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Great Riot Every Day.

Crowds rushing after yard wide Factory Cotton for 5c; 10c. Prints for 5c. We are cleaning out 50 pieces Silk Velvets and Plush, all shades, at 75c. a yard, worth $2 and $2.25 a yard. Great rush at The Fair. G. A. WEESE, Hamilton's Block, Kent Street, Lindsay.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

Durham Calves For Sale.

Mr George Staples, of Lifford, has for sale two thoroughbred Durham bull calves about nine months old. For particulars apply to GEORGE STAPLES, Lifford P. O. 1 tf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Beautifully situated on the corner of Cloneig and Logie street, in the East Ward, containing seven rooms and stone cellar kitchen; also a summer kitchen, barn, driving shed, woodsheds, stable and boat house, all in good repair, and three-quarters of an acre of land containing a number of choice fruit trees. No nicer private residence in town. Also LOTS 18 and 19, on east side of Logie street, containing about two acres. The above will be sold cheap on reasonable terms. Apply to P. BRADY. P O Box 320.

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LOT 16, 8th Con. Verulam, Co. Victoria, 200 acres, 175 acres cleared. The buildings are first-class, consisting of a new brick house with seven rooms, barn, granary, stables, etc. A large orchard in good bearing. Two miles from Bobcaygeon. A good grain or stock farm. Title indisputable. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to MRS. A. NIXON, Bobcaygeon; MR. ROGER, Manager of the Peterborough Real Estate Investment Co., and to HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Solicitors, Lindsay.

February 17, 1886.—w-5.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE

HOTEL FURNITURE AND FIXINGS

I am instructed by John McLennan, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Victoria, assignee of the Estate of JOSEPH WATTERS to sell by public auction at the JEWETT HOUSE in the Town of Lindsay on

Thursday, February 25th.

A large quantity of new and valuable hotel furnishings, consisting of pictures, chairs, stove drums, stove pipes, tables, billiard balls and cues, looking-glasses, commodes, carpets, rack stands, dressers, clocks, hat racks, lounges, sofas, desks, key boards, deer heads, cuspidores, safe, cordwood, cigars, bureaus, beds and bedding, chandeliers, window blinds, stools, sideboards, crockery ware, glassware, silverware, door matting, organ and stool, bar fixtures, pumps, etc., etc.

TERMS CASH. JAS H. LENNON, Auctioneer.

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Any person who has first-class samples of

Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Mangolds, or other Field Roots,

is requested to communicate at once with

Mr. Thomas Beall, Lindsay.

Six or eight specimens of each kind are wanted for the Exhibition, accompanied by the name of the Exhibitor and of the municipality in which the roots were grown.

J. R. McNEILLIE, Secretary of Committee, County of Victoria. 5-1

Notice to Creditors.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Estate of Samuel Wilson, and in an action, Wilson vs. Wilson, the creditors of the late Samuel Wilson, of the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of March, 1881, are on or before the 8th day of March, A. D. 1886, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson, of the Town of Lindsay, the Solicitors of the Plaintiff, their Christian and surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before me at my Chambers at Lindsay, on the 16th day of March, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1886.

W. W. DEAN, Local Master at Lindsay.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF VALUABLE

FARM PROPERTY

IN THE

Township of Ops.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced, the following valuable property will be offered for sale by Public Auction,

At the Market Hotel, Lindsay,

ON

Thursday, 4th March, 1886,

at One o'clock p.m., by JAMES H. LENNON Auctioneer, namely:—

The East Half of Lot Number 27 in the 11th Con. of the Township of Ops, containing 59 acres, more or less.

This desirable farm is situate about seven miles from Lindsay and comprises a log dwelling, barn, and orchard.

A deposit of $10 for every $100 of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser to the Vendors, or their Solicitor or Agent at time of sale.

Vendors are not to be called upon for any Abstract, Title, Deed, or Evidence of Title, except those in their possession.

TERMS of Sale liberal, and will be made known at the time of sale.

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S. G. WOOD, Vendors' Solicitor. JAMES H. LENNON, Auctioneer

Dated 19th February, 1886.—8-3.

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(1.) If your watch is out of order, take it to

BRITTON BROS. for repairs.

(2.) Do you want a wedding present for a friend?

Get it at Britton Bro's.

(3.) If your sight is failing, try Britton Bro's. perfect spectacles.

(4.) When you require some silver table ware, remember that Britton Bro's. is the best place to get it.

(5.) Do you need a Clock for Hall, Mantel or Bedroom,

Get one from Britton Bros.

(6.) When you want a first-class Watch, choose one from Britton Bros'. fine stock of American Watches.

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Quality of Goods considered,

Britton Bro's.

Prices are the lowest in town.

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	Mixed.	Express.	Express.
Leave Montreal		9.00 a. m.	8.00 p. m.
" Ottawa		12.35 p. m.	11.40 p. m.
" Peterboro	7.25 a. m.	6.42 p. m.	5.31 a. m.
Reach N. Toronto	10.55 a. m.	9.10 p. m.	7.55 a. m.
" Toronto	11.25 a. m.	9.45 p. m.	8.30 a. m.

GOING EAST.

	Mixed.	Express.	Express.
Leave Toronto	4.25 p. m.	9.25 a. m.	8.00 p. m.
Leave N. "	5.10 p. m.	10.05 a. m.	8.33 p. m.
" Peterboro	9.10 p. m.	12.31 a. m.	10.56 p. m.
" Ottawa		6.32 p. m.	4.38 a. m.
" Montreal		10.00 p. m.	8.18 a. m.

JAS. H. LENNON,

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FURNITURE.

Kent Street west, Lindsay.

I have received

the following for publication.

S. CORNELL,

Haripson, Dec. 26, 85.

My claim was settled satisfactorily by the London Mutual within 28 days after the fire occurred. Please give my thanks to the Directors.

DONALD CAMERON, Executor.

Verulam, Dec. 31, 1885.

Our claims for loss of dwelling and contents was satisfactorily settled in 28 days after the fire. Many thanks to the Old London Mutual.

THOS. THURSTON
ROBT. DAY

Fire in Lindsay.

On Friday night last week about 12 o'clock the fire bells rang out through the foggy atmosphere and soon summoned the citizens to the roller rink on William street. That building was found to be on fire in the room where are stored the skates and where loafers congregate. The flames were making headway rapidly up the staircase, but even then three or four pails of water would have quenched all. The firemen or some of them were quickly in attendance and laid on the hose. The mill engines turned on the water; but lo! and behold! there was little or no water forced through the hose. It was soon discovered that the pipes where the main terminates on William street were burst or as many felt sure were blown apart at a joint. At all events the water burst in torrents out of the escape drain.

Then things were at sixand sevenths still. Capt. Crandell chairman of the fire and water committee was sent for, the intention being to send to Peterboro; an intention afterwards carried out to the discomfort of Peterboro. A counter telegram ordering the Peterboro brigade not to come was sent towards morning, just, we suppose, as half the Peterboro brigade had got nicely turned out. However, Capt. Crandell came over and at once ordered out the old hand-engine. Meanwhile the fire had consumed the roller rink, the sheds under and in rear, Mr. Hartwick's cottage south of it and had seized on the Temperance hotel and sheds on the north as well as on some stables, etc., on the south. By desperate exertion the stables were saved, a fact worth noting for had they gone the large white frame on the corner below must have followed and with it whatever the fire chose to take.

On the north side the hotel was doomed as were all the buildings in rear. At one time the sheds in rear of Skitch's blacksmith shop north of the hotel were blazing up the side and the straw in the loft was burning briskly. There seemed no way of saving Skitch's carriage shops but by tearing down the sheds between them and the hotel. Indeed it was when an opening in the roof was made with that object in view that it was discovered the straw was on fire. Then many pails of water were thrown in effectually extinguishing it for a time. Mr. Rainsford of the Grand Trunk Railway had meanwhile been superintending the demolishing of the long sheds in rear so that all efforts were centered to save Skitch's shops. But nothing short of completely demolishing the small sheds between could have saved them had not the old hand-engine suddenly been set at work. "She" threw a splendid stream and in a very short time assured everyone that the fire would not extend north of the hotel. Willing hands manned the pumps and fairly deluged fire. By daylight all possible danger was past.

In commenting on the fire and the incidents of the night we may be permitted to say that to old Capt. Crandell belongs credit for promptly getting out the old hand-engine. She seemed to be forgotten before. To Mr. Rainsford resident superintendent of the Grand Trunk belongs especial credit for coolness and judgment in directing the various parties of men willing to work. To Dougall Sinclair, Messrs. Comstock, Bunting and Smart belongs praise for the able way they handled the hose. To dozens of citizens thanks of the town are due for manning the engine and to dozens more leather medals are owed for acting as bosses. Indeed there were more than the usual crop of directors. There was the excitable fellow shouting, etc., but displaying no common sense whatever, then was found the cool philosophic chap who stood at safe distance telling what should be done; near him stood the fellow who said how he would do it; while scores of others stood around doing likewise. Meanwhile Rainsford, Crandell, Sinclair, Taylor, etc., did as they thought best.

As was supposed the pipes were parted at the last joint. These Capt. Crandell had repaired on Saturday and in addition to the lead filling in the grooves he caused a plate or strap of iron to be screwed across the joint to each pipe.

On Friday night Mr. Makins, engineer of the town, was away; Capt. Parkins of the fire company was also away through illness; while Lieut. Cook, was out of town. Lieut. Sinclair was therefore in command but was more than assisted by Mr. Rainsford.

East Victoria Liberal Conservative Association.

A meetiag was held at Bobcaygeon on 12th February of the Liberal Conservatives of the East Riding of the county of Victoria. Nelson Heaslip, Esq., warden of the county of Victoria, was elected chairman. The chairman addressed the meeting on several important matters, also Mr. Fell, M. P. P., and Mr. Delamere, of Minden, occupying a limited time on leading questions of the day not forgetting that this is East Victoria for local legislation as provided by last session of the local legislature and as it is now a new riding made to order it required proper care and attention that it should be trained in the way it should go, etc. It was moved by Mr. Delamere, seconded by Mr. Austin, that Messrs. Fell, McArthur, Naylor, Heaslip, Jordan, Kennedy, Read and the mover be a committee to draft a constitution for the Liberal Conservative Association for East Victoria. Committee reported. The report was adopted with amendments. Mr. Joseph McArthur, Fenelon Falls, elected president, Dr. Norris, Omemee, and Mr. Delamere, of Minden, elected vice-presidents. On the motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Brandon, Mr. Naylor, of Fenelon Falls, was elected sec.-treas. the president and secretary assumed their duties. It was moved by Mr. Delamere, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn, that this convention wishes to express its continued confidence in the ability patriotism and loyalty to the Right Hon. Sir John A. McDonald whose administration of the affairs of the Dominion has been so beneficial to all classes of Canadians and whose master mind has safely guided our country from its infantile provincialism to its present proud position as one of the brightest gems in the crown of the British empire kindling in the hearts of all true Canadian patriots aspirations worthy of so intelligent a people that will eventually place this country in a high position as a powerful auxiliary to the home government. Also moved by Mr. Heaslip, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the able conduct of Mr. Meredith in his position as leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition in the legislature of Ontario commands our admiration and respect and this convention pledges itself to uphold the manly and patriotic principles so eloquently enunciated on the floor of the house by him and his supporters which we believe to be in accord with the true sentiments of an overwhelming majority of the loyal people of this province. The motions were carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Queen, for Sir John A. McDonald and for Mr. Meredith.

Charity Entertainment.

We have great pleasure in stating that the charity entertainment was a complete success. Over five hundred people crowded into the opera house almost as soon as the doors were opened, and at five minutes before 8 o'clock the orchestra struck up the overture.

The performance opened with Col. Deacon as King; Mrs. Coulter, Queen; Miss Keenan, the Duchess; and Mr. Dunsford as Lord Chancellor, in courtly attire; and their parts were given with that ease and grace so necessary to amateurs. We will speak of them further on.

Mrs. Hopkins as fairy queen showed marked skill, particularly in her rendering of "Rise Queen of the Night," and received much applause. Miss Gallon, as Spitfire, displayed a clear comprehension of her part, her manner and style being particularly adapted to the role she assumed. Her solo was especially well rendered the second night. Miss Leary also gave a very beautiful solo in a pleasing manner. We must not forget to mention that the part of the nurse was perhaps the most natural and perfect piece of acting of the evening, and deserves special mention. The Prince, Mr. Matchett, was, as the story reads, a perfect beauty, and creditably gave his part.

The tableau of the banquet hall was grand, with Rosebud above in her bower and the banquetters below asleep. The king, queen, courtiers and ladies formed a beautiful picture, surrounded by the pages and soldiers, all asleep.

Col. Deacon looked more in his element there, as he called for "Old King Cole," than he did, we are positive, when he sat on a camp stool taking hard tack in the North-West.

The cook was as natural as life. "Old King Cole" was the chorus of the evening, being rendered in a spirited manner. The boys were perfect in their manœuvres, Masters Stanley Smyth and Max Heap appearing to great advantage. The fairies, however, we are sorry to say, had not a fair chance, as they were, owing to the shrubbery and dressing of the stage, kept too near the footlights, and had no opportunity of displaying any little figures they could so nicely have rendered. They were more at home in their woodlands, and the tableaux in which they figured were very beautiful, as they appeared almost statuesque among the shrubbery, their attitudes being extremely graceful. Miss Spier, Miss Knowlson, Miss Deacon, Mrs. Martin, with those before named, formed the "fairy circle."

Altogether we may say, on behalf of the audience, that they were taken by storm, no one expecting such a treat. It was only a month preparing, and indeed we are since informed the evening it was given was the first time all the company were together.

Mrs. O'Connor, the manager, was vociferously called for, but being engaged could not appear. She came forward the second evening, and received a perfect round of applause.

The North Riding Nomination.

MR. EDITOR,—It appears that the North Riding Reform Convention met at Fenelon Falls last Saturday, and after much anxious deliberation gave the nomination to Mr. J. A. Barron, of Lindsay. It is to be hoped that Mr. Barron will not accept it, as it will involve him in a loss of time, money, and probably that which is much more to him, reputation. Mr. Barron is not exactly one of the Patent Combination, but he has been too much identified with them to stand well with the independent reformers in any part of the riding outside of the town of Lindsay. If there was the slightest hope or expectation that the riding would be carried in the interest of the reform party, Mr. Barron would be quietly passed over; he would not be allowed to become a candidate on any consideration; but as it is believed he has no chance whatever, the Combination have sent him out from the county town with a crust of bread and a cup of water in the shape of a certificate of grit principles, to perish in the wilderness of the North Riding.

The Patent Combination have no sympathy with Mr. Barron, they simply look upon him with a feeling of jealous malignity; they know that he has a feeling of honor and self-respect that will prevent him from being one of them, and their intention is to kill him off as quickly and as certainly as possible. He has been some time in their way, and they intend this movement of the convention to be the finishing stroke with him, the end of his political career. The friends of Mr. Barron are very anxious as to the decision he will make in this matter, and hope he will not allow himself to be duped in this outrageous manner, that his better judgment will not be clouded by his ambition, and that he may be able to see through the proverbial treachery, cunning and duplicity of pretended friends, who intend to sacrifice him without mercy, without shame, or even without remorse the first moment they can safely do so.

If Mr. Barron would continue to act with the Patent Combination, make speeches for them, spend his time and money when and where directed, ask for nothing, expect nothing, and all would be well. But they know he will not stop there; they know he will naturally expect an honorable reward for honorable service, but *that* he will not get. He must not aspire to it, nor even think of it, for that exclusively belongs to and is the property of the Combination.

In conclusion, it is safe to say that the independent portion of the reform party are giving some attention to this matter, and the determination is not to submit any longer to the insulting and domineering action of the wire-pulling machine. It is the intention of the independent electors not to vote for a lawyer if any other can be had, and accept of no man from Lindsay no matter what his profession, business, or calling may be.

SWIPES.

February 16th, 1886.

Expenditure—Ontario Public Works.

From the Public Works Report just issued by the Commissioner, we learn that last year there was expended on the Scugog river, including Lindsay lock and swing bridges, the sum of $6,209.85.

Since 1867, there have been expended by the Ontario government on the Scugog river, including locks and bridges $75,176.24; on Burnt and Gull river works, $65,110.45, on Pigeon works, $4,999.62; and on Balsam and Cameron lakes $23,959.02

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF ENGINEER OF PUBLIC WORKS, ONTARIO.

Scugog River Works.

An appropriation of $600 was granted last session to be expended on the removal of obstructions, which interfered with navigation on the river between Scugog and Sturgeon lakes.

The work was proceeded with during the past summer, and a large quantity of obstructions, consisting of sunken timber, logs, stumps, etc., removed from the channel in the river, and some sunken logs from a sand-bar situated in Scugog lake about two miles above the outlet, where some dredging is also badly required.

It has been ascertained that the cut recently made from the Scugog river to Drummond's bay is becoming badly obstructed with flood-wood and roots, etc., which have been drawn into it from the adjoining drowned land, by the suction caused by the steamers passing through. Many of these roots, etc. have sunk to the bottom and formed a sort of net-work which interferes with the flow of water, in consequence of which the channel is filling up, being now considerably shallower than the original depth at the lower end.

It is therefore very desirable that provision should be made in the estimates for the coming year for the removal of these obstructions, and also for the dredging required in Scugog lake.

As provision was also made for the reconstruction of the lock at Lindsay, tenders for the supply and delivery of the quantity of timber required was asked for by public advertisement in the early part of the year. The lock was kept open until the 7th November, when it was closed and the building of the necessary coffer-dam and pulling down of the old structure commenced. The work has since been vigorously prosecuted, and on the 1st December, the re-laying of timber was commenced, and the entire cribwork is now nearly completed.

Gull and Burnt River Works—Crab Lake Slide.

The slide at the outlet of this lake has rebuilt and extended to a length of 119 feet. It is 11 feet 7 inches in width inside, and the sides average 5 feet in height; it is constructed with 12 x 12 inch stringers and cross sills, the cross sills being 5 feet apart from centre with posts framed into each to support the sides, and braces to every second post. The work has been well and strongly constructed, and it will be found that the improvement will greatly facilitate the transit of saw-logs and timber over the obstruction in the river immediately below the outlet of this lake.

Lindsay Swing Bridges.

"The turntables of these bridges have been supplied with four new wheels and some repairs made to the shafts and other portions of the structures.

The centre pier of the Wellington street bridge has been re-built, and the floor-planking of the bridge south of Lindsay renewed."

Balsam River Lock and Swing Bridge.

"The lock walls have been repaired with new planking and floor stringers, and some obstructions removed which interfered with the working of the lock.

The swing-bridge has been supplied with some new floor-stringers and partly re-planked."

CASTLEDERG, Feb. 2, 1886,

To the Editor of The Warder.

I arrived safe in Londonderry on the 1st, at 5 o'clock a m. We made it in eight days, not including stops. We had it very rough for three days, but the wind was fair and it drove us along. There was one death on board. He was carried to land. I was sea-sick one day. Every thing seems strange now to me. There were one hundred passengers on board.

JOHN SPROULE.

POWELS' CORNERS.

Special to the Warder.

Subjoined is the report of the monthly examination of the public school of S. S. No. 4, Fenelon. The names are inserted in the order of merit:—

Senior Fourth.—M. Sims, H. Glaspell, S. J. Sims, F. Gillis, J. R. Ingram, E. Varcoe, F. Willock, E. Willock, R. Wager, J. Daniel, H. Marshall, A. McWaters, W. Day, M. Moore, T. Mark, W. Daniel, M. Brown, Eliza Varcoe, L. Beamish.

Junior Fourth.—A. Brown, J. McGee, P. Mark, J. Gillis, R. Williams, H. Stroud.

Third.—S. Ranson and D. Swan equal, P. Hewie, M. Fyke, F. Willock, J. McGee, J. Moore, F. Moffat, W. Hill.

B. H. MAYBEE, teacher.

OAKWOOD.

Special to The Warder.

OBITUARY.—Death has visited our neighborhood once more. On Saturday, 13th inst., John Barreball, of East Oakwood, quietly passed away to his last resting place. The disease which caused his death was inflammation of the lungs. Two of his sons are also suffering from the same disease. Under the treatment of Dr. Jeffers they are improving.

ONE of the residents of our village, Mr. Lachlan Patterson, has also had an attack of inflammation, but we are pleased to hear he is recovering.

CARNIVAL.—We suppose that the carnival expected last Monday evening has been postponed. On this occasion the elements of nature conspired against the project, and therefore it did not take place. But nature has cooled down, and soon we may expect matters to be all correct.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—We notice that our local agent, A. Lake, is to the front with his stock of implements for the spring trade. He is agent for the Beaver seeder, manufactured by G. Mason, Oshawa, and a spring tooth cultivator, manufactured by Paterson Bros., Paterson. Both of these implements are claimed to be first-class. Farmers would do well to purchase from him, but remember he must have his profit, without which no man can do business, because the man who undertakes to do business without profit generally has to get out, and somebody is sure to be left.

SONYA.

Special to The Warder.

OBITUARY.—On Monday evening the 8th inst. the wife of Mr. James Conlen passed to that bourne from whence no traveller returns. Mrs. Conlen was supposed to be recovering from her illness but her disease took a fatal termination and she gradually sank till death ended her sufferings. Her remains were conveyed to Oshawa for interment in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of his friends in hour of sorrow.

PERSONAL.—Mr. T. W. Dodds who has been a resident of the section for thirty years has sold out and moved away and taken up his residence in Prince Albert. The conservative party has lost an active worker and one sound voter.

PORT PERRY.

Special to the Warder.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Clemet Danes who has been a resident of this village for many years. Being a smart active business man honorable in all his dealing his remains was enterred in the Union cemetery, Whitby. Mr. Danes was buried with Masonic honors being a member of Whitby lodge. A large number of the Masonic brethern from Port Perry lodge attended the funeral and took part in the solemn service.

HOTEL NOTES.—Mr. Thomas Doncaster of the Queen's hotel in this village has rented the St. Charles hotel and moved. This fine house will be run in first-class order by the proprietor. The travelling public will find the St. Charles second to none in the county.

ISLAY.

Special to The Warder.

THE farmers are busily engaged in getting out their summer's supply of wood. The recent thaw has slightly impeded the usual routine of labor, but if the weather continues colder, there still remains enough snow to make fair sleighing.

IN the last week's issue of your valuable paper there was an item headed "Lindsay markets" which bestowed considerable praise on the grain buyers of that town. It appears that the spirit of liberality enabled some of them to give a Port Perry farmer, 6c. more per bushel, on a load of wheat than he could have received in Port Perry. The same article also states, that Lindsay is in advance of Peterboro as a market, and last but not least, ventures the assertion that Lindsay is the best market in the Mindland district.

Now the Syndicate must have bust lately This certainly is not the usual routine among the buyers, however, the old proverb is a fine one, viz. "actions speak louder than woads." Therefore, by continuing their generosity or 6c. system, they may possibly induce farmers, who are constantly patronizing Peterboro market, to direct their attention once more to Lindsay.

Mrs. John McSweyn, of Lindsay, has been visiting her friends here lately.

LIFFORD.

Special to The Warder.

THE CREAMERY.—A great many of the farmers through this section of country, intend selling their cream to the proprietors of the new creamery, which is to be built in the township the coming season. Also a great many are taking shares in the business, some one, others, two, three, four, and five as they themselves may patronize it, so that there is no doubt, but that it will prove a success.

THE THAW.—A great thaw has visited this part which we suppose is general, and has destroyed the sleighing which was splendid, it has also laid bare the fall wheat, which should then not come more snow, will be exposed to the bleaching winds and severe frosts yet to come before spring.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the White Brick church S. S. Manvers, intend giving an entertainment in connection with their school, about the first or second week of March. No pains will be spared to make it one of the best of the season.

SMALL POX.—The disease is now almost dead. Your correspondent learned from good authority, that the last victim to this terrible malady is so far recovered, as to get liberty from the hospital in a few days, perhaps before this goes to press. And parties are burning the dresses and other things worn by the patients, there is also talk of burning the building in which they were confined, so that no vestige of the disease may remain. The small-pox cost the township $700.

MANSEVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

PULPIT.—Rev. Mr. Watson of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, preached here on Sunday 21st inst. to a large and attentive audience.

OBIT.—The remains of the late Arch. Campbell, of North Mariposa and late of Denver, Colorado, was conveyed here on Wednesday of last week for interment in the family burying plot.

HORSE BUYERS.—Quite a number of horse buyers have been in this section lately and has purchased a number of good horses at a fair price.

ILL.—Mrs. Albert Ashman, of Hartley, and daughter of our esteemed neighbor Mr. Alexander McPherson is seriously ill at present and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. We sympathise with Mr. McPherson in his bereavement.

SCALDED.—Katie Nisbet, daughter of John Nisbet of this locality, who has been so severely scalded recently is now in a fair way to recover.

PERSONAL.—Mr. George McCuaig, of Medicine Hat, Manitoba, merchant, is on a brief visit to his numerous friends in Eldon. Mr. McCuaig went out 6 years ago with very little capital if not minus and to-day he is worth thousands of dollars. He reports doing as much business alone as any village in Victoria. He has one established store in Medicine Hat with six clerks and a number of branch stores throughout the province.

REABORO.

Special to The Warder.

OBITUARY.—We regret that this week it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of one of our most esteemed ladies, Mrs. John Watson, who was taken ill on Tuesday. The melancholy event occurred on Friday morning last. The interment took place on Sunday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Meara, of Port Hope, the pastor, Rev. S. Weston-Jones, being absent. Of the deceased we believe it may truly be said, she has finished her career on earth and received from her maker the joyful words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord:"

ILLNESS.—Mr. H. Hickson was very suddenly stricken with paralysis on Sunday last. Dr. McAlpine was called in as quickly as possible, and gives hopes of his recovery.

BIRTH.—The wife of Mr. W. Porteous, of a daughter, on the 10th inst.

Plenty of snow at present. Cold weather and not much work.

CARTWRIGHT.

Special to The Warder.

The snow is going very fast. The roads are almost impassable.

A social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of this place was held last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Milne. An excellent program was given, consisting of readings, recitations, and music by the band. Proceeds to buy a new organ.

A sad and nearly fatal accident happened to Mr. N. Jeffers, boot and shoe maker. Mr. J. went to Port Perry last Thursday to attend a Masonic funeral. When about a quarter of a mile from Port Perry on his way home he was thrown violently from the cutter on the railroad crossing and broke his collar-bone. The horse brought the cutter home safe, a distance of seven miles, over the marsh of Lake Scugog.

The three happiest times of a man's life are, when he gets his first pair of red top boots, when the ladies first call him Mr., and when the doctor tells him "'tis a girl.' Mr Swain, of the Royal, having undergone the first two epochs in his life, had to face the third and last on Tuesday.

Mr. Casey, of Omemee, has rented a shop and dwelling-house here, where he intends to keep machine repairs and all kinds of implements.

Mr. W. Parr, our general merchant, had a wood bee last Thursday afternoon. He got a large quantity of wood drawn, some twelve or fourteen cords. At night the young men and women enjoyed themselves at the shrine of the goddess Terpsichore.

Everything appears to be quiet around the doggery. Whether it's on account of the warm weather or the impassable state of the roads, I cannot tell. Perhaps the heart of the chief has sottened; or more likely he has found out that such work will not be tolerated here any longer.

Master Wm. Johnston, youngest son of Mrs. Johnston, passed away to his last resting place on Saturday last. On Monday he was buried in St. John's cemetery. Typhoid fever was the cause of his death.

Mr. Jos. Oliver, lately captain in the Saved Army, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday night, to a large and attentive congregation.

Band concert Friday night.

VALENTIA.

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FIRED AT.—Beaver a favorite dog belonging to one of our neighbors, was fired at with murdrous intent last week, by a crack shot from Cartwright. Beaver is old, almost blind, and deaf, but yet he succeeded in getting out of reach of the storm of bullets showered at him, and was found next morning, alive and well, promenading in a shady grove. Beaver and his would be assassin still live, and a meeting will be arranged for them after the latter has had sufficient practice with a barn for a target. We suggest that he stand inside the barn.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Moffatt and wife, are home, after a prolonged visit with their friends.....Mr. A. Batemen, is home from Dakota, and is visiting old friends.....The Miss Morrows, of Lindsay, are stopping at Mr. Brown's. .....Mr. Bates, has been visiting his brother-in-law Mr. Littlejohn.....Miss Kate Jordan is visiting her friends at Cambray.....Mr. Humphrey Littlejohn, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. McDonnell's famous song, "The Beautiful Snow," was sung with fine effect at the Charity concert, by Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Leary.

Oil paintings and chromos at cost for 30 days, at Hern's. Sign of the big 20, Kent street.—8-3.

Wm. Pinrose of Ops, had Jas. Mackeskey, also, of Ops, hanled up for stealing a goose from him. Mackeskey got 30 days in goal with hard labor.

John Fell, Esq., M. P. P., was home from parliament last Friday. He attended the Bobcaygeon convention and returned to his office duties on Monday.

We have at our disposal two span of horses, well fitted for driving or general purposes.

Four splendid driving, and general purpose horses for sale. Apply at THE WARDER office.

Overshoes for women and men at $1.40, $1.60, and $1.75 a pair. Rubbers 40c. and 50c. Boots and Shoes equally low, at RITCHIE'S—8 3.

If I were asked to point to a tea which contained within itself all those delicious qualties of odor, flavor and rare refreshing power which allure and delight the epicure, I should unhesitatingly point to "Our Favorite Tea." This admirable brand can be obtained only at Mr. John Dobson's store, in Perfection tea cans.-9-1.

Immense bargains in Gray Cottons at RITCHIE'S. 10c. cotton for 8c.; 8c. for 7c.; and 6c. for 5c. White Cottons, Shirtings, and Ginghams at same rate, (job prices)—8 3.

D. J. McIntyre, Esq., M. P. P., has been enquiring into the cost of maintaining "Government House," Toronto. He has also proposed, evidently as a government feeler, that there be offices for the Lieut.-Governor in the new parliament buildings, and that "Government House" be abolished.

Mrs. O'Connor, begs to return her thanks to the ladies and gentlemen, who kindly assisted in the entertainment, to Messrs. Flavelle, Smyth, Perrin, Goodwin, Holtorf and others for dressing the stage, to the orchestra, and also to the Editor of the WARDER for printing programmes, posters etc, free of charge and to the press for gratuitous notices. Her thanks are also due to Mr. Bradburn for his liberal reduction from the price of the Opera house.