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SAM. HUGHES, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

Between Oakwood, Little Britain and Lindsay, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, a **Grey Canvas Bilcuit-Wagon Cover**, 10 ft. by 15 feet. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the office of THE WARDER, or at W. H. COGHLE'S, Little Britain. M. H. COCHRANE, Peterboro. Sept. 29, 1886.—41-2.

FOR SALE.

An acre of land on Durham street west, very cheap. Apply to D. EAGLESON, Insurance and Financial Agent, Lindsay.—1406.

FOR SALE.

A five acre lot, house and barn; also good well on premises. Corner Colborne and St. David streets, East ward. Possession given in October. For further particulars apply to MRS. GEORGE GLENESTER, St. Patrick st, East Ward.—29-tf.

NOTICE

To Creditors of James McCullum, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 107 of the revised statutes of Ontario as amended by Chapter 9 of 46 Victoria, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James McCullum, late of the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria and province of Ontario, yeoman, deceased who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D., 1886, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to John McSweyn, of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, solicitor for the administratrix, with the will annexed of the said deceased, on or before the **27th day of October, A. D., 1886,** a statement of their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with the full particulars of their claims and the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the said 27th day of October the said solicitor for the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said solicitor for the administratrix has then notice; and the said solicitor for the administratrix or the administrator shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim such solicitor for the administratrix had not notice at the time of distribution of the said assets.

Dated at Lindsay this 29th day of September A. D., 1886.

JOHN McSWEYN,
Solicitor for the administratrix.

41-3.

RIVER VIEW FARM FOR SALE.

ALL THAT PART of west half of lot No. 24 in 6th con. of Ops lying east of Scugog river, about 53 acres. Land excellent, all cleared, no buildings. Also 33 acres of the same lot on west side of river. The east and west parts will be sold separately if desired. Land very desirable being pleasantly situated just outside the limits of the Town of Lindsay. Terms easy.

W. McDONNELL.

Also a number of handsome town lots for sale.
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13-tf.

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Is the best.
Over 150 Students last year.
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Best courses, best staff, best rooms, best system of actual business.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Sadler Dundas & Co. have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of the bridge or tramway constructed by them across the river Scugog at their flouring mills at Lindsay and a description of the site of the said bridge or tramway and the said Sadler, Dundas & Co. have also deposited a duplicate of the said plans and description with the Registrar of deeds for the County of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1886.

THOS. STEWART,
Solicitor for Sadler, Dundas & Co.
40-6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

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Newest pattern. Also all kinds of Lamps, Lanterns, and Fittings

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All of the prevailing styles are here shown, in assortment complete, specially purchased to meet the known wants of this community. We would like for you to investigate our new lines of seasonable goods before you buy. We do not fear criticism or comparison, on the contrary, we invite it. You will receive polite attention whether you purchase or not.

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Farms For Sale.

100 acres in the Township of Fenelon, 1½ miles from the village of Cambray, one mile from school, 8 miles from Lindsay, 35 to 90 acres cleared, good fences, new frame house, good frame barn 60x42, never failing well, a bargain.

12,000.—50 acres in the Township of Eldon, three and a half miles from Woodville, forty-seven and a half cleared, balance hardwood; never failing spring.

163 acres in Ops, 4 miles from Lindsay, 95 acres cleared, good fences, well watered, new 10 room brick house, good frame barn 56x32 and 60x24, on one of the leading roads near a school. Terms easy. Apply to L. BARTHOLOMEW, Lindsay, Ont.—1540-1y.

TO RENT.

A convenient house containing 3 rooms, on William Street. Possession given in November; it is undergoing repairs; good garden and fruit trees, bearing. Apply to MISS WILLIAMS at Mechanics' Institute, or on the premises.—40-tf.

STRAYED.

Into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 9, Front range, Somerville, on or about the 26th July, 1886, two oxen, one red and white, six years old, and the other dark red, six years old. Owner can have the same by paying charges and proving property. THOMAS JOHN MITCHELL, Somerville, 7th September, 1886.—40-3

STRAYED.

From the premises of the Subscriber, North hf 23, con. 7, Mariposa, 4 Sheep and 3 lambs. Any person giving information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. A. L. MINTHORN, Glandine P. O. Sept. 1886.—39-3.

Our SPECIAL

WATCHES,

Possessing as they do, all the excellencies of the best standard watches, such as quality of material, strength, finish and accuracy, they are preferable to these because of the difference in plan and their greater simplicity of construction, which makes them at once the most reliable and desirable watches in the market for the price.

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A lady with good references desires situation as saleslady. Apply at WARDER office.—37-tf.

Fall Shows.

Fenelon Falls, at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday, October 5th.

Tenelon township Fair, at Glenarm, on Wednesday, October 8th.

Thorah, at Beaverton, on October 5th.

Emily fall show, at Omemee, Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th Oct.

Eldon Branch Agricultural Society, at Woodville, on Wednesday, 6th Oct.

Mariposa, at Oakwood, Friday and Saturday, October 1st and 2nd.

Minden, Snowdon, etc., at Minden, Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

Manvers, at Bethany, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

Ontario Central, Port Perry, Oct. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th.

Uxbridge Township, Goodwood, Oct. 12th and 13th.

Brock, Sunderland, Oct. 11th, 12th and 13th.

Barrie Fair, Oct 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Provincial Fat Stock, Guelph, Dec. 8th to 10th.

Cavan agricultural and horticultural show, at Millbrook, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12th and 13th.

"Hail! Horrors, Hail!"

is an expression of Milton regarding the "infernal world." It is not too much to say that those who suffer from catarrh would thus express themselves about that disease. Torture and despair mark their daily existence. However, every case can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Its proprietors for years made a standing offer in all newspapers of $500 for an incurable case. It speedily subdues all bad smells, is thoroughly cleansing, antiseptic soothing and healing in its effects.

Handsome town lots cheap, terms easy. Lindsay going ahead. Buy now.
W. McDONNELL.
18-tf.

Address and Presentation.

On Monday last Mr. A. A. Barr, for some time foreman on the Warder staff, left town to take up his abode in Smith's Falls where he has bought a half-interest in a newspaper. Previous to his departure his fellow workmen presented him with a silver breakfast cruet, accompanied with an address. Mr. Sam Hughes also presented him with a gold scarf pin. Following is the address:—

To A. A. Barr Esq.:

DEAR SIR,—Having learned that you are about to take your departure from our midst, we wish to express our deep regret. Your removal will be source of deep sorrow to THE WARDER staff in particular and the community in general and we can assure you that you carry the best wishes of all to your future home. Your cheerful presence will be sorely missed on THE WARDER staff and your aid also on the base ball nine where you materially assisted in gaining the recent victory. As a slight token of the estimation in which you are held by us we present you with this silver breakfast cruet, and we all join in wishing you health and success in whatever place you may cast your lot Signed by THE WARDER Staff.

Mr. Barr made a feeling and suitable reply.

Coroner's Inquest.

Upon credible information, Thomas W. Poole, M.D., Coroner, was called upon to hold an inquest on Friday, the 24th ult., on the body of the late Sarah Lowes, residing during her lifetime in the township of Emily, who it is alleged came to her death under circumstances requiring explanation and investigation. It appears from evidence taken that the late Sarah Lowes was the second wife of Jos. G. Lowes to whom she had been married about five months at the time of her death, that shortly after her marriage she had complained of a pain in her chest, that her husband took her to a doctor in Peterboro who said she had heart disease and was liable to drop off at any time. Rumors had been afloat that the husband had ill-treated the deceased during her litetime but no evidence was brought in substantiating the rumors. On the day of her death, the husband Jos. G. Lowes had gone to the township of Brock in the morning after some of his children, who were visiting friends there, and on his return home on the same night he found his wife in bed and complaining of the pain in her chest and in about an hour's time after that she expired. The body was conveyed to Brock and buried there and nearly two weeks afterwards was exhumed and taken to Lindsay. The body was viewed by the corner's jury and a post mortem held by Doctor McAlpine, assisted by Dr. Burrows. The report was as follows:—

Body presented the appearance of a well-nourished, healthy woman in an advanced stage of decomposition, large blackened spots on the body generally, especially on the head and neck. No abrasion on any part of the skin. On removing scalp found some effusion of blood on upper and back portion of head, but owing to state of decomposition we were unable to say whether from violence or gravitation. On removing the skull bone, found membranes covering the brain healthy, nothing abnormal or unnatural in the coverings or the brain itself. On opening the chest we found considerable venous congestion, both lungs collapsed; heart in normal position, the pleural cavities partly filled with blood, about half a pint in each. On opening the heart covering, found it in normal state. The heart completely empty, not even a trace of blood; the valves were all in a healthy condition. Nicuspid and aortic competent, having tested them with water. Mitral appears healthy being well developed. On opening lungs found them very much congested with dark venous blood, discovered a few clots of blood in capillary tubes of left lung, left lung being more congested than the right; this might be due to hypostatic congestion. No evidence of disease whatever. On dissecting and removing trachea and larynx we noticed that externally there were evidences of congestion, but whether from violence or natural decay we could not determine. Internally the entire surface lining these cavities had evidences of acute congestion or ecoymosis; the eppiglotis and neighboring parts being particularly so—marked with slight extravasation of blood between thyroid cartilage and mucous membrane, small clots of blood being present here. The state of the blood vessels, the thoracic cavity and neck are thus described: veins were full, arteries all empty, notably the thoracic and the abdominal aorta which did not contain a trace of blood. No evidence of rupture or other disorganization of these organs, all were in a healthy state. In thoracic cavity there were no evidences of disease. On opening the abdomen found spleen, liver, kidneys, ureters, uterous and its appendages, bladder and intestines, all healthy. External appearance of stomach healthy, it is carefully tied at pyloric and cordiac extremities and carefully sealed for further examination if thought advisable. Peritoneum also healthy. Examined the intestines throughout their entire length, found no evidence of disease in the abdominal cavity. Considering that the body was well nourished and organs generally healthy we find it impossible to decide as to cause of death.

J. McALPINE, M.D.
P. PALMER BURROWS, M.D.

In answer to the coroner's question as to whether the extravasation of blood; the clots of blood and evidences of acute congestion were sufficient to cause death, the doctors answered in the negative. The coroner then put the question: "What is the cause of death?" Answer: "It would point to strangulation."

In answer to a question by the foreman the doctors said: "There are no symptoms of her having taken poison." The jury brought in a verdict of "Death from natuial causes."

Fair Notes.

Sylvester had a fine display of Agricultural implements. Also Mr. J. McLean had on exhibit a Massey binder, a mower and a rake.

During the time the races were in progress it was surprising to see the recklessness with which some would persist in crossing and re-crossing the track. Luckily none were run over.

Never before in Lindsay was there such a fine exhibit of horses. In road and carriage class Messrs. Lowes Bros., Bethany, showed two grand teams, also Messrs. R. Nugent, Ops; T. Calvert, Reaboro; Logie, Ops; J. Bryans, P. Malloy, and A. McQuade each showed a team.

The exhibit in hogs was not quite as large as some former years, the principal exhibitors were Messrs. J. Connolly, A. McQuade, E. P. Gillogly, who always exhibits a large number and Chas. Fairbairn has among others one fine hog purchased at Guelph.

On Wednesday one heat in each of the races was trotted. In the county race, Bartlett's mare took the heat, Wilson's of Bethany, 2nd and Makin's 3rd. In the open trot, Black Diamond took first heat, Mayflower 2nd, Plank's mare 3rd, and Simpson's 4th. In the colts race, Wilson's of Bethany, took first, Bartlett's 2nd.

Mr. A. B. Terry has a first-class exhibit, conspicuous was a wedding cake for "the most handsome bride in the county" which more than one young lady was promised by her intended.

A beautiful specimen of pen and ink drawing by Mr. Morley Thompson obtained first prize and was the admiration of many, some of whom imagined it a steel engraving.

Such a display of roots and vegetables is as fine as ever beheld here or any other place.

Mr. L. Maguire had on exhibit a fine case of boots for which he obtained 1st prize.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. had a fine display in operation, Mr. Hore being in supervision some beautiful fancy work being done in presence of onlookers. Noticeable was a fine machine, the improved Drop Cabinet which when not ready for operation would be a matter of difficulty to determine what it was.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of Cannington, shows several fine set of harness, receiving 1st for light and 2nd for heavy harness. This gentleman had also on exhibit a set of strap harness of superior workmanship for which there was no class.

Mr. J. A. Williamson of Lindsay also had a fine exhibit, receiving 1st for heavy and 2nd for light harness. Mr. Williamson's work throughout was very fine and was a fair specimen of the work turned out of his shop.

The display of fruit was good, the apples being particularly fine. Mr. Swain of Mariposa, shows a good collection also Mr. Hanna, of Manvers.

In Durham cattle Mr. D. Grant, Mariposa, showed two bulls and three heifers.

Mr. Valentine Dale, Oakwood, showed in the Durham class, also Messrs. Barclay of Ops, Stewart of Mariposa, and Connolly of Ops.

Mr. Brady of Ops exhibited some fine Ayrshires.

Inside were to be seen some good specimens of writing from the Peterboro Business College.

Mr. M. J. Reid, Reaboro, exhibits some fine coops of turkeys.

Mr. McFadyen of Manilla showed a fine draught animal, also Mr. G. Smith of Pleasant Point and Mr. E. Beacock, Fenelon.

Messrs. Magill of Mariposa, Eyres of Fenelon, McHugh and Leddy of Ops, showed largely in the agricultural classes.

A fine display of carriages were to be seen, the principal exhibitors being Messrs. Hamilton, Kylie and O'Connor. Mr. Hamilton did exceedingly well, taking a large number of firsts.

Mr. Downey of Emily showed a fine two year old, son of "Ivanhoe." Several sons of "Ivanhoe" captured first prizes.

Messrs. McKay & Webster showed a good heavy draught imported Clyde. Mr. Webster showed four in the road and carriage class.

Mr. D. Scully, Emily, showed two teams, a draught and an agricultural.

Mr. T. Simons showed a team of roadsters, also two two year old, road and carriage.

Mr. R. Oxby of Cambray obtained second prize for his entire colt. He also showed a fine saddle mare, "Lily of the Valley."

Mr. McGregor of Emily showed a beautiful driver which carried off the honor last year.

Mr. G. Curtis showed his famous draught stallion "Ivanhoe," which took the first prize at the Toronto exhibition.

Mr. Bushell of Manvers showed a grand agricultural horse three years old which captured the envied ticket.

Mr. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, showed 12 head of Polled Angus cattle from the Big Island herd. One fat heifer weighing 2, 100 lbs. is hard to beat.

Mr. D. Grant, Mariposa, shows 10 head of Shropshires taking a large number of red tickets.

W. J. Chirpaw showed a fine 3 year old draught stallion.

About the finest trotting stallion seen on the track was a famous young horse "Hambletonian George" owned by Mr. G. McKenzie, of Port Perry, is a fine mahogany bay and has beaten 250 when a 3 year old. He will have a home stand in Lindsay next season.

Mr. D. C. Trew took four first and two seconds in poultry and was highly complimented by the judges on his fine collection. His houdans and leghorns are hard to beat. Mr. Cooper shows six coops and took a fair share of prizes. The display in poultry is far in excess of last year though not so large.

Mr. Wetherup showed among his fine collection of organs something new in that line, a double banked bell church organ. Mr. Wetherup showed also a collection of Williams' sewing machines. One noticeable point about them is the self-threading shuttle. A very fine piano was exhibited, one of the latest improved pattern. The little folks were mightily pleased with the baby organ, which was splendidly operated on by little Miss Moffat.

Mr. J. Evans received first prize and diploma for horse powers, also first for roller.

Messrs. Taylor & McKee of Cartwright exhibited a champion fanning mill and bagger combined, made by Mr. Forsyth of Peterboro.

Y. M. C. A. District Conference at Peterboro.

Thursday and Friday last were celebrated at Peterboro with a conference of the local Young Men's Christian Association. Our Association was represented by Rev. Dr. McTavish, Stanley Smyth, R. M. Anderson and W. J. King, and was, numerically, the best represented visiting Association. Many important topics were discussed, the young men being encouraged by the words of the veteran "young men."

Although our local Association has been working at a disadvantage it has accomplished much. They have now procured rooms which will be fitted up and furnished in a style worthy of the cause and town, and what's more the people are going to be allowed to contribute to the furnishing of these rooms. At the next district conference the Association will, we are sure, have even a better report than presented this year.

Board of Education.

On Wednesday there was a special meeting of the Board of Education. Mr. Hudspeth in the chair. Members present—Messrs. Dobson, O'Leary, Col. Deacon, Barron, Stewart, McNeillie and Taylor. The H. S. staff were also present. A letter was read from Mr. O'Connor, in which he expressed surprise at the action taken by the Board. At a previous meeting a committee had been appointed, composed of Messrs. Barron, McNeillie, O'Leary, Dobson, Taylor and Stewart, to investigate charges of dissatisfaction with the H. S. staff. The report was as follows:—

To the Board of Education,—The committee appointed to consider the report of the High School Education with object of removing causes of general dissatisfaction alleged to exist, beg to report that it is in the best interests of the cause of education that a change and complete re-organization be made in the teaching staff of the High School. That with this object in view the resignation of the teaching staff be requested to take effect at the end of the present year (1886), but that each teacher be informed the action so taken by the Board does not necessarily indicate the Board's determination to finally dispense with his services, and that if each teacher desires to hereafter apply for any of the vacant positions the Board will entertain his application with those of any other applicants which may be received.—Carried.

A motion was made to the effect that notice to resign be given the teachers.—Carried.

CAMBRAY.

Special to The Warder.

REPAIRED:—The grist mill owned by Mr. Berkley of Cambray has undergone a general repairing and people may now expect good satisfaction.

DEPARTED.—Two of our villagers male and female have gone to the north. It is whispered around that they are matrimonially inclined, if so we may look for a boom in the marriage license; call at the P. O. for them.

BARGAINS.—Mr. W. Feir has just received a large stock of goods and is selling them at bottom prices. All who intend purchasing should call and inspect their before investing elsewhere.

RECOVERED.—Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Rae the young son of Mr. Oxby, who was so severely injured with a fork sometime ago, is now almost in a state of perfect health. This together with the large practice the Doctor has speaks well of his skill.

BUILDING.—The new house under erection on Lindsay St. is nearly completed. Mr. Syth has built a projection to his hall which adds beautifully to the appearance of his house.

QUERIES.—when is that fellow in the store going to run the four mile trips again? Who caught cold washing a buggy the other evening?

THE LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM AS LAID DOWN BY THE MAIL.

Some time ago we spoke of an infusion of new ideas into Canadian politics. The Mail has lately been giving some of them to the public. The Liberal Conservatives go to the polls next election on the following among other planks:—

1. PROHIBITION.
2. ABOLITION OF A STATE CHURCH IN QUEBEC.
3. SEPARATION OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE STATE, IN ONTARIO.
4. ABOLITION OF STATE AID TO IMMIGRATION.
5. MANHOOD SUFFRAGE.
6. RESISTANCE TO ROME'S PRETENDED RIGHT TO DOMINATE IN POLITICS.
7. GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE.
8. ENERGETIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY, CONSISTENT WITH ITS WANTS AND FINANCES.

THE GLOBE. REV. D. J. MACDONELL. THE CENTRAL PRISON. ROME.

The Globe publishes a letter from Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, the noted Presbyterian minister of Toronto—it dares not refuse him as it did others—on the Massie affair. The Globe openly and editorially abused Rev. Mr. McLeod. It also abuses Rev. Mr. Macdonnell. The following quotation from Rev. Mr. Macdonnell explains the view Presbyterians, and indeed all loyal protestants, take of the matter:—

THE CENTRAL PRISON.

"SIR,—I have to confess to a feeling of surprise at your mode of dealing with Mr. McLeod's letter concerning Mr. Massie and the Central Prison. Kindly give me space to show how the matter strikes me; for it is one of considerable public interest and of special importance to the protestants of Ontario.

"The state of the case, as I gather from the public discussion of it during the past few weeks, is this:—It is a fact which will hardly be disputed that the charges which were made against Mr. Massie were made at the instigation, and in the supposed interest of roman catholics. It is a fact that upon investigation the charges were proven baseless and Mr. Massie was triumphantly vindicated. It is a fact that at the close of the investigation a roman catholic was appointed to assist Mr. Massie in his duties in spite of Mr. Massie's objection. It is a fact—not disputed by those who have the best sources of information—that Mr. Massie a short time ago requested the government to remove Mr. Korman, the said roman catholic official.

"Now it is open to any one to believe that this appointment was made without any intention of humiliating Mr. Massie, or of throwing a sop to those who had been plotting against him and making it extremely difficult for him to maintain discipline in the Central Prison. But whatever the motives with which this action was taken, the appointment of a roman catholic to such a position was, under the circumstances, calculated to give offence, not merely to Mr. Massie, but to the whole protestant community. This is the real issue, Mr. Editor, which, you will pardon me for saying, you do not meet in your denunciation of Mr. McLeod."

PONTYPOOL.

Special to The Warder.

ON Thursday, Sept. 16th, Emma Henderson died very suddenly, only having been ill about a week. Her remains were interred in the Pontypool cemetery.

MR. Stanton, one of our enterprising merchants, is having a fine residence erected just opposite his store.

DR. Drummond, who has only been in Pontypool, has an extensive practice already. We expect to see the Dr. build a residence shortly.

THE Pontypool baseball club played a match with Orono on Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at Kirby, but were defeated owing to their being two men short and also for want of time as only four innings could be played.

Boots for men. Boots for women. Boots for boys. Boots for girls. Boots for children. Boots for infants. Boots, Boots, Boots, at "The Fair." G. A. Weese's old stand.—41-2.

An effort has been made by the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to effect the early delivery of goods bought on Saturday. Nearly all the homes have been visited and 350 resident ladies have agreed to make no purchase which would have to be delivered after 7 o'clock on Saturday night if it could possibly be avoided.