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Special to The Warbler.

FIRST spring rains. Ploughing has begun, and farmers have all their feed grain in reduction.

Messrs Richardson and Ekins shipped a large number of pigs today. As high as \$5 00 was paid.

TOWNSHIP council sat on Tuesday at W. E. Hoden's hotel and had considerable business to transact, but was considerably aroused when the house was about to be cleared by a party that the proprietor is after, and went to Lindsay to see further.

DIVISION court sittings are to be held in Geo. Morrison's new hall on Saturday next.

We have two families leaving for the Northwest this week. Sam Johnston also goes to accept a situation at Rat Portage after a successful course at Peterboro business college.

OUR Queen's jubilee will come off on the 12th July, when churches and all societies will take part; also our own citizens' and other bands.

NORLAND.

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WEATHER.—The snow is disappearing very fast these days—very indication of an early spring. Sugar making is the order of the day.

SCHOOL QUESTION.—At a special meeting of the ratepayers of S S No. 1, held on Saturday 10th inst, Mr Wm Adair resigned his position as trustee in order to get the sentiments of the ratepayers with regard to his actions in the recent trouble with the teacher. As a result Mr. Adair was re-elected as trustee by the largest representative gathering of ratepayers that have ever met in Norland at a school meeting—only one opposing vote.

SUGGESTION.—That the pope come over himself and take up his permanent residence at Ottawa, as the old fellow certainly has more influence with the powers that be there than he has with the government of his own country. By all means let him come.

QUERIES.—When are those lumber concerns to do business in this part of the country going to settle up? Echo answers "when".... Has John got his new fanning mill home yet that he made arrangements about some time ago?

THANKS.—The thanks of the residents of this village are due and are hereby publicly tendered Mr W O Pearson, chairman of the street and bridge committee, for his promptness in having such a respectable sidewalk laid through our village.

ROSEDALE

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TWO THINGS anxiously looked for in this vicinity—the advent of spring and resuming work on the T. V canal. Of the former the prospects are fair, but the same cannot be said of the latter. The department evidently intends to pursue the dilly-dally plan of construction—work a short time, then knock off for a lengthened period, then a niggardly grant scarcely sufficient to complete a single section. This method of construction will be adjudged by all enterprising men as an unwise and extravagant policy. If the project commends itself to the government (and it certainly has done) the wisest and most economical method would be a grant sufficiently large to push the enterprise to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment, giving those along the whole line immediate benefits and placing the country in a position to collect tolls. Proceedings in the house of

commons are anxiously sought. Conservatives commend the stout opposition offered by the loyal opposition while reformers anxiously look for the free trade policy which they are likely to get (over the left). The hypocrisy of the grit leaders is becoming more apparent to them each day.

PALESTINE

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OBIT.—The home of Mr. Thos. Greaves has been visited by the pale horse and his rider, taking therefrom his youngest son, aged 22 years. At the age of 17, John, then a hardy lad, resolved to try his fortune in Manitoba where his sister Emma (Mrs. Adam Hall) resided. While there he contracted the Manitoba fever, but recovered, chiefly through the loving care of his mother who hastened to the bedside of her sick boy. Returning home he was, ere he became strong, stricken with congestion of the lungs, from which he never fully recovered. Though in poor health he learned barbering in Fenelon Falls and followed up his vocation in Owen Sound and later in Orillia. In the last named town his health gave way under an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. After returning home he gradually grew weaker till on April 7th, 1897, he entered into rest. The last months of his life were spent in close communion with his Saviour, and his joy at feeling death so near greatly lessened the sorrow of those who lovingly ministered to his wants. His remains were followed to Fairview cemetery, Kirkfield, by a large concourse of friends, and there interred to await the resurrection of the just.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

THE Kinetoscope entertainment given in Dickson's hall, on April 7th, was very largely attended and the audience well pleased with the scenes, the only drawback being that they were few in number. But what quantity was missing was made up in quality.

A GANG of men are at present engaged clearing the rubbish from the mill yard lately occupied by the Howry firm, and the impression is abroad that the mill is soon to be built. The presence of genial Mr John Thompson of Peterboro amongst us once more lends strength to this report, and all hope and trust that building operations will soon commence. "The wish is father to the thought."

THE swing bridge was opened for the season of 1897 on Monday morning April 12th, which is three days earlier than it opened last year. The new levers and interlocking signals put in last fall work like a charm and much safer for all trains passing.

WITH his usual enterprise Mr. J. Heard, our popular hardware merchant, had placed in his store this week, two very fine plate glass windows with stained glass cornice, similar to the ones in the addition he built to his store last summer. The whole makes a most handsome front, by far the finest in the village and one of the most imposing in this part of Ontario.

DURING the last two weeks large numbers of men have gone from our village and surrounding country to work in the different camps of the lumber companies.

PROMOTION examinations have been taking place this week prior to the Easter vacation in some of the departments of our public school, and many a youthful heart beats high till the result is proclaimed.

THE building erected on the corner of Frances and Colborne streets by Mr. H McDougall for the sale of agriculture imple-

ments, is nearly completed and is quite an addition to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally and children left this week on a visit to friends in Toronto..... Mr. O. Borland left for Milwaukee on Tuesday morning.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.—That Trilby acts the part of the gay deceiver to perfection. That la grippe was raging on Tuesday night..... That sweet sounds are prevalent... That a record was broken this week..... That the moonlight still attracts lonely couples..... That he failed to keep his appointment on Saturday night..... That the cure is worse than the disease"—almost..... That the bad roads are causing sore hearts.

The Departmental Store

The Cannington Gleaser prints the following as its leading editorial on the departmental store question:

"If you take your \$5 to Toronto when are you going to Toronto to bring it back again."

Our Cannington ceterm adds nothing to this, and we doubt if anybody could add anything to it. If you take your \$5 to Toronto it will certainly never come back, and this will make your town that much poorer. If a country sends its money away, or if a private individual carries his money away, it will stay away. Many people who own property in this town, and who are obliged to reduce rents from time to time, are the worst offenders in the matter of running off to Toronto hunting bargains on goods which we feel assured are not sacrificed until they are unseasonable, and until the keepers of the big stores fear they may have to be carried over another year.—Whitby Chronicle.

[Intelligent readers will endorse all that is said in the above.—ED. WARDER.]

A Friendly Word

Several newspaper publishers have for some years regularly sued in division courts all overdue accounts. Their reports are favorable to the plan, for their readers though at first annoyed admit it is only fair.

A large number of WARDER accounts are therefore being placed in the hands of our solicitors for immediate collection. We are loth to resort to such a course, but it seems the only way of getting what is due us.

Some are in arrears from oversight, some from other causes, but none should feel offended at being sued.

Kindly save costs by remitting the amount of your account at once, by post-office order or registered letter, to

THE WARDER,
Lindsay, Ont.

People in the surrounding country will find it to their advantage to visit Lindsay as often as possible this spring. It is safe to say that goods of all kinds were never sold in town as cheap as at the present time, and the selection was never better. The stores are all filled with new, choice spring goods, and we advise our readers, town and country, to peruse the advertising columns of THE WARDER, carefully and regularly. There's money in it.

GETTING IN AND OUT.—A good newspaper, magazine or journal can carry your ad. into the privacy of the home, the office and the counting-room, where it will find a welcome. No other medium can do this. Circulars in sealed envelopes may get in; tramps in disguise sometimes get in, too; but both find their way out, and in a crumpled, crushed condition.