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Sore hands, raw fingers, cracked skin! What pain and misery many women suffer through the use of injurious soaps and powders!

These troubles don't exist where "SUNLIGHT" SOAP is used. On the testimony of eminent scientists IT CANNOT INJURE THE MOST DELICATE SKIN

Soap which hurts the skin MUST HURT THE CLOTHES, hence it should be avoided. "SUNLIGHT" has been awarded 6 Gold Medals and other honors for purity and excellence.

Let this induce you to try it next washday, and for all domestic purposes.

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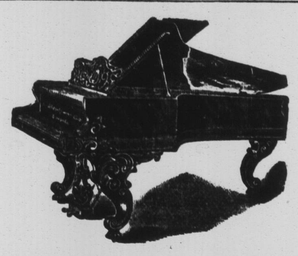

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HIGINBOTHAM'S

Lindsay, Feb. 17, 1892.

WAR AT LITTLE BRITAIN

POGUE'S CASH STORE.

A determined fight with the old fogy long credit. We have now on hand a pretty complete stock in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, etc, etc.; all to be sold at the lowest living cash price. A car load of salt in barrels and sacks running off at less than current prices.

OUR BUSINESS PLAN,

No Lottery schemes or chromos thrown in to catch the unwary, but solid cash value in good sound fresh goods We purpose to give as much for produce as any man in business and a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent. off the different lines for cash,

We are not rich nor yet proud, but we are ambitious to do the largest trade in town, and intend to make the village to take on its old time hum—26-1.

CLEAN Seed Grain.

Duckbill two-rowed Barley,	75c.	a bushel.
Prize Prolific two-rowed Barley,	60c,	"
Black Eye Peas,	$1.00	"
Mummy Peas,	1.00	"
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Samples sent on application. Shipped in Cotton Bags, 20 cents each.

Pure Alsike Clover,
Pure Red Clover,
Pure Timothy.

Selected from this season's purchases, specially for seed purposes.

HOGG BROS.,

OAKWOOD

March 16th, 1892.—1598.

Call and see. All are invited to

MISS MITCHELL'S

Grand Millinery, Dress and Mantle making Opening in the first week in April.

Miss Mitchell wishes to inform the public that she has returned from the city millinery openings, and has secured a large and valuable stock of Spring Millinery from Montreal and Toronto, and is fully prepared to wait on her numerous patrons to their satisfaction, having a first class milliner. Latest city styles in dress and mantle making, where special attention will be given to all. Persons from a distance waited upon on Saturdays.

ROOMS—Over Warner & Co's Dry Goods Store, Doheny Block, next door to A. Higinbotham's Drug Store.

1740-tf

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Any other make supplied to order.

The above makes of Organs and Pianos are admitted by musical Judges and all intelligent and distinterested people to be the best makes in the known world. And I am selling them at least 25 per cent. less than any other dealer in Lindsay.

J. WETHERUP,

Office—Up stairs next door to Neil's Boot and Shoe Store.—68-1y.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the Executors of the Will of James Copeland, late of the Township of Manvers in the County of Durham, Yeoman, deceased, to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to send in the same duly verified to James Lytle, Esq., Franklin P.O., or to David Jamieson, Esq., Bethany P.O., the Executors of the said deceased on or before the 28th inst, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for any assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

MOORE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Executors,
Lindsay.

March 4th, 1892.—25-3.

Auction Sale

OF A

Valuable Farm

IN THE

Township of Manvers, in the County of Durham.

The Executors of the Will of James Copeland, of the said Township of Manvers, Yeoman, deceased, will offer for sale by Public Auction at the

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN,

in the said Township of Manvers on

Friday, the 8th Day of April, '92,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, namely: the NORTH HALF OF LOT NUMBER TWENTY-THREE in the TWELFTH CONCESSION of the said TOWNSHIP OF MANVERS, containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES more or less.

This property is situate within one mile of the Village of Franklin, and within four miles of the Village of Bethany and Omemee, and about twelve miles from the Town of Lindsay, at each of which places is a good market.

The soil is a light loam. About 65 acres cleared, fenced and under cultivation and well watered, and the balance covered with mixed timber. There are on the premises a log house, barn and stable. The property will be sold subject to a lease which will expire on the First day of March next Purchaser will have the right to enter and do fall ploughing immediately after harvest, and be entitled to full possession on the First day of March next.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money down, and the balance within one month thereafter without interest.

For further articulars and conditions of sale apply to James Lytle, Esq., Franklin P.O., or to David Jamieson, Esq., Bethany P O, or to the undersigned.

MOORE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Executors,
Lindsay.

March 4th, 1892—25-3.

HARDWARE

In thanking our numerous customers for their very liberal patronage since coming to Lindsay, we would remind them that we are better than ever prepared to supply Builders and Farmers with all kinds of

Hardware, Paints, Oils, Varnish

Glass, plain and stained.

Magwood & Calhoun

25 13 112 Kent street, Lindsay.

INSURANCE

S. CORNEIL

My dwelling house and contents were burnt on the 25th February. On the 4th March my loss was satisfactorily settled, and to-day, the 8th, I have a cheque for the full amount, $699. Had I continued my insurance in the London Mutual I would have been obliged to wait three months. The interest saved is over $12.00, which is more than my insurance cost altogether. It has paid me to stick to the old agent and let the old company go.

JAMES JONES.

Lindsay, 8th March, 1892.

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THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Caution.

This is to forbid all persons from purchasing any notes given by the late Mr. Richard Middleton, of the township of Verulam, to the Sylvester Bros., Manufacturing Co., as I have obtained no value for the same.

MRS. R. MIDDLETON,
Bobcaygeon P.O., Verulam.

Verulam, March 4th, 1892.—25-3.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale a house and lot, situate on the corner of Bay and Durham streets. The house is brick-veneered, 1½ stories high, the lot contains one quarter of an acre. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises.

DAVID H. BEGG.

Lindsay, Feb. 3rd, '92.—20-tf.

Farm for Sale or to Rent in Laxton.

For sale or to rent, Lot No. 9, 1st con., Laxton, containing 160 acres. 15 acres fall plowing done. For full particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter to

WM. B. ALLIN,
Horncastle P.O.

April 1st, 1891.—76-tf.

Norland Flour Mill.

To lease, (by Tender,) for a term of five years. Water Power, Roller System, two run of stones, capacity about 40 barrels No competition within eighteen miles Five miles form Railway Station Good local demand for flour. A good business opening for the right man. Tenders received till noon on the 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT. Address THE NORLAND M'F'G. Co., Ltd
Norland, Ont.

March 14—26-2.

NERVE BEANS

NERVE BEANS are a new discovery that cure the worst cases of Nervous Debility, Lost Vigor and Failing Manhood; restores the weakness of body or mind caused by over-work, or the errors or excesses of youth. This Remedy absolutely cures the most obstinate cases when all other TREATMENTS have failed even to relieve. Sold by druggists at $1 per package, or six for $5, or sent by mail on receipt of price by addressing THE JAMES MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Ont. Write for pamphlet. Sold in—

Sold in Lindsay by A Higinbotham—26-1y.

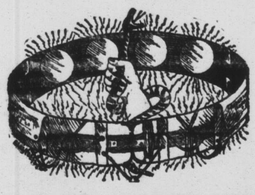
AT BENSON HOUSE, LINDSAY

ON

Wednesday, March 30

C H. Dorenwend, the Electrician of the Dorenwend E.B. & A. Co., of Toronto, with a full line of the famous

Dorenwend Electric Belts, Trusses, etc



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Rheumatism, Nervous or Sexual Debility, Weak Back, Dyspepsia, Kidney or liver Trouble, Female Weakness, Varicocele or any form of Muscular or Weakness try electricity, as applied by the Dorenwend Electric Belt. You will have no reason to regret your investment. Call and examine them and get catalogue, testimonials, etc.

RUPTURES.

THE DORENWEND TRUSS beats the World. It is featherweight, strong and durable. It is the most comfortable to wear and is absolutely the perfect in holding any rupture. They are recommended and adopted by physicians as the STANDARD. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed; also all kinds of abdominal SUPPORTERS OBSTETRIC BINDERS, i.e., for use before and after accouchment. Every wife and mother should have one. They are endorsed by medical men and nurses. Take note of place and date as you may not see this ad again. At BENSON HOUSE, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

THE DORENWEND E.B. & A. CO.
Toronto.

No fancy prices.—26-2.

DREADFUL PSORIASIS

Covering Entire Body with White Scales. Suffering Fearful. Cured by Cuticura.

My disease (psoriasis) first broke out on my left cheek, spreading across my nose, and almost covering my face. It ran into my eyes, and the physician was afraid I would lose my eyesight altogether. It spread all over my head, and my hair all fell out, until I was entirely bald-headed; it then broke out on my arms and shoulders, until my arms were just one sore. It covered my entire body, my face, head, and shoulders being the worst. The white scabs fell constantly from my head, shoulders, and arms; the skin would thicken and be red and very itchy, and would crack and bleed if scratched. After spending many hundreds of dollars, I was pronounced incurable. I heard of the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using two bottles CUTICURA RESOLVENT, I could see a change; and after I had taken four bottles, I was almost cured; and when I had used six bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, one box of CUTICURA, and one cake of CUTICURA SOAP, I was cured of the dreadful disease from which I had suffered for five years. I cannot express with a pen what I suffered before using the REMEDIES. They saved my life, and I feel it my duty to recommend them. My hair is restored as good as ever, and so is my eyesight.

MRS. ROSA KELLY, Rockwell City, Iowa.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements), and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally (to clear the skin and scalp and restore the hair), have cured thousands of cases where the shedding of scales measured a quart daily, the skin cracked, bleeding, burning, and itching almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless or all gone, suffering terrible. What other remedies have made such cures?

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c.; SOAP, 35c.; RESOLVENT, $1.50 Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped, and oily skin cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

IT STOPS THE PAIN.

Back ache, kidney pains, weakness, rheumatism, and muscular pains relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster. 35c.

House and Lot for Sale

A good comfortable house and one acre of land in the township of Manvers, convenient to school and church. For particulars apply at this office—25-3.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Thursday, February 25th, a pug dog answering to the name of "Cash." A suitable reward will be given to anyone returning him to

S NEWTON,
A bert-St, South Ward.

March 7, 1892.—25-1

Wanted

A young person of three or four years' experience in carpenter work, for seven months; duties to commence the 1st of April, 1892, Apply personally to

ROBT. MORROW,
Lot 17, Con. 1, Fenelon.

March 7, 1892.—25-3.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of ARCHIBALD BEATTIE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 110, Section 36, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Archibald Beattie, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Implement Agent, deceased, are requested to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Catherine Beattie of the Town of Lindsay aforesaid, the administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the 18th day of April; 1892, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their accounts, claims or demands, properly verified, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the said 18th day of April, 1892, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and that she will not be responsible for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim she then shall not have had notice.

CATHERINE BEATTIE,
Administratrix.

McSWEYN & ANDERSON,
Solicitors for Administratrix.

Dated at Lindsay this 12th day of March, A.D., 1892.—26-5.

The Weather

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Mar. 12, 1892, from Lindsay observatory:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	43°.2	Monday
Lowest	— 6°.5	Friday
Warmest day mean of	33°.4	Wednesday
Coldest " "	15°.8	Friday
The week "	25°.77	

PRECIPITATION, IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day 0.13 Tuesday
Rain fell on 1 day.
Greatest fall of snow in 1 day 2.8
Snow fell on 4 days.
Total rain and melted snow 0 37.

THOS. BELL.

School Notes

REPORT of pupils of S.S. No. 11, Somerville, Verulam and Fenelon. Names in order of merit:—Fourth Class—Linda Graham, Jennie Reid, Grace Burke, Maude Brandon. Third Class—Annie Poulson. Sr. Third—Ada Patton, Mary Truax. Mabel Whitty, Ida Roberts, Laura Whitty, Mary Coulter. Jr. Second—Annie Robe. Part 2nd—Otto Poulson, Sr. 1st—Lewella Poulson. Mattie Tippling. Jr. 1st—Arty Tippling, Elma Poulson. Good conduct—Jennie Reid, Grace Burke, (equal), Mabel Whittey, Otto Poulson. R. WILLIAMS, teacher

Salvation Army Notes.

WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING ALL ROUND THE WORLD.

Holding meetings every night and all day Sunday in 3110 barracks.

Visiting daily the poor, dressed in the clothes of the slums, lighting their fires, washing their babies, scrubbing their floors, nursing their sick, and sitting by their dying.

Maintaining 57 Rescue Homes and Shelters, as well as 39 Prison Gate Homes and Food Depots.

Possessing 10,745 officers, or men and women, entirely set apart for the Army's work.

Selling 972 573 "War Crys" and "Young Soldiers" weekly.

Talking to the heathen of India daily in their own language, and living amongst them as servants not as masters, walking barefoot, dwelling in mud huts, and conforming altogether unto the habits of the people.

And much beside.

IN CANADA.

Proclaiming the news of Full Salvation to men, women and children, from the Pacific Coast to the furthermost shores of Newfoundland.

Evangelizing the French-Canadians in their own language.

Rescuing fallen women.

Providing a chance to ex-prisoners to regain their virtue and character.

Caring for destitute and abandoned children.

Providing food for the starving and unemployed.

How is This, Mr Peter A. Ferguson?

FENELON, March 11, 1892.

To the Editor of The Warder.

SIR,—In the Canadian Post of March 4th., there is a letter under the signature of Peter Ferguson of Carrington, North Dakota, in which he states that I, as deputy returning officer in No. 3 polling sub-division, administered to him an oath not in the statutes. Permit me through the columns of THE WARDER to deny the statements therein made as being untrue and not in accordance with what occurred, which can be vertified, if necessary, by Neil Sinclair, poll clerk, John Fittal and Dougall Sinclair, scrutineers.

When Peter Ferguson came in to vote Mr. Fittal (the scrutineer for Mr. Hughes) said to me to swear Mr. Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson asked why? when Mr. Fittal said, you told me yourself that you had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. In answer, Ferguson denied taking any such oath. I then said, that if Mr. Fittal insisted he would have to take the oath prescribed. I called his attention first to sec. 7, of cap. 113, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, which says:—

"Any British subject who has, at any time before or at any time after the fourth day of July 1883, when in any Foreign State and not under any disability, voluntarily becomes naturalized in such State, shall from and after the time of his so having become naturalized in such Foreign State be deemed within Canada to have ceased to be a British subject and shall be regarded as an Alien"

After he had read this section himself he then took the oath directed to be administered, in which is the following: "That I am a British subject etc," adding thereto of his own accord "I am not an American citizen."

The following is a certified copy of an oath taken by Peter Ferguson, on fyle, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court Foster County, North Dakota, the copy being a printed form under the seal of the court, having printed on the back "affidavit of citizenship":

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of North Dakota, County of Foster.

Peter Ferguson personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the District Court of Foster County, State of North Dakota, being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in Canada on or about the year eighteen hundred and forty-two; that he emigrated to the United States and landed at the port of Huron, Michigan, on or about the month of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, that it is bona fide his intention to become a

CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,

and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Queen of Great Britain and Canada whereof he is a subject, and that he will support the Constitution and Government of the United States. Peter Ferguson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of May, A.D., 1890.

JAMES MURPHY, clerk.

State of North Dakota, County of Foster, } SS

I, L. C. DeBolt, clerk of the District Court of Foster County, State of North Dakota, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record now in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court, at my office in Carrington, this 24th day of February, A.D., 1892

[L.S.] L. C. DEBOLT, clerk.

If any person is inclined to doubt the genuineness of the foregoing, they can see the certified copy which is in my possession.

DUNCAN TOLMIE.

The best of all ways
To lengthen our days,
Is to use Pierce's Purgative Pellets, Sir!

For nine-tenths of the diseases of the body begin with constipation or the clogging up of the sluice-ways, through through which the impurities of the blood escape, so that they are reabsorbed into the system. The Purgative Pellets act gently but thoroughly upon the stomach and liver, and are the best laxative known. Without racking and straining the organs, they open the bowels and restore a natural, healthy digestion. Unequalled in dyspepsia. constipation, biliousness, piles, or any of the resulting diseases.

Mercier Resigns.

QUEBEC, March 10.—Ex-Premier Mercier last evening resigned his seat for Bonaventure, and will retire into private life. He has issued the following manifesto:

QUEBEC, March 9, 1892.

TO MY FRIENDS: Mr. Angers is victorious. Hts "coup d'etat" has received the approbation of the electors. Calumny has got the better of the Constitution and the people have refused to blame the man who had substituted himself to the Houses of Parliament and who dissolved them without reason. All the good I have done has been set aside and ingratitude is my only reward. The verdict of the people is unjust, and will be severely blamed by history. But, meanwhile, I must submit and return to private life. The province requires rest after the agitation of the last six months. I forgive those who calumniated me. I will endeavor to ignore always the names of those who were holden to me and who betrayed me, and remembering those friends who were faithful to me in adversity as in prosperity. I will return to labors of the field in order, if possible, to regain health and to my lawyer's office for the maintenance of my family. I wish you all, my friends, the happiness and prosperity which you deserve, and I ardently hope that our dear province will not suffer too much from the violence which has been exercised against its institutions.

(Signed) HONORE MERCIER.

There is some talk that ex-Treasurer Shebyn, the only Mercier minister returned, will resign too.

A STAB IN THE BACK.

MONTREAL, March 10.—Commenting on Mr. Mercier's retirement, the Montreal Herald, previously the most bigoted Mercier paper in the province, says;

There is a good deal theatrical business about this exit, and it would be much more satisfactory had he taken the step some months ago. Even at this late hour his action will sweep away many difficulties from the path of Liberal reorganization, and we thank him for it.

A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam Large Bottles 50 cents and $1 —10. w

No man will want to have anything to do with Christ as long as he is satisfied with himself.

The fly is an instructive preacher, when he takes a sip of molasses without getting his foot fast.

The "Catholic Vote."

From the Orillia Packet.

The Hamilton Spectator has an article on the claim that the recent Liberal reverses in Ontario are to be accounted for by the defection of the Roman Catholic vote, which has of late years gone almost solidly for that party. Our contemporary says: "Reformers must try in some way to account for recent Conservative victories. They cannot possibly acknowledge that their policy has come to be discredited and condemned by the people, their leaders distrusted and their press despised because of its disloyalty. They must cast about for some other reason; and the Toronto Globe pretends to have found a reason in an alleged compact between the Abbott Government and the Roman Catholic Church, by which the former was to secure certain legislation in favor of the latter, and the Church dignitaries were to hand over the votes of Catholic electors to the Conservatives. Now, if such a bargain had been made it would be an immoral bargain. It would be more; it would involve danger to the community and would inevitably lead to serious complications. Nothing is more certain than that in this country, any alliance between church and state by which special privileges, grants or immunities are secured for any one denomination, is politically unwise, morally wrong, and a menace to the general welfare of society. If such bargain had been made, it is unnecessary to say that it would have our determined opposition." The Spectator next makes an analysis of the vote in West Huron and shows that there is absolutely no evidence in the figures that there was any greater change in the Roman Catholic vote than in the Protestant vote. The article concludes: "Now let us look at East Simcoe. There a Reform majority of 207 was changed into a Conservative majority of 16. If this change was brought about by a change in the roman catholic vote then we may look for the greatest Conservative gains in those townships having the largest roman catholic population. But we do not find it so. The township of Tiny had a roman catholic population of 1,948 out of a total of 3,736. More than half were roman catholics Well, in Tiny Spohn's majority last year was 146; this year it was 151. Penetanguishene had a population of 1,089, of whom 629 (or more than half) were roman catholic. There Spohn's majority last year was 16; this year it was 178 In fact the Conservative gains in East Simcoe were made in exactly those parts of the constituency in which the roman catholic vote was not strongest. The Mail asserts that the roman catholic clergy, for a promised consideration, handed over the roman catholic vote to the Conservative party. The election returns proved that the vote was never handed over. Roman catholics appear to have voted for reform or conservative candidates according to their convictions, and they do not appear to have changed their votes to any greater extent than was the cause among protestants." If further proof is wanted to satisfy any reader of the Packet, let him look into the returns for the two ridings of Victoria. In the South riding it will be found that the liberal candidate's majorities were actually increased in the polling sub-divisions where the roman catholic vote is strongest, and in the North Riding, it ought to need no argument to convince anybody, Sam. Hughes can not have polled more than a score of votes not protestant. Some pretty strong language has been used by certain East Simcoe liberals in denunciation of their supposed desertion by their roman catholic allies, but it may safely be asserted that there is absolutely no ground for it. Even the Globe admits that "there is nothing in the election returns to support the assertion." As the Packet has already remarked, the sooner the liberal party recognises the fact that their policy is at fault, and ceases hunting everywhere else for the cause of repeated and continued defeats, the better for itself.

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Special to The Warder.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.—At the last meeting of Ops council the following persons were appointed respectively pathmasters fence viewers and poundkeepers for the township of Ops for the year 1892, viz:—*Pathmasters:* 1 Joseph Brien, 2 Daniel O'Connell 3 Simon Kirby, 4 Wm Woolrich, 5 Wm B Graham, 6 Benjamin Wright, 7 William Jordan, 8 Thos J Ray, 9 Johnson Ellis, 10 Richard B Moore, 11 Isaac Smale, 12 Harlem Curtis 13 S Hawthorne. 14 Thomas Divers, 15 Thomas Hoey, 16 F Costello, 17 Thomas Newman, 18 James Hopkins, 19 John Dark, 20 Jas Murphy, 21 Patrick Tully, 22 Thos Cuff, 23 Geo Murphy, 24 Francis Carlin, 25 Jno Marshall, 26 A Holmes, 27 L Fallon, 28 R R Maltood, 29 Wm Maher, 30 Jno McArthur, jr. 31 James Corley, 32 Wm Richardson, 33 J G Bateson, 34 Alex Kirkpatrick, 35 Joseph Reynolds, 36 Saml Jamieson, 37 Joe Hall, 38 Patrick McGinley, 39 James Moore 40 Wm Jones, 41 Jacob Sole, 42 Wm Brown 43 Wm Fenny, 45 Jno Hogan, 46 Thos Jackson, 47 Robert Agnew, 48 Alex Clarke, 49 Joseph McAllister, 50 Wm Kennedy, 51 Hugh Patton 52 Wm Rea, 53 Geo Robinson, 54 Isaac Wm Rea, 55 Hugh Morrison. 56 Patrick Carrigan 57 Jas Cunningham, 58 Geo Smith, 59 David Moore, 60 John Rea, jr. 62 David Reid 63 Ephraim Pogue, 64 Bernard McGeough, 65 John Feir, 66 Wm Huggins, 67 R McGinnis, sr, 68 I Watson, 69 Saml Endicott. 70 Matthew Wilson, 71 D Cornell, 72 Rich Shaw, 73 Wm Davis, 74 Thos Robinson, 75 Alex McKay 76 Patrick Leddy, 77 D Fitzpatrick, 78 Thomas Hickson. 79 Jno Gobeen, 81 Thos Gibson, 82 N Brady, 83 Tim Ward, 84 Wm Skuce, 86 Alfred Brock, 87 John Dowd, 88 P Fitzsimmons, 90 John Twoby, 91 J J Heenan, 92 Jno Finley.

FENCE VIEWERS.—Wm B Graham, William Minty, Denis Coughlin, Jno Moynes, James Murphy, Thos Hoey, Daniel Curtis, Daniel O'Connell, Rd Dark, Timothy Collins, P J Murphy, Jno Brady, Harry McKay, James Hogan, Hugh Carscadden, Jno Maloney, David Reid, Isaac Wm Reid, John Calvert, Wm Rea, Jas Powers, Isaac Shaw, Jno Peel, Jno T Currins, Jas Kennedy.

POUNDKEEPERS:—Daniel O'Connell, Alfred Brock, Thomas Calvert, Wm Maher, Benjamin Carscadden, Jas Moore, Lezem Williamson, Thomas Cuff, Jno T Currins, Henry Wilson, R J Patterson, Michl Moriarty, Joseph Hawkins, John Wilson, Jas Hussey, John Connolly, A Cunningham, Wesley Moore, Jas Braden, and Robt Johnson.

*Where a number is left out in Pathmasters, that beat is cancelled.

J. O'LEARY, Township Clerk.