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NEWTON BROS. EDITORS & PROPRIETORS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO RENT.—Lot No. 2, in the 13th Con., Emily, 100 acres, 60 acres cleared; balance good wood-land. About six miles from Lindsay, and 2 from Omemee, on a leading road. Good log double barn, stables, cow sheds, and new house. Good young orchard. Possession given immediately. Fall ploughing nearly all done. To a right person the farm will be rented cheap. For further particulars apply to JOS. McCONNELL, on the premises, Lindsay P. O., March 4th, 1884.—7.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the stock, tools and good will of a shoe shop in the village of Minden. An excellent chance for a practical shoemaker. Only shoe shop in the village, and a large custom trade can be done. For terms, etc., apply to JAMES BUCK, Minden.

NOTICE.

All persons holding deeds of lots in Riverside Cemetery will please bring them to my office for the purpose of having them registered. There will be no charge for registration.

ADAM HUDSPETH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Lindsay, Feb. 28th, 1884

A Farm to Let in the N. W. T.

I have a farm of 160 acres within 3 or 4 miles of the flourishing town of Moosomin, in the North-west Territory, on which I will give any person a good chance. There are 30 acres broken on it, and a stable and 9 loads of hay. The land is a fine loamy clay. Plenty of wood and plenty of good water.

For further particulars apply to

SAMUEL C. WEBSTER,
Mitchell's R. House, Winnipeg, Man.

Winnipeg, March 6, 1884.—7-8.

FERRY'S SEED ANNUAL FOR 1884

Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower Seeds, Plants, etc. Invaluable to all. Send for it. D. M. FERRY & CO. Det. Mich.

NOTICE TO SETTLE LAST YEAR'S ACCOUNTS.

Parties who have not yet settled last year's accounts are requested to call and do so without further notice. All accounts past due unsettled by the 10th OF MARCH will be placed in other hands for collection.

SPRATT & KILLEN.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE CO. OF VICTORIA.

In the matter of the guardianship of the infant children of Robert Reynolds, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, cradle maker, deceased.

Application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria before the judge in chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Philip Sanford Martin, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Esquire, for an order appointing the said Philip Sanford Martin guardian of Eliza Jane, Annie and Robert John, the infant children of the said Robert Reynolds, deceased.

Dated at Lindsay this 5th day of March, A. D. 1884.

F. S. MARTIN,
7-8. By G. H. Hermiz, his Solicitor.

TP. OF FENELON.

Election of Deputy-Reeve.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a poll will be opened in the usual polling places in this township on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1884,

To receive votes for the candidates for the office of deputy-reeve.

Poll open from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m.

H. J. LYTLE,
Returning Officer.

Cambray, March 5th, 1884.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

Estate of James McGaughey, deceased.

Pursuant to Chapter 107, Section 34, Revised Statutes of Ontario, the creditors of James McGaughey, late of the Township of Ops, in the County of Victoria, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of February, 1884, are notified to send post prepaid to John McIlwrye, Esq., Lindsay, solicitor for the executors of said deceased, on or before the 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1884, the particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts against the estate of the said deceased and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. At the expiration of this time the executors will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice, and will not be liable to any person of whose claims they have not notice at the time of such distribution.

JOHN McSWEYN,
Solicitor for the Executors, Lindsay, Ont.

Dated 3rd March, 1884.—7-8.

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.—50-3ms.

J. BRITTON,

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

ISSUER OF

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the Co. of Victoria.

THE WATCH YOU WANT IS ONE THAT KEEPS TIME ACCURATELY,

Wears an ordinary life time,

LOOKS WELL ALL THE TIME

Here you have them—

WALTHAM, ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD.

THE "OLD RELIABLE."

We don't ask you to take a few months' experience as a guarantee. We point to the MANY YEARS these watches have been before the public, to the high favor in which they are held wherever used and known.

About Agencies.

We are not sole agents for any line of goods. "SOLE AGENCY" is another name for "MONOPOLY." We want no monopoly. We can meet all comers on fair grounds and hold our own quite easily.

Why don't the "Old Reliable" give monopolies to dealers? Because dealers know the value of the goods so well they will have them whether their neighbors have them or not. No need to offer a monopoly as an inducement.

As to Guarantees.

Whose warrant do you want when you buy a watch, that of the party from whom you buy, who is right where you can find him if need be, or that of some one in Texas, or some other place out of town.

Facts are Stubborn

We are selling the sole agency goods at lower prices than the sole agents themselves.

We sell other and better goods at prices that defy competition. Hence the necessity of a monopoly.

Prices.

We don't promise you 101 cents for $1, but we give you better value for your money than you can get elsewhere.

Will there be any difference in the profit of your farming for each of 2 years if in one case you pay rent and taxes and hire half or more of the work done, buy fuel, &c., and in the other case pay none of these expenses?

Those who have to pay *stiff store and house rents and taxes, fuel, light, and salaries to journeymen, clerks and apprentices,* have no sort of a show.

We are at no expense for any of these items.

We are both practical workmen and can do more than double the volume of work and business of any other jewellery house in town at one tenth of the expense.

We have the inside track. We give our customers the benefit of it.

Read this again. Think a little over every paragraph and REMEMBER it when you wish to buy.

Britton Bros.

HAY FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale on his farm, Lot 20, in the 13th Con., Mariposa, about 40 tons of good hay, 10 tons of clover, and 30 tons of good timothy. Will sell either in lump or by ton.

W. J. GREENAWAY.

Linden Valley, Feb. 27th, 1884.—6.

Liquor License Act 1883

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the

Annual Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of Victoria,

Will be held in the

COURT HOUSE AT LINDSAY

—ON—

FRIDAY, MARCH 28,

Next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications for certificates for such licenses as by this said act are authorized to be granted.

Dated at Lindsay Feb. 27th, 1884.

JOS. COOPER,
Chief Inspector.

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 22x16 feet, and a frame terrace 66x21 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 25x22½ feet, 1½ stories, with stone cellar the full size of the house; a kitchen, brick, grouted, 25x15 feet, 1 storey; frame summer kitchen, 10x13 feet; frame 2 storey waggon shop 46½x24½ feet, almost new; a good frame blacksmith shop, 45x25 feet, 1 storey; a frame woodshed attached to waggon shop, 35x13½ feet, and a good frame stable 32x19 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 $130 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 $200 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,
HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Master.
Vendors' Solicitors.

The above sale is

POSTPONED

—UNTIL—

Saturday, the 15th day of March

Instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1884.

W. W. DEAN,
Master.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A LIVELY CIRCUS ABOUT NOTHING—PRINTERS A "BAND OF PICK POCKETS"—CRANDELL BOUND TO OPEN UP THE "AVENUES OF TRADE" TO THE OMEMEE HERALD—"YOUR RULING BE D—, MR. CHAIRMAN"—ALL BUSINESS FINALLY SETTLED THE SAME AS USUAL—POOR CRANDELL IN A QUANDARY.

The regular meeting of the Lindsay town council met as usual on Monday evening. All the members present except the mayor, who was detained on exceptionally important business. The reeve accordingly occupied the chair with his customary dignity.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the two special meetings were read and approved, after which an application was read from Mr. Geo. Smart for rent of the constable's house on the market square, amounting to some $16, and was referred to the town property committee.

PRINTING TENDERS.

The clerk read the tenders for printing received from THE WARDER and Post offices, and laid them on the table for the council to deal with.

Mr. Geo. Crandell, rising then, with all the aldermanic dignity and corporation he could muster, began with up-lifted right hand towards heaven to abuse roundly the two Lindsay newspapers for daring to put in such tenders for printing as the clerk had requested. He considered the newspapers in this town nothing but a "band of pick-pockets."

The Chairman—Order, order, I will not have these honorable gentlemen spoken of in that way.

Mr. Crandell—But I will do so. I am on my feet and therefore can say what I like. I say they are pick-pockets, and are robbing the poor ratepayers of this town who are kept with their noses to the grind-stone trying to get enough money to satisfy their "insuchable" appetites. I tell you, Mr. Chairman, they are pick-pockets, and "don't you forget it."

The Chairman—I positively refuse to sit here and hear the maligning of these worthy gentlemen. Mr. Crandell you have nothing to show that there is even a shadow of excuse for your statements, and you are advancing no reasons for such language. I must insist upon your conforming to the rules of this council.

Mr. Crandell—The rules of the council be d—, Mr. Chairman. I am going to say what I like. They have made me sweat for it and likely will do so again, so I am going to make them sweat now all I can. Mr. Chairman (and here the arm waved majestically, while the voice sank to the solemn tones of the average July bull frog and the throbbing of the massive brain could be heard like the small boy working the handle of the town pump) I tell you they put their heads together for us and then rush out seeking whom they could devour. The poor ratepayer has to suffer it all. Here's two tenders, one is lower than the other, but what of that? I could go to Omemee or any place round and get it for about one half what the regular price is.

Mr. Melville—Yes, perhaps you can for part of it just for a little catch penny business of some sort. And a nice time you would have running to Omemee for any little job you would want. He would then like to know what would be done when they required advertising and work done that Omemee and in fact no small job office could do? Instead of getting it done at tendered rates we then would have to pay regular rates and at the end of the year the price would be found about one half more. He did not believe in the rubbish Mr. Crandell was saying, and when he was so troubled lest the printers should make a cent or that their tenders would be fair rates he should have obtained tenders from Fenelon Falls or Omemee or wherever he wanted, so that they could be received and laid on the table with these. To howl round the board in this manner after receiving the tenders was not a very statesmanlike proceeding, and did not add to the dignity of Mr. Crandell in any way.

Mr. Mallon (who by-the-way was evidently too ill to venture out with safety on so cold a night) said he could not see what there was so much discussion over. The printing offices had been asked for tenders and they had given them, and it was their duty to accept the lowest, all things being equal. If they did not want tenders they should not have asked for them. To say that some of the printing could be done in Omemee or some other place cheaper than in Lindsay was all nonsense, unless perhaps it was Jimmy Allen's Salvation Army songs, that the printing offices here would not print for him under any circumstances.

Mr. Connolly, to bring the matter to some conclusion, moved, seconded by Mr. Mallon, that the tender of the Post being the lowest, be accepted.

Mr. Fee moved in amendment that Messrs. Newton Bros. be awarded the tender for printing for 1884.

Mr. Crandell moved, seconded by Mr. Begley, that neither tender be accepted, but that a month's time be granted to enable him to fish round and see if he could get better figures elsewhere.

Mr. McTavish asked Mr. Fee the reason of his motion; he could not understand it.

Mr. Fee—That is easily answered. I want to show Mr. Barr he is not going to run this council nor any other printer.

Mr. Crandell was of the opinion one was as bad as the other, they were both trying to run it. They should not run him, and he would either bring in the Omemee office or do something, and fight them as the Israelites fought the Philistines. He was not going to see the ratepayers of this town ground down to the dust if he knew it till they had not a penny left to rub one against another. No, sir (and here he swelled visibly) he would make them "disgorge"; he would bring down upon their heads the wrath of the whole town of Lindsay and then venture out with his little hatchet and like David of old slay the giants in the hall way, and "don't you forget it." (Laughter and loud applause.)

Cries of "motion," "motion," brought the council back to business again. Mr. Crandell's amendment to the amendment was lost, only himself being found equal to it. Mr. Fee's amendment was next voted down, and the motion of Mr. Connolly, giving the printing to the lowest tender, was carried, much to the chagrin of Mr. Crandell and the amusement of the public.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

Applications for the appointment of town physician for the current year were received as follows: Dr. Burrows at a salary of $125; Dr. Coulter, salary $118; Dr. Herriman, $115.

Mr. Connolly said all desiring the attendance of the town physician should first get an order from the mayor or reeve.

In reply to a question of Mr. Bryans as to that having to be done in every case, Mr. McTavish said there were some in Lindsay like every where else who would get their medical attendance free if they possibly could, yet who were well able to pay for it. In order to guard against this and protect the town physician from being imposed upon he believed it would be much better to require an order from them from the mayor, reeve or some responsible municipal officer. He knew enough of Dr. Herriman, who would likely receive this tender, to know that in a case of life and death as Mr. Bryans referred to he would go whether with an order or not. It was to guard and protect him from imposition by persons who were well able to pay for their medical attendance that this plan was proposed.

The Chairman thought it would also be a convenience to all parties as well as the doctor to have some set time each day to receive calls from those sent by the town. If this was done and proper notice given to that effect it would save the physician some inconvenience and be much better for those poor people coming for his services.

Mr. Fee moved, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, that the application of Dr. Herriman being the lowest be received, and that all in need of his services be required to obtain an order from the mayor, reeves or municipal councillors or from one of the resident ministers of the town before applying.—Carried.

MARKET CLERK.

An application was received and read from Mr. J. Grace as market clerk at a salary of $250.—Referred to the town property committee to report on at next meeting.

REPORTS.

Mr. Crandell, for the chairman of the finance committee, who was then in the chair, presented the finance report. In addition to the accounts passed the report recommended that tenders be received for the burial of strangers and others, the price to include the digging of the graves. The report also stated that 180 cords of stone had been called for some time ago, and of this 105½ had been delivered, which was all nearly broken up and ready for the roads.

Mr. Weese presented the report of the sanitary committee, and moved its adoption. It recommended the appointment of Mr. J. C. Rodden as sanitary inspector at a salary of $50 per annum.

Mr. Connolly moved that the report be referred back and the name of Mr. Henry Hughes inserted in place of Mr. Rodden, and the salary $25 in place of $50.

Mr. Graham thought that the appointment of Mr. Hughes at a salary of $25 would be a much dearer one than that of Mr. Rodden at $50. Most of them doubtless knew the expense entailed on the council during one year of Mr. Hughes' inspectorship, when the exceedingly large sum of $100 and over was paid out merely for the burying of cats and dogs. Mr. Rodden had done the same work last year at an expenditure of some $7.50, and no one could say but that the work had been done equally as well last year as by Mr. Hughes.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The time for the paying of taxes was extended to Wednesday, March 19th.

The report of the tax collector was received and read, and after discussion taxes to the amount of $50 and over were struck off in favor of poor people in the town.

THE FIRE ALARM.

Mr. Melville would like to know if something could not be done with the town bell so as to make it ring easier. When a fire occurred it was for some reason very difficult to ring.

Mr. Crandell informed the council he intended putting up a fire alarm bell in a more central spot so that trouble would be remedied. He also spoke as though he intended to build a new hose house for the drying of hose some where near Britton's corner on Kent street, but did not give a very clear idea when it was to be done or how till the council had first received his report as to the cost of the improvements he proposed.

RAILWAY DEPUTATION.

Mr. Crandell, as a deputation of one sent into the northern municipalities last week, reported that he had fulfilled his mission and believed he had done so satisfactorily. He had first had printed some memorials setting forth the grievances to be remedied. He met the council of Fenelon Falls on Thursday afternoon, and received a promise of a deputation to accompany them to Toronto. He next proceeded to Verulam and met Mr. Fairbairn. He did not meet Mr. Fell, of Somerville, but left the memorial with his clerk, which he said was the same and would be attended to on the arrival of Mr. Fell on Saturday. He then went to Haliburton and there met the reeve of Dysart, Mr. Dover, the warden of the county, and others. As the Haliburton council was to meet on Tuesday these gentlemen could not attend that day but promised to do so on the 6th, and he had therefore notified all to meet them here on that date and proceed with their deputation to Toronto. The northern municipalities had taken up the matter with energy and he considered they would be remiss in their duty unless they also appointed a deputation to go with them.

Mr. Sinclair moved, seconded by Mr. Crandell, that a deputation composed of the second deputy-reeve, Mr. Wm. McDonnell and Mr. J. Dobson be a deputation to wait upon the Government with a memorial seeking relief from the Victoria railway indebtedness.

Mr. Connolly again expressed his strong disapproval of deputations, and had no faith in any good they might accomplish.

Mr. McTavish also expressed his views on the question. He had little faith in the deputation, especially if they went as they said was intended to "demand redress" from the Government. He would support only a small deputation.

Mr. Fee considered it highly important a deputation be appointed to meet and go with the northern gentlemen to Toronto. If none were appointed he should constitute himself a committee and attend at his own expense. To ask these gentlemen to meet them here and then leave them in the lurch would not be at all creditable.

Mr. Graham moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the mayor and Mr. Wm. McDonnell be a committee to meet the gentlemen and wait with them on the Government.—Carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Fee gave notice that he would at the next meeting of council introduce a by-law for the appointment of a railway director and also the appointment of a pound-keeper.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The Chairman stated that he had noticed in one of the local papers a short time ago that there had been during the past year 24 fires in Lindsay and that out of that number only one house had escaped total destruction, namely, the Robson block. He had made enquiries from the captain of the brigade and found that such was not the case by any means, and he considered such a statement should not be permitted to go broadcast without contradiction as it would have a serious effect on the future prosperity of the town. He also thought it would be as well to have a full report of the work of the brigade during the past year from the captain to lay before the council at its next meeting.

The council then adjourned.

WOODVILLE.

INCORPORATION.—A public meeting was held last week to discuss the various measures of the new incorporation Bill. The meeting added another clause, giving their trustees to the portions of the school section located in the limits of the village, with other [illegible] and forwarded to the House.

EMILY.

MR. Sandy Henry of the 2nd con. of Emily, has a mare which has proven herself to be quite a freak of nature. In January last she gave birth to a foal and in three weeks after was delivered of another. This can be vouched for by several respectable persons, and beats all the big egg stories, fast building, fast threshing, fish stories of any of our contemporaries.—[Herald.

GLENARM.

ABSCONDED.—Islay's wrestling preacher has skipt out after fleecing some of his creditors to the tune of $5.00. It is supposed he has gone to Michigan.

EMIGRATING.—Mr. Donald McIntyre and family are preparing to leave here in the spring and go to the far North-west. If the country and climate suits them it is their intention to purchase land and commence farming.

PORT HOPE.

LICENSE INSPECTORS.—At a meeting of the board of license commissioners for the license district of the county of Durham, under "The Liquor License Act, 1883," held on Monday. There were present His Honor Judge Benson, chairman; W. A. Willoughby, Esq., M. D., Warden, and Richard Howden, Esq., 3rd commissioner. The following appointments were made, viz:—Chief Inspector, F. Cubitt, Esq., Bowmanville; Inspectors, John W. Stevenson, Esq., Port Hope, and Alexander Ferguson, Esq., Millbrook.

MINDEN.

THE cheese factory continues the main topic of conversation. It is most favorably entertained. The grazing facilities of this country are unsurpassed. The breed of cattle though greatly improved of late years needs still further improvement. If a factory could be made successful it would encourage the farmers to greater efforts in improving their stocks and their farms.

GREAT regret is expressed at the death of Mrs. May. She was a favorite with all who knew her. Sympathy is also felt for Mr. F. R. Curry and family in their domestic affliction.

LORNEVILLE.

A PUBLIC meeting of the Eldon congregation was held in the church last Monday, 25th inst, for the purpose of disposing of the Glebe.

Mr. Peter Morrison of Sandringham has taken the contract for supplying the school here with firewood for the present year.

SUFFOCATING.—Mr. McArthur and wife and child started to drive to Mr. Bell's, 6th Con. Eldon, on Sunday of last week. On reaching their destination it was discovered the infant was dead, it is supposed from suffocation, the little one being wrapped up too closely. Much sympathy is felt for the parents.

BALLYDUFF.

Correspondence of the Warder.

MR. Samuel W. Dewell has been ill with an attack of quinsey.

SEVERE FROSTS.—We had a very severe winding up of the month of February, and some of our oldest citizens had a scarcity of fire wood.

AGENT.—Mr. E. White is canvassing Manvers and Cartwright in the line of agricultural implements. We wish him success in his undertaking.

IMMENSE CROWD.—An immense crowd enjoyed themselves at Mr. Wm. Benson's on Friday evening last. The evening was passed in dancing until about 12, when the party were called to take supper. The table groaned with the weight of dainties fit for any guest to partake. This all settled up, the crowd after which went along with their amusement until about 5 o'clock, which all started for home.

BEAVERTON.

DIED.—A shade of gloom has been thrown over the village by the unexpected death of Mrs. Don. McNabb, wife of our esteemed townsman, Mr. McNabb. The deceased lady gave birth to an infant son on Friday of last week, and was thought to be successfully recovering, until Wednesday, when she rapidly weakened and passed away on Saturday morning.

THE firemen's concert on Tuesday night was one of the best of the many which have occurred here lately. The programme was all that could be desired, and with the exception of its extreme length (the audience not being released until after the midnight hour) was in every sense a success. The gathering must have been very flattering to the firemen, and we learn that the proceeds, combined with the grant allowed by the township, will wipe off all liability on the apparatus.

BURLEY—OPS.

Correspondence of the Warder:

BRISK times in this place. Wood business is the order of the day. From 25 to 30 cords per day leaves Mr. Grace's farm.

ACCIDENT.—As two boys named Turnbull were splitting wood on Mr. Grace's lot one of them received a severe cut on the hand from his brother's axe.

RUNAWAY.—As Mr. Daniel Ireton was going to his brother-in-laws on Saturday, he left his team standing on the road while he went a short distance to get a shovel to dig his way through the drifts, and his horses taking fright, turned and ran away breaking the tongue of the sleigh. They ran about a mile before they were stopped.

MR. Robert Parker, an old and respected resident of the township of Verulam, died on the twenty-ninth February, at the advanced age of eight-seven years.

SONYA.

Correspondence of the Warder.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Donald McLean met with a painful accident by cutting the index finger off his right hand with the axe a few days ago. Dr. Vrooman, of Little Britain, was called and amputated the remaining part of the finger. Under his skilful treatment he will soon be able to be around again.

OBITUARY.—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Miss Julia McDougall on the 2nd inst. The deceased was ailing for some time. Her late illness was borne with christian fortitude and meekness. Her bereaved mother and mourning brothers and sisters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

SNOW STORM.—We have had the tail end of Wiggin's storm here during the week. It drifted and blocked the roads up badly. No mails for four days again. This is a common occurrence.

PETERBORO.

YOUNG LADY KILLED.—Thursday as the midday Midland train was approaching Lakefield, nine miles from here, a sleigh containing five persons attempted to cross the track at Nicoll's crossing. The train, whose approach was concealed by a clump of timber, struck the rear part of the sleigh, and Miss Bessie Reid, of Ashburnham, received such injuries that she died the same night. The others were only slightly hurt.

THE town council at the last meeting passed a by-law providing for the separation of the sale of liquors and groceries, to take effect April 30th, 1885. Only one of the twelve councillors present voted against the third reading. Twenty dollars each were added to shop and tavern licenses, making these respectively $180 and $280.

FIRE.—Friday afternoon the residence of James Stratton, collector of customs, took fire and was soon in ruins. A portion of the furniture on the first floor was saved. There was an insurance in the Royal of $2,000 on building, and $1,500 on furniture. The loss over and above the insurance will be about $2,000.

JANETVILLE.

Correspondence of the Warder.

MR. Henry Heaslip has purchased the hotel here owned by Mr. John Threw, and leased at present by Mr. Jos. Wilson who occupies the house. Mr. Heaslip takes possession of the place on the first of May and intends to start a temperance house. Mr. Wilson's lease does not expire for five years, we are told, and is petitioning the commissioners of license to enable him to keep a public house and sell liquor to the traveling public, so there is a war here between temperance and whiskey. The most thing that is needed here is a tailor, for such there is a good opening, having none in the village, and a tailor here would have constant employment. The roads are all drifted up. No mails for three days.

THE special religious service is being brought to a close. On Sunday evening, the 2nd inst., the B. C. church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A serious feeling was visible all over the congregation. The services have been held for the past five weeks and we believe there was much spiritual earnestness amongst the people. A large number have professed to have found peace in believing. The services were conducted almost throughout by the Revs. Mr. Tomkin, B. C. minister, and the Rev. Mr. Montier, of the C. M. church, so the union is hailed among the people here with joy and gladness.

KIRKFIELD.

OBITUARY.—Death has again visited our quiet little village and cast a heavy gloom over it. Only a few weeks ago it was our painful duty to chronicle the demise of Mrs. Colin McDonald, an estimable woman in the prime of life. It now becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. Angus Fraser of this village, which took place on Saturday, February 23rd, at the early age of 29 years. She had been ailing with consumption for about a year and bore her suffering with a christian fortitude. Her remains were followed on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, by a large concourse of sorrowing friends and acquaintances to the R. C. burying ground at Victoria Road. An affectionate husband and a little daughter about four years of age remain to mourn her loss. Mr. Fraser has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

BUTCHERING.—Mr. John Maher, who has been farming near this village for the last few years has rented his farm and gone into the butchering business. Mr. Maher has considerable experience having been in the business some years ago in Lindsay. Parties wishing to procure good meat, which has been properly handled, better give "John" a call as he can attend to their wants.

ASSAULT.—An interesting assault case came before a board of magistrates here on Wednesday of last week. One Duncan McRae, it seems, while at Campbell's hotel here, assaulted L. McEachern, for which offence McRae was fined $8 and costs. Messrs. John A. Jackson, J. R. Armstrong and Wm. Cameron, J. P's. on the bench.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. Finlay McRae, of this village, lost a valuable team of horses a few nights ago. In some unaccountable way they were thrown side by side in the stall where they commenced to kick furiously, not stopping till both were dead. They were horribly mangled, the flesh being torn from their bodies in a frightful way. It is only a short time since the team returned from the shanties. Mr. McRae has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his loss.

MR. McTaggart who was removed from here to the Victoria Road station has been removed to Kirkfield where he will remain permanently. Victoria Road station will consequently be closed.—(Advocate.

THE following is the standing of the pupils in S. S. No. 8, Eldon, for the month of February. The names are inserted in order of merit:—4th Class—Mary Ann Campbell, Mary McFadyen, Chas. McKenzie, Rose Vassar. 3rd Class, senior—Florence McDonald, William Perry, Wm. J. Armstrong, Nettie Donnelly. 3rd Class, jr.—Chas. Vassar, Dan Campbell, John Campbell, Angus McLean. 2nd Class, sr.—Jennie McDonald, John Buckner, Wm. McKenzie, George Bruce. 2nd Class, jr.—William King, Jos. Horten, Tory King, Thomas Munro. 1st Class, part II., sr.—Nellie Roar, Jennie McFadyen, Josie Wheeler, Jas. Ewens. 1st Class, part II., jr.—H. Armstrong, Nettie McRae, John Fraser, Albert McKenzie. 1st Class—Annie Campbell, Eliza King, May Buckner. Teachers—D. McFarlane and Mary A. McRae.