auditors of the township accounts. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. G. W. Millar be appointed an auditor of the township accounts.—Carried. A by-law was duly passed confirming the appointment of Messrs. M. O'Neil and Geo. W. Millar as auditors of the accounts. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKee, that Mr. Peter Campbell be appointed assessor for the year 1884, at a salary of $90.—Carried. A by-law was duly passed confirming the appointment of Mr. Peter Campbell as assessor. Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. McFadyen, that the following abatements be allowed on the collector's roll of 1883: Donald Fraser, east half of west half lot 20, 2nd con., (ditch tax) $11; Mrs. Marsh Balsover, $2.04; Arch. McDonald, Kirkfield $4.49; Mrs. Comerford, Kirkfield, $5. Carried. Moved by Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Munro, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer for payment of the following accounts against the corporation: George Smith, tp. engineer, for fees re watercourse, lot 3 in 1st and 2nd con., $8; Jos. J. Cave, for jurors' blanks and election proclamations, $3.50.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKee, that the treasurer be instructed to pay Mr. Alex. Gaviller, of Hamilton $15, being the amount represented by a lost coupon of township of Eldon debenture, held by Mr. Gaviller, on Mr. Gaviller sending a receipt for the same and likewise sending a certificate from a notary public certifying that the amount has been endorsed as paid on the debenture from which the lost coupon was detached.—Carried. Moved by Mr. McFadyen, seconded by Mr. Munro, that the reeve give his order on the treasurer in favor of Thos. Morrison and Malcom McMillan for taking charge of the body of the late Sarah McKinnon.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McKee that the reeve give his order on the treasurer for $2.50, in favor of A. Carmichael, for shoveling snow on 3rd con. —Carried. Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Cameron, that the clerk be instructed to ask the county treasurer to write off $6.73, arrears of taxes charged in error against lots 10 and 11, S. P. R. —Carried. Moved by Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. McFadyen, that the time for the collector to return his roll be extended to the 1st of March.—Carried. A petition was passed to petition the Ontario Legislature to simplify the law relating to the transfer of real estate. On motion of Mr. Munro, seconded by Mr. Cameron, the council then adjourned to meet again at Balsover on the second Monday of March.

JOHN A. JACKSON, Clerk.

Gleanings.

CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Bathe the feet for ten or fifteen minutes in water as hot as can be borne; then apply Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and a cure is certain. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Deafness, Lameness and Pain generally; and internally cures Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, and many painful affections.

Capt. Nellie Ryerson, of the Salvation Army, Kingston, while engaged to her present husband, received proposals from a clergyman and a rich whiskey vendor at Belleville.

MALADIES MULTIPLY ONE ANOTHER. A simple fit of indigestion may—especially if the constitution is not naturally vigorous throw the entire mechanism of the liver and bowels out of gear. Sick headache follows, poisoning the blood by bile ensues, and there is grave and serious disturbance of the entire system. Check the threatened dangers at the outset with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspepsia Cure, the medicine that drives every impurity from the blood.

A LONG TIME.

Fifteen years of suffering from the tortures of Dyspepsia is indeed a long time. A Burns, blacksmith, of Cobourg, was thus afflicted, but it only required four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters to completely cure him.

John Haddon, an employee of the Walkerville, Ont., sugar refinery, while walking along a platform at the rear of the building stepped off the end and fell eight feet striking on his head.

A Cure for Cuts, Sores, Etc

The finest healing compound under the sun is McGregor & Parke's Carbolic Cerate. There is no sore but will succumb to its wonderful healing properties. It is an invaluable dressing for scalds, festers, etc. Price twenty-five cents at A Higinbotham's drug store.

Dr. Wilson, late curate of St. George's cathedral, Kingston, will be asked to remain in Kingston and head a local religious movement, omitting the objectionable features of the Salvation Army.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Jan., 31, 1879. GENTLEMAN.—Having been afflicted for a number of years with indigestion and general debility, by the advice of my doctor I used Hop Bitters, and must say they afforded me almost instant relief. I am glad to be able to testify in their behalf.

THOS. G. KNOX.

Some parties obtained entrance into a barber shop owned by Fred. Oldham, of Lucan, by forcing open the back door of the premises and carried away everything available, to the value of $35 or $40.

DALMENY P. O., Tp. Osgoode, August 29th, 1883.

Messrs. Churchill & Co., Dear Sirs,—I have been troubled with piles for the last five years, and during that time I have taken medicine from five doctors which failed to effect a cure. I have used only one box of your Climax Eye Salve, which I purchased from W. F. Ritchie, of Osgoode Station, and can recommend it as a safe cure to all afflicted with the same disease. I consider your Fountain of Health an excellent tonic to build up the system.

Yours truly,
(1) ARCHIE McDIARMID.

Loss and Gain.

CHAPTER I.

"I was taken sick a year ago
With bilious fever."

"My doctor pronounced me cured, but I got sick again, with terrible pains in my back and sides, and I got so bad I
Could not move!
I shrunk!
From 228 lbs. to 120! I had been doctoring for my liver, but it did me no good. I did not expect to live more than three months. I began to use Hop Bitters. Directly my appetite returned, my pains left me, my entire system seemed renewed as if by magic, and after using several bottles I am not only as sound as a sovereign but wheigh more than I did before. To Hop Bitters I owe my life."

R. FITZPATRICK.

Dublin, June 6, '81.

HOW TO GET SICK.—Expose yourself day and nights; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; docter all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know how to get well, which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters.—1-4.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A building suitable for a large barn. Heavy good timbers. Size 38x75, with an additional lean-to of 20x75, and over 65,000 feet of lumber in both. Will be sold cheap, as the site is required for other purposes. Also a quantity of cisterns for sale, formerly used for brewing purposes. J. C. RODDEN.
Lindsay, Nov. 21, 1883.—92-3.

BOUND FOR THE NORTH-WEST.—For sale cheap the following valuable Farm: East Half Lot 6, 5th Con., Fenelon, containing 100 acres, 80 cleared, well fenced, good frame barn, stone foundation, frame house and woodshed, log cow house and root house, 2 wells and a never failing spring, 8 acres fall wheat. For further particulars apply to JAMES FELL, on the premises. Fenelon, Nov. 6, 1883.—90-2ms.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale the West Half 14, East Half Lot 13, and the East Half of the West Half of Lot 13, in the 8th Con., of the Township of Emily, containing 250 acres. About 190 acres cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. 30 acres hardwood; balance mixed timber. On the property is erected a frame house, new, 22x32, stone cellar, full size, with summer kitchen and woodshed attached; frame barn, 30x52; log stable, 20x26. Good well and pump and never failing spring creek cross the land. Also a young orchard of 94 trees. Will be sold en bloc or in parcels. For further information apply on the premises to WM. H. SPENCE, Omemee.—1.

LANDS FOR SALE.

The undersigned have a few choice FARMS and some valuable TOWN PROPERTIES for sale on easy terms.

MARTIN & HOPKINS,
Barristers, Lindsay.

Valuable Properties for Sale

—IN—

Lindsay and at Sturgeon Point.

The undersigned offers for sale in block

70 acres of Woodland on Sturgeon Point.

Comprising the remaining portion of his property there. It adjoins the hotel, and offers very desirable sites for summer hotels, boarding houses or residences. This property has been laid out in town lots, and will be offered in block for two months, and if not then sold will be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers.

PROPERTIES IN LINDSAY.

The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable property in Lindsay:—

Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, north of Queen St., with substantial dwelling house, good barn 30x50, sheds and other outbuildings.
Lot 2, east of Crandell St., good cottage thereon, one-fifth acre.
Lots 9 and 10, west of St. Paul St., half acre.
Lot 9, east of Caroline St., quarter acre.
Lot 13, west St. Paul St.
Lot 13, east Lindsay St. north, quarter acre.
Lot 5, north part King St.
Storehouse 25x60, and land on which it is situated, at the steamboat wharf.

The above property will be sold very cheap. Apply to

FRANKLIN CRANDELL, Lindsay.
Lindsay, Feb. 7th, 1884.—3.

Hotel Cards.

BENSON HOUSE,
The only first-class House in town, Kent stre[illegible] Lindsay. Charges moderate. E. BENS[illegible]ON, Proprietor.

VEITCH'S HOTEL.
The only second class house in Lindsay [illegible] of Kent and Cambridge streets. [illegible] Corner Veterinary Surgeon always in att[illegible] first-class [illegible] VEITCH, Proprietor. [illegible]endance. E.

SIMPSON HOUSE,
Corner Colborne and Francis [illegible] street east, Fenelon Falls. All modern imp[illegible]provements. Bus to and from all trains and [illegible] steamboats. W. H. SIMPSON, proprietor.—1[illegible]8.

JEWETT HOUSE,
Lindsay, Ontario. [illegible] centrally situated house in the town. With [illegible] Free bus to and f[illegible] all modern improvements. Corner Kent and [illegible] all trains and steamboats. [illegible] York streets. W. A. JEWETT, proprietor.—1[illegible]

MINDEN HOTEL,
Minden. A most comfortable house, good rooms, [illegible] venient [illegible] the best table to be obtained, Con[illegible] rooms for commercial men. The bar is suppl[illegible] with the best. Good stabling. JAS. BU[illegible], Proprietor.—1380.

FOREST HOUSE,
Bobcaygeon, Capt. Bottum, proprietor. Having leased the above hotel and refurnished the same the proprietor solicits a share of public patronage. Board $1 per day. Boats, livery and stage office in connection.—1374.

CRANDELL HOUSE,
Fenelon Falls, F. Crandell, proprietor. This house is centrally situated, on the main street, and within easy distance of both cars and boats, and has recently been fitted up with every convenience. Choicest liquors and cigars.—1382.

PATTIE'S HOTEL,
Coboconk.—This well known hotel has been improved, and is now in first-class order for the reception of guests. The bar is supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. Good commercial rooms. J. PATTIE, Proprietor.—1319-9m.

MARKET HOTEL,
Kent street, Lindsay. John Irvine, proprietor. This well known hotel has just been enlarged and re-opened, and guests will find first-class accommodation. The table and bar supplied with the best. Good stabling and an attentive hostler.

ROYAL HOTEL,
Lindsay. This well known house has been recently improved, and is in every way suited for the accommodation of the public. Table unsurpassed. The best of liquors and cigars, good stabling and attentive hostlers always in attendance. THOMAS McCONNELL, proprietor.—1319-9m.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Kinmount. The undersigned having purchased this well known hotel has had it improved and renovated, and will give the travelling public and lumbermen every accommodation. Choice liquors and cigars always on hand. Good stabling and an attentive hostler. WM. DUNBAR, Proprietor.—1380.

NORTHERN HOTEL,
Kinmount, Ontario. W. S. SCOTT, proprietor. This hotel has lately undergone a thorough overhauling, and can now be well rated as the best hotel in the village. Excellent accommodations. Bar always supplied with the best brands of liquors and cigars. Good stabling, attentive hostler.—1340.

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
Fenelon Falls, Brooks & Bros., proprietors. This elegant hotel is fitted up with all modern improvements, new furniture and everything requisite for the comfort and convenience of guests. It is conveniently situated near the railway station, and the bar will be found stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars.

MANSION HOUSE,
Opposite the Union Station, Lindsay. SAWEY BROS., Proprietors. First-class liquors and cigars. Good sheds and stables. For the accommodation of railway travellers meals will be served immediately on the arrival and before the departure of all passenger trains.—1395-1y.

KINMOUNT HOUSE,
Kinmount, Joseph Bowie, proprietor. The above premises have recently been fitted up in good style for a first-class hotel, and the public can be assured of the best accommodation at very reasonable rates. The bar is supplied with all the best brands of liquors and cigars. Large stables and sheds and an attentive hostler.

DOMINION HOTEL,
Daly Bros., Proprietors. This hotel, formerly known as the Dominion Hotel, has been thoroughly refitted and improved, and has now every accommodation for the travelling public. The table is unsurpassed, the best liquors and cigars are supplied in the bar, and the stables and sheds are the most commodious to be found anywhere. A bus is run in connection with all trains. DALY BROS., Proprietors.—1323.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
Victoria Road Station, W. H. JOHNSTON, proprietor, formerly Wismer house. The new proprietor would intimate to the travelling public that he has leased the above hotel, which has been thoroughly refitted and re-furnished in first-class style. Splendid table, large and commodious sample rooms. Best brands liquors and cigars. Also good stable and attentive hostlers.—1363

HALIBURTON HOUSE,
Haliburton, Ont. This hotel is a first-class house, and offers every comfort and accommodation to travellers and the public generally. Sportsmen will find unrivalled hunting, fishing, and genuine sport in the immediate neighborhood. Distance from Toronto by rail 131 miles, from Port Hope 99 miles. Charges moderate. Conveyances always on hand for sportsmen. Hands and canoes for hire. HENRY SLUMAN, Proprietor.—1218-1y.

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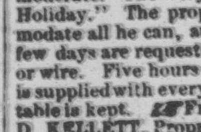

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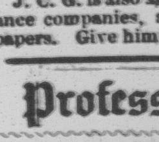

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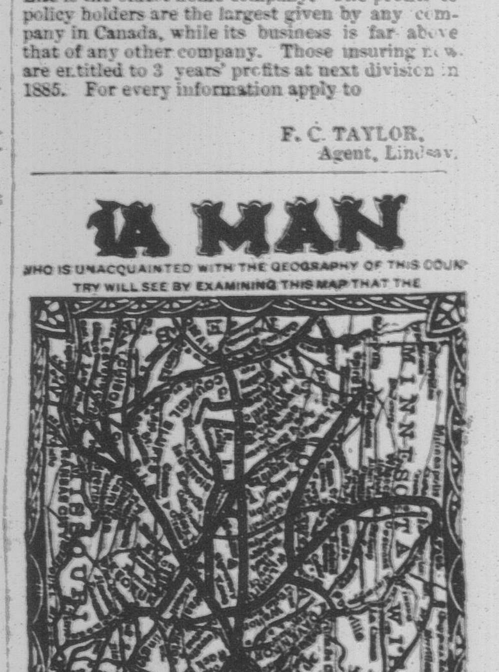

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