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The Revising Officer for the electoral district of the South Riding of Victoria, in the Province of Ontario, appointed under "*The Electoral Franchise Act.*" hereby gives notice that he has completed and published in the manner directed by the said Act, the first general List of Voters for the said electoral district, and that he will hold a sitting pursuant to the said Act for the preliminary revision of such List at the

Court House in the Town of Lindsay,

in the County of Victoria, in the said Province, at Ten O'clock in the forenoon, on

Tuesday, sixth day of April, 1886.

Any person objecting to any name on the said list may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of March, 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer or mail to him by registered letter at his office or place of address, a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the schedule to the said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name of names objected to, and the grounds of objection, or the name of names proposed to be added to the list, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualification and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment, and the grounds therefor, and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation, post-office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the list, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated the 27th Day of February, 1886.

W. W. DEAN,

Revising Officer for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Victoria.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF VALUABLE PARCEL OF LAND IN THE Township of Emily, County of Victoria.

Pursant to a judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in a suit, re Wilson, Wilson vs. Wilson, there will be offered for sale by public auction (with the approbation of the Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Lindsay) at the chambers of the said master in the said town of Lindsay on

Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D., 1886,

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following valuable property in one parcel:—

The south twenty-five acres of the north half of lot number 6 in the 8 concession of the said township of Emily.

Of this parcel of land there are about six acres cleared and under cultivation; about four acres partially cleared and the balance is covered with mixed timber. The cleared land is fenced with cedar rails; the soil is a clay loam. This parcel of land is situated in the centre of a fine agricultural district, and is distant from the village of Downeyville about one and one-half miles, from the village of Omemee about four miles, and from the town of Lindsay about nine miles.

TERMS: Ten percent. of the purchase money down at time of sale and the balance in one month from the day of sale without interest.

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

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had on application to Messrs Hudspeth & Jackson, McIntyre & Stewart, H. B. Dean, Esq., Solicitors, Lindsay, and J. W. Kerr, Esq., Solicitor, Cobourg.

Lindsay, February 23rd, A. D., 1886.

W. W. DEAN, Local Master at Lindsay.

HUDSPETH & JACKSON, Vendors' Solicitors.

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To be taken in small doses when required.

(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.

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" Toronto	8 27 a m

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	Local Ex.	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.	8.35 p.m.
" Peterboro	9.05 p. m.	12.31 a. m.	10 56 p.m.
" Ottawa		6.32 p. m.	4.48 a.m.
Arr. Montreal		10.00 p. m.	8.18 a.m.

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TENDERS FOR CHURCH

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until

Saturday, 20th March, Instant,

at 5 o'clock p. m., for the building of a

Presbyterian Church in the Town of Lindsay.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of the undersigned, Russell St., Lindsay, on and after the 5th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash equal to Three per cent. of the full amount of the tender, and the *bona fide* signatures of two sufficient sureties.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. NEEDLER, Chairman Building Committee.

Lindsay, 2nd March, 1886.—11-2.

SMYTH & LEE

PALACE SHOE HOUSE,

We have received large Spring shipments already. Remember our specialties—Ladies' Fine Boots and Gents' Hand-sewed Boots. All kinds Plow Books for the farm; some of them riveted expressly to our order. You all know our prices to be a small consideration.

McTAVISH'S OLD STAND.

PALACE TRUNK HOUSE.

We claim to day the best Stock of Trunks and Valises in the County. They were bought far below actual value.

Smyth & Lee.

March 10th, 1886.—12.

CASTLEDERG, Feb. 17th, 1886.

To W. Brown,

DEAR FRIEND,—I take pleasure in telling you that I am well and hope this will find you all in the same state of health. I have had a good time since I came over here. I have been to a party nearly every night. I was to an Orange ball since I arrived here; it was splendid. The whole talk here is about home rule; the Orangemen are holding meetings to prevent it; they are not going to let them have it if they can stop it. The weather is very nice here at present; every one is plowing; there are some planting potatoes. The cattle are out pasturing. It is a great change to come here for the winter but I am clean lost, for there is scarcely anyone that I know here now, and all seems strange to me. They have been coming from all over to see the Yankee and to ask me for their son. You would think that I had seen all the people in Canada and in the United States. The people seem very kind. Fall wheat is most beautiful; it is no wonder that they call it Erin's Green isle. I am going up to Belfast next week and I will get King William. I had a very quick passage; I was only eight days sailing. We were thirty hours laying up at St. Johns, New Foundland. We had a great time. I often wished that Bob was with me. We had one hundred passengers and they were a jolly crew. We had one death on board but we carried the corpse to land. I was one day in Londonderry. I was looking out to see Bob that night before I left but I could not see any of you. I will see you all before spring.

I remain, your sincere friend,

JOHN SPROULE.

BESCOTASING, March 4th, 1886.

To the Editor of the Warder.

I would like to be able to give you a good description of the country around here, but I have only seen a small portion of it, and that is nothing but hills and bush, I don't think any good for farming but can't say about lumbering; and for hundreds of miles farther west you find the same kind of country. But one can't form any idea of a place in the winter time. There is a lot of hunting such as beaver, otter, mink, etc., but I have not tried my hand at that yet. Bescotasing is composed of about 25 or 30 log houses scattered around, but there is a good station and it is about the only decent looking building in the town. It just seems like one of those mining villages you read of there is no order at all, I thought I struck a rough place when I was here a few days but I soon got used to it. There is lots of whiskey flowing around and you know what that does in a place like this. I work nights and I find it quite different from what I had to do in Lindsay. I like railway business very well so far, as long as I get lots of copying to keep my hand in I am all right.

I see the Lindsay curlers were defeated in Ottawa this year; that's too bad, but I suppose they don't expect such luck as they have had every long trip they go. It has been very cold here this winter it has gone as far as 45 and 50 degrees below zero and that is pretty cold and there is any amount of snow also. Well as I have nothing more to say at present I must bring my letter to a close hoping this will find you all well.

I remain,

Yours truly,

WM. MATTHIE.

Council Meeting.

At a special meeting Monday evening March 8th, the following business was brought up:—

The treasurer reported the taxes for 1885 all collected.

The finance committee read their report recommending accounts to the amount of $144 76 to be paid.—Accepted.

The auditors' report of the charity committee was read and accepted, on motion, seconded and carried, the report will be published.

The report of the town property committee was read recommending Frank Crandell's tender $280 for the market fees and hay scales for the ensuing year be accepted. Report adopted.

The fire and water committee reported that they had dispensed with the idea of purchasing a chemical engine and advised the purchase of a quantity of hose for the old hand engine, also that signal cards for the object of locating a fire be printed and posted in different parts of the town.

Moved and seconded that the clerk call together the special committee at the earliest possible date to report on the main sewer on Kent street and to consider the best means of supplying water for domestic purposes.

Moved, seconded and carried that a deputation go to Ottawa in connection with post-office improvements for Lindsay and to lay the following before the House:—

To the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals of the Dominion of Canada.

The petition of the council of the corporation of the town of Lindsay in the province of Ontario respectively showeth.

That in about the year 1871 the Midland Railway of Canada in the construction of the extension towards the Georgian Bay erected a bridge across the river Scugog which structure was used until about the year 1883 when the route was abandoned and a new bridge constructed further up the stream.

That the bridge so abandoned was demolished and removed with the exception of the abutments and center pier made of cribwork and filled with stone.

That your petitioners have recently prayed the Legislative Assembly of the province of Ontario for an appropriation towards improving the navigation by deepening the bed of the river and locating the wharves near the business centre.

That the centre pier located in the centre of the river forms a serious abstruction to the navigation and will be still more so as the volume of trade increases on the completion at the locks at the village of Fenelon Falls on the Trent Valley navigation scheme.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that you cause the centre pier above referred to, to be removed and there by materially improve the navigation of the river Scugog and confer a substantial benefit on your petitioners.

The above was read a third time passed and signed.

Moved and seconded that the thanks of the council be tendered the charity committee and the St. Vincent society for the able manner in which they assisted the poor during the past year.—Carried.

Bishop Jamot in Lindsay.

Special to The Warder.

On Monday last the Rev. Dr. Jamot, bishop of Peterboro, who has recently returned from Rome arrived in Lindsay by the morning train and was met at the station by a large number of the Catholics of Lindsay and Ops. After three rousing cheers had been given in honor of the bishop, the clergy and people proceeded to the church where a suitable service was held.

An address of welcome and congratulation was presented to the Reverend Doctor Jamot by Messrs Kennedy, Connolly, A. O'Leary, Knowlson, Murphy, Curtin, Dr. Poole, McHugh and others. The address was read by Dr Poole after which another address was presented by the Catholic Literary Association of Lindsay. The bishop then entered into some particulars regarding his visit to Rome and after sundry admonitions the proceedings closed with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

During the day his lordship visited the separate schools and in the evening he and a number of our leading citizens were entertained at the convent, the proceedings consisting chiefly in a musical and literary entertainment in honor of the bishop's visit.

The Revising Officers.

In the House of Commons last Thursday Mr. Casey, M. P., attacked some judges for rejecting names.

Mr. Dundas M. P., South Victoria followed, saying:—

"I think the hon. gentleman should have placed a little more charitable construction upon the actions of those who differed from him, perhaps honestly. In the constituency I have the honor to represent, the Conservatives feel that they have suffered very harshly from the action of the revising officer. There 314 votes offered to the revising officer—all Conservative—have been rejected, while but 23 of the Reformers met the same fate. The affidavit accompanying the 314 applications was in the same form as that generally used throughout the Province, and I believe accepted by most of the revising officers in other constituencies. I do not for a moment accuse our revising officer of partiality in this respect. The officer who resides there is the county judge, and every person who knows him knows that he would be above acting in a partial manner. What he has done I believe he has done honestly, but it has borne very harshly upon our party, and I believe he has taken a narrow view of the law. I will only add that I had no intention of bringing this matter before the House had it not been that so much has been said by hon. gentlemen opposite as to the way in which they were treated. But, notwithstanding that the revising officer has for his clerk his own son, and that the lists are prepared in his son's office, and that his son is a member of the Reform party, and, I think, an officer of the Reform Association of the county, still we do not accuse him of any partiality. I simply rise to point out these facts, and to say, that these decisions or constructions that have been placed upon the law, have not in all cases been in favor of the Conservative party."

Mr. Muloch, M. P., (reform) thought revising officers had been too technical in some places. He thought every man "who made any reasonable attempt to get on the list should if qualified be placed there."

Meeting of Central Charity Committee.

March 6th, 1886

President J. Dobson in the chair. Moved by E. Gregory, seconded by Mrs. Neelands that the Auditors' report be adopted and handed to chairman of finance committee for information of council. Carried.

Moved by Mrs Neelands, seconded by E Gregory that the thanks of the committee be tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who so successfully organized and carried out the entertainment in aid of the funds, and for the very handsome balance handed over. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Jones, seconded by Miss Flavelle that the thanks of this committee be tendered the editor of THE VICTORIA WARDER for his very liberal donation of printing for entertainment committee. Carried.

That Tree Planting By-law.

To the Editor of The Warder.

DEAR SIR,—I thank Mr. Dobson for calling my attention by his letter in last week's WARDER to the fact that he had not received any money from the municipality for the shade trees planted by him as stated by me in my letter of the week previous, and I quite agree with Mr. Dobson that when statements are made purporting to be facts the writer should take every means at his command to make sure that the statements so made are true.

Well Mr. Editor I believe I had done so but a subsequent examination showed that although Mr. Dobson's statement is quite correct but little blame may fairly be charged to me because the facts are that Mr. Dobson's name is on the tree planting pay-sheet in the treasurer's office that the amount opposite his name is included in this pay-sheet that the auditors have certified this pay-sheet as correct.

It may now be asked, how is it possible such a state of affairs can exist? Well sir, perhaps the mayor and council can answer that question I shall not undertake it. But this is only the beginning of the difficulties which may be expected in connection with this by-law as it is simply impossible for the executive officers of the town to carry out the provisions of any by-law legally when all its provisions are illegal as are those of this tree planting by-law.

If the council are wise they will repeal this by-law at their next session and thus prevent any further illegal expenditure for this purpose.

Yours truly,

THOS. BEALL.

Report of Treasurer of Central Charity Committee, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

During the year from 1st of April.

From Town Council in March	$125 00
" " August	125 00
Interest on part of same	45
Subscriptions in December	79 35
	$329 80

EXPENDITURE.

To Vincent De Paul Society in April	$25 00
To Vincent De Paul Society in August	25 00
	$50 00
Orders to the poor in April	$10 42
" " May	25 06
" " June	20 19
" " July	29 26
" " August	17 91
" " September	19 95
" " October	20 14
" " November	20 38
" " December	55 80
Total	$219 11
	50 00
	$269 11
Cash on hand	60 69
	$329 80

We hereby certify that we have audited the above accounts and found them correct.

Signed F. C. TAYLOR, R. BRYANS. } Auditors.

Lindsay Canoe Club Dinner.

The annual dinner of the above club was held at T. McConnell's hotel on Thursday evening march 4th and was a complete success. There were about 40 members present. Mr. Porteous, Prest., delivered a most impressive speech, and was followed by Mr. Edwards the commodore, and Mr. Dobbin the Secretary. Songs from J. D. Dunsford, R. J. Matchett, A. Magachan, Thos. Walters and Wm. Walters were well received and rapturously encored. Nearly every member spoke to one or other of the various toasts.

The following is the bill of fare specially prepared for the occasion.

MENU.

"The Start."

OYSTER SOUP.

MEATS.

Hot Roast Beef. Cold Corn Beef
Cold Mutton. Ham. Tongue.

"Round the Buoy."

VEGETABLES.

Baked Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Tomatoes. Green Peas. Mashed Turnips.

"Shake out a reef, here."

PASTRY.

Plum Pudding. Mince Pie. Apple Pie. Lemon Pie. Fruit. Nuts.

Tea and Coffee. Cheese and Celey.

"Letherjibe."

TOASTS.

THE QUEEN.

"God Save the Queen."

THE LINDSAY CANOE CLUB.

(with flying top-sails.)

VISITING CANOEISTS.

"Here's a good landing."

RIVER AND LAKE.

"Where Scugog rolls its turbid tide
And bull-frogs bellow on it's marshy side."

SAIL AND PADDLE.

—"she walks the waters like a thing of life."

THE CAMP FIRE.

"Tamarac, $2.00 a cord."

THE COOK.

"that Tocsin of the soul, the dinner bell."

THE LADIES.

"The Centreboard that straightens the course of Life."

THE MOSQUITO.

"Partner of our joys and sorrows."

Oyster Supper.

On Thursday evening last quite a large number of the pupils of the Oakwood High School tendered Mr. Sherin assistant master an oyster supply on the eve of his departure from the school. Mr. James Shearer on behalf of the school tendered Mr. Sherin an address expessing deep regret at his his unexpected departure, and while they felt that his removal at such a time would to a great extent destroy their prospects of passing a successful examination, yet they felt it their duty to thank him for the lively interest he had always manifested in their welfare and to wish him success in his new field of labor.

In reply Mr. Sherin said that he was pleased at the expressions of respect and confidence that his pupils had show him that evening. He thanked them for it, and while he was pleased with their union, yet with him there was sorrow mingled with gladness because he was about to say farewell to those pupils with whom he had associated for the past year and a half and who had always treated him so kindly and in whose welfare he was deeply interested. He would anxiously watch the progress of each one of them through life, and he knew that they would be successful in the battle of life if they threw all their energy into their work and dropped the word "can't" from their vocabulary. To him the sweetest and best part in a teacher's life was that in his life if faithful he was doing a work that was lasting and a benefit to his fellow-men. He wished them all success in their school work and asked them to treat his successor as kindly as they had done him. One thing which would greatly help him in his new field of labor was their kind wishes which he would carry with him.

FORSAKEN.

A Time for Weeping and Wailing and Gnashing.

The Champion of the Women Comes to Grief,

While the Leader of the Government House Crusade Dines There.

Democracy is stricken—the cause of progress has been shattered—economical government cowers trembling in the dust—and our whole social system has received a wrench that has unloosed every joint.

We leaned upon a reed and it has broken and pierced our hand.

Ichabod! Ichabod! Ontario, for thy glory hath departed.

In the impassioned language of the member for West Algoma, but in a different sense: well may thy strong men weep and thy mothers kiss their babes.

For the face of righteousness is hidden from before us, and the hope of the nation feasteth in the tents of the enemy.

Him whom we thought regenerate is unregenerate; our captain of the hosts bows the knee to the frivolities of the fashionable Baal the leader of Israel has recrossed Jordan with the smell of the flesh pots of Egypt in his nostrils.

Now hang the spear to rust on the wall; put the banner to moulder in the dank tomb, turn the helmet into a sap trough, and harness the war steed to a coal cart. For the right arm of thy cause is palsied, and the sum of the endeavor is naught.

Woe unto thee, Ontaric! woe unto thee, Victoria (south riding), for if the mighty works promised to thee had not been soused in government house wine, thy cake wouldn't have been turned to dough.

Last night his honor the lieutenant-governer gave a dinner at government house, a swell affair, to some members of parliament and others. I climbed down the chimney and looked into the dining room, and there!—THERE!!!

Clothed in the habiliments of fashion vast expanse of shirt front, enormous area of wristband; mighty serpentine curl of white throatlatch: cutaway coat, tight pants and toothpick shoes; sparkling jewels and wide smile—hob-nobbing with demi-semi royalty, cheek by jowl with the sub-amendment to the throne—sat McIntyre.

McIntyre!

McIntyre—of South Victoria.

McIntyre—who has on the order paper a motion to abolish government house!

McIntyre—leader of the crusade against official extravagance.

McIntyre—with the eyes of Pica, the the young liberals, and the balance of the world upon him!

McIntyre—feasting on the richness of government house and the fullness thereof!

McIntyre—drinking of the costly wines that will be charged up to the province as "Gamble Geddes, to sundries, $1,453.-86."

McIntyre—shorn of his power, divested of his strength, with his back turned to the plow, and his face to the tempter!

McIntyre—with the taste of the fatness lingering on his palate while scores of the people of this country give the toil of their bodies and the sweat of their brows to sustain the slothful indulgence of this wretched extravagance.

McIntyre—whom we have all praised!

McIntyre—whom we have taken to our journalistic bosom!

McIntyre—to whom we have extended the honest right hand of democratic fellowship!

McIntyre—who was popularly supposed to be, and whom we had been led to believe was, loaded for bear!

McIntyre—with the briming blown off!

McIntyre—with the charge withdrawn!

McIntyre—unloaded!

McIntyre!

Now, perish democracy, freedom of speech, rep. by pop., trial by jury, local improvement, free education, five cent drinks, vote by ballot, Glackmeyer's mace—and come chaos!

McIntyre has wilted!

Others that I saw at the dinner were Awrey, Sol. White, Metcalf, Badgerow, O'Connor, Neelon and Freeman—but they didn't count. Deputy vice-regal prog is in their line; but McIntyre has fallen and the cause is limp. Oh! the bitter anguish of the thing, the—

I wonder if we'll be able to get the fence down this session?—[*Toronto News.*

Ottawa Correspondence.

OTTAWA, March 9th, 1886.

To the Editor of The Warder.

REVISING OFFICERS.

A debate, brought up last week on a motion of Mr. Casey's, asking for copies of instructions sent by government to revising officers as to the manner of working up the voters' list attracted a good deal of attention. The motion was only an excuse to make charges against some of the officers for Mr Casey knew right well there were no instructions given.

It appears some twenty to thirty of the revising officers met in Toronto some time ago in order to adopt uniform procedure. The object was good but the result a miserable failure, for the interpretation put on the resolutions then passed has been as different and conflicting as the construction of the law itself while those who did not attend the meeting did not feel bound by its action. Some officers in order to carry out loyally the decision of the Toronto meeting placed difficulties in getting names of the newly enfranchised electors on the preliminary list which the law never contemplated, thus giving the action of that irresponsable gathering precedence over the law itself. The new franchise brings in a large number of new votes. The mode provided for placing these names on the list is very easy and simple if only carried into effect in the letter and spirit of the law but this is just what some of the officers here have not done and the hardship entailed has been felt by both parties most unnecessarily.

THE RIEL MATTER.

Mr. Landry's motion censuring the government for the execution of Riel will come before the House on Thursday. Sir John yesterday said, this matter was looked on as of so much importance by the government that all other business would give place to it and the disscussion continue from day to day until disposed of. Much surmise is indulged in as to how the Ontario grits will vote. For fifteen years nothing was bad enough for them to say of Riel. They have continued to accuse the Government of pandering to the French of Quebec because he was not executed for his first rebellion—We all remember how the ghost of poor Scott—his first victim—was paraded and capital made against the Government because of his death. Indeed up until the day he was hung for this last and most unwarranted rising the Grit press—not thinking the Government would incur the hostility of the French by letting the law take its course—continued the same strain going so far as to challenge the executive to dare to execute the law. But the moment he was hung all this was changed. They saw a chance in the Quebec excitement to defeat Sir John by uniting with those they had before denounced and have since condemned the hanging of Riel in order to conciliate the bolting blues. But will they go so far as to vote censure on the Government for the just punishment of that bad man? And if they do will their constituents support them in that course? is the question for solution. We shall see.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

Although the sittings of the House are yet short the preparation for the work of the session is well advanced. Most of the committees are organized, the reports of the various departments are down so that if the Government is not defeated on the Riel question everything looks favorable for good progress with the work.

HILL HEAD.

Special to The Warder.

DANCE.—On Tuesday evening a goodly number of the youth and beauty of the neighborhood assembled at the residence of Mr. James Burns to enjoy themselves in the merry mazes of the dance. Upwards of fifty couple were present. After the dance the usual festival preliminaries took place. A very enjoyable time was spent. The evening closed with the usual toasts to mine host and hostess.

RECOVERING.—We are pleased to see our friend Mr. Soles is about again although he complains of severe pains in his left side.

RETURN AND DEPARTURE.—During the week our old friend and school mate who was the guest of Mr. Wm. Porteous at New Year's again visited this part to bid his friends farewell. We are pleased to learn that while he was absent Mr. Payne was offered the managership of a branch department of business owned by Jones, Wyland & Co., of Sandusky and is to proceed at once to Washington territory and will in future be found in Olympia. Mr. Payne took his departure on Wednesday and expected to reach the destination of his long journey in four days. We wish him success in his new situation and occasionally to hear of his welfare.

CAMERON LAKE.

Special to The Warder.

MR. Moor of lot 16, con. 8, of the township of Fenelon has purchased a thorough-bred short horn Durham bull with pedigree at Mr. James Graham's sale which is a very fine animal.

LARGE COAL PITS.—Mr. Richard Burnell of lot 22, con. 8, has 300 logs of pine wood ready to burn in the spring, Mr. James Murdock is to burn it for him; our enterprising neighbor James P. Palmer has also prepared a large pit of about 300 logs which he intends to burn in the spring. We think Mr. Murdock will have the management of his pit.

MR. James P. Palmer has been in the township of Emily this week and has insured a number of farm buildings, I might mention two Mr. John T. Switzer of con. 6 of Emily, who received $2.27 in profits after having a four years term of insurance and Mr. Charles Miller of lot 18, con. 4, Emily township, who also received profits after a four years insurance $3.11 and has renewed for another term in the Dominion Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company and I would advise the farmers of Victoria to save money as they have done; to have three dollars and eleven cents given back after a four years term means a save of $8.61 in one term to Mr. Miller and in the same manner to Mr. Switzer for you cannot insure in any company for less than 25 cents on the hundred dollars for the extra year and as Mr. Miller was insured for $2200 has certainly saved that amount. Farmers of Victoria insure in the Dominion Grange and save your money as these farmers have done and you can by sending your address to James P. Palmer, Fenelon Falls P. O., the agent of the company. Please send number of lot, concession and name of township.