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One half million second-class pine shingles and a large quantity of Lumber and Mill Stuff of all kinds; also, dry Boards and Matched Lumber, and fresh Lime for sale at low prices. Telephone connection.

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Dry hardwood, long and short, and a kinds of Coal of the best quality, fresh, and direct from the mines, delivered cheap to any part of the town. Telephone.

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JAMES LITTLE, - PROPRIETOR

My business having increased to an extent beyond my expectations during the past year, I am now in a much better position to attend to my many customers. In addition to this I have greatly enlarged my premises by adding a large and commodious apartment to my showrooms. Customers of the surrounding country and town will find it to their advantage to give me a call and be convinced.

**My Stock of Harness, Collars, Whips, Trunks and Valises**

is large, well selected, guaranteed, and cheaper than any place in town. Hand made collars a specialty. Remember that all my work is finished by experienced workmen, none other employed. This is money well invested. All I ask is an inspection of my stock and you will be convinced that it is the largest to choose from, best workmanship, and prices really cheaper than any place in town. My expenses being lower, therefore I give my customers the benefit. Gentlemen, place in your orders at once and don't miss this opportunity. Repairing promptly done. Don't forget the place, 2nd door North of J. Keith's implement store, William Street. Give me a call.

JAMES LITTLE.

Lindsay, March 29th, 1888.—1619.

## Weather - Forecasts.

The weather for the first two weeks of April will be as follows:

April 1st—Storms; tornadoes probable in tornado sections; also thunder storms.
4th—Rains, snows, high winds and cold weather.
6th—Milder; showery and windy; ordinary April weather at the close of the week.
9th—Cool, with frequent showers. Fine, stormy and unsettled. Cold and wintry again about the 12th. Showery, mild and Spring-like at the close of the week.

The public would do well to prepare for all kinds of weather by getting suitable foot wear at

## D. Eagleson's Boot & Shoe store

We keep in stock all kinds of Boots and Shoes, suitable to all kinds of weather, and at prices as low as anywhere in the province.

NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Mens' Coarse Lace Boots for $1.00 and $1.25, worth $1.25 and $1.75.
Mens' Extra Fine Lace Boots for $1.75, worth $2.25.
Mens' Shell Cordovan Lace Boots for $2.50 worth $3.50.
Ladies' fine French Kid Buff Boots for $2.50 worth $3.00.
Ladies' Coarse Lace Boots for $1.10 worth $1.40.
Ladies' Coarse Lace Boots for 50 cts. worth 90 cts.
Boys' Coarse Lace Boots for 60 cts. worth $1.00.
Youths' Misses' and Children's at comparatively low prices.

We will be pleased to have you give us a call, and prove for yourselves that we do what we advertise.

D. EAGLESON,
Opposite Post Office, Kent Street, Lindsay.

J. C. SMYTH, Manager.—19-13.

## Builders' - Hardware

Fence Wire. Spades and Shovels.

BINDING TWINE.

McLENNAN & CO.

Lindsay, February 23, 1888.—14-1y

## INVEST 10 cts.

and save 75 cents.

This great investment now open to every person in the Town of Lindsay and surrounding country. The explanation is, get the

CRESCENT HEEL PLATE

on your Rubbers at the Palace Shoe and Trunk House.

## L. MAGUIRE.

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**Assurance NATIONAL Comp'y Of Ireland.**

Head Office, ..... Dublin
For Canada, ..... Montreal
Incorporated 1822.
Capital, ..... $5,000,000.00

**Assurance ATLAS Company Of London, Eng.**

Head Office, ..... London, Eng
For Canada, ..... Montreal
Founded 1806.
Capital, ..... $6,000,000.00

JOHN ADAMS and J. D. MacMURCHY,
Agents Lindsay and District.
Office—Rear of McMelville's Gents Furnishing Store.—1619

## TAXIDERMIST.

T. E. BROWN

is prepared to stuff and mount all kinds of birds, animals, and deer heads as natural as life. All kinds of fur tanned and dressed, and made up to order. Ladies' mitts a specialty. All orders sent by mail promptly attended to. Albert Street, west of Cor Works.—17-4.

**Dwelling House and Three Lots For Sale.**

A very warm and convenient frame house containing seven rooms and kitchens. Front cab, window blinds, hard and soft water, good stable and outbuildings. The orchard and garden is well stocked with apple, pear, and plum trees, nearly all bearing. Any one in want of a comfortable house and good garden will find this a rare opportunity. Price and other particulars may be learned from ALEX. SHINNER, Pianoforte Warerooms, Lindsay, 14th March, 1888.—17-tf.

**Farm for Sale or to Rent.**

Being East-half lot 10, Con. 6, in the Township of Fenelon, situated about 2 miles from Lindsay and one-half mile from the Village of Cameron, 100 acres more or less, nearly all cleared. On the premises are a good frame barn with stone cellar for cattle, roots, etc. Good frame house. Fine young orchard and a never failing spring. Soil, clay and not overcropped. Convenient to market, school and churches. Title perfect and terms easy by making a small payment in advance. Apply to JOHN CONDAL, Purdom, Cameron, or to ALEX. PLAGE, Peterboro, Box 368.—16-tf.

## NOTICE.

Application will be made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at the next Session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to extend the limit of the amount of lands which it may receive in respect of a Branch Line to be constructed from a point at or near Sudbury to a point at or near Claremont, and in respect of any other branch to be hereafter constructed, and to authorize the issue of Debentures Stock therein in lieu of Bonds. R. T. BENNETT, Solicitor.—13-9.

## BRITTON BROS.

Opticians, Lindsay.

All lenses required for the relief of weak or defective vision ground and adjusted to order.

Physicians' or Oculists' prescriptions filled.—8-1y.

## J. BRITTON,

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

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the Co. of Victoria.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, 1888, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, between KINMOUNT AND MINDEN, from the 1st July next. The conveyance to be made in a vehicle.

The Mails to leave Minden daily, Sundays excepted, at such an hour as will enable the Carrier to reach Kinmount in time to connect with the morning Mail Train going South.

To leave Kinmount the same days as soon as possible after arrival of the said Mail Train from Lindsay, and return to Minden within three hours afterwards.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Kinmount and Minden, and at this office.

DANIEL SPRY,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Barrie, March 2nd, 1888. 17-3.

**A Few Rules on the Care of a Watch,**

Which will be more honored in the breach than in the observance.

1. In the first place when you want to procure a watch get one from a peddler or some one as far away as possible, so that if anything goes wrong with it or it doesn't turn out as represented, the seller wont have his feelings hurt by knowing it dont give satisfaction.

2. When you have got it go around to all your neighbours and invite them to inspect it and give their opinion as to its value, and thus find out how badly you have been swindled.

3. Pry up the lid and poke the "lunanbi" with a horse shoe nail or a match and if you see any wheel or things out of place, or that dont go around as fast as they should why stir them up a bit. Don't let a watch go to ruin just for the want of a little attention of this kind.

4. About the first thing to do is to scratch your name on the case and on the carefully finished movement. It may not make the watch run any better nor improve its appearance, but if you lose it the finder will have to advertise it.

5. If there is a baby in the house, lend it to him to keep him quiet. Tell the child may fill it with berries or buckwheat but dont be choosy. How do you know that the watch isn't specially adapted to Spun with things. It may be the very thing needed to improve its timekeeping qualities 20 per cent. It is well to the one end of the guard to something outside of the baby so that if he swallows it it may be recovered without a surgical operation.

6. Let it run down every other night. Most watchmakers will tell you to wind it regularly and always keep it going. Common sense will tell you that if you keep your watch running it will wear out. Now you let it run down about twice a week and give it a rest—that's what a watch wants—it gets tired. Then again watchmakers will tell you to have your watch cleaned about once a year. Those watchmakers are a bad lot. They need a job. Why when you take your watch to one to get it repaired just as likely as not he will declare it needs cleaning and a new wheel or main spring and charge you one or two or even three dollars for it, when you know perfectly well that all that was wrong was the dipper-dether spanned against the escapement, ANYBODY could see that.

7. If your watch dont keep time put some grease on the hair spring. Coal oil or black oil is cheaper maybe but grease oil will be more appropriate. It may cost a little more, but remember that by you saved 100 per cent on the price of the watch—by keeping from a regular visitation of your local jeweler, that you can afford to have the best oil in the market.

8. On the careful application of these rules your watch does not prove as useful as you might wish, it would be a good idea to take it to some reputable local dealer and offer him an even trade for the best he has in stock. The chances are that he is so anxious to do business that he will jump at the chance.

There may be some more rules which it will pay you to forget as quickly as possible but we have no more time to write further just now. In the meantime we wish you well.

BRITTON BROS.

*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.*

**Rubbish Cleared Away.**

Mr. M. Raymond is prepared to clear all rubbish from yards, at the lowest rates. Good work guaranteed. The Council's attention is drawn to this advertisement. M. RAYMOND, Water St., South Ward.—19-4.

**Teachers' Loan Society.**

The Teachers' Loan Society, formed expressly for the use of teachers and others whose pay-day comes but seldom, will loan money in sums of from $10 to $200, at reasonable rates. No bonusing. A money will being you a prompt reply. Address

TEACHERS' LOAN SOCIETY,
19-13 Box 256, Lindsay, Ont.

**For Sale.**

A White Brick House on Colborne Street west, Lindsay, and half an acre of land with fruit trees. House contains seven rooms, bedder summer kitchen; hard and soft water under cover. Good stable with three stalls. Everything in first-class order. For further particulars apply to MRS. GEO. VANSTONE, on premises.—14-tf.

**Bradburn's Opera House. One Night Only.**

Easter Monday Night, April 2nd.

—The Sterling Actor—

BENJ. MAGINLEY

Presenting W. J. Florence's romantic, musical

IRISH DRAMA,

INSHAVOGUE

Supported by an excellent Company, under the Management of CHAS. B. HOYT.

A strong, Pretty Irish play, with music, song and effects; an Irish Glen by Moonlight, with the natural waterfall of running water. A beautiful effect.

The Drama is enlivened with Songs, Duetts, Sketches, Quartettes, Irish Jig and Reel Dancing.

SCALE OF PRICES 25 and 35 cents. RESERVED SEATS 50 cents, on sale at Porter's Book Store.—19-1.

## North West Mounted Police.

A Recruiting Officer will be at the Queen's Hotel, Port Hope, on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th April, and at Davenport's Hotel, Peterborough, on the 9th, 10th and 11th April, 1888, to engage men for the above Force.

Applicants must be between the ages of Twenty-two and Forty, active, able-bodied men of thoroughly sound constitution, and must produce certificates of exemplary character.

They must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride well.

The term of engagement is for five years.

The rates of pay are as follows:—

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Staff Sergeants..... | | | $1.00 to $1.50 per day. | |
| Other Non. Com. Officers..... | | | 85c. to $1.00 " | |
| | Service pay. | Good conduct pay | Total. | |
| Constables:— | | | | |
| 1st year's service, | 50c. | — | 50c. | per day |
| 2nd " | 50 | 5 | 55 | " |
| 3rd " | 50 | 10 | 60 | " |
| 4th " | 50 | 15 | 65 | " |
| 5th " | 50 | 20 | 70 | " |

Extra pay is allowed to a limited number of blacksmiths, carpenters and other artisans.

Members of the force are supplied with free rations, a free kit on joining, and periodical issues during the term of service.

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1888.—16-2.

## PUBLIC FAIRS

Public Fairs for the sale, barter and exchange of

CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS,

and Articles of Agricultural production or requirement, will be held in the

County of Victoria,

as follows:

COBOCONK, second Tuesday in April, May, July, September, October and November. A. H. Cast, Steward.

KIRKFIELD, second Wednesday in same months. Hector Campbell, Steward.

WOODVILLE, second Thursday in same months. Alex R. McLean, Steward.

OAKWOOD, second Friday in same months. Philip S. Mark, Steward.

KINMOUNT, third Tuesday in same months. Jas. Wilson, Steward.

BOBCAYGEON, third Wednesday in same months. S. W. Cambrun, Steward.

FENELON FALLS, third Thursday in same months. Thos. Austin, Steward.

OMEMEE, third Friday in same months. Arthur McQuade, Steward.

LINDSAY, second and third Saturday in same months. James Keith, Steward.

No fees will be charged to Sellers or Purchasers of any Animal or Article brought upon the ground for sale or exchange.

Yard and Stable accommodation will be provided free of charge.

T. MATCHETT,
County Clerk.

Lindsay, 27th March, 1888.—18-2.

## AUCTION SALE

of valuable

## FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage of Mortgage, the original of which will be produced at time of Sale, and upon which default in payment has been made, there will be offered for Sale, by Public Auction, by Alexander Hoare, Auctioneer, at the GARFIELD HOTEL, in the VILLAGE OF KIRKFIELD, in the County of Victoria, on

Saturday, 14th day of April

A. D. 1888, at the hour of One o'clock, in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, in two parcels, viz.:

PARCEL No. 1.—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the said Village of Kirkfield, in the Township of Eldon, in the County of Victoria, and Province of Ontario, being composed of a part of Lot Number Forty-Three on the North side of the Portage Road, in the said Township of Eldon, described as follows: Commencing at a point distant 570 ft. from the Southwest angle of said Lot, on the East side of the Concession road, thence Northerly along the East side of the said Concession Road 200 feet, thence Easterly and parallel to the said Portage Road 165 feet, thence Southerly and parallel to the said Concession Road 200 feet, thence Westerly and parallel to the said Portage Road 165 feet to the place of beginning, and containing by admeasurement One Acre of land, be the same more or less.

PARCEL No. 2.—Village Lot Number Nine in the said Village of Kirkfield, according to a plan of survey of a part of Lot Number Forty-Three, South side of the Portage Road, in the said Township of Eldon, made by Hugh D. Lumsden, P. L. S., and deposited in the Registry Office for the County of Victoria, and containing by admeasurement One Half of an Acre of land, be the same more or less.

The above property is desirably situated in the said Village of Kirkfield, and on Parcel No. 2 is erected a good house containing Seven rooms, also a workshop 32x16 feet, also a stable 22x16 feet.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. of purchase money to be paid down at time of sale; balance to be paid within one month from date of sale. For further particulars apply to JOSHUA DENOVAN, Vendor's Solicitor, 17 Court Street, Toronto. Or to the Auctioneer.—18-2.

### A.D. 1689. Bill of Rights.

1 WILLIAM & MARY SESS. 2 c. 2.

[NOTE.—The year then ended at March. So Feb. 1688 then, would now be Feb. 1689.]

Whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, assembled at Westminster, lawfully, fully, and freely representing all the estates of the people of this realm, did, upon the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty-eight, present unto their Majesties, then called and known by the names and style of William and Mary, Prince and Princess of Orange, being present in their proper persons, a certain declaration in writing, made by the said Lords and Commons, in the words following; viz:—

Whereas the late King James II, by the assistance of diverse evil counsellors, judges, and ministers employed by him, did endeavour to subvert and extirpate the Protestant religion, and the laws and liberties of this kingdom:—

1. By assuming and exercising a power of dispensing with and suspending of laws, and the execution of laws, without consent of Parliament.

2. By committing and prosecuting divers worthy prelates, for humbly petitioning to be excused from concurring to the same assumed power.

3. By issuing and causing to be executed a commission under the Great Seal for erecting a court, called the Court of Commissioners for Ecclesiastical Causes.

4. By levying money for and to the use of the Crown, by pretence of prerogative, for other time, and in other manner than the same was granted by Parliament.

5. By raising and keeping a standing army within this kingdom in time of peace, without consent of Parliament, and quartering soldiers contrary to law.

6. By causing several good subjects, being Protestants, to be disarmed, at the same time when Papists were both armed and employed contrary to law.

7. By violating the freedom of election of members to serve in Parliament.

8. By prosecutions in the Court of King's Bench, for matters and causes cognizable only in Parliament; and by diverse other arbitrary and illegal courses.

9. And whereas of late years, partial, corrupt, and unqualified persons have been returned and served on juries in trials, and particularly diverse jurors in trials for high treason, which were not freeholders.

10. And excessive bail hath been required of persons committed in criminal cases, to elude the benefit of the laws made for the liberty of the subjects.

11. And excessive fines have been imposed; and illegal and cruel punishments inflicted.

12. And several grants and promises made of fines and forfeitures, before any conviction or judgment against the persons upon whom the same were to be levied.

All which are utterly and directly contrary to the known laws and statutes, and freedom of this realm.

And whereas the said late King James II. having abdicated the government, and the throne being thereby vacant, his Highness the Prince of Orange (whom it hath pleased Almighty God to make the glorious instrument of delivering this kingdom from popery and arbitrary power) did (by the advice of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and diverse principal persons of the Commons) cause letters to be written to the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, being Protestants, and other letters to the several counties, cities, universities, boroughs, and cinque ports, for the choosing of such persons as represent them, as were of right to be sent to Parliament, to meet and sit at Westminster upon the twenty-and-twentieth day of January, in this year one thousand six hundred eighty and eight, in order to such an establishment, as that their religion, laws and liberties might not again be in danger of being subverted; upon which letters, elections have been accordingly made.

And thereupon the said Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, pursuant to their respective letters and elections, being now assembled in a full and free representation of this nation, taking into their most serious consideration the best means for attaining the ends aforesaid, do in the first place (as their ancestors in like case have usually done), for the vindicating and asserting their ancient rights and liberties, declare:—

1. That the pretended power of suspending of laws, or the execution of laws, by regal authority, without consent of parliament, is illegal.

2. That the pretended power of dispensing with laws, or the execution of laws by regal authority, as it hath been assumed and exercised of late, is illegal.

3. That the commission for erecting the late Court of Commissioners for Ecclesiastical causes, and all other commissions and courts of like nature, are illegal and pernicious.

4. That levying money for or to the use of the Crown, by pretence of prerogative, without grant of parliament, for longer time or in other manner than the same is or shall be granted, is illegal.

5. That it is the right of the subjects to petition the king, and all commitments and prosecutions for such notitioning are illegal.

6. That the raising or keeping a standing army within the kingdom in time of peace, unless it be with consent of parliament, is against law.

7. That the subjects which are Protestants may have arms for their defence suitable to their conditions, and as allowed by law.

8. That election of members of parliament ought to be free.

9. That the freedom of speech, and debates or proceedings in parliament, ought not to be impeached or questioned in any court or place out of parliament.

10. That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed; nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

11. That jurors ought to be duly impanelled and returned, and jurors which pass upon men in trials for high treason ought to be freeholders.

12. That all grants and promises of fines and forfeitures of particular persons before conviction, are illegal and void.

13. And that for redress of all grievances, and for the amending, strengthening, and preserving of the laws, parliament ought to be held frequently.

And they do claim, demand, and insist upon all and singular the premises, as their undoubted rights and liberties; and that no declarations, judgments, doings or proceedings, to the prejudice of the people in any of the said premises, ought in any wise to be drawn hereafter into consequence or example.

To which demand of their rights they are particularly encouraged by the declaration of his Highness the Prince of Orange, as being the only means for obtaining a full redress and remedy therein.

Having therefore an entire confidence that his said Highness the Prince of Orange will perfect the deliverance so far advanced by him, and will still preserve them from the violation of their rights, which they have been asserted, and from all other attempts upon their religion, rights, and liberties:

II. The said Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, assembled at Westminster, do resolve, that William and Mary, Prince and Princess of Orange, be, and be declared, King and Queen of England, France, and Ireland, and the dominions thereunto belonging, to hold the Crown and royal dignity of the said kingdoms and dominions to them the said Prince and Princess during their lives, and the life of the survivor of them; and that the sole and full exercise of the regal power be only in, and executed by, the said Prince of Orange, in the names of the said Prince and Princess, during their joint lives; and after their decease, the said Crown and royal dignity of the said kingdoms and dominions to be to the heirs of the body of the said Princess; and for default of such issue to the Princess Anne of Denmark, and the heirs of her body; and for default of such issue to the heirs of the body of the said Prince of Orange. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, do pray the said Prince and Princess to accept the same accordingly.

III. And that the oaths hereafter mentioned be taken by all persons of whom the oaths of allegiance and supremacy might be required by law, instead of them; and that the said oaths of allegiance and supremacy be abrogated.

[FORMS OF OATHS.]

I, A.B., do sincerely promise and swear. That I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to their Majesties King William and Queen Mary. So help me God.

I, A.B., do swear, That I do from my heart, abhor, detest, and abjure as impious and heretical, that damnable doctrine and position, that Princes excommunicated or deprived by the Pope, or any authority of the See of Rome, may be deposed or murdered by their subjects, or any other whatsoever. And I do declare, that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate hath, or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence, or authority ecclesiastical or spiritual, within this realm: So help me God.

*Concluded next week.*

### The Weather.

Report for week ending Saturday night, March 24th, 1888.—

TEMPERATURE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highest..... | 43°.6 | .....Tuesday |
| Lowest..... | —7°.1 | .....Sunday |
| Warmest day, mean of 40°.85 | | .....Tuesday |
| Coldest " " | 3°.30 | .....Saturday |
| The week " | 19°.80 | |

PRECIPITATION.

Greatest fall of rain in one day, Wednesday, .54 inches.
Rain fell on 2 days.
Greatest fall of snow in one day, Wednesday, .20 inches.
Snow fell on 2 days.
Total rain and melted snow, .83 inches.

### Railway Notes.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen meet in the Sons' hall every alternate Saturday, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. L. McIntosh, Secretary.

A Lodge of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be formed here this season.

Mr. H. Dubois so long with A. Campbell, grocer, has accepted a position in the railway works here.

Mr. James Greaves is recovering his wonted serenity; but the worry of being obliged to lie off two days on account of the snow storm, was a great strain on his nerves.

Mr. R. Johnston's engine has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will soon be on the road.

The sympathy of all the railway men is extended to the family of the late Mr. Malloch. The brothers remaining are among the most highly respected on the road.

Roadmaster Ferguson thinks it is too short a time between snow blockades and washouts.

A terrible accident happened last Thursday week, on the Northern Railway near Gravenhurst. A snow-plow train collided with a light engine, and five men in the snow-plow compartment were killed. Their names are Geo. Wilson, A. Hope, R. Gilpin, W. Faulkner, and G. Teesdale. The wounded are W. Ellis, Lundy, Wells and Sheedy.

Mr. R. J. Matchett has the sympathy of all the officers and employees of the road, in his mother's serious and probably fatal illness.

Northern railway lumber and grain are beginning to come over the midland. Conductor Pyne is taking a few days' holidays.

### Baking Powders.

THE LATEST OFFICIAL TESTS AS TO THEIR RELATIVE PURITY.

The recent official tests in the States of various articles of food have attracted much attention from the public and caused a wide discussion in the newspapers. The frauds in the manufacture of baking powders, and the determined efforts to force various brands of alum powders upon the market, have caused the authorities of several of the States to look particularly after this class of goods. The Ohio State Food Commission has examined thirty different brands, and of these found twenty made from alum. Such a large number was not suspected, nor was it supposed that some of the cream of tartar and phosphate powders, whose manufacturers are representing them to the public as pure and wholesome, had become so deteriorated as they were found to be from the use of impure ingredients in their compounding. As many of these adulterated brands are sold in the Dominion, the report possesses a local interest.

The Ohio Commission made tests for strength and purity, and declared that baking powder the best—as it was of course the purest—which, being of effective strength, contained residuum in smallest quantities. In the baking powders named the following percentages of residuum or inert matter were found:—

| Name. | Per cent. of residuum, etc: |
|---|---|
| Royal (Cream of Tartar Powder)... | 7.25 |
| Cleveland's..... | 10.18 |
| Zipp's Crystal (alum)..... | 11.99 |
| Sterling..... | 12.63 |
| Dr. Price's..... | 12.66 |
| Jersey (alum)..... | 16.05 |
| Forest City (alum)..... | 24.04 |
| Silver Star (alum)..... | 31.88 |
| De Land's..... | 32.52 |
| Horsford's (Phosphate)..... | 36.49 |
| Kenton (alum)..... | 38.17 |

The nature of the residuum bears directly upon the question of health. That in Royal is declared to be perfectly harmless. In the case of the alum powders it is considered hurtful, yet the amount found in three of the cream of tartar powders—Cleveland's, Dr. Price's and Sterling—averaged more than that in the Crystal, an alum powder.

The importance of the information conveyed by these figures can be best understood by a simple comparison. Take for instance the two first named powders—the Royal and Cleveland's. The inert matter or residuum found in Cleveland's is seen to be about 3 in 7 more than in the other, which is a difference of 40 per cent., the Royal being purer than Cleveland's by a corresponding figure. The relative purity of all the brands can be computed in like manner.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### Curling.

Millbrook March 22nd. Two Lindsay rinks played here to-day and succeeded in beating the home club by the following score.

RINK NO. 1.

| *Lindsay.* | *Millbrook.* |
|---|---|
| W. Needler, skip 20. | G. Hetherington sk. 12 |

RINK NO. 2.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. W. Wallace, skip—19. | R. H. Keels, sk 17. |

Total 39.—29 Majority for Lindsay 10 shots.

On Monday, March 26th, two rinks of Lindsay played in Stouffville, at which Macdonald lost by 1 shot, and Flavelle won by 7, leaving a majority for Lindsay of 6 shots.

### Prof. Buell in Lindsay.

Prof. Buell will give a grand spectacular entertainment in St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on Wednesday evening next, 4th inst. The entertainment is called "Across Canada," and will include dissolving views of all the important places and points of historic interest from Nova Scotia to Vancouver. Among the 200 or more pictures will be views in Halifax, the harbor, the citadel, Home of Evangeline, St. John, Quebec, the Plains of Abraham, the Falls of Montgomery, views on the St. Lawrence and the Lake of 1,000 Islands, the Canadian Pacific Railway, its wonderful bridges and snow-sheds, etc., and all the points in the North-west made famous by the rebellion. In connection with the exhibition a lecture will be delivered by the celebrated traveller, Mr. L. Oliver Armstrong, who will relate all the historical and other interesting facts about the places and things exhibited. St. Mary's (catholic) church has been selected by Mr. Buell because it is the largest and most suitable building in town in which to open up his immense canvas. No one can afford to miss this entertainment, as Prof. Buell has given his life time to his work, and has brought it up to a degree of perfection unequalled by any other artist in the world. 19-1.

### BOBCAYGEON.

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THAW.—The snow disappeared very rapidly on Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW LIVERY.—Messrs. Akey and McIlmoyle, have opened up a livery in George Eastland's stable, and are prepared to cut up and swallow prices by the wholesale, but guarantee that they will not take a man to Fenelon Falls for less than a quarter.

DEATH.—The people of the village and surrounding country, were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Capt. Bottam, she was taken ill about a week or two ago, and became so bad that doctors from Lindsay were sent for, but she was beyond human skill, and departed this life on Sunday morning. The family have the sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

### FRANKLIN.

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MR. GEORGE TWIGG, another one of our old and respected citizens passed away to his reward, on Thursday March 22d, in his 83rd year. His remains were followed to St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

MR. JAMES PRITCHARD had a bad accident while drawing logs out of the swamp a few days ago by getting his leg broken. Although being alone he managed to put the horses on the sleigh and drive home. He is now doing well under the carful treatment of T. G. Brereton.

MR. GEORGE TWIG, our worthy potato merchant, of Brunswick, is gone as an apprentice to Mr. Morrison, the dentist, of Bethany. We wish him every success.

IT was expected that there was to be races at Franklin this season, as the grand stand was erected in Mr. John Cairn's field.

MR. WILLIAM TWIGG and Mr. L. Thompson, have purchased Mr. Garnett's store at Bethany, and they intend to run a large business. We hope that the public will patronize these two enterprising young men.

### SALEM—OPS.

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MR. W. H. Blackwell has moved to his farm in Cannington.....Mr. McCallum has moved to the farm formerly occupied by Mr. G. Johnston.....Mr. Stewart Pogue has returned to his old home in Salem.

REV. Mr. Mears occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

ON Thursday last, a farmer and his two sons who live east of Lindsay, came to town. They fell in with a young who goes by the name of "Skinny." After visiting some places in town they began to get pretty full. About six o'clock they started for home, calling for a young lady on Kidout-street. The young lady refused to go, saying they were all drunk. The fermented cider beginning to work, they all got out of the sleigh. "Skinny" thinking he was the best man, squared up to the muscular farmer for a fight. He was soon knocked into the ditch. Not being satisfied with that, he pulled off his cap and coat, and came up for the next round. This time he was knocked under the horses' feet. Fortunately, the horses were quiet, or he would have been killed on the spot. Were these men responsible, or was the cider seller? If that is the way the Scott Act is carried out, the sooner it is done away with the better.

### LIFFORD.

*Special to The Warder.*

ORIT.—It becomes our unpleasant duty this week to write of the death of James Brown, an old and highly esteemed resident of this neighborhood, who died on Sunday the 18th of March in the 68th year of his age. Death resulted from a sudden attack of erysipelas of the worst type, and of short duration, not being more than a week ill, the first symptoms being felt on Saturday afternoon the 10th inst., and terminating fatally on the above date. Dr. George Brereton of Bethany was sent for, but on arriving found it too late as the disease had already gained a strong hold. The burial took place on the following Tuesday in St. Mary's church burying-ground. The Rev. Mr. Courtice performed the funeral service, and gave a very appropriate discourse at the house before the leaving of the funeral, taking for his text Dan. 12.13. On arriving at the place of burial, the body was taken in charge by a number of members of the Orange Order who came out to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed brother. The last audible words he was heard to say, (address to those around him) were, "Let nothing deter you from doing your duty." James Brown was of Irish parentage, born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1820. When ten years of age, he with his father and rest of the family removed from their native land, and settled on lot 19, con. 12, township of Manvers, where the village of Fleetwood now stands. In 1850, he married Miss Jane Kells, daughter of Thos. Kells. Three years after this, he with his wife removed to Millbrook, where he remained for eight years, then returned again to Manvers and settled on lot 18, con. 11, where he has since lived. Soon after this he joined the methodist church, of which he has since continued a faithful member, and for many years filled very successfully the position of Sunday-school superintendent.